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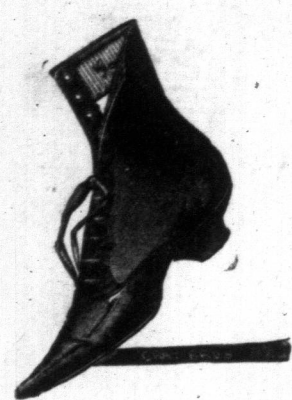
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LADIES' FUR LINED WRAPS, in fine Broadcloth and Silk and Wool Mixtures, Thibet, storm collar and edging, choice fur lining, handsome garments, at \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30.

CHILDREN'S KID CLOAKS, in plain and fancy colors, Angora, or braid trimming, handsomely made, lined throughout, special at \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2, \$2.10, \$2.25, up to \$3.50.

Furs

CAPERINES, a large variety of the latest novelties just received. Handsome Capelines in Thibet, Bokharan Curle, Astrachans, etc., latest shapes, silk and satin lined, special at \$10.00.

STYLISH CAPERINES, in combination F. s. in Astrachan, Electric Seal, Chinohua, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable, Muskoon, etc., handsomely made, tails and hood trimming, silk and satin lined, special at \$17, \$20, \$25, \$28, \$30 and \$35.00.

Furs

FUR RUFFS in Sable, Astrachan, Opossum, Gray Lamb, Mink, Seal, etc., trimmed with heads and tails, very special values at \$1.25, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, up to \$10.00.

STORM COLLARS, in Coney, Astrachan, Electric Seal, Gray Lamb, Thibet, etc., full deep collars, extra values at \$2, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50, and \$7.00.

LADIES' GAUNTLETS, in Gray Lamb, Astrachan, Electric Seal, Beaver, Nutria, etc., choice qualities, fur lined, kid, mocha and buck facings, special at \$4, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

MISSIE'S GRAY LAMB GAUNTLETS, Fur lined, extra quality curl, very special. \$2.90.

LADIES' FUR COATS, bright Astrachan Curle, soft tanned skin, 36 in. long, double front, large storm collar, extra Italian satin lining, quilted, beats them all at \$25.00.

LADIES' BOKHARAN COATS, fine rich glossy curl, 28 in. long, warranted best tan and dye, heavy satin lining, large square white pearl buttons, the best value in the city at \$35.00.

LADIES' BOKHARAN LAMB COATS, extra quality curl, 36 in. long, best quality quilted satin lining, high storm collar, extra value at \$37.50.

LADIES' FUR CAPES, in Electric Seal, Astrachan, Gray Lamb, Bokharan Lamb, etc., rich satin linings, extra values at \$8.50, \$9.50, \$14.00, up to \$25.00.

LADIES' KID DRESSING SACKS, in very pretty patterns and coloring, made with fitted linings, fancy braid and cord trimmings, very special at \$1.75.

HER FATAL LOVE.

A Jilted Brockville Woman Drowns Herself.

She Loved Unwisely but too Well—Her Ungallant Swain Sent a Policeman After Her.

Brockville, Oct. 10. — Mrs. Rogers, a young widow, committed suicide last night by jumping into the river. The body was recovered at daybreak this morning. The circumstances leading up to the tragedy were as follows:—Mrs. Rogers' husband died about six years ago, leaving her with a baby boy, in straightened circumstances. About four years ago she opened a boarding house, and among those who came to lodge with her was a man named Hamel from Toronto. Hamel soon commenced to pay Mrs. Rogers marked attention, and it was understood that they would marry. However, a short time ago Hamel transferred his affections to another Brockville lady, and it was announced not long since that he was about to marry her. When the news reached Mrs. Rogers she was heard to remark that she would shoot Hamel rather than see him marry another woman. Hamel called at Mrs. Rogers' house yesterday afternoon. They had a heated discussion, and she finally drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. He immediately raised a window near which he was standing, and leaped out, and forthwith sent the police to the house. It is supposed that Mrs. Rogers on seeing the police coming towards her house became frightened, and, fleeing out of a back door to Mahan's wharf, which is near the house, jumped into the river. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

ON A VAST SCALE

Great Britain is Preparing for Possible War.

She Intends to Give Europe as Well as South Africa an Object Lesson.

London, Oct. 10.—The vastness of Great Britain's military preparations—seemingly out of all proportion to the work in hand in South Africa—was not fully realized until the war office announced that 25,000 reserves were being summoned to the colors. As a matter of fact, Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will have command of twice as many British soldiers as the Duke of Wellington. The reason back of this lavish display is probably a fear of a native rising, and possibly a conviction of the advisability of showing to Europe that Great Britain is prepared to resist any action resulting from the prevalent continental ill-will. In this connection the action of the American department of state, and the friendly sentiments of President McKinley and Secretary of State Hay, published here, are heartily welcomed as a happy return for Great Britain's refusal to sanction continental intervention in the war between the United States and Spain.

NO FIGHTING YET AWHILE.

As the Boers failed to attack Natal when the colony was vulnerable, it is beginning to be felt that they are pursuing a deliberate policy of waiting for the British proposals, remaining in the meantime on the defensive, in the hope of thus winning the sympathies of the world, and perhaps the support of other nations and leaving to Great Britain the ignominy of starting hostilities. If they await the advance of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, it is conceivable that peace will not be broken during the present year. Should the alleged wastage in the Boers' commandoes continue, the force confronting the British commanding general will be neither as numerous nor as efficient as that now encamped along the Natal border. Events have thus seemed to shape themselves to secure ample pause for consideration.

FIGHT LIKE DEVILS.

The Daily News this morning publishes the report of an interview with Mr. Bertram Millford, the South African novelist, who spent twenty-five years among the Cape Dutch, in which Mr. Millford predicts that victory will only be attained by the British after a long, bloody and costly war. He says—"The Boers will fight

like devils. The Jamieson raid aroused them, and ever since they have been preparing for war, and practicing shooting, and they will resist to the bitter end. I do not believe the Boers will incite the natives against Great Britain; but it is impossible to say what the natives will do. The Basutos are loyal to the Queen, but hate the Free State. Though it would be a bad thing for white supremacy were the Basutos to arise and conquer the Free State, yet it would be hardly possible to prevent them. Yet the Swazis are equally bitter against the Transvaal, and it would need little encouragement to lead them to attack the republic. I do not think there is any danger from the Zulus, but the published estimates of the fighting strength of the Boers are exaggerated. It does not exceed 15,000 at the outside."

MURDERS GALORE.

Life Seems to be Cheap up in the Alaskan Region.

Two Murderers in Custody and Many More Wanted by the Authorities.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—The trading schooner Bonanza arrived yesterday from Point Barrow and Point Hope, Alaska, with a cargo of whalebone, ivory and furs. It met the revenue cutter Bear at Point Barrow, and reports that Capt. Jarvis had in his custody two prisoners, a white man and a native, both charged with murder. Both were arrested in Kotzebue Sound. The white man is an American, a new arrival in the district, who is believed to have murdered another native. The Indian is one of the chiefs of his tribe, and is charged with a number of murders of white men for the purpose of robbing them of their outfits and supplies. Captain Jarvis, of the Bear, is making a search for a white man who incited a native to shoot at a missionary at St. Lawrence Islands. The captain of the Jessie, who died near Port Clarence over a year ago, apparently from natural causes, is now thought to have been murdered, and some suspicion attaches to a Norwegian, who now lays claim to the schooner, and also to two natives. Search is being made by the Bear for two miners near Point Hope, whose sledges were followed by natives, who surprised and killed them for their supplies. The Bonanza passed through Amoukhta Pass Sept. 17 and 18, and saw two volcanoes which showed signs of activity.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Girl Went up in a Balloon at Danbury Fair.

The Parachute Would not Work and She Fell 500 Feet.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 10.—One of the features of the Danbury Fair was a balloon ascension, by Miss Laura Haggard, a young woman from Newark, Del. She made the ascension clinging to a trapeze, which swung from a parachute, attached to the balloon. She expected to cut the parachute from the balloon at a height of a thousand feet, but was unable to use her knife. She was carried to the height of a mile, and the balloon drifted toward Danbury, two miles away, with the helpless woman appearing a mere speck to the spectators. As it passed over the city, the balloon dropped a considerable distance, and half the populace rushed into the streets expecting to see the woman fall. Men in wagons and on bicycles followed the balloon across the city. At Prospect street it collapsed at a height of 500 feet, and fell rapidly, carrying the woman with it. Suddenly a gust of wind swept the balloon towards a tree. The parachute ropes caught in the branches, holding it fast. The woman clung to the ropes until she was rescued by means of ladders. Then she lost consciousness.

If you want a Nobby

Fall Overcoat Stone The Hatter

Who has just received his Fall assortment.

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Special This Week

Misner's Fine Dongola Lace and Batton, sizes 11 to 2, reduced to \$1.00

Also a lot of Girls' Fine Batton and Lace Shoes, values up to \$1.50 and not less than \$1.00, for 75c a pair.

White Shoe Store
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NOT ENOUGH WIND

To-day's Yacht Race was not Even Started.

Breeze was Blowing Less Than Three Miles an Hour—May be Sailed Wednesday.

Special to The Planet.

New York, Oct. 10, 11 a. m.—To-day's scheduled race between the yachts Shamrock and Columbia has been declared off owing to the unfavorable weather conditions.

Early this morning the wind blew at six miles an hour although the fog was quite dense. A feature was the reversal of the betting which last night and this morning was 100 to 75 on the Shamrock, while the Columbia end was demanding even greater odds.

At ten o'clock the wind had dropped to less than three miles an hour and the fog seemed thickening. The committee had accordingly bulletined the announcement that to-day's race was off. It is proposed to sail tomorrow if all parties are agreeable.

TORONTO ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Archbishop Orders Them to be Sized up as Good, Bad and Indifferent.

Toronto, October 10.—In the course of his discourse in St. Basil's church, Father Brennan announced that it was the intention of the archbishop to ascertain how many parishioners in the diocese of Toronto were Catholics, and how many were Catholics in name only. Father Brennan then went on to say that some days ago, the deanery of Toronto had convened, and there were forty clergy in attendance. The archbishop had then instructed the priests to compile a census of the Catholics in their parishes, and to make notes in the lists so compiled, setting forth the merits of their parishioners as Catholics. It was to be set down whether the members of the congregation were good, indifferent, or bad Catholics. Father Brennan informed the congregation that he had been preparing the census of St. Basil's parish, and he regretted to have to say that there would be many black marks on the lists to be laid before the archbishop.

The strike of the London printers has been settled.

The population of Berlin increased 222 during the last year and is now 4,845. The assessment is \$1,424,000.

"THE ARK"



Dinner Sets

We have not said much lately about Dinner Ware and Crockery, and our other lines having filled the space. Being importers of Crockery, we purchase from the factories direct, placing us in a position to give our customers better value than we could do by buying our goods in the ordinary way. 97 pc. decorated Dinner Set \$6.00, from this price up to \$38.00, with thirty five different patterns to select from. We can suit your taste and purse. Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Lamps on second flat.

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