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...Important Sale of...

## SKIRTS —ON— TUESDAY.

### Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Made of Freezes, Serges and fancy snowflake effects, the very latest style and superior quality—

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### COLORED MAN KILLED.

#### A LINE FENCE QUARREL IN COLCHESTER SOUTH.

Edmund Matthews Shot by Oliver Richardson—The Latter Alleges Self-defence—The Land in Dispute Said to be Worth 85 Cents.

Harrow, July 13.—A long-drawn-out quarrel between Edmund Matthews (colored) and Oliver Richardson (white) of the third concession of Colchester South, about two and a half miles west of this village, over the boundary line between their farms, culminated on Friday in a fight, in which Matthews received injuries from which he died yesterday about 4 o'clock. Richardson had a revolver and fired several shots at Matthews, four taking effect, three in the body and one in the arm. The ball, which, no doubt, caused death lodged in the kidneys. Richardson and his two sons, who also took part in the melee, were immediately arrested and lodged in the village lock-up until Saturday, when they, with Mrs. Richardson, were taken to Windsor by Detectives Campau and Mahoney of Windsor. In the Police Court there Mrs. Richardson and the sons were discharged, and Richardson remanded to jail pending the outcome of Matthews' wounds. The tract of land in dispute, according to the valuation of an expert, is said to be worth, at \$65 per acre, only 85 cents, but each of the disputants has spent hundreds of dollars in law costs, besides having several previous encounters, in one of which Richardson nearly lost his life by an axe in the hands of Matthews.

Dr. Hazard of Harrow, the Coroner, had a jury impeached shortly after Matthews died, and after the juryman had viewed the remains, the inquest was adjourned until Monday, and in the meantime a post-mortem examination of the body will be made by Dr. Mackenzie of Kingsville.

The version of the fight given by the Richardsons differs in every respect from that told by Matthews. They place all the blame for commencing the fight on Matthews, and say that he and his boys commenced throwing large stones at them before they attempted to take a hand in the fight. Mrs. Richardson says that when her husband pulled his revolver she was struck by a stone, and does not remember anything about the shooting. Richardson himself says that he pulled his pistol in self-defence, and shot Matthews to prevent him doing him an injury with the stones. The boys of Richardson tell the same story as their father and mother.

#### SWALLOWED SAFETY-PIN.

And Taken Four Hundred Miles For an Operation.

New York, July 13.—Mrs. Thompson, wife of Lewis S. Thompson of Red Bank (N.J.), who has leased the Cooper camp on the Upper St. Regis Lake, made a journey of about four hundred miles yesterday afternoon by a special train with her seven-months-old boy, who had swallowed a safety-pin. At the hospital one of the house surgeons took an instrument especially constructed for such cases. It was gently forced down the baby's throat, and the pin was coaxed, the position closed, and then the closed pin withdrawn. The operation required less than two minutes for its completion, and left the child unhurt, except for a slight irritation of the lining of the throat, where it had been pricked by the pin.

#### SAVED BY HIS PANAMA.

Santos-Dumont Has a Thrilling Experience.

Paris, July 13.—Santos-Dumont's Panama saved his life this week. During one of his excursions in the air the motor of his airship emitted sparks, and a tiny flame crept up along the apparatus, threatening to ignite the delicate fibre of the balloon. The spectators watched horror-stricken. Perceiving the danger Santos coolly threw the flame with his Panama and continued his trip as if nothing had happened.

#### JUDGE ARMOUR DEAD.

After a Lingular Illness in London.

London, July 13.—Justice Armour of the Supreme Court of Canada and a member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, who had been ill for some time, and recently suffered a relapse, died at the London residence of his son on Saturday morning.

It is understood that the body will be brought to Montreal on one of the Allan steamers, and thence to Cobourg on the G. T. R. day train. The funeral will take place in accordance with the wishes of the deceased, on the following day.

Ottawa, July 13.—The news of the death of Justice Armour was received here yesterday. Since coming to Ottawa Justice Armour made many friends and his death will be greatly regretted here. It is not likely that the Government will lose any time in appointing a successor to him on the Alaskan Boundary Commission. There will be no necessity for filling the vacancy his death creates in the Supreme Court before September. The position will likely go to Ontario, although there has been an effort for some years past to have the Province west of Lake Superior represented on the Supreme Court Bench.

Cobourg, July 13.—The sad news of Judge Armour's death was received here yesterday, and has cast a deep gloom over the entire town. The flag on the Town Hall is at half-mast, and Mayor Floyd cabled the town of Cobourg's sympathy to Dr. Armour in London.

### THE PALMA TROPHY.

Recaptured by Team From the United States.

Bisley, England, July 13.—The United States has recaptured the Palma Trophy. Her team scored an aggregate of 1,570 out of a possible 1,800, and beat all the best shots of Europe, South Africa, Australia and Canada, congregated for the first time, on English soil to compete for this trophy. Great Britain was second, with 1,555; Canada third, with 1,518.

The shooting was three distances, 800 yards, 900 yards, 1,000 yards; teams of eight men; points possible for one team at each distance, 600, or a total of 1,800 for the three ranges. Shooting began at the 800-yard range, the weather conditions being favorable, though the heat was terrific. The following was the team result at 800 yards:—

United Kingdom	554
America	551
Canada	530
Australia	518
Natal	513
Norway	447
France	441

The totals for the 1,000 yards were:—

America	504
Great Britain	497
Canada	488
Australia	491
Natal	39
Norway	386
France	385

The shooting of the Canadians at the third range, 1,000 yards, was as follows:—

T.H. Hayhurst, 13th	533
J.M. Jones, 32nd	554
W.C. King, 40th	554
T.H. Simpson, R.C.	553
E.C. O'Brien, 30th	435
Peddie, 5th	545
Stuart, 6th	545
J. White, 13th	544
Total	488

Following are the total aggregate scores of the various teams:—

America	1,570
Great Britain	1,555
Canada	1,518
Australia	1,501
Natal	1,399
France	1,240
Norway	1,240

### EIGHT HUNDRED ARRESTS.

For Complicity in the Kishineff Massacre.

Washington, July 13.—Information of an entirely trustworthy character concerning the Kishineff massacre has reached here. From advices received here it appears that the protests which arose in the United States and many other civilized countries against the murderous attacks on the Jews in Kishineff last spring have not been without practical effect. This information states that the Russian Government has been moved to vigorous action in the matter of investigating and punishing those who were responsible for the Kishineff massacre. Eight hundred arrests have been made, and as a result of the preliminary examination three hundred and fifty persons have been remanded for trial in the lower courts. Four hundred and fifty cases have been sent to the Court of Appeal, of which fifty-three are indictments for manslaughter. A change of venue having been ordered, the trials of those accused of murdering and horribly mistreating the Jews at Kishineff will occur in September at Tiraspol. The services of four distinguished lawyers have been secured to assist the prosecution in the murder cases, and three well-known lawyers will aid in the prosecution of the synagogues property cases.

### BROKE THE BANK.

The Cashier Confesses to a \$50,000 Shortage.

Newburg, N.Y., July 13.—Jos. W. Cummin is in jail here on the charge of grand larceny. He was Secretary-Treasurer and cashier of the Cornwall Bank and is alleged to be a defaulter to the extent of about \$50,000, wrecking the bank. Yesterday the State Bank Examiner appeared at the bank and before the examination of the books Cummin took him aside and confessed that he was short in his accounts between forty and fifty thousand dollars. It is said that he speculated with bank funds.

### A Fatal Handicap.

Berlin, July 12.—Two German women, both accomplished swimmers, anxious to learn how far a woman is handicapped by her clothing when she falls overboard, arrayed themselves in evening dress, donned hat and gloves, and threw themselves into the water. Members of the swimming club to which they belonged watched the expedition, and a canoe followed the swimmers, deciding that though a woman's clothes buoy her up at the outset they are an almost insurmountable obstacle to swimming once they become heavy with water. Corsets they pronounce the most serious handicap, making a strong stroke a practical impossibility.

### Cotton Mills Idle.

Fall River, Mass., July 11.—Two million eight hundred thousand spindles in Fall River will be idle next week. The Davel Mills shut down to-day until August 2, and the Mafford and Wampanoag Mills are closed, but only for one week. The Chase Mills, which closed one week ago, will resume July 20. Border City Mill No. 1, which has been idle several weeks, will remain shut.

### BLOWN UP TWENTY FEET.

Mr. CARL ANDERSON SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A Blast Hung Fire in the McGowan Copper Mines, Near Parry Sound, but Went Off When Mr. Anderson Stood Over it.

Parry Sound, July 13.—A dynamite accident occurred at the McGowan Copper Mine Saturday, in which Mr. Carl Anderson, the superintendent, was seriously injured. Five blasts were being let off from fuses on surface work. Four exploded, but the fifth not going off, Mr. Anderson approached to ascertain the cause. When he reached the spot the charge went off. He was blown fully twenty feet into the air. He will recover, but sustains serious injury to the left arm, and will lose three fingers from one hand.

### WILL CHECK RUSSIA.

Japanese Statesmen Agree on a Positive Policy.

Victoria, B.C., July 13.—Despatches by steamer from Tokio, dated June 25, say that the political atmosphere of Japan during the last week has been thick with rumor of impending war. The signal for their birth was the arrival of General Kourapatkin, Russian Minister of War, who is expected to leave on the warship Askold for home to-day, thereby considerably curtailing the announced term of his stay.

The immediate cause of the angry sentiment is a succession of reports of Chinese diplomatic intrigue with Russia at Peking, and continued Russian encroachment upon Korea. There had been an extraordinary meeting on the 13th, at which Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Minister of the Navy, who has been testing the war efficiency of all the Japanese ports, was present, and it was rumored that the Cabinet was unanimous for a "positive policy," having for its object the checking of Russia by an appeal to arms if necessary. It was not known, however, how the elder statesmen ("genre"), an ex-officio political power in Japan, regarded the matter, nor whether the policy intimated China or Russia as the best possible object for direct attack. This latter problem is not yet known, but extraordinary steps were taken to ascertain the sentiment of the elder statesmen. On June 23 a conference of these veterans was called before the throne. Marquis Ito, Field Marshal Marquis Yamagata, Field Marshal Marquis Omura, Count Matsukata and Count Ito were present, and the Premier, Ministers of War, Navy and Foreign Affairs joined them. The grave political situation was discussed at length. While it was not learned what occurred, Japanese papers point to the conference as showing the increasing gravity of the situation. Marquis Ito and Count Ito are known to oppose drastic measures, but the Ministers and Marquis Yamagata and Count Matsukata favor the Cabinet's stand. At a second conference, held on June 24, it was said that Marquis Ito had come to agree in general with the Cabinet's view for a "positive policy."

### AN ACCORD ESTABLISHED.

As the Result of Loubet's Visit to London.

New York, July 13.—The London correspondent of The Sun cables:—Nothing has yet been made known or leaked out in regard to the interviews between the Marquis of Lansdowne and M. Delcasse, the Foreign Ministers respectively of Great Britain and France, but it is universally believed that important things were done when they met in London. The Paris Ecclair says:—"If an alliance was not signed, the effects of which will make themselves felt, not only in Anglo-French relations, but also in the policy of all the great European powers."

What is morally wrong can never be politically right.

### KILLED ON TRACK

Joseph Browning, a colored man, was found dead on the G. T. tracks about a mile and a half east of here yesterday morning.

The crew of a westbound G. T. R. freight at 7.30 yesterday morning noticed the remains of a man badly mangled on the tracks, and on coming to the city notified the local agent, J. C. Pritchard, who immediately had the section gang go out to the scene of the accident and bring the remains to the city.

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray was notified and, upon examination into facts, found it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

When picked up by the section hands yesterday morning the unfortunate man's skull was fractured, a large piece was taken out of one arm and the sole of one boot taken off.

Deceased is supposed to have been drunk at the time of the accident and walking along the track. A bottle of tanglefoot was found by his side, unbroken, although half gone.

Constable Browning, of this city is a half brother of deceased.

## 20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

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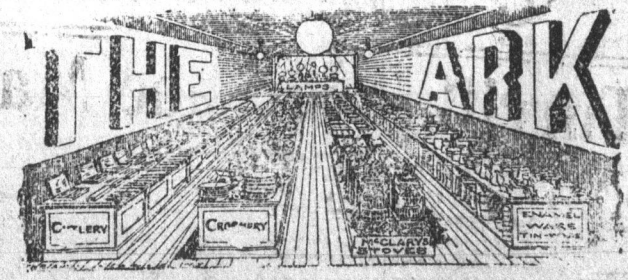
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