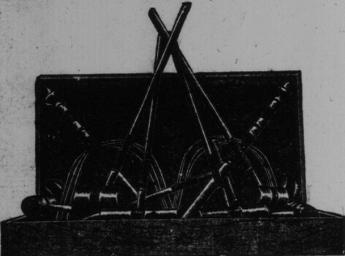


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YORK CO. COUNCIL WANTS G. T. P. BUT DOESN'T WANT AUTOMOBILES.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., July 5.—The York County council this morning passed a resolution favoring the laying of the Grand Trunk Pacific in the St. John valley. Councillor Stanley was the only one at board to vote against the resolution.

Resolution was unanimously passed. A petition was sent to the government requesting that the County roads widened or that the running of automobiles be strictly forbidden. The motion came in for a severe rebuff at the hands of the council.

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GIRL PLANNED SUICIDE AND WARNED HER FRIENDS.

May Grass Told How She Would Kill Herself—Her Lover Told Her Last Night They Must Part.

May Grass, a fable girl at the Lansdowne House, committed suicide last night, undoubtedly as a result of her failure to win the affection of the man she loved. She was a bright, vivacious maiden of about 21 years of age, and although at times talked of ending her life such was her genial disposition and general joyfulness that none of her friends took her remarks seriously; but that she had clearly contemplated the deed for some time there can be no doubt. So far as the guests of the house noticed Miss Grass appeared an usual yesterday and looked after her duties in her usual thorough, careful and observant manner. It has since transpired, however, that she was very anxious about a letter or a telephone message, and frequently inquired if some one had not called her up on the telephone. In the evening she had a call from a gentleman friend, Capt. Arthur McLean, of the tug Waring, who for two years past has paid particular attention to her and to whom she seemed devoted. Shortly after he left her at 10:30 o'clock her sister ran to Mrs. Bustin, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, and said there was something wrong with May. Mrs. Bustin found the girl in her own room in a state of agony. She asked what the trouble was and the girl pleaded to be left alone. Mrs. Bustin summoned her husband, and Dr. E. Berriman was at once sent for. He lost no time in arriving, and at once ordered the girl removed to the General Public Hospital. When the doctor arrived she was unconscious and remained so till she died, about one o'clock, shortly after her arrival at the hospital.

There is no doubt that death was caused by carbolic acid and that the poison was taken in a glass of water. This was suspected at first, and Dr. Berriman upon arrival gave the girl a heavy dose of oil, but to no purpose. Capt. McLean, who was generally understood to be the girl's lover, feels the affair very badly, although he states that he was never in love with an ordinary friend. After leaving May last night he went to his tug boat and proceeded to the hotel. This morning he was told of the sad affair, but did not believe it till he secured a paper. He went to the Lansdowne House, where he saw the proprietor, Mr. Bustin, and asked eagerly for the particulars. He cried like a child, and between his sobs and moans said that he had always told May that he was engaged to be married and that it would be best if they did not see each other again, but that she had insisted on seeing him, and only yesterday telephoned him asking him to call. He could not understand the affair at all, as when he left her she was as joyful as usual. They did not have any quarrel or misunderstanding. He had, however, referred to their friendship and the fact that they had better not meet again, but stated that if at any time or in any way he could be of any service to her to send for him.

Dr. Berriman being the physician called in the case handed the matter over to Coroner Roberts, who is now investigating the case and will probably hold an inquest. Miss Grass' father, who is employed in the C. P. R. works at McAdam arrived in the city on the Atlantic Express today and will arrange for the removal of the body. There are several stories about as to McLean's treatment of the girl that do not agree as to the facts. The people who were at the hotel when the ambulance arrived said that one of the men was under the influence of liquor. The driver was Walter Currie, who has been with S. T. Golding for twelve years. Mr. Golding said that when he left the stable at 11 o'clock Currie was perfectly sober. He does not know who was with him, probably some one he picked up on the way.

WEDDINGS TO-DAY.

FRITH-SCHOFIELD. A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 10:30 this morning in the Mission Chapel, when Rowland Frith, bookkeeper with Schofield Bros., united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Schofield, of Hampton, eldest daughter of the late Geo. Schofield, for a number of years manager of the Bank of New Brunswick in this city. The bride, who was becomingly attired in a blue travelling suit, was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Schofield. The groom was supported by his brother, Andrew Frith. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. C. D. Schofield. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frith left at noon by the C. P. R. for a two week's trip to the Beignias and Quebec. On their return the young couple will reside on Burpee avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Frith were the recipients of a large number of pretty presents including a very handsome sterling silver tea service from the Neptune Rowing Club of which Mr. Frith is president and a double set of carvers from his fellow employees at Schofield Bros., where Mr. Frith has been employed for a number of years and where he is deservedly very popular.

FATAL AUTO RACE.

International Championship Contest for Benet Cup Cost Two Lives—They, the French Champion, Won. LASCHAMP, France, July 5.—The international automobile race, for the James Gordon Bennett cup, started at 10 o'clock this morning and was won by They, the French champion, who finished the fourth and last lap in seven hours, ten minutes, elapsed time. He received a tremendous ovation. A great crowd, including Minister of Commerce Clementel and General Brugere, the commander of the French army, witnessed the start and gave the contestants an enthusiastic greeting. The crowd began to arrive before daylight. Five regiments of infantry and three regiments of artillery cleared the track at 5:30 a. m. As the hour for the start approached many automobile parties arrived. At exactly 6 o'clock They shot off amid loud cheers. The seventeen other contestants followed at minute intervals in this order: Eapat, English; Jenatz, Germany; Lancia, Italy; Braun, Austria; Lionell U. S. Callois, France; Hollis, England; Decaters, Germany; Cagno, Italy; Hyeronius, Austria; Aldingley, United States; Duray, France; Bernachial, England; Werner, Germany; Nazari, Italy; Barton, Austria; Tracy, United States.

AMERICAN CREW DEFEATED AT HENLEY.

HENLEY, July 5.—The Leanders defeated the Vespers of Philadelphia today in the second heat for the grand challenge cup. The Englishmen won by a length. Time 7:51. In the second heat of the semi-annual finals for the grand challenge cup the Belgians beat the London Rowing Club by three lengths. Time 7 minutes 20 seconds.

G. P. R. MAY BUY D. RUSSELL'S HOTEL.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Que., July 5.—The Canadian Springs Hotel property, according to reports on good authority, will pass within a week or ten days into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway. David Russell, who present controls it is negotiating for the transfer.

SUDDEN DEATH IN MONTREAL.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Que., July 5.—Major William Simpson of First Prince of Wales Fusiliers died suddenly this morning. He was connected with the firm of Bell, Simpsco & Co., produce merchants.

SWEDISH ARMY MOBILIZED; WAR IS THREATENED.

STOCKHOLM, July 4.—The Associated Press is in a position to state that an order for the mobilization of the Swedish army has been issued and that a proclamation to this effect will probably be issued within a week. The mobilization is intended as a



DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN.

The rupture of relations between Norway and Sweden has suggested that the Norwegians may decide to establish a republic. In this event Explorer Nansen has been mentioned as a probable choice for the presidency. While possible, such an outcome of the trouble is not believed to be probable. He is emphatically that he would not mean of giving added force to any proposal for settlement, which the special committee appointed by the Riksdag may make to the Norwegian Storting.

STOCKHOLM, July 4.—King Oscar granted a private audience to the correspondent of the Associated Press at the royal palace today. In a lengthy conversation his majesty expressed views on the present situation and said emphatically that he would never allow any of his sons or grandsons to accept the Norwegian throne. In speaking of the attitude of Norway, the king displayed deep emotion and expressed his heartfelt sorrow at Norway's treatment of him after 32 years of unceasing labor for his happiness and prosperity.

His majesty said he wished to convey through the Associated Press his gratitude for hundreds of expressions of sympathy received from the United States. In the course of the conversation King Oscar reiterated his official utterances regarding his position on the consular bill passed by the Storting, and the extent which followed his veto of it, and said: "When the King of Norway considers that the welfare of the country demands that he shall veto a bill passed by the Storting, his right to do so is unconditionally shown in Norway's British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Alaska. Dawson's communication with the outside world has been broken for several days, save by interrupted connection via Skagway and the cable. Between Dawson and White Horse, the line fell in many places. Eagle and Valdes is another furnace. The line from Dawson to Fairbanks is also out of order. Nome and Fairbanks have been without service for many days. Millions of feet of timber have been ruined, estimated to be worth a million dollars.

THE KLONDYKE A FURNACE.

Yukon, B. C. and Alaska Swept by Forest Fires—A Thousand Miles of Telegraph Line Down.

(Special to the Star.) DAWSON—Via Seattle, July 5.—Thousand miles of Northern telegraph line have been rendered useless by forest fires sweeping throughout British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Alaska. Dawson's communication with the outside world has been broken for several days, save by interrupted connection via Skagway and the cable. Between Dawson and White Horse, the line fell in many places. Eagle and Valdes is another furnace. The line from Dawson to Fairbanks is also out of order. Nome and Fairbanks have been without service for many days. Millions of feet of timber have been ruined, estimated to be worth a million dollars.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Brockville People Hand Out Severe Punishment for Italian Abductor of Two Little Girls.

(Special to the Star.) BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 5.—Tony Raggazino, Italian 57 years old, residing five miles from here, was last night assaulted by two men who entered his house, dragged him to the kitchen and gave him a liberal coat of tar and feathers. Towards morning Raggazino recovered consciousness and obtained help. He is suffering severely from his burns. Last summer Raggazino incurred the anger of the citizens of that locality by abducting two little daughters of Fred Widgas for which he served eight months in central prison. He was liberated May 23 and it has since been learned he was again making advances to the girls.

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KNIAZ POTEKINE AT ANOTHER RUSSIAN PORT.

Mutineers Demand Coal and Provisions—Strikers in St. Petersburg Fired on by Cossacks and Many Killed.

Muting No. 1. THEODOSIA, July 5.—The Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine has arrived here and asked for coal, provisions and medical attendance. The mutineers demanded that the authorities of the town guarantee their safety during the stay of the ship here. (Theodosia is a Russian port in the Crimea about 125 miles from Sevastopol.)

SEVASTOPOL, July 5.—The Black Sea Squadron, under Rear Admiral Kruger, returned here today from its second voyage to Odessa. The squadron included the battleship Pobledonosets. BUCHAREZ, July 5.—The captain of a vessel which has just arrived here from Galatz reports that he met the battleship Kniaz Potemkine going toward Batoum.

NAVAL SYSTEM BLAMED. ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—With the publication in the Official Messenger of the official account of the tragedy at Odessa, the hand of the censorship is raised and all the papers are filled with columns upon columns of accounts from the foreign papers. Leaving aside the machinations of the revolutionists the press with one voice declares that the mutinies on board ships of the Black Sea fleet were the result of the rotten system involved in the Russian navy, the blue jackets being utterly neglected and the officers living ashore except during the brief cruises. Capt. Glado, in a long review, affirms that the question of food was a mere pretext, the real cause being deeper, in the complete lack of sympathy between the men and their officers, most of whom, he says, are disgustingly incompetent. Owing to their positions of influence at St. Petersburg they care nothing for good service or the well being and contentment of the men. Other writers, some of whom evidently are high in the service, but who write under assumed names, in a most savage fashion, declare that the bureaucratic regime in the navy is only reaping what it has sown, and plainly intimate that similar conditions exist in the army.

"Fear," says the Slovo, "is the basis of discipline in the army and navy, and it will prove as poor an instrument for keeping the rank and file loyal to the throne as it has in the suppression of discontent among the people. The government should learn the lesson that the soldiers and sailors are beginning to awaken as the people have already awakened. STRIKERS FIGHT COSSACKS. ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—Cossacks fired on the Putloff strikers this morning. The trouble was started by the arrest of a youth while entering the works. The police suspected him of having dynamite in his possession. On being made a prisoner the young man drew a revolver and shot his captor dead and was himself wounded by a bullet fired by another policeman. The strikers quickly congregated on the Peterhoff road and the Cossacks were ordered to disperse them. The soldiers charged using their whips and then fired a volley causing several casualties among the strikers. The excitement in the district is intense.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A male assistant book keeper with office experience. One having knowledge of city accounts preferred. Apply by letter only, P. O. Box 115, stating experience and salary wanted. All applications confidential.

WANTED—At once experienced dining room girl. Apply Lansdowne House, No. 46, South Side King St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 25 Douglas avenue. 57.6.

FOUND—On Princess street, a sum of money. Apply office E. T. C. KNOXES, 42 Princess street.

LOST—On Tuesday night, a black leather belt. Finder will please leave at 21 Charlotte st.

WANTED—By an experienced, competent and reliable young man, position as cake baker. Apply BAKER, care Star Office.

Panama Hats!

Panama Hats, Price \$6, a regular \$10 Hat. Men's Straw Sailors, 75c. to \$3.00. Men's Soft Brim Hats, 75c. to \$3.00. ALL NEW GOODS. James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

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What solace there is in those three words to the man that has been made wretched by a shirt that pulled at the neck and refused to hold the collar in position. These shirts are properly made and they'll fit properly. The neatness and daintiness of the designs and colorings will delight every man.

MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS 50c, 60c, 75, \$1.00, 1.25.

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