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Just received another lot of these Suit Cases. Very suitable for Ladies Use, on account of their lightness. Also all kinds of Leather Cases and Hand Bags.

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IN MEN'S SUITS \$7.50 \$9.85

If you will look in the west window of our Clothing Department you will see examples of Suits which we have been selling right along at TEN, ELEVEN, TWELVE and THIRTEEN-FIFTY.

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MARK TWAIN'S FORMER SECRETARY RETURNS

From Honeymoon to Find Out Why He Sued Her And Had the House He Gave Her Attached - She Used His Money to Make Repairs But Was to Take Her Time in Paying Up.

NEW YORK, July 17.-Mark Twain's former secretary, Mrs. R. W. Ashcroft, returned yesterday on the Campania from a somewhat tardy wedding trip to find out why Mr. Clemens had attached for \$4,000 a house in Redding, Conn., which he gave her. He advanced the cost of the repairs, so she thought, on the understanding that she should make return as soon as she was able.

Mrs. Ashcroft lays the whole thing at the door of some unmentioned enemy working through Miss Clara Clemens, who says Mrs. Ashcroft is especially susceptible to that kind of influence because she is the possessor of an artistic temperament. Miss Clemens is a contralto soloist.

Mrs. Ashcroft, when she was Mr. Clemens's secretary was Miss Isabel Van Hook. It was she who spotted the burglars when they invaded Mark Twain's house at Redding last fall. For some years she was the literary secretary of the humorist and saw to most of his correspondence as well.

"I loved him as a daughter loves a father," she said yesterday. "For seven years I relieved him of every care I could."

Last March she married to Ralph W. Ashcroft, who had been serving Mr. Clemens as a financial secretary. They left for Europe early in June. A few days afterward the sixteen-acre farm at Redding, with the house, was attached in a suit to recover \$4,000. It was asserted at the time that Mrs. Ashcroft had used more of Mark Twain's money in fixing over the house than he intended her to use.

Mrs. Ashcroft said that Mr. Clemens had not asked her for payment of the money he had lent her. On the contrary, she said, he had often suggested that she regard the outlay as a gift.

She is going up to Redding this morning to see him and get things straightened out if she can.

EDMONTON, July 17.-Another epoch in western development was marked yesterday when the rails of the G. T. P. were laid into Edmonton. The last piece was driven at Clover Bar bridge, from where the line was previously laid as far as the big packing plant. Ballasting of the road will proceed as rapidly as possible, and the company hopes to be able to put on a regular service early in the fall. The gang will resume operations west of Edmonton tomorrow.

N. B. RAILWAY CO. GETS AWARD OF \$3,000

Hon. Charles E. Oak, Hon. John Costigan and Henry Hilyard reached a decision yesterday to award \$3,000 for land damage to the N. B. Railway Company in the dispute with the International Railway Company. The arbitrators' expenses and costs total \$4,500 and are also charged to the International Railway.

An appeal will be made by the latter company. The contractors have been at variance for some time in making the award, but it is considered that \$3,000 safely covers the actual damages.

Made tonight, cream chips, 12c per pound at T. J. Phillips' Fruit and Confectionery Store, Union St., and Main St.

EVERYBODY IS INTERESTED IN SUN AND STAR'S GREAT SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

YOUNG CORBETT AGAIN ENTERS THE ARENA

Jeffries and Johnson Meet to Arrange Match

Paoly McFarland Will Box Ray Bronson - Tyrus Cobb Will Not Quit - Boston Manager Res'g's.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.-Young Corbett enters the ring of the Mission Area against Johnny Frayne today in an endeavor to prove to the local fans that he has regained some of his speed and stamina that enabled him to stow away Terry McGovern. Frayne is a local fighter, but gained most of his fame in the short bouts which he fought in the east recently. Frayne stands 5 ft. 10 in. tall, weighs 135 lbs. and is from Denver. Corbett as usual looked fat but he declared himself to be in the best of trim for the fight. He is eager to win for the sake of the girl to whom he will be married shortly after the fight.

CHICAGO, July 17.-Jas. J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson have promised to meet in Chicago today and settle terms for a fight for the world's heavyweight championship title. The latest expressions from Jeffries was that he surely would be on hand, and Johnson's representatives said that the automobile accident at Crown Point, Ind., Thursday, would not prevent his coming. Despite these promises considerable doubt is expressed in sporting circles as to whether the meet will take place.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.-Packer McFarland is to box Ray Bronson tonight here some time in September. The weight will probably be about 130 pounds.

DETROIT, July 17.-"Quit baseball! Not as long as I can play," said Tyrus Cobb, eight-days-of the Detroit American League champion, when asked yesterday about a story from Mac, Ga., that he was contemplating retiring from baseball in favor of the automobile business. Cobb, however, intends to devote his winters to the automobile, having accepted a position as sales agent.

BOSTON, July 17.-President John R. C. Dwyer, of the Boston National League base ball club, announced last night that Frank Bowerman had resigned as manager of the team and that Harry Smith, a catcher, with the local club, had been appointed his successor.

VICTIM OF MURDEROUS ASSAULT RECOVERING

G. T. P. RAILS LAID INTO EDMONTON

Marks an Epoch in Western Development - Regular Train Service by the Fall.

QUEBEC, July 17.-Alfred Devolin said to have been murdered yesterday by his son, may recover. QUEBEC, July 17.-Gillespie Girard has been sentenced to five years for theft of harness.

VANCOUVER WILL HONOR MR. PUGSLEY

Complimentary Dinner to be Tendered to Him and Mr. Murphy on Tuesday.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 16.-A complimentary banquet will be tendered to Hon. Dr. Pugsley minister of public works, and Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, by the Liberals of this city at the Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday evening next. Covers will be laid for 200 guests.

WANTED-A household. Apply with references to Mrs. David Robertson, Rothsay.

WANTED-Cont. vest and pant makers. A. GILMOUR, 98 King street.

Nominations are Pouring in and Hosts are Hustling for Votes - Still Lots of Time to Enter

Candidates will bear in mind that the Sun and the Star cannot be sent by mail in the City of St. John.

And still they come. Over the telephone, through the mail, and in person, the news continues to arrive that many new nominations may be expected every day and for many days to come in The Sun and St. John Star great \$5,000 Prize Voting Contest.

Intense interest already manifested in the Contest continues to grow steadily day by day, and many votes have already been polled by the various candidates in the Contest for the rich prizes offered by these papers.

The valuable prizes offered by The Sun and St. John Star are so liberal in nature that the most ambitious and wide awake men and women in the vicinity are rapidly seeing that it is to their interest to get in and make a painstaking effort to win.

Those who have no direct interest in any one in the contest generally make it a point to vote for their leader or some one they like. It is a good idea to vote for the man who is in the lead, and to stand near the top as possible and let it be talked about, and incidentally get some of the easy business above mentioned.

UNIONS WILL DEMAND WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

International Bodies, with Headquarters at Toronto, are Acting Vigorously.

JURY DISAGREED IN MURDER CASE

DETROIT, Mich., July 17.-The jury in the murder trial of Dr. G. K. Boyala who shot and killed his neighbor, Haroon Gostanian, disagreed and was discharged early this morning.

HOTEL MAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

NORTH BAY, Ont., July 17.-Captain Montgomery, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel at New Liskeard, is on trial for manslaughter for causing the death of Elmer K. Law by ejecting him from his hotel recently.

SUSSEX BOYS IN TROUBLE

SUSSEX, N. B., July 17.-Abraham Andrews, Jr., Harry McArthur and Lawrence Lynch, aged six, nine and twelve years respectively, were yesterday afternoon arraigned before Magistrate Hornbrook charged with stealing from the L. C. H. cars. The youngsters pleaded guilty and were sent up for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court. Arthur Jones, of the I. C. H. detective agency, Moncton, prosecuted.

BELIEVE SUTTON WAS KILLED IN A DUEL

Brother Officer the Other Party

Evidence Shows That Arrangements Had Been Made for Duel With Arms - Will Investigate Further.

NEW YORK, July 17.-An Annapolis, Md., dispatch to the American says that two persons of prominence who live in Annapolis and who prefer not to have their names mentioned, confirmed yesterday the existence of certain documentary evidence that Jas. N. Sutton, the young marine officer who met his death on October 12, 1907, was challenged by one of his fellow officers. The statement of Owens, the chauffeur, makes it probable that this is the explanation of the attack which the latter declares Adams made upon Sutton when the party alighted from the automobile. Owens has all along said that the affair had every semblance of being pre-arranged.

One of the men who saw the documentary proof said that it was a form of a letter found in Lieut. Suttons effects and in possession of Mrs. Parker, his sister. The letter showed conclusively that an arrangement for a duel with arms existed between Sutton and another officer whose name was signed to the communication but which he could not remember. The letter closed, he stated, with these words:

"Let's call the play off." This evidence will likely be corroborated by best testimony, if the statements made by certain officers, and other acquaintances of Sutton can be taken. Owens is confident that something of the sort took place.

There are a number of witnesses whose testimony might shed light on the matters connected with the case, who were not secured by either the Army or the Navy. There is no heavy scrub or brush, elephant grass is rarely met with and a plough is worked from one end of the great plain to the other."

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GREAT FUTURE FOR COTTON IN UGANDA

Start Made in the Central African Protectorate

Prediction That It Will Become One of the Greatest Cotton Producing Lands in the World.

LONDON, July 17.-Sir Henry Hesketh Bell, K. C. M. G., Governor of the Protectorate of Uganda, has repeatedly declared his conviction that Uganda will become one of the greatest cotton growing countries in the world. In four years the export of cotton has risen in value from nothing to over £25,000, and it is believed that there is every prospect of the output increasing rapidly. Sir Henry, who is now in London on leave after three years labor in Central Africa, says that the quality of the cotton is so good that although grown from American upland seed it fetches from two to two and a half cents a pound more in Liverpool than American cotton.

Expert advice is given to the natives and a Government plantation has been started in which efforts are being made to discover by hybridization a variety even better adapted to the country than the American seed. In a report of Sir H. H. Bell, recently issued by the Colonial Office, some interesting particulars are given of a tour made by the Governor through the eastern provinces of Uganda. Cotton is already cultivated in Baganda, the most settled and highly organized province, but it is probably in the vast Bukedi province, to the east of the River Aplogoma and Lake Kioga, that cotton growing will attain its greatest development. The area of the Bukedi country is about 8,000 square miles and the population is estimated at about 300,000.

Bukedi, which means the land of the naked people, is described as "a vast plain of very fertile soil, sloping gradually up toward Mount Kilim. Pasture is good and all kinds of grain crops thrive to perfection. Most of the country is densely populated by primitive and warlike tribes, who possess no political organizations and who for the most part are absolutely naked and unshamed." There is a fair water supply, and no country could present better conditions for cotton cultivation. There is no heavy scrub or brush, elephant grass is rarely met with and a plough is worked from one end of the great plain to the other."

Sir Henry adds that he has no doubt that a very large area will be under cotton in Bukedi this year, and that everything pointed at the time of his visit to an immense development in that direction. In the experimental patches established at every station along the roads over which he travelled the cotton plants were thriving admirably and the natives were anxious to get large quantities of seed for the next season's sowing. They were keen to grow anything that commanded a sale, and with proper instructions will certainly raise large crops. The Governor proposes to station an agricultural instructor in the province, and says that none but the best selected seed will be used.

The Bukedi are of the physique both sexes being exceptionally tall and splendidly developed. A promising feature noted by the Governor is that both sexes work together in the fields. "Unlike the luxurious Baganda, who are content to lie all day long in the shade of their banana groves while their weary wives toil incessantly in the blazing sun, the Bukedi do their fair share along with their spouses. The men evidently do not consider agricultural labor beneath the dignity of a male, and it is probable that their women folk, whose muscles are admirably developed, would not hesitate in case of need to impress the fast upon them."

It is only four years since the administration of the Bukedi country was taken over, but it has already brought into a settled state by the capable Baganda chief placed in charge of it by Sir Harry Johnston in 1899. Good roads have been made consisting of all important centres. Up in these roads, which are bordered by shade trees and carried across swamps by substantial embankments, it is possible to travel comfortably by "moko, rickshaw and in some places motor cars. Goods and produce can be transported quickly and cheaply. A large trade is being developed at Mbale, the headquarters of the Elgon district, 59 miles from Jinja at the Nile outlet from Victoria Nyanza.

The shops here are well stocked, but the Governor laments that only 15 per cent. of this pioneer trade is British. "Practically the whole of the great and growing cotton goods trade of Uganda is supplied by German and American manufacturers. "American" is a very cheap and inferior description of cotton stuff, which is the most popular clothing material used by natives throughout the Protectorate, is almost a monopoly of the United States manufacturers.

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