

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1923

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SALE STARTS ON THE STROKE OF 10
FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 20th

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS AT HALF PRICE

Any Merchandise bought during this sale will be cheerfully exchanged any morning before 10.30, or any time after this sale.
(Signed) M. SYERS.

M. SYERS 685 Main Street

OUR OWN VOLCANO IS AGAIN THREATENING



—From the Brooklyn Eagle.

SUES HUSBAND OF GALLI-CURCI

Vocal Teacher Asks \$50,000
Damages for Alleged As-
persions on His Ability—
Charges Hatred, Spite.

New York, July 18.—Homer Samuels, husband of Mme. Galli-Curci and for many years her accompanist, is being sued in the Supreme Court for \$50,000 damages by William Thorne, vocal teacher, who alleged that Mr. Samuels made false statements concerning him and the work he had done for Mme. Galli-Curci. The complaint was served on Mr. Samuels at Mme. Galli-Curci's summer home, Highmount, N. Y.

Mr. Thorne said that before March 1st he had many friends and acquaintances in New York, Paris, Milan, London and elsewhere, and that he was a good reputation. He said he had trained pupils who became world famous as singers, including Mme. Galli-Curci, Rosa Ponselle, Tanny Mackenzie and Anna Pizzi. He styled himself "one of the most renowned judges of the singing voice."

Mr. Thorne, according to the complaint, discovered that Galli-Curci had a voice "which, if properly trained, would make her one of the world's greatest coloratura sopranos."

Mr. Thorne alleged that on March 1st, Frederick C. Hand of Harrisburg, Pa., and Cameron L. Baer of Reading, Pa., were in the lobby of the Hotel Berkshire at Harrisburg talking about the plaintiff, who had been teaching Mr. Baer's young daughter, and whom the complaint added, Mr. Baer wanted to continue teaching her. The complaint alleged Mr. Samuels went to the two men and said:

"I do not want to butt in, but do you know, Thorne never taught the madame a note?"

The complaint stated that Mr. Baer then said:

"I do not know anything about the artistic world, for I am a business man, but if Mr. Thorne never taught the madame, how could he use her name in his advertisements?"

The complaint asserted that Mr. Samuels replied:

"The only reason we did not tramp on his toes was that he got madame her first job."

Mr. Hand, it was alleged, then said:

"I consider that one who has the influence and prestige to bring an artist before the public is certainly worth some recognition."

Mr. Thorne alleged that Mr. Samuels replied:

"If your daughter wants to study

with a real teacher, she had better study with the madame's teacher, Prents Proschowsky."

Mr. Thorne charged that Mr. Baer asked where Mr. Proschowsky could be found, and Mr. Samuels said that he was then in Chicago, but would be at Mme. Galli-Curci's summer home, and would visit New York city in the fall. It was alleged that Mr. Samuels said he had already paid Mr. Thorne \$25,000, and that he had "bought off the plaintiff."

Mr. Thorne contended that the alleged statements accused him of being "a fraud and a faker, and guilty of false advertising." He charged they were actuated by "intentional and actual malice and hatred, and out of spite toward the plaintiff."

THIRD VICTIM OF JULY 4 DIES

Two More Bayonne Boys Near Death From Lockjaw.

Fourth of July blank cartridge pistols have claimed their third victim in Bayonne, N. J. Two others, whose deaths are feared momentarily, are in the hospital there.

Leo W. Burke, eleven years old, died in St. Francis Hospital. Lockjaw set in Saturday from a toxic affection in his hands, which developed from powder burns.

The boy is said to have bought a blank cartridge pistol on the third of July, but it was taken away from him and destroyed by his mother. On July 6 he returned home with an injured hand, which he admitted had been hurt while shooting another pistol.

The two boys, also in St. Francis Hospital, who are believed to be dying of tetanus, are John Gancare and Francis Gallagher, both of Bayonne.

Some parts of the body of Frank Kennedy, who died suddenly at Chatham Head, reached Dr. H. L. Abramson, provincial pathologist yesterday for examination. Dr. Abramson began work at once but said last night that the result would not be known for about two days. The brain was not sent down and Dr. Abramson telegraphed the coroner at Newcastle yesterday to have it forwarded.

Hampstead Home Of Lord Erskine Is Being Razed

In Famous Chancellor's Hey-
day House Was Scene of Gay
Parties, Where Wit and Wine
Flowed Freely.

London, June 10.—(By Mail)—Wanderers along the road between the Gate House Tavern and Jack Straw's Castle may have noticed, at the entrance to Hampstead Heath, that the house of Lord Erskine, the famous Lord Chancellor, is being demolished. "The London Times" has long stood vacant, even in the days when both rents and the activity of the bricklayers' trowel are under restriction; and not even the fame of the great advocate and Lord Chancellor was a sufficient lure to occupation.

The house itself is, or was, simply a bald, square mass, shouldered up against another house at its back. We see, however, the tall windows of its large drawing-room on the second floor, commanding a splendid view over "sen Wood and some part of Highgate. Here he converted the place from a spot of no account into a very charming residence, laying out, with great enthusiasm, its grounds, and so planning it with bays and laurels that he called it Evergreen Hill. He is said also to have lived with his own hand the extraordinary broad holly ledge separating his kitchen garden from the Heath, opposite to the Pine Tree Avenue.

By a passage under the Spaniards road Erskine gained access to the part of his garden, which has now been absorbed into Lord Mansfield's estate. Erskine was glad to live with his own hand the extraordinary broad holly ledge separating his kitchen garden from the Heath, opposite to the Pine Tree Avenue.

him out there to enjoy the hospitality of his wit and table, or to see his curious menagerie of pets. There was the dog which always accompanied him to his consultations; another dog which he had rescued in the street from the cruel hands of a gang of boys; a favorite goose that followed him about the garden; and even a couple of leeches by which he had been blessed during a dangerous illness—he called them Howe and Cliv after two celebrated surgeons of the day.

On occasion in the neighborhood of Hampstead Heath a ruffianly driver was punning a miserably bare-boned hack horse. Lord Erskine's sympathy provoked him to a smart remark over the shoulders of the offender, who, crouching and grumbling, asked what business he had to touch him with his stick. "Why," replied Lord Erskine, to whom the opportunity of a joke was irresistible, "it is my own; mayn't I use it as I please?" and as he spoke he discharged himself with a sufficient lunge to occupy an inhabitant of Hampstead, and he enjoyed great personal popularity. But there came a day when the house near the Spaniards Inn knew him no more; now the day has come when the house itself has vanished, and Hampstead is poorer by the loss of an historic home.

WOMEN, POSING AS MAIDS, ROB BERLIN HOMES

3 Thieves Take Advantage
of Servant Shortage to
Gain Entrance to Houses
and Steal at Leisure.

Berlin, July 18.—Berlin police are puzzled by the activities of three women who go about in the guise of servants, gaining entry into the homes of the wealthy and disappearing with silverware and jewels. And long-suffering housewives who employ any one of them, thinking that here at last is a prize, discover in a day or two that their gem is not genuine. She vanishes, and along with her some valuables from the bureau drawer. So acute is the servant problem in Berlin that housewives mourn the loss of the "good girl" more than the finery.

One of the girls who has been practicing this form of robbery is Gertrude Peterson. She visits employment bureaus, is sent to the best homes, and with several ladies of the house and finally agrees to work in the home that seems to offer the best opportunity for her plan of campaign. She was arrested some time ago in Pommern and taken to Berlin. While in prison she purposely opened an old operation scar and had to be taken to a hospital. From there she gained her freedom and immediately took up her old line of work. She goes by the names of Emma Zimmer, Minna Bath, Bernhard and Sternthal.

Another of the thieves gives her name as Mrs. Luise Neumann. She last lived in Halensee, where she worked a few hours a day at a laundress and then disappeared with her loot.

The third member of the band is Emma Jakob, of Schlesien. She reads the "Female Help Want Ads" zealously and answers those who seek a first-class maid or cook. She went to one house with a great deal of luggage, which seemed to indicate that she would be permanent, but disappeared the next day with silverware. The large bundle that she left behind contained nothing but ten pounds of table salt.

WOODSTOCK CADETS AWAY.

Thirteen cadets from the Woodstock corps left on the Montreal train yesterday afternoon for their homes. They were with the corps at the camp at Sussex and remained in St. John under charge of Captain D. V. Palin to give a gymnastic exhibition at the Imperial on Tuesday night. They spoke highly of the treatment they received while in St. John. Captain Palin said that he was greatly pleased with the showing made by the corps and their conduct while away from home, and particularly with the fine reception the gymnastic troupe got from the St. John audience. Two of the boys, with two St. John cadets, left for Sussex with Captain Palin last night where they will spend the next two weeks.

Routine business was transacted at a meeting of the creditors of Donaldson Hunt & Son yesterday afternoon. Another meeting will be held this week.

DELAYS LINER AN HOUR FIGHTING VACCINATION

American Declares He Has Been In-
oculated Sixteen Times, Twice While
in the Army.

New York, July 19.—The Royal Mail liner Orca, which arrived recently from Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg with 264 passengers and mails and was held an extra hour at Quarantine because Charles T. Rowley of San Francisco, who was a passenger in the third class, with his wife, declined to be vaccinated. This caused an argument with Public Health Officer Dr. C. S. Hudson in which W. G. Silvester, the ship's surgeon, took part

and said that Rowley had declined to be vaccinated at Southampton but had promised to do so when the Orca was at sea. Later he went back on his word, the surgeon said.

Rowley told Dr. Hudson that he was an American, had been vaccinated sixteen times, twice in the army, which he thought was enough. Finally the man and his wife and their baggage were taken off the Orca and sent to Hoffman Island for observation.

William Leslie Kerby, a mining engineer, arrived from Johannesburg, South Africa, to visit his brother, who lives in New York. He said that the old gold mines on the Rand are becoming exhausted. Business conditions, however, were improving when he left.

Mrs. Alice Williamson, writer of automobile stories, also arrived on the Orca and expects to remain for two or more months.

STRAY SHOT MISSES WOMAN BY INCHES

New Rochelle, N. Y., July 19.—A stray rifle shot from the woods in Upper New Rochelle nearly struck Mrs. Frederick K. Ebel in the foot as she was practicing golf with her husband on the lawn of their home here, at 241 Elk avenue, Forest Heights. The bullet plowed up the turf within inches of her. The police searched the woods, but found no one with a weapon.

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By "BUD" FISHER

