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IMMENSE SLAUGHTER IN BAKU:
TROOPS DEFEATED AND GUNS TAKEN.

BAKU, Caucasus, Sept. 8.—Street fighting continued until late last night. The consulates, banks and government buildings are guarded by troops. Buildings were completely burned out, and the Tartars had plundered it, after everything valuable. The Tartars in response by the artillery the Tartars were not deterred from their work of wrecking and looting. There occurred at the great slaughter, where a thousand Armenians and workers gathered. Armenian soldiers sent a detachment of artillery with three guns to the scene, and the commander of the detachment summoned the crowd to surrender. The latter replied with volleys of stones and some shots, which killed one of the guards. The commander thereupon ordered the troops to fire. The first discharge of the three guns scattered the shells falling into the sea, but the second sent shells crashing into the hospital, where they exploded, killing an immense number of men and wrecking the building. The mad crowd charged the guns and captured them, after deluging the gunners with burning oil. The latter then fled. Cossacks and infantry reinforcements attempted to rescue the abandoned guns but were driven back by the suffocating smoke.

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THAT FAKE SUICIDE.

Information which the police obtained yesterday proves that the "pimp" who figured in the supposed suicide at the breakwater is really Mrs. Charles Prime, of Freeport, whose maiden name is Forbes. Her chief reason seems to have been a desire to create a sensation and make her relatives believe that she had committed suicide. Detective Killen discovered yesterday that Mrs. Prime boarded the C. P. R. train at Hoy station Tuesday morning bound for this city. The same man who saw her on the train saw her about four o'clock coming from the Carleton ferryboat, but without the parcels which she was carrying before. Her dress answered the description of that worn by the woman seen at the breakwater.

St. John, N. B., September 8th, 1905.

Raincoats, Overcoats,
Reefers, Suits.

These are the things this cool, damp September weather makes the men and boys think of. We've been thinking of them for the past 6 months and are now fully prepared to supply your wants better than ever—LARGER STOCKS, BETTER STYLES AND REALLY BETTER VALUES.

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TOWNS DESTROYED;
HUNDREDS KILLED.

Earthquakes Devastate Italy---In 18 Seconds Five Towns Were Wrecked---Loss Incalculable.

CATANZARO, Calabria, Italy, Sept. 8.—A violent earthquake at 2:55 o'clock this morning caused serious loss of life and widespread destruction in Calabria. The towns of Calabria and Maritimo were almost entirely destroyed. At Monteleone di Calabria, seven persons were killed outright and many were injured by the collapse of the prison there. The Pizzo district is said to be almost entirely destroyed. Locally the shocks lasted eighteen seconds. The walls of the hospital here collapsed and some of the patients were injured. The inhabitants of this city fled panic-stricken from their homes.

The villages of Pico and Tripani have been destroyed. ROME, Sept. 8.—Light earthquakes are reported to have occurred at Castellammare, Naples and Florence. CATANZARO, Sept. 8.—Grave news continues to arrive from Pizzo, Monteleone di Calabria and Maritimo, which have been almost destroyed. There are numerous victims. It was hoped that the district of Nicastro had escaped but that also has been seriously affected. At Maritimo all the buildings collapsed including the barracks of the Gen. 81st hundred men have thus far been taken from the ruins. There are other victims. At Sta. Paoli all the houses have fallen and it is feared that a hundred people are under the ruins. The villages of Pico and Tripani are also destroyed. Troops are helping in the work of salvage.

W. E. STAVERT LEAVES
BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

W. E. Stavert, general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, has resigned and rumor has it that he is taking an important position on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, but just where or where, is not known as Mr. Stavert declines to discuss the matter. There was a meeting of the directors of the bank this morning, but when interviewed the directors declined to state whether the matter of Mr. Stavert's resignation had been discussed or not. The only information they would give was that Mr. Stavert had resigned but that he would not leave the bank till they had secured a new manager. The directors when questioned as to Mr. Stavert's reasons for resigning his present position intimated that it was every man's privilege to better himself when the opportunity offered.

MRS. ALWARD, THE PRESIDENT OF
MARITIME GOLF ASSOCIATION.

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 8.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Golf Association was held this morning. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Alward, St. John; vice-president, Mrs. G. McAvity, St. John; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. Robertson, St. John. Executive committee: Miss Tiffin, Moncton; Miss Phillips, Truro; Mrs. Hanson, Woodville; Mrs. Rankin, Woodville; Mrs. Borden, Halifax. Owing to the holding of the meeting there was no play on the links this morning.

CARLETON ELECTION TRIAL.

(Special to the Star.)
WOODVILLE, Sept. 8.—The election trial against Hon. W. P. Jones was resumed this morning. A. B. Connell for the petitioner and A. V. General Fugley and F. B. Carvell for the defendant, addressed the court, which adjourned at 2:30.

W. A. Simmons went to Sussex today.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon, in St. John (Stone) church a lady's purse, containing a small sum of money. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at Star Office.

Anyone buying \$25.00 worth of groceries in two months' time will receive a handsome mirror, 12 inches wide, 18 inches long. Call at BOSTON GROCERY, 725 Main street.

TO LET—Large furnished rooms at Tremont House for fall and winter at very reasonable prices. Hot water heating.

FOUND—In front of Dufferin Hotel, a store key. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and applying at 99 St. James street.

FOUND—A lady's hand bag, containing small sum of money and other articles. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Apply to 189 Britain, up stairs.

WANTED—Vest and pant makers. An opportunity also for several with a little knowledge of vest and pant making. Apply at once. A. GILMOUR, 68 King street.

The St. John City Rifle Club will hold a sports match on the government range on Saturday afternoon. Match to start at two o'clock (sharp).

The Trades and Labor Council will hold a regular meeting tonight. A large attendance of the members is desired as some important business is to be discussed.

MORE EVIDENCE IN
MOORE ROBBERY CASE.

The trial of Edward and Percy Moore, accused of having maltreated and robbed Frederick Isaac, a Christian halibuterman from Ameyria, was continued yesterday afternoon in circuit court. The solicitor general did not call any other witnesses than the police himself. Mr. Mullin then addressed the jury, outlining his case and asking something about the defendant's good character. He called the evidence of Isaac and charged the Moores with having contributed to the death of the character. Henry Dolan, Benjamin Stackhouse and Robert Douglas testified to the defendant's good character. Harry Cummings and Thos. Brown swore that Isaac, after the disturbance, made no mention of losing money.

Mr. Mullin brought out some "new" witnesses this morning, William Douglas, a constable, and Officer Rankin, who both had conversations with Isaac shortly after the disturbance. Both said that Isaac had spoken about the assault, but made no mention of robbery. Isaac, recalled, made the same statement. Medley Kelly, of Rothery, said that he saw an old man who died in the woods and charged the Moores with having contributed to his death. Levi Parlee testified that Henry Dolan, Benjamin Stackhouse and Robert Douglas testified to the defendant's good character. Mr. Mullin then recalled Isaac and questioned him concerning a conversation which he had with Levi Parlee. He asked Isaac something about the old man who died in the woods and charged the Moores with having contributed to his death. Levi Parlee testified that Henry Dolan, Benjamin Stackhouse and Robert Douglas testified to the defendant's good character. Mr. Mullin then recalled Isaac and questioned him concerning a conversation which he had with Levi Parlee. He asked Isaac something about the old man who died in the woods and charged the Moores with having contributed to his death. Levi Parlee testified that Henry Dolan, Benjamin Stackhouse and Robert Douglas testified to the defendant's good character.

OSKINING, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The John I. Kane cottage, at the north end of the village, which is occupied by the household of Mrs. Nordica, the singer, was entered on Sunday evening and looted of silver and jewelry valued at about \$200.

The house was probably entered by the second story, as an open window over the back porch was found. Mrs. Nordica is now in Europe, and the house is in charge of her sister, Mrs. George L. Walker.

A very enjoyable hour or two was spent last night at the home of Mrs. Robt. Campbell, Bay Shore. Dancing and the usual games were indulged in. Refreshments were also served. An enjoyable feature was "a corn pass around" the corn being cooked by the young men in a neighboring field.

Dr. Rutherford, veterinary director general of Canada, arrived in this city on the Atlantic express at noon today from Montreal. Dr. Rutherford's visit has no special significance. He makes regular visits to all sections of the Dominion, and his visit here is only routine one. Dr. Rutherford was met at the depot by Dr. J. H. Frink, the government veterinary official in this province.

SECOND
ELECTION
BLOOD-COVERED
BODY FOUND ON
SUSSEX TRAIN.

The dead body of a man drenched with blood was found about two o'clock this afternoon in the water course of one of the cars which came in on the Sussex express this morning.

Nobody was missed from the passengers when the train arrived at nine o'clock, and the first intimation of anything wrong was received this afternoon when the car cleaners discovered a stream of blood running from under the closed door. Examination through the window revealed the huddled body of a man. The coroner was at once sent for and the door and everything left untouched till his arrival. Up to the time of going to press nothing had been discovered as to the identity of the man or the cause of his death. The opinion seems to be that he committed suicide.

(LATER)—
The man has been identified as Manfred Golding, a conductor on the street railway. He was formerly a clerk in the American Express Company's office.

It has been learned that Golding committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a large army revolver. The bullet went in the right side of his forehead and tore nearly the whole top of his head. No reason for his awful act is known.

On enquiry at the American Express Co. it was learned that Golding was about twenty-eight years of age. He came from Wickham, and had been a driver for the company. He was one of the New Brunswick boys who served in South Africa, and since returned from there had found employment in St. John.

Golding is given a good character by Mr. Stone, of the Express Co., but it is said that he sometimes drank rather heavily.

The dead man was the son of Gilbert Golding, a prosperous farmer at Wickham. His mother and several brothers and sisters are also residing at the homestead.

It is hinted that disappointment in a love affair might have been the cause of the young man's suicide. Coroner Berryman examined the body which was attired in the street railway uniform, with tan boots and a carnation in the buttonhole of the coat. The body was removed to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms and an inquest will be held.

It still looks as if no effort would be made to build additional wharves at Sand Point this fall. Now that the government are about to award the tender for dredging many of the aldermen think that the city should at once take hold and follow the dredging, which may be started in six weeks' time, with the construction of the wharves. The specifications, however, are not yet complete, but that is only a matter of a few days' work, but according to some of the aldermen it is a work that the mayor and the officials directly concerned do not seem to wish to rush.

There is considerable feeling over this matter at present, and it may mean a big split in the council, which it does occur, will cause the washing of a lot of dirty linen that has been kept in the clothes bag for some time. Nothing can be done at once unless his worship calls a special meeting of the general committee of the council, and this his worship has not as yet done. At such a meeting arrangements could be made for the calling for tenders for the crib and construction work.

Some of the aldermen point out the fact that the best time and in fact the only time to build wharves is while the dredging is being done; that is, to place the cribs in position as fast as the dredge makes room for them, otherwise there will be a gradual filling up, which would cost the city a pretty penny, as it is not likely the Dominion government would be willing to pay twice for the work.

Certain aldermen are of the opinion that there is some funny work going on somewhere, as they say there is no need of using southern pine, that it is not as good as birch, and it looks as if a deal was on to sell the city the southern pine.

There's lots of indignation, and matters promise to be warm before long.

SEVERAL KILLED IN TOKIO;
HUNDREDS ARRESTED.

Riots Continue---Municipality Recommends Repeal of Peace Treaty---Special Session of Parliament Will Be Called.

TOKIO, Sept. 6.—(Wednesday, 5:50 p. m.)—(Delayed in transmission).—The city was quiet throughout the day, although there was excitement and a tenacity of feeling everywhere manifested. Nightfall brought a verification of the prediction of renewed trouble. The streets in the centre of the city began filling at dark. The first disturbance occurred in the vicinity of the residence of the minister of home affairs, Katsuma. A mob again attempted to fire the structure but were restrained by the guards. Considerable roughness and fighting followed and menacing crowds gathered in the neighborhood of the metropolitan police headquarters. They refrained from attacking on account of the presence of a strong police reserve. The passage of street cars through the crowded streets angered the people and they began attacking and destroying cars. They drove off the crews and passengers and set fire to the cars. Ten large cars were speedily destroyed. Later on an outbreak occurred in the Kanda district of the city, where a fire was started.

Up to tonight the number of arrests totals 800. They are on charges generally of rioting and inciting riot. The Harriers' Association has resolved to defend all arrested free of charge. The number of persons known to have been killed thus far is six. The newspapers generally assail the police authorities for their withdrawing from street parades and leaving the city unprotected. Soldiers are proving to be more effective than the police in handling the crowds. The soldiers are popular and the crowds generally obey their orders. Accompanying the ordinance declaring martial law is an urgency ordinance increasing restrictions on the press and giving authority for the suspension of papers guilty of increasing the excitement and other breaches of order. Under this ordinance the government has suspended the publication of the Mito, the Yuroku and the Niroku.

The Tokyo municipality has passed a resolution denouncing the terms and favoring the abandonment of the peace treaty.

The municipality had planned a mass meeting at Hibaya Park today, but on account of the danger of disorder, voluntarily cancelled the meeting.

TOKIO, Sept. 7.—Strong influences are working toward calming popular excitement, and checking the rioting. The opinion is expressed tonight that the worst has passed and that conditions will speedily mend.

General Katsuma, who assumed charge of the capital today, under the authority of emergency ordinance has in his proclamation created a good impression owing to the conciliatory tone in which it is expressed and its note of firmness in declaring that the soldiers will resort to extreme measures if forced to do so. He has refrained from making a heavy display of military force in the city, having only guards to preserve order, holding the main guards on reserve at the barracks.

Political leaders are counselling the people to remain quiet and are conferring with the government, urging the speedy calling of a special session of the diet. Many believe that the issuance of the summons for the special session of the diet will fully restore tranquility among the public.

The report that trouble has spread at Chiba, forty miles distant from Tokyo, has been partly confirmed. It seems certain that the police station was destroyed, but the destruction of the prefectural office and court house is not confirmed.

REPORTING I. C. R. SERVICE.

A report from Moncton intimates that when the winter time table of the I. C. R. goes into effect a number of conductors, engineers and brakemen will be laid off as several trains now running will be cancelled. The local officials do not know anything about the changes to be made but there have been rumors about for some days that there is to be a considerable change before long.

When Hon. Mr. Emmerson was here a couple of weeks ago he stated boldly that the service now being given by the I. C. R. was much better than the maritime product preserved and now looks as if the minister was going to cut it down.

R. S. Squarbridge, of R. T. Holman's company, and bride (Miss Gough) passed through the city en route to Portland, Ore.

Miss J. Kiley and Miss Lawrence have returned to their homes in Roxbury, Mass., after a pleasant vacation spent with friends in P. E. Island. While there they were the guests of ex-Mayor McNeill.

Sch. Nettie Waters, Bishop, for Quincey, Mass.

S. S. Calvin Austin, Pike, for Eastport, Me.

Sch. Penobscot, Mitchell, for Eastport, Me.

Sch. Paddy Pike, for Benton, Me.

Sch. Three Sisters, Price, for New York.

Contraband—Sch. Shamrock, Webster, for Mattland, N. S.

Sch. Rolf, for Port Greville, N. S.

Sch. Fred & Norman, Cheuey, for Grand Harbour, N. B.

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Sept. 6.—Sch. R. D. Spear, Belyea, from New York.

Sch. Myra B. Gale, from Yarmouthville, Me.

Sch. Anna, McLean, from Portland.

Sch. Ida M. Barton, Wasson, from New Haven, Conn.

Coastwise—S. S. Westport III., McKinnon, from Westport, and old tug Springhill, Cook, from Parrsboro.

Sch. Lena, Scott, from Noel, N. S.

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