

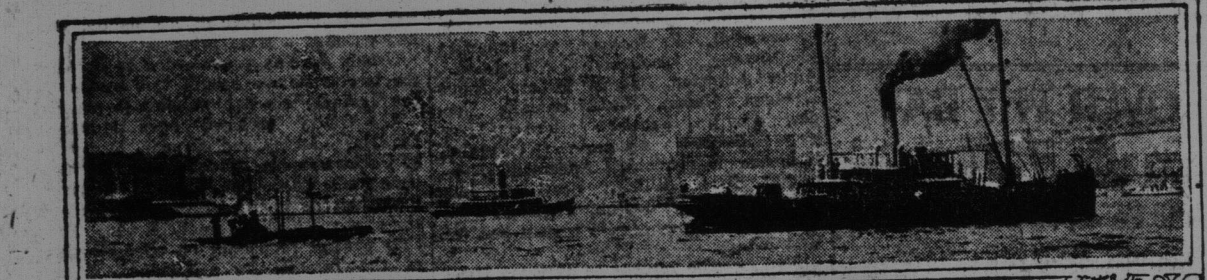
MEMOIRS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES, BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

THE ADVENTURE OF THE SPECKLED BAND

(Continued.) Suddenly there was the momentary gleam of a light up in the direction of the ventilator which vanished immediately, but was succeeded by a strong smell of burning oil and heated metal. Someone in the next room had lit a dark lantern. I heard a gentle sound of movement, and then all was silent once more, though the small grew stronger. For half an hour I sat with straining ears. Then suddenly another sound became audible—a very gentle, soothing sound, like that of a small jet of steam escaping continually from a kettle. The instant that we heard it Holmes sprang from the bed struck a match and looked furiously with his cane at the bellpull.

by from the dead man's lap, and throwing the noose round the reptile's neck, he drew it from its horrid perch, and carrying it at arm's length threw it into the iron safe, which he closed upon it. Such are the true facts of the death of Dr. Grimesby Roylott, of Stoke Moran. It is not necessary that I should prolong a narrative which has already run to too great a length, by telling how we broke the bad news to the terrified girl, how we conveyed her by the morning train to the care of her good aunt at Harrow, or how the slow process of official inquiry came to the conclusion that the doctor met his fate while indiscreetly playing with a dangerous pet. The little which I had yet to learn of the case was told me by Sherlock Holmes as we travelled back next day. "I had," said he, "come to an entirely erroneous conclusion, which shows, my dear Watson, how dangerous it always is to reason from insufficient data. The presence of the grapes, and the use of the word 'band,' which was used by the poor girl, no doubt to explain the appearance which she had caught a hurried glimpse of by the light of her match, were sufficient to put me upon an entirely wrong scent. I can only claim the merit that I instantly reconsidered my position when, however, it became clear to me that whatever danger threatened an occupant of the room could not come either from the window or the door. My attention was speedily drawn, as I have already remarked to you, to the ventilator, and to the bell-rope which hung down to the bed. The discovery that this was a dummy, and that the bed was clamped to the floor, instantly gave rise to the suspicion that the rope was attached to something passing through the hole, and coming to the bed. The idea of a snake instantly occurred to me, and when I coupled it with my knowledge that the doctor was furnished with a supply of creatures from India I was probably on the right track. The idea of using a form of poison which could not possibly be discovered by any chemical test was just such a one as would occur to a clever and ruthless man who had an Eastern training. The rapidity with which such a poison would take effect would also, from his point of view, be an advantage. It would be a sharp-eyed cornerer, indeed, who could distinguish the two little dark punctures which would show where the poison fangs had done their work. Then I thought of the whistle. Of course I must recall the snake before the morning light revealed it to the victim. He had turned it, probably by the use of the milk which we saw, to return to him when summoned. He would put it through this ventilator at the hour that he thought best, with the certainty that it would crawl down the rope and land on the bed. It might or might not bite the occupant, perhaps she might escape every night for a week, but sooner or later she must fall a victim. "I had come to these conclusions before ever I had entered his room. An inspection of his chair showed me that he had been in the habit of standing on it, which, of course, would be necessary in order that he should reach the ventilator. The height of the safe, the saucer of milk, and the loop of whipcord were enough to finally dispel any doubt which may have remained. The netting hung by Miss Stoner was obviously caused by her stepfather hastily closing the door of his safe upon his terrified occupant. Having once made up my mind, you know the steps which I took in order to put the matter to the proof. I heard the creature hiss, as I have no doubt that you did also, and I instantly lit the light and attacked it."

ROOSEVELT AT THE BOTTOM OF LONG ISLAND SOUND



THE PLUNGER BEING TOWED TO OYSTER BAY BY THE NAVY AND THE APACHE.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt this afternoon made a descent upon Long Island Sound on board the submarine torpedo boat Plunger. He was aboard the vessel about three hours. At one time the little boat, submerged for fifty minutes, and in that time was put through all of the submarine tests of which she is capable. "The president expressed his delight at the immense experience, and said that he was immensely impressed with the boat and crew. In this test in which she was subjected, in thus leaving the dangers of submarine maneuvering, the president has demonstrated to naval officers and men the world over, and made Lieutenant Charles H. Nelson, commander of the Plunger, the proudest and happiest man in the United States navy. The special trial of the boat with the president on board took place in Long Island Sound, just off the entrance to Oyster Bay. A stiff northeast breeze kicked up a heavy sea in the sound, but the Plunger behaved beautifully. The water is about forty feet deep, too shallow for the opinion of Lieutenant Nelson and his experts to enable the vessel to do her best work. Soon after the vessel reached the necessary depth she was directed downward until she rested on the bottom. When the mechanism of the craft was explained minutely to the president by Lieutenant Nelson, so that he afterward experienced no difficulty in understanding the maneuvering of the submarine. Lieutenant Nelson then began to put the Plunger through her paces.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN

Believed That a New Anglo-Japanese Treaty Has Been Signed.

London, Aug. 25.—The Associated Press has good reason for stating that a new Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance has been signed. The foreign office declines to give official confirmation or denial, but the Associated Press understands that the treaty was signed some days ago. There is no reason why it should not be signed prior to the conclusion of the Portsmouth conference, as the action of that conference will not affect its terms. The new treaty is broader in scope in some respects than the former treaty, notably where it includes the recognition by Great Britain of a Japanese protectorate over Korea and on other points which it was not necessary to include in the old treaty. In some respects the new treaty contains limitations as compared with the old treaty. For instance, the latter contained a clause to the effect that in case of a combination of two powers against Great Britain, Japan would be obliged to assist her ally, while the clause in the new treaty requires the assistance of Japan only so far as the British colonies in the far east and the Pacific are concerned. The Associated Press understands that the terms of the new treaty were fully discussed upon before parliament adjourned, and it was also agreed that the official announcement of its signature and of the full terms should be deferred until after the conclusion of the Portsmouth conference.

JACK TWIN SULLIVAN AFTER TOMMY BURNS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan, the clever New England middleweight, who has been doing all kinds of stunts in the Far West, has wired the Los Angeles A. C. that he is ready to post a forfeit and sign articles to meet Tommy Burns, the Detroit middleweight. Sullivan says that if a club will come forward and Burns wants to fight, let him show the color of his money.

Advertisement for Colman's Starch, featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and the text: 'Shirt Waists and Summer Gowns look their freshest and daintiest when done up with COLMAN'S STARCH. It gives a pure, snowy whiteness to all fabrics—with just the right stiffness to waists and gowns. It won't injure even delicate laces—and never sticks to the iron. Colman's Starch saves time—and trouble—and clothes—and money.'

ON APPLICATION TO E. A. SMITH, 10 Water Street, St. John

HUMORS OF HISTORY---128



The Introduction of Printing. A. D. 1473.

The reign of Edward IV. was distinguished by the introduction of printing into England. William Caxton, who learned the art in Holland, set up a press in Westminster in 1473, and in 1474 issued from it the first book printed on English ground, "The Game and Play of Chess." The King took a great interest in the matter, and on several occasions visited Caxton's office.

Advertisement for 'Binding' services, including leather binding, account books, and cloth binding. Text: 'Our Bindery is fitted throughout with all the most recent and improved machinery for the rapid execution of all classes of Bookbinding. The Telegraph Publishing Co., St. John, N. B.'

Large advertisement for 'ABBEY'S Effervescent SALT'. Text: 'Recommended by the Faculty. Used by the masses, who, unsolicited, certify to its worth. Tones the Stomach and Stirs the Liver to healthy action. Is Nature's Remedy for Tired, Fagged-out and Run-down Men. If taken regularly contributes to the Perfect Health, Makes Life Worth Living. ALL DRUGGISTS. SALT. Read THE 8 PAGE EVENING TIMES 1-CENT'

With More Than \$24,000,000.00

Of carefully invested funds, we are giving our depositors and debenture holders a security from which the element of risk is eliminated...

\$15,040,540 to \$15,892,546.

Savings accounts bear interest at 4 per cent., compounded half yearly.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Price William Street, St. John. Edmond B. LeRoy, Manager.

Financial and Commercial.

RECORD PRICE FOR CHEESE

It Went to 11 9-16c. at Peterborough—A Puzzling Market—Comment of Toronto and Montreal Papers—Butter Also Presents Interesting Features.

PETERBOROUGH, Aug. 26.—Not in years has August cheese brought a price equal to that obtained at this morning's board meeting...

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Table with columns: Date, Destination, Ship Name, Agent. Includes entries for MINIATURE ALMANAC, PORT OF ST. JOHN, and VESSELS FOR ST. JOHN.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Battle line steamer "Glenora" chartered by Messrs. J. & F. Turner & Co. for New York...

VESSELS FOR ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26.—Arrived: "Schr. Europa," 23rd, from Philadelphia...

DEPARTURES.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26.—Departed: "Schr. Europa," 23rd, for Philadelphia...

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, Aug. 25.—Arrived: "Schr. Europa," 23rd, from Philadelphia...

BRITISH PORTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Arrived: "Schr. Europa," 23rd, from Philadelphia...

FOREIGN PORTS.

CHATHAM, Mass., Aug. 25.—Arrived: "Schr. Europa," 23rd, from Philadelphia...

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WANTED—POOR CUTTER.

MUST BE skilled and of steady habits. Continuous employment for year.

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10 to 15 years of age. J. BRAMISH, 275 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN TO TAKE CHARGE.

Apply at 11 Mill Street, St. John, N. B.

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Form free. PAGE-DAVIS CO., 95 Washburn Avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Several young men to take orders.

Commission basis. Good money guaranteed. Men must be good talkers and well dressed.

TO LET.

One cent a word per day. Four cents a word per week. Double rate for display. Minimum charge 25 cents.

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT.

See advertisement for J. D. DICKSON, 222-224 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

Short-hand, Typewriting and Office Method.

DAY AND EVENING CLASSES. Refuse to pay to the city.

Syllabic Short-hand and Business College.

By Mr. N. S. St. John, N. B.

High-Grade Furniture at Incredible Prices.

Regular Price Price. Parlor Tables, large sets, \$100.00.

N. A. Hornbrook & Co., 15 Mill Street.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

At a special meeting of the Fredericton City Council, held on Friday last...

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AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House.

ONE WEEK. Commencing August 28th.

Prof. E. K. Crocker's Horse, Pony, Donkey Show, ALSO Mule Comedians.

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PROSECUTED AND DEFENDED. See advertisement for J. D. DICKSON.

GASNOW.

Two Non-Taxi Companies, including desirable business opportunities.

The Equity Fire Ins. Co., Anglo-American Fire Ins. Company.

Edwin K. McKay, Gen. Agt. 128 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds over \$60,000,000.

J. SYDNEY KAYE, Agent.

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Last Week of Sale.

We will close out our entire stock of goods...

MISCELLANEOUS.

ARE YOU IN A RUT? You can earn money by advertising in The Times...

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization over \$40,000,000.

R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

Garnations and Sweet Peas.

In great profusion. Also fine Curley Parsley, fresh cut every day.

H. S. CRUIKSHANK.

159 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

C. E. DOWDEN, Stock and Bond Broker.

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W. A. GATHERS & Co., 156 Prince Wm. St.

WALL STREET WAS EXCITED.

Signs of a Bear Raid, Which Was Apparently Well Planned.

New York, Aug. 25.—A more excited opening hour in the stock market than has been seen in months...

STATE OF TRADE.

Dun's and Bradstreet's Review of the Conditions of the Week.

New York, Aug. 25.—G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say that business is generally good...

AN \$80,000,000 CROP.

The Winnipeg Commercial, in a conservative estimate of the value of the crops in Manitoba and the Territories...

BOOT AND SHOE COMBINE.

QUEBEC, Aug. 25.—The boot and shoe manufacturers of this city and jobbers have formed an association...

WESTERN GROWTH.

The wonderful growth of western Canada is shown best in the Canadian Pacific Railway earnings...

MARCONI WIRELESS \$4.50.

Why buy money, or buy worthless stock, when a few shares invested in the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. will return thousands of dollars in the near future...

J. NEWTON SMITH, M. D., Hampton, N. B. Local agents wanted.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1905.

THE EVENING TIMES.

Close at 7 today. St. John, N. B., Aug. 26, 1905.

THE WATERWORKS

The new elements cropping up in the waterworks affair, and the sudden silence that has fallen upon the aldermen, make it difficult to forecast what the end of the negotiations will be.

WAITING

Today has been looked forward to as a critical one in the negotiations at Portsmouth. The world waits with deep interest the next move in the great game of nations.

AFTER THE VACATION

The summer is drawing to a close, and soon the outing days will be but a memory. Schools will re-open and families that have spent the summer at seashore resorts are one after another returning to their city homes.

HELPING THE BOYS

"Reclaim one lawless, incorrigible boy who is sufficiently reckless, fearless and ingenious to annoy and defy parents, teachers and officers of the law is bound to have at least ten quieter followers to whom he is a hero and bad example."

boys are those who have given the trust officers constant trouble. They have been transferred from school to school, until teachers have nearly lost hope of making anything of them.

"Many of these boys sell papers, black boots, or are helpers on the newspaper delivery wagons. In the first two occupations there is very little hope of an adult occupation."

The following despatch from Toledo, Ohio, will be read with interest. "Municipal ownership is the all-absorbing topic at the convention of the League of American Municipalities."

The city of Baltimore has made great public improvements since the great fire. The corporation has spent or authorized to be spent \$23,000,000 on municipal docks, street widening and extensions and other works.

Breadstuffs notes that so far this year the value of Winnipeg building permits has reached \$8,400,000, a very great increase over those of previous years.

The policy of secrecy now being pursued with regard to waterworks affairs naturally raises the question: "What is there to conceal from the taxpayers?"

Wall street is getting ready for the fall shearing of the faithful lambs which always go up about this time of year.

The city appears to have \$15,000 to give away. Who wants it?

ANGLICAN SYNOD

Many New Brunswickers Will Attend General Synod in Quebec Next Month.

Great interest is being displayed by the members of the Episcopal church and others in the diocese of Quebec next month in the commemoration of the erection of the cathedral in that ancient city.

In honor of the centenary of the erection of the Quebec cathedral, the triennial meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada will be held there on Wednesday, Sept. 6, extending over the next ten days.

The general synod includes twenty-two bishops, and nearly 100 clerical and an equal number of lay delegates. The clergymen who will go as delegates from New Brunswick are Canon Richardson, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker and Rev. Dr. Raymond of this city.

Men's and Boys' Suits.

If you are buying suits without looking at our stock, you are making an expensive mistake. Our stock, the styles and the prices are more attractive now than ever.

See our Men's Suits at \$3.95, \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10. Boys' School Suits, 75c. to \$7.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union Street.

MONDAY is School Opening Day.

Why Not Buy These School Shoes Now? BOYS' 11 to 13s, \$1.00 up. 1 to 5s, 1.15 up. 6 to 10s, 1.35 up.

GIRLS' 11 to 2s, \$1.10 up. 3 to 7s, 1.35 up.

You will be pleased with our good wearers. McROBBIE, 94 King Street.

ASK YOUR GROCER

St. John Creamery Butter and Cream. If he does not handle our goods call on us direct. Creamery open for inspection every day, 92 King St.

W. H. BELL, Manager. Tel. 1432. Misses' Grain School Boots, \$1.30. Children's Dongola Kid Bais, Spring Heel, Sizes 8 to 10, 1.10. Children's Button Dongola Kid, Spring Heels, Sizes, 8 to 10, 1.15.

J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo Street.

JUST RECEIVED:

A new lot of Imported Cigars. You will find all the popular brands of Cigars at OSCAR'S Victoria Cigar Store, 81 KING STREET.

September Weddings.

As September weddings bid fair to outnumber those of June, we extend a cordial invitation to those contemplating matrimony to call and get our store will be open evenings to give such parties who may not have time during the day a chance to examine our goods.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, Furniture, 99 Germain St.

THE OLD FASHIONED ACCIDENT POLICIES

Of a year or two ago—and they are old—can't stand today in competition with the new, liberal, up-to-date Accident Policies now issued by

LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 78 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. Agents in every town being appointed. Write today.

YOU TO US WE TO YOU THE GLAD HAND!

You'll be as glad of buying as we of selling if you take advantage of our profit eliminated sale of Tan Oxfords, Tan Boots and Black Oxfords. Reductions of one-fifth and more off right through the stock. Easily selected and easily paid for.

M. L. SAVAGE, Finest Footwear. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Royal Standard Flour for Bread.

Ask your grocer for Royal Standard Flour. Wholesale by NORTHROP & CO., 23 and 24 South Wharf

YACHTING AT HALIFAX

Gloria Won Yesterday's Race ---Prize of Wales Cup Will Be Contended for Today.

The yacht Gloria, sailed by G. H. Duggan, won the silver cup presented by Commodore Minot, of the Eastern Yacht Club, for a race among Canadian yachts, at Halifax yesterday. The Hermes of Yarmouth finished second, but loses on time allowance.

FOREST FIRES

Quebec Villages Threatened and Much Damage Done to Timber Lands.

Quebec, Aug. 25.—(Special)—A serious forest fire is burning on St. Albert and St. Valere on the south side of the river. The fire was started through impudence of farmers on the whole range of St. Albert was completely destroyed, and the loss will amount to many thousands of dollars.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local

Thorne Lodge No. 259 I. O. G. T. will hold an outing this afternoon to Anthony's Cove. Members are requested to assemble at the rooms at 1:45 p. m. A tannery named Lobbs has been reported for trotting his horse over the Suspension bridge.

Provincial

On Wednesday last the Catholic of Peterborough assembled in the parish hall and presented their late pastor, Rev. Joseph McDermott, with a purse of \$80 and an accompanying address.

BACK FROM ENGLAND

Andrew Dewart, of Coosage, Kent county, who has been for the past year studying higher law at Oxford University, England, returned to the city yesterday. He sailed from Glasgow to Quebec and after a few days spent in Montreal, came here.

Exclusive Tailoring.

The mark we aim at in making a suit of clothes is stylish, perfectly draped garments.

We have a great many stylish suitings to choose from and we are confident of pleasing you.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

HOT BATHS 15 CTS.

The only 4-chair barber shop in North End. JAS. BOND, 149 Mill Street.

The Boys and Girls Need School Shoes.

Ours give the wear and satisfaction, because they are made with leather insoles and counters; and will stand repairing.

Boys', \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25. Girls', \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.80, 2.25.

Open Evenings Until 8.30. Saturday Night Until 11 o'clock

Francis & Vaughan, 19 King Street.

Diamonds and Jewelry.

We make it our business to keep abreast of the times in the items above, and also in

WATCHES And All Our General Stock. FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

JAMES V. RUSSELL, 677-679 Main Street.

Branches 8 1-2 Brussels - - - 397 Main Street. A Large Assortment of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. At Lowest Cash Prices. MEN'S HAND MADE KIP LONG BOOTS - - - \$3.00

P. E. CAMPBELL. Birds and Animals Mounted to Order.

47 Germain St. Tel. 832. Taxidermist.

The Designer For September, TEN CENTS.

E. O. PARSONS, West End.

Careful Shaving.

If not a regular patron of this up-to-date shop, call just once and try our way. R. C. McAFEE, - - - 105 King Street.

THE LATEST SHERLOCK HOLMES STORIES

Are being published exclusively by THE EVENING TIMES in this territory. These stories are now running in many of the largest papers in United States and Canada. Subscribe for the TIMES and get the Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes complete.

PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS!

Photos of the Scholars of Victoria and Alexandria Schools can be seen at my studio. Also views of the Launching of the Ludlow. Amateur finishing a specialty.

GEO. C. M. FARREN, 74 Germain Street. Blueberries, Green Peas and Beans. Sweet Corn, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, New Carrots, Beets, Turnips.

J. E. QUINN, City Market. Tel. 636

RICH BAKED GOODS.

Patrons of our bakery are having pleasant surprises in the great variety of good things we offer. York Bakery. Phone 1457, 250 Brussels street. 866 Main street.

G. D. PERKINS, 80 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

Wedding and Set Rings and all kinds of jewelry made to order. Watches, Clocks, Eyeglasses, Spectacles, Silverware, Pipes, etc., repaired at short notice. Phone 800.

Specials for Tonight:
 7 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, 25 Cents
 2 doz. Bartlett Pears, 25 "
 6 lbs. Spanish Onions, 25 "
 Delaware Grapes, etc.
F. BURRIDGE, 255 King St., St. John West.
 TELEPHONE 440 O.

Grocery Specials
 FOR THIS WEEK.
 Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkgs for 25c.
 Snider's Salad Dressing 20c.
 Snider's Tomato Catsup 28c.
 Olives, 10c. a bottle.
W. L. McELWAINE,
Grocer,
 Cor. Sydney and
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PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE.
 STORE OPEN EVENINGS
THIS IS HOSIERY NIGHT.
 Save Your Hosiery Money. Pay us less than other dealers.
 Size 4 1/2 Price 25c.
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 Size 8 1/2 Price 25c.
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 Fit the school children out here.
 Cor. Duke & Charlotte Sts.

THEY WILL MEET AGAIN TODAY BUT LITTLE RESULT IS EXPECTED

Outlook for Peace is More Gloomy Now Than at Any Time Since the Peace Conference Began—Russia Will Not Pay, While Japan Insists on Payment.

New York, Aug. 25.—(Special)—Although President Roosevelt is still striving mightily to effect an agreement between Japan and Russia—and he is a man who accomplishes wonders—there does not seem any chance for a peace treaty at Portsmouth at the present time. In fact, the Metropolitan newspapers expect on Sunday morning to be able to quote from the president's pen: "They have all gone away, there is nothing more to say."
 Not since the conference opened has the outlook for peace been so gloomy as today. Tomorrow the Russian and Japanese envoys will meet again. The president and signing of the remaining protocols is a formality which should not occupy much time, but when Russia answers Japan's proffered concessions a break that will be final may occur. Count Lamdorff's statement in St. Petersburg yesterday that Russia would not pay an indemnity by subterfuge was a blow to the hopes of those who saw in President Roosevelt's activity, in Japan's conciliatory mood and the dragging on of the negotiations, a glimpse of peace.
 In considering the problem at Portsmouth it has always to be kept in mind that in fighting for concessions Russia's safety would naturally make her withhold refusals of this kind, but there is to-day little doubt of Mr. Witte's sincerity in his refusal to pay an indemnity by subterfuge and it is held that Russia has so far committed herself to the stand that the national honor would be sacrificed by paying Japan any sum.
 As to Japan, further concessions on her part are expected.
 As to President Roosevelt's part in the proceedings, his position is an extremely delicate one and it is difficult to see how the head of a neutral nation can reconcile diplomats who are so widely divided as those of Russia and Japan today. The president is unhesitatingly divided. There are constant evidences here that he is doing all in his power to have the conference continue, for about the only hope of an agreement is in delay.
 A message was received by Witte from St. Petersburg confirming the report of Lamdorff's pronouncement and confirming Mr. Witte in his attitude toward the questions raised in the president's communication. The Japanese have not expressed at Count Lamdorff's statement. If Mr. Witte came here with instructions to refuse an indemnity the main object of the negotiations, why did he come at all? is the query.
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THE EQUITABLE SOCIETY ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION

Directors of the Big Life Society Join with the State of New York in Asking for Full Court Enquiry—Scandal Charges Admitted, with Reservations.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Equitable Life Assurance Society today has asked for a full investigation in court of its directors and officers and their alleged wrong doing in managing the money of the society. The document which announced this determination was also a charge to the directors of the Equitable to charge made against them in connection with a suit brought against the Equitable by the state of New York. This answer was filed with Attorney General Julius K. Mayer. Admitted that excessive salaries were paid to officers of the Equitable and that the directors had admitted that under guise of salaries, excessive fees were given to certain Equitable officials who were directors in other companies made. In defense the answer states that these practices were not known to the whole board of directors.
 Outlining their belief as to the best policy to pursue in fixing the blame for the Equitable scandal the directors say first that the blame for alleged cases of misconduct will be found to rest on individual officers and not upon the directors as a body. Having made this explanation the answer then admits in a general way the wrong doing charges. The first charge specifically answered is that premiums on Broadway were let at inadequate rental to the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company. This is admitted, but it is denied that at the time this lease was made James H. Hyde, James W. Alexander, Wm. Alexander, Gage E. Tarbell, Valentine P. Snyder, Thomas D. Jordan, Charles E. Alexander, Henry R. Winthrop, Alvin W. Krosch and Wm. H. McIntyre were stockholders and directors in the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company.
 With certain reservations, admissions that the capital stock of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company was acquired by the Equitable Society which paid \$100 in share for shares of a par value of \$100 is then made. The reservations in favor of the Equitable, in connection with this charge, include a claim that these allegations are true in respect to certain of the Equitable officers, but that the alleged purchases were never known to the whole board of directors.
 As to excessive and unwarranted loans to agents the reply admits that they were made but the directors assert that they have no information sufficient to form a belief that the officers who made the loans were knowingly guilty of such improper acts.
 The consolidation of the Western National Bank of the city of New York with the National Bank of the United States of New York, by which a money loan resulted to the Equitable society and a profit to some of its directors is also admitted, but with restriction to individual defendants.
 The table of alleged improper salaries to individual officers is declared a true statement of them does not reveal any great yielding from her original demands on Japan's part. When it became evident that Russia was going to make a mighty fight for her "dignity and honor" and refuse to pay one kopeck of indemnity, the Japanese government was immediately ready with a proposition which, if Russia was willing to revert to a subterfuge to save her "honor," offered a solution of the difficulty and cost her little. That proposition was to contain the demand for interned ships and limitation of Russian naval power in the east, were put up by the Japanese. It is necessary here to be known from the first here. As for the latter, it will take Russia twenty-five years anyway to rebuild her navy, and the master of interned ships is not of vital importance.
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JIMMY GARDNER WON
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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1905.

In the World of Labor.

The United States government will meet the action of the Japanese officers who recently determined that Panama was not fit for Japanese laborers by sending advertisements for laborers to work on the canal.

During 1904 there were 2529 sugar growers in Queensland, Australia, employing white labor only, as against 2,048 in the previous year.

The Philadelphia mint has temporarily suspended operations, laying off 800 employees.

Large numbers of white men are gathering in the Clarence River district of New South Wales, in anticipation of securing work during the coming sugar season.

Belgian female workers on hand-made lace earn but from 25 to 30 cents per day of 12 to 15 hours work.

Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers, predicts that the coal operators of that locality will present a new wage scale on January 1, which will call for a reduction.

It is reported that orders have been issued by the Italian minister of foreign affairs to the Italian ambassador at Washington (D.C.) and to all Italian consuls in the United States to discourage as much as possible Italian laborers from accepting employment on Panama canal work.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Of all stage personages before the public today there is but one acknowledged master who has for years held undisputed sway, and who, although the years have left their impress upon him and robbed him of a portion of his earlier rugged vitality, is still to his thousands of admirers the world over regarded as the greatest actor who ever graced an auditorium.

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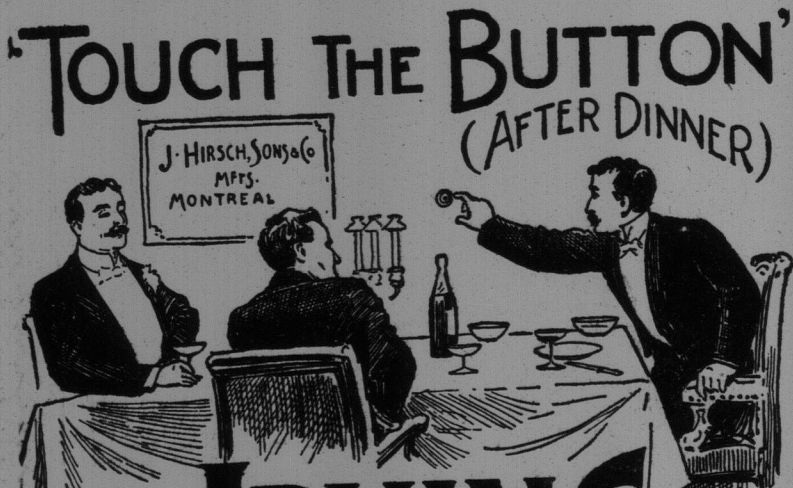
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BASEBALL Presque Isle won Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 25. (Special)—For its defeat of yesterday, Presque Isle had revenge today and defeated the locals 25 to 6.

The Big Leagues National League. At Boston-Fittsburg, 5; Boston, 4. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia Chicago postponed, rain.

Joe Walcott LIVING WITH THE ARISTOCRACY MALDEN, Aug. 25.—Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, is to leave the fashionable Belmont street residence where he now resides and move to Boston.

THE SUMMER SPORTS

Baseball Yachting Football TODAY'S GAME HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Is Expected to be One of the Fastest of the Season—Presque Isle vs. St. John.

The Presque Isle baseball team has arrived and will do battle with the St. John team on the Victoria grounds this afternoon. Goode, the star twirler of the victors, will be on the slab for them this afternoon, and Don McEachern will do them up for the locals.

GO TO THE RACES! All the Fast Ones Will Be at Moosepath Today—Everybody Should Go.

CLOSE OF THE TENNIS PLAY The New Brunswick Tennis Association tournament was practically finished yesterday afternoon. The majority of events were carried off by the Robesay Club.

JIMMY BRITT SAYS HE'LL PUT BAT. NELSON AWAY SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Building the reputation of a fighter can derive in training in two climates, Jimmy Britt, light-weight champion of the world, commenced his training here for his fifty-round contest with Battling Nelson.

ANXIETY FOR SYDNEY YACHT Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—(Special)—There is considerable anxiety felt in the city over the non-arrival of the yacht Lawrence at Halifax. It left here last Saturday to participate in tomorrow's race at Halifax.

WANTS A GO NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Eddie Cain, the hard hitting Brooklyn lightweight, is anxious to get busy with any of the top-nomers at his weight for six or twenty rounds, in private or before a club that will offer inducements to box.

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CAREER OF INDIA'S NEW VICEROY

His Chief Distinction a Military One--Governor General of Canada--What Awaits Him in India, of Which the First Earl of Minto Also Was Governor General.

(Boston Transcript.) Gilbert John Elliott, fourth Earl of Minto, was born July 9th, 1846, and succeeded to the title in 1881. He was educated at Eton and at Trinity College, Cambridge, receiving the degree of B. A. from the university in 1866. In 1867 he entered the Scots Guards as ensign, being shortly afterwards promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

He served in the Kurma Valley, Afghanistan campaign of 1870, and received a medal for his services. In 1881 he accompanied Sir Frederick Roberts to South Africa as private secretary. He also served in the mounted infantry during the Egyptian campaign of 1882, and was wounded in an engagement on the 24th of August. Afterwards he commanded the mounted infantry in Cairo. He was mentioned in despatches, and received a medal and the fourth-class Medjidie.

From 1883 to 1888 as Lord Melgund, he was secretary of the Committee, and acted as correspondent of the Morning Post during the Carlist rising in Spain, writing the Carlist headquarters in Navarre. He was on the staff of General Lennox, the British military attaché in the Turkish army, when the Russians bombarded Nikoloff in 1878. He served a while with Lord Paasha in the same campaign, and had several narrow escapes. He also served under Lord Roberts of Kabul and Kandahar in the Afghan War and in the Egyptian War. He fought at Tel-el-Kebir and commanded the Mounted Infantry at Cairo until it was disbanded.

His Military Career He began his military career when he was twenty-two years of age, by joining the Scots Fusiliers (guards). The next year fighting long before he went to the North West Territories. He was in Paris during the bloody days of the Commune, and acted as correspondent of the Morning Post during the Carlist rising in Spain, writing the Carlist headquarters in Navarre. He was on the staff of General Lennox, the British military attaché in the Turkish army, when the Russians bombarded Nikoloff in 1878. He served a while with Lord Paasha in the same campaign, and had several narrow escapes. He also served under Lord Roberts of Kabul and Kandahar in the Afghan War and in the Egyptian War. He fought at Tel-el-Kebir and commanded the Mounted Infantry at Cairo until it was disbanded.

In 1888 he was appointed to the command of the South of Scotland Brigade of Rifle Volunteers. He is a deputy lieutenant for the counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk. In 1889 he contested the Hexhams division of Northumberland as a liberal against Mr. Miles Macdonell, Gladstonian Liberal, but was defeated by 800 votes.

In 1883 the Earl of Minto married Mary Caroline, daughter of the late General, Hon. Charles Grey. The earl and countess have one son and three daughters living. The son, Victor Gilbert Larnach Garney, Viscount Melgund, was born on Feb. 17, 1881. The daughters are Lady Eileen Nina Evelyn Sibill, born 1884; Lady Ruby Florence May, born 1886, and Lady Violet Mary, born 1889.

His Civil Career The earl is one of the famous clan of Elliotts, and the family seat, Minto, is situated in one of the most picturesque parts of Scotland. Minto is mentioned by Sir Walter Scott in "The Lady of the Last Minstrel." The family is an ancient and honorable one. Two centuries ago it was sung as "The Elliotts, brave and worthy men."

It is a family that can count among its kith and kin men who were "heured to foreign and feudal quarrels," such as the redoubtable Wal o' Harden and Lordship continuing to advance towards him, the entry called out, "Halt and put up your hands, or I'll bore you full of holes."

His lordship saw that the man was in earnest and put up his hands, and the general chief of staff was admitted to the line, but had to relate the story to his friends before returning to his blankets. It was Lord Melgund's hard luck, like that of Gampson at Seabridge, not to be sent back to Ottawa by General Middleton to lay the position of affairs before the government, and ask for reinforcements. It was thought that the affair was likely to be of longer duration than actually transpired, owing to the stubborn resistance of the enemy. Major Boulton,

who was constantly associated with Lord Melgund during the rebellion, says in his history: "We were sorry to lose him, for a more kind and gallant officer no troops ever served under."

Government of India The administration of the Indian empire in England is entrusted to the secretary of state for India, assisted by a council of not less than ten members, vacancies in which are filled by the secretary of state for India. At least nine members of the council must be persons who have served or resided ten years in India, and have not left India more than ten years previous to the date of their appointment. The office is held for a term of ten years but a member may be removed upon an address from both houses of parliament, and the secretary of state for India may not conduct the business transacted in the council for a further term of five years. No member can sit in parliament.

The duties of the council, which has no initiative authority, are, under the direction of the secretary of state for India, to conduct the business transacted in the United Kingdom in relation to the government of India. Moreover, by the act of 1858, the expenditure of the revenues of India, both in India and elsewhere, is subject to the control of the secretary of state in council, and no grant or appropriation of any part of such revenues can be made without the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting of the council. In dealing, however, with questions affecting the relations of the Government with foreign powers, in making peace or war, in prescribing the policy of the Government towards native States, and generally in matters where secrecy is necessary, the secretary of state acts on his own authority. The secretary has to divide the council into committees, and to regulate the transaction of business. At least one meeting must be held every week, at which not less than five members shall be present.

NEWS IN THE TEMPERANCE WORLD

Hon. Mr. Tarte and the Working Man--Senator Wark's Views--South Carolina Tired of State Saloons--Decrease and Increase in Consumption of Liquors.

Over his own signature, the Hon. Mr. Tarte publishes in the Patrie the report of a conversation which he had, on Saturday last, with one of the men employed by him in preparing the decorations for the Boucherville 'fete de nuit' of the previous day. This man came to the ex-minister of public works saying that he felt tired after the work of Saturday and after indulging rather too freely. He asked for a glass of liquor. Mr. Tarte told him that he never offered any strong drink and had no liquor in the house. Taking advantage of the occasion, he made the man talk and learned from him that, although a good husband and father, he spent an average of one dollar a week for liquor. Upon getting this information, the ex-minister called his visitor's attention to the fact that by investing this amount in a life insurance policy, it would be much more profitable for himself and family, and he advised him to make the experiment for a year. The man seemed quite impressed, with the remark, and admitted that it was well founded.

Mr. Tarte concludes his report as follows: "Is there not a whole world of moral teaching in that conversation between my workman and myself, and is it not the duty of all intelligent citizens, bishops, priests, laymen, to call attention more and more to the terrible ravages of alcohol?"

Senator Wark's Views (Montreal Witness.) One of the most prominent temperance reformers in the Dominion, Senator Wark, strongly advocated total abstinence. In another of his most recently published articles in the Witness, he pointed out that a very large proportion of the population was composed of moderate drinkers, who were respectable people and ready to give their reasons for keeping aloof from the temperance party. "They ought not, however, to overlook the fact," he wrote, "that it is from their ranks that the ranks of the unfortunate drunkards are constantly recruited, and this ought to show that they are not free from danger."

Tired of State Saloons A Columbia, South Carolina, despatch says:-- "Ex-Senator John Lowndes McLaurin has been put forward as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor on an anti-dispersary platform. The lead in this movement is taken by four citizens--Lanrum, who says, in a letter in the Columbia State-- "We, the undersigned, believe that the time has come for a 'new deal' in State affairs. The widespread corruption and charges of corruption, inseparable from the attempt of a sovereign State to engage in any business for profit, are multiplied when that business is the liquor traffic. If there is a corruption it should be known and the guilty parties punished. It is, perhaps, impossible to enforce prohibition in every country in South Carolina, but in many of them it is possible and should be done, we believe."

First--Pass a general prohibition law for the state. Second--Recognize the fact that the question is one for local consideration, and can only be a success when it is backed by public sentiment; therefore, if a county desires to be exempt from the prohibition law, let the qualified voters say so at the ballot box, and then the county can provide the mode of selling under the constitutional restrictions. This is the idea, as we understand of ex-Senator McLaurin, and he sounded the keynote in his recent speech at Greenville.

We want the issue made as he put it: Take the state out of a partnership with the devil in a liquor traffic that is sending souls of men to hell, and with its corrupting influences tainting the very fountain of good government." We nominate Hon. John Lowndes McLaurin of Marlboro for governor on a platform with eight words in it, "Take South Carolina out of the liquor business."

The Drink Habit (Montreal Witness.) It would seem that "England reproach" is about to be removed. Notwithstanding the increase of population, the consumption of alcoholic liquors has very sensibly decreased during the past five years. The diminution of consumption is shown in the following official returns:-- 1900 a diminution of \$1,098,081 (\$7,200,000) 1901 a diminution of 2,162,983 (\$15,741,700) 1902 a diminution of 2,282,426 (\$17,141,250) 1903 a diminution of 2,624,165 (\$18,773,750) 1904 a diminution of 2,688,106 (\$19,500,000)

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in his budget speech, said that "A wave of sobriety has passed over the country," and the change in the habits of many of the people is credited largely to the campaign

against intoxicants on the part of many eminent physicians, which has "worked upon a public feeling prepared by education and social influence." In the five years for which this figure is given above, a total decrease of some eighty-five million dollars is shown, the greatest decrease having taken place during the past two years. Such a sum is a graphic sign of a great change in the habits of a people. In Canada, on the other hand, the drink bill is increasing alarmingly. The total duty collected by the excise on spirits, malt liquor, and malting during the past five years has been as follows:-- 1900 \$5,422,149 1901 6,038,055 1902 6,018,801 1903 7,018,044 1904 7,094,119

Advertisement for FIVE ROSES FLOUR. Text includes: 'FLOUR - White', 'BREAD - Light', 'PRICE - Right', 'All Essentials for a Bright Home found in FIVE ROSES FLOUR', 'Artificial Bleaching not required.', 'MADE BY THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED.'

Selected Reading for Sunday's Quiet Hours

ECONOMIES AT VATICAN

Pope insists on more careful expenditure—Some radical changes.

(Rome Letter.) In view of the expected shrinkage in contributions from France towards the funds of Peter's Pence, Pius X. is insisting upon greater economies in the central administration of the Church.

The pope has also withdrawn financial assistance from the clerical press in Rome and Italy, and with the first of next month several dailies will suspend publication. Such papers have been kept going only by the assistance received from the Vatican.

Economies have also been introduced recently among the military bodies of the Vatican. The numbers of the Noble Guards have been considerably reduced, and the salaries of some of its officers have been greatly diminished.

Just now, as the pope finds himself in some financial difficulty, the Vatican authorities have been summoned by the civil courts in four cases in which the pope has named heir to some legacy and in which the wills are being contested.

No other Soap has ALL the qualities of Baby's Own Soap.

Baby's Own Soap advertisement with image of a baby.

A NUNCIO AT WASHINGTON

The Vatican is considering such a representative.

It is the intention of Pius X. to send a nuncio to the United States, and the question is now being discussed here whether it is possible to raise the apostolic delegate to Washington to the dignity of a nuncio.

Professing Christians sometimes attribute their spiritual poverty to nature. One is penniless, another passionate, another cowardly, and they say it is because they have been less generously endowed by nature than others and cannot help it.

LOVE BE WITH US When the silent sun doth fall, In the silent west.

BRILLIANTS Deter not ill tomorrow to be wise, Tomorrow's sun to thee will shine.

A LAST WORD All roadways lead to Rome, All roadways lead to Rome.

PATIENCE Give me joy, give me joy, O my friends! For once in my life let a day pass over my head and out of my sight.

UNITARIANS IN CALVIN'S PULPIT

A Great Unorthodox Congress to Meet in Geneva on August 28th—Its Secretary Sets Forth the Aims of the Congress and Gives the Programme—Rev. Dr. Savage, of New York, Will Preach the Sermon in English.

(By Rev. Charles W. Wendte, General Secretary.) That Geneva, the ancient city of Calvin, and centre of the system of theology named after him, should become a chosen seat of religious free thought was surely not anticipated by that stern and orthodox reformer.

Here will be held this summer, on Aug. 28, 29 and 31, the Third Congress of the International Council of Unitarian and other Liberal Religious Thinkers and Workers.

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PREACHING THAT IS EFFECTIVE

The Significance of Our Daily Walk and Conversation.

It is said that Francis Assisi one day stepped into the cloisters of his monastery and said to a young monk: "Brother, let us go down into the town and preach."

RELIGIOUS NOTES Baptist Christian Endeavorers in England are to build and equip the finest steamer that has ever been put upon the Congo.

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LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Proposed to Appoint a Secretary for Four Western Provinces.

(Winnipeg Free Press.) The Manitoba provincial executive of the Lord's Day Alliance met last week to consider the advisability of appointing a new secretary for the four western provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

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Shirt Waists and Summer Gowns advertisement with image of a woman.

COLMAN'S STARCH advertisement with image of a woman.

BAD COMPLEXIONS advertisement.

UNDYING LOVE advertisement.

ASKING THE WAY advertisement.

Can be Covered up With Lotions, Washes and Powders Containing Arsenic, Lead and Mineral Poisons.

Among the many hymns written by Martin Luther, the greatest was "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."

It is really wonderful to hear people talk of the great relief that Foot Elin gives to those who suffer from tired, aching, swollen, parboiled, tender feet.

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS advertisement.

For late, accurate, dependable news, read The Evening Times, the people's paper.

The Canadian Drug Company Limited, St. John, N. B.

Interesting Suggestions for Our Lady Readers

**DAINTY DESSERTS
FROM LATE FRUITS**

Peaches, Plums and Green Apples Can Be Worked Into Most Tempting Dishes for the Last of the Dog-Day Dinners, and Here Are Half a Dozen Ways to Serve Apples Alone.

A Tapioca Pudding Into Which Either Apples or Peaches May Be Introduced, and a Steamed Pudding Which Also Affords Variety—Apple Custards for Invalids and Delicate Digestions.

An English Recipe for Green-gage Jelly to Be Served With Whipped Cream and Various Methods of Serving, Hot or Cold, the Luscious Peach.

and bake ten minutes longer. Serve with the following sauce:
Beat together in a stew pan one tablespoonful of flour and one-half cupful of sugar. Pour over this a cupful of boiling water and bring to a boil. Remove from the fire and pour this slowly over one egg well beaten. Flavor with a dash of lemon. Pour over the baked fruit and serve immediately.

Apple Custards—Pare and core medium sized apples and steam them until they are tender, then press through a colander. For the custard, allow for each apple one tablespoonful of syrup, one-quarter of a pint of milk, one egg and one-half teaspoonful of butter. While the apple is hot add the butter, the yolks of the egg and the sugar and the milk, beaten to a custard. Pour this mixture into buttered baking cups and bake in a pan of hot water for twenty minutes. Have ready the beaten whites of the eggs, sweetened. Heap these on top of the custards, dust with powdered sugar and brown a moment in a hot oven. Serve cold from the cups.

Green Gage Jelly—Put half a pound of sugar, with a cup of cold water, into a granite iron steapan and stir until the sugar has melted. Then, without stirring, let this syrup boil for a few moments, and add two pounds of green gages. Stew the fruit through a sieve, then measure the pulp and put it back into the steapan, stirring it until it is hot. More sugar may be required if the green gages are not thoroughly ripe. Allow three-quarters of an ounce of gelatine for each pint of the fruit after it has been run through a sieve. Soak for a few minutes in the cold water. The weight of the gelatine dissolved and turn into a china mold which has been rinsed with cold water. Let it stand overnight if possible, or at least from early morning until the evening. Turn out on a plate, and garnish with a cold-boiled custard flavored with lemon. This must not be cooked in tin or packed into a tin mold.

Peach Pudding—Cover the bottom of a baking dish with stale cake crumbs, cut, not rolled. Spread over this peaches which have been chopped fine and sweetened with granulated sugar. Then add another layer of the stale cake crumbs, and repeat the alternate layers until the dish is full, with the last layer of cake. Bake until brown, about twenty or thirty minutes. Draw to the edge of the oven and spread over the top a covering made from the well beaten whites of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Color golden brown and serve hot, with cream or liquid sugar.

Baked Peach Pudding—Mix a biscuit dough from one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two-thirds of a cup of milk, a dash of salt and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Handle as lightly as possible and roll out until it is less than half an inch in thickness. Lay this on a shallow baking pan and stick it full of peach halves from which the stones have been removed. In the holes thus left stick bits of butter, a dash of flour and plenty of sugar. Bake quickly and serve hot, with cream.

Peach Roll—Pare and cut up five half a dozen peaches and sweeten them liberally. Mix together a pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one small tablespoonful of butter. Mix with sweet milk until it can be handled just comfortably. Roll out, spread it with the sliced peaches and roll it up, pinching the ends to give it a long, narrow shape. Lay this in a deep baking dish, sift flour over it lightly, dust with pulverized sugar and add a few bits of butter and a cup of boiling water. Cover with a lid and bake for thirty minutes. Remove the lid and brown for five minutes. Serve hot from the pudding dish. The water, flour, sugar and butter, together with the peach juice, will have formed all the sauce necessary.



**TROUSSEAU FINERY
FOR OCTOBER BRIDES**

The Wedding Outfit of Princess Margaret of Connaught Has Been the Inspiration of American Modistes in Fitting Out Fall Brides-to-Be, and This Accounts for a Tendency Towards Decollete and Lace Veils.

White Satin Robes May Be Trimmed With Lace or the Less Expensive Tulle in Raw-Edged Ruchings, and the Tulle Veil Is Edged With Lace, Carrickmacross Being the Mesh of the Hour.

Irish Frizze Is the Smartest Fabric for the Going-Away Gown and It Comes in Most Appropriate Shades, Pale Grays, Browns and Rich Blues and Reds, While the Tulle Trimmed Hat Will Hold Over for October Brides.

colleage with delightful success. The waists proper—at least those influenced by the charming altar frock worn by Princess Margaret—are in reality cut low, and then filled in with a diaphanous guipure of some sort. Polds of delicate tulle may form this, or the guipure may be of lace, but at any rate the low cut of the waist is clearly defined, and the soft filling is well shown about the throat, whose bareness is set off by a tight string of pearls.

Plain satin is to be the smart altar material, for the newest veils and trimmings will be of lace, and in as handsome a quality as can be afforded. Carrickmacross lace formed the veil, bodice bertha and skirt bouffant of Princess Margaret's wedding frock, which was of Lyons satin in the purest white.

Aside from its being such an admirable background for lace, the durable quality of satin also recommends it, for nine times out of ten the wedding dress serves later as a ball gown. In this event the train, which is made loose from the petticoat and wadded for importance, is left off, and the lace trimmings which deck the side and front of the skirts are continued all round.

Sometimes the petticoat is made complete as a ball gown, but more often it is left off, and the lace trimmings which deck the side and front of the skirts are continued all round.

Irish frizze is likely to be a smart material for the October bride's going-away frock, in delicate shades of gray and pale brown, and rich blues and reds. A traveling gown of red frizze had a complete underlinings of antique lines embroidered in white and red. The full gathered sleeves of the little Eton went but square at the neck and edged there with rich guipure. The bridesmaids' gowns of another splendid wedding were extremely novel, in "maidenly" chiffon, a shade barely off white, over pale pink silk slips, with applications of the same, in a beautiful vine design worn over the bodice.

The gifts of the bridegroom to the bridesmaids of this wedding were also charming. They were tiny auto lace pins in different colored precious stones, the machines no more than two inches long, but wonderfully realistic in detail.

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IF YOU WERE YOUR SON---

If you were your son—
After you had passed the age when you begin to think for yourself, wouldn't you feel some resentment if you were treated as though you were not yet out of short trousers?

Would you enjoy being corrected for some trivial failing each time there were strangers around?

Would you think it quite fair to be obliged to go away from home for all your good times because your young friends had disturbed the parlor furniture or had a jolly time singing and playing games when they came to visit you for an evening?

How would it seem to be asked always when you started out, "Where are you going?" or an coming in, "Where have you been?" Don't you think you might be well as take care of yourself morally as well as financially?

What would you say if you were constantly reminded that your father never had as many suits of clothes in a year as you have in one season? Wouldn't it occur to you that your father might not have had the opportunities which he has struggled to give you, and that you had a certain social standard to maintain?

Would it be pleasant to be asked to contribute toward an expensive Fall hat for your sister, when you have been saving your money religiously to give your sweetheart an outing?

When you presented some new idea on politics or sociology, what would be your inward emotions to be told always that you did not know what you were talking about or that you might know more when you were older?

Before you had been able to "make good" and had won some work where you could earn your best energies, would you like to have it constantly thrown up at you that you had no gumption, or that you would never amount to anything, or that you were just a waste of space, or that you were a disgrace to your father and mother, especially if you particularly favored him? Would you not be more likely to choose the right way if you were not so continually reminded of the fact that you were a disgrace to your father and mother, especially if you particularly favored him?

Not a few of our young folks are being blighted by parents failing to recognize that the son who is treated as a brother when he reaches years of maturity usually matures as good a man as his father, and not inferior to him in any way. After the transferring is done the garment is

**LATEST OFFERINGS
IN TABLE LINENS**

bleached till the embroidery becomes a part of it.
A corset made of white ribbon bands embroidered by hand in an orange blossom pattern was one of the novelties. New things in their smart underwear are half chemises in slip form, supplied as corset covers for figures over-stated. These fall no further than the thigh and they are made of spun silk, so as to take up as little room as possible. Corded handkerchiefs are also very smart novelties, the little mouchoirs of the finest linen with three or six cords above a narrow hem. In one corner is a star initial, in Italian lettering, finely embroidered.

Many trossaux are likewise including hawks among their treasures, for it is the thing now to collect hawks, and the wedding present is often in that form. The Spanish and Chinese ones of embroidered silk crepe with deep fringes are the handiwork, and adapt themselves best to graceful arrangements, when worn with tea gowns or as evening wrappings. But the spangled and tinsel embroidered Syrian scarfs are also very charming, composing a very smart shoulder drape and evening wrap-around.

But let it not be thought that the bride is getting all the novelties of Fashion's loom and needle. A haberdashery of renowned shows embroidered waistcoats for bridesgrooms, some in pale yellow or white linen, some in white silk and satin. These are imported, of course, and doubtless they will be looked upon with scorn by the average American bridegroom.

In the larger drawing a bridal gown of satin and Irish lace displays the new bodice cut. The bride's frock shows a skirt of black lace, and a long coat of emerald-blue chiffon tulle, while the One of the latest fashions is to have the white mousseline over pink silk.

In the smaller drawing a Carrickmacross veil is given in detail. The design is of midsummer lilies, meadow sweet and shamrocks.

MARY DEAN.

Hemstitching Is Not Used on Plain Tablecloths and Napkins, a Single Letter Ornament One Corner and the Edge Is Finished With a Simple Hem.

Beauties of Doilies and Center Pieces Done in Japanese Embroidery, or, for More Practical Use, the Simple Satin Stitich Known as Irish Embroidery.

Never was such an array of beautiful table linens spread out to the prospective purchaser as that from which the fall bride may choose. It is simply bewildering in its loveliness. Even matrons whose lower cheeks have long been filled are unable to resist the charms of the new lines and combinations of lace and hand embroidery which are being offered among trossaux linen outfits for table use.

Plain tablecloths and napkins are made up very simply with ordinary or overhand hemming. Hemstitching of any kind suggests bedroom linen, and is not in favor for the dinner table. A single large letter in old English script marks the napkins, and one corner of the tablecloth. One of the latest fashions is to have the initial or monogram directly in the center of the napkin.

Among the more elaborate linens a damask cloth for the dinner hour shows a rich satin finish, with immense flower designs standing out in full relief. All patterns this fall are large. Very extensive is a single orchid design scattered evenly over the entire cloth. Another lovely design shows Autumn leaves on the central portion of the cloth, while graceful sheaves of wheat form a wide border. Breakfast and luncheon cloths, centre pieces and doilies are much more conventional for ordinary use. They are also less profuse in design.

For breakfast cloths white or natural colored linen is edged with blue, pink or yellow borders. Small hemstitched napkins match these in color and design. With colored linens, hemstitching is preferred to fringed edges. Nouveau art patterns are being employed extensively for the colored borders, such as conventionalized butterflies, poppies, etc. On more expensive cloths, enormous roses or fleur de lis, magnificently shaded, outline the table top or form an artistic cluster in the center.

In the realm of handwork on doilies and center pieces, Irish embroidery is the most serviceable and best able to withstand hard usage. This is simply a fine satin stitch which stands up very decidedly from the linen. Mediterranean round doilies, with centre piece to match, have delicately scalloped and buttonholed edges, inside of which are narrow borders of marquerites, shamrocks or similar minute designs.

Daily sets of Japanese and Chinese embroidery on Japanese grass linen are enjoying a tremendous vogue. Chrysanthems or carnations, done both in white and dark blue renoverized cotton, decorate the sheer linen. One very striking set shows sapphires blue dragons in a wilderness of blue vines. These sell at \$8 and \$10 a dozen.

A fad of the season is a long narrow center piece covering the middle of the table from end to end, with the smallest size rollies for protecting the polished table at each end. Most exquisite is a center piece of this description bordered with two narrow garlands of English eyelet work, interspersed by a band of fine Renaissance lace. A narrow edging of Renaissance lace finishes the embroidery, and each of the corners is inset with a square of the hand-made lace.

The newest center pieces show very little Renaissance lace, except as a thin example just mentioned, in connection with hand embroidery. If a doily or table scarf has a border of Renaissance lace, peddled flower designs in colored silks are embroidered on the braid.

Fillet lace for table covers and center pieces has not lost a whit in popularity. An exceptionally handsome circular center piece has a wide border composed of alternate diamond-shaped pieces of fillet lace and the very finest eyelet work. Large table covers of heavy damask show an insertion of Chantilly lace outlining the table top and the border, while motifs of fillet lace decorate the center or corners of the cloth.

The late summer fruits suggest fascinating possibilities for desserts, hot and cold. New apples are reasonable in price if still green in color, and they can be worked into delectable final courses for the dinner. Peaches are also plentiful, and now, if ever, a housewife feels free to use plums. In some sections of the country green-gages can be had for a reasonable figure, and these make most attractive and palatable desserts.

Metamorphosed apples cooked whole until transparent are an extremely tempting dish. Core and pare one-half dozen apples of medium size. Drop these into a syrup made from a cup of water and half a cup of sugar to which are added a few shreds of lemon peel. Drop the apple into this, and directly they come to a boil allow them to stand in the pan to the back of the stove and allow them to cook without a cover until clear and tender. If a cover is placed over them they will break into the mushiest of apple sauses. Try them at intervals with a clean straw or wooden tooth-pick, and be careful not to cook them too long. Serve ice cold with plain or whipped cream, and sponge cake is a delicate accompaniment.

Apple Snow—Take five apples which have been pared. Wash the apples, and cut them in halves. In the holes thus left stick bits of butter, a dash of flour and plenty of sugar. Bake quickly and serve hot, with cream.

Peach Roll—Pare and cut up five half a dozen peaches and sweeten them liberally. Mix together a pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one small tablespoonful of butter. Mix with sweet milk until it can be handled just comfortably. Roll out, spread it with the sliced peaches and roll it up, pinching the ends to give it a long, narrow shape. Lay this in a deep baking dish, sift flour over it lightly, dust with pulverized sugar and add a few bits of butter and a cup of boiling water. Cover with a lid and bake for thirty minutes. Remove the lid and brown for five minutes. Serve hot from the pudding dish. The water, flour, sugar and butter, together with the peach juice, will have formed all the sauce necessary.

SEWING RULES

Always use double thread for gathering. Always use one and a half inches for gathering. When gathering the garment will allow. When threading your needle make the knot on the end broken from the spool.

The rule for finishing is one and a quarter. In facing the edges it to be trimmed. In making a sleeve turn it, and place the lining inside the sleeve before sewing it on.

Gathers should always be set on the right side of the cloth directly under the button.

In sewing a seam put the cloth closely together, but slightly, into the cloth, being careful not to pull the thread tight, as this causes the seam to draw.

THE BALLADEE OF A BROOM

When Susan starts to sweep,
A cap about her curls,
The broom she trimly heaves,
The dust—oh fairly whirrs.
"The playhouse must be clean,"
As brightly set an arm
Of dirt is to be seen.

When Sally sweeps the playhouse
And piles her little broom,
And tries to make from chaos
The dust seems but to scorn her.
It plays the meanest tricks,
In every crack and corner
So stubbornly it sticks.

Till Susan comes to cheer her
And hands a helping hand,
For there she sits her broom,
His sister in the land;
"The broom is to be sweeping,
And runs away to play,
And tucks the dust in sweepings
Until another day."
—Rose Mills Powers.

QUEEN MARGHERITA

The blonde former queen of Italy has always been democratic. That is part of her fame—as much as that she has always been fond of sports. She is an intrepid Alpinist; she is a perfect Amazon; and nothing gives her more pleasure than driving a smart team. Nothing is more natural, then, than that she should be a remarkable chauffeuse. A month or so ago she was prowling about in the country in her car when it ran into one of those tanktrams that are worse than the moods of a male. Fiddling with it proved unavailing, as usual. So the good queen promptly abandoned her talking vehicle and journeyed the fifteen centennial back to Rome in a plain, ordinary strolling car.

HOURS FOR THE CHILDREN

The hours that even the busy woman gives her children must not be the "rag ends" of the day. One cannot hope to gain a place in their lives unless one gives them the best of oneself. The habit of doing as you would be "tired" when you are with your children. It is a difficult task, but you will live to regret it in their merciless criticism if you grudge the time you give. And so you should never let anything interfere with certain hours, or of companionship, rides or walks, or evening talks. However busy one has to be, one can fit these in somehow if one makes up one's mind to do so.

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CALENDAR. Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria No. 2 meets every Tuesday (except third) at 8 p.m. in Temperance Hall (Market Building)...

Subscribers Take Notice. PLEASE notify the Times office if you don't get your paper regularly.

Local News. Battle line steamer Leucra sailed yesterday for Bow Head for orders.

TRAFFIC ON THE RIVER. It Has Picked Up Considerably During the Last Few Weeks.

Tourist travel on the river has not been as good as last year up to within three weeks ago. This is partially accounted for by the fact that for a considerable portion of the season the weather in the city has been soggy and tourists did not know or did not care to know that the fog seldom reaches any distance up river...

A BRITISH OPINION. What a British Paper Says of Prof. Crocker's Horses.

"Professor E. K. Crocker, the invincible monarch of all horse showmen," began a week's visit at the Theatre Royal on Saturday afternoon with his horses, ponies, donkeys, and mules. It is fifteen years since Professor Crocker first entertained the city, but those who have seen the splendid equine entertainment have lively recollections of it, and will need no urging to go again.

HEALTH BOARD TAKING ACTION. Will Take Boyd Field Sewer Matter in Hand and Compel Improved Conditions.

The trouble of which the residents of Cedar street have been complaining for some months has come to a head, and although it was thought by some that the matter had been remedied, the board of health are not satisfied and have taken the matter in hand.

POLICE COURT. Case Against Edward and Percy Moore Taken Up This Morning.

In the police court this morning, John Quinn, the defendant, was fined \$5. The case against Edward and Percy Moore, preferred by Fred Isaac, came up on Tuesday and was a protracted one.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. LADIES!

Don't Buy Until You See Our RAINCOATS. The Stock contains all that is new in shapes. Latest Cloths in Serge, Light Grey, Fawns, Tan, and Very Dark Grey for Mourning.

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A CAT STORY. St. John Suburbanite Who Missed His Train Through an Adventure With Some Kittens.

A certain St. John man who lives in the suburbs of the city, in the summer months, has a great love for cats or kittens. One of his daughters, however, is a great "cat fancier," and although she is a "cat fancier," she is not a "cat fancier" in the same sense as her father is.

OBITUARY. G. Herbert Lee

G. Herbert Lee who for a time practiced as an attorney here, died at his home in Boston on Thursday evening. Mr. Lee left St. John about thirteen years ago and since going to Boston has been doing business as an insurance broker. He is survived by his wife, formerly Mrs. De Voe, and two children. Mr. Lee had also a number of relatives in St. John.

AMHERST NOTES. During the past three years Silliker & Co., Amherst, have erected fifty new houses in Amherst as a private investment outside of their regular business.

A WESTERN TRAGEDY. NEVADA CITY, Calif., Aug. 25.—(Special) Bennett, aged 17, the cause of the tragedy, was shot and killed at Donville by his sister-in-law, Bertha Bennett, aged 17.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE. Word has reached Sackville that Anohi-bald Crossman, a particularly clever Massachusetts student of a few years ago, especially in piano and organ, is seriously ill in Massachusetts.

CHILDREN POISONED. A mysterious case of poisoning has taken place at Middle Coveville, Albert county. The victims being three boys from two to six years of age.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY. Syrian Pedlar Says He Was Robbed and Beaten on Loch Lomond Road.

On the information of Fred Isaac, a Syrian pedlar, Sergeant Baxter and Policeman U. H. Rankine arrived in the city last night about nine o'clock with Edward and Percy Moore, who are charged with assault and robbing Isaac of \$38.

A PLEASANT PICNIC. The annual picnic of the summer visitors at Johnson's Hotel, Upper Loch Lomond, was held Thursday at Otter Lake. The picnickers drove to the pleasure grounds in a large bay rack, and on arrival proceeded to enjoy themselves as fancy directed.

CUP ON EXHIBITION. The silver cup won by George A. Gamblin in the arithmetic contest of 1905 at the Currier Business University, Limited, is now on exhibition at Oak Hall.

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