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ONE CENT

GARDEN TOOLS!

Trowels, 15c and 20c. Weeders, 10c and 30c. Shears, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10. Fern Diggers, 60c. Crescent Hoes, 90c. Spades, 75c. Hoes, 30. Pruning Shears, \$1.50. Dutch Hoes, 50c. and 55c. Herbicide Weed Killer, Garden Hose, Lawn Sprinklers, Watering Cans

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Men's Spring Suits at \$10, \$12, \$15

The best range of Suits that we have ever had at these prices. All are in select, refined styles and there are handsome and exclusive patterns that will be appreciated by well-dressed men.

Be sure you see the 'Fitwell Hat' \$2.25 and Dollar Shirt in Canada

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These are the proper thing this season Fownes' Cape Gloves \$1.00 F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street

MOTHINE ODORESS Effective Preventative and Destroyer of MOTHS Price 15c and 25c Box The DRUG STORE—Phone 587—100 King St CHARLES R. WASSON.

Have a New Spring Suit

The fine warmer weather is here at last and a new Spring Outfit is a necessity now. If you buy it at these at once you are guaranteed entire satisfaction. New lines added this week on sale today. Men's Suits, \$5.00 to \$20.00 Boys' 3-Piece Suits, 3.50 to 10.00 Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 1.49 to 7.00 Boys' Wash Suits, .75 to 4.00

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring Opera House Block

MANY DROWNINGS IN NEW YORK TODAY

Starvation Drives One Man to Suicide

Crowds Watch Two Others Perish—Student Lost His Life While Swimming in a Staten Island Pond.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Five persons were drowned today within the city limits. Two met death in the East River, one in a Staten Island pond and two more in the North River. Abram Ribers, a student 30 years old, and a member of a wealthy family of Guatemala, Central America, was drowned at West New Brighton while trying to swim a pond there. Two unknown men were drowned in the Hudson River when a small boat in which they were rowing was upset by the wash of a steamer. Hundreds of persons on shore saw the men drown, but were powerless to help as they were too far away.

An unknown man of about middle age jumped from a lighter at Pier 48 North River. After swimming about ten feet toward the middle of the river he stopped swimming and went down. The body was not recovered. The captain of the vessel told the police that the suicide a few minutes before jumping had asked him to give him a nickel with which to get food.

ORANGE GROWERS WILL SELL THEIR CROP DIRECT

And Promise a Big Reduction in the Price of Fruit by Cutting Out Brokers' Profits.

DENVER, May 14.—Henceforth the Florida orange crop will be marketed direct, according to the president of the Florida Fruit and Citrus Growers Association, who was in Denver last night. "The orange crop of Florida this year," he said, "will exceed that of any other year since 1885, and we will produce half as much as the entire crop of California. For years we have submitted to the abuses of the brokers who practically regulated the market making big profits and keeping up the price of oranges. Now we will market the Florida output direct and this will reduce the price of oranges forty per cent. Before this light is over oranges will be selling at the rate of three for five cents instead of five cents a piece."

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF POLICEMAN EXPLAINED

CHICAGO, Ill., May 13.—The mystery of the murder of Policeman Robert J. McKanann, while walking his beat the morning of March 16, 1897, was cleared tonight by the confession of James O'Neill, a convict now serving a term in the penitentiary at Joliet for robbery. Captain P. D. O'Brien, of the Central Detective Bureau, announced that he and Deputy Warden Smith had secured the story of the murder from O'Neill today. O'Neill, who studied for two years at the Holy Cross College for the priesthood, and who is said to come from a wealthy Pittsburgh family, alleged to have said that he shot the officer to avoid arrest after committing a robbery.

CANNOT VERIFY STORY OF IMPRISONED SAILORS

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 13.—It has been impossible to verify the story coming from the Island of St. Vincent that the captain and crew of the American whaling vessel Carrie D. Knowles, of Provincetown, Mass., have been languishing in a Venezuelan jail for five years. There is nothing in the records of the American legation or the foreign office to substantiate the story brought to St. Vincent by the sailor, Elisha Payne. W. W. Russell, the American minister, has no knowledge of the alleged captivity of the men nor have the American consul at La Guaira or officials of the government.

THE FRESHET

The river at Indiantown does not show any noticeable signs of a rise today, the weather standing at about the same level as yesterday. It is expected that the warmer weather that has struck the province will cause a further rise, however. Reports from up the river show higher water at various places, but so far the effect has not been seen at St. John.

LONDON, May 13.—It was expressed in the lobbies of the House of Commons tonight that Joseph Chamberlain has had a relapse.

THE ARMY WINS IN DISPUTE OVER THE DISPOSITION OF ABDUL HAMID'S MONEY



LEFT WINE OF MARTIN BARACHES THE INTERIOR OF WHICH IS IN RUINS DEPUTATION THANKING SENATOR BRY FOR CAPTURE OF TAKING BARACHES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—The Minister of Finance has decided that the cash found in the imperial palace of Yildiz, the residence of Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan, shall be used in meeting the expenses incurred by the mobilization of the first and second army corps and the march on Constantinople to restore constitution.

EMINENT RUSSIANS SENTENCED TO EXILE

Eighteen Will Spend Their Days in Siberia

MOSCOW, May 14.—The trial of the members of the local social democratic organization came to an end here today. Eighteen of the prisoners were sentenced to perpetual exile in Siberia and twenty others are to be imprisoned in a fortress for terms varying from one to three and a half years.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A GIBSON MILL HAND

Young Man Whirled Around the Shafting—Water in the River Rose Five Inches Last Night.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 14.—A young man named Howatt, an employe in Gregory's mill at Gibson, got caught in the shafting this morning and narrowly escaped being killed. He was whirled around the shafting and had his clothing torn from his body. He escaped without any bodily injury. The water rose five inches during the night.

FRENCH STRIKERS FACE A HOPELESS SITUATION

Many of the Men Have Gone Back to Work—Leaders Still Promise Startling Developments.

PARIS, May 14.—Instead of showing an increase this morning the number of striking postal employes in the city seems to have diminished. The leaders of the strike, however, still talk desparately of unexpected developments including the declaration of a general strike by the General Federation of Labor. On the other hand the authorities with the endorsement of the Chamber of Deputies holding them, state that the movement will collapse totally in a few days without recourse to the elaborate reserve arrangements that have been perfected.

FUNERALS.

MABEL A. WILLS. The funeral of Miss Mabel A. Wills took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her father's residence, 108 St. James street. Rev. H. D. Marr conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

MRS. WHITE. The funeral of Mrs. White took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Robert Clarke, Pitt street. Rev. H. D. Marr conducted the services, and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

N. B. RIFLE TEAM FOR THE MARITIME MEET

Chosen by the Executive Last Night—Match Will be Shot at Bedford on June 10th.

The annual match between riflemen of the Maritime Provinces will be shot at Bedford, N. S., on June 10th. The executive committee of the New Brunswick Rifle Association met last evening and selected the New Brunswick team. This will be composed as follows: Sergt. Jas. G. Sullivan, Capt. W. E. Forbes, Capt. E. A. Smith, Major J. Westmore, Lieut. D. R. Chandler, Major S. B. Anderson, Pte. H. H. Bartlett, Capt. J. S. Frost.

HEIRIETTA CROSMAN'S EFFECTS TO BE SOLD

Auctioneer Will Dispose of Many Valuable Articles in Bankruptcy Proceedings.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Settlement of the affairs of Henrietta Crosman and Maurice Campbell, her husband and manager, who filed voluntary petitions for a trustee, following the failure of "The Christian Pilgrim," will be completed next week, when their effects will be sold under the hammer, in the rooms of Darling and Co., at No. 1,382 Broadway, by Louis Van Brink, auctioneer.

REJOICING BECAUSE ONLY 3000 WERE KILLED?

But This is Only Half the Number American Railways Killed During the Previous Year.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 13.—There was a silver lining behind the financial clouds of 1907-08 in the form of a remarkable decrease in the number of railroad fatalities, according to a special report made public today by S. H. Thompson, editor of the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics. In his report, which is based on statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. Thompson says: "There were 1,922 fewer fatalities to passengers and employes in railroad accidents during the calendar year 1908 than in 1907. Comparing the returns of 1908 with those of the fiscal year 1906-07, the decrease in fatalities was even more gratifying, being 2,173 or 43.4 per cent. Of these the decrease in passengers killed was from 579 to 22, or nearly 48 per cent, and in employes from 4,430 to 2,358, or 47 per cent."

CARDINAL CONDEMNS HIBERNIAN'S METHODS

DUBLIN, May 13.—Cardinal Logue has issued a strong condemnation of certain practices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He says that in some places the Hibernian Society is a pest and practices cruel tyranny, its members indulging in drinking and dancing and compelling people by force to join the organization, through threats of boycott and even personal violence. He forbids the priests from this time on to give absolution to those guilty of such practices.

STILL FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Two Hanged for Brutal Murder of a School Teacher

Young Fellow Made \$100,000 in Wheat Speculation—Strikers Fired on Steam—Races for the Shriners.

CLEVELAND, O., May 14.—Through a fusillade of revolver shots made by the police to have been fired by strike sympathizers, the steamer Republic left port here late last night. It is supposed that no one on board was injured as the boat did not turn back after the firing ceased. The Republic is bound for the head of the Lakes. Prior to the departure of the boat strike sympathizers talked with the non-union crew aboard the vessel and tried to induce them not to ship.

HANGED FOR KILLING A TEACHER

MANILA, May 14.—Eusebio Buriat and Lucio Aldea were convicted of the murder of Anna Hanna, school teacher in the Batangas district, were hanged in Bilibid prison this afternoon. The execution was private. The crime was committed in January, 1908, and had robbery for its object. The victim was backed to pieces with bullets.

THREE MINERS FELL SIX THOUSAND FEET

Bodies Crushed to an Unrecognizable Pulp

Were at Work Over the Shaft When the Ground Gave Way—Probably Never Knew What Happened Them.

MEXICO CITY, May 14.—President Diaz yesterday received in private audience Karl Bueh, the German minister, who presented an autograph from which it was stated that the German representation here had been raised to a full legation. Heretofore the representation had been minister resident, though the present minister and his predecessor were credited with the office of minister plenipotentiary.

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