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DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK Frustrated by Cashier, Time Lock and Fire Alarm

Masked Men Tried to Gather in the Sheds in Ohio Town But Had to Vanouse.

ADA, Ohio, July 21.—Six masked men rode into this place late last night and attempted to rob the local bank. While three of the band waited near the bank building the other three went to the home of Cashier Meyers, and arousing him, compelled him to go to the bank with them. They attempted to compel Meyers to open the safe. The cashier, however, convinced the men that the safe was equipped with a time lock and that it could not be opened. Thereupon two of the robbers took Meyers to a nearby woods and tied him up, the other four men remaining at the bank to blow the safe. Meyers managed to escape from his captors and promptly turned in a fire alarm arousing the citizens. The crooks jumped on their horses and galloped out of town. They were pursued for some distance, but finally escaped in the darkness. Bloodhounds were placed on their trail. The robbers did not succeed in opening the safe.

THE WORKING OF THE I. C. C. PENSION SYSTEM One Hundred and Seventy Four Employees Now Receive Monthly Sums—Large Amount Being Paid Out.

MONCTON, N. B., July 21.—That one hundred and seventy-four employees of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways are now enjoying pensions ranging in amount from \$30 to \$83.42 is shown in a statement prepared by Acting Deputy Minister of Railways I. K. Jones for Senator Peter McSwiney of this city, in answer to inquiries concerning the pension fund recently made by Senator McSwiney in the senate. Twelve of the pensioners are from the Prince Edward Island and one hundred and sixty-two from the Intercolonial. Monthly payments on these pensions total the big amount of \$4,493 in allowances. Since the first of January there have been forty-five applications for pensions.

GRAVE CHARGES MADE AGAINST ROJESTVENSKY Even in Death the Russian Admiral is Not Free From Bitter Attacks.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The papers of St. Petersburg comment uncharitably on the death two days ago of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky at Bad Nauheim, Germany.

The Reich says that although acquitted by court martial, he was condemned by public opinion as one of the guilty naval officers who personally contributed to the Russian naval disaster in the Sea of Japan. At the notorious manoeuvres off Revel in the presence of the Emperor, Rojestvensky's fleet, the paper declares, attained brilliant firing averages by means of fraudulent targets, also that he superintended the building of useless battleships.

POLICE COURT.

Acting Magistrate Henderson presided in the police court this morning. John Henderson, charged with assaulting a man named Cook, was remanded.

Frank Hopper pleaded not guilty to drunkenness and was remanded until this afternoon, as Officers Ward and Belyea, who made the arrest, were not in court.

Two drunks were fined the usual amount. Frank Barnes, charged with stealing money from Collis & Co., asked for time to consider whether he would decide to be tried in the police court or the county court. He was remanded until Friday.

FIGHTING IN TABRIZ ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—A despatch received here from Tabriz says that as a result of the Shah's refusal to remove the Mujtahid, the leader of the clerical party, a heavy rifle and cannon fire began yesterday p. m. between the revolutionists and the Shah's soldiers.

EQUITY COURT.

In the Equity Court today the settlement in the case of Mullin vs. Corkey was confirmed. In the Lavton estate case an application was made for instructions as to the accumulated income. Argument will be heard Tuesday next.

CENTRAL RAILWAY COMMISSION HELD A RATHER UNINTERESTING SESSION TODAY

R. A. Irving and E. Hutchinson of the Original Incorporators of the N. B. Coal and Railway Co., E. B. LeRoy and E. M. Shadbolt the Witnesses—History of the Organization—Bond Issue and the Company's Loans

The sitting of the Central Railway Commission was resumed this morning in the Admiralty Court chambers. The three commissioners, Judge Landry, president, and Messrs. Teed and McDougall, were present. H. A. Powell was present as solicitor for the commissioners, and I. B. Ketchum, as stenographer.

A. P. Barnhill appeared for the late commissioners, Geo. McAvity and Senator King. F. B. Carvell made his first appearance at the inquiry, representing the N. B. Coal and Railway Company, for which he is solicitor, assisted by M. G. Teed, who had represented the company at the previous sessions. The witnesses examined were R. A. Irving, one of the original incorporators of the N. B. Coal and Railway Company; Ernest Hutchinson, the company's first president; E. B. LeRoy, local manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, and E. M. Shadbolt, manager for New Brunswick of the Royal Trust Co.

Mr. Irving told of the organization of the company. He received ten shares of stock for which he paid nothing. He was elected a director, but only attended a couple of meetings. He knew practically nothing of the workings of the company.

Mr. Hutchinson went into the company's thinking that its chief object was the development of the coal areas. He left the management of the company to the other directors, and when he returned he found the company in a state of confusion. Mr. LeRoy's testimony chiefly concerned some loans made by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation to the N. B. Coal and Railway Company. Mr. Shadbolt told of holding the bonds of the railway company as agent of the United States government, and of his disposal of them.

The session adjourned for lunch from one o'clock to half past two.

ROBERT A. IRVING. Robert A. Irving was the first witness called. He stated that he resided in Buctouche, Kent Co. He was by profession a barrister of eight years' standing. He had been asked to take stock in the N. B. Coal and Railway Co. by Mr. Barnes, who was at that time a member of the legislature. He consented to enter the company. The company was incorporated on April 3rd, 1901. Mr. Irving being one of the original members. The first meeting of the company he attended was at Fredericton in 1901. He remembered signing a call for the meeting. He could not say that any members of the government took part in the organization of the company.

Mr. B. Carvell suggested that the minutes of the meeting would be better evidence. Mr. Powell replied that he wanted his learned friend to understand that this was not a case being tried in court.

Mr. Irving, continuing, said that he remembered Geo. Allen and Mr. Winglow were present at the first meeting. The meeting was adjourned to St. John and at this meeting there was present C. A. Bruce and Mr. Barnhill. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Skinner might have been present. He did not remember Mr. Tweedle being present.

Mr. Irving was a provisional director and afterwards a regular director. He remembered attending another meeting he thought during the same summer. He was notified of these meetings by Mr. Allen.

He did not remember any negotiation to take over the Central Railway and knew nothing of the terms on which the company took over the Central Railway. He had not attended any meetings later than 1905. He would not swear how much time he had spent on the company's affairs. He might have been present for some time, but he did not remember.

A subscription list containing the names of E. Byron Winslow, A. P. Barnhill, J. Willard Kitchener and others being read, he remembered the list as being for one share of \$100.00 par value. He remembered no other subscription than the list of seven names each for one share. He did not pay for his share and did not know whether he had received any dividend.

Mr. Hutchinson was asked whether he remembered any arrangement for a distribution of a large quantity of stock, the witness said he did not know. He himself got ten shares for which he did not pay. Asked whether he deserved the stock he said he did not know that he did. He did not know of a large block being put in the hands of C. N. Skinner as paid up non-assessable stock. He did not know of any trust under which Mr. Skinner held any stock. As a director he did not know but

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THE LUDLOW ONCE AGAIN TRIES TO COME UP TOWN Charged the East Side Ferry Floats at Full Speed, Doing a Lot of Damage.

The ferry steamer Ludlow ran amuck again this afternoon with serious damage to herself and the eastern ferry floats. The incident occurred on the 1.50 trip, when the boat was approaching the east side floats. Instead of stopping and entering the slip under the headway already gained the boat charged the floats at full speed. There was a fearful bump and a loud noise of crashing timbers. There was a big crowd on board and for a moment it looked as if there would be a panic among the passengers. As nothing further happened the people on board took courage and an examination of the boat showed that the wrecking of the posts and supports of the covering on the ladies' side and some damage to the bulwarks. The most serious damage was to the float which supports the lower end of the ferry platform. This was injured so badly that it began to take water and showed signs of sinking. The passengers and teams were, however, allowed to land. The west bound passengers were taken on board but at the time it was feared that this would be the last trip unless the float did not sink. A pump was placed on the float and an attempt was made to keep the latter clear of water. If this is not successful it is possible that the ferry service may be held up for a day while the approaches are being repaired. Capt. McCaffery was in command

FREE FIGHT LIKELY TO HAVE FATAL RESULTS

One Man May Die From Injuries Received in a Fight Arising Through Jealousy in Athletics.

MONTREAL, July 21.—The Paddlers of Montreal and a street crowd at St. John's Sunday night had a free fight, and as a result one of the St. John's men is likely to die. There had been a good deal of friction as Montreal had carried off all the prizes. When the Paddlers went to the train they were followed by the locals and several stones were thrown on the train platform. A fight began and soon everybody was mixed up in it. Four of the St. John's men were laid on the platform when the train was ready to start, and one Montreal man was arrested. He was let go next morning on payment of ten dollars to one of the men hurt. Today one of the injured took worse and he is not expected to live.

Lord Roberts was the guest of honor last night at the Garrison Club's private dinner. He spoke very briefly, alluding to military services of Canada to the Empire and bestowed great praise on Canadians.

Some of the British sailors in port had a mix-up upon the street last night. Several came in for attention at the hospital. As the injuries were slight they were released after their wounds had been dressed.

The grand stand for today is all sold, and the committee could have sold 10,000 more tickets.

MEDICAL MEN MEETING AT ST. STEPHEN TODAY

Questions Regarding Fees are Being Taken Up—References to Deceased Members.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 21.—The twenty-eighth annual session of the New Brunswick Medical Society opened this morning in Masonic Hall. Dr. Deacon presided and twenty physicians were in attendance, others arriving by the noon train. Papers were read by Dr. Murray McLaren of St. John, Dr. Percy Butler of Madam, and Dr. Deacon of Milltown. This afternoon the questions of fees for insurance examinations, and of raising the fee for registration in the society from \$30 to \$50, will be considered. Appropriate references were made to the demise of Dr. Bayard and Dr. Scamell, of St. John, and Dr. Swan of Fredericton. President Deacon stated that he had extended an invitation to be present to the physicians of Washington county, Maine.

ORDERED TO REMOVE THE GATE AT ONONETTE Commissioner of Public Works Supports the Stand Taken by Summer Residents

That gate on the road leading to the shore at Ononette is still the cause of a lot of talk. Residents who objected to Mr. J. A. Lively's action in closing the road have been looking up the records, and claim to have plenty of evidence proving that public money has in past years been expended on the road, which thus becomes a public way. Representations have been made to the commissioner of public works, and from his office a letter has been sent to Superintendent Edward Finley of Ingerside, ordering him to remove the obstruction at once. This letter was sent two or three days ago, and has no doubt been received by Mr. Finley, though he had not, up till this morning, acted on the instructions contained in it.

WODEHOUSE TO COMMAND ARMY OF THE PUNJAB

HAMILTON, Bermuda, July 21.—Lieut. Gen. Joceline Wodehouse, governor of Bermuda, has been selected by the British War Office to succeed General Sir Blinton Blood as the commander of the northern (Punjab) division of India. Lieut. General Wodehouse has been governor and commander-in-chief in Bermuda since May, 1907.

The Red Head mail wagon met with a mishap this afternoon. It had started from Hamm's stables and when on Union street between Charlotte and Sydney, one of the wheels dropped off. There were four lady passengers in the rig but fortunately none of them were hurt.

AN ENGINEER DEAD

NEW YORK, July 21.—Aniceto Garcia-Moncual, a prominent civil engineer and authority on hydraulics, died yesterday at his home here. His death was due to the infection of the arteries. Mr. Moncual was born in Havana, Cuba, Sept. 1853. In the service of the United States government he acted as chief engineer on all the government surveys for establishing the practicability of a ship canal at Nicaragua.

Miss Annie McLaughlin and her niece, Miss Jennie McLaughlin, of Manchester, N. H., are visiting their cousin, Patrick McGlin, Murray street.

TROUBLE AMONG THE TROOPS AT QUEBEC

English Speaking Militiamen Expected to Mutiny

A Water Famine in the Ancient City Causes Great Suffering—The Programme for Today.

QUEBEC, July 21.—The chief interest today centres around whether the army of Wolfe will mutiny this afternoon or not. There has been a good deal of friction among the English speaking soldiers and they have chafed under the discipline. The French soldiers have not been the same and the army of Montreal will be all right.

The lower part of the city is in the hands of a drought and there is a good deal of misery. Owing to the bursting of a large water main there is not a drop of water in the lower town and it is not expected that there will be tonight. All the carts and horses are busy with the pailage so that they are not available to carry water through the streets. The weather is fine but misty and it is impossible to see half way across the river.

This afternoon there are naval and military sports, a gymkhana and a military tattoo at night. The first performance of the historic pageants will take place on the plains of Abraham in the afternoon at five o'clock. Tonight Christopher Columbus is to be performed by a chorus of 400 persons.

CONTRACTS FOR RAISING TURRET BELL AND EILEEN

Sarnia Contractor Takes the Job—The Lady Eileen is Now in Deep Water.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., July 21.—Capt. James Reid, the well known wrecker, of Sarnia, Ont., has been engaged by the underwriters to repair the steamers "Turret Bell" and "Lady Eileen," both steel ships. Both boats are insured with English companies. The task of raising the "Lady Eileen" will be a difficult one as parties who arrived here today by steamer "Lady Byrd" from the Gaspe Coast state that the "Lady Eileen" has slipped off the rock and is now in deep water.

THE LUSITANIA'S VOYAGE

She is Still Several Hours Slower Than Her Sister Ship

LIVERPOOL, July 21.—The Cunard liner steamer Lusitania, which arrived here today, has broken her eastward record to Queenstown over the long course. She left Sandy Hook Lightship July 15, at 5:55 p. m., and arrived off Daunt's Rock July 20, at 11:33 p. m. Her time in transit was 5 days and 21 minutes and her average rate of speed for the entire distance 24.32 knots an hour.

Her best previous run, 5 days 5 hours and 21 minutes, was made at an average of 23.77. The present record is an improvement of 2 hours and 44 minutes. The Lusitania is still 33 minutes behind the record made by the Mauretania on this course, namely 5 days and 5 minutes at an average speed of 24.62.

PEMBROKE BYE ELECTION

LONDON, July 19.—The bye-election in Pembroke County resulted in the election of the Liberal candidate. The vote was as follows: Walter F. Roch (Lib.), 5,466; L. Williams (Unionist), 3,288.

The result in the general election of 1906 was as follows:—Mr. Phillips (Radical), 5,885; Mr. L. Williams (Unionist), 2,696. Radical majority, 3,189. Mr. Williams made tariff reform and opposition to the Licensing Bill the chief points in the programme, while the Radical candidate placed Disestablishment and the Education Bill in the forefront.

UNITED STATES ATHLETES MADE A POOR SHOWING

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, July 21.—A number of Americans competed in the field sports held here today in connection with the International Gymnastic tournament. The events included the high and the broad jumps, putting the shot, the triple jump, the long throw, and running and free exercises. The scoring was on the points system, with 10 the highest possible. The highest score, 108, was made by Wagner, Switzerland. None of the Americans got over 51 points.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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LOCAL NEWS

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The Strait Shore Thunder Bolts put it over the Strait Shore Chippers in a keen and interesting game last evening. The final score was 12 to 8. The feature of the game was a home run by T. McCrackin of the Thunder Bolts. The batteries for the winners were McCrackin and Walsh, while O'Neill and Sullivan formed the combination for the losers. The game created a lot of excitement in the vicinity of the shore. A return match will likely be arranged to take place in the near future.

Tomorrow will be the second day of the summer clearance sale which commenced at F. W. Daniel & Company, Charlotte street, this morning. There are great bargains all through the store. Tomorrow the following goods go on sale at sharp clearance prices—All ladies' costumes, black silk coats, 75 dress skirts, sale of black taffeta silk by the yard, in the small wear department are sales of belts, gloves, collars, fancy linens, veiling, ribbons, etc. See advertisement on page five.

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES. During the next few weeks there will be another large number of weddings take place in this city, and to those who are going housekeeping everyone should read the following which is in this issue of the Star of Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, who are making a special appeal to those who wish to save money, as they make a specialty of furnishing new houses at very low prices. They carry a beautiful line of furniture, carpets, oldcloths, etc., and now is the time for intending brides and grooms to do their shopping at this well known establishment.

BREATHING IS A BUSINESS FOR FAT FOLKS IN HOT WEATHER. Watch a fat man or woman breathe this sultry season and you will see some earnest work. The air goes in with difficulty and it comes out with still more difficulty. Hot days are "busy days" for fat folks. If you know one of these victims help him or her. Tell him that exercise (which he wouldn't attempt) and starvation (which few have resolution enough to try) are not incumbent nowadays on those who wish to reduce. Tell him that teesportal after meals and at bedtime of this: 1-2 ounce Macula, 3-4 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 4-5 ounce Sirup Sassafras, has taken their place. This pleasant home mixture, tell him, gets results on the least. It does not interfere with his habits, affect his meals, disturb his stomach, bother his pocketbook, worth mentioning. If it be a lady, you can assure her that, furthermore, although it can remove a pound or more of fat a day, it does not cause wrinkles.

MOTHER DROWNS SELF AND HER TWO CHILDREN. Despondent Because of Ill Health and Fearful of Her Children's Fate if Left Alone She Ended Their Lives in the River. NEW YORK, July 20.—Despondent because of ill-health and fearful of the fate which might await her two little children if they were alone to face the world, Mrs. Gustie Benson sought peace for all beneath the waters of the East River. Today the bodies of the mother and her little ones lie side by side in the morgue awaiting burial. For several years Mrs. Benson had lived with her husband and children on a South Dakota farm, but when her health failed she decided to return to her old home in this city. With her came the children, a boy of four and a girl of two years old. When the change of scene failed to have the hoped-for effect upon her health, Mrs. Benson became more and more despondent. On Wednesday Mrs. Benson and her little ones disappeared. Yesterday a woman's body was found floating in the river and today, just as it had been identified as that of Mrs. Benson, the bodies of the two children were picked up off the Green Point shore. They were taken to the same morgue to which their mother's body had been removed and tomorrow they will be buried in a single grave.

DEMENTED MAN ARRESTED ON AN ASSAULT CHARGE. ALBANY, N. Y., July 20.—Thomas Luther, who is said to have come into this state from Massachusetts two weeks ago, was arrested late this afternoon at the home of his brother, on North Swan street, suspected of being the man who, early this afternoon, attempted an assault upon Marion Smith, aged 15, of Menands. The police say he is plainly demented. They say he was arrested a year ago in Pittsfield on a suicide charge.

LONDON POLICE WILLING. LONDON, July 20.—The City of London police force, which won the Olympic tug-of-war has issued a challenge for a match with the American team, the members of both teams to be in their attacking feet or in any way the Americans prefer and the match to be for love or any charity.

OLD MASTER FOUND IN AUCTION "JOB LOT" London Barber Purchases for Few Shillings a Work of Luca Giordano.

LONDON, July 20.—Nobody would accuse barbers as a class of being art connoisseurs, but Soho possesses the exception in Charles Crivelli, of 23 Bateman street, W. Mr. Crivelli had a slice of luck the other day. He was at Debenham's auction rooms, in King street, Covent Garden, buying some odd lots of furniture, when a "job lot" of four ordinary-looking dirty and unstramed paintings were put up. They were knocked down to Mr. Crivelli for a few shillings. When he got home the barber consulted a casually examined his purchases. Three of the paintings obviously were of no artistic value, and from the artist's point of view, it might have been thought that the fourth, the dirtiest of all, was worth the least of all. But Mr. Crivelli did not jump to that conclusion. He asked his wife to carefully clean the back of the painting. This she did, and first of all, a well-known painter's label appeared. After this had been washed off, the letter "L" in white paint faintly showed upon the canvas. It gradually was traced the name of L. Giordano.

The lucky discovery of the painting has no doubt whatever, after consulting with experts, that it is the work of the Neapolitan school, Giordano, who was known as "Pa-Presto," or "Make Haste," from the rapidity with which he worked. He was born in Naples in 1682, the son of a poor painter, and died in 1765. He studied under Spagnoletto and Pietro de Cortona, and afterward acquired a considerable reputation. In his later years he was invited to Spain by Charles II, who bestowed upon him titles and wealth. Crivelli is 31 1/2 inches by 17 inches, and is entitled "St. Peter," a huge, masculine figure with jointed ears, drawing the veil from the "form of the nymph." It represents St. Peter, a particularly lovely and graceful study.

EXHIBITORS FOR MACHINERY HALL. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the manufacturers' committee of the Exhibition Association was held in the rooms of the Association yesterday afternoon with the chairman, W. S. Fisher, presiding. Messrs. Robinson and Myers, the committee appointed at a recent meeting to inquire as to whether the boilers, engines and machinery in the exhibition building were in good condition, made their report. It stated that the machinery was in pretty good condition and only required a small outlay to get it perfect. It is the intention of the manufacturers' committee to make the machinery hall a more attractive feature this year than ever before, and it is said that the government will be highly successful in their efforts. Many of the exhibits will be new to the patrons of the fair. Messrs. Fisher and Co. will furnish a wire nail machine in full working order. T. S. Simms will show some of the best machines he has in his factory, all of which will be in full working order. Robert Darling & Co. of Montreal manufactures elevators and machinery, will make a splendid booth out of their heavy goods. The agricultural and other sections of the exhibition are coming along in excellent shape and the best exhibition ever held in this Dominion. Not only are the main features of the big show receiving great attention, but the small details are also coming in for their share.

FLOCK OF SHEEP STOLEN. PARIS, July 20.—A very unusual robbery has been committed near Chateaufort. A whole flock of 374 sheep disappeared two days ago during the night from their pens. The old shepherd was found dead in his hut the following morning. The doctor called in declared death to be due to natural causes, and it does not appear to have had any connection with the robbery of the sheep. M. Hamard's detectives were placed in charge of the case, and soon arrested a young waiter, who it is found, had sold 374 sheep to a cattle dealer for \$3,120. When arrested he had still in his possession \$2,800, and told the police that he was engaged by a mysterious man to take charge of the flock, which he was instructed to hand over to a cattle dealer. He did so, but could not find his employer, and so kept the money. This story does not fit much faith with M. Hamard, who is making further inquiries to find out if the prisoner had any connection with the old shepherd. The deceased man's body will be closely examined by medical experts.

OTTAWA, July 20.—W. A. Gilmore of Brockville has been appointed collector of customs at that port, filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late collector last week.

EPIDEMIC OF DISTEMPER. TORONTO, July 20.—Owing to some cases, which veterinary surgeons have not yet discovered, there is an epidemic of distemper among horses such as Toronto has not experienced in years. Forwarding companies have lost a number of valuable animals, while one of them has had up to the present as many as twenty-five carried off by the disease.

ONE WAS DROWNED. PETERBORO, July 20.—Joseph Moll-off, employe of Cavendish Lumber Co. at Lakeside, in company with another young man, Harry Dodge of Lakeside, paddled down river and above dark No. 3 they hooked lunge and both men leaned over, upsetting the boat. Moll-off, who could not swim, was drowned, while his companion hung on to the canoe and was saved.

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TWO WITNESSES IN GOULD CASE NABBED Young Seamstress and Sleuth Charged With Subornation of Perjury

NEW YORK, July 20.—Charged with subornation of perjury in an alleged attempt to prepare false testimony for use in the divorce case of Helina K. Gould against Frank J. Gould, Julia E. Fleming, a young seamstress and Henry S. Mousley, a member of a firm of private detectives, were arrested tonight. Assistant District Attorney Smith caused the arrests to be made upon the hearing of the testimony that Mousley and Mrs. Fleming, together with a woman whose name the authorities refused to give, had attempted to bribe Mable D. McCausland, a milliner's apprentice, to give false testimony in the Gould case.

Miss McCausland, it is alleged, had been told that she would receive from \$500 to \$1,000 for making an affidavit that she had seen the defendant in the Gould case visit apartments in a hotel in this city one morning last March. Miss McCausland became frightened, and through a friend got into communication with the district attorney's office. Mr. Smith arranged a meeting for today, and Miss McCausland was taken to the apartments of the unnamed woman. There, according to Assistant District Attorney Smith, she met Mrs. Fleming and the private detective. She signed a prepared affidavit, but did not swear to it. Mousley and Mrs. Fleming were arrested and in Mousley's pocket, it is alleged, was found the signed affidavit with the acknowledgment of a commissioner of deeds attached. Miss McCausland told Mr. Smith this afternoon that she was not on the affidavit when she signed it. Mousley denied emphatically that he knew the affidavit was false. He said he had merely been asked to take the acknowledgment. Assistant District Attorney Smith crosses Mrs. Gould's attorneys of all possible knowledge of the matter.

PLANS FOR NEW WHARF ARE READY. MONTREAL, July 20.—Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, is in Montreal on the 20th anniversary of his celebration at Quebec, where he is with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the government. He will be in the city on Wednesday. After participating in the fête, Dr. Pugsley will return to Ottawa for a few days, when he will go to St. John. Speaking of the harbor improvements at St. John, in which he is deeply interested, Dr. Pugsley informed a correspondent that the plans and specifications for the new wharf to be built by the government in Rodney slip had been completed. Tenders, he said, would be called for in the very near future and the work will be undertaken without delay. Before taking any holiday after the stress of the session, the members of the government will put in a couple of weeks' steady work in council and attending to business at their respective offices. Sir Wilfrid has not yet made any definite arrangements for a projected series of political meetings in the various provinces of the Dominion. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will leave for Vienna at the end of the month, where he will consult the best ear specialists of Europe. He will probably be absent about six weeks.

JURY DISAGREE IN THE MAIL BAG THEFT CASE. The trial of Euclid McGrath, charged with stealing a mail bag, was concluded before Judge McLachy at Carleton Place on Saturday. The jury disagreed; eight were for conviction and four for acquittal. McGrath is accused of stealing a mail bag, containing packages of valuables, from the driver's sleigh on March 31, at a point between Carleton and Tracadie. The mail driver, Barry, stopped at the house of a man named LeBreton. He went inside where he complained of feeling ill. He asked a son of LeBreton's to take the mail for him to the end of the route. This young LeBreton agreed to do. A number of men were playing cards in the house at the time and Barry joined in the game. Later it was discovered that one of the mail bags on the team was missing. It was afterwards found with its contents strewn over the road. It was discovered that nothing of value had been taken save a two dollar bill. Strange to say the next day the man who sent the bill received it back over his counter from a woman. It was some time afterwards, however, before McGrath was arrested. McGrath will have his second trial in August.

BATTLE OF SEA OF JAPAN. The battle of the Sea of Japan, otherwise the battle of Tsushima, was the greatest naval struggle since Trafalgar. Entering the straits of Tsushima, between Korea and Japan, the Russian fleet was attacked by the Japanese admiral Togo. The opening shots in the fight being fired on the afternoon of May 27. Before the engagement commenced, Admiral Togo signalled from the flagship Mikasa a torpedo attack on the night of May 27. The Kiaz Souvaroff, the flagship of Admiral Rojestvensky, was blown up, the admiral himself seriously wounded, was rescued by a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, which was afterwards captured by the Japanese, who took Rojestvensky prisoner. Admiral Voikarsman was killed in the Rear Admiral Nebogoff was taken prisoner. Twenty-one of the ships of the Russian fleet were sunk, including six battleships and four cruisers. Five Russian ships were captured. The Russian loss was estimated at 4,000 killed or drowned and more than 7,000 officers and men taken prisoners. The Japanese, in the engagement, lost three torpedo boats, 116 officers and men were killed and 438 were wounded. A naval court of inquiry on Sept. 7, 1906, presented an indictment against Admiral Rojestvensky for surrendering to the enemy, but on July 10 the admiral was acquitted.

CZAR'S FAMOUS ADMIRAL HAS PASSED AWAY SIXTY YEARS OLD Heart Affection Caused by Wounds Received in Battle

BAD NAUHEIM, Germany, July 20.—Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who commanded the ill-fated Russian fleet which was annihilated by the Japanese in the Sea of Japan in May, 1905, died here last night from heart trouble. It is believed that the heart affection resulted from injuries received by Admiral Rojestvensky in the battle of the Sea of Japan in August, 1894, to have his squadron in readiness to proceed from the Baltic around to Vladivostok. This proved to be one of the most remarkable voyages ever made, and resulted in the annihilation of the Russian Baltic fleet. The start was made from Libau on October 16 of that year and, passing around Denmark, the Russians encountered the British North Sea fishing fleet off Dogger Bank. The warships fired on the fishermen, mistaking them for torpedo boats, which led to a strained state of affairs between Great Britain and Russia. It was on one time threatened to result in hostilities between the two countries. An international commission of inquiry, complete investigation excused the admiral for his action, while condemning the firing.



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The modern history of Persia may be said to have begun in the seventh century, when, together with all the neighboring countries it was overrun by the Arabs. Until then Zoroastrianism had been the national religion, but in Persia, as elsewhere, the Arab brought with him the religion of his prophet. Fire-worship was destroyed, a few of its more determined devotees fleeing to India to found the sect of the Parsees (or Parsians) and Persia became a Mahomedan country.

REIGNING DYNASTY. For eight centuries it was the prey of Tartar and Turkish tyrants, but even during that time the national character remained, characteristic work was done by the people, and many great men lived, including the poet, Omar Khayyam.

In the last years of the fifteenth century Persia once more became independent. The founder of the present reigning dynasty, the Shah, came to the throne in 1598. He was succeeded by his nephew, who fought two wars with Russia, and lost his Caucasian provinces, and who was the great-grandfather of Nour-ed-Din, who reigned in Persia from 1848 to 1896. Nour-ed-Din was followed by his son, Mozaffar-ed-Din, who died last year, the present Shah, Mohamed Ali Mirza, being his eldest son, Nour-ed-Din was a man of great energy and force of character, but in all respects he was an Oriental.

INFULENCE OF RUSSIA. Mozaffar was more amiable than his father, weaker, and much more affected by European thought. He inherited almost overwhelming debts and the fact that Russia was chief creditor of his country led to difficult international complications and to predominant Russian influence within his borders. The Persian police has been from his institution a Russian force, and the Cossacks who took part in the sanguinary proceedings in Teheran recently were Russian police in the pay of the Persian government.

The present Shah, is said to possess much of his grandfather's energy and there is no doubt that from the beginning he has been entirely opposed to the Constitution granted by his father in the last months of his life.

The power of the Persian Shahs had been unlimited. "No law exists in Persia," Professor Ramseyer said two years ago, and Lord Curzon in his "Persia and the Persian Question" writes: "The language in which the Shah addresses his subjects and is addressed by them recalls the proud tone in which an Atlixares or Darius spoke to his tributary millions, and which may still be read in the graven record of rock-wall and tomb. . . . The march of time has imposed upon him neither religious council, nor secular council, neither solemn nor secular, elective and representative institutions have not yet intruded their irrevocable features. No written check exists upon the royal prerogative."

SHAH'S SPEECH. Practically from the time of his accession Mozaffar was anxious to reform the government of his country, and in his speech to the National Assembly, in October, 1896, he said: "How sacred and blessed a day this is when we open a National Council! It will bring all the threads of government and the affairs of the country into harmony with each other, so that the connection between the Government and people will be strengthened and fortified."

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LONDON AT PLAY. LONDON, July 20.—The London Playing Fields Society has 131 cricket pitches, affording accommodation for 4,300 players; forty-four tennis courts, with accommodation for about 400 players, and fifty-three football grounds. Last year's receipts amounted to \$2175, there being a deficit of \$285 in the central fund.

PEKIN, July 20.—A Canton magistrate has seized two neighboring market towns and seized over 200 opium pipes and apparatus. The keepers of the opium dens were arrested and punished by being exhibited for a day in cages. A cage is a board about four feet square. There is a hole in the centre through which the head of the victim is passed, and the board restrained round his neck.

TRITIA DA CUNHA'S ANNUAL MAIL. CAPE TOWN, July 20.—The schooner Greyhound has returned to Cape Town, after conveying the annual mail to Tritia da Cunha—the only link with the outside world which that lonely little island in the South Atlantic possesses. The islanders appear to be leading a contented life, and the principal event of importance during the past twelve months was the death of a lady at the ripe old age of 95.

INCREASED SPEED FOR SHIPS. PARIS, July 20.—Experiments have been conducted at Cherbourg with a Belgian invention, designed to increase the speed of ships. This consists of a belt carried all round the hull of the vessel and pierced by small orifices through which air at high pressure can be forced. The escaping air, and by thus lessening the friction increases the vessel's speed.

PORTSMOUTH, July 20.—A world's record in firing with six-inch guns has been achieved during tests by the Argonaut, at Portsmouth. One gun scored eleven hits with eleven rounds in one minute. The gunnery was Chief Petty Officer Sparshott.

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DREADNOUGHT III

PORTSMOUTH, July 20.—The new battleship St. Vincent, which is the third dreadnought built at Portsmouth, is to be launched on September 10 by the Countess Bacon-Lamp. She will be the heaviest ship ever launched at the yard, nearly 8,000 tons of metal being built into her.

MARCHIONESS AS COOK. DUBLIN, July 20.—After distributing prizes to successful coxswain students at Newtowns (County Down) Technical School, the Marchioness of Londonderry, who has herself taken a certificate for cooking, dished her gloves and, going to the bakery, prepared a cake of soda bread for the gridiron.

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THE ELECTION BILL

Now that the long and monotonous session is over, Canada will be inclined to sit back and wonder what life, busy men, have been compelled to remain in Ottawa for two-thirds of the year with business which should not have occupied more than a quarter of that length of time. It is not at all difficult to find the answer to this natural inquiry. More than one-half of the session was wasted by the obstructive tactics of the Conservative opposition, and a large portion of the remainder in off-repeated criticisms of the Government policy on the part of a few of Mr. Borden's followers. The principal bone of contention, the measure upon which the obstruction was based, was the election bill, so called. In this bill, or amendment, Sir Wilfrid Laurier sought to secure for all parties, fair play in the preparation of election lists and in balloting. This intention was stoutly opposed by Messrs. Borden, Foster and others. They did not desire fair play. They wanted the Manitoba lists, which were most directly affected by a few irresponsible persons who in the past have displayed what can only be regarded as absolute dishonesty in their work. The original bill was slightly altered, but the principle remains unchanged and there will be absolutely no difference in the final result. In his desire for fair play Premier Laurier is backed by every right thinking man in Canada. The new lists in Manitoba are now in course of preparation. In a short time the electors will be able to see whether the warnings given those who are preparing the lists have been heeded. If there is any reason for complaint the Government will permit no further delay but will at once bring under the supervision of a board of judges this work, concerning which trouble has arisen in the past. Mr. Borden's obstruction has resulted in another chance. If they act honestly in making up the lists, the system will be continued, but if there is any cause for complaint the plan which has been provided for the unorganized districts of Ontario will be introduced and fair play ensured.

NEW ZEALAND AND THE FLEET

Socialist leaders in New Zealand intimate that it is their intention to play as a protest against the expenditure of the very large amount of money which has been set apart by the government for the reception and entertainment of the United States fleet. The amount voted for this purpose is \$200,000. Australia has decided to spend not less than half a million, and that country will prepare the most elaborate programme of any of those ports to which the fleet has gone. San Francisco itself was not more lavish in its display than Sydney will be, according to the present intimation. Political conditions in New Zealand are such, at the present time that the outlay involved in this country's reception must appear to many as a wholly unnecessary waste of money. There are a sufficiently large number of unemployed and destitute there to get up what would be truly a striking exhibition of the result of depression and if the Government can afford to spend almost a quarter of a million in the sense that it might at least endeavor to furnish employment for those of its own people who are now, and have been idle. Why the United States fleet was ever ordered to go to New Zealand and Australia is a mystery. The original intention was to call up the Pacific to San Francisco, Seattle and other ports and then strike across, via Honolulu, to Japan. Instead of doing this, the ships will make a very few days be headed southward on the original programme, for the purpose of paying a visit to two portions of the British Empire. After such a long voyage it might reasonably be expected that a magnificent welcome would be provided, but it was not at all necessary to accept the invitation and indeed the visit of the fleet to the south, is imposing upon the people a burden, which is not being willingly accepted, even though they voluntarily undertook the outlay.

The speech from the throne expressed magnificent crops this year. Mr. Borden would, no doubt, be pleased to hear of an early frost, so that he might shake his finger at Hon. Mr. Fielding and in union with Mr. Foster sing that familiar song, "I Told You So."

Now that the session is over Mr. Geo. E. Foster will, no doubt, go to his summer home for a rest. He needs it, but not half as much as the country does.

One week less than eight months was the record for the session which closed yesterday. Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden between them, he had for almost seven months, Sundays and holidays excepted.

THE OATMEAL DODGE

It reminds me of the oatmeal dodge, said the detective. He was speaking of an ingenious swindle that had been worked successfully on a shopkeeper. The oatmeal dodge, he continued, was worked on a grocer in the suburbs. A man entered the shop and engaged the grocer in conversation. While they talked a youth came in. "Do you sell oatmeal?" the newcomer asked. "Yes," said the grocer. "The very best. How much?" But the man interrupted. "I just wanted to know," he said. "Good day." And he walked out. The grocer, looking a little disappointed, resumed his conversation with the stranger. In a few minutes a second youth appeared. "Do you sell oatmeal?" he asked. "Yes," the grocer answered. "Thank you. Good day." And this young man also disappeared. "Well, what the dickens!" exclaimed the grocer. "But as we were saying," he resumed, and the interrupted conversation went briskly on. Soon a third youth entered the shop. He said: "Do you sell oatmeal?" "Yes," the grocer snapped. "Thank you. Good day." And this young man departed on a run. For the grocer, thoroughly enraged at last, had rushed upon him. He had, however, a clean path of escape. The grocer was unable to overtake him. So, after a chase of a hundred yards or so, he returned to the shop. He found the first man gone. The shop was empty. So was the till. Once more the oatmeal dodge had succeeded.

A HUNDRED YEARS OF PRESBYTERIANISM

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"DEAD," SHE TALKS TO MOTHER IN HEAVEN

Woman Loses Consciousness for Hours—Says She Visited Spirit World.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., July 20.—During a period of suspended animation lasting several hours, Saturday afternoon, while she lay pulseless and without breathing to all appearances dead—Mrs. William McNulty says she talked with her dead mother and another relative who died thirty years ago.

Mrs. McNulty is convinced that she visited the hereafter, and Dr. Thomas Mulligan, who attended and revived her, says that so far as his medical skill could determine she was dead. Mrs. McNulty has a perfectly clear recollection of all that happened while she ceased to live. She had great difficulty, however, in finding earthly things and terms by which to express her sensations. She is still in too weak a condition to be questioned at great length, but even the story she was able to tell is perhaps as remarkable as any of its sort ever related. This is what she said:

"Everything was black at first. I did not seem to have any consciousness. Then gradually I began to move or rather glide through space. "After a while a region of brightness and light appeared in front of me. It was dim at first, then brighter and brighter as I seemed to come nearer to it. "When the light was at its brightest I found myself in the midst of an endless crowd of people. Suddenly I saw my mother, and beside her a distant relative who died thirty years ago. I was talking to them when the light seemed to go out again and everything was in darkness, and I lost consciousness. When I opened my eyes I saw Dr. Mulligan bending over me."

OLD AGE PENSION BILL WILL BECOME LAW

The House of Lords Passed Second Reading. Rosebery Says It is Most Important Bill in Forty Years—Lord Cromer Wants Britain to Conserve Resources for Probable European War.

LONDON, July 20.—The House of Lords tonight passed the second reading of the old age pension bill, thus insuring its becoming a law. In the course of the debate on this bill, Lord Rosebery and Lord Cromer, both vigorously attacked the measure on the ground of its Socialistic tendency, both predicting that it would eventually involve the country in a policy of protection. Lord Rosebery described the measure as the most important bill submitted to parliament in forty years, and instanced the pension system in the United States as an example of what such a measure might lead the country to. Lord Cromer started the house by declaring that it was the first duty of the government to prepare for the European conflict which probably would be forced upon Great Britain before many years. He thought that the bill by entailing a protective policy would tend to widen the breach between Great Britain and foreign nations and thus increase the danger of war.

SUSPECTED MURDERER HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Bears Strong Resemblance to August Eberhard. Picture of Murderer Furnished by Brother—Family Learn of Crime From Newspaper Men—Search of Woods Reveals a Tramp.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Believing they were about to capture August Eberhard, the crook clerk who is sought by the police in connection with the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Ottilie Eberhard, the police and a posse of citizens searched a two-acre thicket at Oakdale, N. Y., this evening, finally capturing the suspect, only to learn that he was a tramp. The police do not think that the murderer will be captured near the scene of the crime. They say that anyone who could display such cold-blooded cunning as was shown in the murder plot, would plan to get safely away before the crime was discovered. A brother of "Gus" Eberhard was found at Woodside, N. Y., today, and he has furnished the police with an excellent photograph of the missing man. The brother was deeply affected when he learned that the police were searching for "Gus." He said that he did not know that Mrs. Eberhard and her daughter had intended to come to this country and so was thunder-struck to hear his aunt had been murdered. He also murdered and that his body was concealed. Early today, Miss Ottilie Eberhard was taken to the scene of the tragedy. After telling her story to the detectives, Miss Eberhard was taken back to Hackensack, where she is stopping in a cottage. She was so overcome by excitement that it was necessary to summon a doctor, and she was too ill to attend the funeral, which was held last night in the afternoon. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 20.—The officers from New Jersey tonight home this evening, believing that Eberhard would not be likely to visit his parents' home at Moore's Mills, because of the publicity which has been given the matter. Charles Eberhard, the young man's father first learned of the murder of Mrs. Eberhard from newspaper men who went to his farm this afternoon. EDDIE FERRY, July 20.—A man believed to be August Eberhard, was arrested in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ottilie Eberhard, his aunt, was arrested at Uniontown late tonight by the police of Hastings, N. Y. His resemblance to the murderer was so great that the police to take him into custody.

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EMPEROR'S NEW YACHT KIEL, Germany, July 21.—The Emperor recently commissioned Max Gertz of Hamburg, to design a large racing schooner to replace the American built Meteor, now six year old. If the Emperor's new yacht comes up to expectations next June, it is not unlikely that the Emperor will send to the New York Yacht Club a challenge for the America's Cup.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 20.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, who has been ill since June 27 at "Fernleigh," Mrs. Potter's home here, suffered a relapse today and tonight his condition is again grave. Should he ultimately recover, the bishop will be an invalid, it is said.

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HIGHLAND SPIRIT. There was a certain Sir James Campbell of Auchinbrock, who having been too prodigal, was at length reduced to live on a small weekly allowance. Hempton hearing of this, and not liking to trouble a gentleman under such circumstances, passed his house without calling. The spirit of the old Highlander was roused at this indignity, and he despatched a servant after the harper to bring him back. This being done, Sir John asked Hempton why he had not called, adding, "Sir, there never was a harper but yourself that passed the door of my father's house." To which Hempton replied "that he had heard in the neighborhood that his honor was not even at home," with which delicate evasion the baronet was satisfied. Happening to be in Edinburgh in general at Leith, says "The demand in the United Kingdom for high-class toys has appreciably declined, the better Sonnerberg goods being little purchased, and only in small quantities. This is to be explained partly by the general decline in the demand and partly by the preference shown for so-called 'soft toys.'"

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SAVES HER BABY SON, LETS HUSBAND DROWN; COULD NOT AID BOTH

Wife's Choice Made at Awful Cost—Wouldn't Sacrifice Child.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 20.—Forced to choose between saving the life of her husband and risking her 5-year-old boy's in the water on a sand bar off Somers Point, Mrs. Jeremiah Shepperd, of Bridgeton, watched her husband sink in a deep hole into which he had waded while after clams. The fronted woman screamed with anguish as she saw the man sink beneath the waters, but was unable to help him unless she dropped her boy, and before help arrived the man had drowned. Shepperd, who was a Bridgeton glass blower, had started to spend the summer in a tent along the river near Somers Point.

With his wife and boy he started out after clams about noon and the three disembarked from their rowboat on the shallow bar. While Shepperd was busy digging clams the boat drifted away and he started to recover it to prevent being marooned on the bar, over which the tide was rapidly rising. He had walked but a few yards when he stepped into the hole and sank. His scream as he went down drew the attention of Mrs. Shepperd, who, clad in a bathing suit, was standing on the bar with the boy. The woman hesitated for a moment between the call of motherhood and that of duty to her husband, but could not persuade herself to drop the lad. Clasp the child to her breast she called to Captain Robinson, who was passing in a cat yacht and asked his help. Robinson answered at once, but was unable to get to the spot in time to save the husband. The body had not been recovered at a late hour tonight, and Mrs. Shepperd is prostrated with grief. First Chapple: "I wonder now, Bertie, how the donkey ever came to be used as the emblem of stupidity?" Second Chapple (with a yawn): "Don't know, I'm sure, dear boy; must have been before our day."

Your Spring troubles will all end in smoke if you keep yourself well and strong by eating

KORN-KINKS

The new malted corn flakes. Full of nourishment, snappy and tasty. Easily digested by the most delicate stomach. Contains all the body-building material in the best white corn combined with life-giving barley-malt. Ready-to-serve, with cream or with milk. At your grocers.

The only Malted Corn Flakes.

TOMORROW, SECOND DAY

Grand Summer Clearance Sale

Every day further lines of seasonable goods will be on sale.

Women's Costumes, Coats, Silk Coats and Skirts Have a Tremendous Cut in Price to Clear.

Black Silk Coats—Reduced.

New Taffeta and Corded Silk Coats now at cut prices—great bargains. \$14.00 Blk. Corded Silk Coats. Sizes 36, 38, 40. Now \$9.90. \$16.50 Blk. Corded Silk Coats. Sizes 36 to 42. Now \$10.85. \$14.50 Blk. Taffeta Silk Coats. Sizes 34, 36, 38. Now \$8.00.

75 Ladies' Dress Skirts On Sale at Clearance Sale Prices.

Skirts for Fall or present wear. Excellent designs and fine cloths, but will be sold to clear at great reductions. Skirts were up to \$20.00. Sale Price \$2.95. Skirts were up to \$6.00. Sale Price \$2.95. Skirts, fine quality, were up to \$7.50. Sale Price \$4.95.

In Smallware Department.

Sale Leather Belts, \$1.00. Sale Lace Collars, \$1.00. Sale Long Tan Gloves, \$1.00. Sale Fancy Linens, Tray Cloths—Sideboards, etc. \$1.00. Sale Hair Ribbons, \$1.00. Sale Lace Insertion Fronts with half sleeves, \$1.00. Ladies' Umbrella, Sale special.

Sale Jap Silk Waists.

Lot I. White Jap Waists with all round Lace Yoke \$1.98. Lot II. Pine Waists, Lace Insertion. Short or Long Sleeves, \$2.00.

Ladies' Stylish Costumes Now at Great Bargains.

A shame to sell at such prices, but must go to clear. \$27.00 Suit, Light Worsteds, Sizes 34, Tight Fitting, Now \$14.90. \$22.50 Grey Suit, Tight Fitting, Now \$12.00. \$25.00 Stripe Worsteds, Size 34, Now \$13.00. \$22.50 Bro. Chiffon Panama, 36, Now \$12.00. \$30.00 Bro. Venetian, Semi Fitting, 36, Now \$21.00. \$20.00 Bro. Stripes Worsteds, 34, 36, Now \$12.00. \$16.50 Blk. Semi Fitting, Size 36, Now \$10.00. Others same reductions. Come while your size is here.

Staple Department—Cotton, &c., Almost at Mill Prices.

(Sold only in lengths as below.) 10 yds. 10c. Grey Cotton, Sale for 75c. 10 yds. 10c. White Cotton, Sale for 75c. 5 yds. 24c. Grey Sheetings, Sale for \$1.00. 5 yds. 28c. White Sheetings, Sale for \$1.10. 5 yds. 18c. Pillow Cotton, Sale for 75c. 7 yds. 27c. Tickings, Sale for \$1.15. 7 yds. 24c. Grey Flannel, Sale for \$1.35. 5 yds. 10c. Roller Towelling, Sale for 40c.

Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk at 49c. yd.

Never before has such good Black Taffeta been sold at this price. Only a limited quantity, only 49c. yd.

F. W. DANIEL CO. Ltd

London House, Charlotte Street

LAUNCH OF THE

SCHR. C. D. PICKLES

Handsome Three-Masted Vessel Built by L. D. Shaffner, of Bridgeton.

BRIDGETOWN, July 20.—A very large gathering from the surrounding country, including many from Annapolis Royal and Middleton, was present to witness the launching of the three-masted schooner "C. D. Pickles" from the shipyard of L. D. Shaffner. Shortly after one o'clock the men commenced knocking away the blocking, and at 1:30 the twenty-first vessel built by Mr. Shaffner, made her initial plunge in the waters of the Annapolis River. Miss Hazel King, daughter of A. M. King, of Annapolis Royal, grandly performed the christening ceremony, and as the vessel glided from the ways into the water, named the new schooner "C. D. Pickles" in a handsome and being built under the personal supervision of Mr. Shaffner and material. She is 138 ft. keel, 35 ft. beam and 12 1/2 ft. hold, and registers 430 tons. Mr. Shaffner has already the keel of another schooner laid, and with a large gang of men employed expects to have her ready to launch next autumn.

BRITAIN WILL NOT LIFT

THE CATTLE EMBARGO

LONDON, July 20.—Sir Edward Strachey, member of parliament for the south division of Somerset, and representative of the Board of Agriculture in the House of Commons, dashed the hopes of those who had advocated the importation of Canadian cattle, by stating definitely in the House of Commons this afternoon that the government had no present intention of proposing legislation removing the prohibition of such importation.

THE IGNORANCE OF YOUTH

She—You said that I was necessary to your happiness. He—I was young then and very ignorant. I had no conception of relative values. She—What do you mean? He—I mean that I didn't know a necessity from an affliction.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAYS MAN WOODS HIS

WIFE IN CHURCH; SUES

Mine Foreman Wants \$5,000 Damages From Superintendent at Hilliard, Pa.

FITTSBURGH, July 20.—Alleging that Joseph Strawbridge made love to his wife, Mabel Jones, in Sunday school and passed endearing notes to her across church pews, thus alienating her affections, Thomas H. Jones, a foreman in the Standard mine, at Hilliard, today brought suit to recover \$5,000. Hilliard is in a flutter. The Jones family is one of the most prominent in the place, and Strawbridge, the defendant, is superintendent of the Pennsylvania mine. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are natives of Hilliard, and were married five years ago. They have a child three years old. Jones alleges that Strawbridge entered ardently into church affairs in which his wife was associated and used "sly and devious ways to gain her affections."

GIRL PROPOSES AND

MAN ACCEPTS HER

To Avoid Making Mistake in the Twigs Sends Her Off by Mail.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Mrs. Edna Cooper Hale, East Alton, twenty-year-old bride, proposed by letter because she was afraid that if she asked L. H. Hale, to be hers, she might discover that she had not popped the question to L. H. Hale at all, but to Hale's twin brother. Miss Cooper took her pen in hand and wrote like this: "Dear Mr. Hale—Will you permit me to express to you the deep respect and esteem which I feel for you, and to ask you, for the sake of our past happiness, to become my husband? I have long wished to express this desire, but had not the courage. My love is great, indeed, and since it is for you only I feel that we could live a long and happy life together. Hoping for an early reply, I remain, "YOUR SWEETHEART." Hale got it. When he called that evening he said something about it being so sudden, and whispered "Yes."

ROTTEN LIFE PRESERVER

CAUSED MAN'S DEATH

Lost his Life While Trying to Save His Blind Child Who Had Fallen Into the River.

BOSTON, Mass., July 20.—While trying to rescue his deaf and dumb daughter Nadine, aged 10 years, from Muddy River, at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Charles Gate street, in the Back Bay tonight, Robert H. Bowman, a prominent lawyer lost his life. Nadine was playing near the bridge when she fell into the water. Mr. Bowman instantly jumped after her, but the child's struggles were so violent he could not bring her ashore. Abraham Seguin, of Cambridge, a bystander, plunged to his rescue and brought the child ashore. In the meantime, T. L. Southwick, a Dorchester man, threw a life preserver to Mr. Bowman, who was rapidly becoming exhausted, but as the lawyer clutched the buoy it crumbled in his grasp and before a plank or rope could be thrown to him, he sank. His body was recovered. Mr. Bowman was 47 years old.

THEY'RE ALL OLD.

"I am about," said the speaker, "to tell a story which I believe is new to most of you."

"Age," interrupted a little man at the end of the banquet hall, "that fellow would believe anything!"

15c., 25c., 50c., 75c.

These are the prices we have marked four different lots of

STRAW and LINEN HATS

For Men, Boys and Children.

They are broken lots and samples, the regular prices were from 40c to \$2.50 each. All sizes. Come for bargains.

D. Magee's Sons,

63 KING STREET.

HUNDREDS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF OUR Big Bargain Sale

Boots and Shoes

WHY DON'T YOU? You make a positive saving of at least twenty per cent, on every dollar's worth of Shoes you buy during this sale.

Store open until 11 o'clock tonight.

E. O. PARSONS,

Telephone 43 West. 256 and 260 King Street, West.

AMUSEMENTS.

HAPPY HALF HOUR.

The new show at The Happy Half Hour yesterday was attended by very large crowds, the evening audiences being S. R. O., and even that was hard to obtain from 5 to 10 p. m. Miss Helmes was heard in Dreaming, a charming little selection from the Bostonian Sorenado, and encore were in demand at her every appearance. Mr. Buchanan was heard in the big vocal hit, Villa, from The Merry Widow, and

insistently encored. Same big show today.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.

The pictures that are being shown at the Unique today are without exception the most beautiful ever put on in a local picture house. The leading film, "A Venetian Tragedy" is the highest grade of motion photography and the elaborate coloring of this picture makes it a work of art. The plot is laid in the beautiful city of Venice, and the story is intensely interesting. All theatre-going people who would enjoy one of the best dramas ever put on in this city should not miss this opportunity.

The next picture is an excellent comedy entitled, "The Amateur Hypnotist," and shows us the experience of a farmer who visits a fakery who professes to teach hypnotism. He parts with a large sum of money and receives in return a diploma, book of instruction, and one lesson in the art. After leaving the fakery he finds that he has been duped and returns and makes a complete wreck of the establishment.

Two other good comedies, "The Acrobatic Pills," a medicine which restores youth to the old, and puts a desire to tumble into all who come in contact with them, and "The Fake Diamond Swindler," an amusing story of a man who tried to swindle the public by selling fake diamonds. Everyone should hear Miss Outous in her new song, "Near the Old Acorn Tree, Sweet Estelle." Nothing to equal it has ever been heard in this city. Will Harrison is heard to good advantage in his new song, "Shamrock."



ROBERT BUCHANAN.

the best criticism were the encores that were demanded. It is needless to say that both singers made a hit. The pictures were also of a very high order. The President of France landing at Dover, and his visit to the Franco-British Exhibition with King Edward, made a hit and was greeted with generous applause. Among the buildings visited by the distinguished visitors was the Irish Village, where he was enthusiastically received. The Little Midget is an excellent comedy picture, and The Triumph of Love is a splendid dramatic picture. Prof. Titus made a hit with I'll Love You Just the Same, as did Harry Le Roy with I'm Starving For One Sight of You, both singers receiving liberal applause. Same show today, and it's well worth seeing. New pictures tomorrow and new selections by Holmes and Buchanan.

EXCITING MOTOR RACES AT NICKEL.

The crowds that completely filled the Nickel's spacious interior yesterday afternoon and evening were repaid many times over, for the display of animated photos and rendering of new songs were as engrossing an entertainment as could be had in any city for five times the price of admission. The stellar feature was undoubtedly the wonderful motor boat racing at Monaco in Europe, where the very speediest of gasoline craft assemble yearly to compete for the world's aquatic speed prize. Unless one actually sees this remarkable speed test no conception of the swiftness of the low rakish craft can be arrived at. It is simply a revelation. The fast-bottomed "tricycles" at railway speed were another eye-opener for St. John people. Aside from this feast of fires the crowds were regaled with a ghostly and scenic drama, "The Specter," a Parisian farce, "The Unsuccessful Fillet," and a social comedy, "Wanted: A Husband." Mr. Gurney made a smashing big hit with his new song "Topsy-turvy," and Miss Foley's finished rendering of "When Sweet Marie Was Sweet Sixteen" was

BROKE COLLAR BONE

TRYING TO SAVE HAT

OTTAWA, July 20.—A peculiar accident happened to Jack Aymer, son of Lord Aymer, on Saturday. He had been attending the races of the Rideau Canoe Club and was returning home, when a puff of wind raised his hat. He put his right hand up quickly to save his headgear, when he heard a sharp crack. His collar-bone had snapped in the act of raising his arm. Mr. Aymer is confined to his home.

CHAUVIN GREETED BY CROWDS AT THE BIJOU.

Never before in the amusement history of St. John have the people been able to witness such a performance as that given by Senor Chauvin at such a small price of admission and that is one reason for the crowds. But we'll wager that if the price were even five times as much the people who saw him last night would not have begrudged paying it. Assisted by his pretty Senora, Chauvin performed some truly wonderful feats. Chained, hand-cuffed and roped to a post by persons from among the audience, Chauvin cleared himself in three minutes' time. Another very mystifying part of the programme was when he placed the Senora under a hypnotic spell, blind-folded her and went among the audience, receiving from any person anything they would tender him. Holding same behind his back he would ask her what it was and in every case the answer was correct, even going so far as to give the dates on coins. Other interesting and truly wonderful tricks were performed by Chauvin, the details of which space does not permit us to go into. Then the pictures shown were really fine, being among them some very fine travel scenes. That the Bijou will be filled to its capacity during Chauvin's stay is assured, and ladies intending to see the Great Chauvin would do well to attend the afternoon, who probably there will not be such a crush as last night.

IMPERIAL CREAM TARTAR BAKING POWDER PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST. E.W. GILLET LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

SIX

A Man and a Maid

By CELIA MYROVER ROBINSON.

(Continued.)

"Well, let's see if you do. Most young people these days write as unintelligibly as they talk. I want my letters written plainly, and I do not wish you to use a stub pen. You might as well write with a stick. You are to write with a decent fine pen, and you may read to me for an hour every day, and write my letters, when I don't choose to write them myself; and I shall pay you ten dollars more a month. You needn't thank me; it will be no secret. I shall expect you to nap now, and you may fix that up to do it, and do it well. I shall take a told you of. Shut the door after you, and don't bang it."

The doctor left the room, and the maid followed him, closing the door softly after her. "She is very ill," he said, tentatively. "She is very ill. She may not have a trained nurse, and at once." The maid shook her head. "She will not have a nurse, Doctor Michael. She need not be consulted. She must have a nurse immediately; and I will send one to you this afternoon. I know a young woman who will suit admirably."

"I am sure Mrs. Pemberton, then, I am sure she would not permit—"

They were interrupted by a voice ringing from the sick-room. The maid opened the door quickly. The old woman was sitting up in bed, very much disheveled and very angry.

"What are you two mumping about out there in the passage. Deliver me from people who whisper behind closed doors. A nurse? No; I will not have a nurse. I told you, Jimmie, Michael, that I would not have a nurse. A trained nurse, indeed! Much training they have! Yours, wipers, with their theories, and their homilies. Half of them don't know how to make a decent grave. I wouldn't call one of them in to nurse Fido. I know them; they are all as alike as black-eyed peas. Didn't I have one when I was in Louisville, at Hannah's? A pert little thing, that would not have been more than I did, and forbade my drinking tea. Forbid me to drink, and I've been drinking it three times a day all my life! Little upstart! No, I shall have Lisa and old Aunt Jimmie. Old Aunt Jimmie is better than all the nurses and half the doctors, if her skin is black."

"But, my dear Mrs. Pemberton—"

"Oh, don't my dear me with your grand seigneur airs. I shall do as I please. All you have to do is to prescribe my medicine; that is what I pay you for; when I want advice, and that isn't often. I go to my lawyer. You are a very good doctor, in your way; but your father was a better, and I wish he were here. But he isn't, and I shall have to put up with you. Holybody, you needn't get red. I have no doubt you will pull me through; you with physic and Lisa with her mesmeric."

The doctor bowed. "Then I shall leave you in your maid's charge, Mrs. Pemberton. But I beg the lady to be as quiet as possible, and not excite herself in any way."

"Oh, I shall do very well, I dare say. Good-by, Jimmie."

Dr. Michael bowed himself out. A fortnight later the old woman lay quiet and well and spent with suffering. Lisa stood at the foot of the bed, a pale ghost of herself, worn with work by day and vigils by night. The patient was too weak to walk to-day; her eyes were closed, and her breathing heavy.

As the doctor left the room he beckoned the maid, and she followed him. "Why don't you lie down?" he asked abruptly, when he had closed the door after her. "You are as white as chalk."

"I am not very tired," she said mendaciously.

"You are tired. Your eyes—your pale show it. Human nature cannot bear such a strain, and it will tell. She is an old woman with a heart of gold, but she is a terrible old woman, none the less."

"She is a very pathetic old woman, now," said the girl rather hotly.

"I do not mean any disloyalty to her. No one knows of her noble qualities better than I. But I did not bring you out here to discuss her. It is of you I am thinking now."

"The girl lifted her head rather proudly. "You are very kind," she said. "But I can take—I am taking care of myself!"

"No, you are not. Why don't you leave her more to Aunt Jimmie?"

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FLEETS, ONCE FOES BUT NOW CHUMS SALUTE

Navy Honors Navy Under Citadel Lights

BIRTHDAY BEGINS

Old Quebec a Mass of Color by Day, Brilliant With Lights at Night

QUEBEC, July 20.—The big pageant has been the cause of probably the greatest and most common gasp among newspaper men that has ever been brought together in Canada. Already hundreds and thousands of representatives of the press have arrived and registered at the Central Press Bureau, ready to write and edit their respective newspapers. These represent not only the leading journals of Canada and the United States, but there are a number of special correspondents from Great Britain and France, so that the English and French worlds will be well posted on the scenes enacted during the national birthday celebration.

Join in Saluting

Fleets of three nations joined today in saluting the real opening of the three hundredth birthday of the Dominion of Canada, and during the whole afternoon the banks of the St. Lawrence have reverberated with the thunder of cannon as ships saluted, and navy paid honor to navy under the stars and stripes.

Lisa smiled faintly. "No wonder she wouldn't have one of her betes noires; she knew whose hands she was in. You have saved her life."

"She owes that to you," said the girl. "She owes it to your good and faithful hands."

"She is entirely out of danger, then?"

"The doctor laughed. "I think we may safely say so, when one is as pale as a sheet, and has a heart as big as a pea, and is able to throw a book at her physician's head, it is probable that she is in no danger of leaving this world for a better. But if she is out of danger, you are not. You must let me prescribe for you, now. You may safely leave her to Aunt Jimmie, and I will leave her to you for being such an amiable helper."

"I am glad I was of service to her," said the maid coldly. "I only tried to do my duty. I was paid for my services, Doctor Michael."

She was standing beside him, looking very tall and very pale, and in the light that fell from the stained-glass window above her, her face looked ghastly. She felt a strange dizziness and choking in her throat, and she put out her hand to steady herself, and reached a table.

"Lisa!" he said, and caught her. She had fainted.

He carried her to a couch and laid her down, and she coughed and with a her on the lips.

"If you have come to pay a professional visit, you may go home," said Mrs. Pemberton; "but if you have come to gossip, you may stay and have a cup of tea with me."

"I will take the tea then, please," said Michael. Your tea is always better than anyone's else. Are you feeling quite fit again?"

"You are not to ask me how I feel any more. Am I to put out my tongue for your inspection every time you enter my doors? Tut, tut, child! I know more about medicine now, than you do. It wasn't your nasty physic that saved my life; it was my own good constitution and Lisa's good sense. Not that I would deprecate you, Jimmie. Your father and your grandfather were good doctors before you, and it is said you are eclipsing them with your advanced ideas and new methods. I never was one to call in a doctor for every toe ache, and I don't believe in your new-fangled notions; but you have gotten the credit, and I am perfectly willing to give you a credential if you want it; and I would be honest than most of them, at any rate."

(To be continued.)

AT FULL STRENGTH

The forces in the three military camps are now practically at full strength. Five special trains arrived over the Grand Trunk this morning bringing in 2,300 officers and men. On board these trains were the 41st regiment of Brockville, a battery from Cobourg, the Royal Grenadiers of Toronto, the 8th Highlanders of Toronto, the 43rd regiment, Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, Ottawa, and the 14th regiment, Kingston. These troops were brought across the city and camped at the Star Spangled Banner. Steaming ahead slowly with the band now playing the Maple Leaf, God Save the King and Rule Britannia, the United States frigate dropped anchor between the Albermarle and the Leon Gambetta.

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HANDSOME PRESENT FOR PRINCESS OF WALES

Gift of the People of Nova Scotia

The people of Nova Scotia recently subscribed a fund to purchase a suitable present for the Princess of Wales. The committee in charge decided on a coat of Nova Scotia mink; the buttons to be of Nova Scotia gold, set with native amethysts and pearls. The coat containing the coat to be of Nova Scotia cedar—read from our "primeval forests" exquisitely carved and inlaid with Nova Scotia burnished steel and suggests of Nova Scotia gold and quartz.

The coat has now been made, and the Halifax Herald says: "It may be said of the coat itself, which was 'made in Halifax' in the establishment of the Dunlop-Cooker Company, of Canada, limited, and the making of which was inspected by the committee from day to day, it is without question the very finest mink in the world. As has been said, the fur is produced in its finest perfection in Nova Scotia, a fact recognized by the most fastidious buyers in all the world. But after having viewed this particular coat, the writer is prepared to say that it will be a revelation to the most discriminating connoisseurs in the matter of furs, to be found on this continent or the other."

It will give some idea of the enormous amount of work on the coat when it is stated that 120 minks, whose skins average 12 to 15 inches in length, were in making it, and that in each of the little skins 180 cuttings were necessary in order to do what is known as the furrier as the "letting down" of the mink is 60 inches long, and from top to bottom the rich deep brown stripes is maintained. The stripes, which are about an inch and one-half apart, are turned at the bottom to form a deep border, with perfect uniformity in the color of the stripes. The workmanship on the inside of the coat is in a very real sense artistic, delicate, firm—perfect of its kind. The collar is of deep collar finished with the pretty heads of the little animals, or whose beautiful skins the royal garment is made. The lining is of elaborately brocaded gold colored satin.

The coat in every detail is, as has been stated, a gift calculated to gratify the taste of the most fastidious man or woman in her world.

The effect of the rare richness of the mink is added to by the buttons of Nova Scotia gold. It is difficult to describe them as to give a really clear idea of their beauty. Of 24-carat weight, the gold is the skill and taste of the jeweler has been exercised with arresting success to include in the design the lining of the crest of the Prince of Wales, with the motto in quotation, "Ich dien" and the mayflower, while the rim of each is designed to show to advantage six native amethysts from Blomidon. In the centre are native pearls, the back of each button, too, is set with the three feathers, being of fine yellow gold, and mayflower design of red gold.

On the inside of each is engraved the following: "Nova Scotia gold."

Each of the buttons is in itself a gem.

The cedar box which is to contain the coat, and which was made by the Rhodes, Curry Company, of Amherst, N. S., is a masterpiece of workmanship. The firm has exemplified in this particular piece of workmanship its well-known discriminating taste in design and excellence of execution. It is handsomely finished in burnished steel, the product of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and embellished with nuggets of Nova Scotia quartz and gold, which are perfect specimens.

In the design of the box, Mr. Mitchell, architect, Amherst, has brought to bear his gifts in a way which defies criticism. The deep reverence for the workmanship of its kind as is the coat. On an inlaid gold plate a suitable inscription is beautifully engraved by Corvallis & Co.

MEMORY

If it should be asked what possession is most valued, I would say some beautiful memory. Memory is possession. It is the only thing on earth that is absolutely ours, which no one can take from us. We can produce and enjoy it in a crowd of ungenial people as easily as if we were alone. No distance can drive its voice; no distance dim its clearness. Strength, hope, beauty, everything else, may pass. Memory will stay—settled.

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SCION OF OLD GOTHAM HOUSE UNDER ARREST

Van Rensselaer Accused of Extortion

MAN IS A BROKER

Writes a Remarkable Letter to His Mother in Newport

NEW YORK, July 20.—John A. Van Rensselaer, son of Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, and a member of one of New York's oldest families, was taken into custody tonight on a charge of attempted extortion. The arrest was made on advice from Chief of Police Crowley, of Newport, R. I., who received a complaint from Mrs. Van Rensselaer that her son had written a letter threatening her bodily harm unless she provided him with funds. Van Rensselaer is thirty-four years old and married.

Van Rensselaer is connected with a local brokerage house, and when he returned to his home tonight on Waverly Place, he was placed under arrest by detectives, who produced the letter alleged to have been written by Van Rensselaer to his mother. The detectives and Lieutenant Mannion, before whom Van Rensselaer was brought in the police station, declared that the young man stated that he had written the letter which is without any conventional beginning or ending, and of which the postscript is unsigned. The letter reads:

"I have just seen Lawrence Lee, and he says to you that you will pay thirty dollars per month for my board. I will do you three hundred miles from New York, and that must have your written consent to leave the place that you may select.

"Did I ever come to you that I have an absolute remainder interest in Aunt Frances' estate securities and that by blowing your head off, that you will give me the money?"

"In my case, my wife, God bless her, will benefit by your demise, even if I don't."

Mr. Ancelut was station at Terrence Bay at the time of the wreck of the Atlantic, April 1, 1874, and by his gallant conduct in pushing out to the battered steamer, was the means of saving two lives. His last survivors were in the face of a tremendous sea in rescuing the two last survivors who were clinging to masts of the stranded ship. This gallant deed won him renown, and when in 1895 a monument was erected to the drowned at Terrence Bay with money raised by friends of the dead, Mr. Ancelut's part was fittingly eulogized. He came to Halifax shortly afterwards and became rector of Trinity Church. Then he went to London, and was nominated there to the office of secretary of the Anglican Church, which position he held with the greatest satisfaction up to the time of his death. He leaves a widow and three daughters, one the wife of Rev. H. S. Sisson, and two at home. He was seventy-five years old.

THE COLISEUM

The largest single structure in the world for audience and spectacular purposes is the Coliseum at Rome. It is in the form of an ellipse, the long diameter is 615 feet; its short, 319; the height of the outer wall, 164. The arena is 218 feet long by 176 feet. The tiers of seats accommodate 30,000 spectators.

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THE OLD AND THE YOUNG

THE STRONG AND THE WEAK

During the Summer Months are Subject to Stomach Attacks of Bowel Disturbance Such as Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Pain in the Stomach and Summer Complaint, and the Children get Cholera Infantum and Cholera Morbus.

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Is a perfect specific for all bowel complaints. It has been in use in thousands of families for the past sixty-three years and we have yet to hear of a complaint of it not giving perfect satisfaction.

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Mrs. O. W. Brown, Grand Harbour, N. B., writes: "I consider Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry to be the best remedy for Summer Complaint, as it cured me of a very bad case. I am recommended to give any one."

SCHOONER LOSES ALL HER SAILS AND MASTS

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., July 20.—The small two-masted schooner Walter Miller (No. 1), from Boston for St. John, N. B., was towed in here today with both her masts, her bowsprit and all her sails and rigging gone, as the result of an encounter with a sudden squall off Monhegan last Saturday night. Captain Alexander Sabean, who was in the rigging at the time the squall struck, was thrown to the

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1908.

A Costumer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

Dykeman's

A Big Sale of Ladies' Summer and Early Fall Jackets At Half Their Former Prices

This is a great opportunity to secure that Coat you need for cool evenings and for going on your pleasure trips. We have them here in all lengths, but most of them are in the stylish hip length. They are made from the latest weaves of Cloth, Coverts, Kerseys, Tweeds, etc. The prices of these Coats now are \$3.99, \$4.99, \$5.99. Just double these prices and you will get at the former prices. They come in all sizes from 32 to 48.

Silk Coats

We have a large variety of these to select from all at greatly reduced prices. They are here in every length and in every style so that you will have no trouble to get suited from our stock. Our window display of Coats will give you a slight idea of the wonderful bargains we are offering in these. Come in the store and have a look at them.

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59 CHARLOTTE ST.

THE WEATHER

Maritime: Light variable winds; fine and warmer. Wednesday, south easterly winds and becoming showery.

LOCAL NEWS

The Calvin Austin arrived at 9.30 this morning from Boston direct with four hundred and fifty passengers.

Court La Tour J. O. Foresters will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte St. this evening. Supreme Court delegates will address the court. Initiations. Members of sister courts invited to attend.

A specially selected lot of twenty suits are now on exhibition at Pigeon's North End store. Prices \$7.75 to \$12.75. As examples of superior quality in suits these prices their equal is unknown.

The fire department was called out about 11.30 o'clock this morning by an alarm from box fifty-one for a fire in a wood shed at the rear of John Davis' house on Forrest street. The shed was badly damaged.

William Turner was given in custody of the police this morning by Henry Hilyard, who charged him with stealing about two dollars' worth of rope from the Hilyard mill pond.

RELIEF WANTED FOR A DESTITUTE FAMILY

Associated Charities Makes an Urgent Appeal

Mother, Grandmother and Four Young Children are in Need of Immediate Help—Read This and Contribute

The Star today, on behalf of the Board of Associated Charities, makes an appeal for help in a most deserving case. Only on one previous instance has the board found it necessary to adopt this plan for securing relief, but in the present case, the appeal is absolutely unavoidable, and help for a suffering family must be secured immediately.

A woman, well educated, of good family, and in every way worthy, has through circumstances entirely beyond her own control, come to a most pitiable condition. Being without prospects here, she last winter went to the United States. Her husband, who is not a deserving person, followed her. A short time ago the woman was compelled to return home. The husband is still absent and his whereabouts is at present unknown.

This woman has four bright little children, the oldest being between seven and eight years, and an aged and infirm mother, depending on her.

On their return to St. John the unhappy family sought the home of a former friend in North End. This man is poor, and is out of employment, yet he has done his best to provide for them. It is no longer possible for him to do so. They must seek other quarters this afternoon. Mrs. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities, guarantees the entire worthiness and thorough respectability of the suffering family, appeals to the people of St. John for help in this most deserving case. Contributions may be sent either to The Star or to Mrs. Hall, and it is urged that those who have anything to give shall act promptly, as the need for relief is most pressing. The Star will be pleased to acknowledge anything that may be sent in.

Itching and Chafing in any part of the body immediately relieved by

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Great Bargains before removing to our new store now occupied by Mr. S. W. Scammell on Charlotte St.

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All-Wool Golf Vests

25 Doz., \$2.75 Golf Vests at \$1.98

20 Doz. ALL-WOOL SHAWLS to clear at 48c. to \$3.50.

500 \$1.50 BLANKETS at 98c.

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COME IN and look over our bargain counter. If you are a lover of Music the snaps we are offering will readily appeal to you.

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THE 2 BARKERS,

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Best Cane Granulated Sugar, \$4.75 per cwt.
McLeod's Special, best Ontario flour, \$6.25 per bbl.
Flax Thistles, best Manitoba, \$5.50 per bbl.
Salmon, 3 cases for 25c.
Canned Soups, 3 cans for 25c.
8 Bars Barker's Soap for 25c.
Barker's Pride, good Ontario flour, \$5.50 a bbl.

Look at the Classified Ads.

A CHANCE TO KEEP COOL

and get a bargain at the same time

We are offering a few pair of

Men's White Canvass Bals

AT \$1.50

SIZES 7, 8, 9. These sold formerly at \$2.25 and \$2.75, and are excellent value. Try a pair and have comfort.

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WINDOW SCREENS, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c.
COTTON SCREEN CLOTH, 7c, 7d.
WINDOW SCREEN CLOTH, 15c, 18c, 20c, 24c, yd.
BRASS SASH CURTAIN RODS, 5c, 10c, 15c, each.
STRAW HATS and CAPS, 10c, 15c, 20c.
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' PLAIN COTTON HOSE, BLACK, 10c pair, TAN, 12c pair.
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GLOVES, RIBBONS, LACES, ETC.

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Looks still more beautiful when adorned with some of our splendid jewelry. Gem Rings in Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Emeralds, Amethysts and a beveled Gold Bracelet, will set off a fine feminine arm to advantage.

We have here a profusion of Solid Gold Jewelry that will please the most fastidious. Rings, Ear Drops, Brooches, Watches, Chains, Charms, Brooches, Pendants, Clocks, Bronzes, and Gold and Silverware in great variety of design at moderate prices.

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MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS

as soft as a Government Job not so hard to get

50c., 75c., \$1. each

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Store Open Evenings.

A VETERAN OF THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN

Confirms the Story Recently Printed in the Star

And Relates Most Interesting Personal Experiences During His Service Under General Rose.

To the Editor St. John Star:

Sir,—You had an article in the Star of the 15th inst. under the heading, "The Amazon of the Indian Mutiny." It brought scenes and recollections to my mind of long ago.

Queen, and a good description it gave. I thought, perhaps, the writer little knew that I was a man in St. John well acquainted with the town and Fort of Jhansi and knew about the fighting ability of Jhansi's Rani. I had the honor to be with Sir Hugh Rose from the first to the last of that bloody campaign. In fact, the Amazon of the Indian Mutiny was a wall all around it from 15 to 20 feet thick and from 20 to 30 feet high, strongly fortified with bastions and guns, and over this wall on the third day of April, 1858, the British soldiers went. But many never lived to see the top of the wall in thousands. I was there, was one of the Royal Engineers who carried the scaling ladders to the walls. Whilst we were besieging Jhansi, the British troops were besieged by the Rani's 2,000 disciplined native troops. The general took a small force from the besieging party and went out to meet him. After a hard fought battle he was completely defeated. We captured all his guns, cannons, elephants, with baggage and ammunition. I took part in this engagement, and so did General Rose. He had three horses shot under him that day. This was called The Battle of the Betwa, after the river on whose banks it was fought. As I stated before we captured the town on the 3rd April, but the Rani of Jhansi escaped down the river and fled to Kalpi. After taking the fort we unearthed the bodies of the women and children who had been butchered by Jhansi's Queen, and under her eyes. I could tell of the many blood-thirsty scenes enacted there. In due time we captured Kalpi, but the Rani again made her escape and went on with her followers to the town and fort of Gwalior. When the British troops loyal to the British, went out with his mutilated and joined the Rani. He had to flee for his life to Agra. General Rose with his troops soon arrived and this daring woman received her death wound from a trooper of the 10th Hussars. She was mounted on a spirited charger at the head of a native cavalry dressed as a man. Colonel Smith commanded the cavalry brigade at Gwalior.

When the Rani reached near Gwalior, British troops they all turned tail. But we quickly followed after. Which made them to bewail. Brave Smith's horse was shot and killed the Jhansi Jado. And drove them in dismay. Over 60 guns were captured. Upon that glorious day.

So ended the life of one who, though only a girl in her teens, was unequalled for pluck, daring and determination by any man or woman her day. No power could break her spirit and nothing but death could subdue or conquer her.

I was also present at the capture of the noted Tantia Topi. He was another great warrior and a crafty man, one who could not be taken in an open fight. He was betrayed by one of his lieutenants. We took him in a small village in the jungle and brought him to the garrison of Mhow, and there we hung him. Sir Hugh Rose was one of England's greatest generals; he was never defeated. He won honor and glory for his country and great credit and praise to himself. He was called Victorious General Rose, and his country honored him for his bravery by elevating him to the peerage and making him a field marshal.

J. BARNES,
Bellevue Street,
St. John, N. B.

GREAT RACING IS EXPECTED TOMORROW

Will-be-Sure, Nat McNeil's fast one, arrived today for the Moospath races, and the string which will start tomorrow and Thursday is now complete. The rain of Sunday and Monday, followed by a fresh breeze last evening, has put the track in perfect condition and the drivers have all forenoon been working out their eyes. The races promise to be the best held in St. John in many years and a large attendance is expected. The jockeys go to Colbrook by the 1.15 p. m. train or by a special leaving the depot at 2 p. m. This latter train will return at the conclusion of the sports.

Charles L. Dorothy, of Lewiston, will act as starter and will call the first act at two o'clock. The timers are Walter L. Jewett and John Wilson; the judges, E. L. Jewett and James Prescott, of Sussex, and the clerk, James Pullen.

Tomorrow's events are the 2:11 trot, 2:30 pace and the 2:12 trot and 2:13 pace. On Thursday there will be three races, the 2:30 class, 2:15 class and free-for-all.

SERGT. URQUHART'S FUNERAL WITH MILITARY HONORS

With full military honors, the funeral of Sergt. Tilley Percy Urquhart, of the 2nd Regt., took place this morning at eleven o'clock from his late home on Brindley street.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Kierstead. The casket was placed on a gun carriage and covered with the British ensign, was hauled through the streets to Indian town, where the remains were placed on board the steamer Champlain, to be taken to Kars, Kings County, for interment.

The members of the 62nd Regt. who did not go to Quebec, and a large number of the 3rd Regt. Artillery attended the funeral and were under the command of Lt. Col. Baxter.

A firing party composed of artillerymen accompanied the remains to Kars and will fire the salute over the grave. The Canadian Order of Foresters attended the funeral in a body. The procession, which was a lengthy one, was headed by the Artillery Band and among the officers attending were Col. G. Roll White, D. O. C. Col. Oxtville, and Lt. Col. M. B. Edwards.

A party of young ladies returned from spending their vacation camping at Oak Point. The party included Miss Bertha Bradley, Edna Garnet, Elsie Bradley, May McGowan, Edna Whittaker, Nora Mahoney, Chaperones Mrs. T. McMurray, Mrs. T. Bradley and children.

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Are here this week for your selection. Elegant in cut and style and made up in the most fetching fabrics and daintiest designs and patterns. In spite of the EXTRAORDINARY values, we are offering these goods at HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICE.

Regular Price	Reduced Price	Regular Price	Reduced Price
60c.	40c.	1.45	\$1.15
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75c.		\$1.65	\$1.25
85c.	60c.	1.75	
95c.	75c.	1.85	
\$1.00	85c.	1.95	\$1.55
1.10		2.25	1.75
1.25	95c.	2.50	1.95
		2.75	2.20

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Lots of sunburnt sore faces have found the needed relief with a few applications of

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NOTICE!

During July and August we will run our "SATURDAY SPECIALS" on Friday and Saturday.

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Real Japanese Thread Cloth

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