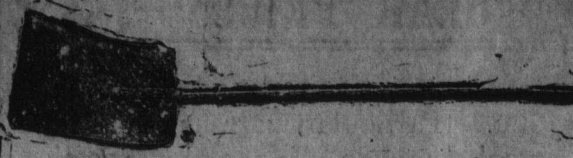


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DREYFUS CASE REOPENED.

Consideration of Documents Begins Next Wednesday. It is Hinted That Important Papers Have Been Tampered With—Dreyfus Working Hard.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—General Mercier, the senior member of the revision commission, received the Dreyfus documents from the war office yesterday and the case will probably come up, though only in a semi-official form, at the meeting of the commission Wednesday next.

A manifesto issued jointly by the league, the Patrie Francaise, Federation Nationale, Anti-Juive Party and the Socialists Francaise recites that the declarations of the ex-ministers will prove their belief in the guilt of Dreyfus and warns the public that attempts will be made to tamper with the documents to suborn or suppress witnesses and intimidate the judges.

MADE MIMIC TRAGEDY REAL.

Actress Stabbed the Villain in the Wrong Place and Wound May Prove Fatal.

ANTONIO SUCCUMBS. The most prominent representative of Italy in St. John has succumbed to the darts of the little god of love and is now seriously contemplating matrimony.

SMUGGLED CHINAMEN DROWNED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Four of eleven Chinamen, who were being smuggled into the United States, were drowned early today by the wreck in which they were riding being overturned into the Erie Canal.

STORM AND STREET CARS.

The Street Railway was badly affected by the snow storm today. During a greater part of the morning the cars were obliged to run tandem and made poor time at that.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The local government meets this afternoon and will give to R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, solicitor of the Lumbermen's Association, an answer with respect to the stumpage business.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Conigan was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 83 Crown street.

At St. Philip's church this evening, Evangelist H. Williams will conduct evangelistic services. All are welcome.

PRAYERS DID NOT SAVE.

Pathetic Death Scene of Christian Scientist in an East Side Saloon in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—While his wife and daughter prayed over him and read texts from Christian Science tracts, George Thompson, a veteran actor, said to have been the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, died in the rear room of a First avenue saloon.

Thompson was seized with heart failure while on his way home from a Christian Science meeting and with his wife and daughter entered the saloon to rest. Despite fervent prayers, his condition became more marked and as a crowd of saloon habitués looked on, awe-stricken, his head sank upon the table which had been swept clear of glasses a moment before, and he passed away amid probably the strangest scene ever witnessed in an East Side saloon.

STRIKERS WILL START FOUNDRY.

International Typographical Union Will Open Independent Type Foundry for Striking Workmen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Officers of the International Typographical Union, who are in Chicago, have perfected plans for the opening of an independent type foundry to be conducted on a co-operative plan. The foundry is to be established for the benefit of the type foundry of the country, all of whom are on strike or have been locked out because of difficulties with employers.

SANK IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

Two Tugs Collided and One Sank Immediately—Crew Were Saved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The tug Arnott collided with and sank the tug J. J. Russell in New York harbor today. The Russell was struck amidships and cut almost in two. She sank immediately. The Russell's crew was saved by the Arnott.

"MACK AND ME IS MARRIED."

YORK, Pa., Dec. 1.—Miss Ethel Cooper and Mack Hoffman, of Brownsville, Pa., eloped and were married in Hagerstown, Md.

PREFONTAINE IN TOWN.

Minister of Public Works Arrived in the City this Morning. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, arrived in St. John this morning on the early train from Halifax.

STOLE WHEN DRUNK.

William Pierce, of Kings county, who was arrested for stealing a coon skin coat, the property of Robert G. Appleby, from O'Neill's stable was today let go. In court this morning he admitted the offence and said he had been drunk when he took the coat and sold it. He also said he had a sick wife at home and was allowed to go, after returning the money he obtained for the coat.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Schr. Prescott, Hall, from Winton. Cleared. Coastwise—Schr. Oranokytka, Palmer, to Winton.

HOLIDAY TRADE WILL BE GOOD.

Christmas Demand Will Exceed Last Year. Many Industries, Temporarily Closed, Are Starting Again and General Outlook is Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows: The week is characterized by further slackening industrially, by a wholesale and retail Christmas demand which promises to expand the volume of holiday trade beyond that of last year, by an increase in the investment demand for securities, by the appreciation that money will begin to flow eastward by January 1st, and by the spreading action on the part of affairs looking to a reduction of costs of production.

At Philadelphia cotton and woollen mills are running about half capacity. Paterson's silk year has not met expectations. Southwestern shoe factories have turned out less of late. Window glass factories complain of importations. Paper mills have shut down to offset over-production in some cases, but in the pottery industry the year has been favorable and the like is true with respect to coal and fertilizers, while the copper, lumber and jewelry industries report full average outputs.

A striking feature is the starting up from day to day of establishments which had shut down from various causes, and the increasing number of small orders for iron and steel. Cereals and provisions are weak. Woollen goods sales have been extended less than was expected. At Philadelphia the volume of dry goods trade for the season is greater than last year. Louisville reports a heavy gain in bank clearings. In cotton sections of the Mississippi Valley, trade and collections are good. At both Chicago and San Francisco there is large advance buying for the holiday season. In the Dominion of Canada, colder weather and snow falls have stimulated trade in heavy goods. This has been broken retail stocks and additional orders are going forward freely.

WANTS WHEAT HE SPENT.

John Schaum, Jilted, Sends in a Bill Deducting One Dollar for Hugging.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 2.—A strange matrimonial quarrel is reported from Green, Man., where a girl, who is suing to recover the value of presents bestowed on the unfaithful fiancé. The businesslike lover is John Schaum, a Menonite, and his Amazonian sweetheart, who clubbed him out of the house and thus paved the way for dissolution on the eve of the wedding, was Maria Hunkell. They couldn't agree on who should marry them. John insisted on a Presbyterian minister, and she on a Lutheran. On this they parted and she married another who had fewer scruples. John's wedding present was the appended bill of expenses, including such items as corsets and whiskey.

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Includes Corsets (\$1.25), Cash (.70), Dressmaking (3.00), License (2.50), Pair of shoes (1.50), Drawers (.32), Whiskey (.50), Total (\$36.05), Less hush money (1.00), Balance (\$35.05).

MEDAL CONTEST.

At the Currie Business University, Limited. This competition will close with the Christmas holidays, when the names of medal and prize winners will be published. A similar contest will be started at the beginning of the new year.

Table with columns: Competitors, Points. Includes Rubin Mayer (568), Jessie Long (246), Max Marcus (341), Emma Gray (334), Dan J. Corr (423), Maud Cowan (307), A. G. Cumming (300), R. L. Colborne (281), E. Blakeney (270), Teresa Murphy (267), Pearl Hissard (261).

A GOOD START.

Two natives of the soil in a New England village were overheard discussing the prospects of one Jim McGee, who had formed a factory for agricultural pursuits. "I hear that Jim has gone to farming," said one of the village worthies. "Yass, he has," was the drawing reply. "But he ain't went into it very steep yet. He has hired a horse for the summer an' rented a house an' approved a hen to put a settin' of eggs under an' his folks has give him a pig, but he ain't farmin' it on the scale I hear they do out West."

DOWIE UNDER OATH.

He Will Have to Explain Zion's Finances—Receivers Could Only Find About \$12,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Sidney C. Eastman, and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion City. While the date of the inquiry has not yet been set, Judge Koblesat this afternoon entered the order which requires Dowie to submit to an examination. This action was taken on motion of Attorney Samuel Eitelson, who filed the original petition in bankruptcy against Dowie, to enable the receivers who are now making an investigation of Dowie's accounts to get a correct knowledge of his financial condition.

QUEER CURE FOR TYPHOID.

Patient's Body Kept Submerged Under Hot Water for Weeks at a Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Herald from London says:—At the London hospital there is a little girl with typhoid fever who is undergoing an unusual method of treatment. For ten days past, the patient, who is only five years old, has been kept in a bath of hot water. She lies on water pillows and her body is entirely under the water, which is kept at a constant temperature of 101 degrees by an arrangement of hot and cold water entering the mixing cistern from various pipes. In five days the child's temperature has fallen from 105 to 103 degrees. At least three weeks must be spent in the bath before the disease can be shaken off. Some years ago at the London hospital a man was kept immersed for six weeks and recovered.

REFORMS PROMISED.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Chancellor Von Buelow, as the Emperor's representative, opened the Reichstag in the Whitehall of the palace today. The assemblage was smaller than on the last occasion, twenty-five of the loyalists having been turned out by the socialists, not one of whom ever attends the opening of a court function, all the members present wearing a royal order.

INTERNATIONAL ICE YACHTING. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 4.—The Kalamazoo Ice Yacht Club has decided to hold an international ice yacht regatta, on Gull Lake, Jan. 19 to 23. Besides the race for the Stuart International Trophy, for boats carrying less than 500 sq. feet of sail, there will be another international race for boats carrying not over 450 square feet of sail for the Hearst trophy. Entries for the Stuart trophy are already numerous. Boats from Hudson River, New Jersey, Canada, Michigan and Wisconsin will sail in the 550 foot class.

N. S. STEAMER ASHORE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3.—The str. Pro Patria, running between Halifax and St. Pierre, Mig., is fast ground near Beaver's Light, St. Peter's, C. B. The ship ran on a mud bank at a high speed and having but little cargo on board it is impossible to lighten her. The steamers Harlaw and Amphitrite are lying nearby to render assistance, but up to the present it is understood that assistance at the figures asked has been declined.

\$20,000 FOR TWO BASEBALL PLAYERS.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—President of P. Angus, of the Detroit American League Baseball Club, has made an offer of \$20,000 to President Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh Nationals for Hans Wagner and Tom Leach, of the Pittsburgh team. Mr. Angus offers to pay \$10,000 for either of the two players.

DEATHS.

MEHLING—At the residence of his father, 105 Acadia street, William Bryan, three child of William and Oella Mehling, aged 5 years and four months. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 34; lowest temperature, 26; barometer at noon, 29.90 inches. Wind, north; velocity, 5 miles per hour. Cloudy. Forecast—Strong northeast winds with sleet or snow, Saturday—Northwesterly winds; cloudy.



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