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The Broadway Store is  
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Wonderful Bargains are  
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In Clothing for Men and  
Boys

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We have just received a large stock of Ladies' Leather Hand Bags  
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## Specials for the Boys

When you see an advertisement mentioning a striking bargain MAKE a NOTE of it.

Boys' School will soon be opening. You may require a NEW SUIT, a PAIR PANTS, or something in HOSIERY.

All Our Boys' Suits and Pants are reduced as follows:

\$5.25 Suits for \$4.75	\$1.25 Pants for \$1.05
4.50 " " 3.95	1.15 " " .95
3.75 " " 3.19	1.00 " " .79
3.25 " " 2.75	.85 " " .69
3.00 " " 2.25	.75 " " .60
2.75 " " 1.95	.65 " " .49

We can show you the largest stock of Hosiery to be found in any one store in the city, the same to be cleared out at a great reduction.

## PETER FARRELL & CO.

## TERRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY SHOCKS CITY OF TORONTO

### Insane Man Kills His Wife Then Shoots Himself--Dead Bodies Discovered by Their Daughter--Murder was Patient in an Asylum.

Toronto, Aug. 31.--A terrible tragedy by an insane man shocked the residents of Robert Street yesterday at noon, when the alarm was passed that Mr. Gustav Merkt, who for the past four months had been an inmate of the Queen Street west asylum, had come home and murdered his crippled wife and then blown his own brains out. Lying in pools of blood, the woman's body in a passageway near the kitchen and the man's body in the parlor, the two bodies were found by their young daughter Lottie, on her return home to lunch yesterday.

FOUND BY THEIR DAUGHTER.

It was her mother's body the horror-stricken girl first saw. "Oh, my God, has father been here!" burst from her lips. Mr. H. K. Clarke, an officer of the G. N. W. telegraph service, who boarded at the house and who had been aroused from his sleep by the sound of four pistol shots, came down the stairs at the same moment, and led the way to the parlor, where the body of the murderer lay.

HE HEARD THE SHOTS.

"I heard two shots," said Mr. Clarke, in making a statement to the police, "and I thought it was some boys in the street with a pistol. About thirty seconds later I heard two more. They seemed to be in the house. I closed my room door and, after shaving went downstairs. Just at that moment Miss Merkt entered."

BOTH SHOT IN HEAD.

An examination of the bodies showed that Merkt, who is a man of about six feet, had shot himself clean through the head, holding the revolver at his left cheek. The woman was shot through the left temple, the bullet emerging from her forehead. The weapon, a .38-calibre revolver, was still in the man's clenched fingers. Four empty shells were in the chambers and one live one. Five other live shells were in his waistcoat pocket. One bullet had passed through the parlor window into the garden.

AN INSANE MAN'S LETTER.

A letter in Merkt's pocket showed that the crime was premeditated. It

was addressed "To the Press and Public," and began: "This is the end of thirty-seven years of married life," and ended with a request that his remains be cremated. In his madness the man heaped abuse upon his unhappy wife, a woman who was known among all her neighbors and friends for her sweet character. What was contained in the letter were only the ravings of a crazy man. Some time ago she had met with an accident to her hip, which caused her to need a crutch in order to walk. The bodies were taken away to the undertaking rooms of J. D. McGill.

ARRESTED LAST MAY.

The author of the double tragedy, Gustav Merkt, was a chef by profession. Some time last May he was arrested in a moving picture show for attempting an indecent assault upon a boy. The doctors at the jail reported him to be suffering from senile dementia, and he was committed to the asylum as a lunatic.

DOCTORS GAVE HIM FREEDOM.

According to the statement of an official at the asylum, Merkt never showed any violent tendencies, and after two or three months was put on the privileged list. This gave him the freedom of the grounds and freedom to visit his friends.

"We do not know exactly what time he left the grounds. He was not watched. So far as we know he must have gone straight from the asylum to his home," said the official.

FAMILY FEARED HIM.

The confidence of the asylum authorities in the harmlessness of Merkt's mania was not shared by the man's relatives. He has two married daughters, Mrs. J. C. Sills, of 113 D'Arcey Street, and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, of 587 Dovercourt Road.

He had been visiting his daughters during the past two weeks, but it was his first visit to his own home at Robert Street. Immediately before the tragedy he had gone to Mrs. Sills' home, and had, with difficulty been quieted by her. To Constables Thomson, 66, and Rennie, 323, who were first on the scene, the daughters told that they had long been fearful lest their father's mania should end in a tragedy.

### C. P. R. FINED FOR NOT ATTENDING CATTLE WHILE IN SHIPMENT

Toronto, Aug. 31.--For starving 27 head of cattle for 36 hours between White River and Toronto, the C. P. R. was convicted for cruelty to animals in the police court this morning, and fined \$75.

### FRED CLARKE HAS RETIRED TO BENCH

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.--Manager Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburg team, yesterday withdrew from the line-up of the Pirates and announced that Campbell would play left field until the end of the season. The withdrawal of Clarke was admittedly brought about by the vicious censure to which he was submitted Monday, when the champions lost two games to the New Yorks.

The crowd, which had been roasting Clarke unmercifully in these games, became abusive in the ninth inning, when Clarke was at bat, and loudly demanded the substitution of Hyatt, an outfielder. Clarke's reply to the knockers was a double.

Clarke declines to discuss the matter of yesterday further than to say that for the rest of the season he "will play on the bench."

A police magistrate hall fan this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of Clarke, charged with driving an auto too fast. Manager John McGraw, of the Giants, today came out with a bold statement that the roasting of Clarke was a shame.

### MAN ELECTROCUTED AT SHERBROOKE

Sherbrooke, Aug. 31.--While engaged in installing electric wires at the exhibition grounds yesterday, a man named Demers was instantly killed. He was working on a pole when he came in contact with a live wire and 22,000 volts passed through his body.

## LOCAL PEOPLE IN BIG WESTERN DEAL

Local and Provincial Capitalists in Large Western Realty Deal.

THE PRINCE RUPERT SYSTEM

The Prince Rupert "Optimist" recently printed the following article telling of a real estate deal put through in that city by the Atlantic Realty and Investment Company of which His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie is president.

"As was stated in the Optimist yesterday the real estate business in Prince Rupert is on the improve. During the past few days deals have been closed amounting to \$45,000 and all the property transferred were in Section one. W. S. Benson representing the Atlantic Realty and Improvement Co., purchased from G. R. Naden and Co., lots 1 and 2, block 18, sec. 1, for \$25,000. These lots are situated on the corner of First street and Second avenue and are two of the best lots on the avenue.

Mr. Benson also purchased from the same firm lots 22, 23, and 24, block 8, sec. 1, for \$10,000. These three lots are on the top of the hill on First avenue near Seventh street.

Mr. Benson also purchased from Christiansen & Brandt lots 1 and 2, block 11 sec. 1 for \$10,000. These two lots are on the corner of Seventh street and first avenue. The purchase of these lots on First avenue give the Atlantic Realty and Improvement Co. six lots with a frontage of 150 feet by 119 feet deep and incidentally one of the finest if not the finest, hotel site in the city. They are on the brow of the hill and have a full and unobstructed view of the entire harbor, and an additional beauty is the fact that no one can build up in front of them. Their property runs from the Europe Hotel to Seventh street and if the G.T.P. station is erected at the foot of Seventh street as is the intention, this property will be doubled in value in a short time.

The Atlantic Realty and Improvement Co., is composed of about ten Fredericton, (N.B.) men, of which Mr. Benson is one, and also the local representative. That these men have unlimited faith in Prince Rupert in evidence by the fact that they rely entirely upon Mr. Benson to advise them and to manage their local business. They have been investing their money here from the beginning until now they are one of the heaviest holders here. They have easily over two hundred thousand dollars worth of real estate. In the past they have made considerable money out of their holdings and they are now re-investing their original capital and profits, as well as some additional capital. Such men are good for Prince Rupert and they are welcome.

### HOLY GHOSTER'S BARK SAVED

Towed to Yarmouth for Repairs--  
Syrian Girl Located.

Yarmouth, N.S.--The "Kingdom" was pulled off Mud Island Wednesday evening and in tow of tug Hugh D., arrived in Yarmouth Sunday during the night. A portion of the crew coming with her. The vessel will be placed on the Marine slip at once. It now transpires that the Syrian girl is in Yarmouth but cannot be located. It is claimed that she left her associates of her own free will and will probably go out to Boston tonight.

Bathbrick mixed with paraffin will remove any stains from steel, brass

### PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Humble left for St. John this morning.

Mr. D. W. Ledingham and bride arrived in the city from Lower Caverhill last evening and left on a tour of the Canadian cities. They will reside in St. John.

Mr. A. E. Smith, of Sackville, is in the city.

His Honor Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory is registered at the Queen.

Yarmouth Telegram: El W. Jarvis, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, has been promoted to the management of the Bank of Montreal at Perth, N. B. He will be succeeded here by C. C. Walker, of Paris, Ont. Mr. Jarvis has been a resident of Yarmouth for the past four years and has taken an active interest in public affairs, being prominent in the Board of Trade and the sportsmen's association.

Ensign and Mrs. Hargrove of the Salvation Army, left on Monday for a well earned vacation. They will be away about ten days. During their absence Captain Millar of St. John, will supply.

Mrs. B. B. Manzer of Woodstock, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of her son Mr. F. P. Colter. She will accompany her sister Mrs. Alex Gibson to Montreal this evening.

JUST OPENED FOR THE HOLIDAY  
LABOR DAY

## NOVELTIES

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LADIES' NECKWEAR LADIES' BELTS  
'OURNANSEN' MUFFLERS BRADLEY MUFFLERS  
PAISLEY RUCHINGS PAISLEY BOWS  
DENTS KID GLOVES HAND BAGS  
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ALL THE NEW SHADES IN Greens  
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Also an extra fine line of Overcoating for Spring and Fall.

550 Queen St. **W. E. SEERY** Fredericton

Premier and Mrs. Hazen returned to St. John on the Boston Express last night. Miss Helen Hallett, of Grand Falls, is a guest for a few days of Mrs. S. C. Drury, Paddock Street, St. John.