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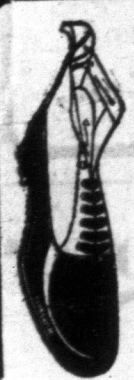
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## BAD STORMS

Culminate in a Cloudburst—Damage at one Place half a Million Dollars.

Hosack Falls, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Destructive storms in Berkshire county, Lower Vermont, and in Eastern New York, which began yesterday afternoon, culminated in a disastrous cloudburst last night. A bridge is gone at Pownal, Vt., and people are forced to keep in houses by the depth of water in the streets. The wreckage of the Boston and Maine Railroad is repairing washouts in the vicinity. North Adams suffered great loss from the cloudburst. The damage there is estimated at half a million dollars. Loss of life is reported, a man named Fitzpatrick having been drowned while trying to rescue a horse from the flood. The rainfall continues to-day.

## A BRUTAL MURDER.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 21.—George Gordon, a negro, killed his wife with an axe in Raymond, Miss., to-day. He chopped the body until it was unrecognizable. Gordon escaped. A sheriff's posse is in pursuit.

He that would have a short Lent, let him borrow money to be repaid at Easter.

## STRANGER THAN FICTION

After Seventeen Years a London Girl Finds her Father.

Left Yesterday to Join the Family of a Windsor Man Whom She Discovered by Accident was Her Father.

London, Ont., August 22.—Truth seems to have fiction beaten in the story of the life of a young London girl. The climax of the story was reached yesterday, when she went to Windsor to join the family of her father, who, although she is now 17 years of age, she had never known until a couple of weeks ago.

Years ago a young man who has since become one of Windsor's well known citizens fell in love with a charming girl in this city. His love was fully reciprocated, and the young couple kept company for more than a year. He promised to marry, and the young woman trusted him implicitly. At this point, however, a little tiff occurred. The breach grew, and the young man left town. His sweetheart deemed him unfaithful, and they never met again. She bore her shame and sorrow in silence, and he never knew that a daughter was born to him.

The young mother died while her child was in infancy, leaving the babe to the care of her own mother. The granddaughter never knew until less than a month ago that she was such and not daughter to the woman she called mother. About two months ago the latter died, and the granddaughter subsequently discovered letters which revealed the sad truth regarding her case. She determined to write to the man whom the letters clearly indicated was her father. The terms she used were not those of endearment, for she was very angry. The treatment her dead mother had received.

Something in the girl's letter caught the father, and his old love for the girl he had ruined seemed to centre upon their child. No name was signed to the letter he received, but he never doubted that it was his daughter who wrote, notwithstanding that he had not previously known of her existence. He came here, and with the aid of the city detectives found the girl at Victoria Hospital, where she had been ill. The meeting is said on his part to have been a most affectionate one. He remained here several days, and was constantly at the hospital. The sick room was filled with flowers, and fruit in abundance was always on the table beside the sick bed.

Yesterday the young lady left for Windsor, to become the eldest daughter in her father's household.

## LIVE LONGER NOW.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a bulletin giving the mortality statistics during the census year in the States and Territories and the principal registration cities. The total number of deaths reported for the year was 1,039,094, against 841,419 for 1890. Perhaps the most important feature of the results presented found a decrease in the general death rate in the registration area of 1.8 per 1,000 of population, a decrease of nearly 10 per cent. The average age at death in 1890 was 31.1 years; in 1900 it was 35.2.

## FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT BY CONSTABULARY AND BOERS

Twenty-Three of the Burghers Fell—Fine Bravery was Shown—Boer Leaders Captured.

Pretoria, August 21.—Capt. Wood, of the Constabulary, with 100 men, including some of Morley's Scouts, a command made up partly of former burghers, made a night march and surprised a Boer laager Saturday morning, 20 miles northeast of the springs. They surrounded the Boers on three sides, and poured in a hot fire at 200 yards range, the Boers settling up in confusion. It is known for certain that 23 Boers were killed, but the number is probably greater. Numbers of the Boers managed to stream out on one side of the laager. The British retired, but found their line of retreat blocked by another body of Boers which was coming up. The situation was perilous, and a hand-to-hand fight ensued. Fine bravery was shown. Capt. Morley was severely wounded. Three Boers attacked Capt. Wood and pulled him off his horse. Capt. Wood smashed the face of one of the Boers with his riding whip, took his rifle, remounted, and escaped. There were other similar incidents. During the melee nearly all the prisoners who were taken in the first fight escaped.

## KILLED 2—CAPTURED 30.

Col. Benson surprised a laager at Warm Baths, near Carolana, killing two and capturing thirty. Among the latter were Commandant De Villiers, father-in-law of Acting President Schalkburg, and Captain Greysonbach.

## LARGEST FOR MONTHS.

The number of prisoners that arrived at Pretoria during the past week was the largest for months.

## STRIKERS SENT TO THE COAST.

Pretoria, August 21.—A number of miners in the May, Chimes and Robins mines, who had agreed to work for five shillings a day, and then refused to do so, have been sent back to the coast.

## ORDER FOR PAY FOR YEOMEN.

London, August 21.—The war office has issued orders that the Yeomen who have returned from South Africa, who have been complaining because they have not been paid in full, shall receive their arrears.

## REAL WARM WELCOME TO SIR THOMAS LIPTON

The English Yachtsman Reaches New York and is Cordially Received—Believes Shamrock Will Win—A Canadian Challenger.

New York, Aug. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of Shamrock II., challenger for the America's cup, arrived in this city at 8 o'clock this evening. He met with the most cordial American reception, indeed the steamship Teutonic, on which he was a passenger, received one continuous ovation from Sandy Hook to her dock. Sir Thomas and his party landed at 8 o'clock and were driven to the Waldorf-Astoria for dinner. To-morrow he will take up his quarters on the steam yacht Erin, now anchored off Stapleton.

Included in the party of Sir Thomas were George Lennox Watson, designer of the Shamrock, Hon. Chas. Russell, who will represent the Royal Yacht Club on the American cup defender, J. B. Hilliard, a prominent Clyde yachtsman, whom next to Mr. Jamieson, Sir Thomas considers the best amateur yachtsman of the United Kingdom; C. O'Malley, John Westwood and Wm. M. Duncan.

## FULL OF HOPE.

Sir Thomas comes to America for his second attempt to lift the cup, cheerful and resolute. He had this to say to the newspaper correspondents:

"I think I can do better this time, for I have in Shamrock II. a better boat, at least nine minutes faster over a 30-mile course than the Shamrock I, and the old boat during the trials on the other side was certainly five to ten minutes faster than when she raced in America in 1899. At any rate we expect to make a good race against the American defender, whether she be the Constitution or Columbia. I am hoping for a good breeze during the races, for certainly Shamrock II. is something better than a light weather boat."

"Whatever the outcome I shall be thoroughly satisfied that the better boat has won. I have the utmost

faith that we shall win."

## WON'T RACE INDEPENDENCE.

Judging from the conversation with Sir Thomas and members of his party, it is not likely that Shamrock II. will engage the Independence. Sir Thomas feels that his challenge applies only to the defender selected by the N. Y. Y. C., and that it would not be well for him to sail other matches. Designer Watson, who accompanies Sir Thomas, when asked if he were satisfied with Shamrock II., said:

"I am not satisfied with her as a boat but as a racing machine I hope she will give a good account of herself. Under the tonnage rule nothing is developed, so far as marine architecture is concerned in building racing machines, but as an experiment in fast boats propelled by the wind it is perhaps interesting. We hope to be successful."

W. G. Jamieson, the well-known amateur yachtsman who will sail on Shamrock in the cup races, representing Sir Thomas Lipton in the management of the boat, will not arrive till next week. He will be accompanied by Submaster Raley and Capt. Wring, who sailed the first Shamrock in the races two years ago.

## CANADIAN CHALLENGE.

New York, August 21.—A special from Montreal says: The syndicate of Sydney yachtsmen who had Duggan design the Cibou, winner of the Prince of Wales cup at Halifax, has decided to challenge for the America's cup in the event of Sir Thomas Lipton failing to lift it. The leaders of the syndicate are H. M. Whitney, of the Dominion Coal Co., A. J. Moxam, manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., ex-Mayor Stephen, of Halifax, Leroy Williams and others. Herick Duggan will be asked to design the challenger.

A Canadian yacht has not been entered for the America's cup since 1881, when the Atlanta raced the Mischief and was beaten. The only other Canadian entry was the Countess of Dufferin, which was defeated by the Madeleine in 1876.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY

Four men Wounded, Three Fatally, After Justices Retired to Decide a Case.

Water Valley, Miss., Aug. 21.—A shooting affray occurred at Reynolds, in Panola county, ten miles north of Water Valley, this afternoon, in which four men were wounded, three of them fatally.

Otto Johnson was being tried before Justices Shelby and Warner on a charge of seduction. The evidence was all in, and the justices had retired to make up their verdict. More than 100 men were present in the room. Suddenly a shot was fired, supposedly by Otto Johnson.

Instantly other shots were fired, fully fifty in all, and when the smoke cleared away Otto Johnson had three bullets through the body. Len Smith, who testified against Johnson one through the breast; J. W. Dawson one through the breast and the father of Len Smith one through the arm. Eight or ten had narrow escapes.

All the parties to the difficulty are farmers. "We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

## OVERBOARD

How a Supposed Thief Disposed of Silverware Which was to be Used as Evidence Against Him.

Toronto, August 21.—A struggle having a peculiar result took place on the Str. Corona last night as she was coming through the eastern gap into the harbor. Detective Slemm, of the city force, was bringing back from Niagara Falls a man named John Madison, who was accused of breaking into the house of H. H. Cook, the lumberman, and stealing a quantity of silverware. Detective Slemm had the prisoner handcuffed to him on the boat, and the silverware was carried in a satchel. As the steamer was entering the harbor Madison engaged in a struggle with Slemm, and managed to secure the satchel with the silverware, which he dropped overboard, so the principal evidence against him was lost.

## ANOTHER NEGRO HANGED.

Charlotte, N. C., August 21.—Luke Hough, a negro, was hanged near Wadesboro, N. C., to-night by a crowd of enraged citizens. His body was then riddled with bullets. His crime was criminally assaulting Miss Lena Keith.

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