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The DRUG STORE—Phone 587—100 King St CHARLES R. WASSON.

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8th Anniversary Sale Closes Saturday at 11 p. m.

This Big Clothing Sale is Proving a Great Boon to the People of St. John and Surrounding Country. They are Saving Dollars on the Price of their

New Spring Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

Sale Extends to every Department, Prices almost Cut in two

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FINDS HER HUBBY AFTER A SIX THOUSAND MILE CHASE

Robert Bell, of Montreal, Forgot He Had a Wife and Disappeared After Sending Her to Europe—She Locates Him in Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Mar. 26.—Mrs. Robert Bell, of Montreal, accompanied by her two-year-old baby, is here after a chase of 6,000 miles after her husband, who she says deserted her last August. Through the assistance of the Pittsburg police she found her missing spouse affected a reconciliation and last night the reunited couple remained together at the home of Bell's brother at Lincoln Place, this city.

Last August, Mrs. Bell, who was married and living in Montreal, sent her two-year-old son to the home of her brother at Lincoln Place, this city. From the moment he placed her on board the boat he forgot her until yesterday. She arrived in England, where she gave birth to her second child, which died almost immediately afterwards. Then Mrs. Bell endeavored to get into communication with her husband. She was unsuccessful and started the long chase which has just ended. Taking the boat at Liverpool, Mrs. Bell disembarked at Halifax. She then started her long hunt through the lake towns, exploring in her search Montreal, Toronto, London, St. Thomas and Hamilton. At Hamilton she learned that her husband had a brother in this city. Taking a letter from the chief of police of Hamilton, she came to Pittsburg, where Detectives Will and Green today in the house of the located Bell. The reconciliation followed. Mrs. Bell had two dollars left when she arrived in this city.

BELIEVE THIS WOMAN KILLED HERSELF

After Arranging That Her Death Should Look Like a Murder.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 26.—Vivian Mrs. Russell Culbertson, who was murdered or killed herself after cleverly manufacturing evidence to suggest murder, still puzzles the police. Discovery early today in the house of the dead woman of a torn piece of cloth which resembles the bandage tied around her neck, led to the belief that Mrs. Culbertson was her own slayer. The locating in Chicago of a woman suspected of implication in a plot to murder Mrs. Culbertson, and the declaration from this woman that she had not been away from Chicago since last July, and that she could prove an alibi, and would be willing to come to Vincennes to alibi suspicion aroused against her, also served to indicate that the tragic end of Mrs. Culbertson's life came by self-destruction.

Though the circumstances point to suicide, the fact that threats had been made against Mrs. Culbertson by a jealous woman, her husband's former sweetheart, convinces the bereaved husband and other relatives that it was a case of murder. However, Chief of Police Evans has not abandoned the murder theory, and is watching the woman in Chicago as an authority and lecturer on millinery, died last night as the result of a heart attack while in her car. She was president of the National Milliners Association for many years.

STOLEN 25 YEARS AGO, WOMAN FOUND TODAY

Mrs. Jason Warner Was Kidnapped When Five Years Old—A Native of Montreal.

CHICAGO, March 26.—A kidnapping which remained a mystery for a quarter of a century apparently was cleared up here early today by the finding in South Chicago of Mrs. Jason Warner, long sought by members of her family in Montreal. The police here received a letter Wednesday from Madame Dame Lesievin, of 415 Lauchiere St., Montreal, asking them to search for her sister, who when five years old, was kidnapped from her home in Montreal, 25 years ago. The hunt was kept up for six years. Mrs. Jason Warner, who is thought to have been the one kidnapped, was found by the South Chicago police early this morning. She said that her name was Elizabeth Conlon or Colborne, she could not remember which, she said that she was stolen when she was a child five years old and taken to a farm. Later she went to New York and then to Lenox, Mass., where she met her husband.

BODIES OF CHOLERA VICTIMS EXPOSED

Dutch Fleet Keeping an Eye on Castro

English Post Missing—Slide at Panama—Knights of Pythias Extend Sanitarium—Chicago Broker Falls.

HAVANA, Mar. 26.—President Gomez today signed a contract giving the Cuba Railway Co. a subsidy of \$6,000 per kilometre for the construction of a branch from the main line at Mariel to Manzanillo, by way of Bayamo. This will open up a great section of fertile country.

WILLEMSTAD, Mar. 26.—The commanding officer of the Dutch fleet in these waters has secured detailed information regarding the size and speed of the steamer Guadalupe, upon which Captain Castro sails from Bordeaux today. This occurrence has given rise to the repetition of the rumors that Holland will take some forcible action against the steamer.

COLON, Mar. 26.—A section of the embankment 300 feet long of the railroad Panama railroad line at Gatun, has again settled about 300 feet at the same spot where the last movement occurred in November. The slide, however, was to the eastward and to the westward this time. A trestle is now being built across the depression which will be filled with rocks until the former level is reached.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—Anxiety is felt regarding the "Devil" who is believed to have made a sudden reputation by his "Fleet Street Eclogue," and who has been missing from his home at Pen-y-Corries since Tuesday. Mr. Davidson was in good health and spirits on that day. He left his home for the evening stroll and has not been seen since. It is feared that he may have suffered from an affection of the heart, or that he may have had a sudden seizure.

MANY BODIES EXPOSED. OAXACA, Mexico, March 26.—The recent earthquake cracked the walls of the cemetery and exposed the bodies of many victims of the cholera epidemic of 1931. The discovery today caused much consternation. In 1931 deaths from cholera were so numerous that it was found impossible to bury all. Many bodies were sealed up in the niches in the walls. The people fear a recurrence of cholera, but physicians declare all danger passed.

EARTHQUAKE CHANGED THE HARBOR. VERA CRUZ, Mex., March 26.—The recent earthquake made the harbor here so shallow that ships drawing 24 feet touched bottom. Dredging will be necessary.

LECTURER DEAD. CHICAGO, March 26.—Mrs. Ida Hunt Marshall, known throughout the United States as an authority and lecturer on millinery, died last night as the result of a heart attack while in her car. She was president of the National Milliners Association for many years.

A SCIENTIST'S SUCCESS. LONDON, March 26.—Sir William Ramsay announces that he has succeeded in transmitting four different substances into carbon. Experiments with silver nitrate, with the object of transforming silver in the same manner as copper is transformed into lithium, gave negative results.

K. OF P. AND CONSUMPTION. CHICAGO, March 26.—At a meeting of representatives of 132 lodges of the Knights of Pythias held here last night, it was decided to levy a per capita tax upon the members of the order to increase the capacity of the national Pythian sanitarium at Las Vegas, N. M. More cottages will be erected.

BROKERAGE CONCERN CLOSES. CHICAGO, March 26.—Twenty brokerage offices operated in different cities by A. E. Nobes, were closed quietly yesterday. Announcement was made today, the claims of all customers would be made good. Detectives appeared at the office and announced that they had orders to clear the room. The customers hurried out.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Mar. 26.—The volcano of Izalot, ten miles north of Sonsonate, is showing increased activity.

MARILLIES, Mar. 26.—The Duke of Abruzzi left here today on the steamer Oceanic for Bombay, whence he will proceed to the Himalaya Mountains. He is accompanied by his wife and a secretary.

HANSON ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Went to Court and Was Released on Bail

Crocket Takes Action for Libel Against the Fredericton Herald for Printing Hanson's Letter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 26.—A. E. Hanson, land surveyor, was taken into custody by Chief Winter this morning on a warrant charging him with assaulting O. S. Crocket, M. P., on the afternoon of March 18th. He offered no resistance and was immediately taken before Police Magistrate Marsh and admitted to bail in the sum of \$400, his recognizance being taken for half the amount, and one each was furnished by Edward Moore and E. W. McClelland. R. D. Hanson appeared for the complainant, who is at Ottawa and asked for a postponement until tomorrow afternoon, which was granted. He promised to telegraph Crocket and endeavor to have him in attendance when the case comes up tomorrow. R. W. McLellan appeared as counsel for Hanson.

Crocket has instructed proceedings for libel against the Herald, newspaper of this city, for publishing a communication upon Hanson's signature, which he claims cast reflections upon his character. Notice was served on the publisher last evening.

SAID THAT THEY DID NOT MEAN TO START REBELLION

Cuban Insurgents Were Only Dodging the Death Which the Government Planned for Them.

HAVANA, Mar. 26.—A court martial will convene today at Atares Castle for the trial on the charge of military rebellion of Sergeant Corrales, his son Vicente, and Corporal Ricardo, the "regal" guards concerned in the uprising at Yaguajay recently. The two Corrales are liable to the death penalty and Ricardo, who did not take to the woods with the others, to ten years' imprisonment. The defense will claim that the prisoners learned that the government intended to arrest and shoot them on a trumped up charge of conspiracy and that because of this they fled to the woods for the purpose of hiding and with no intention of a rebellion.

BREAKWATER CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE BY ICE

United States Property Owners Will Have Claims Against the Canadian Government.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Mar. 26.—There is a danger of a recurrence of the destruction of summer cottages and docks lining the American shore below Ogdenburg by ice fields deflected by the Canadian northern channel breakwater. This extends nearly a mile into the stream, causing strong cross currents which send the ice into the American channel and pile it high on shore, destroying everything in its path.

The matter will be laid before Governor Hughes at once. When the American war department was sent to the building of the breakwater the Dominion government agreed that United States courts should have jurisdiction over damages sustained by Americans as a result of the breakwater. Two years ago the ice pack swept everything before it. The claims made to the Canadian government then are still held in abeyance.

ALEXANDER WILL BE CHOSEN CROWN PRINCE

As Soon as George Notifies the King—Official Statement in the Murder Charge.

BELGRADE, March 26.—As soon as Crown Prince George informs his father, King Peter, that it is his irrevocable wish to renounce his right of succession to the Serbian throne, the King will assent and will ask parliament to sanction the proclamation declaring his second son, Alexander, to be heir to the throne.

Alexander spent some time at St. Petersburg as a student and is an intelligent and serious minded young man.

The cabinet has issued a statement that the servant Kolaokovic for whose death the Crown Prince was said to be responsible, asserted when he was brought to the hospital that his injury had been caused by falling down stairs in the dark. The body shows no external injuries and consequently the authorities have no reason to pursue the matter further. In the event of new facts being discovered there will be a fresh investigation.

CASTRO MUST LEAVE SHIP BEFORE REACHING VENEZUELA

LEON ALSO CONFESSES TO GREEN'S MURDER

Tells His Story in Broken English.

Murray, When Acting as Guide, Was Ready to Shoot the Constable if Fugitives Were Discovered.

That Tony Aronah's confession of the murder of Edward Green was true and correct has been substantiated by his fellow-prisoner, Leon Seppilli, Leon can speak very little English, but yesterday he endeavored to make a confession and told as fully as he could of his connection with the crime and intimated that he would like to make a full confession through an interpreter.

His statement corresponds with that made by Tony, and he also throws the blame for the plot on Sandy Murray. As soon as an interpreter can be secured his statement will be taken in full.

After making his confession yesterday, Tony gave some further information later in the day regarding Murray. It will be remembered that when Constable McCrea was making the search for the murderers he took Murray along with him as a guide. Tony now says that Murray visited him in the jail after the arrest and told him of this, and said that he purposely misled McCrea in order to prevent him from finding Leon and Tony. He also informed Tony that he had a revolver in his pocket all the time which he intended to kill the constable if he did succeed in locating the fugitives.

If this statement is true it shows what an altogether desperate character Murray is, although he has hitherto borne an excellent reputation. He is a young man about twenty-five years of age. His mother was a Scotch woman and this probably explains his first name. He has been working as a railway contractor, his last job being at Van Buren on the G. T. P. He has two brothers also railway contractors, who live in Houlton, Maine, and who are both very well off owing considerable property there.

Murray acted as interpreter in the preliminary examination of Leon and Tony, and another young man named Murray, who is his nephew, interpreted at the trial.

The five prisoners are now all locked up in the jail. At first an effort was made to keep the new arrests separate from the convicts, but last night Murray and the two Hatches were placed in the jail.

The arrangements there are such that they are all in view of each other but a guard has been placed with them to keep them from talking.

The examination of the prisoners will take place at Andover next Wednesday before Judge McQuarrie. T. J. Carter, barrister, of Andover will conduct the examination for the crown.

The new developments have aroused great excitement in the vicinity and public opinion was very strongly against Murray.

MONEY IN THE BANK, BUT CAN'T GET BURIED

Red Tape Holds Up North Shore Woman's Funeral—Seed Fair Tomorrow

CHATHAM, N. B., March 26.—The seed fair to be held under the auspices of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society No. 9 opens tomorrow in Temperance Hall, here, for which a good list of entries have been made. Judging will be done by S. J. Moore, government seed inspector, who will deliver an address in the afternoon on seed selection, as well as touching upon other matters of interest to farmers.

R. A. Lawlor stated today that the prospects in Ellis Mine, near Beresford, were so good that another boring is now being made three hundred feet from the first one.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Ann Gardiner which occurred recently in Boston. Miss Gardiner formerly resided in the Bowyer House here and is well known to many residents. The remains will probably be brought here for burial, they are in a vault in Boston. Miss Gardiner had over \$1,000 to her credit in a local bank, but the bank will not advance sufficient money to pay for the funeral expenses until certain technicalities have been complied with and it is not known exactly when the funeral will take place.

LATE SHIPPING

Cleared. St. Paul, 3:30, Pitt, for Baltimore. Coastwise—Scho. Alma, for Apple River, Apr. Case Freeman, for Louisburg; Yarmouth, for Digby; Viola Pearl, for Beaver Harbor.

Ex-President as Mad as a Hatter Over the Way He Is Being Treated—Will Go Back to Demand a Fair Trial—Defies His Enemies

BORDREAU, March 26.—"If I am a criminal why haven't my accusers the courage to allow me to return to Venezuela and defend myself?" exclaimed Cipriano Castro this morning when an agent of the French Steamship Company officially informed him that he must leave the steamer Guadalupe, on which he sails today, before that vessel reaches Venezuela.

The former Venezuelan president was furious at the action taken by the steamship company. He entered his automobile and was driven to the offices of the company, where he indulged in a tirade against Juan Vicente Gomez, president of the republic.

"All I ask is the right to a fair trial," he declared. "I am prepared to accept the result. The refusal of Gomez to permit me to enter Venezuela is an overwhelming proof that they have no case against me, but realize that if I set foot on Venezuelan soil their game is up."

Castro's protestations were all in vain, however, and he had to accept tickets to Paris. He refused to do so. His words here leave no doubt of his intention to try to organize a revolution to overthrow his enemies and re-establish himself at Caracas.

As the party was leaving Padilla, where they will go on board the Guadalupe, Carmelo Castro, the former president's brother, said the "president" was awaiting important telegrams which might affect his plans. Carmelo then asked the Associated Press to announce that his brother desired to register a world-wide protest against the refusal of the French Steamship Company to convey him to Venezuela, declaring that the world would appreciate the flagrant violation of international law involved.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO GET HALF RATES

Bodies Which Did Not Apply for Grants Will Not Be Entirely Left Out in the Cold.

The reduction on the grants made last night by the Treasury Board to several organizations engaged in work for the public good has raised the question as to what treatment several others will get when their applications come in.

The grants made last night were as follows: Horticultural Society, \$2,000; Review Park, \$500; Tourist Association, \$275. These amounts were only half of the sums received by the same organizations previous to this year. The S. P. C. A. with admirable foresight, got their application in early in the year and received their \$200 grant without reduction. Among the subsidies for charities this year should also be included the \$200 given for the first time to the Salvation Army for the shelter work earlier in the winter. Last year in addition to the above the following grants were made: Victorian Order of Nurses, \$1,000; Free Kindergarten, \$500; Playground Committee, \$200; Associated Charities, \$200, and Exhibition Association, \$3,000. There will be no exhibition this year, so the city will save \$3,000 on this grant. The other organizations are all expected to apply for their annual grants and those in charge of them are feeling somewhat worried over the way their applications will be received. They are all doing excellent work and have had difficulty in other years in making both ends meet even with the city's assistance, and a reduction in this would be reviewed with considerable alarm.

Members of the Common Council in conversation with The Star today said that these applications would be dealt with on their merits when they are received, but it seemed to be the common view that discrimination also hardly be shown towards any of them and it was likely that if the grants are made at all, as they probably will, the amounts will be reduced to the same extent as those dealt with last night.

The view that these amounts should be provided for by assessment instead of by taking the funds from general revenue seems to be gaining ground among the aldermen. Although there are strong objections to doing anything that would affect the tax rate, however slight, it is felt that the general revenue fund should not be encroached on to this extent every year.

PERSONAL

Judge McLeod returned from Fredericton this morning. C. C. Pethering came in on the Boston train at noon.

F. J. P. McNamary returned from Fredericton on the Boston train today.

A. H. Hingston arrived on the Boston train at noon.

RED TAG Going Out of Business SALE

The UNION CLOTHING CO.

26 and 28 Charlotte Street.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 27TH

ALL THE IMMENSE STOCK OF

Men and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

Will be Cleared Out at Less than Fire Sale Prices.

This is everybody's opportunity to buy their spring and summer supplies at about HALF PRICES. The whole stock will be cleared out by April 17th. Everything that men and boys wear except boots.

Have a dandy line of Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, Straps, Etc.

Every one will be surprised when they see how the prices are marked—cut away down. If you are anxious to save money, attend the bonafide going out of business sale.

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W. M. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Farn...
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Tenantless houses soon go to ruin. If you've an empty house find a tenant by means of a 'for rent' ad. The importance of classified ads is out of all proportion to their size. 1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4

It Goes to the Home
Our paper goes to the home and is read and welcomed there. If you wish to reach the housewife, the real reader of domestic destinies, you can do so through our paper and our Classified Want Ads. Form an interesting and well-read portion of it.

TO LET—Lower flat, 8 rooms, all improvements, electric light and bath...
TO LET—Flat, six rooms, toilet, 145 Guilford St., West, Apply 143 Guilford St., West, or 107 1/2 Princess St., City. 22-14f.
TO LET—Small flats corner Charlotte and St. James streets, Daniel Mullin, Pugsley building. 15-2-1f.
TO LET—Middle flat of new house on Britannia street. All modern improvements. Apply D. M. LAWSON, 137 Britannia street. 1-3-1f.
FLAT TO LET—7 rooms, modern improvements. Seen Tuesday, and Wednesday. Apply W. Humphreys, 116 St. James street. 2-3-1f.
TO LET—Middle flat containing 10 rooms, heated, modern improvements, can be seen daily from 2 to 2.30 P. M., 55 Douglas Avenue. 23-1f.
TO LET—Furnished house, at 30 Horsfield street. 23-3-6.
TO LET—Steam heated room, central. Apply Box 625, Star Office. 2-3-1f.
TO LET—Store 1 Waterloo St. F. G. SCOTT. 12-2-1f.
TO LET—A self contained flat, 59 Elliott Row, with 3 rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to R. N. Dean, 72 St. James street. 12-2-1f.
TO LET—Two flats, 5 rooms each. Seen Tuesday and Friday afternoon. 270 Britannia St. 2-2-1f.
CARVILLE HALL
To Let from May first next. Present lessee will dispose of entire house furnishings at reasonable figure. GEO. CARVILLE. 22-14f.
FLATS TO LET—Apply J. W. Morrison, 60 Princess street. Phone 1313-21. 12-2-1f.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A number of choice building lots for sale at Ramoth. Apply G. M. HUMPHREYS, 307 Princess St. Telephone Main 2255. 23-3-6.
FOR SALE—Helmstan Co. Piano for sale at great bargain. Cost \$450.00. 9 months in use, chair and lot of music. Address Box 648, Star Office. 23-3-6.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Black mare nine years old, guaranteed sound and kind. Good saddle. Apply Bureau. 23-3-6.
FOR SALE—Side spring buggy, leather top, end spring open carriage, good as new. Walter S. Potts, North Market street. Phone 291. 23-3-6.
FOR SALE—Furniture, Rugs and Carpets, Duchesse Range, Beds and Bedding, Sewing Machine, Crocker and Glassware, everything for house-keeping, used less than four months. Seen any day after 4 p. m. 274 Princess Street. 23-3-6.
FOR SALE—Cheap, top buggy, in good condition. J. W. HUNTER, 38 MIDLAND AVENUE. 23-3-6.
FOR SALE—Furniture, 4 Spring St. 23-3-6.
FOR SALE—Freehold property belonging to the estate of the late John Beatty, 224 Rockland Road. Lot 100 x 120. Two story house renting for \$150. Apply T. H. HALEY, Charlotte St. 12-2-1f.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE
GIRLS WANTED—At once, to work on sewing machines. Also hand sewers. Steady work. Well paid. Also girls to do housework. Apply KAPLAN, SHAW & CO., 71 Germain St. 23-3-6.
WANTED—Competent nursemaid. Reference required. Apply MRS. WALTER GILBERT, 145 Charlotte St. 23-3-6.
WANTED—Cook for 1st of May. Apply at once, evenings between 9 and 10. MRS. J. WALTER HOLLY, 115 Coburg St. 23-3-6.
WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. Apply GOLDMAN BROS., Opera House Block, third floor. 23-3-6.
WANTED—An experienced salesgirl for millinery store. Apply Millinery, Box 645, care of Star. 23-3-6.
WANTED—Cook and housemaid. Apply 104 Union street. 23-3-6.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 141 Duke street. 23-3-6.
WANTED—Capable girl for kitchen work. No washing. Apply 27 Dorchester St. 13-3-12.
WANTED—Table girl. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE. 11-2-1f.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 169 Charlotte street. 13-3-1f.
WANTED—Pant and vest makers. Apply HENDERSON & HUNT, 11 and 13 Charlotte street. 23-3-1f.

TO LET
TO LET—Upper flat, Water St., near Ludlow St. 9 nice rooms with toilet. Apply SAMUEL MAXWELL, 76 Water St. 23-3-6.
TO LET—Flat of seven rooms. Apply 19 St. Paul St. 23-3-6.
FLAT TO LET—Apply 23 Castle street. 23-3-6.
TO LET—New flat, eight rooms and bath, wired, all improvements, heated. Apply 110 Victoria street. 22-2-6.
TO LET—Three small tenements. Inquire of E. C. WILSON, 123 Queen St. 24-3-6.
TO LET—Flat of five rooms. Apply 32 White St. 24-3-4.
TO LET—Sunny double flat and self contained house, both facing Queen Square. Apply E. N. S. STEWART, 176 Sydney street. 20-3-6.
TO LET—Flat with six rooms and toilet. Apply 121 Brussels St. 13-3-1f.
TO LET—Upper flat, (Military St.) 5 nice rooms; rent, \$4.50. Apply to Alfred Burley, 46 Princess Street. 11-3-1f.
TO LET—Flat and shop 445-451 Main street, from May 1. Inquire D. P. HAYWOOD, 105 Prince William street. 10-3-1f.
TO LET—New self contained flats on Wright street, hot and cold water, gas, hot water heating. Ready about April 15th. Rev. M. S. TRAFLET, Wright street. 1-2-1f.

THE RUBY MINES OF BURMAH.

Perhaps it is due to some echo from the East, perhaps to some half-remembered vision conjured up by the story-books of one's childhood, but whatever the cause among gems you rubly is king beyond all rivals. For a man's or especially a woman's-own self, as Bacon says, there may be some other favorite, the soft luminous nacre of the almost living pearl, the cool, green tranquility of the emerald, the lurid blue flame of the sapphire. But for the royal splendors of this world, for the pomp and circumstances of kings, there are but two stones, the diamond and the ruby.
Browning, subtle as ever, caught the feminine implication of the sapphire as an adornment for King Saul, and buttressed it with a masculine turn. "Yet even as 'wordly male-sapphires' they seem unequal to more than the weaker side of the great Jew's character. Rubies remain the jewel of the man of action, the climax of color and costliness in every age, and it is curious to think that from the legendary Great Ruby of Ceylon, as big as a man's palm, down to the \$70,000 stone that Boucheron exhibited at the Franco-British Exhibition in London last year, every one of the famous rubies of the world came from a single valley tucked away among the foothills that act as sentinels to the long dividing ranges between Burma and China.

Mogok—or, as the real name seems to have been, Moko—is far beyond Mandalay, and of all the hundreds of thousands of scurrying sightseers that pelt round the world each winter not many make the journey to this historic field, wherein alone of all her many jewel fields Nature has strewn her richest treasure. Yet the journey itself, were there no rubies to see at its close, would be well worth the trouble.

THROUGH THE JUNGLE.
North from Mandalay the Polo star hangs low and steady over the broad Irrawaddy all our way. But the navigation of the first forty mazy miles of the most complicated things that ever puzzled a waterman. Only in the centre of the deepest channel there is water enough for our little flatiron of a launch, and that channel writes unseen from side to side of the river with an ingenuity that seems almost infernal. This would be of less moment if the fairway, however devious it might be, that has been chosen by the Irrawaddy could be expected to remain a fairway for more than a few hours together. Sometimes even a night will change the channel. The stream will leave its old path and scour itself a new passage through hitherto neglected shallows without warning and apparently without reason. The new channel, however, is not to be found, and the old channel, over which the bobbing pilot-bamboo, so useful in these circumstances, hangs out false signals like "crookers" beacons, and the new quagmires find their prey sooner or later.

ROOMS AND BOARDING
ROOMS TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms, 16 Queen Street. 20-3-6.
ROOMS AND BOARDING—Two double rooms with board. TOURNAINE HOUSE, 75 King St. 18-3-1 mo.
TO LET—Comfortable and furnished rooms, 59 Elliott Row. 18-3-1 mo.
TO LET—One furnished front room, seated. Apply 18 Peters Street. 15-2-1f.
BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles street. 3-4.
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WANTED
WANTED—Position of trust in city or country by gentleman with good references. Address Trust, Star Office. 23-3-6.
WANTED—Orders for whitewashing, kalsomining and paper hanging. Orders left at J. D. Turner, 25 St. Smith's Fish Store, Sydney St. P. Bushan's, 3 Union Alley, promptly attended. 23-3-6.
WANTED—A good all around male cook, also a pastry cook, must be good on pies and puddings. First class references required. Address A. B. C. Box 646, Star office. 23-3-1f.
WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield \$15 or \$25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet and full particulars. MONTREAL SUPPLY CO., Montreal. 23-3-6.
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WANTED—Three or four active young men or women as canvassers in the city on an attractive proposition. Address Box 638 Star Office. 4-3-1f.
WANTED—A young lady wishes a position as a clerk or assistant book-keeper in a grocery store. Best references furnished. Address Box 631, care Star. 4-3-1f.
WANTED TO ADOPT, a girl of eleven or twelve years old, 77 Celebration street. 1-3-1 mo.
WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast off clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, skates, etc. Call or send postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill street.
WANTED TO BUY—Highest prices paid for South African land scrip. All veterans who have received their warrants and are desirous of selling should apply at once by letter to Box 694, Star office.

total amount of such work is small compared with the highly-organized labor at Mogok itself. Here at four different mines—Taraktan, Shwebotha, "Rehill" and Padashoo—modern tools and machinery and systematic working result in the proper examination of a vast amount of byon every day. At Taraktan mine alone about fourteen hundred tons of the "gravel" are daily washed during the periods of high pressure and the results of this activity are visible everywhere. Nowhere, perhaps, even in the lotus land of Burma is there such evidence of prosperity as at Mogok, and its difficulty in obtaining all the labor it requires. Just now about 500 laborers are at work. At times, whenever the spare money of the world is greater than it is today, and the fashion for rubies as the favorite gem comes round in its inevitable cycle, as many as two thousand Burmans are needed at the mines and better workmen could not be had.

BENEFITS FROM THE COMPANY.
Mr. Atlay the company's agent and Mr. Morgan, the chief engineer, live on the best of terms with the people of Mogok. Indeed, it would be extraordinary were it not so. Not only does Mogok draw its daily prosperity from the work of the mines, but it owes to the company the roads, drainage, water for the healthiest and happiest centres in supply, and police that make it one of Burma. More than this, whenever as frequently happens the over-extended visitor that he may keep a devious a house or a street of houses for better quarters are always provided for the excited families at the other end of the town. Old Mogok itself is a doomed place. Half the bazaar has been eaten away already. The main street will follow in a few months and then the rest of the town and the polo ground will follow through the revolving cylinders and groaning machinery of the washing shed. For there are rubies everywhere.

A BROTHER RUBY.
Besides the pure ruby, spinel or has rubies are found in large quantities at Mogok, indeed, wherever the true ruby is found, its splendid but bastard brother, the spinel, is sure to crop up close beside it. Both are crystals of alumina, but the crystals are of different shapes, and while the true ruby is pure corundum only, the spinel ruby has also a minute admixture of magnesia, which lessens its hardness by a fifth, and, incidentally, lessens also its value by ninety-nine hundredths. Except in a few rare cases the practiced eye can distinguish at a glance between the two, but a fine diamond of one carat may be worth \$20 or so; a ruby a little more than twice as much. But while a diamond of ten carats is worth, perhaps, \$4,000, a perfect ruby of the same weight may be worth anything up to \$200,000 francs, asked by Messrs. Boucheron for the unique stone at the Franco-British Exposition.

MAIL CONTRACT
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th April, 1903, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Cambridge and Mouth of James, from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cambridge, Mouth of James, and route offices, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John. G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 5th March, 1903. 12-3 weekly.

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ON AND AFTER SUN. AT, Jan. 30th, 1903, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:
TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard)..... 6.30
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou..... 7.00
No. 24—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou..... 12.40
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton..... 13.15
No. 8—Express for Sussex..... 13.15
No. 12—Suburban for Hampton, 12.15
No. 124—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene..... 13.00
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax..... 13.25
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 9—From Halifax and Moncton..... 6.30
No. 125—Suburban Express from Hampton..... 7.50
No. 7—Express from Sussex..... 9.00
No. 123—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene..... 13.45
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 15.00
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton..... 17.25
No. 3—Mixed from Moncton..... 17.50
No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro..... 21.20
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily), (Arrives at Island Yard) 4.00
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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 26 1909

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THE ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP.

The recent experiment with the Zeppelin airship wherein twenty-six men were carried in a night of one hundred in aerial navigation. Military experts who participated in the trip were, generally speaking, warm in their praise of the contrivance, and enthusiastic as to its possibilities. Prince Henry of Prussia appears to have taken a different view, and holds that the airship is not yet adaptable to practical purposes. His objections to it are chiefly that it is very easily thrown out of balance, and that it cannot contend against unfavorable weather. In his criticism he seems inclined to disregard those features which are looked upon by others as evidence of a rapid advance in this line of experiment. The first steam engine was an object of ridicule; the first steam boat was looked upon as a joke, and it is not so very many years since the idea of a man flying in the air was generally regarded as fanciful. In no science has there been such rapid advance as in that of aeronautics. A score of years ago balloons were occasionally used in warfare for the purpose of conveying messages, or sometimes as gas-bags, but they merely went up in the air and drifted wherever the wind took them. Today air ships under almost absolute control are driven in whatever direction the operator chooses to send them. Prince Henry's criticism is no doubt justified, but in view of the marvelous advance in aerial navigation, it may readily be believed that within a very short time the weakness of which he speaks will be overcome.

FIVE GOALS IN A YEAR.

A year ago when the Hazen administration first appeared in the Legislative Chamber, the government party following a victory at the polls, numbered sixty-six out of a house of forty-six. Mr. C. W. Robinson, the leader of the opposition, found himself with only nine supporters. The Hazen victory had been won on promises, on the emphatic declaration that the contest was not one in which Dominion politics were involved and upon repeated pledges to conduct the affairs of the province wholly irrespective of party lines. During the first session it became apparent that Mr. Hazen was prepared to forget the promises he had made, that he had adopted his pre-election attitude of the sole purpose of catching votes, and that once in power he felt safe in throwing off the mask.

Among his supporters at that time were Mr. B. Frank Smith, of Carleton County, Messrs. Burns, Gorman and Leves. When the federal contest came on, Mr. Smith resigned from the legislature and obtained the Conservative nomination for parliament. He met overwhelming defeat at the hands of Carvell and when Mr. Hazen brought on the Carleton bye-election, Mr. Smith manipulated things that he was given the nomination for that county. The natural result of Mr. Hazen's conduct and policy was that Mr. Smith was easily defeated by Mr. Geo. W. Upham, the opposition candidate. Mr. Upham's success made the standing of the parties in the legislature 11 to 35.

But the effect of Mr. Hazen's forgetfulness to call it by his harsher name—has been apparent elsewhere. His bungling with the Highway Act, his treachery towards many who by his early promises were persuaded to support him, and his bitter partisanship displayed even in most insignificant matters, are having their full effect. The three members from Gloucester County, who a year ago supported the government, have found reason to change their attitude. They have united themselves with the opposition, and in doing so have already expressed their reasons for the step. The present standing of the opposition is fourteen members, or a net gain of four in a year.

In Northumberland County Mr. Hazen was deliberately defied by a member of his own cabinet, his nominee was rejected, and a gentleman whom he opposed was elected. Mr. Burdell has declared his attitude to be that of an independent. He takes the place of a warm supporter of the government.

If anything further is needed to make plain to the leader of the government the dissatisfaction with his administration which exists throughout the province, he should listen to the reports of his friends from York, Madawaska, Charlotte and Kings. His actions during the Dominion elections, the absolute failure of the road law, his juggling with various questions of policy, have led to the government many former supporters.

THE NERVOUS CHILD.

He harried the household cat,
He worried and whipped the dog,
He sat on his aunt's hat,
He caught and he killed a frog,
He lamed with a sizeable stone,
The best of his uncles' children,
He broke the bed, and it may be said,
With truth, that he raised the diabolics—
The grandmother raised her eyes, she did,
And murmured, "The Lord preserve us!"
But mother remarked as she kissed the kid:
"The poor little dear is nervous."

He fidgeted, staked, and fussed—
So daintily about his meat,
He screamed that his mother must
Have something a fellow could eat,
He mapped his aunt's back,
He snatched at his uncle's toes,
He turned and (sighed and did as he pleased)
And not what they wished he'd do,
Till grandmother raised her eyes, she did,
And murmured, "The Lord preserve us!"
But mother remarked as she kissed the kid:
"The poor little dear is nervous."
"How old is Bella?"
"Twenty-four her last six birthdays."

"Shouldn't address wed?" asks a Paris paper. Certainly, but not to excess.
"Does Mrs. Peck's husband command a good salary?"
"He earns a good salary, she commands it."

"A lot of people would tremble if I were to tell all I know" said the man who tries to impress upon his audience that he doesn't believe you could scare him. "I don't believe you could scare me," replied the satirical friend. "Suppose you make the test some time when you have ten minutes to spare."

"Quills has had a story accepted at last," remarked a journalist to a colleague.
"Surely not," was the rejoinder.
"Yes, he wants home at two o'clock this morning with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."
"Boarder—What for breakfast? Hope it's not ham and eggs again."
"Servant—No, sir, not ham and eggs this morning."
"Boarder—Thank goodness! What is it?"
"Servant—Ham."

City property can be exchanged for country property through the classified ads.

ANOMALOUS.

"It's a cold day for me," said the down cast man who had just been fired.
As he spoke he fell into an icy puddle, which made him howl.
"I'm so wet I'm dry," he muttered, picking himself up and entering where swinging doors invited.

PLAYING GREENHORNS.

Why did you tell the manager of that employment agency that you had just come over? said one servant girl to another.
"I'm so wet I'm dry," he muttered, picking himself up and entering where swinging doors invited.

"Now that you have become wealthy," said the millionaire's friend, "do you find that the people bother you with begging letters?"
"They write 'em," answered the magnate, "but they don't bother me. I get about two hundred a day. They all enclose stamps for a reply, and I have my secretary answer on postal cards, encouraging them to write again. Every little bit helps."

"Say, grandpa, make a noise like a frog," coaxed little Tommy.
"Why, papa, says that when you croak we'll get \$5000."

CIVIL SERVICE IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

The difference between the civil service examination in England and in America is important and to the advantage of the English. In the United States the object is almost entirely to discover the immediate fitness of the candidates for the work they are expected to do. In England the object in most cases is to measure what their ability to do the work will be after they have learned it.—From "The Government of England," by A. Lawrence Lowell.

THE LADY WAS NOT THE GHOST.

An Irish family once had a ghost so troublesome that they sent for detectives. One of these men late at night fell asleep in his chair. The lady of the house chanced to come into the room and could not resist the temptation to groan and rattle her keys. She had never played ghost before. It was momentary indiscretion. But the policeman did not and could hardly be expected to believe this. He said it was hardly worth while to bring him from Dublin, and he withdrew in disgust. Yet the lady was not really the ghost. He was talking in retirement, hence doubt has been cast on the ghosts of haunted houses even among reflecting minds.—London News.

FRANK GOTCH RETAINS WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

The Billiard Tournament—More Worlds Records Broken at Dayton Meet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Frank Gotch, of Iowa, champion wrestler of the world, tonight retained his title by defeating Raoul de Rouen, of France, in straight falls. One of the biggest crowds ever witnessed such an event in the country was present. The Missouri A. C. put up a \$5000 purse for the match. The winner's end of it was \$5000. Both contestants were in excellent condition.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Ora C. Morningstar, of this city, won from Louis Cure tonight by a score of 500 to 326 in the 153 ball billiard international tournament. The match was the first of a series of matches to be played between the French expert and the American. Morningstar played safely all through the early innings, but toward the end of the game he gave a fine display of his skill. He worked as well as intricate nursing. In the afternoon game, George Souton, of Chicago, easily defeated Harry P. Cline, of Philadelphia.

DAYTON, O., March 25.—The third day's tournament of the Dayton Billiard races was confined almost exclusively to motor cycle and bicycle races, there being only two automobile races. The Dayton handicap, which was run twice, a distance of four miles each.

The principal feature of the day's events was the breaking of the world's one hour motor cycle record by Walter Goerke, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who covered 63 miles in 58 minutes, 24.5 seconds. The former record was 58 miles, 1.30 yards, made in one hour on the Brookline track in England.

Goerke also established a new world record for the kilometre, covering the distance in 17.4 seconds. Robert Stubbis, of Birmingham, Ala., also lowered the world's one mile motor cycle record made yesterday by Goerke. The new mark was 24.5 seconds, against Goerke's time of 43.4.

The Bullock team, composed of Stranz, Buran, Myers and Dewitt, left today for Atlanta to enter in the hill-climbing contest. It was announced tonight that the eighth annual Daytona Beach tournament will be held on the course the last week in January, 1910, and a large sum of money will be deposited for each prize.

SHERIFFS FIGHT WITH ONE HUNDRED ARMED NEGROES

Two Killed and One Wounded the Result—Trouble Arose in Effort to Arrest Cattle Thieves.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 25.—On the scene of the famous Cree Indian uprising last year at Guthrie, Oklahoma, two negroes were killed, many wounded and forty captured in a battle between two deputy sheriffs and a band of armed negroes. The fighting began late Wednesday and continued with interruptions until 10 o'clock today.

Five deputies went from Henrietta, 18 miles north to the negro settlement to arrest cattle thieves. They were met at the edge of the camp by a party of armed negroes and fired upon. Being outnumbered, the five deputies retreated through the woods firing and yelling.

The fight continued as a series of dashes throughout the night and shortly after daylight the deputies renewed the attack on the negroes, who numbered 100, against twenty-five.

About 300 shots were fired in the last encounter, when the two negroes were killed and deputy sheriff Fowler injured. The negroes were disarmed from the house and the deputies pursued and captured forty.

No further rioting is anticipated.

WOULD CHANGE APRIL 1 TO OPTIMISTS' DAY

NEW YORK, March 25.—A campaign for the abolishment of All Fool's Day and the establishment in its stead of a national Optimist's Day on April 1, has been started by the Optimist Club. A bill putting this design into effect has been sent to Senator Taylor of Tennessee for introduction in Congress.

At the headquarters of the Optimist Club here a circular letter is being sent to governors of states, presidents of colleges and public men of various degrees urging the new plan.

TENNESSEE TESS.

Will be the brand new play on the boards at the Opera House tonight. The play was written by a government officer during the prodder days of Tennessee, and it deals with the Southern people and their habits and customs. The play is announced as one of great interest and the advance sale indicates another big house for tonight. Besides the play and the company's own vaudeville, the local amateurs of the city have a contest for \$10 in prize.

JOE CANNON'S KISS BROUGHT ABOUT THIS

Gracious Act to Miss McCann Inspires Pen of Western Man.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—When Mary McCann, the New York girl, received from the hands of Speaker Cannon a life-saving medal for heroism at the disaster to the steamboat General Slocum, the venerable speaker kissed her on the cheek.

This gracious act inspired a bard out west to prose poetry, a copy of which was received at the speaker's office today, as follows:

"Dear Uncle Joe, let me tell you, since your speakership began, you never did a thing more part than to kiss Miss Mary McCann. For, back of the kiss I caught a glimpse of a heart in touch and tune with the deeds of noble women that was as true as the rose of June. I hope you won't live long enough in your years of public life to let your dear old heart grow cold in all your cares and strife; I know no plan to beat old age than to try everything in my power to keep your Uncle Joe give evidence that way."

TAX RATE WILL REACH THE TWO DOLLAR MARK

A meeting of the treasury board was held last evening. It was shown that about \$30,000 would be added to the general assessment, and the big rate for the coming year will be increased from \$1.58 to about two dollars.

A delegation representing the civil service association for the purpose of petition of all incomes to the extent of \$500. The matter will be discussed in the House tomorrow.

Before hearing delegations asking for grants, the chairman said these grants were supposed to be made out of the general revenue. The amount of general revenue was placed at \$54,540, and the estimated expenditure was \$12,000,000. The board had no power to make up the deficiency unless they take it from some other account.

Geo. S. Fisher and Col. J. S. Armstrong, Secretary of the Horticultural Society.

Gray Murrelet, asked for \$500 for River View Memorial park.

Half the various amounts asked will be granted.

A committee was appointed to meet H. M. Hopper and Col. H. M. Armstrong, Secretary of the Horticultural Society.

The school trustees asked for \$123,967, an increase of \$14,288 over last year. It was decided that no action should be taken until the school trustees had explained an over-expenditure from last year.

A committee was appointed to take the matter up on Saturday afternoon.

The balance of the estimates were then tabulated as follows:

Public Works (with limit of expenditure, \$75,000)	\$ 80,000.00
Police	58,000.00
Lighting	15,000.00
Interest account	10,778.45
Ferry	10,000.00
Police Maintenance	20,000.00
Public Libraries	5,000.00
Exhibition	600.00

The school estimates this makes a total of \$471,842.45, or an increase of about \$41,000 over last year. The increase for schools is \$14,000, for police, \$4,200; lights, \$1,000; ferry, \$1,000, and sewerage maintenance \$20,000.

The chairman said that, provided the county assessment was not increased this would advance the tax rate 15 cents, making it \$2.61.

WOULD MAKE ANOTHER TRANSCONTINENTAL

When Canadian Northern Builds Seilwood to Port Arthur Link.

OTTAWA, March 25.—The claim of the Canadian Northern Railway for its proposed line from Seilwood to Port Arthur, linking up the eastern with the western division of its transcontinental was presented to the members of the government yesterday by a large delegation from Port Arthur and district headed by Mayor Arthur and James Connors, M. P.

The delegation pointed out that the road would open up some fifteen million acres of rich clay belt of Northern Ontario, would give another through line, for the transportation of wheat from the west to the seaboard and would be built with a four tenths grade similar to that of the National Transcontinental Railway.

The federal government was asked to grant the usual subsidy of some other form of assistance to secure the construction of the road, which would be for the benefit of all Canada.

The government will give the request prompt consideration and their decision will be announced later.

OTTAWA, March 25.—A deputation representing the Canadian Gas Association waited on Messrs. Fielding and Peterson yesterday and urged the removal of the duty of fifty cents a ton on the coal used for the production of gas in Canada.

The deputation also asked for a protective duty on the by-products of gas plants, namely, coke, tar and anthracene.

The ministers promised that the requests would receive proper consideration but it is not expected that any action would be taken on this session.

ATLANTIC COAST SWEEP BY WIND AND STORM

Electrocuted on the Street—Now England Street Railway Club Meet—Silver Jubilee of N. Y. University.

BOSTON, Mar. 25.—One death was caused yesterday by the storm in Collins street today when Arthur T. Collins, aged 23 years, was electrocuted by a fallen wire in East Boston.

NORFOLK, Va., Mar. 25.—The severe gale sweeping over Norfolk today from Hampton Roads today, the wind reaching a velocity of 42 miles an hour, sunk three large mud screws and blew two others ashore at Sewall's Point.

PORTLAND, Me., Mar. 25.—A severe wind and rain storm raged here tonight, beginning shortly before midnight. The wind increased gradually until 5 o'clock it reached a velocity of forty miles an hour, but toward midnight averaged fifty miles an hour.

The Boston and New York steamers remained in port today. A light breeze from the east blew in different sections of the city were blown down and telegraph and telephone service were seriously affected by the storm.

ROCKLAND, Me., Mar. 25.—Steady employment for 200 men at Vinal Haven and Hurricane Island by the subletting of a contract for 200,000 cubic feet of cut stone, to be used in the construction of the new terminal of the Chicago and Northwestern R. R.

BOSTON, Mar. 25.—The New England Street Railway Club, which is holding its annual meeting, opened its silver jubilee at a banquet tonight when the alumni association of the New York University celebrated the anniversary of its founding.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Two short-circuit prisoners escaped from the county jail tonight, but were recaptured without difficulty and returned to prison, within twenty minutes. The men were Thomas Draper, breaking, entering and larceny at Pitfield, and Guy Stewart, sentenced to six months for larceny at Liverpool Falls.

PUZZLE WILL DEVISE A \$60,000 ESTATE

Strange Document of Montgomery County Man is Probed.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 25.—A will that resembled a jig-saw puzzle is said to be the strangest ever placed on record, and was drawn up by David Hunsberger, of Orville, who died last week, leaving an estate valued at \$60,000.

Thomas Nace, of Telford, and L. S. Hessler, of North Wales, are evidently intended to be named as executors, and several families are intended to be named as beneficiaries. The will is as follows:

Orville March the 26 1908.
Thomas T Nace and family Telford Pa. S. Hessler and family North Wales Pa. Isaac V Overholt Doylestown Pa. William Miller Doylestown Pa. Charles Hays and Family Doylestown Pa.

Frank Yoder and Family Amble or Wm. Nace and Family Al Mon Ed Miller and Family Argus Levi Henry and Family Ret Hill James Zelger and Family Ret Hill Thomas Nace shall settle my think up and L. S. Hessler and What is left shall his boys have and also give som to sister Catharine.

So says David Hunsberger give this to Thomas T Nace

SEES POLITICAL MOTIVE IN PRINCE'S ABDICATION

Will Clear the Way for Peace Proposals—Premier Cannot Act—Second Son Refuses Succession.

LONDON, March 25.—The Balkan difficulty has assumed a somewhat new aspect, owing to the sensational news of the abdication of the Serbian Crown Prince. The Prince hitherto has been considered the leader of the war party at Belgrade and his frequent speeches have done much to inflame the feelings of the Serbian people. They are not wanting, those both here and in Vienna, that a political motive underlies his renunciation. Whether or not this is the case it is certain that the removal of the Crown Prince from the scene is a step making for peace. It will be easier under present conditions for Serbia to retire from a difficult position.

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Laundry Notice. The undersigned has removed his branch laundry from 125 Union street, to 45 Waterloo street, where he will conduct said business in future. Persons wishing goods called for or delivered can ring phone Main 1123. HAM LEE.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance. NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 476—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month. COURT UNION JACK, No. 64—Orange Hall, Germain street, 4th Wednesday. COURT NORTH END, No. 66—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month. COURT YUKON, No. 73—Orange Hall, Main street, 2nd Wednesday. COURT HAWTHORN, No. 138—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, Dispensing Chemist, Cor. Union and Waterloo Street. WARNING! The public are warned against a man selling glasses in the city, and representing himself to be D. Boyaner, the Optician, of 38 Dock Street, or his agent. We warn the public to have nothing to do with this man as he is an impostor. D. BOYANER.

DEATHS PROFIT—In this city, on Friday, March 26, Anthony Hudson Profit, infant son of Anthony and Maggie Profit, aged three months. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30, from his father's residence, 72 Hilyard St. McLEOD—In this city, on March 25th, John T. McLeod, aged 74 years, leaving a wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p. m. to Cedar Hill cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Yesterday afternoon two young men, Harry Nash and Karl Connors, helped themselves to fifty dollars belonging to Edward Bagley and disappeared from view. Mr. Bagley went to St. John last night in search of them. They are reported at Apohaqui today and will soon be brought to Justice—Norton Cor. Sussex Record.

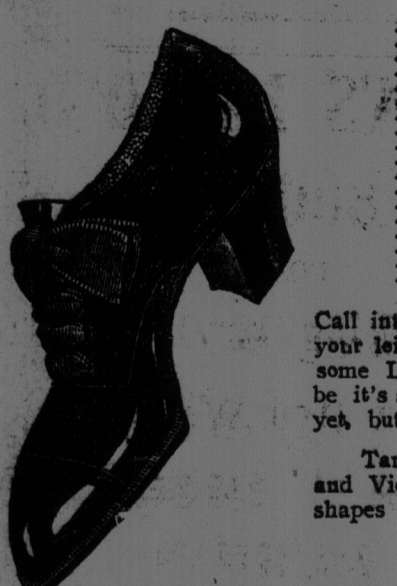
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COLLEGES IN FINE DEBATES

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 25.—The inter-collegiate debate at the Opera House this evening between teams representing Mount Allison College and the University of New Brunswick, resulted in a victory for Mount Allison by twelve points.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Mar. 25.—The inter-collegiate debate before teams representing St. Francis Xavier and Acadia University took place in the assembly hall, of St. Francis Xavier tonight and resulted in a decision for Acadia. The decision was announced by G. E. Gregory, who presided as chairman.

DEBATE AT ANTIGONISH. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that free trade in lumber and coal with the United States would be beneficial to Canada."

There is no Scotch Whisky to Equal DEWAR'S "Special Liqueur!"

EMPLOYEES THINK IT IS TIME FOR A RAISE. But Dominion Textile Co. Says Business is Not Good Enough—May be a Strike.

MONTREAL, Mar. 25.—Storm clouds are again forming among the operatives in the employ of the Dominion Textile Company local mills. It will be remembered that last April the company reduced wages ten per cent owing to the condition of the cotton market.

NEWCASTLE WANTS STEAMER SUBSIDY. From Newcastle to Red Bank—Prominent Citizens Demand.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Mar. 25.—Mrs. Stephen Monahan died at Nelson yesterday, aged thirty-six, of spinal meningitis. She leaves a husband and two children.

GERMAN MINER CHARGED WITH INTIMIDATION. Trial Now Going on at Glace Bay Which is Exciting Considerable Interest.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Mar. 25.—The case of the German laborer who was arrested here on Tuesday by Chief of Police Ingraham of Dominion Company's police, was adjourned yesterday until tomorrow.

THEY WENT TO CHURCH. A Bit of Strategy That Won for the Minister.

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SHOOTING HIMSELF UPON GRAVE OF HIS FATHER. Lifeless Body of Wyoming Merchant is Found in Cemetery.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 25.—Seated upon his father's grave in the Wyoming Cemetery, A. R. Baldwin, a merchant, of Wilkes-Barre, shot himself this morning.

The Harmony of Home Does Not Mingle With or Emanate from the Table of Dyspepsia.

In the home, meal time should awaken in all the inhabitants a peculiar harmony of joy which will make for the home the abiding place of interest and happiness.



"At the Dyspeptic's Table Ominous Quiet and Grim Crowds Out Mirth."

All physicians agree that mirth and joy at meal time does much toward digestion. Mirth, indeed, is the most nervous organ of man, the cells wherein are stored valuable digestive juices, empty their contents under the nerve stimulation and promote the highest degree of digestion.

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Sweeping Reduction on Men's Suits. \$4.00 Suits, \$2.50 Suits, \$7.00 Suits, \$7.50 Suits, \$8.75 Suits, \$10.00 Suits, \$12.50 Suits.

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Canada Will Lead Empire in Maintaining Supremacy of Great Britain's Navy. OTTAWA, March 25.—While no formal decision has been reached by the government with regard to the question of offering assistance to Great Britain from Canada in view of the present naval situation in the mother country, it can be definitely stated that the members of the cabinet are united in declaring that Canada must not hold back in the present juncture from giving the Imperial authorities every assurance that the premier dominion of the Empire is ready and willing to offer all needed support to the mother country to insure the maintenance of Britain's naval supremacy.

Canada Will Lead. The government desires that Canada should not be behind any of the other self-governing dominions in respect to bearing a proper share of the burden of imperial defense. In fact, it may be stated that Canada is prepared to lead the way in this as in other instances where it has been necessary to show tangible and practical evidence of loyalty. At the same time the government believes that there is no reason at the present juncture why they should depart from the long-established principle of maintaining Canada's autonomy as a self-governing dominion in respect to retaining full control of all expenditures voted by parliament. It is felt that there is no necessity for any precipitate or immature action. The assurance of readiness to assist the mother country will probably be coupled with a request to the Imperial authorities as to their view on what should be the most practical and wisest form that this assistance should take. The government is anxious that any further steps to be worked out in co-operation with Britain should be of a nature that would gradually along permanent and definite lines of development. Whether this shall be along the line of developing a Canadian navy to co-operate with the Imperial fleet in time of need or along the line of providing for Canada's coast defense or in some other suitable way are details yet to be worked out.

Pass Resolutions. TORONTO, March 25.—Resolutions were passed tonight calling on Canada to contribute a battleship of the Dreadnought type to the British navy by the Empire Club of Toronto and the Board of Trade of Vancouver.

WILL PLAY HIS OWN HAND SAYS MR. BURCHILL. FREDERICTON, Mar. 25.—The features of interest in today's continuation of the debate on the address were Hon. John Burchill's declaration of policy and Hon. Robert Maxwell's defense of the government's repudiation of prohibition.

Everything She Ate SEEMED A BURDEN TO CARRY. HAD STOMACH TROUBLE FOUR YEARS. When your food has not been properly digested, your body has not received the benefit it should. The exertions of the gastric juices have been confined entirely to removing the unassimilated undigested portions of food which they cannot properly digest as speedily as possible from the body, thereby only giving the blood a small percentage of nourishment with which to feed the tissues.

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RUSSIAN POLICE SPY
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Astonishing Revelations of Systematic Villainies of the Fugitive Azeff.

Inner History of the Russian Revolutionary Movement Told in English Magazine.

LONDON, March 25.—The most astounding revelations that have ever been made of the inner history of the Russian revolutionary movement are published in the English Review.

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Azeff was introduced to "D. S." at the latter's house in London some years ago, and seems to have impressed him unfavorably. He describes him thus: "His stout, well-nourished, well-featured face, with its very thick and sensual lips, flat nose and carefully combed hair was of the international type of professional manipulator you can meet upon every stock exchange in Europe."

Azeff planned and helped to carry out all these murders, in order to prove from time to time his bona fides to the revolutionists, but all the time he was secretly denouncing his accomplices to the Russian police, and group after group of revolutionaries were arrested by his treachery and shot.

When the conference of all the revolutionary societies were held in Paris in 1904 Azeff was intrusted by them with full power of the proceedings for transmission to his own party. He at once sent it to M. Lopkikhin, the director of police, who has recently denounced him to M. Stolypin.

SHIPLOAD OF RIFLES. Azeff denounced to the police the ten persons who planned the attempt to murder General Troopov. He himself organized the unsuccessful attempt to blow up M. Stolypin in 1906. Azeff is also said to have helped the scheme by which the ship John Grafton was loaded with 12,000 rifles, thousands of revolvers, three machine guns and tons of explosives, which were to be landed in St. Petersburg for an armed rising. Gapon was in charge of the arms. The ship, it will be remembered, was wrecked in a storm, Gapon says "D. S." saved himself by swimming ashore.

The "removal" of Gapon is said to have been another of Azeff's crimes. He had been another of Azeff's crimes. He had been another of Azeff's crimes. He had been another of Azeff's crimes.

ATTEMPTS ON THE CZAR. The most astounding revelation is that of attempts last year on the life of the *Casars*, with the alleged complicity of Ratchkovsky, the head of the *Casars*' secret police.

"I have good reason for maintaining," says "D. S.," "that at this time Azeff found it feasible to attempt to do away with Nicholas II. Several attempts were arranged, and they were through no fault of Azeff. The police did not arrest the persons involved in these plots. The last attempt, of which Azeff had full knowledge, failed exclusively through want of firmness on the part of the person who was to be the actual perpetrator. Twice he had the

Car entirely at his mercy, and twice his courage failed him. "If personally so," says "D. S.," "that Ratchkovsky was fully informed about them by Azeff, as he was in the case of the murder of Plevra. "Ratchkovsky had been for the last two years practically the head of the secret police in charge of the *Casars*' personal safety. Through official he is only one of Stolypin's secretaries, he really occupies an entirely independent position, being responsible only to the *Casars*, and having the right personally to control any political cases he may choose as well as from an artistic point of view. "Father Vaughan wrote, "will depend on the reverent way in which your idea is carried out. If theoretically done, it will be worse than useless; if dramatically, it will be instructive and helpful.

LIFE OF CHRIST IN STRIKING PICTURES

Biblical incidents to be illustrated by Series of Tableaux.

LONDON, March 25.—The deep interest which the public has always taken in pictures of a Biblical character is responsible for an exhibition which will be held in the Albert Hall in the autumn of this year. The great building will be turned into an illustrated New Testament for a series of tableaux which will be produced giving realistic incidents in the life of Christ.

The plan was proposed sixteen years ago by the late Sir Augustus Harris, who was the originator of the undertaking, and for the last ten years he has been planning the principal galleries of Home, Milan and Paris.

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"Make the work a mission, and live in the atmosphere of it, paying for direction and success." There will be at least thirty-seven tableaux, beginning with "The Annunciation" and ending with "The Ascension."

The most dramatic tableau will be "The Crucifixion," a rough plaster conception of which was shown yesterday. The three crosses stand in the foreground. On the center cross is stretched the figure of the dying Christ. His eyes turned on the repentant thief. The scolding thief has just breathed his last, and the other thief is still suspended on the dead tree.

At the back is a wide sweep of scenery showing the figures of the tablesau. The figures will be arranged in a line, and the effect is managed by aid of a mirror throwing a reflection of the warden figure of Christ on a screen.

The tableaux will be taken to the principal provincial towns after being exhibited at the Albert Hall.

The proceeds will be devoted to King Edward's Hospital Fund, charities of the Church of England, and the Roman Catholic Church and the Countess of Aberdeen's fund for the prevention of tuberculosis in Ireland.

SENTENCES RYAN TO HANG JUNE 3. NORTH BAY, Mar. 25.—Judge Latchford this morning sentenced Maurice Ryan to be hanged June 3rd next for the murder of his brother, Francis Joseph Ryan, about November 18th, 1907.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER. TORONTO, Mar. 25.—Wm. Thompson, a colored youth of sixteen years, was on trial at Sandwith this morning for the murder of his father. He neglected to do some work that the old man left for him, and when he returned he gave the other boys a thrashing, and was about to punish William, when the boy picked up a gun and shot him. After bearing some evidence, the prisoner's counsel offered to plead guilty to manslaughter, and the crown consenting, young William was sentenced to five years in the King's penitentiary by Justice Teetzel.

IN THE SHADOWS OF THE GALLOWS TONY REVEALS SECRET OF THE MURDER

Reached a Climax. The excitement reached a climax this morning when it was announced that Tony had made a public confession of a highly sensational nature and that the confession had incriminated a man of high financial, social and intellectual standing, and that all three were under arrest. To add to the general excitement one of the suspects, Andrew Hatch, who had been here since Thursday, contrived to make his escape this morning.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE. However, he found his man asleep in the room. He told him that he wanted him to come with him, but Hatch refused to go, and he was taken by surprise.

SWARMED AROUND HIM. However, they continued to swarm around Mr. McCrea, and he still continued in trying to make them believe he had a revolver.

PET DOGS DRESSED IN SILK AND GOWNS. Fido's Season of 1909 to rival his predecessors in Extravagant Fashions.

LONDON, March 25.—The cult of the pet dog has been increasing every year and no man would be without a diminutive ball of brown or black or gray fluff under his arm. It is said, however, that 1909 is going to rival all others for the scented canine pets.

A toy dog will soon be a motor for a woman. One well-known society woman has a maid for a couple of miniature Pomeranians and the little animals' outfits cost as much as many women spend on their own wardrobes.

PLATES AND DRINKING BOWLS. "The old kitchen plate for the miniature 'toy' is out of the question now. Every pet has a little plate stamped with his name and a drinking bowl. These are made in everything from fine china to pewter or even real silver.

TO DO GOOD WORK—Clear the brain—quit coffee and use POSTUM. In every well-boiled, steaming cup, there's health and satisfaction. "There's a Reason."

GIRL ABDUCTED BY MOTHER FROM CONVENT. Aided by Private Detective, She Carries Her Away in Motor Car.

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SCHR. RAVOLA IS A TOTAL WRECK AT WINTER ISLAND

THE WEATHER Maritime—Strong winds and gales, southeast to southwest.

LOCAL NEWS

Read our final bargain advertisement today. It means profit to you. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge.

The Boston train was a half hour late to the Atlantic express on Monday night, after the regular service, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Paradise, N. S., to become pastor of the church.

At a well represented meeting held in the Main Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening last, after the regular service, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Paradise, N. S., to become pastor of the church.

Mr. John Glynn, proprietor of the Dorchester street livery stables, and Mrs. Walsh, of St. John, were in town Wednesday the guests of F. W. Wallace. While here Mrs. Walsh purchased a fine black horse weighing 1200 pounds from the estate of Ora P. King.

Guy S. Kinnear met with a painful accident a few days ago which will incapacitate him for some days. A short time ago he broke one of the small bones in his leg but did not trouble much about the incident.

W. D. Turner will build a house on School street this summer. It will occupy one of the lots near the residence of Percy Gunn. Arthur Maggs has the contract. H. A. White has had plans prepared for the erection of a new home on Church street.

Mr. James Scott, who has been connected with the staff of the Royal Bank here for the past two years, left on Tuesday evening for Newcastle to take a position in the bank's office there. Mr. Scott's place as teller has been taken by James E. Edwards.

March is evidently attempting to keep up its reputation of going out like a lion. The storm announced at noon yesterday first began to make itself felt about three o'clock this morning, when a wind from the eastward sprang up and increased rapidly in velocity, was at nine o'clock blowing at the rate of forty miles. At eleven o'clock the velocity had increased to fifty-four miles, but this continued only for a short time, fifty miles being the average. The barometer during the forenoon was falling, indicating continued unsettled weather. Up till nine o'clock this morning the total rainfall was only .32 inches.

P. Canter died suddenly Monday the 22nd. He was formerly a resident of St. John, but settled with his family in Miramichi shortly after the 1877 fire, where he lived for some years, leaving there about twelve years ago. Since that time he has lived in different parts of the county. Last year he went to live with his son, Peter, near where he died. The remains were brought to Woodstock for burial. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ann Gaunce, of Hilly Brook, and Miss Alice, of Boston, and four sons, Peter, Thomas, and William, of Boston, and Andrew, of Grand Falls. Deceased was in his 84th year and was well known and liked throughout the county.—Victoria Co. News.

R. EARLE RICH WILL TAKE SPEEDY TRIALS

R. Earle Rich, who was sent up for trial by Magistrate Ritchie on Wednesday last charged with with fraudulently obtaining money from the manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., has elected to be tried before His Honor Judge Forbes under the Speedy Trials Act. The trial will open on Monday morning next at ten o'clock. Clarence H. Ferguson will appear for the crown and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the defense.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined four dollars each. Walter Morrison was fined \$8 for using profane language on Sydney street.

Michael McNulty was arrested early this morning by night Detective Lucas for wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. The prisoner informed the court that he had no place to go and was a vagrant. He was remanded to jail.

John Irvine was fined \$10 for smoking and being profane in the McLeod warehouse. The fine was allowed to stand against him.

Driven Ashore in Yesterday's Gale, and Has Gone to Pieces—Crew Reached Land After a Hard Struggle

Mr. J. Willard Smith received a brief message this morning from Capt. Isaac H. Smith to the effect that the schooner Ravola had dragged ashore at Salem, and asking him to come at once. Mr. Smith leaves this evening for Salem.

A brief message to The Star stated that the Ravola was pounding heavily, but that all the crew had escaped after some difficulty. The Ravola left St. John a few days ago for New York. She carried 971,000 lbs. shipped by Alexander Watson of this city, as agent for the Blanchard Lumber Co. The cargo was insured, but Mr. Smith states that the insurance on the schooner was small. The Ravola, under command of Capt. Smith, carried a crew of six men.

The schooner was built at Salmon River, N. S., by J. W. Raymond in 1892 and was of 130 tons. She was 88 feet long, 28 feet beam, and was registered under the name of J. Willard Smith, owner. The following despatch gives further details of the wreck. SALEM, Mass., March 25.—Driven before a seventy mile gale that blew down the New England Coast yesterday, the lumber laden schooner Ravola of St. John, bound for New York, was driven on the rocks off Winter Island Lighthouse last evening. Nothing could withstand the fierce blow, and the little schooner was totally helpless in the raging storm. When she struck, the lighthouse keeper notified the local water-front, and tugs went out in the teeth of the gale to render whatever help might be possible.

The captain and crew experienced a narrow escape from death. The seas were running mountain high when their craft struck the rocks. Three attempts were made before a boat could be dropped without filling with water. When the six men had put off from the doomed vessel they were driven about helplessly and worked for hours to make port. Exhausted and thoroughly drenched, the men made their way through the waves to Salem, where they were cared for. Soon after the crew left the Ravola she pounded to pieces on the rocks and this morning the debris is piled with her cargo and pieces of the vessel. Had the crew stuck to the schooner another hour it is believed by old salts here that they would have been lost.

The captain and his men spent the night aboard a tug at Phillips Wharf and today are none the worse for their terrible experience. At midnight with the wind blowing a heavy gale off Salem, the schooner Ravola, Capt. Barton, from St. John for Vineyard Haven, dragged her anchor, two ship's lengths and her safety was feared. She weathered the night out and suffered little damage. Everywhere along the coast the storm damage has been the most severe of the winter.

DAVID BLAIR, AGED 26, DROWNED LAST NIGHT Returning to His Ship from the Seaman's Institute

Having Just Written Home—He Walked Into a Dangerous Trap in Pettigill Wharf—Body Found Today.

David Blair, a Scotchman, aged twenty-six years, walked over the Pettigill wharf at 9.23 o'clock last night, and was drowned. The body was found this morning, and is now on the steamer Cassandra awaiting burial.

The deceased was an assistant steward on the Donelson liner Cassandra, and this was his first voyage at sea. He left the ship last evening, it is said, to go to the Seaman's Institute to write some letters to his home in Dundee. At the foot of Duke street and at the northern end of the Pettigill wharf, is an open space where small boats land. It is quite dark at this time and there is no railing to prevent persons from falling over. It is thought that after mailing his letters Blair was returning to his ship and walked over the wharf.

The accident was noticed by a longshoreman who gave the alarm. A search was made, but all that could be found was the unfortunate man's cap.

This morning at eight o'clock, Wm. Watters, P. White, J. Leclair and Wm. Higgins, four longshoremen, found Blair's body lying in the mud, only a few feet from where he walked over. Coroner Berryman was notified, and after some enquiry allowed the body to be removed to the ship, and decided that an enquiry was unnecessary.

David Blair is spoken of by others as being a most congenial companion. He was a total abstainer. Blair was a native of Dundee, Scotland, and unmarried.

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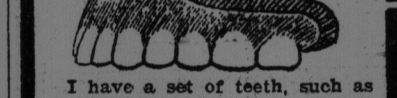
Dr. J. A. McIntyre, of Douglas Avenue, returned to the city this morning. Miss Grace Fisher, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fisher.—Sackville Tribune.

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A Saturday offering of Dressy Blouse Waists, special values. Some have three-quarter sleeves, others have long sleeves. Trimmings are Valenciennes Lace and insertions and Hamburg insertions. All button in the back. Sizes 34 to 40. Special prices, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

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Following our usual custom for week-end selling, we will make a showing tomorrow of moderately priced Trimmed Hats, ranging from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

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