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THREE LITTLE ONES SLAIN BY FATHER.

Terrible Deed of Sydney Locke of Lockeport, N. S., Monday.

SHOT TWO AS THEY SLEPT

Third Tried to Escape, But Bullet Found Him and He Died Soon After--Locke, Who Has Been Mentally Depressed of Late, Was Taken in Charge Awaiting Inquiry.

Lockeport, N. S., July 8.—(Special)—The people of this peaceful little village woke up today to learn that an awful tragedy had been enacted in their midst—that one of the most prominent citizens had entered the room where his three beautiful children were sleeping and, without a word of warning, sent two of them into eternity and mortally wounded the third.

It was the deed of one temporarily bereft of his senses. Sydney Locke was a loving father, but for months past he has been mentally depressed. It was thought he was improving, but the awful deed of this morning shows that instead of getting better he was rapidly growing worse.

The story of the tragedy is told in the following words: Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, Sydney Locke arose from bed, partly dressed himself, and then entered the room where his three children—Ruby, Howard and Effie—were sleeping. He carried with him a .44-calibre revolver. Without a word he placed the muzzle of the revolver at the head of his oldest child, Ruby, and fired. Next instant the forehead of little Effie, his favorite girl, both died instantly.

Howard, aged 11, who was in a bed by himself, became alarmed and attempted to escape, but his father was on him in a moment and the little fellow, too, went down.

By this time the house was aroused, but too late to save the children. Howard died shortly before noon. The coroner was notified and an inquest held this afternoon.

The dead children are aged: Ruby, 14; Effie, 6; Howard, 11. Locke has been placed in custody, pending action of the authorities. He is about 40 years of age. His wife was Miss Hammond, of Lockeport. He is a municipal councillor here, practically doing nothing. At one time he was in the gent's furnishing business. Despondency has been noticed in his case for several months.

THINK THEY HAVE BLONDIN THIS TIME.

Arrest in New York Town Based on Likeness to Published Pictures.

Middletown, N. Y., July 8.—A stranger believed to be Wilfred Blondin, alleged to have murdered his wife at Chelmsford, Mass., recently, was arrested this afternoon at Grahamsville on a warrant sworn out by John Galbreath, a farmer, who thought he recognized a striking similarity between the man and the published description of one of the blonds. The stranger is held to await officers from Boston.

The prisoner stoutly claims he is Fred Hemlock. He acknowledges, however, that he was born in Boston. He seems much depressed over his arrest, and is constantly watched in the fear that he may commit suicide.

The stranger came to Grahamsville a week ago in search of work and was engaged to do a hostler's duties about a hotel. A comparison of the points of the prisoner with the published description shows them to be almost identical.

CONDITIONS IN INDIA.

Rain Sufficient for Agricultural Purposes Has Fallen.

AFTER PEARL FISHERIES.

French Capitalists Send Representative to Panama.

Colon, Venezuela, June 23.—Count S. De Morry passed through La Guira a few days ago on his way to Panama. The object of his trip is to make a tender, on behalf of French capitalists, for the monopoly of the pearl fisheries of Panama.

SPORTSMEN'S GATHERING UP IN MAINE.

Nearly 500 People at the Annual Outing at Moosehead Lake.

GAME PROTECTION.

Speech by President Carleton Against Advocacy of Return to Old Conditions -- Effect on Tourist Business -- Big Programme of Sports.

Kineo, Moosehead Lake, Me., July 8.—The Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association is here for its annual summer outing, a company of nearly 500 people, to remain during the present week. In the big company are Governor and Mrs. J. F. Hill, the guests of the association; Chairman Leroy T. Carleton, and the commission of inland fisheries and game, and men prominent in the business, political and professional life of the state. The number of ladies is unusually large.

Today's programme included informal greetings and sightseeing. The evening was devoted to a programme of speeches of general sporting interest.

The address of the evening was by Hon. Leroy T. Carleton, chairman of the commission of inland fisheries and game, on "The causes which led to the repeal of the September deer law."

Mr. Carleton had something to say about the people of the state who are not in sympathy with the fish and game laws, and who would like to see them repealed and the commission of inland fisheries and game abolished.

Mr. Carleton quoted from an editorial in a leading Maine paper recently as follows: "According to the present outlook there will be a strong effort made to abolish the fish and game commission in the next session of the legislature. The destruction of crops by deer through the northern section of Maine is largely responsible for this condition of affairs."

When men are obliged to watch these animals trampling over and eating their grain and do not dare to raise a hand in defence of their property, it is easy to see that a change of some kind is bound to come. This is not Ireland, and city sportsmen are not English landlords. It looks very much as though some of our sporting gentlemen would have to give up their accoutrements and give the farmers a chance. The country boy also wants to once more use his cotton twine and banded pin in catching deer. We are inclined to think that the farmer will have his inning in the near future."

"Now here is clearly disclosed the purposes of those who would repeal the law: to stock our public waters. Because deer destroy, perchance, now and then a little grain and do some damage occasionally to crops, all laws for their protection should be repealed, in the opinion of the one who wrote the article quoted and in the opinion of others like minded with him."

"Now, I am free to say that farmers should have compensation for crops that are destroyed."

"We are inclined to think," says the writer, "that the farmer will have his inning in the near future."

"Now, while this is the veriest rot, demagogism and rant, it has its influence and helps to create and foster a feeling of antagonism to our fish and game laws and to meet and overcome this should be our first duty."

"Every pound of freight brought into Maine, flour, corn, sugar, tea, coffee; every railroad fare; all this comes cheaper on the farmer on account of the reduced rates and excellent train service of our railways, made possible by the great tourist travel through Maine—the fisherman, the hunter, the canoeist, the summer tourist."

"So, my farmer friends, don't let me lead in to dispute and hatred of our fish and game laws by the ranting demagogues. The laws are your friends. Abandon your farms, hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxable property added in summer homes, hotels and cottages by these laws. Let us unite in spreading this gospel of understanding to our people; in showing them that prosperity is brought to them through the fish and game laws, and let us all help to make conditions which will bring an ever increasing number of visitors among us."

Hon. W. E. Parsons, of Foxcroft, followed with a discussion of the topic, "The proper policy of the state towards its game, sportsmen and tourists."

AMHERST SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR ATTACKED.

Witness, Who Tackled Inspector, Came Out Second Best--Young Men Come Into Fortune.

REPORTED MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

Lt. Col. Humphrey, District Staff Adjutant for Nova Scotia--A Change and the Reason.

Halifax, July 8.—(Special)—It is reported that Lieut. Col. Humphrey is to be made district staff adjutant for Nova Scotia, with a salary of \$1,500. Col. Irving, D. O. C., said this morning he had no official notification of the appointment and might have none previous to its appearance in the Gazette.

The minister of militia was in the city Friday evening. The position is practically the same as that held by Major Black, who has been on the sick list for some time. Previously the office was attached to a British military officer's name, "distinguished service order," it was thought advisable to change the title of district staff officer and thus prevent confusion.

London, July 8.—Lord Rosebery came to London this morning and was received in audience by the king at Marlborough House this afternoon. The public announcement of this visit to his majesty, 29 years after the former premier's return from the continent, whence he arrived Saturday, excites much comment in view of the political situation. It is pointed out that it is extremely unlikely the king will in any way attempt to intervene in what is after all wholly a family quarrel of the Liberal party. Several recent occurrences, however, articles in weekly reviews, etc., seem to point to an organized effort to bring Lord Rosebery back into the political arena.

ROSEBERY RECEIVED BY KING EDWARD.

Just Back from the Continent, and Comment is Occasioned.

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER SAYS 'TIS EXPENSE.

Interviewed Relative to Nomination Says He Proposes Attending to Private Business.

NEARLY 1,000 PEOPLE DIED IN A WEEK.

Official Report of Mortality from Heat in Greater New York.

THE GREAT DAY AT MEETING OF ENDEAVORERS.

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The big meeting of the afternoon was an open parliamentary session in which many suggestions were received.

J. M. Warren, of Santa Barbara, Cal., turned his topic of "What Are the Ideals of a Strong Society?" into a similar open discussion. Rev. W. L. Darby, of Kirtland, Mo., in his lecture on Utilizing the Honorary Society's Resources, held in charge. F. H. Jacobs, of Brooklyn, N. Y., presented a paper on "Lookout Committee That Looks Out." W. E. Moody, of Dayton, Ohio, spoke of "Young Testimonies in the Meeting." Edwin S. Shaw, of Walsington, N. J., Pastors That Lead.

The fair sex predominated in auditorium Williston at the afternoon meeting. James Lewis Howe, of Cambridge, Mass., led the chorus and music. The meeting was called "The Twentieth Century Christian Endeavor Society" and was largely devoted to open parliamentary session.

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TWENTY-FIVE HURT IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Pan-Handle Passenger Train Struck by Switch Engine at Siding.

\$150,000 FIRE IN COLEBROOK.

New Hampshire Town's Business Portion Gone--Hotel Fire.

A TRURO MAN SHOT OUT WEST.

Wallace McDonald, Formerly of the I. C. R., a Fourth of July Victim.

TERRIBLE TALE COMES FROM CHINA.

More Than Four Thousand Persons Drowned by Recent Floods.

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ANOTHER WRECK ON NEWFOUNDLAND.

British Steamer Delmor Ashore Near the Lusitania Wreck.

St. John's, Nfld., July 8.—The British steamer Delmor, Captain Williams, from Dundee, June 29, is ashore at Renews, on the east coast of Newfoundland and a mile from the wrecked Ontario Steam Navigation Company's steamer Lusitania. The steamer Delmor belongs to J. F. Wilson & Co. of West Hartlepool, London and is of 1,511 tons net. The Delmor was caught on a reef in Black Head Cove and struck amidstships. Her bow and stern are free and the crew are hopeful of floating her at high tide next midnight. She is carrying only a small cargo and no passengers except the wife of the captain, the couple being on their wedding trip. A heavy sea is running, but the vessel is in no great danger and the crew remain by her.

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THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Lacrosse to Entertain Duke of Cornwall--A Philanthropic Mill Owner.

Ottawa, July 8.—(Special)—His excellency has approved of suggestions that a game for the Minto cup between the leading lacrosse teams of Canada be played when the Duke of Cornwall visits the Dominion in the fall. It will likely take place in Ottawa.

W. C. Edwards, M. P., who owns large saw mills and a sash and door factory, is building club rooms for his men in Ottawa in close proximity to the mills, where they can take their meals and use the rooms for games and reading in the evenings.

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BY Facts, Fashions, AND Fancies. FOR A WOMAN.

VARIOUS KINDS OF COSTUME.

Black and White, With Suggestions of Color, A Favorite Combination.

For whatever occasion designed, the style that this summer meet with the approval of women who dress well are light, appropriate and bespeak comfort in every detail.

The sensation that golf is now attracting all over the country and the interest manifested in the various tournaments in which women are taking part, warrants special mention of costume designed for golf.

Fluke, duck and tweed are all in demand, although many light weight tweeds and hopsans are to be seen. All skirts clear the ground, but are now rapidly dropping. They are plain or flounced, made with three, five, seven gores, trimmed with applied bands or etched as may best suit the wearer's fancy.

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FASHION NOTES.

Little Fads That Will Give Daintiness of Summer Toilets.

The handkerchief stock is a desirable addition to the summer neckwear. It is made of handkerchiefs either hemstitched or with little colored borders.

Among expensive novelties are belts of rattenlike skin tanned so that all the markings are preserved and that they are returned to their places. Silver gilt buckles are used as fasteners.

Panels of mirror silk, with inch wide fringes around the edge, are very attractive with carved handles of ivory.

In the matter of dress, dainty toilets have become so varied as almost to defy competition. Some are as simple and chic as they are undeniably fascinating.

INDIAN LANDS TO OPEN FOR SETTLERS.

U. S. Proclamation Goes Forth for Distribution of Oklahoma Lands.

Washington, July 6.—Thirty clerks of the general land office will leave tonight for Oklahoma to conduct the opening of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands.

CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATE RESTORED BY COURT.

End of Investigation Into the Wreck of the Lusitania on Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., July 5.—The marine court, which has been investigating the wreck of the Orient Steam Navigation Company's steamship Lusitania, Captain McNally, from Liverpool, June 18, for Montreal, which went ashore near Renews June 26, holds that the disaster was due to an unknown and erratic current, which threw the ship 12 miles out of her course.

WON A PICTOR BRIDE.

The marriage of Miss Minna G. MacDonald, daughter of the late Daniel MacDonald, collector of customs, to Mr. Percy C. Davis, of Dorchester, Mass., was solemnized in the home of the bride's mother yesterday morning.

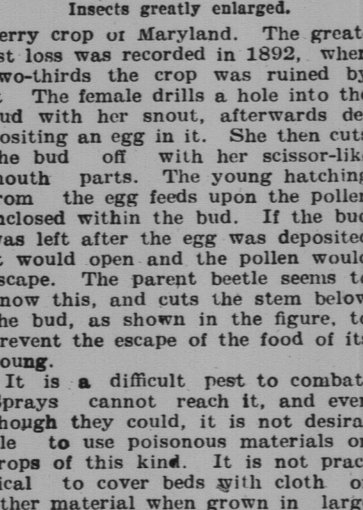
CATARRH POISONS THE SYSTEM.

lowers health and vitality, destroys digestion and makes the victim feel like Catarrh. It is a disease which may be cured by Catarrh, may be cured by Catarrh, may be cured by Catarrh.

STRAWBERRY WEEVIL.

A Serious Pest and its Work.—The Orange Juice Farmer Fully Describes and Illustrates It.

I enclose some insects that have developed from strawberries and blackberries in this section. They seem to sting the buds, pierce them open and cut off the stem just below the bud.

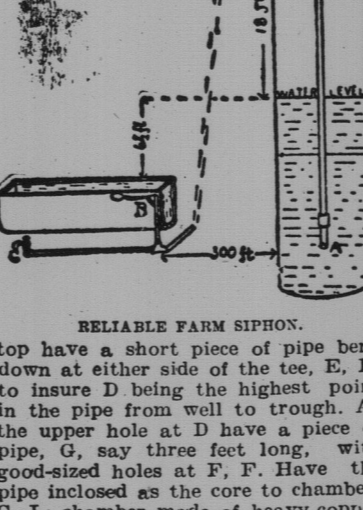


The insect is a small beetle known as the strawberry weevil, shown in the illustration, adapted from drawings by Riley and Chittenden. In 1894 it destroyed half the strawberry crop of Maryland.

SIPHON FOR THE FARM.

Ohio Farmer Describes One He Has Made in Successful Operation for the Past Five Years.

We made it ourselves of three-quarter-inch galvanized pipe with lead laid in all the threads to insure its being air tight, writes Rufus B. Libbey to The Ohio Farmer. It lifts the water 18 to 22 feet perpendicular from a well and delivers it into a watering trough something like 100 yards from and 64 feet below the water level of the well.



The lower end of B is handled as a feed pipe from a storage tank, with a floor valve, valve C, on the outside, to connect with a hose. At the top have a short piece of pipe bent down at either side of the tee, E, E, to insure D being the highest point in the pipe from water at the well.

RAIN AND SUNSHINE.

Scientists Claim Them as Determining Factors in Flavoring Fruit.

There are years when fruit has not the flavor usually belonging to it. Especially is this the case with strawberries and melons. On investigation it is found that rainfall and sunshine are the principal factors in determining flavors.

How to Make a Hedge Fence. First make the soil in the hedge now fine and mellow to a good depth. A foot deep is generally better than a less depth under the plants.

For smoothing the soil before sowing cabbage and other seeds, use the boards, a 3x1 feet, place ends together and fasten as at c, c, with barrel staves nailed across the ends, which serve as ball and race.

St. John Markets.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Beef, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, etc.

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Table listing market prices for various commodities like Raisins, Apples, etc.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Oils, Molasses, etc.

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SAVED A LIFE.

Brave Act of Florence Regan, of Lower Cove, Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, Herbert Danaher, the 10-year-old son of William Danaher, master boiler maker, living at 71 St. James street, fell over the wall at Lower Cove slip. The water was quite high at the time and the little fellow was in imminent danger of losing his life.

THE NEWS AT SUSSEX.

Funeral of John Murray an Unmistakable Tribute to His Worth.

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Effective Windmill Scaresaw.

The most effective scaresaw I ever found is a windmill. I formerly made them to jingle a bell as they turned, but later found that their motion alone is just as effective.

Hints for Gardeners.

For the green pea louse Thurnburn's catalogue recommends spraying or washing with water freely with cold water. We have always noticed that lice thrive in dry weather, but are scarce in wet seasons.

Canada Thistles.

Canada thistles should be mown in July. They are then in blossom, cut stems a few inches from the ground; cut only those in blossom. Those that do not bloom this year cut next year, for they will then be in bloom.

Ground Feed for Steers.

One of the most successful cattle feeders in my neighborhood tells me that he can make 800 bushels of ground feed from the cob produce more beef on his steers as much gain in his hogs as will follow the use of 1,000 bushels of shelled corn.

Pigs as a Dairy Adjunct.

As pork products are commanding better prices than for several years it will be for the interest of farmers keeping cows, and especially where there is a supply of milk the year round, to pay more attention to keeping of swine, says a writer in American Agriculturist.

Poetical Cheese Making.

In view of Lord Strathcona's remarks in reference to Canadian cheese, a correspondent sends us the following:

Controlling Curculio.

Plum and peach trees should be jarred regularly for the next three or four weeks to prevent injury to fruit by the curculio. The beetles should be caught on sheets and destroyed.

Chicago Cattle.

Chicago, July 8.—Cattle, receipts, 22,000; stockers and feeders, week, 2,375 to 4,400; heifers, 2,500 to 4,500; calves, week, 4,375 to 6,250.

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ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the run of the paper: Each insertion \$1.00 per inch. Advertisements of Wants, For Sale, etc., 50 cts. for insertion of six lines or less.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths etc. for each insertion.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters alleged to contain money remitted to this office we have to request our subscribers and agents when sending money for the Telegraph to do so by post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will be entered until the money is received.

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENTS. Write plainly and take special pains with names. Write on one side of your paper only. Attach your name and address to your communication as an evidence of good faith.

THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES. AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz: Wm. Somerville, W. A. Ferris.

TESTS OF LOYALTY. Loyalty is such a deep and important thing that we would not accept any superficial or capricious test of its existence in any man.

A TORY FALLACY. The exact amount for the fiscal year just ended amounted in round figures to \$29,000,000, which is \$8,500,000 more than was collected in 1896.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM. Quite an uproar has been created across the line over the removal of Mr. W. J. Gibson from the position of counsel of the treasury department at New York.

WHAT TO EAT IN SUMMER. The question what to eat in summer is of considerable importance to persons who are compelled to work during the hot season.

A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS. Society is intensely interested in any discovery along the line of a cure for drunkenness. The likelihood of gold treatment has undoubtedly recurred many times.

COMMON SENSE ABOUT THE EXODUS. When the Liberals were in opposition they had a good deal to say about the exodus from Canada to the United States.

THE MAN WITH THE PANAMA HAT. Another great conqueror looms on the scene to doze the crowds to a white.

THE SPLIT PARTIES. The Beer war would seem to have at least accomplished one thing. It has split the Liberal party in England so that it is no longer a coherent and well-organized force.

HOW PAT BROKE THE NEWS. Tim Casey and his friend Pat Kilroe were blasting rock one day.

PAIN-KILLER is the best, safest and surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhoea. As a liniment for wounds and sprains it is unequalled.

good times and the movement has been reduced to low proportions—lower than ever before. No government can control this drifting away of people who want to better their circumstances, and such people there will be while the world lasts.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE. The Dowager Queen of Italy is about to establish an asylum in Rome for the children of murdered people.

PROF. DR. VAN 'T HOFF. Professor Rucker's successor in the presidency of the British Association will be Professor Dewar, who will appear in the chair at the Belfast meeting in 1902.

Mrs. Hamar Bass, whose engagement to a London curate has been recently announced, will, when she marries, give up a jointure of \$120,000 per annum settled upon her by her first husband's will.

PRINCE ARTHUR, only son of the Duke of Connaught, is now a subaltern in the Seventh Hussars. Physically the young man is said to greatly resemble his famous grandfather, Prince Frederick Charles—the Red Prince—of Prussia.

PRINCE NIKITA, of Montenegro, who has already achieved some literary reputation as the author of a drama, entitled 'The Empress of the Balkans,' is about to publish a romantic novel, dealing with the life of his ancestor, Duke Stephen, of Herzegovina.

WILLIAM QUILLER ORCHARDSON, the English R. A., has been elected a foreign associate of the French Academy of Fine Arts as successor to M. Brossel.

THEODORE RILOT, professor of experimental psychology at the College de France, and the founder of the Revue Philosophique, will retire on a pension, at his own request, at the beginning of November.

THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN has an allowance of \$2,000,000 a year. He has also a large private fortune, having invested in stocks and a great deal of wealth in land.

THE LATE GENERAL DIGBY WILLOUGHBY, who died recently in his home near London, was the man who organized the forces of the kingdom of Madagascar for its future conflict with France.

MR. RICHARD R. HOLMES, who has held the post of librarian at Windsor for over 30 years, is in every way admirably adapted for the duties involved in his office, says Skelton.

MR. GEORGE MACKENZIE CLARK, K. C., who has been appointed chief solicitor of the C. P. R., accepted that office in November, 1897, and was made a queen's counsel in 1898.

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REDUCTION OF PRICES IN OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT IS MOST UNUSUAL.

IN ORDER TO KEEP ALL THE FORCES BUSY WE'RE WILLING TO MAKE SOME LIBERAL REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHES.

THE FABRICS ARE OF THE KINDS AND PATTERNS THAT HAVE TAKEN BEST WITH GOOD DRESSERS, AND THE MAKING IS FIRST CLASS IN ALL DETAILS.

THESE REDUCTIONS WILL INDUCE YOU TO HELP US KEEP OUR FORCES BUSY.

YOUR CHOICE FROM A COLLECTION OF SUITINGS, FORMER PRICES OF WHICH WERE \$20, \$21, \$22. SPECIAL PRICE \$15.00.

IT'S A GOOD TIME TO BUY MEN'S CLOTHING. The suits offered you in this "overproduction" stock sale are in the same weights and colors that will be worn this fall, and right up to the middle of November.

AND THAT'S WHY WE SAY IT'S A GOOD TIME TO BUY WHEN WE OFFER SUCH PRICES AS THESE:

Table listing Men's Suits at \$3.85, Men's Trousers at \$1.00, Men's Overcoats at 6.75, and Boys' 3-Piece Suits at 3.00.

GREATER OAK HALL. King Street, Corner Germain. SCOVIL BROS. & CO., St. John, N. B. Wool taken in Exchange for Goods.

BRITISH NAVY PROGRAMME. Announced in Parliament Friday—New Battleships, Cruisers, and Torpedo Boat Destroyers—Will Have Wireless Telegraph Instruments—Looking for Boilers.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DESTROYERS BUILT OR BUILDING WAS 113 AND OF THE FIVE SUBMARINE VESSELS ALREADY ORDERED THE FIRST WOULD BE READY FOR TRIAL NEXT SEPTEMBER.

THE GREAT OF THE REPORTS, ACCORDING TO THE DAILY CHRONICLE, WAS THAT IN A SEA LIKE THE MEDITERRANEAN, BATTLESHIPS HAVE LITTLE CHANCE AND THAT BRITISH POWER CAN ONLY BE HELD BY DESTROYERS, SUCH AS IN THE MANOEUVRES FOUND THE FLEET AT SEA AND SUNK EVERY SHIP.

THE FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY ADDED (Bernard Baker, president of the Atlantic transport line) the well-equipped Maine.

ALL THE NEW SHIPS WILL BE FITTED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS AS WELL AS ALL THE OTHER BRITISH WARSHIPS AS THEY COME IN FOR REPAIRS.

THE SECRETARY OF THE ADMIRALTY ALSO SAID THERE WAS AN ABSOLUTE DETERMINATION upon the part of the admiralty to find the best type of boiler, and the government was watching with interest a German experiment of combining cylindrical and water tube boilers in the same ship.

THE BATTLESHIPS WILL BE OF 10,300 TONS AND 20 FEET LONGER THAN THOSE OF THE FORMIDABLE CLASS. THEIR INDICATED HORSE POWER WILL BE 18,000 AND THEIR SPEED 18.12 KNOTS.

THE ARMOR OF THE NEW BATTLESHIPS WILL BE A HEFT EIGHT TO NINE INCHES THICK. A PECULIAR FEATURE OF THE NEW SHIPS WILL BE 6-INCH GUNS MOUNTED IN SEPARATE CASEMENTS BUT ENCLOSED IN A BATTERY WITH SEVEN INCH ARMOR.

THE CRUISERS WILL BE OF 5,800 TONS WITH A SPEED OF 2 KNOTS. THEIR ARMAMENT WILL BE HEAVIER THAN THE MONMOUTH'S.

THE NEW TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS WILL BE OF STRONGER CONSTRUCTION. IN REGARD TO HOSPITAL SHIPS, THE SECRETARY OF THE ADMIRALTY SAID GREAT BRITAIN NOW HAD IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

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EVENTS OF CITY LIFE. THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places An Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Satu day. Hon. L. J. Tweedie will go to Bathurst next Thursday and hold an investigation in some matters pertaining to the liquor license inspectors' duties.

Officer Tolson reported yesterday that the body of Mrs. E. Elkin, who died suddenly Friday in her home, Sparrow's Alley, was yesterday lying in the bed where it had been placed shortly after her death. The remains need immediate attention.

The joint picnic of St. Paul's (Valley) church and the Mission church, St. John Bay, will be held at the Keator grounds, Nauyasvauk, Tuesday, July 16.

Wills Hennessey, the young son of Robert Hennessey, of Fairville, started out to see the world on Saturday afternoon in company with his older brother and another lad of his own age.

After a lingering illness, the death occurred yesterday morning of Miss Emma Hammond Harding, daughter of the late Sheriff Jas. A. Harding, at the home of Mrs. Payne, 74 Waterloo street.

The garden party and outdoor festival, to be held by the St. John Baptist congregation on the Barwick Square, Wednesday afternoon and evening, promises to attract all other events of this nature.

Miss Edith Williams, of 40 Sheriff street, was united in marriage last evening to Ernest Hart, a seaman belonging to the schooner, Cora May.

The seats on the squares have been repaired and it has greatly improved their appearance.

At a meeting of the General Public Hospital commissioners yesterday Dr. Thomas Lannoy, who recently received his degree of M. D. at McGill University, was appointed superintendent to succeed Dr. John Macaulay.

About 30 English immigrants arrived in the city yesterday. They will probably settle in Canada.

The information bureau, in connection with the Tourist Association, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. A quantity of useful information regarding descriptive literature has been gathered, and will be cheerfully imparted to any one making inquiry.

The criminal case in the Kent county court at Richibucto, against Albin F. Kincaid for forgery resulted in his conviction. The prisoner was sentenced Wednesday to two years in the maritime penitentiary.

The Canadian customs officers at McAdan and on the C. P. R. examined over 300 pieces of baggage on Saturday's train.

The Free Baptist convention at Wickham has had many visitors. On Sunday last Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, Rev. B. A. Nobles, and Rev. W. H. Peck spoke. Considerable business has been transacted at the week day sessions.

W. D. Dobbin, the customs department, has received notice from Ottawa that he has passed the promotion examination qualifying for the position of tide surveyor and chief landing watter.

Reduced tariff rates, for compressed hay, in shipment to South Africa, will go into effect Monday on the Canadian Pacific railway from all points in Quebec to St. John, N. B.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MAY BE ASSESSED. Endowment Rank Needs a Million Dollars to Reach Former Good Condition.

Chicago, July 5.—Knights of Pythias are soon to be called upon to rally to the financial rescue of the endowment rank, the insurance branch of the order. A million dollars is what it is estimated will be necessary to put the rank in as good condition as it was two years ago, before bad investments and a rapidly increasing death rate combined to impair its assets, and a huge contribution to make up this amount may be called for from all the knights, regardless of whether they have enjoyed the benefits of the insurance or not.

COLCHESTER STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Truro, Stewiacke, and Halifax People Asking Incorporation at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 5.—(Special)—Martin Dickie, of Truro, bank manager; Alfred Dickie, of Stewiacke, manufacturer; Cecilia Dickie, of Truro, spinster; Hugh MacKenzie, of Truro, solicitor, and Hector McInnes, of Halifax, are applying for incorporation as the Colchester Steamship Company (Ltd.), with a capital of \$50,000.

SAVED FOUR LIVES AT A BIG FIRE. Martin Lahan's Heroism at Hotel Conflagration in Millinocket, Me.

Millinocket, Me., July 4.—The new Northern Hotel here was destroyed by fire late last night and the guests and employees had an exceedingly narrow escape from death in the flames. As it was the occupants of the employment quarters were cut off from escape by the regular passageway and were obliged to make an exit through the windows. Three were seriously hurt, but it is not thought any of the injuries will prove fatal.

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT), 32, 36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

"STOP" You can get the greatest value here in DRY GOODS to be found in St. John. When in the city be sure and visit our store 32, 36 King Square. You'll save Twenty-five cents on every dollar you spend. Sale Now On—Great Bargains. Ladies' Corsets, 49c pair; sold elsewhere at 75c Grey Cotton, a great bargain, one yd. wide, 4 1/2c. New Prints, 32 in. wide, 9c. Lace Curtains, 29c pair up to \$3.00. Clark's Spools, 300 yds, 5c.

FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT. President O'Connell, of Machinists, Submits Proposition.

New York, July 5.—Members of the National capital from his visit to the French river and is more than ever convinced of the feasibility and wisdom of improving it so as to render navigation possible from the great lakes up to Lake Nipissing, and he says: "I went down French river from Lake Nipissing to Georgian Bay, some 90 miles, and found it deeper than the St. Lawrence in many parts. It flows out of a lake which is itself a small sea and the fact which must strike every traveler over the fact that it is the natural advantage it possesses as a canal route to the Ottawa and down to Montreal.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE. Inspector Brings Up a Case for Instructions by the Board.

The slaughter house commissioners met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session at their room, Magee block, Water street. Inspector Simon submitted the following schedule of the killing done during the month: Cattle, Sheep, Calves, John Danahy... 104 19 129 John McCarthy... 190 150 340 Kane & McEachern... 174 85 259 Peter O'Connor... 18 42 72 M. J. Collins... 6 4 16 497 306 966

CAPT. SHANKLIN ON THE STAND IN THE ARMENIA INVESTIGATION. His Story of the Steamer's Trip Up the Bay and Stranding on Negro Head—The Enquiry Finished—Some Suggestions.

The inquiry into the circumstances of the loss of the Anchor line steamer Armenia was concluded in the custom house yesterday after the evidence of Captain Shanklin was taken. Messrs. G. Wetmore, Merritt, D. J. McLaughlin, C. S. Fisher, F. O. Allison, John Thomson, S. S. Hall and Capt. E. C. Elkin represented the board of trade. Capt. Swatridge was present as nautical advisor.

LADY MINTO'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL SCHEME. Collecting Cards Being Applied for in Very Satisfactory Manner.

Ottawa, July 5.—The collecting cards, which are being issued in connection with Lady Minto's cottage hospital scheme, are being applied for in a very satisfactory manner, and some details of the numbers out, and their whereabouts may not be uninteresting at this stage. Though the cards have not been sent to the larger centres, it is hoped that as the scheme becomes better known, applications will come in from those districts.

A Cool Burglar. The burglar was seen by Mrs. Hunt, a neighbor, but she was too frightened to sound an alarm.

Providence, July 5.—The coolest kind of a burglary was committed at the house of Mrs. Mary Jencks in Burgess avenue, East Providence, today. He went to the residence and looked the place over privately, then took off his coat and hat and placed them on the front doorsteps and passed around to the rear of the dwelling.

Campbellton News. Mrs. Gordon Mott Miss A. B. Mowat entertained a number of their friends at an "at home" this afternoon.

Dr. Desnoes, of Jacques River, was in town yesterday. Miss E. Downey, B. A., has gone to Fredericton to spend her vacation. Mr. Laird, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, and family, have gone to their summer tenting ground.

NEW YORK INSTITUTIONS WILL GET MILLIONS. The Rogers' Will and Its Provisions—Relatives Get Some Thousands.

New York, July 5.—The Metropolitan Museum of Arts is the residuary legatee of the late Jacob S. Rogers, whose will has been filed for probate at Pater-son, N. J. The Metropolitan Museum of Arts, probably will receive between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. If for any reason the Metropolitan Museum of Arts does not accept the gift, it will go to the New York Society of Libraries, the New York Historical Library, the American Museum of Natural History at New York, the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, and the Mercantile Library Association.

The Late Prince Von Hohenlohe. Berlin, July 8.—Emperor William in his telegram of condolence to Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, son of the ex-german imperial chancellor who died in Switzerland July 5, refers to the marked services Prince Von Hohenlohe rendered to the unity of the fatherland and says: "History will accord him an honorable place and I will always keep him in remembrance."

Fredericton Matters. Fredericton, July 5.—The sub-road committee yesterday afternoon, decided to call for tenders for 300 tons of river gravel to be used upon the street from the Deaf and Dumb Institution to the Hermitage.

DISASTERS ON FOURTH OF JULY. Twenty-five Killed in United States Celebrations—Over 1,800 Injured.

Chicago, July 5.—The Tribune today presents reports from all over the country, showing the number of persons killed and injured as a result of celebrating the fourth of July. The number actually killed is less than last year, being 25 against 30 then, but the number of injured is considerably larger, the figures being 1,813 against 1,328. In the list of fatalities, explosion of fireworks caused the majority of the deaths, but over one-third of the injuries were caused by the careless use of fireworks, more especially sky rockets. The loss by fire resulting from the careless use of fireworks was less than in previous years, the fires as a rule being small ones and the damage light. In the entire country from reports received last night it amounted to but a little over \$125,000.

For Sore Throat or Pain in the Chest, with cold, apply Bentley's Liniment on Brown paper to the parts affected.

Portugal is suffering from a plethora of money just now. Not gold, of course, nor silver, but copper. So vast is the supply of this inferior metal that ordinary people are exceedingly chary of changing such few gold coins as they may come into possession of. The copper coinage is big and cumbersome, and it is also depreciated, so that, in order to avoid being burdened with it, it has become the custom in the larger cities, at all events, to use street car tickets as currency.

NEWS OF THE WORLD THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Berlin, July 7.—Prof. Ludwig Gupp, of the University of Tubingen, is dead. Constantinople, July 5.—The death of the third wife of the Sultan occurred yesterday, after three years' illness. The Sultan is much affected.

Havana, July 7.—The condition of Governor General Wood who has been suffering from typhoid fever, is now much improved and he is sleeping well.

PIERRE LORILLARD, MILLIONAIRE, IS DEAD.

Famous Turfman and First American to Win Classic English Derby.

New York, July 7.—Pierre Lorillard died this afternoon. His death took place at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he had been taken from the Deutschland, which steamer arrived from Europe July 4.

BADEN-POWELL IS AT DURBAN ON WAY HOME

He is Indisposed, But Will Go Back to South Africa Again.

London, July 6.—"Dr. Leyds," says the Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, "has addressed to the continental powers and the United States a protest against Great Britain's barbarous treatment of Boer women and children. It is said that Holland will support the protest."

WOMEN FOUR HOURS ON UPTURNED BOAT.

Rescued When Almost Exhausted—Could Have Held On but Little Longer.

New London, Conn., July 5.—Capt. T. C. Brown, of the tug Gertrude, owned by the Thames Towboat Company, which reached this city yesterday with several barges in tow, had an interesting experience in Narragansett bay. The Gertrude left Providence early in the evening, and was instrumental in saving the lives of three women.

NEW YORK BOAT SHOWS NO FEAR OF HER RIVALS.

Gave a Sad Trouncing to Both the Columbia and Independence.

Newport, R. I., July 8.—If the victory of the Constitution over the Columbia and the Independence in the first of three consecutive races on Saturday was significant and definite, her winning today may well be characterized as overwhelming. Not only did she defeat the Independence as positive and almost hopeless, the approach of evening again found the committee boat anchored in the bay, while the Columbia and Independence were still far out in Narragansett bay, waiting for the finish line, tediously waiting for the Boston boat to cross, while her rivals were well up the harbor on the way to their moorings.

CLEARED OF CHARGE.

Frank Hagen Departs from Court, Charge Against Him Withdrawn.

The case against Frank Hagen, who was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences from Dr. Smith, of the North End, was taken up yesterday in the police court and Hagen was cleared of all the charges made against him, everything having been found right. J. B. Mullin for the prisoner. The case was taken up at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Hagen stated that the book had been looked over carefully and that it had been discovered that a sum of money named had not been taken out of Mr. Hagen's book, and that there was a memo in the book of another payment of \$6 and that, from the examination, there was no intention to do wrong on the part of Hagen. Mr. Hagen stated that he had spoken to the attorney general, who stated that if the judge thought it to do so there was no reason that the charge should not be withdrawn. The statement of Mr. Hagen was then put in writing and at 4 o'clock, Mr. Hagen and Hagen allowed to depart a free man.

AT BEULAH.

Sunday a Day to Be Remembered. Beulah Camp, July 8.—There was a beautiful shower this morning, followed by some bright sunshine. Things are still all astray at Beulah. Saturday's boats brought a large number of delegates and visitors to the annual meeting of the Beulah Association. The meeting was held at the Beulah school house, and was presided over by the Rev. W. W. Higgins, who preached a most searching and timely sermon.

MORGAN'S STEAMERS GIRLDE THE EARTH.

Purchase of Lines in the West Provides Complete System. San Francisco, Cal., July 5.—A special to the Chronicle from Tacoma, says: J. P. Morgan & Company have purchased of George J. Dowell, Frederick Dowell and Hugh C. Wallace, the Northwestern Pacific Steamship Company and the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company. The purchase gives Morgan & Company a complete transportation system around the world with headquarters in New York. It comprises the Leyland line from New York to London, the Glen line from London to Tacoma, and the Northern Pacific, Burlington and Erie railroads from Tacoma to New York.

IDENTIFIED.

Body of Man Found in Marsh Creek, That of Greek Sailor. The body which was found in the creek, near the bridge at Beulah, is identified as that of the Greek sailor of the battle line steamer Tanagra. The sailor disappeared the night before the accident, and the body was found by Captain Markers reported the matter at the time. He had apprehensions for the safety of the Greek, who was well thought of and who had about \$15 in wages due him.

DECIDE FOR A SHOW.

Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Exhibition in November. At the regular monthly meeting of the N. B. Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Association last evening it was decided to hold a combined show next November, and a committee was appointed to arrange all the little details, so that by the opening date everything will be in good running order. This association has been steadily growing since its re-organization last March and the meeting last evening was the most interesting and business-like in its history.

STRENGTH, VITALITY, MANHOOD.

KNOW THYSELF! The Science of Life, or Self Preservation. A Great Medical Book for Every Man—The Science of Life, or Self Preservation. This book contains all the latest and most reliable information on the subject of human health and vitality. It is written by a leading medical authority and is the most comprehensive work on the subject ever published. It is now available in a new and improved edition, and is the only book of its kind that is both scientific and practical.

Harvey Station, York, Items.

Harvey Station, July 6.—The Sewing Circle held a concert and sale of aprons and fancy goods in the Grange Hall last evening. The concert was given by the members of the circle, assisted by a number of other including Mrs. David Taylor and Mr. S. A. Robinson, of East Boston. Mr. J. P. and Mrs. Kellerman, of St. John, W. G. Chamberlain, of Fort Fairfield, presided at the organ. A vocal solo, by Miss Kieravan, of East Boston, was highly appreciated. The attendance was large and a considerable sum was realized.

In Store and Arriving: Hams and Bacon.

Flour, Meal, Molasses, Feeding Moulds, Feed, Oats, etc. JAMES COLLINS, 208 and 210 Union Street, St. John, N.

THE WORLD OF SPORT. WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE ATHLETES EVERYWHERE.

Why Paragraphs About Devotes of Various Sports—On The Football Field—With Golfers And Skaters—Latest Events Briefly Told.

OLF. Prominent Golfer Here. Wm. I. McDonald, of the Royal Golf Club, of Liverpool, arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax, where he has been teaching for over a month.

YCLING. New York, July 8.—Floyd McFarland, of California, easily defeated on Linton, of Wales, in a 15-mile motor-race tonight.

CRICKET. Canadians Win Again. Toronto, N. J., July 8.—The Canadian cricketers began a two-days' match on the field of the Knickerbocker A. C. here.

ACHTING. English Challenger Arrives. Montreal, July 8.—(Special)—The Grey "n", the English yacht owned by Lorne Currie, which has challenged for the New Brunswick cup, arrived tonight.

POOL. Will Play Halifax Man. Miah" Cobhan, the local pool champion, asks the Telegraph to state that he will accept the challenge of Frank Kane, of Halifax, for a pool match.

BASE BALL. SANFORDS BADLY BEATEN. The base ball combination representing Sanford, Maine, was badly beaten by the Alerts on the Athletic grounds yesterday afternoon.

Notes of the Diamond. Pitches McCarthy, of the Sanfords, is not unwilling to accept an engagement for the balance of the season.

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QUARTET OF NEGROES DIE ON GALLOWES Hanged Yesterday for Murder of a Helpless Negro in Florida.

Chipley, Fla., July 5.—At Vernon, 13 miles from here this morning, four negroes, Belton Hamilton, John Simons, Jim Harrison and Will Williams were hanged for murder.

Williams, Harrison and Hamilton had been convicted of murdering a helpless negro and almost killing his wife. It was admitted in the evidence that the three had wanted their victim, Jeff Davis, to leave a certain turpentine camp. Davis obeyed instructions at once, but was forced to return on account of lack of transportation of his household goods.

The town of Vernon is without railway connection and long rides of 16 miles were made by all classes of people. At least 2,000 persons were present.

The four negroes were made to ascend the gallows at one time at 10.35 a. m., and after short statements from each, which claimed to be on the road to Heaven, the trap was sprung and the four were flung into the waiting suspended for fifty minutes. Only one neck was broken, the others dying from strangulation.

News of the Local Fishing. Halifax, July 8.—The reports tonight from the fishing centers are:

Nova Scotia. Digby—Hake, plentiful; Cod and haddock fair.

Public—Cod fair; other branches dull. Lockport—Cod plentiful; few squid. Musquodobi—Cod and haddock fair; herring and mackerel scarce.

Halifax—Herring fair; cod and haddock scarce. Prince Edward Island. Waterford—Mackerel reported taking the hook freely of here.

New Brunswick. Grand Manan—North Channel—Hake very plentiful; haddock fair; no herring. Pasphebie—Cod and herring fair.

Basoon—Cod and herring fair; salmon scarce. Newport Point—Cod fair inshore. All boats out.

Perce—Herring fair. Point St. Peter—Herring plentiful; no boats out on high winds.

Douglasville—Lance plentiful; cod and herring fair. St. John's River, Longpoint and Natashquan—Cod, haddock, herring, mackerel, salmon plentiful; all boats taken today.

Quebec. Pasphebie—Cod and herring fair. Basoon—Cod and herring fair; salmon scarce. Newport Point—Cod fair inshore. All boats out.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

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IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Colic, Asthma, Bronchitis. THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Sept. 28, 1885, says: "It is a liquid medicine which affords relief to the most distressing cases of Cholera, Colic, and Dysentery."

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MARRIAGES.

HOISMAN-KELLY—At Ansover, N. B., on July 3, at the residence of Mr. H. H. Tibbitts, by the Rev. J. Campbell.

DEATHS.

HARDING—On the 5th instant, Emma Hammond Harding, daughter of the late James A. Harding.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE—Fifty copies saved Cantata "David the Shepherd Boy, in First Class Edition, will be sold at less than half price.

AGRICULTURAL LABORERS.

A number of Agricultural Laborers are expected to arrive from England during the next few weeks.

AT THE EDGE OF NIGHT.

By Julia Truitt Bishop.

The gray day was darkening down to a cheerless night. Davidson of the firm of Davidson & Howard would have escaped from the office for the man who was coming in was a man without understanding. But he could not escape, for a hand was already on the knob of the door, so he sat still and looked intently at the papers on his desk. The man who came in was tall and thin and withal looking.

"Hello, Howard," said Davidson, still busy with his papers. "Hello," said Howard, dropping into a chair and leaning his elbows on the arms, so that he could clasp his hands and rest his chin on them. "Sorry you're busy. Wanted to drop in and talk a while, you know." Not professional business—just plain talk.

Davidson still considered the papers, which he had gathered, steadfastly, into his hands. "It's about Dolly," said the man without understanding, raising troubled eyes to the back of the other's head.

There might have been the slightest pause, before the other rejoined in the friendliest manner: "See what it is to be married! You're always worrying about Dolly. 'Yes, but you don't know,' said Howard, humbly, trying to make it plain to the other man's limited comprehension. 'I thought if I would bring her back here—among old friends, you know—also would be happier, some way. It didn't matter to me, you know—I could be happy anywhere—with her—but maybe it's different with a girl. And she did seem better for a while—just after she came back, you know—but now she's going back again.'"

Davidson looked at the papers in his hands as though he really could not spare a minute from his work. "How do you mean, going back?" he asked. "Oh, well, getting pale and still, as she was before. She always says there's nothing the matter—always has said it—but anybody can see there is."

"The chin, resting on the clasped hands, trembled weakly to a moment. The man at the desk seemed somehow conscious of that trembling, and was vaguely disquieted by it. "You're nervous, old man," he said, quietly. "Why don't you see a doctor, Dolly—if you are so uneasy? I can't see what you want to do—see a doctor, instead of a lawyer."

"Flirt's foolishness," retorted Howard, a little warmly. "You have known Dolly longer than I have—all her life, just about. I thought you were a friend of hers—though I did have to almost pull you around in the house after we came back here. I've had a kind of grudge against you the way you kept putting me off and pretending you had so many engagements you couldn't come—and then you never came back. I thought you'd see Dolly needed to be cheered—but you don't. Nobody sees like a husband, I suppose. Talk about doctors—I've had doctors—and what do they know about something that doesn't show itself in fevers, or something like that? Sometimes I think maybe it was a mistake for Dolly to marry me."

"There was a dry huskiness in his trembling voice. "What nonsense you talk, Howard," said the other, rudely. "You want as much petting and coaxing as though you were sick, instead of Dolly. You go along and leave Dolly to find her way back to—happiness you said, didn't you?—in her own way."

"Ah, but you know one woman," this said Howard, eagerly. "You have known her all your life—and if you would but take a little interest—for my sake—if you would just try to be friendly enough to help me a little—"

"In heaven's name, what do you want me to do?" cried the other. He tried to laugh as he said it. It was not a very cheerful laugh. "If you will only come around the house a little," petitioned the man devoid of understanding. "Perhaps an outsider, one who is not specially interested, might be able to find out what the trouble was, or at least to direct, her mind. You see, I love her too much, and am too deadly anxious—but you would be cool and collected. You know you might do it, Davidson. It wouldn't take much of your time—would it, now?—and think of the good you might do. Maybe she's lonely—maybe she misses the friends she used to have—also was a gay little thing once. I don't know what the trouble is—I would give the world to know. Won't you help me to find out?"

There was another silence. After a while Davidson stirred a little. "So you wish to use me in making an experiment?" he said, at last, with an unexpected bitterness in his voice. "Not so much that—you have always been friends with Dolly," said the other. "You have really expected her since she came back here—it was not friendly at all—and if you were just to show—that you had some slight interest in her—for the sake of the old days—why, she used to think of you as a kind of big brother, I have no doubt—and it might make her feel that she wasn't quite alone—"

The voice trailed off, haggard with anxiety. The man at the desk sat still. He was reading over, with frowning intention, for the hundredth time, the title of a legal document neatly indorsed on the back of it in his own unshaken handwriting. "You'll come up, won't you?" he heard a voice saying, after a long silence, and roused himself, and saw the man without understanding.

"Let it go now," he gasped, waving his visitor away. "I will do what I can—yes—surely—never mind, right now, Howard—well talk of it again." It was the edge of the night. The gray dawn had slipped over the rim of the world, and a colorless light was about to come, pierced through with arc lights like so many flaming swords. Davidson sat looking out at the nearest one, white-faced, his lips colorless.

"Why shouldn't I go?" he asked himself, clutching at his heart, where a dull pain throbbed. "Why shouldn't I go? See how I am dragged and driven to here—why shouldn't I go, and let the world go hang?"

His arms were on the desk, and he dropped his face upon them, shaken by the sob which came at a man's life. "The fates have called me—I will go to her," he whispered. Then, even in the moment of self-surrender, he saw the man without understanding sitting there, and heard him saying: "I love her too much—I am too deadly anxious—"

The flaming sword of the arc light struck the desk, through the edge of the night. When the man lifted his head, after awhile, moving painfully, like an old man, it was not difficult to see enough to write a letter—if it were a short letter, like this: "Standish old man, I will follow this in twenty-four hours—soon as I can pack up and ship my few belongings. You are right—the far West is the field for a man—I will join you out there and start life over again."

He went out with the letter and dropped it into the box at the corner. Down the street, to the east, was her home. He stood there a moment, looking down toward it.

MATTERS OF INTEREST AT LOCAL CAPITAL.

Fires, Police Court Matters, Good Lumber News, Property Purchase.

Fredericton, July 6.—(Special)—At the police court, this morning, Magistrate Marshall sentenced James Crossin, convicted of stealing a bicycle and clothes from an up-town hotel. He got seven months for stealing the clothes. The case of Kennedy and Appleby, of Millville, charged with intimidating men who were appointed by the C. P. R. to replace the strikers, was adjourned until Tuesday morning.

The firemen were called out twice this morning. The first shortly after 7 o'clock for a fire at the electric station. The fire caught from some coal close to the boiler in the engine room and spread through the engine room, where considerable damage was done. The firemen soon had the fire under control, but before it had burned several hours in the roof, the damage was \$200. About 11 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 37 for a fire in the George Doherty house, George street. A large hole was burned in the roof. The loss covered by insurance in the Union and National Companies.

News from over states that it was reported at Edmonstoun yesterday that James Kilburn had received the corporation limits with his drive. The corporation limits with his drive. The corporation limits with his drive. The corporation limits with his drive.

James MacIsaac, of St. John, has purchased the interest of the George Baird estate in the Star Lane wharf for \$2,000. A. S. Randall, postmaster of Lakeville, New Brunswick, was appointed yesterday to act as a kind of big brother, I have no doubt—and it might make her feel that she wasn't quite alone—"

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ATTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES.

Window Glass and Bituminous Coal Industries in Fine Condition.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 27.—The window glass and bituminous coal industries in Western Pennsylvania are never before in such an attractive condition from the workers' and employers' viewpoints: to the workers, because wages are high and the employment continuous; to the employer because he has no strikes and can get good rates for his products.

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MEN'S ENGLISH-MADE Striped Flannel Coats and Trousers.

Of Medium and Dark Grey Flannel, with black stripes, for outing, bicycling and summer wear. Single Breasted Sac Coats, striped flannel, \$3.50, 4-75. Trousers to match, \$3.75. Double Breasted Sac Coats, striped flannel, \$5.50. Trousers to match, \$3.75.

M. R. & A'S UNRIVALLED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN.

Manchester Robertson & Caulson

FOR PURE WATER. BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE TRANSVAAL. BROTHERHOOD WORK.

New York Man Will Consult With the City on a Filtration System. Mr. Wilson, of the New York Filtration Company, is here. Escorted by the mayor, Superintendent of the city dock...

Position Relative to Mining and Other Concessions Disclosed in Blue Book. Washington, July 8.—The position of the British government relative to the various mining, railroad and other concessions in the Transvaal is fully disclosed in a blue book covering this subject, which has just reached Washington.

Brotherhood Work. C. Hubert Carleton, a prominent worker in Brotherhood of St. Andrew, affairs, is in the city. Mr. Carleton is a member of the minion council and secretary of brotherhood in England, where he spent two years doing settlement work...

Millidgeville Items. Thirty-six teams came over on the Maggie Miller Saturday from the inter-county points, Baywater, Summerville and Millidgeville. The freight was largely consisting mostly of berries, there being about 200 crates in all.

The News of Baywater. A large number of tourists visited this favorite resort during the past week, and the feeling of satisfaction and enjoyment was noticeably apparent, and all expressed themselves as delighted with the accommodations and facilities which make Baywater an ideal summer resort.

To Open a Bottle Without a Corkscrew. No doubt you have found yourself in the predicament of having forgotten the cork screw, and you are out in the field trying to get a draught from a cold bottle.

Violent Storm for Three Days. Port Au Prince, July 8.—(Via Haytian cable)—A violent storm has been raging for three days past over the southern part of Hayti and San Domingo. Several sailing vessels have been wrecked.

Cool the Blood. In all Cases of Itching Burning Humours with Cuticura Resolvent. While Cleansing the Skin and Scap with hot baths of CUTICURA SOAP and healing the Raw, Inflamed Surface with CUTICURA OINTMENT.

The Match Business. London, July 8.—A circular issued by Bryant & May announces that an agreement has been made to acquire the business of the Diamond Match Company of Liverpool for £400,000, to be provided by a new issue of Bryant & May shares.

Farmers' Institute Dates. Andover, Victoria Co., July 5. To the Editor of the Telegraph: Dear Sir,—In addition to those already reported in your columns the commissioner for agriculture has organized Farmers' Institutes in connection with the following agricultural societies:

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