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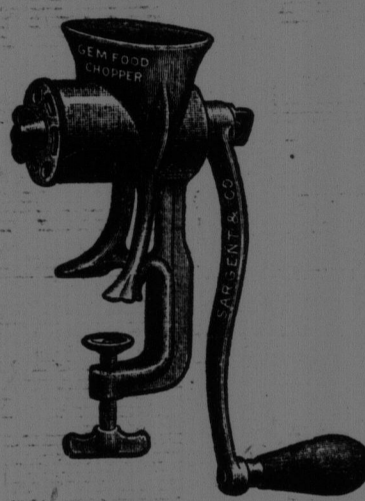
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## YORK LOAN SHAREHOLDERS FIGHTING FOR DIVIDENDS

### Nova Scotians United in a Test Case—British People Favor All Fed Scheme—Mr. Fielding Sails for Home—Other Canadian News.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 27.—Creditors of the York Loan Co. met reference George Kappel at 115 Dundas street, and arrangements were made to present all claims in order according to classification. Solicitors were appointed to represent each class.

Shareholders in provinces outside of Ontario claim to rank as creditors on the ground that the company was not licensed to do business outside this province.

Nova Scotia shareholders, who are acting collectively will be represented by C. A. Masten, and there will be a test case for the other provinces. Custom officers appeared before the civil service commission today and asked increase of thirty-three per cent. in salaries. All classes of civil servants have now been heard here, and the commission returned to Ottawa tonight.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—A jury today awarded Mrs. Thomas P. Boylan \$5,000 damages against the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Mr. Boylan was killed a year ago at Rockfield, a suburban station, while waiting for a train. The track there is a double one, and Boylan, the platform of the station being crossed, was standing on the track waiting for his train. Unknown to him that morning the company had begun running trains on the track opposite to that formerly used for westbound traffic. Boylan, expecting trains in the contrary direction, was not watching, and was struck from behind and instantly killed. The jury held that the company was to blame for not having warned passengers of the change of tracks.

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MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—The Grand Trunk Pacific today submit the contract awarded it by the National Transcontinental Railway commission for the construction of 130 miles of the National Transcontinental Railway from a point 8 miles east of the Abitibi River to the E. H. Reynolds Construction Company, a Michigan concern.

## GANS A WINNER IN FIGHT WITH MEMSIC

### Twenty Swift Rounds at Los Angeles.

Memsic insisted on clinching repeatedly—The Last Few Rounds Were Wild.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 28.—Joe Gans again last night proved himself the premier fighter of the lightweight class by defeating George Memsic in 20 rounds of fast fighting.

In the first round Gans hit Memsic on the nose twice while Memsic did the same inside of Gans' long left. Memsic did all the rushing while Gans blocked every straight lead.

In the fourth round Gans got a left to the stomach and in the fifth he stayed on the defensive. They fought furiously in the sixth, both landing blows. In the seventh Memsic brought blood from Gans' eye and put in three hard ones to the body. In the tenth round Memsic landed right and left to the jaw but Gans more than evened it up. The crowd hissed Memsic in the ninth for hitting in the clinch.

Gans had Memsic at bay in the eleventh with fast jabs to the body and tugged with him by rocking his head with lefts in the twelfth.

After a warning from the referee in the 13th Memsic stopped clinching. He rushed wildly at times then steadied into blows that had little effect. Gans landed good blows from round to round but did not come near a knockout.

In the last round Memsic forced Gans to drop away from him with wild rushes but in the last minute Gans landed a right with sickening force to the stomach which forced Memsic to cling to Gans' gloves to keep from falling.

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The Couple Had a Cheap Time in Paris—Left for Switzerland—The Bride Pretends to be Happy

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The brief stay in Paris yesterday of Signor Enrico Toselli and his wife, the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony to whom he was married in London, September 25, is amusingly described by the "Matin" today. The couple arrived here at daylight and went to the refreshment room of the railroad station where Signora Toselli ordered some chocolate and Toselli asked for beer and sauer kraut. The bride was described as looking tired, worn, and old enough to be Toselli's mother, but she displayed a most affectionate attitude toward her husband, who, however, replied to her questions only in monosyllables while bolting his food. He afterwards smoked a cigarette, blowing the smoke in his bride's face. Later Signor and Signora Toselli took a dilapidated night cab, drove through the streets for two hours and then went to a small hotel from whence they started in the afternoon for Italy, by way of Switzerland.

At despatch received here from Geneva, Switzerland, quoted Signora Toselli as rejecting at her pluck in marrying for love, and saying she and her husband were soon going to America with her little daughter, the Princess Anne Monica.

FLORENCE, Sept. 28.—A Saxon Commissary of Police and a number of Saxon detectives have arrived here for the purpose of obtaining possession of Princess Monica Pia, the youngest daughter of Mme. Toselli. Furthermore, working in collaboration with the Italian police they are making minute investigation into the conduct of Mme. Toselli during her stay here.

A number of creditors of the Countess, among them an Austrian woman who loaned her £2,000, are besieging the German Consulate here and clamoring for payment, but the Consul declares that he is unable to act as the Countess, by means of her divorce from Frederick Augustus of Saxony, became again an Austrian subject. M. and Mme. Toselli, who are said to have been through Turin, probably will go to Mme. Toselli's villa near here, as all her personal effects are there. Many newspaper men are posted around the villa to report the movements of the pair.

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## OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR NOVA SCOTIAN MINERS

### Commission Appointed by the Legislature is Visiting Different Centres Securing Valuable Information for the Government.

(Special to the Star.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 27.—The commission appointed by the local legislature to enquire into and report upon the possibility of adopting a scheme providing old age pensions for workmen in the mines of Nova Scotia, concluded its present session in this vicinity today with a short meeting held in Sydney Mines.

The committee held daily sessions since the 25th inst., mainly taking up with the examination of those principally affected by the proposed scheme.

G. H. Duggan, manager of the Dominion Coal Co. and F. D. Brown, manager of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., were among those examined, so far, generally speaking, the evidence adduced has gone to show that while there is general satisfaction expressed at the present system of relief in the case of accident or sickness there is room for improvement and that any measure bringing such improvement about would be welcomed. Anything, however, that would tend to merge into common control existing miners' relief with the proposed old age pensions would, it is thought, meet with strong opposition.

The commission adjourned this afternoon to meet again here in about three weeks time, after having visited, for the purpose of gathering further information the towns of Springhill, Inverness and Stellarton.

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Result of the Match is Kept Secret, But It Was Close According to All Reports

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## RUSSIAN IMMIGRANT SUICIDED IN MONTREAL

### Winnipeg Stock Broker Given Ten Years for Fraud

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—This morning a young Russian named Obley Yakowew was found hanging dead in the immigration room of the Grand Trunk station. He was observed by the officials yesterday morning and evening wandering about the station in great mental distress. Nothing was seen of him after midnight till his dead body was discovered this morning. He had tied a leathern waist belt round his neck several times and tied it to a ladder. He had intended going today to St. Paul, Minn., and had ample means in his possession. He was much depressed that he had missed a steamer he intended taking a few days ago for Milwaukee.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 28.—T. P. Edwards, fraudulent stock broker was given ten years by Magistrate Daly at the police court yesterday. The charge against the prisoner was of stealing shares to the value of \$42,500, to which he pleaded guilty. The magistrate had examined the books of the Investors' Protective Association and it was undoubtedly concluded to defraud. There had been no allotment of shares and Edwards was the whole company.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Miss Mary G. Burdette, 68 years old, sister of Robert J. Burdette and for many years corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, died last night at the Baptist Training School for Missionaries. She had suffered from a cancer in the head and several days ago an operation was performed. Miss Burdette was well known in religious and missionary circles, having devoted many years to church and missionary work.

A sad accident occurred at the Evangelical Hospital yesterday when an infant aged one day was smothered in his mother's arms. The mother had the infant carefully wrapped near her bosom and on her waking was horrified to find the child was dead. Coroner Berryman was notified and after learning the circumstances pronounced the child's death to be accidental. Harold Scott was the name of the infant.

## LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Sir John Charles Bell, ex-Sheriff of the City of London, and head of a big brewery company, who has held a number of important offices in connection with the municipality was today elected Lord Mayor of London to succeed Sir Wm. Trehear, Bart. The election took place with all the customary ancient ceremonies in the Guild Hall this morning. The new Lord Mayor will be installed in office November 3.

## PERSONAL

Charles De Ceu, Mrs. De Ceu and Miss De Ceu left Tuesday evening for their future home in Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Mary M. Mitchell, of Waterloo street, left this morning to begin a course of study at the University of New Brunswick.

Rev. H. J. McGill, of Caribou, Me., returned home today after a short visit to Mrs. O'Neil, Elliott Row.

## HE DOES NOT CARE FOR NEWSPAPER CRITICISM

### Magistrate Ritchie Refers to Press Comments—Truant Boys in Court—Other Cases

Truant officer McMan had a pair of culprits at the police court this morning. Gordon Parrie, of Aberdeen school, ten years of age, said he had absented himself for two weeks. Those Lathorn, of Duffrin school, said he had played truant one week and one afternoon. He tearfully declared that he had not gone to school because he did not know his lesson which had to deal with "The uses of the Fly." Both boys, said being duly frightened by the magistrate, were allowed to go.

Two lads, Cornelius Doyle and John Travis, were charged with firing an air gun at the time the accident occurred. The magistrate spoke disparagingly of the habit of selling firearms to minors, and quoted the law which reads that no person under the age of sixteen years, is a fine of \$50. The Doyle boy claimed that he had bought the gun of Emerson and Fisher, and the hearing was adjourned until Monday, when the salesman who sold the lad the gun will probably be present in court.

Henry White for selling fruit without a license was fined \$2, which was allowed to stand.

A case of furious driving brought by the S. P. C. A. against two young men, named McCarthy and Lawton, was dismissed. The magistrate in speaking in a general way of such cases said it was against the law to drive faster than an ordinary trot on the streets or drive round a corner at any pace except a walk. He called the attention of the police to this matter and, regardless of the fact that he might cause the writing of columns of editorial criticism, he would instruct them to get the name of any driver who does not obey the law in this respect and have him brought to court.

Albert Collins, drunk on the North St. John street, were each given the usual four or ten.

Felix Holland, looking more than usually melancholy, was given the option of paying eight dollars or taking thirty days with the hard labor squad. Peter Manson, of New York city, was treated in a similar way for being drunk on Sheffield street.

Thomas Ritchie and Thomas Furlong were in court with a charge of fighting against them. When the matter had been threshed out it was found that Furlong was to blame, that Mr. Ritchie had been merely assisting the other man, who was intoxicated, from his premises and that Furlong was in

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BRIDEGROOM FOOLED BY PRACTICAL JOKERS

Street Full of Traders With Bogus Orders Issued in His Name.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Thursday was to have been the happiest day in the life of a young bridegroom living in Abbey street, Bermondsey. It was, indeed, the most perplexing. He was the victim of an extremely well-organized practical joke, which brought numbers of tradesmen to his door delivering goods he knew nothing about. The young man was, in fact so busy turning away tradesmen that he had no time to prepare for his wedding which, accordingly was postponed.

The first visitor was an undertaker, who without taking measurements for a coffin for his "deceased mother-in-law." About an hour later a brewer's dray bearing several barrels of beer, led a long procession of carts and vans which blocked the entire street. The following list gives a selection of goods that were delivered during the day: "according to order," Beer, groceries, meat, fish, coal, potatoes and beans, three pianos, several churns of milk.

Among the callers for "instructions" were: A doctor a nurse, a corn chandler, musicians, a fish porter, enough carriages and motor cabs for several weddings. There was never such a busy time in Abbey street, Bermondsey. The unhappy bridegroom spent all his time explaining that everybody had been hoaxed. Each drew his vehicle a little further down the street and watch others arrive. Newcomers were at a loss to understand the curious groups of barrows and vans, or why such a merry laugh went round as they knocked at the door.

Perhaps the most amusing case was that of a Billingsgate porter who drew up as near as he could with a hand barrow and an enormous quantity of winkles. He was inclined to argue the point with Thames street emphasis. In the middle of it all some one upset the winkles all over the road and the man's wrath knew no bounds. A man who came to make preliminary arrangements for a marquee to hold a wedding party of fifty and a musician who called to suggest a programme for the Blue Hungarian Band were among the victims of the hoaxer, who had also circulated printed bills about "the reception on the lawn."

The police managed to get the place clear at last and they are now searching for the man who organized the joke. The bride and bridegroom were married yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS

The regular meetings of the various boards at City Hall will be held next week.

Miss A. E. Campbell, 447 Main street, will hold her fall and winter millinery opening on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Special sale of clothing and underwear from 7 to 11 tonight. At the Union Clothing Company, 25-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

George Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charlton wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in their recent bereavement.

See the Parliament Store advertisement on page one; it contains a snappy bargain in lustre wals. Our number on each window, 47-47 Brussels street.

Clear soft water and absolutely pure soap will always produce a high-grade of laundry work. None but the best necessitate use in Ungar's Laundry, Phone 58.

The congregation of Main Street Baptist Church met last evening and decided to furnish the church with the new Canadian Baptist hymnal, which contains the music as well as the words of the hymns.

Yesterday afternoon a little girl, three years of age, was found on Union street and brought to the police station. Later she was called for by her father, Michael Caples, and taken to her home on Cliff street.

Dr. C. T. Purdy has purchased from Mrs. DeWolfe Spurr, for \$1,200, the lot on Church street north of his residence. This is part of the property offered to the city as a square for \$10,000 last year.—Transcript.

There's nobody in the city can elicit bacon satisfactorily even if they had the quality, but Philips of Douglas Avenue uses modern methods and consequently can give you complete satisfaction, both as to quality and pricing. Phone 388.

Samuel Taylor of 15 Simonds street, hoseman on No. 1 Chemical, was presented with a Morris chair last evening. Mr. Hamm made the presentation to which Mr. Taylor replied in an appropriate speech. The occasion of the presentation was the tenth anniversary of Mr. Taylor's wedding.

The work of the Public Works Board, which is partly carried on at City Hall in Engineer Peter's office and partly in the Water and Sewerage Building, Carnarvon street, will in future be all done in City Hall.

The Natural History Society's winter lecture course will open next Tuesday evening with a lecture on "Mushrooms, Edible and Otherwise," by Dr. George U. Hay. The lecture will be illustrated by living examples of the various group of plants. The speaker's wide knowledge of plant life assures an interesting lecture.

James Lattimer, foreman of M. R. A.'s stables and Guy Olive who went for a few days' shooting to the north side of the Olympic were successful in bringing to the city a large moose weighing over 1000 pounds, having a beautiful spread of antlers measuring about 43 inches. The friends of these sportsmen were yesterday receiving some choice roasts.

M. R. A. are now advertising a sale of Raincoats for ladies to commence Monday morning in the costume section. Like all M. R. A. bargain events this rapid transfer into cash of some dozens of odd garments will be attended with value-giving most unusual. The advertisement gives a very clear idea of what is going to be sold, the sizes, colors, etc. It is interesting. Read it.

At about 2:15 this morning a horse attached to a carriage, standing on the north side of King square, took fright and ran away. The animal cleared the excavation being made for the street car tracks, dragging the carriage after it. The horse continued along the north side of the square, narrowly missing several more windows and finally came in contact with a telegraph pole, breaking a wheel off the carriage. The driver captured the animal shortly after.

All services in the Exmouth street church tomorrow will be of special character, the whole day being given up to Sunday School interests. The installation of the Sunday School officers and teachers will occupy a large portion of the morning service. All departments of the school will gather in the main school room at 2:30 when exercises suitable to Rally Day will be carried out. In the evening, the 45th anniversary of the Sunday School will be observed. A large platform has been erected in the church to accommodate the additional singers.

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PHYSICAL CULTURE AND ELOCUTION

MISS EMMA I. HEPPER and MISS M. FLORENCE ROGERS will re-open the Ladies' Gymnasium, October 1st, 107 Prince Wm. Street. Miss Rogers will also receive her pupils in Elocution at the same address. Circulars mailed upon request. 27-9-10.

Mr. Howard Campbell, on behalf of the firemen, desires to say that the charges contained in the article in the St. John Sun, reprinted in yesterday's Record, regarding the recent sports, will be attended to after the M. P. A. A. A. gives its decision in the matter of the protest.—Sydney Record.

Messrs. Guy Johnstone and C. J. Street, of the C. P. R., St. John, are registered at the Sydney. Mr. Street replaces Mr. Johnstone as travelling freight agent of the C. P. R., the latter going to the Maine district.—Sydney Record.

A correspondent writes to the Star that while in Grand Manan recently he met a sea captain eighty-four years of age who had taken his schooner from Leticia River to Grand Manan, had caught and cured twenty barrels of herring and returned to his own port without any assistance. He had not even a cook on board. The correspondent thinks that this is about the record.

The treasurer of the Free Kindergarten, gratefully acknowledges: Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. White, \$10; J. A. Tilton, \$10; Geo. E. Barbour, \$10; T. S. Simms, \$10; N. Harvey, a friend, Mrs. George F. Smith, Geo. E. Price, Mrs. James Pender, R. P. & W. F. Starr, Mrs. Barnaby, John E. Moore, Scovell Bros. (Oak Hall), Ferguson & Page, A. O. Skinner, E. M. Sippell, Jones and Schofield, John O'Hagan, Mrs. (Dr.) Walker, John Sealy, Joseph Likely, Alex. Watson, \$5 each; D. Magee's Sons, \$2; A. friend, 25c; A. E. Agar, \$1; MacPherson Bros., \$1; A. Poyas, \$1; Mrs. John Thompson, \$1; Paul Longley, Dr. P. R. Inches, A. friend, One interested, E. J. MacDonald, A. friend, \$1 each; Mrs. Vandover, \$1; A. friend, 60c; Mrs. J. H. Frink, A. friend, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, S. Girvan, L. Prime, J. H. Sullivan, P. L. Harrison, \$1 each; Mrs. (Dr.) McLaren, Andrew Jack, \$5 each; Proceeds of bazaar by three little girls, Elizabeth Doane, Frances Doane and Nellie Melrose, \$40; Mrs. C. T. Nevins, \$1; A. friend, \$2; A. friend, 20c.

FIVE NIGHTS. Beginning Monday night, September 30th, all departments of the Curtis Business University will be open for five nights a week until further notice. Hours from 7 to 9 p. m. 25-9-7.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Yesterday afternoon the Curtis Business University Athletic Association held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the next term. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John Howard; vice-president, Frank O'Hagan; treasurer, Fred Donald; secretary, A. R. Everett; sentinel, Harry Lockhart; members of executive, George Coakline, Edmund Barry, Roy Baskin. The captain of the football team also reported favorable progress.

Frank W. Johnson, son of Ald. Johnson of Fredericton, who has been spending a few days in the city, left last evening for Baltimore, where he is to enter the Baltimore Dental College.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 2—Express for Pt. du Chene, Moncton, Campbellton and Truro, 7:15. No. 6—Mixed train for Moncton, 7:45. No. 26—Express for Point du Chene, 8:00. No. 126—Suburban for Hampton, 8:15. No. 8—Express for Sussex, 8:15. No. 128—Suburban for Hampton, 8:15. No. 124—Express for Quebec and Montreal, 8:30. No. 16—Suburban for Hampton, 8:40. No. 10—Express for Moncton, Sydney and Halifax and Pictou, 8:55. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax, Sydney and Pictou, 6:55. No. 125—Suburban from Hampton, 7:45. No. 7—Express from Sussex, 8:00. No. 127—Suburban from Hampton, 8:30. No. 5—Mixed from Moncton, 8:40. No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene and Campbellton, 8:45. No. 15—Suburban from Hampton, 8:45. No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro, 8:55. No. 31—Express from Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton (Sunday only), 9:00. The through sleeper on the Maritime Express has been discontinued. All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time. 24.00 o'clock is midnight. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 King street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. Moncton, N. B., Sept. 28th, 1907.

AMUSEMENTS

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In addition to the two season tickets given away tonight, everybody buying a 5c. admission ticket for the VICTORIA HOLLER RINK for the week beginning today, Saturday, Sept. 28th, and ending Saturday night, Oct. 5th, will have a chance for a TICKET TO BOSTON AND RETURN. The drawing will be held at 9:30 next Saturday evening, and if the lucky ticket is not presented before "The King" is played there will be a second or further drawing at once and the matter settled before the close.

HONG KONG, Sept. 27.—Hundreds of houses and many boats and pontoons were destroyed today by a fire at Wu Chiu on the Situng River about 100 miles from Canton. It is feared that the loss of life was heavy. The migration is said to have been due to incineration in connection with the recent establishment of a new interior customs station at Wu Chiu, the inhabitants of which are bitterly opposed to any extra taxation.

J. A. Hunt of Mexico City is at the Royal Mr. Hunt is the Canadian agent of a number of houses, including several in this city.

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GENEVA, Sept. 28.—An extraordinary motor car disaster occurred at the eastern end of the Lake of Geneva last night.

The car belonged to M. Claire, a wealthy Frenchman, who, with his chauffeur, was driving four friends to Montreaux by the road which runs along between the south of the lake and the railway.

PARIS INDIGNANT AT MURDERER'S REPRIEVE

Meetings Held All Over City in Protest Against the President's Decision.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The reprieve of Solleiland, the brutal murderer of the little girl, Marie Elizabeth, has caused a storm of indignation throughout Paris.

The Commission of Pardon, by three votes to one, advised the commutation of the death sentence to one of hard labor for life, the minister of justice signified his agreement and President Fallieres made the order.

A storm of indignation swept over Paris when it became known that a man who had committed so terrible a crime was not to be executed. Until the last moment it was believed that President Fallieres would understand how strongly the public felt in the matter.

Petitions from different classes of society—particularly from numbers of mothers of the poorer class—continued to be sent in to the president up to the last, begging him to have no mercy on Solleiland, and now that it is certain that the man will not be guillotined the entire neighborhood in which he and his little victim lived and several other of the poorer neighborhoods are in a regular ferment.

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THE CANADIAN MINING NEWS, 14th Floor Traders Bank Bldg. Toronto, Ont.

WOMAN SHOT MAN, THEN PUT BULLET IN HER OWN BRAIN

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—Celine Lapointe, a young French Canadian dressmaker, entered the billiard parlor on St. Catherine street east, this afternoon and after a few words conversation with Ludwig House, the manager, drew a revolver and shot him through the head.

She then turned the weapon upon herself, the bullet entering her head. Both were removed to the hospital, where the bullet was easily extracted from House's head. The woman is not expected to live.

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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1907

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THE BLACK DANGER.

Leading European journals during the past few days have expressed great satisfaction over the fact that France has been able to bring about a settlement of the native trouble in Morocco. The reason for this is not so much the fear of a religious war, or of a desultory conflict of any nature with the scattered tribes, but rather that such a campaign might bring on a far more serious war with the united black races. It was noted that all through the recent campaign France had shown a reluctance to penetrate Morocco. As a nation which has not actively followed the policy of expansion, she felt that a conquest of a barbarian territory would scarcely be worth the cost. In addition to this the French intelligence office was, no doubt, alive to the possibility that in the event of any extension of the campaign an enemy greater than the Moroccan natives alone would have to be met. In France, as well as in other European countries, there is a belief that in Africa a vast anti-European movement, extremely powerful and controlled by able men, is spreading itself over the greater part of the continent. It is known that Morocco is one of the principal centres of this movement, and a war in which all the tribes of that country participated might lead to a general uprising. Captain A. H. Wilson, a British officer, who served for some years in East Africa, in the Sudan, is a contributor in a recent number of the Nineteenth Century, and deals with the subject of the Senusita, the fanatical league which he positively declares is the greatest danger threatening the white races. Captain Wilson sums up his belief as follows: "I must reiterate my former conviction that the next twenty years will see Europe struggling in the throes of an African war against forces so great that at the end it is unlikely to emerge that a single white man will remain in Africa."

He quotes the testimony of Dr. Carl Peters who has also devoted some attention to this subject. The Senusita, as Captain Wilson describes it, is a Mahometan religious organization founded in Africa in 1835 by a lineal descendant of Mahomet. Its principal object is to free all Moslem countries from infidel rule, this end to be reached by a universal holy war. Headquarters of the organization are said to be at Jarabub, on the frontier between Egypt and Benghazi. At this point Captain Wilson is authority for the statement that factories of arms and depots of all kinds of war material have been established. Supplies are landed at infrequent harbors in North Africa, and thousands of pilgrims on their way to Mecca call at Jarabub to receive the blessings of the head of the movement, the Mahdi, who declares himself to be a lineal descendant of Mahomet. This individual is classified as the most important person in the Moslem world today and acting with his council issues all orders governing the actions of the natives. It is claimed that the African tribes which have been trained by France and Great Britain have been tampered with, and Captain Wilson even goes as far as to assert that 75 per cent. of them at least would, on the proclamation of a holy war, turn against their employers. There is no reason to believe that any such holy war as that referred to will be proclaimed in the immediate future, the policy of the Senusita being delay and perfect organization. The present head is said to be the third in succession from its founder. Members of the organization are sent to European countries to study the art of war, and Captain Wilson maintains that the movement is no blind organization of savages, but one that thoroughly understands the advantages of civilization. No action, he believes, will be taken until France or England, as nations with greatest interests in Africa, are busy with some other war, but when the Senusita decides to strike its blow an uprising against the whites, "will set loose every black skin in Africa, so great are the unrest and discontent among all the native races."

RAILROAD MEN AND JUSTICE.

A number of railroad men in Ontario are protesting against what they regard as injustice on the part of the attorney general of that province, who has placed under arrest several employees charged with various offences causing loss of life. These charges have been made by coroner's juries, and for the most part declare that the men in question are guilty of negligence, or disobedience of orders. It is perfectly fitting that men so charged should be arrested and prosecuted. The contention against such a proceeding is that fear of prosecution is creating in them so far politics, a feeling of dread or nervousness, which

unfits them for the performance of their somewhat dangerous duties. If this is so, any one of us should become nervous, for who knows when we may take a notion to act on our own responsibility and kill somebody. The attorney general of Ontario will receive general commendation in his efforts to prevent such criminal negligence as has resulted in a series of fatal accidents in Canada during the past few months. The principal obstacle in such prosecutions is found in the distribution of authority. Crown officers are frequently unable to fix upon any one man at whose door the responsibility for a disaster may be laid. Still in spite of this, much can be done, and it is gratifying to note that sufficient is now being undertaken to call forth a protest from railroad employees.

RATTLIN JOE'S WYAYER.

Rattlin' Joe war the next o' the speakers. An' Joe war a friend o' the dead; The salt-water stood in his peepers, An' these are the words as he said: "Mate, ye know as I am a Christian, I'll gamble the good Lord don't know. That dear lives sich a roster as I am; But this once war a time, long ago, When I war a kid, I remember, My old mother lent me to school, To the little brown, church every Sunday. What they said I was dumb as a mule. An' I reckon I've nerly forgotten Puddy much all the ever I knew. But still, if ye'll drop to my racket, I'll show ye jist what I kin do. "Now, I'll show you my Bible," said Joseph— "Jist hand me them cards of that rack. I'll convince ye that this are a Bible." An' he went to work shufflin' the pack. He spread out the cards on the table, An' began kinder pleas like: "Parads, If ye'll jist cheese your racket an' listen, I'll show ye the prair' book in cards. The 'ace,' that reminds us of one God, The 'deuce,' of the Father an' Son, The 'treys,' of the Father an' Son, Holy Ghost. For, ye see, all them three are but one. The 'four-spot,' is Matthew, Mark, Luke an' John, The 'five-spot,' the virgins who trimmed Their lamps while yet it was light of the day, And the five foolish virgins who sinned. The 'six-spot'—in six days the Lord made the world. The sea and the stars in the heaven; He saw it was good w'at he made, then He said, 'I'll jist go and rest on the 'seven.' The 'eight-spot' is Noah, his wife an' three sons. An' Noah's three sons and their wives; God loved the hull mob, so hid 'em embark. In the freshest He saved all their lives. The 'nine' war the lepers of biblical fame, A repulsive an' hideous squad— The 'ten' are the holy commandments, which came, To us perishin' creatures from God. The 'queen' war of Sheba in old Bible times. The 'king' represents old King Sol. She brought in a hundred young folks, gals and boys. To the King in his government hall, They were all dressed alike, an' she axed the old boy (She'd put up his wisdom as bosh) Which war boys an' which gals. Old Sol said, 'By Joe! How dirty their hands! Make 'em wash! And then he showed Sheba the boys only washed. Their hands and a part o' their wrists. While the gals jist went up to their elbows in suds, Sheba weakened an' shook the king's fists.

Now, the 'knave,' that's the Devil, an' God, of ye please. Jist keep his hands off'n poor Bill, An' now, lads, jist drop on yer knees for a while. Till I draw, and perhaps I kin fill: An' bevin' no Bible, I'll pray on the cards. Fur I've showed ye they're all on the square.' An' I think God'll cotton to all that I say. If I'm only sincere in the prair'.

"Is your machine a good hill-climber?"

"I should say so! It is taking me over the hills to the poorhouse."

"Why are you so distrustful of the railroads?"

"I lost faith in 'em the first time I noticed that every one of 'em issued maps showing their own line drawn with a ruler and the other looking like bent hairpins."

"I have discovered one fact in natural history," said the smart hopeful of the family.

"What is that, my son?" inquired the proud father.

"That trees are about the only things which can leave and stay around at the same time."

Wife—I don't know where that child got his vile temper from—not from me, I'm sure. Husband (sadly)—No, my dear; you certainly haven't lost any of yours.

"What does it mean, pa, when it says that the worm turned?"

"That the worm doesn't live in a flat."

Miss Mabel Thomson, of St. John, holds the position of champion lady golf player of Canada, her play on the Ottawa golf links yesterday determining the final results of the championship series, which began on Monday. Fifty-eight competitors entered, and the contest was a very close and exciting one right through. Miss Thomson's closest rival was Miss Dick, of Toronto.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

CRUELTY.

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." But it is not of man's inhumanity to men, women and children I write today. "That is another story," and a sad, sickening story. It is, but of man's cruelty to horses.

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MARRIAGES

HARRISON-SLOCUM—At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, at 6 p. m., at Waterborough, Queens Co., by Rev. H. H. Gilles, Holly F. Harrison of Portland, Me., to Miss Amanda, daughter of Daniel Slocum of Waterborough, Queens Co., N. B.

HAYES-ROSSITER—On Sept. 25th, at Albert, by the Rev. Thomas Hines, Albert Hayes, of Albert, to Ellen Rossiter of Alma, Albert Co.

DEATHS.

LANGLEY—Suddenly at Highfield, Queens Co., on Sept. 22, Mrs. Matilda Langley, aged 78 years and 8 months, leaving one son and two grand-daughters to mourn their loss.

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were his actual wife, another woman who to trace his adul, and two girls whom he had promised to marry. He is a handsome man of 46 years, with a carefully waxed moustache and a very pleasant manner. Although a wheelwright, he was never seen in the street without a well-cut frockcoat and a silk hat. His influence over women is remarkable, and some of those whom he has most deeply wronged are still fascinated by the good-looking rogue. The first of his matrimonial adventures occurred when he was only 21. The bride was Miss Carrie Roberts, who now lives at Shepherd's Bush. After living with his wife at Mulbrook, Bedfordshire, for two years, he disappeared. In 1886 he was discovered at Manchester, and it was ascertained that in the meantime he had gone through the marriage ceremony with four different women. For this he received the heavy sentence of seven years' penal servitude. On his release in 1911 he vanished once more, to reappear in London at the end of last year. Then he met Mrs. Alice Ross, a King's Cross widow, and, undeterred by his previous punishment, induced her to marry him. He treated her with great cruelty, spent all her money, and finally left her destitute. But even before he deserted Mrs. Ross he was living with a young servant at Barnsbury, whom he robbed of everything she possessed. He also became engaged to several other servants in Kingsland and Barnsbury, and lived on the money which he extorted from them. This is as far as the police have been able to trace his adventures, but they believe there are many similar incidents which have not been brought to light.

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In the House of Commons for the Kirkcaldy Division of Fife, made vacant by the death of David MacIver, Unionist, resulted in failure, and the outcome of the by-election was that Charles MacArthur, Unionist, secured the seat with a slightly increased majority.

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SUPPLEMENT.

HAS INVENTED A TURBINE WHICH WORKS BOTH WAYS

Austrian Engineer's Idea a Great Improvement in Modern Marine Engineering—Economy in Power is Also Claimed.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The enormous advance in maritime engineering which was marked by the introduction of the steam turbine does not represent the final phase in that branch of mechanical science. Great though the advance of this system of propulsion undoubtedly are, the turbine so far in use suffers from the disadvantage of revolving only in one direction, and additional turbines have to be fitted in order to enable a vessel to go astern. As going astern is little more than an incident in a vessel's voyage compared with the whole transit, the supplementary turbines for this purpose are necessarily fitted during the greater portion of the ship's career.

The great desideratum is thus a turbine which combines within itself the power of revolving in either direction at the will of the engineer, and in propelling the ship forward or backward by the mere manipulation of a valve. Such a turbine has, it is claimed, been evolved by an Austro-American engineer, Mr. Charles Otto Deutchmann, who has patented his invention in England, Germany, the United States and elsewhere.



TEHERAN, Persia, Sept. 27.—This unique snapshot was taken at the opening of the First Persian Parliament, and shows a number of schoolboys who formed spallier along the road the delegates had to pass on their way to the opening of the House.

is expanded, these chests being of increasing size, according to the decreasing pressure of the steam. The castings of the power chests are connected by means of flanges, on which bearings are arranged to support the propeller shaft. Each of the power chests is provided with a reversing valve, and all are connected with a lever, by means of which the reversing apparatus is actuated simultaneously in each power chest. The method of operation is simplicity itself, and the invention is of time, than in a shorter period of time, than in the case with existing marine engines of any type.

By an ingenious adaptation of his invention Mr. Deutchmann claims that the turbine engine, for use with either steam or gas—preferably the latter—can be applied to the propulsion of motor-cars, the turbine of 18 h. p. to 20 h. p. being capable of construction in large quantities at \$150 per engine. But the great feature of his discovery is, of course, in regard to marine engines, for whereas the battleship *Dradnought*, for instance, has been equipped with six turbines, four for going ahead and two for going astern, it would only be necessary to fit a vessel of this size with a turbine of the type of the Deutchmann turbine to provide for both motions. In a similar way the equipment for a Channel or other vessel only cost two-thirds of the amount now expended on turbines, as it would be unnecessary to fit the supplementary engines for reversing the ship's motion. A demonstration of the new turbine in the presence of a number of well-known engineers is now being arranged.

Until Mr. Deutchmann's invention, however, has been shown to be very different from the many others that have proceeded to it is not likely to gain the serious attention of practical engineers.

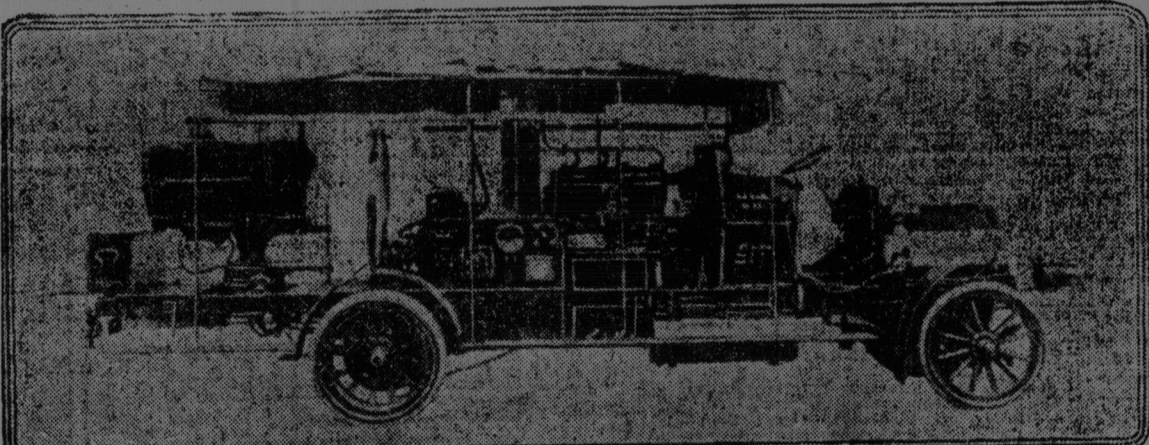
Any engineer can make a reversible turbine," the chief of a notable engineering firm said, "and we have perfect working models submitted to us week after week, but we have yet to see one that will work satisfactorily and economically when it is made full size and tested. As a matter of fact, though I should be glad to see a reversible turbine that would fill its inventor's expectations, we do not anticipate anything of the kind in the immediate future."

MANY WERE DROWNED BY FLOODS IN SPAIN

MALAGA, Spain, Sept. 27.—A renewal of the rain today is causing fresh inundations and a suspension of the rescue work. A bread famine is feared. The bodies of about 100 drowned persons have been recovered near here.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—The government today announced that the wine crop in the valleys of Andalucia has been ruined by the floods. Seventeen persons were drowned and 68 injured.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Despatches received in rescue work. Many persons have sought refuge in the tops of trees and on the roofs of houses. The life loss is small. The wine crop in many places is ruined.



LONDON, Sept. 27.—The automobile searchlight shown here is one of the latest additions to the British Army. It is constructed to run between twenty and twenty-five miles an hour even across plowed ground and very rough country. The motor has forty-five-horsepower, and the searchlight, which may be seen at a distance of four miles, has 4,000 candle-power.

BRITAIN'S POLICY OF FREE TRADE IS PROVING FATAL TO SOME INDUSTRIES

A Male Beauty Show at Folkstone Created Much Amusement—Labor Members, Programme for the Next Session

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Ministerialists profess to be amused over the revelation of the Labor Party's tactics in regard to unemployment legislation and old age pensions. According to the Labor Whip, Parliament is to ring with the demands the people will authorize the party to make on these subjects, and, presumably, if anything is done, all the credit will be claimed. It is pointed out that the government are already deeply pledged. Mr. Burns has a big unemployment scheme to be produced at the first opportune moment; and Mr. Asquith stated in his budget speech that it is his intention, before the close of next session to deal with the old age pension problem. In the eyes of the labor men Mr. Burns and all his works are suspected and as the Chancellor of the Exchequer, they do not believe that, without consultation they will propose any pension scheme worth accepting.

Some extraordinary statements were made at Dulford Park, the residence of the Duke of Devonshire, in connection with the drinking habits of the Polish immigrants who are in such numbers in Lanarkshire. It seems that an abominable mixture of methylated spirits, paraffin, and ether is being hawked about and sold without the possibility of legal interference, with naturally the most disastrous results among those who drink it. The difficulty is that the liquor is not excisable, the Legislature having never imagined the possibility of human beings drinking such stuff. So that the authorities have no power to interfere with the sale of the liquor of which it has been said that one thimbleful is more injurious than a whole bottle of brandy. Apparently there is urgent need of some alteration in the law which will enable the authorities to prevent the sale of this kind of poison.

"Free imports are killing the hop industry of England as they have many other industries." This significant statement is made by Messrs. Le May their annual report on the English hop crop. The report says that there are 1784 acres less in cultivation than last year. The acreage was more than 72,000; now there are only 41,938 acres. As far back as 1819, when the consumption of hops was not more than one-fifth of what it is today, the acreage was 61,014. Owing to the low temperature of the summer, report adds, the crop of the hops have developed very slowly. The consequence is that they are very small, but they are full of lupulin, and the quality generally will be the richest in brewing purposes that has been dealt with for many years.

No event which has occurred recently at Folkstone has attracted so much attention as the male beauty show, which took place there last week. Long before the time for the opening crowd began to assemble at the Victoria pier, and 1,200 people were turned away. The entries passed all expectation, fifty-eight men offering themselves as rivals of Adonis. Types of male beauty from all parts of England were represented, and Britain's claim to supremacy in male beauty was not left unchallenged, for a Frenchman, a Swiss, a Hungarian, a Greek, a Turk, a Japanese, and a negro were among the competitors. As it was thought that dress should not enter into the question, the competitors had a frame, additional interest was lent to the event by the announcement that a young woman who competed in the recent beauty show had offered to marry the first prize winner. There was a great deal of interest in the contest, and the prize was won by a young man named Bernard Richard Page, of Elm-street, Canstantine Road, Hampstead, and Herbert Sudell, of Long-street, Pimlico. All three had curly hair, but the first prize winner was dark and the others fair.

An English newspaper calls attention to the number of ladies of high birth who have entered on the religious life since the death of the Duke of Norfolk, who are both nuns—the one belonging to the ancient Carmelite Order, and the other being a sister of Charity. Lady Edith Fielding, sister of Lord Denbigh, is also a Sister of Charity, and works in a Catholic Medical School in China. Four sisters of Lord Herries are nuns, while three sisters of Lord Petrie are nuns. Lady Francis Beville is in a convent at Harlow, Lady Leopoldina Kappel, sister to Lord Althorpe, the Hon. Ellen and Marie French, sisters of Lord French, are nuns.

Diablo, the game which is played everywhere in Paris, has crossed the Channel at last, and is being sold by the band in London. The game is centuries old, and the revival has been brought about by an improvement in the diabolo. It consists of twirling the diabolo—which is made of two cones joined together on a cord between two sticks, hurling it into the air, and catching it on the cord. "We are selling thousands," said Mr. Hemley, of Regent street the other day. "It was known before as the 'devil on two sticks.' I have 100,000 sets on order, and the Paris factories cannot turn them out fast enough. I am arranging for two professional diabolists to come from Paris to give lessons in the art, for, in a way, throwing the diabolo is an art. Some of the feats which can be performed with the diabolo are marvelous. It can be thrown up to a height of fifty feet, caught behind the back, and jerked up to another fifty feet."

The eleventh report of the Royal Commission appointed to dispose of the money granted by Parliament for the encouragement of horse-breeding, is published. The commissioners express satisfaction that in order to secure the twenty-eight King's premiums of \$750 each the animals exhibited must be of very good quality. That the young stock is turning out well is proved by the fact that during 1906, 49 similar awards were secured. At the hunter shows held in London in March, 1906, and March, 1907, twenty-five awards were given by the former and twenty-two to the latter. The present method of awarding premiums, say the commissioners, is the best way of dealing with the small sum granted by Parliament for horse-breeding in Great Britain but the grant is quite insufficient.

Liberation under the Home Secretary's new order has been too much for Patrick Donovan, a man of fifty, who was remanded at Slough this week preparatory to being sent to a lunatic asylum. Donovan's first action on his release from prison was to go to Windsor Castle and claim the castle as his property. An unsympathetic sentry turned him away, and he proceeded hither to Eton. There he told a policeman that he had interviewed King Edward in the Long Walk, and His Majesty had instructed him to come to the castle to receive the keys. The constable took him to Slough police station, where he twice tried to hang himself.

A coal famine prevails in Great Britain with abnormally high prices. The railroads are blamed for not carrying the coal promptly. Hundreds of vessels are waiting for cargoes of coal.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOES IN FOR IRRIGATION

The Government is Spending \$7,500,000 in Reclaiming a Great Area of Land Which is Required for Settlement.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 25.—In order to provide land not only for the immigrant but also for the many Australians who are seeking and finding not, the Government of New South Wales has entered upon a spirited policy of water conservation and irrigation. According, work has been started in connection with the construction of a huge dam on Murrumbidgee River at a place which bears the quaint name of Barren Jack, and from this source irrigation canals will serve, approximately, a million and a half acres of country. The work, with canals, land reclamation, and other extras—incidentally, two small copper mines will have to be purchased from their owners at the rate of about \$5 for every acre rescued and turned to account. So, on the face of it, it will be money well spent.

Meanwhile, although the practical work was entered upon only in January last, there is already in existence near the site a "city" of almost a thousand inhabitants, with shops, a sanitary system, streets well laid out, boarding houses, a police station, an official medical man, and hospital tents. But no public-houses are allowed, and anyone suspected of gross selling is liable to be unceremoniously turned out. For the moment the men are, for the most part, living under canvas, or in premises of saplings and jute bagging. This, however, is only a temporary expedient, for the government is building comfortable barracks for the accommodation of those engaged on the work.

That part of Southern New South Wales known as the Riverina includes much of the best country in Australia, and given a reliable water-supply it would be admirably adapted for closer settlement. It is only eighteen hours' ride from Sydney, and therefore, within quick reach of a ready market. At present the land consists largely of sheep-walks but with water available there would be every opportunity for a prosperous yeomanry.



WU TING-FANG  
The news that this famous Chinaman will return to his country as China's minister has been received with delight throughout the country, as he is very popular.

By the agency of the dam an inland sea of some twenty square miles, an area wide enough for the anchorage of all the fleets in the world, is to be brought into being around a spot which at the present time is merely a deep gorge with a feeble and intermittent stream wandering listlessly in its bed. The gorge is three hundred yards across, with cliffs a thousand feet high on each side. It is granite facing granite and the appearance is so majestic and impressive. The two promontories are styled respectively Barren Jack and Black Andrew, and from the former of these the unflattering name has taken its name.

These hills are to be linked by the dam which, when completed will be two hundred feet high by nine hundred feet long. The structure will be of Cyclopean rubble, the material for the concrete, as well as the huge blocks of stone—technically "plums"—being oblong of the shaft. The water impounded will amount to 75,234 acre feet—an acre foot, as the names implies, being the quantity of water required to cover an acre to a depth of twelve inches. In this inland sea which is situated about three miles below the confluence of the Murrumbidgee and Cooper's Creek Rivers, three streams will empty. Up the Murrumbidgee River the water will be backed up for forty miles, up the Goodradigbee River for thirteen miles and up the Yass river for nineteen miles as far as the Devil's Pass. Flats in the river levels within these distances will become broad lakes, and the imprisoned water will convert hill tops into islands. Relatively, it is as big a thing as the building of the Aswan Dam, if not bigger.

It is low geared and of high power for getting out of bad spots on the roads.

PRISON WARDENS THRIVE ON BRIBERY

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Sixteen persons have just been tried at Cologne, charged with bribing and corrupting a number of wardens and other officials of the city jail.

The evidence revealed an extraordinary state of affairs. As soon as a well-dressed prisoner appeared in jail he was beset with attentions from the wardens, all eager for his patronage.

ITALIAN TROOPS IN REAR-END COLLISION

ROME, Sept. 25.—A remarkable accident to a train containing 700 discharged conscripts occurred at a station about two miles from Rome last evening.

The train, seventeen carriages long, was brought to a halt owing to a breakdown of the engine. While repairs were being made a goods train was suddenly seen approaching from the rear upon the same track. A guard, realizing the danger and the impossibility of avoiding a collision, fired a gun as a warning, and shouted to the soldiers to jump from the carriages. Many did so. The driver of the goods train attempted to stop, but as he was traveling fast he could not pull up in the short distance.

POVERTY AND LOVE DRIVE SISTERS MAD

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Driven mad by poverty, a woman named Josephine Lamboloz attempted to drown herself and her three-year-old son in the Moselle today. A young sister of the woman, distracted through an unfortunate love affair, had promised to die with her. Proceeding to the bank of the river at a secluded part, the sister tightly bound the child with a cord, and then attached it with a second cord to the mother's body. Wading to the stream the two women set about rescuing the child's life.

The child's terrified screams were heard by a man fishing near by. He at once plunged into the water, and after a desperate struggle succeeded in getting the child from his demoted mother. Both women attacked him with savage fury, and sought to take the boy from him.

One poor girl, whose love was in jail, they evinced out of her last mark. They were in the habit of having jollifications with the prisoners, calling them by the familiar "Thou." One warden was so friendly with a prisoner that he used to occupy his cell at night, and send the prisoner out to mount guard dressed in his (the warden's) uniform.

The event came to the conclusion that, although the wardens were bribed, the prisoners ought not to be considered guilty, and acquitted them. The wardens, of course, will be tried for dereliction of duty.

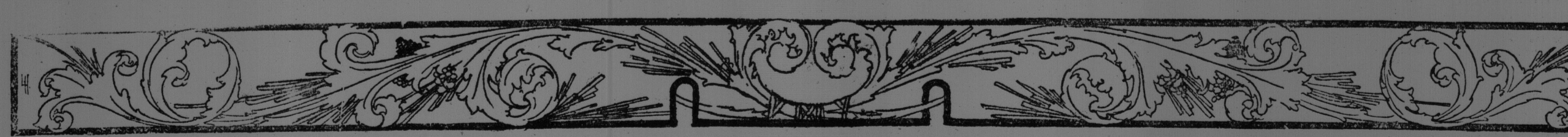
"Now," said Tommy's mother, "I hope you'll profit by that spanking, and not be such a little savage hereafter."

"Goodness!" blurted Tommy. "I wish I wuz a little savage. Little savages' mothers don't wear slippers."

THE ST. JOHN STAR

OUTCAULT'S ORIGINAL BUSTER BROWN, MARY JANE AND HIS DOG

This IS Mary Jane. (the woman in the case) AND ME TOO



# Romantic Stories of Famous Families

## XIX—The Strange Case of Earl Ferrers and Miss Smith Did the Young Peer Write all these Love Letters?—A Plot "Beyond the Possibilities of Human Life"

What did the letter mean? That was the question which the young Earl Ferrers asked himself one morning in December, 1842. The missive had been handed to him among his other correspondence which the manservant had brought him on a silver tray.

A SINGULAR LOVE LETTER.  
The letter was directed to "The Right Hon. Earl Ferrers, Charlton Castle, Staffordshire," and the writing was that of a woman. Upon the sheet of paper within the envelope was the following extraordinary communication:

My Lord—Strange it may seem to you, no doubt, to receive a note from a stranger, and a lady too, but it signifies little to me, as I know well you never knew the writer of this, never saw her. Now for what I have to tell you, it is this. There is a public ball at Tamworth every Christmas, generally about the 6th or 8th of January. Go, I advise you, go. There will, to my knowledge, be a young lady at the ball whom I wish you to see and dance with. She is very beautiful, has dark hair and eyes—in short she is tall and graceful as a Spaniard, tall and majestic as a Circassian, as beautiful as an Italian. I can say no more. You have only to see her to love her—that you must do. She is fit for the bride of a Prince. Go, look well round the room. You will find her by this description. She may wear one white rose in her dark hair. Go early. If you see her not there you will never see her, as she is like a violet hid amidst many leaves, only to be found when sought for. I know she is young and it is my wish she should have someone to protect her. From what I have heard, you must be the one—yours and you are fit for her destiny—therefore go at all risks. Ask her to dance with you. Fear not. If you, like other men, love beauty you will love her. Adieu! I have written you have but your hand, I hear. I am sorry. Farewell, for ever—Isa.

Earl Ferrers, the owner of Charlton Castle, and of the vast estates in Lancashire and Stafford, was when he received that mysterious epistle, a young man who had just come of age. He was young, handsome, spirited. He might, perhaps, have attended the ball out of curiosity, had he not previously received other letters, the handwriting of which had borne a remarkable resemblance to that of "Isa."

"IN SECRET I ADORE YOU."  
He had been ungalvanized enough to treat these throwings contemptuously, throwing them into the wastebasket or fire, whichever might be handiest.

Fortunately for him, however, one or two had escaped the flames. The strain of these notes may be judged from the following extract—  
"Washington, beloved one (one of the Earl's Christian names was Washington) when shall I see you—when will the form of one so dear to me—'Hops lingers on, days pass away and sigh for one to love you—ones who could put faith and trust in Guardians you have had—they may still advise you, but they have their own children! I cannot tear you from my heart: Your image is ever present. Renew your warfare first thought of Report says you are going to wed a lady from Wales; if so, my you will be blessed and happy. I am aware we may never meet—never join hands together, and yet I can never forget you. My heart of hearts is yours, you and with you I will rest. I am no Welsh lady, but an English woman in thought and action, word and deed, and as an English woman do I love you, think of you. And in secret I write to you in secret I adore you. Would we could meet. Did you never visit Stanton? Will you not be there at the end of the month? Lighted review, alone? Beloved one, adieu—Ever, ever your friend, Maria."

The strange correspondent who called herself at one time "Marie," at another "Isa," and at others assumed the modest initials of "A. B.," was a mystery to the Earl. Whom she could be he could not imagine, nor did he care. The affections of the young nobleman were already engaged, and the strange correspondent must sign in vain. While these extraordinary letters were arriving—the Earl took three or four years—the Earl took unto himself a wife.

ENTER THE LADY'S SOLICITOR.  
He married in July, 1844, the daughter of Lord Chichester, "not having the slightest idea of anyone having a claim upon him." A week or two later he received a solicitor's letter informing him that he had by his marriage been guilty of the greatest treachery to the Earl. Whom she could be he could not imagine, nor did he care. The affections of the young nobleman were already engaged, and the strange correspondent must sign in vain. While these extraordinary letters were arriving—the Earl took three or four years—the Earl took unto himself a wife.

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COLORS THAT PREDOMINATE IN PARIS

**P**LAIN colors are offered in all materials, from velvets and silks to serges and broadcloths. The range of colors comprises all the rich, warm tones the dyer's art can create. Strong blues, wine-reds, pearly tones, castor, olive, the dark greens, grays and the bronze browns may be said to predominate. At present moment there is considerable talk of plum and violet shades. These may have an untoward success, but it seems more probable that they will be launched with such a glowing success at the beginning of the season that they will be short-lived. In other words, the colors will burn themselves out by their own intensity. Already these colors are so widespread that they will become common before they become fashionable. The blues and browns are the colors on which the most assurance can be placed. The special feature marked in the new fabrics is the prevalence of stripes. These are shown not alone in the practical materials, but also in the dressier grades. They present many wholly new effects, both in the diversity of striping offered and in the results secured by combining the different weaves. Importers and modistes appear to be very confident that velvet is to have a great vogue. The colorings shown are exquisite, and reveal many new and lovely tones. Checked and striped velvets are popular. They are light in weight, supple in quality and show both close and open designs. Some of the cloths show chevron stripes of color, alternating with straight ones. Frequently these chevron stripes are built up of fine stripes simulating soutache. They may be of a darker tone than that of the material, or they may show lines of old pink, Sevres blue or green, or pure citron between the regular stripes. The long shoulder seam remains with the new blouses, and the sleeve with the long mitten-like cuffs. The belt line has dropped down into its natural lines in front and raised the tiniest bit in the back, not more than one-half an inch. One sees a great deal of colored embroidery on plain net and tulle, both in white and the dyed laces. Skirts are rather full and very little trimmed, except in flat embroidery or lace insets with bands of the material. In the illustrations given the first frock is in embroidered silk voile in white, trimmed with bands of tulle and Irish lace. The tiny cravat is of the new shade of deep blue, with a hat of white corded silk faced with blue. The blue plumes are the only trimming. The second gown is worked out in bronze green cloth, very supple, with bands of coarse net dyed to match the gown. The lace yoke gives a smart touch. The hat is of black velvet. The third illustration shows a brown broadcloth worked out with net; the tiny cravat is of pink. The hat is of brown felt, with pale pink rosettes. The fourth model would be charming carried out in velvet, voile or taffeta. It is trimmed with hand embroidery in gold and Oriental colors. None of these models will present any great difficulty to the home dressmaker. Their style depends entirely on the combination of colors and the new Parisian touches on the net and lace embroidered bands.

The Home Dressmaker's Problems

**W**HEN cutting out sleeves, to avoid the disaster of cutting both for the same arm, fold the material either face to face or back to back. Place the pattern on it and cut them together. A proper pair of sleeves is bound to be the result. So many home dressmakers overlook the fact when sewing on a collar that the neck of the bodice or blouse should be slightly smaller than the base of the collar band and the bodice notched here and there while putting the collar on. By doing this wrinkles are avoided. Always shrink a new braid before sewing it to a skirt. In shortening a skirt pattern always fold a pleat across the middle of the pattern. Never shorten from the top or the bottom of a skirt, or you will have a wretchedly hanging skirt. Never hold a skirt in your lap while basting it. It is most important that it be kept flat. It should be placed on a table and basted from top to bottom with small, even stitches. The seams should be kept perfectly level and straight. In making up any material with a nap, remember that the nap should always run downward. This fact should not be forgotten when splicing and pressing, otherwise there will be a shiny streak on the surface of the material. For the elderly woman, and also for the woman whose back is not perfectly flat and straight, the shoulder seams should have more of a tendency toward the back of the armholes. A young, straight figure may have the shoulder seams on perfectly straight lines. All shirtwaists should be fitted with the arms crossed behind the back of the head, as well as in some of the reaching positions. A sleeve that is too long for the length from the armhole to the elbow can never be a comfortable one. It will drag and in many cases make the back of the blouse draw and wrinkle between the shoulders. Dressmakers who find it difficult to press curved seams will find a rolling pin a good pressing board, if a soft, clean cloth be wrapped around it. When putting a steel or whalebone into a bodice, bend them slightly at the points where they will touch the waist line before putting them in the casing. You will find that the bodice will fit very much better. There is a decided novelty in belts known as a shaped linen belt. They are made of a good quality of linen, closely stitched, embroidered in Oriental colors and shaped so as to fit the waist closely. Long mannish looking stocks of white linen, pique or duck are extremely popular and smart for wear with the tailored shirt. Colored nets will take the place to a considerable extent of chiffon for the construction of the separate waist. They are more satisfactory than chiffon because the costume idea of making the waist of a different fabric, but of the same color as the skirt and coat, can thus be carried out at a price which will appeal to women of moderate means. Stitching is an important factor in the trimming of these suits. In some cases it is quite as elaborate as braiding. A great deal of soutache braid is used. Broadcloth always makes a handsome tailor suit, especially for one that must serve the purpose of best frock. Homespun, serge and chevot make the nicest possible materials for suits for every day wear.

The Newest Effects in Lace



**H**EAVY laces are particularly good this season. Fashion tendencies are accenting the use of filet, soutache, cluny and Irish laces, used in combination effect. Both wide bands and separate motifs are used. The motifs are frequently divisible into six parts, and can be applied to the fancy of the individual designer. The reason that the lace bands will be so prominent this season is that they are particularly adapted to the ornamentation of the latest styles in costumes and wraps. Metal thread idea promises to be the leading one in the band laces. They are shown in gold, silver and aluminum. The metal is used as a foundation for white, black and colored embroidery.

Neckwear for Winter Wear

**T**HE white coat sets will not have very much favor for wear with the tailored suit. They are too cold looking, except for the early weeks of winter. The high standing collars with bat wings, worn with tailored ties, will be favorite collars for the business girl. A form of lingerie neckwear that undoubtedly will be popular is the jabot, and more particularly the Marie Antoinette jabot. Every woman in Paris is wearing this favorite type. They are made with Irish lace, pleated lingerie frills edged with Val, or any fluffy, flutery, frilly combination. Silk scarfs are unusually smart, and there are a number of new ideas in printed silk scarfs both in coloring and designs, which are bound to appeal to all women who love artistic, effective touches. Some of the latest designs are in the border effects, printed upon chiffon or voile grounds. Feather boas will come in for a fair share of consideration. In these the fashionable idea is best contained in the marabout idea, frequently combined with corded ostrich. The marabout boa will be used both for the street and evening purposes. The flat stole, or shawl-like effects will receive the most consideration for dress purposes. Separate Waists. FANCY and plain silks. Linen, figured and plain. The lightweight and non-shrinkable woolsens and flannels. Lace and net, in white, cream and dyed. Sheer cottons, elaborate with embroidery, in combination of eyelets and solid effects. There is a sentiment that the colored waist is to gain more prominence than it has ever had. This is because of the favor of the one costume idea, meaning the one colored scheme from the shoulder to the toes. Braids Fashionable. MANY braids are used. They take the form of soutache, wide and heavy effects in fancy braids of monotone and combination colors. Wide braids of heavy silk construction are used as band trimmings upon many of the new cloth skirts, particularly those of a solid color.

Fashion's Latest Fancies

**A** PRETTY way to trim a child's frock is to add a decoration across the breast consisting of rosettes of inch-wide white satin ribbon and of black velvet ribbon on each brette, with a straight band of ribbons across. The "halo" evening head dress is the latest fashion to be accepted by the feminine sex. It is merely a large thin ring fastened to a comb in the back. The hair must be dressed high in front and with the Grecian knot in the back, and the comb is fastened in this knot, the ring hovering lightly above the hair at the sides and front. Yellow and ochre shades, which are still popular, are by far the hardest color to wear, for most women. A person having a clear, dark complexion, would look charming in a pale lemon chiffon or nylon gown, embroidered and trimmed with silver and fine valenciennes lace. The motor hats are prettier than ever, and are vastly becoming. They fit closely to the head, and have strings to tie firmly in the back. A soft hat which can be bent down is just as serviceable and prettier than the motor hat. Many such hats are worn, and also sailors, with a veil tied over them and pinned at the nape of the neck. A metal belt shows interlocking rings with tiny enameled flowers in the center of each. The clasp is formed by the stem and foliage of a single flower. Laces dyed to match the costume is a fad that will undoubtedly remain in favor for a time. All the heavy varieties of lace are used, but the valenciennes is now taking the lead. All the new fall suits are trimmed with buttons. The coats are fastened double or single breasted with them, and many have side slits in the back, decorated with half a dozen rows of buttons. These buttons are of the same material as the suit, or of velvet, and sometimes are set in a ring of metal. A dress of pale blue mull, made with a yoke and underleaves of white handkerchief lawn and valenciennes, has a girle of deep rose pink liberty satin. The hat to be worn with this gown is leghorn, draped with brown tulle, and trimmed in front with two deep pink roses. A pink parasol to match is carried. The Season's Shoulders. DROOPING shoulders are not likely to obtain much success in the garments intended for street wear. The Paris models so far shown in this cut give too contracted an appearance in the back to appeal to the American taste. They are likely to obtain in evening wraps, because a looser and broader effect can be secured in such a garment, which this season must be of a nature to slip on and off easily, as well as not to crush the large sleeves worn beneath. Broad shoulders are the proper thing for the tailored garment, in both suits and separate coats intended for day wear. It is in these styles of garments that the restrictions of the American taste are likely to prevail over the French fashion indications.

Petticoat Prettiness

**I**N PLAIDS the brilliant Scotch colors will dominate. Stripes will be more of the nature of Pekin stripes. Black and white effects are shown in narrow as well as two-inch widths. Moreen of not too heavy a construction is to be revived, and will be shown in fancy effects and color combinations. The Spanish flounce is made this season almost knee-length. The style, while good for moreens, is hardly practical for silk models, the objection being that the friction caused by walking would very soon wear the flounce out. Fancy moreens are shown in three-color combinations, and are generally self-trimmed. Satin stripes alternate with moire stripes in the designs. Velvet ribbon is a prominent feature in the trimming of silk petticoats. In the more elaborate styles it alternates with the laces. Mohair skirts are ornamented in the same way, though a heavier weave of lace is used in trimming them. The adjustable flounce is the favorite way of making the new mohair skirts. New Lace Coats. ONE of the prettiest of the new lace coats so generally worn this season was of Irish lace. Appliqued around the edge of the coat-skirt were cretonne roses, cut from an all-over pattern of cretonne. In each corner was a pompadour cretonne basket overflowing with roses and tied with ribbons. This would be an effective treatment for a net instead of a lace coat, with the cretonne motifs outlined in soutache.

The Art of Basting

**C**ARELESS and inaccurate basting will ruin any gown. The pattern is often blamed for an ill-fitting waist or bad-setting skirt when the fault is all in the basting. The proper removal of the threads is as important as their proper putting in. Have you ever watched a novice catch the end of a thread, and pulling the seam in a tight bunch, use all her strength to break the thread? Have you noticed the seam afterward? If it were silk, lawn or other thin materials there were probably holes all the way up, or the threads pulled all across the breadth. If velvet, the nap was hopelessly marred, or the materials were so mangled and creased that only a damp cloth and strenuous pressing would remove the defects. Basting threads should be clipped at intervals of three or four inches, and each length carefully removed without wrinkling or creasing the goods in the slightest degree. Clipped in this way, the thread will yield to the least pulling. An ivory or bone siletto is a good implement for this work, and should always be kept in the workbasket. Where straight and bias edges are brought together, great care must be taken not to stretch the bias edge or hold it too much, causing it to pucker in an unsightly way. The brestles should be straightened by smoothing down and across the threads of the fabric. This will bring the bias edge in correct position. It should then be pinned at intervals of three or four inches, and afterward basted in a three-eighths-inch seam. The stitches should be quite short, as when long bastings are used the goods are apt to slip out of position in stitching on the machine. In basting a waist, the seams should be put together with the greatest of care. Notches should be brought together and pinned, so that there is no possibility of holding in one side more than the other, thus keeping the parts in their true position. In basting, it is always best to use as fine a thread and needle as possible, especially for silks, velvet or fine sheer materials. A coarse basting will leave a mark of tiny holes in the fabric after the stitches are removed. Velvet garments are easily ruined by coarse basting. In basting seams of any sort never use the running stitch, as in so doing one will invariably pucker the goods. Take one stitch at a time, and that a short one. It is not at all uncommon to see a novice in sewing baste up a seam, and finding a difference of an inch or two on one side, recklessly take the scissors and cut off the extra length. The pattern is then blamed for an ill-fitting garment when the fault lies entirely with the unskilled basting. Many persons in putting on braid are tempted to stitch it on the machine without basting. This is a great mistake, as the machine is almost sure to hold the braid too tightly, causing the goods to draw and spilling the effect. Nothing is more sure than trimming not properly applied, nothing will give a garment a more home-made appearance. The success of any gown depends more upon the detail of its construction than on costly materials. Shapes in Millinery. LARGE hats of the Rembrandt shapes are ultra fashionable. They are worn off the face, and so form a becoming setting for it. In order to meet the proportions of some of these hats, which are huge, the hairdressers are making the effects of the head as large as possible, not high, but wide. Curis and braids play an important part in the new coiffures. Nowadays, when trying on hats, one very often receives certain bunches of false hair, puffs or even coronet braids. These are adjusted to fill in the sides and back, and not only make the hat becoming, but the woman more attractive. For Mourning Wear. UNDER the best of circumstances the wearing of it requires knowledge and judicious handling. Appropriate jewelry made of gunmetal and black enamel only should be worn. There is a decided line between the wearing of mourning and the wearing of black. The latter is so universally worn nowadays by women that it is rather confusing to know just where and how the line is drawn. For example, uncut velvets are mourning, other varieties are not.





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**HAD MARVELLOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH**

Two Sailors Belonging to Nova Scotia Tell Story of Hardship and Suffering.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Two sailors, Fred Becker, aged 23, of Rockport, N. S., and John Williams, aged 22, of Canis, N. S., who arrived here last night from Cape Cod had a most marvellous escape from death. They had been given up as lost.

Decker and Williams sailed from Gloucester a week ago yesterday on the Gloucester fishing schooner Selmo. They day after they sailed they were out setting trawls, in company with three other dories, when the fog shut in and they lost the schooner. They were then about 85 miles southeast of Highland light, off Cape Cod.

They were picked up Sunday near Mainiacus Island, off the Maine coast, by the three-masted schooner Edward H. Baird, Jr. The Baird was in collision with the Pollock Rip lightship at 2 yesterday morning and was later beached in a sinking condition at Lighthouse Point, near Shovertal about. Capt. Kelley and the crew of the

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We have also stated that when we advise investments in Highland Mary, and make the statements regarding that Company and the Larder Lake district, that we know what we are doing. We have been all Summer with our engineers and assayers in the Larder Lake Gold Fields, making thorough examinations; we have spent thousands of dollars in the last three months in this manner for the purpose of satisfying ourselves, beyond any doubt or question, that the Larder Lake district is what is claimed for it; and, further, we have spent this money and satisfied ourselves in order that we might not mislead our clients, who rely upon us and make investments through our advice.

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**FORMER QUEEN HAS EXCITING ADVENTURE**

Ranavalona of Madagascar Almost an Unwilling Passenger on Railway Train.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Ranavalona, the exiled queen of Madagascar, had an exciting adventure yesterday at the Gare du Nord. The ex-queen, who is visiting Paris with the permission of the French government, went to the station to say adieu to a friend who was leaving for London. Entering the train the ex-queen became engaged in an animated conversation with her friend, and did not hear the departing whistle.

The train was well on its way when Ranavalona's dark and excited face appeared at the door at the end of the corridor. She was gesticulating wildly, and was making frantic attempts to open the door, with the evident intention of alighting at all costs. One of the railway officials who saw the incident took in the situation at a glance, and had the train stopped. Then, with true French gallantry, he assisted the ex-sovereign to alight. She wore dainty shoes, little adapted for walking on the rough ballast, so he offered her his arm and conducted her to the station entrance.

The passengers on the train, who had put their heads out of the window to ascertain the cause of the sudden stoppage, recognized the dusky Ranavalona and cheered her.

**THANKSGIVING DAY OCT. 31ST.**

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Thanksgiving Day has been formally gazetted for Thursday, October 31st. The notice declares that the day is set apart for "General thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favored this year."

At the very outset we placed our engineers and assayers in the field. We then came out boldly over our signatures and told the world what was there. Our advertisements told the world of the golden north, and predicted the great stampede which followed. World-famed mining engineers and mining experts of Europe and America have since visited the Larder Lake camp, and have not only confirmed the reports sent out by our own trustworthy engineers, but have endorsed all that we have claimed for Larder Lake, as to its present and future.

**WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE.**

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 27.—Opponents of the provincial government in session here tonight decided to hold a convention at an early date in October for the purpose of nominating four candidates for the date of the convention to be determined by the three opposition members now representing Charlotte.

**CURES LAME BACKS.**

Get from any prescription pharmacy the following: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

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Some persons who suffer with the affections may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

**CRIMINAL BROUGHT BACK TO CANADA**

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—Detective McCall today arrived here from Washington having with him Daniel Glass. Four years ago Glass almost murdered his cousin at Ithaca, while awaiting trial he escaped from the St. John jail by filing the bars of his cell. A few days ago he got into trouble at Washington and confessed to being a fugitive from Canadian justice. The police here were communicated with and Glass came back to Canada without extradition.

**PARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE.**

(New York Tribune.)

Champ Clark, according to an exchange, is an admirer of former Congressman Johnson, of Indiana. He tells this story to illustrate Johnson's skill in debate and parliamentary procedure.

"Former Congressman Johnson, of Indiana, in debate, called an Illinois congressman an ass. This was unparliamentary and had to be withdrawn."

"Mr. Johnson said: 'I withdraw the language.' Mr. Speaker, but I insist that the gentleman from Illinois is out of order."

"How am I out of order?" yelled the man from Illinois.

"Probably a veterinary surgeon could tell you," retorted Johnson.

"This was admissible on the records."

**A GAMBLER'S FORTUNE FOR GRECIAN THRONE**

Prince of Greece to Wed Bonaparte's Daughter.

The Fair of Kisses in Transylvania—How Husbands and Wives are Mated.

(By the Marquis de Castellane.)

PARIS, Sept. 28.—I was the first to announce in these columns some six weeks ago the approaching marriage of the daughter of Prince Roland Bonaparte to the son of the King of Greece. But a thing I could not announce, because it could not be foreseen, was the enthusiasm caused by the news of this union, which is now officially confirmed, among the conservative classes and monarchist parties generally.

But it is impossible for me—and I am sure that Americans, who have so just a sense of social dignity, will share my opinion—it is impossible for me, I say, to avoid protesting against this marriage, which makes it possible that one day the grandson of a keeper of a gambling house may be placed upon a throne.

I am, of course, referring to the famous M. Blanc, who for thirty years at Monaco (Monte Carlo) filled the position of chief croupier and with a smile upon his lips raked in the money of the whole world at the cost of ruin and self-murder.

The immense fortune of Princess Bonaparte, the coming bride, is hence an ill-gotten one, and one which, therefore, a King's son cannot accept for his own without disgracing himself. If our monarchies are no longer capable of affirming and upholding public morality, I would like to know what they are good for.

If Prince George of Greece had been able to ask his grandfather, the old King of Denmark—whom we call the grandfather of Europe—whether he could with honor marry the granddaughter of a croupier, the old King would without a doubt have replied: "A throne, young man, is not a gambling hell."

**TRANSYLVANIA, ALTHOUGH NOT PARTICULARLY FAMOUS IN EUROPE, DESERVES ATTENTION ON THE PART OF TOURISTS WHO WOULD FIND THERE SOME REMARKABLE BUT INTERESTING MANNERS.**

Transylvania, although not particularly famous in Europe, deserves attention on the part of tourists who would find there some remarkable but interesting manners. Thus one finds there a fair in existence which, without any arriere pensee, is called the fair of kisses. It falls on the day of St. Theodore, and the women first offer their cheeks, and then their lips to the men who are to be mated. A kiss and a mouthful are partaken of, and in exchange they pocket a small monetary consideration.

There are no young girls and no widows at the fair—only married women, without their husbands, but, on the other hand, under the protection of their mothers-in-law.

Among other interesting habits of Transylvania is the custom of young girls, the most celebrated of which takes place at Mount Gaina. The young peasant women in quest of husbands rapier their hair in a cart carrying with them their trousseau in beautifully decorated trunks, and the young fellows come on horseback, also with their wifely fortunes contained in their belts.

They look at each other, and examine each other in the air which opens the maiden's coffer. The agreement is sealed by the exchange of two embroidered handkerchiefs, which are carried ostentatiously for this purpose. Shortly they will marry, and next year the young wife will take her place at the fair of kisses held at Annabuden.

Is not Transylvania a delightful country?

**BEFORE RETURNING TO PARIS I MADE A TOUR ON COAST OF NORMANDY, WHERE THE FASHIONABLE WORLD HOLDS ITS SUMMER ASSIZES IN ORDER TO FIND OUT WHOSE PART IN THE COURSE OF THE SUMMER THAT HAS JUST PASSED.**

I noted first of all the arrival of a fresh beauty, namely the wife of Mr. Rutherford Stuyvesant. This charming young lady, in her beautiful villa at Deauville has been the Queen of the games, and her grace, beauty and fortune united have made her a rival of the famous Mme. Letellier, who hitherto reigned supreme.

I have no doubt Mrs. Rutherford Stuyvesant will this winter in Paris be as much admired as she was during the summer.

It seems that a young woman of the demi-monde who is known as "La Panthere," recently made the conquest of a very wealthy American, whose name I shall not divulge, although it is on everybody's lips. For six weeks they travelled together, and so much was the millionaire in love that he is to enjoy the happiness of paternity—I say so, because the child of the charming Panthere is not yet born.

The imprudent American is now reduced to this dilemma—either he must get a divorce from his wife and marry the demi-monde, or he must part from the latter at the cost of a very handsome sum of money. People who know of the affair are betting heavily on the result.

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Costumes made to order, \$12.00 to \$35.00

Coats " " " " " " " " 10.00 to 25.00

\$2.25 All Wool Golf Vests, 1.98

2.75 Sateen Underskirts—black, brown or blue, 1.98

1.00 " " " " " " " " 68

50 Black Cashmere Hose, 39

25 " " " " " " " " 19

2.25 Shaker Flannel Night Dresses, 1.75

1.25 " " " " " " " " 98

All Wool Shawls, from 75c to 2.50

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Every Lady Should Get All the Furs for the Winter Now.

10 per cent. Discount.

The Price of a Barrel of Flour Can Be Saved by Wide Awake Buyers.

**WILCOX BROS.,**  
Dock St. and Market Square.



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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1907

DYKEMAN'S LADIES' FALL JACKETS



Over 200 different styles to select from and over 60 prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$27.00.

Our Stock of Children's Coats is larger than ever and the prices are in accordance with the reputation of this store, from \$1.50 to \$10.50.

F. A. Dykeman & Co 59 Charlotte Street.

Quaker Wheat Berries Just Received. Only 10c a package.

Telephones—WALTER GILBERT'S 143 Charlotte St Main 812 and 1960 Corner Princess

Small Feet

Ladies with small feet, that is, wearing size 13 to 2 boots, will be glad to learn that we now have a boot that will please them.

The Price, \$2.50 Per Pair

Another Supply

We have just received another shipment of those Low Heel Boots so deservedly popular with young girls.



Stationery.

English Linen Note Paper, 25c per pound. Royal English Linen, Eaton Hurlbut, Highland Linen.

E. G. NELSON & CO. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Beginning Sep. 30 we close at 6 p. m.

There Are plenty of poor, worthless drugs, chemicals and medicines on the market. Our label isn't on them.

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist, 303 Union Street, 127 Queen Street.

FALL AND WINTER COATS. LADIES' HEAVY COATS—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50 to \$12.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Phone 1766. 83-85 Charlotte St.

Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the STAR, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the STAR Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion Same Evening.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ontario preserving peaches, green gage plums. F. E. Williams Co.

Attention is directed to an ad. elsewhere for a child's coat which was lost.

Trains Nos 3 and 4, between St. John and Point du Chene have been taken off the route.

There were thirty-six marriages during the week. Twenty-three births were recorded, seventeen of the infants being boys.

Mr. Franklin Peire, the jolly lecturer and entertainer, of Joliet, Ill., will lecture in Carmarthen street Methodist church Monday evening, Oct. 7, at 8 o'clock, on the jolly side of life.

Yellow pulpitis is often a substitute for brains and theology. Some preachers expect they can promote the interests of heaven by reading pages of the Police Gazette in the bawling-box, we suppose.—The New Freeman.

The annual high tea of St. Peter's church congregation will be held in St. Peter's hall on the evenings of November 18, 19, 20, 21. The green table will be in charge of Mrs. F. J. Quinn; pink table, Mrs. D. Doherty; ice-cream booth, Mrs. T. Buckley.—Freeman.

There were fifteen deaths in this city for the week ending Sept. 28th. The causes of death were as follows: Consumption, 2; cholera infantum, 2; diphtheria, 1; inflammation, 1; pneumonia, 1; meningitis, 1; lea colitis, 1; diabetic coma, 1; bronchial asthma, 1; catarrhal jaundice, 1; carcinoma of liver, 1; unascetic convulsions, 1; accidentally smothered, 1. Total 15.

Saloon Keepers Complain That Business is Being Ruined by Five Cent Theatres.

The retail liquor dealers of this city are at present complaining of a decrease in business.

The decrease is not attributed to any scarcity of money among their former patrons, nor is it from any strenuous competition from within the trade, but rather comes from an entirely unexpected quarter, viz., the Moving Picture Shows.

One of the dealers when asked about the matter by the Star said that the decrease was noticeable since the inauguration of the picture shows and there is no doubt whatever in his mind but that this is one of the principal causes of the slump in the trade.

After careful examination it is learned by the Star that the moving picture shows are in a large measure responsible for the falling off of the trade in many saloons. The former patrons of the saloons now spend their money and their evenings in visiting the different five-cent shows throughout the city, and by the time the shows are over and the men are ready to go home, the liquor stores are closed for the evening.

Several men spoken to who formerly were in the habit of spending their evenings at a favorite bar, admit that the number of bar patrons is constantly decreasing, owing to the counter attraction. They say that many men spend their time in the saloons because this was an agreeable way of passing the time, for here, they met friends and chatted, and notwithstanding the general belief, did not always get drunk.

But now when they leave home in the evening they meet their friends on the way to the shows and naturally fall in line. The habit grows and so the stream of coin is diverted from the bar to the theatre.

BOXERS ATTACK MISSION STATIONS IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27.—An outbreak of boxerism has occurred at Nankang, in the southern part of the province of Kiang Si.

An Italian priest and a number of converts have been murdered at the village of Tavouli, and the Lazarist Fathers' mission at Kiangchow has been burned. The missionaries escaped to Kieafu whence they telegraphed for assistance.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Two boys. Apply to JOSEPH MITCHELL, 294 Union St., opposite the Opera House. 23-2-2

FOR SALE—Bay horse, about 1000 weight, good driver and quiet. Sold for no fault, also single carriage and harness. Apply at 28 Courtney St. 23-2-1

WANTED—Boy to drive grocery team and work about stove, 197 Water-loo street. 23-2-3

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply to MRS. THOMAS McAVITY, 132 King St., East.

TO LET—Furnished front room in private family. Modern conveniences. 265 Union street. 23-2-6

WANTED—Five boys wanted. Apply WHITE CANDY CO., Union St. 23-2-4

FOR SALE—One Self-Feeder, 13, Silver Moon Pattern. Inquire 59 Pitt street. 24-2-6

LIMERICK CONTEST WILL

BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

This Week's Competition Closed Today—Names of Winners, and New Verse Will be Given Out on Monday.

The first week of the Star's Limerick Competition closed at noon today. While the number of answers received is not large enough to pay for a trip to Europe for the prize winners, even at the present cut rates, sufficient were sent in to warrant the continuation of the contest for another week.

Successful line writers will receive at least a good day's pay, which is certainly adequate return for the trouble they have taken. The coupons will be judged this afternoon and the prizes awarded on Monday, following the announcement in the Star.

Several persons have sent more than one coupon, paying ten cents for each entry, others have failed to enclose the entrance fee, and these will not be counted. One competitor stuck stamps across his or her name, but the street number is still decipherable and if this coupon should win a prize it will be delivered without difficulty.

On Monday next, on page seven, the Star will print a new verse to be competed for. It is hoped that as the start made this week has been fairly successful, even more interest may be shown next week. The great attraction of course is the amount of prize money, and this will depend wholly on the number of entries. Watch for the new verse and for the names of the prize winners.

SALVATION ARMY IS HOLDING SPECIAL MEETINGS

Following the meetings by General Booth in the Opera House, the Salvation Army have been holding special meetings every night this week, with great success, conducted by special officers every night.

These meetings will be continued tonight and all day tomorrow in Berryman's Hall, and will be conducted by



BRIGADIER TURNER. Brigadier and Mrs. Turner, who have been travelling with the General on his Canadian tour. They will be assisted by Adj. and Mrs. Carlet, Ensign Prince, and Provincial Headquarters Staff.

The Brigadier's subjects for these meetings will be—Saturday, 3 p. m.—Old Time Religion. Sunday, 11 a. m.—A Man's Strength. Sunday, 3 p. m.—A Great General. Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—The Franchise of a Great City.

Ensign Cornish, officer in charge, extends a hearty invitation to old and new friends to come and hear the Brigadier.

Major and Mrs. Phillips will assist tonight. They will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army Hall, Brindley street, all day tomorrow.

MESSAGE PICKED UP AFTER A LONG VOYAGE

Tin Can With a Photo from Massachusetts Coast Arrives Here

While walking along the beach at Dipper Harbor recently, Russel Jones, a West End boy, found a tin containing what had been once an unmounted photograph, on the back of which was written the following: "John Brooks, U. S. S. Virginia, U. S. M. C., June 15, 1897, off coast of Mass." The paper was so discolored that the photograph was almost obliterated, but the faint outlines of a group of men on the deck of a steamer remained. The message was picked up about September 15, so it had been about three months on its journey.

At Chubb's Corner this morning the Dunn Pork Packing Factory was offered for sale and was withdrawn at \$3,350.

The Fencilly property, comprising a wooden house situated at 249 Prince William street, was sold to James Hurley for \$450.

Four lots situated in Crouchville, were sold to O. B. Akertley for \$25.

The Clifton Ice house property was offered for sale and the property was bid in by Beverley R. Armstrong at \$70.

Robert Matthews obtained the privilege of removing the ice house from its present location for \$30.

BIRTHS. WHIPPLE—At No. 29 Whipple street, West End, on Sept. 27, to the wife of Fred. R. Whipple, a daughter.

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WILCOX BROS

Dock Street and Market Square.

PRICES FOR SATURDAY ONLY AT THE TWO BARKERS 100 PRINCESS and 111 BRUSSELS ST.

New Jam, in 5 lb. pails, for 25c. Squash 10c. Apples 10c. Lawton Berries 10c. A Regular 5c. Coffee for 25c. Our 4c. Coffee for 5c. a can. Baking Powder 5c. a can. Green Tomatoes 15c. a pk.

Warm Underwear for Men, Women and Children. With the first tinge of cold weather comes this opportunity to provide warm and comfortable underwear for winter. The shelves in this department are loaded with the greatest variety of underwear we've ever shown. They are there for you to choose from at a good saving, as we are selling them at prices you'll seldom see equalled.

COLONIAL BOOK STORE. "Encourage Home Industry and Enterprise." Mr. and Mrs. Skillen, of St. Martins, have just issued the first copy of "The New Brunswick." The Magazine shows commendable ability and talent, and is intensely interesting. 10c per copy. Take one home.

T. H. HALL, 57 King Street.

Sale of Ladies' Raincoats Monday. Odd Lines in Three-Quarter and Full Length Styles—Sizes, 34 to 40 IN ATTRACTIVE FAWN, OLIVE, AND DARK GRAY. The first thing to be attended to in our Costume Section on Monday will be the disposal of several dozens of Raincoats for Ladies. This will be a bargain event for which we have no better excuse than that the Raincoats are the remains of a large stock.

Bargain Prices. \$4, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 Each MONDAY, 8:30, IN COSTUME SECTION MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Ltd