

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

An Old Favorite, Excursion to Chatham, Wedding at Gagetown, etc.

K. of P. Excursion. The Knights of Pythias of St. Stephen are arranging for an excursion to Woodstock the latter part of this month.

An Old Favorite. The Rev. A. J. Mowatt, on old favorite here, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here to-morrow.

Lost. The finder of a ladies fob chain with gold bucket attached will be rewarded by leaving the same at J. D. Fowler's or at this office.

Excursion to Chatham. The committee in charge of the A. O. H. excursion to Chatham, which takes place on the 22nd inst. are hustling, and the excursion promises to be a success.

Found in a Net. An undeveloped infant was found in a salmon net at Busville Saturday last. Doctors who examined it said it lacked four months of being fully developed.

Annual Convention W. C. T. U. The Maritime Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their 10th annual convention in the W. C. T. U. hall at Woodstock, on Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Anniversary Celebration. The Sons of England will celebrate the anniversary of their organization, by holding a dinner in the Church Hall on Monday, Aug. 22. The members of Stanley Lodge are expected to be present.

Postponed. The Pine Park concert and dance which was billed for Thursday evening last was postponed on account of the weather until Wednesday Aug. 27th. The management have a new attraction for that night which will surprise and delight everybody. Don't miss it.

Picnic at O'Mally's. A gay party of about forty ladies and gentlemen went by bus to Major O'Mally's farm, 2 1/2 miles above town, on Wednesday afternoon, where they had a most successful picnic. The ladies were at the head of the affair which no doubt accounts for its success. The picnickers returned home about 8 o'clock.

School Appointments. Mr. Hugh Peppers, of Lower St. Marys, has received an appointment in the Hartland school, Carleton county. Mr. Harry McLeod has been offered the school at Douglasston, Miramichi. Miss Stanger has been appointed to the charge of the school at Millville, and Miss Sisson has secured an appointment in Upper Kingsclear.

What is It? That a man wants when he is buying a suit of clothes. He wants a piece of cloth that pleases him in quality, color and pattern. He wants first-class trimmings. He wants the suit cut and made in the latest style, and he is very particular in having a first-class fit. The place he can get all his wants supplied is at Joseph Walker's tailoring establishment.

New Out His Brains. Stewart Dickey, a member of the Ottawa cricket team lately at Halifax, committed suicide by blowing his brains out by a revolver shot on Saturday in the Halifax hotel, Dickey had been displaced from the team and had been drinking hard previous to this rash act. An inquest was held and the verdict was temporary insanity. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Dickey, M. P. for Cumberland.

Wedding at Gagetown. On Monday morning the Methodist church at Gagetown was filled to witness the marriage of Miss Ida Irene Babbitt to the Rev. A. K. Simpson, of Rhode Island. The church had been tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers by Miss Babbitt's intimate friends. Promptly at 10 o'clock, the bride entered the church leaving on her father's arm. The marriage ceremony was solemnized by Rev. A. C. Denis, aided by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. The bride's father, who was a short reception here held and congratulations extended. The happy couple, amid showers of rice and old slippers, left Gagetown on the May Queen, carrying the best wishes of numberless friends with them.

S. John Excursionists. A party composed of the following St. John ladies and gentlemen arrived here on the woodboat "Pearl" on Monday morning: Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Mrs. L. E. White, Miss Mary Nixon, Miss Alice Laclaire, Miss Lydia Lynn, Miss Annie Longley, Miss Cecie Jamieson, Miss Jean Stewart and Miss Annie Shaw, of Portland, Me., Messrs. Will White, J. I. Noble, Jr., T. A. Crockett, James Duffell, Eustace Barnes, George Ewing, Chip Ritchie, Fred. Fowler, Geo. Magee, L. E. White, and H. Porter, of this city. The excursionists remained here until Wednesday morning, when they weighed anchor, and with the "Pearl" decked from stern to stern with flags, drifted majestically down river, more than delighted with their trip to the celestial.

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EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.

Lots of rain.

Pine Park next Wednesday.

Serge Vandine is improving.

The Prohibition Committee meet here to-day.

The steamer "David Weston" is expected up to-day.

A new English church is to be erected at Marysville.

The local government held a meeting Wednesday evening.

A slight fire at the gas house on Monday caused an alarm.

About 200 excursionists came up from St. John on Monday.

The Baptist church at Marysville will be dedicated tomorrow.

A very heavy thunderstorm passed over the city Wednesday night.

Baptist Sunday School held their picnic at Berton on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Dental Society was held in Moncton this week.

Some laugh at old school remedies. Do modern ones equal Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

The competition for the D. R. A. medal will take place at Drury range, St. John, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Clark celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Kimber died at his residence at Kingsclear, Thursday morning. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

A little child of M. S. Kilpatrick, St. John, set upon a pot of boiling water on itself Tuesday morning and received a severe scalding.

Another heavy thunder shower took place Tuesday night; vivid flashes of lightning streaked the skies and the rain fell in torrents.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Adams has sold his fishing pool on the north-west Miramichi for \$25,000. The purchasers are New York gentlemen.

The two-year-old child of Albert Stone, Halifax, fell into a tub of water standing on the floor on Tuesday. Before the child was noticed it was drowned.

Willie Johnson, son of the I. C. P. locomotive foreman at Campbellton, was drowned Tuesday near Oak Point, on the Restigouche by the capsizing of his boat.

Mr. David Hanson, an employee in Hanson's mill on the Nashwaak, was caught by a belt on Saturday last, and thrown against a shaft, receiving serious injury.

At the Carleton Baptist picnic held at Lepreau, Wednesday, a tea year-old lad named Cameron, son of Locke Cameron, of Carleton was drowned while bathing.

At 11.30 Wednesday night, during the thunder storm a thoroughly frightened dog shot like a thunderbolt into the sanctum of the proprietor of the G-zone. He was dismissed without ceremony.

A brakeman named William McTee, while passing over a moving train at Upper Woodstock on Monday, fell between the cars and was instantly killed, the train passing over and severing his body at the waist.

Joseph Bolsie, an employee in Babbitt's at Gibson had his hand badly mangled on Tuesday last, necessitating the amputation of one of his fingers and part of the thumb. Dr. S. Conlath and Mullin rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Edward McLeod, charged with attempting to commit an indecent assault upon a 13 year old girl named Rebecca Long at South Bay a few weeks ago, was tried under the speedy trial act by Judge Peiers, Wednesday morning and sentenced to a year's imprisonment in jail with hard labor.

The York County Orange Lodge met with Anderson Lodge at Keswick, on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening a public meeting was held in Lawrence Hall which was addressed by County Master Pitts, Thos. Colter, M. P., Rev. A. G. Downey, Rev. Mr. Lewis, W. H. Lawrence and others. The meeting was most successful.

In stepping from the door of her house at Oak Hill on Sunday evening last, Mrs. Thomas Robinson fell and dislocated her hip. Mrs. Robinson is an aged lady and the accident is a most unfortunate one following as it does the breaking of Mr. Robinson's leg not long since and the destruction of their home and barn since the beginning of the year. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mr. Alexander Gibson of Marysville.

Thursday morning fire was discovered in the Gazette newspaper office, Canterbury street St. John. An alarm was sounded but before the firemen responded the flames had ascended from the second story where they originated, to the third floor. When the water was turned on, the fire had made good headway. The building is owned by A. G. Eves. The newspaper plant, including presses, type, etc., and the stock of A. G. Eves and building have a total insurance of \$21,000. The building was badly damaged.

The aroma of the tobacco leaf is so completely conveyed in the manufacture of "Myrtle Navy," that age has no effect in diminishing its value; even after the plug has been kept for years it gives out its full flavor under the comb of the pipe, mellowed in tone by its age and making the most exquisite smoke which tobacco can be made to give. Age, too, hardens the structure of the plug and gives to the tobacco, when cut, that all most granular appearance in which all connoisseurs delight.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

What the Gossips have to Remark about

The Trend of Matters Political Parliamentary or Otherwise.

Some Touch-and-Go notices of All Mentionable Matters of Things.

The people around town are congratulating themselves that they are at last to have a good boat on the river.

Horsemen who witnessed the races at Moospath say that "Dave" handled the two colts driven by him in an excellent manner and deserves great credit.

The dry goods clerks in St. John who have been expecting a half holiday for Saturday are greatly disappointed, the idea being abandoned owing to some of the trade refusing to agree to it.

According to the report for July of the United States secretary of Agriculture on the condition of the potato and other growing crops it appears that there is a likelihood of there being a short crop, and the probabilities are that the maritime provinces will reap the benefit. It is to be hoped such is the case.

The farmers at Barker's Point are contemplating the erection of a creamery and cheese factory at that place. Thos. Beacher has offered the necessary grounds for the buildings, and there is no doubt a factory at that place would prove profitable, being a central locality and commanding a large district, no better spot could be found in the county.

Gladstone on Wednesday received a communication from the Queen summoning him to Osborne House to entrust to him the formation of a new government. Lord Salisbury was at Osborne House Thursday and tendered the resignation of the present government upon the adoption by the House of Commons of the confidence amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

The Montreal Gazette says: President Harrison has decided not to send the United States fleet into the St. Lawrence to terrify the Canadians. The lower watering places will regret this decision. Uncle Sam's naval officers are fine fellows to grace a social function. If they would only come the hotel keepers would not mind hiring a delegation of citizens to shiver as their ships sailed by.

The Knights of Pythias picnic, which is one of the most popular events of the season, and to which our citizens have been looking forward, will in all probability take place in the near future. The beautiful grounds where they held their picnic last year will no doubt be the grounds selected by the committee for this season's picnic, which will be equal to, if not better, even than that of last season, which was the most successful picnic that ever left the city.

At the F. C. B. Church. The F. C. B. church here was well filled last Sunday evening to hear an address from Miss Hooper, the Free Baptist Missionary, who lately returned from India. Miss Hooper, Rev. Mr. Morris, a blind brother, and the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hartley, occupied the platform, which was handsomely decorated with flowers. After the opening hymn by the choir, prayer was offered by the pastor, a chapter being read from the bible by Mr. Morris. Miss Lottie Vandine then gave a reading on "Prayer for the Missions." The choir sang another appropriate hymn after which Miss Hooper addressed the congregation. In the address, which was most interesting, she referred to the late Mr. Boyer and the noble work he did for his God in that far distant heathen land. A collection for the benefit of the missionaries was then taken up. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Death of an M. P. Dr. E. H. Legere, M. P., died Monday morning at Grand Digne, Kent Co., after a somewhat lengthy illness. Deceased was twenty-seven years of age. The deceased was one of the youngest members of the present parliament. He went to Ottawa at the opening of the last session, but consumption had taken firm hold upon him and he was unable to take any part in the work of the session. He returned to New Brunswick in June and was able to drive out occasionally, but steadily grew weaker until the end. Dr. Legere's family came from Brittany to Acadia two centuries ago.

A Sad Event. William Canty, proprietor of the Regent street billiard hall, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Christie, on Monday evening, of kidney disease. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and was largely attended. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he was a member, turned out in a body, headed by the Frederick Drust Band. The remains were taken to St. Dunstan's church where Requiem Mass was said by Father McDevitt, after which the body was taken to the Catholic cemetery above town for burial. John McCarty Geo. W. Allen, Thomas Flannigan, Thomas A. Shanley, Norman McDonald and John McLenahan were the pall bearers.

SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball.

The ball game between the C. R. I team and the Shamrocks of St. John, on Monday afternoon, drew a fair crowd, the game being witnessed by about 400 persons. The game after the three first innings was a very pretty one, not a run being made by either team.

The following is the score: C. R. I's.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 Shamrocks.....4 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 8

A feature of the game was a very difficult fly captured by Bradbury, of the C. R. I. team, after a long run from centre to left field. "Tommy" as a pitcher covered himself with glory, and did some good batting, knocking a clean three-bagger in the first inning. Byers did some good work at the stick and played a steady game all through. The decisions given by the umpires did not please everybody, but the people are always inclined to roast the umpire. The Shamrocks played a good game all through, and won the hearts of the audience by their gentlemanly behavior on the field.

John T. Griffin at St. John. John T. Griffin, the well-known feather weight, who is matched to fight Jimmy Lyach, before the Coney Island Athletic Club next month, arrived in St. John by the American boat Wednesday morning. He will at once begin active training, and will be assisted in his preliminary work by John Powers who is a thoroughly proficient and popular athlete. Later on he will be handled for a short time by Jimmy Corroll, who will also act as one of his seconds at the fight. His training quarters while there will be at the hostelry of Mr. Powers, Lakeside, Loch Lomond road.

Those who have watched the playing of the various teams in the league of late are satisfied that the supplemental race lies between four clubs, viz.: the New Yorks, the Boston, the Cleveands and the Brooklyns. The New Yorks are placed first in the list because of the splendid condition of their pitchers, Rusie and Crane are easily the greatest team of twirlers in the business, and now that they have Silver King to help them out, they ought to be able to keep up their good work till the end. Manager Powers is delighted with the showing Crane has made. Much was expected of Rusie, and he has not disappointed expectations, although in the fore part of the season his wildness made him practically useless.

A great yacht race in which several new boats will compete is expected to take place at Robtsey to-day.

"Jale" Caudart has accepted Stephenson's challenge to row three miles for \$300 a side. The race will take place between the 13th and 15th inst.

One of the largest gatherings seen on Moospath park, St. John for many a day was that which assembled there Wednesday afternoon to witness the colt stake races, which were made more attractive by the addition of a 2.50 class. The day was fine and the track in first-class condition, in fact nothing was lacking to make it a most successful meeting. The judges were Sheriff Sterling, of this city, Hon. D. McLean, of St. John and A. D. Shipp of Yarmouth. Hon. F. P. Thompson of this city acted as timer.

The first race called was that for two-year-olds. There were four starters, two of Mack P's colts, one of Suno's got and the fourth was by Robert Kirkwood. The last named colt is a nice, rangy, smooth, gaited stallion and was driven by Dave Atherton who is well known here.

The race was about as follows: Annie Sprague got the best start off, but she led the lead but a short time. It was taken from her by George Buchanan before the quarter pole was reached. Then Jen F. came up but she was not equal to the occasion. At the second quarter pole Buchanan had a good lead, Jen F. running in second place, Annie Sprague was going a good pace in third position. This was the order of the procession till the close, Buchanan winning as he pleased in 3.12 1/2.

Second heat—Buchanan got away ahead of the others and went down to the first quarter pole at an easy gait. Jen F. made a determined effort to get the coveted position, but she was unequal to the task. Annie Sprague was third and Suno's Prince a bad fourth. Buchanan won with ease, the other horses finishing in the position given above. The time was 3.14 1/2.

SUMMARY—COIT STAKES—TWO-YEAR-OLDS. J. R. Lamy, Amherst, b s Geo Buchanan, by Robert Kirkwood.....1 1 J. R. McConnell, Marysville, b f Jen F., by Mack F.....2 2 J. F. Watson, St. John, b f, Annie Sprague, by Mack F.....3 3 E. H. Tanabeil, St. John, ch s Suno's Prince, by Suno.....4 4 Time—3.23, 3.14 1/2.

The 2.50 class came next with four starters. First heat—Erico Morgan took the lead at once, and held it throughout the heat, J. O. C. coming in second and Teddy Goldleaf third, Joseph A. being distanced. The time was 2.46 1/2.

Second heat—Again Morgan went to the front as he pleased and won with ease, the other two horses coming in in the same positions. Morgan's time was exactly the same as in the first heat, 2.46 1/2.

Third heat—This was a repetition of the others. Morgan headed the procession, and Teddy Goldleaf was at the other end. The time was 2.56.

SUMMARY—2.50 CLAS. H. C. Lydiard, Kentville, g m Erico Morgan.....1 1 1 W. A. Henderson, St. John, J. O. C. g g.....2 2 2 Hugh Stevens, St. John, b g Teddy Goldleaf.....3 3 2 C. McBeath, St. John, ch g Joseph A. dis..... Time—2.46 1/2, 2.46 1/2, 2.56.

The three-year-old race was the event of the day, the winning horse being driven by Dave Atherton.

It was generally believed that Katinna would be the winner, but the little chestnut mare Frances P., by Sir Nutwood, proved herself the wonder of the day, being what St. John horsemen went to look upon as an invincible colt. Katrina carried off the honors of the meeting as far as time was concerned, but she lost her race. Charles Bell held the ribbons over Katrina, but he could not send her fast enough to beat the plucky little Amherst mare.

First heat—Lady Mack, who had the pole, did not keep it long. First Helen B. got it, and then Frances P. At the second quarter pole Frances P. had a good lead with Helen

THE WORLD OVER.

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There were five suicides at St. Louis on Tuesday.

4,261 new cases of cholera were reported in Russia with 2,177 deaths.

U. S. Consul Ryder, under arrest at Copenhagen for embezzlement, has confessed to misappropriation and forgery.

Several earthquake shocks, toppling over chimneys, were experienced the other morning at Berlin and other parts of Germany.

Cingwall McKay, aged 70, a farmer residing at East York, Ont., was struck by lightning while at work in his garden on Tuesday and killed.

The Catholics at Winnipeg have decided to maintain separate schools despite the decision of the English Privy Council compelling them to support the public schools.

Fire in Winnipeg on Saturday did \$75,000 damage to the wholesale hardware house of James Robertson, of Montreal and St. John. The loss is covered by insurance.

At a special meeting of the Joggins Coal Mining Association it was decided, by a large majority of the stockholders, to sell the entire property for \$160,000 to New Yorkers.

The French forces have begun hostilities against the Dahomeyas and burned all the points on the coast held by the latter. The French are burning villages seven miles in the interior.

Bele McKenzie, stenographer, aged 22, belonging to Pictou, Nova Scotia, fell five stories down the elevator well in the Exchange building, Boston, Wednesday morning, and was killed instantly.

A despatch from Toronto says: Mrs. William J. Moore, jumped into a lagoon at Island Pave, Monday, to save her 11-year-old boy who had fallen in. The boy was saved but the mother was drowned.

Seven thousand persons attended the Methodist camp meeting at Berwick on Sunday, and the number of baptisms actually registered was 1,508. Among the sermons delivered by F. Z. G. O. Huest is specially spoken of for its merit.

Hon. George Duhaime, who was Solicitor General and Minister of Crown Lands in the Mercer administration died at his residence at Montreal on Thursday, aged 36. He leaves a widow and several children. Consumption was the cause of death.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says: Official bulletins show that prior to August 1 the number of deaths from cholera in Russia had reached a total of 23,919. As the official lists are admitted to be incomplete, the total may safely be estimated at 25,000.

B. second, Katrina third, Lady Mack fourth and Phyllis last. Then Katrina passed the second horse and made a fight for the lead, but she could not get it. Frances P. finished a good first, with Katrina second, Helen B. third, Lady Mack fourth and Phyllis distanced. The time was 2.45, the quarters being made as follows: 43, 1.24, 2.05, and 2.45.

Second heat—Katrina got the best start, and this was the fast heat. Soon Frances P. was up with her, and before anybody realized it she was ahead. Katrina followed close upon her heels and Helen B. was not far behind her. When the second quarter was completed Katrina had an advantage over Frances P. of a few feet. The latter went by Katrina, but rounding the turn she broke and Katrina went ahead again. No change occurred in the remainder of the heat, Katrina winning by a couple feet, with Frances P. second, Helen B. third, and Lady Mack fourth. Time, 2.40 1/2. It was a pretty piece of work by Katrina. She did the first quarter in 41 and the second in 1.19, the third in 1.31 and the mile in 2.40 1/2.

Third heat—Katrina did not hold the pole long, her Amherst opponent soon getting it. All the interest centred in the race between those two colts, the others being out of it. Katrina was ahead for a little, but again Frances P. had it. Up the home stretch it was a desperate battle between Katrina and Frances P., the latter winning by a couple of feet. Time, 2.42.

SUMMARY—THREE-YEAR-OLDS. A. B. Etter, Amherst, ch m, Frances P., by Sir Nutwood.....1 2 1 1 Dr. J. T. Steeves, St. John, br m, Katrina, by Harry Wilkes.....2 1 2 2 Chas. Loyie, Fredericton, g m, Helen B., by Harry Wilkes.....3 3 3 3 W. M. Gordon, St. John, g m, Lady Mack, by Sir Charles.....4 4 4 4 E. H. Turnbull, St. John, bl m, Phyllis, by Sir Charles.....dis Time—2.45, 2.50 1/2, 2.42, 2.41 1/2.

Both Frances P. and Katrina broke the Moospath record for three-year-olds.

Coniaz and Golez. Bishop Kingston is home from Digby. Judge Frazer and wife returned home this week.

Provincial Secretary and Mrs. Mitchell are in the city. D. Long of P. E. I. is visiting at Mr. James Tibbitts.

Mr. W. T. H. Fenely has gone to St. John and D'By on his vacation. Mrs. John Pibbado is visiting at Mrs. Adam Smith's St. Andrews.

M. G. J. Colter, of Keswick, has returned from his trip across the continent. Mr. John P. Hudson and family of New York are spending their vacation here.

Mr. Archie Tibbitts has returned home and taken up his position in the Peoples Bank. John Corvois, of St. John, and W. T. D'Jale, of the Woodstock and Central Railway Co., were in the city this week.

Thomas S. Wilkinson has returned from St. John where he had been attending the business college. He secured a certificate.

Mr. J. H. Taber left Thursday for Woodstock, in the interest of Will E. Colwell & Co., wholesale commission agents of St. John, for whom he is doing business on the road.

Mr. C. A. Sarracoe, Secretary of the Board of School Trustees has taken a trip to Summerside, P. E. I., to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows convening there this week.

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A MASONIC ASYLUM.

A Home for the Orphans of the Members of the Order.

The Masons of California are engaged upon the important project of building an orphan asylum for the children of deceased members of the order. A number of children who would be eligible to such a home are now in the public orphan asylums, and it is believed that many more may be readily found and given an asylum within the jurisdiction of the order of which their fathers were members.

At the last meeting of the California Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons the proposition to build an orphan asylum was sanctioned, and a board of trustees, of which the following are officers, was appointed to arrange the details: President, E. M. Preston, Nevada City; treasurer, Edward Coleman, Grass Valley; secretary, W. F. Perry, Alameda. The trustees have already held a number of meetings, and the plan has progressed rapidly and favorably. It is estimated that a building adequate to the purposes of the order will cost \$250,000, as it is the intention of the trustees to make it also a home for the widows of Masons. Subscriptions have been freely made, and \$50,000 has already been assured. Charitable members in Rocklin and San Jose have offered sites, and in September a meeting will be held to discuss the question of a site. Donations are earnestly requested by the trustees to the worthy effort now being made for the little ones who should be under the care of the order.

THE MONCTON MURDER.

"Jim" the Accomplished Seen Near Coal Branch on Monday.

A man named Budd, living a mile and a half this side of Coal Branch, arrived in Moncton Wednesday and told of a suspicious character said to have passed his house on Monday morning. The description given by Budd coincides minutely with that of "Jim" the escaped accessory to the murder of Jos. E. Stedman.

Mr. Budd stated that the man passed his house and after he got a glimpse of him he was satisfied that the stranger was the man for whom a reward was offered. Budd immediately started for Coal Branch in the track of the stranger and after going some distance overtook him. The stranger sat down on the railway track and upon Budd's approach asked him for a chew of tobacco.

They then fell into conversation on the murder case, whereupon the stranger stated that "Jim" would never be taken alive as he carried revolvers in case of an emergency. Upon parting the stranger took to the woods. The description given by Budd fully coincides with that of "Jim."

AVENGED HER HONOR.

A Russian Woman Shows a Traducer Through the Heart and Morally Wounds Another.

WARSAW, Aug 8. A governess named Matsuka, employed in a family of a Russian high official, entered a cafe in this city yesterday, approached a table where two officers were sitting, and drawing a revolver from the folds of her gown shot one of them Lieut. Golowac through the heart. Before any one could interfere she drew a knife and plunged it into the breast of the other officer, Capt. Mutelink, inflicting a mortal wound. When arrested, the murderers calmly declared that she had committed the deed in revenge for aspersions cast upon her honor by the two officers.

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