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CLAUSS SAFETY RAZORS.

There are many different kinds now sold. We can recommend the CLAUSS as being equal to any and better than the majority. Comes with twelve thin, perfectly ground blades with handle, put up in a leather case. Price complete, \$3.25.

W. H. Thone & Co. Ltd MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Now Would You? Disappoint Your Lady? You are sure to please her and gain her admiration, when you wear an ANDERSON HAT. We have a fine assortment to select from Champlain \$2.50 Britannia \$2.00 ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street.

Men's Black Suits \$7.50, \$10, \$12 to \$20

These Suits are special value. The Cloths are fine All Wool Worsteds and Chevots, made up in the very latest style, and guaranteed by us to give perfect satisfaction in wear.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Bargains in Childrens Straws

To clear the balance of this stock, We will make a clean sweep at 35c. and 50c.

F. S. THOMAS 539 MAIN STREET

Stores open till 11 o'clock tonight St. John, July 24th, 1909

Meet at Harvey's Tonight For CLOTHING BARGAINS

This is the time of year when sizes in certain lines get broken up and we are clearing all lines that have been sold down to one or two at greatly reduced prices. Many people will take advantage of these bargain prices today and tonight, will you?

- BUSINESS SUITS ..... \$4.95 UP
OUTING SUITS ..... 3.95 UP
BOYS' SUITS ..... 1.49 UP
BOYS' WASH SUITS ..... 73c UP

Also Underwear, Ties, Hats, Shirts, Etc.

J. N. Harvey Tailoring and Clothing OPERA HOUSE BLK. --- 199 to 207 UNION STREET

WINNER OF BIG CAR MAY NOT BE NOMINATED YET

Still Lots of Time to Start to Win the Big Prize in the Mammoth Subscription Contest—Don't be Bluffed Out of This Opportunity.

Candidates will bear in mind that the Sun and the Star cannot be sent by mail in the City of St. John.

The publication of the list of candidates in each issue of the daily papers arouses a great deal of interest among the candidates and their friends, who now that the contest is fairly started will be closely watched. Everyone wants to hazard a guess as to who will take the lead in the final race, and there will be almost as many guesses as names. The contest is yet so young, and the first grand prize is so very valuable that it is even possible that the winner of the Russell Touring Car may not yet be nominated. People are now making up their minds as to whom they will give their support. This makes it important that your name should be entered at the earliest possible moment, for unless they know that you are in the contest when they make their decision, you cannot hope for the benefit of their help. Remember, that you can get subscriptions from any place, and are not confined to your own district in asking for votes.

WHAT THE BUSINESS MEN SAY. A number of the fairly hard-headed business men have owned "that they were unable to refuse the attractive candidates who asked for their help. 'Har, smile, please me,' said one. 'I didn't want to be the one to put it out, no I leave over.' It certainly is a good plan for you, contestants, to look cheerful. It will go a long way toward helping you to feel so, and will win you many friends.

DON'T BE BLUFFED. One great and utterly needless source of discouragement to timid candidates is the fact that they have collected an incredible number of subscriptions. Rumor is ever intransigent, and no reports are more apt to spread than those that you are not safe to cut in two all you hear and then divide again. Even if you know that someone has several times more votes than you, what of it? How did they get them? In just exactly the same way that you can. The remedy lies in your own hands. Go out among your friends and try for subscriptions until you no longer feel one little shadow of fear for your opponent, and votes mean prizes. Less talk and more votes make a better showing.

DEPENDENCY IS MORE CONTAGIOUS THAN THE GRIPPE. Who is going to believe in you if you don't even believe in yourself. Be sure of yourself, your friends will then feel sure of you, and know that they are not wasting their votes in some faint-hearted person who might, in a moment of dejection drop out of the contest and make all their efforts count for nothing.

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POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Wm. Hurley was fined \$4 or 10 days in jail for drunkenness. Jas. Davis, a young man charged with stealing an overcoat valued at \$20, a suit of underclothes and a pair of gloves, the property of Walter H. Bell, was brought before the court. Mr. Bell, sworn, stated that the prisoner had been working for him up to last Thursday as a driver of a delivery wagon, but through a shortness in his accounts he was requested to leave. Mr. Bell first missed a suit of underclothes about the first of the month, and missed nothing further until Thursday night, when his suit and gloves were not to be found. Mr. Bell, suspecting the prisoner, went to his boarding house on Peters Street and noticed the coat hanging in his room. Upon applying to the police, Officer Scott accompanied Mr. Bell on a second trip to the house when they found the prisoner in, and upon being questioned he acknowledged stealing the coat, but not the underclothes. This concluded Mr. Bell's testimony, and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

DEATHS EARLE—On the 17th inst., at Perry Point, Kings Co., Matilda M. Earle, daughter of Harry O. Earle, aged 18 years, leaving a sorrowing father, step-mother, one brother and two sisters, besides a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

MRS. CURREY ON THE STAND THIS MORNING

Says She Did Not Call Mr. Currey a Devil. Denied Making Other Crisp Remarks or Acting in an Unladylike Manner.

The Currey divorce case was resumed this morning before His Honor Mr. Justice McKewen. Mrs. Mary A. Currey was recalled and her examination was continued by Mr. Teed.

Mrs. Currey denied that she called her husband a devil on any occasion, but admitted that on one occasion she called him a brute. Witness also denied that she threw a glass of water in his face on the occasion when she called him a brute, or that she ever used the expression: "I'll kick the damn stoach out of you." Mrs. Currey said that she often made use of the expression: "I wish that the damn stoach out of you." Mr. Teed read at some length the evidence of Dr. Currey as given at Fredericton, charging Mrs. Currey with unladylike conduct. Mrs. Currey emphatically denied these charges. Witness swore that as time went on Currey continued to treat her in a brutal way and called her "She devil" and "A damn thief." Witness refused to sleep with Currey and changed her room. On Dec. 20, 1907, she went back to Currey's bed, but that night Currey wrote to her the message he received was that witness's father was dead. Currey delivered the message, "The news sprang from the bed and shouted: 'You have killed my father.'"

PRIOR TO THIS, HOWEVER, CURREY TAUNTED Mrs. Currey, after she had been accused of killing her father. Witness swore that she was only on the occasion of the 1906 visit that he first learned of his daughter's unhappy fate. She said she was only on the occasion of the 1906 visit that he first learned of his daughter's unhappy fate. She said she was only on the occasion of the 1906 visit that he first learned of his daughter's unhappy fate.

Witness broke down when she related a conversation between Currey and her father. Witness's father extracted Currey to speak one kind word to his daughter. The last week of her parents' visit Currey did not come near the house at all. Coming back to the city of Dec. 20, 1906, and on the morning of Dec. 21, witness denied she threw a heavy chair at Currey.

F. O'BRIEN WILL SUCCEED MASTER MECHANIC LOZO

Governor, a Fast Yankee Importation, Sold—Will be Heard From Later.

MONCTON, N. B., July 24—Master mechanic F. J. Lozo was among the men held off by order of the international board of management at River Du Loup last week, where fifty men were dismissed, principally from the iron working department. It is said Lozo is being succeeded by F. O'Brien of River Du Loup.

THREE LIQUOR CASES

The trial of three violations of the Liquor License Act reported by Inspector J. B. Jones, was postponed until Monday as the defendants pleaded not guilty. Jas. Flood, Geo. Casick and Catherine Bradley were each reported for furnishing liquor to men already under the influence of liquor. The case for Mrs. Bradley, who he claimed, was indisposed, but she was seen on the streets by the police this morning a capias will be issued for her appearance on Monday. Counsel has been engaged by the defendants who will fight the cases.

THE DEATH ROLL During the week eight deaths occurred from the following diseases, diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia, chronic bronchitis, cerebral embolism, cholera infantum, tuberculosis, ulceration of abdomen. Frederick D. Patterson, aged 48 years. Margaret D. Walker, age 2 months. Daniel Harrington, age 43 years. Geo. Baird, age 6 months. Robert S. E. Steel, age 24 years. Cyril O'Connor, age 3 months. Haasen Anthoner, age 33 years. Nathan Guillet, age 2 years.

PROPRIETRESS IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF P.E.I. MAN

Stewart McTavish Found Dead in Cambridge Hotel—Had Been Robbed—Left Work to Attend Sister's Wedding—Same House Scene of Another Tragedy.

BOSTON, July 24—Elizabeth Richmond, the 54-year-old proprietor of the Hotel Florence, in East Cambridge, will be brought into the East Cambridge court today and formally charged with the murder of Stewart McTavish, of Edeon, Prince Edward Island, whose body, frightfully mangled, was discovered yesterday in a room at the Florence.

McTavish was 25 years old. He was given his sister Ella in marriage Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William McKinnon, 16 Ferdinand street. He did not appear at the wedding, however. The following statement was given out by Capt. Hurley, of the Cambridge police: "I shall prefer a charge of murder against Mrs. Richmond this morning in the district court. I am satisfied that she did it. Mrs. Richmond could have committed the murder. I have just examined her but she denies all knowledge of the crime or of any trouble between herself and McTavish. I have not been able to find any witness among the boarders at the house who heard any shots fired or heard any noise or scuffle in the woman's room." When McTavish left the insane hospital at Gardiner, where he was employed, it was for a vacation at his home in Prince Edward Island. He had with him a considerable sum of money and a gold watch. A ticket for Charlottetown was found in his clothing but the money and watch were missing. A check for his baggage was found showing that he had planned to start today. The ticket was dated July twenty-first. The police have been unable to fully trace the movements of McTavish from the time he left the hospital to the time of the murder. He was shot through the right eye and then his head was beaten in with an axe. The medical examiner believes he was killed either during Thursday night or early yesterday morning.

About two years ago Mrs. C. S. Newcomb, wife of a Boston hotelier, was wanted into Mrs. Richmond's boarding house. After she had been there for three days she died suddenly. An autopsy was performed and the cause of her death was said to be alcoholism. Clifford, the man who discovered McTavish's body, was held pending an investigation of Mrs. Newcomb's death, but was released. Diamonds which the woman owned were missing when she was found.

The husband of Mrs. Richmond, Alvin Richmond, is now confined in the House of Correction at East Cambridge. Clifford, the man who discovered McTavish's body, was held pending an investigation of Mrs. Newcomb's death, but was released. Diamonds which the woman owned were missing when she was found.

RAILWAY REPORTS INDICATE BIG BUSINESS BOOM

CHICAGO, July 24—Although there are at present 250,000 idle freight cars in the United States, Canada and Mexico, according to the reports of the American Railway Association, traffic tonnage has been increasing so rapidly of late that railroad officials are taking steps to prevent possible car shortages this fall. Especial attention is being devoted to the coal traffic.

RACES DECLARED OFF.

It was decided at noon today that there would be no racing at Moosepath this afternoon. The events will be run on Monday afternoon instead.

THEFT OF A HORSE AND WAGON CHARGED AGAINST FORMER ST. JOHN MAN

Constable is on His Trail—Took Farmer's Horse and Dr. Murray's Carriage.

HAMPTON, N.B., July 24—A young man named Fred Bell, who, up to a short time ago, was in the employ of Dr. J. Scovill Murray, of Hampton Station, but who of late has been working with a farmer named Stockhouse, at Loch Lomond, is suspected of stealing a horse and express wagon from the latter on Friday evening and driving near to the barn of his former employer, took therefrom a rubber-tired driving wagon and left the express near the new Masonic Hall and drove away for parts unknown about midnight, supposedly in the direction of Bellisle. Bell is a short young man about twenty-five years of age. He formerly belonged to St. John, was the son of a shoe maker who lived on Duke street, and as a boy sold papers on the streets. Mr. Stockhouse came here this morning and sent a constable on the supposed track of the fugitive. Dr. Murray is on a trip to the Pacific Coast, and his horses are being cared for during his absence in the stables of neighbors. Shortly after ten o'clock three boys found a set of harness in the grass where it had been thrown from the wagon till he reached the embankment, where he exhausted it for the lighter set, and threw the other into the creek.

Evangelist A. W. Morrill, of Boston, will give an illustrated lecture at the Seaman's Institute Sunday night. The visitors to St. John are cordially invited to attend.