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# SERIOUS CHARGES MADE AGAINST A MAGISTRATE

It was learned yesterday that a commission will shortly be appointed to enquire into a number of serious charges that have been laid against Magistrate Hornbrook of Sussex. The magistrate is accused of divulging the secrets of the court, losing the confidence of the people and of general incompetence. The advisory board of the Temperance Federation of Kings County, it is said, is responsible for the attack which is being engineered by John E. McAulay. Recently the county council appointed a committee to consult with the inspector in the matter of Scott Act violations and a letter to the Attorney General setting forth an entire calendar of charges resulted.

Yesterday Judge Hornbrook was officially notified of the affair and the news upon being given out was the principal topic of conversation in Sussex.

A number of the magistrate's friends point to an occurrence of last fall in explanation of the new turn affairs have taken. Judge Hornbrook had occasion to fine a young son of Mr. McAulay's upon his being convicted of a Halloween prank and the animus aroused at that time is held by some to play part in the present trouble. In conversation with The Star last night Judge Hornbrook stated that he welcomed an accounting of his stewardship and that he was fully confident of being able to disprove the charges that have been brought against him. He positively refuses to discuss the case. The matter was now in the hands of the Attorney General, he said, and until it was disposed of he would not care to be quoted. The feeling in Sussex is that the Judge will emerge from the tilt with flying colors.

## FIRE OFFICIALS UNDER FIRE NOW

MONTREAL, June 15.—The royal commission is now investigating the fire department, and it looks as if it had unearthed a regular system of purchasing appointments and promotion in that part of the city's service. Sub-Chief Marin and a man named Desautels, who hung around the fire stations a good deal, were described by some of the witnesses as being the people with whom they had dealings. One man went so far as to declare that he understood that ex-Chief Benoit was to benefit.

Alderman Laviolette was also included in the list as having received a hundred dollars, but he paid it back when the man did not secure promotion.

## LOUIS PRANG DEAD

BOSTON, June 15.—A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., today announced that Louis Prang, an art publisher and lithographer of worldwide reputation, died in that city of pneumonia last night. He was the husband of Mary Dana Hicks Prang, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., the well-known art educator and authoress.

## CONGRESS OF WOMEN

TORONTO, Ont., June 15.—International Congress of Women will open here tomorrow evening, and already large numbers of delegates are in the city. Lady Aberdeen will welcome the delegates in Convocation Hall.

The Inglewood Pulp Company's mill at Muskegon is shut down for a few days, as the Union Point mill has an overstock of pulpwood at present.

# HEAR CLASSICS READ AS THEY ROLL CIGARS

Factory Employs Men to Read to Cubans—Cigarmakers From the Island Have No Union, But Stand by Their Unwritten Laws.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 14.—Rodriguez Lopez was pleasantly surprised on coming to Cleveland to find here a colony of his countrymen. Lopez is a Cuban. He was even more pleasantly surprised to find that all his countrymen worked in one factory.

Lopez is a cigarmaker. He left Cuba to work in Key West. Thence he journeyed to Tampa, then to New York and finally to Cleveland. He was "seeing the country," as phrases common among cigarmakers, who like the printers of old "hand set" days, are too fond of "seeing the country" to stay long in any one place.

Lopez got a job at this factory and was treated to a third surprise. In every cigar factory in Cuba there is employed a reader, who reads aloud to the cigarmakers while at work. The custom is generations old, and in Cuba it is expected. In America, the practice is regarded as "unbusiness-like."

Therefore the surprise of Lopez can be imagined when on the first day a reader, standing at a pulpit the sight of which was familiar, listened the tedious hours by reading a Spanish classic. It made the vagrant Lopez more contented with his lot than he had been for months. It was no like home, it made him less anxious to "see the country."

He sat still, so that no work might escape him, while his nimble, expert fingers flew mechanically. Noon came before he knew it, but he had rolled many cigars.

## READ IN ENGLISH, TOO

Lopez was a bit puzzled when in the afternoon he saw another reader in the pulpit. This man did not read in Spanish but in English. It was a translation of "Les Miserables."

He listened even more attentively than in the morning, for though Lopez prides himself upon being an American, his mind does not take in the English words as readily as it does the Spanish.

After a month in the factory Lopez realized to his astonishment that he no longer wanted to "see the country," neither was he homesick. He married a brown eyed tobacco stripper and rented a three-room flat, and now they have a brown eyed baby who already speaks a strange jargon of Spanish and plain United States.

The factory which thus cured the vagrant tendencies of Rodriguez Lopez and others of his race is the only place in Cleveland where Cubans are employed. They live within convenient distance of the factory in Woodland avenue, Orange avenue and Broadway and in cross streets. The Cuban cigarmakers are a peculiar guild. They have no union, but they have unwritten laws which are as strict as the laws of any other guild. For instance, how much he should receive for "building" a thousand cigars is a matter of length and shade. He will not accept less. Within the guild there are many social strata. The man who makes cigars which whole sale at \$9 a thousand is the social superior of the man who makes \$40 cigars, and the quality of the cigars is a matter of pride. So strong is this caste prejudice that the company has had to provide in the factory dining room three tables for the Cubans—one for each social grade.

## DOCILE AND OBSTINATE

The Cuban cigarmaker is at once the most docile and the most obstreperous of workmen. He is docile in his habitance, and it is all he knows, but he knows it well. Criticism of his work, if it comes from a source which he considers authoritative, will be meekly received, even when accompanied by harsh words. He is obstinate, however, in his refusal to be moved by the company. "They won't let me in the room even," he complains. "The company," he says, "is not the president of the company. They won't let me in the room even."

The Cubans, who compose thirty per cent of the cigarmakers in the factory, acknowledge but two bosses—the superintendent and the foreman. Therefore it is necessary, if the firm wishes to maintain any supervision over the work at all, for the secretary and treasurer to call himself "superintendent," while the actual superintendent passes for the "foreman."

It is only by this harmless deception that a member of the firm gains admittance to the room where the cigars are made.

HEAR CLASSICS NO. 2  
"Not long ago," said the President, "the superintendent was called out of town for a week. I took his place. It was explained, very carefully, that I was not 'butting in,' but was taking the place of the superintendent temporarily. Nevertheless, they regarded me with suspicion, and I did not dare utter a word of criticism. If I saw anything I whispered it to the 'foreman,' who corrected the trouble and called the offender all kinds of cut-throats in the bargain."

## GOOD WORKMEN.

Good workmanship is perhaps the most important clause in the Cuban cigarmaker's code. When he asks for work he tells exactly what grade of cigars he is competent to make. He never lies.

He is given a "bundle" of tobacco of that particular grade, enough to make fifty cigars. While he is at work on that "bundle" he will brook no interruption. When finished, the cigars are weighed and inspected, always by the superintendent.

If the superintendent shakes his head negatively the cigarmaker puts on his hat and coat without a word and leaves the shop. No words are needed. He knows he is discharged. If the inspection is satisfactory his status in the factory is established and he gets a bench.

He will not consent to make a cheap grade of cigars. He will not consent to work any stated number of hours. He will do nothing but piece work, at so much a thousand. He will work one hour a day, or eight, as he pleases. Or he will not work at all.

And he insists upon being read to. Cigar manufacturers who employ Cubans consider the wages paid readers as money well spent. While the reading is in progress the city has no gossip, no idle talk, no bandying of fists. Only the steady voice of the reader. The fingers of the cigarmakers move automatically and swiftly. Their minds are receiving the story that the reader is telling. Once, when the experience of doing without the reader was tried, many of the Cubans quit, and those who stayed did faulty work. Many cigars were off in shape and color and had to be thrown out.

## READERS EARN THEIR PAY.

Both of the readers at the factory are law students. The American comes in the morning, the young Spaniard in the afternoon. They get \$1.50 an hour, and earn it, for it is hard work.

The course of reading is laid out by the foreman, who, though an American, has worked with the Cubans so long that he understands them. He discusses books with them at the noon hour and discovers their preferences. Their literary tastes are surprisingly good. Recently they have had Victor Hugo and Balzac, and "Dickens" and American history, and "Don Quixote."

The rest of the cigarmakers are Americans born, for the most part, with a liberal sprinkling of Bohemians, who are excellent cigarmakers. The Bohemians take kindly to the reading, but quite often the Americans are bored.

In other departments of the factory both Cuban men and women are employed. The women are not allowed to talk during working hours and are not encouraged to learn English. For when they talk they work less, and consequently they earn less. And, besides, the quality of their work deteriorates. And, again, when tongues are permitted to go to words lead to blows, and there is a quarrel between Cuban women seldom lasts long it is sometimes lively. By and by, after a pay day or two, the women don't want to talk. The Cubans are recruited from Cuba and from Key West, Tampa, New Orleans and New York city. After they have been in this country a few months they resent being called Cubans or Spaniards. They are Americans.

The women are dependable, quick and industrious. The men are clever, but not overfond of work. Paid Saturday, most of them are penniless by Wednesday. They like American beer and American poker.

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## PECK CASE IN ALBERT COURT

HOPEWELL CAPE, via Hillsboro, N. B., June 15.—The June session of the Albert County court opened here at 2 p. m. today, with an unusually heavy docket and a number of cases of more than ordinary interest, this latter feature being responsible for a larger attendance of spectators than usual.

His Honor Judge Wedderburn is presiding, the following members of the bar being present: M. B. Dixon, K. C., clerk of the court; George W. Fowler and W. B. Jones of Sussex; W. B. Channing and Hon. F. J. Swann of Moncton; C. Lionel Hamilton of Dorchester and A. W. Bray of the Albert bar.

The grand jury were in attendance as follows: Harvey J. Stevens (foreman), Harvey Graves, Miles P. Zerk, J. J. Clifford Stevens, George Richardson, Sears Stevens, Howard Woodworth, C. N. Oregan, W. Temple Wright, Edward E. McLatchey, Elmer A. Gross, A. B. Lauder, Lewis Beatty, Walter H. Stevens, Roland Dives, Jacob M. Steever, S. Street, "Willie" Stever, George Stevens, Joseph R. Stevens, Al-

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## NEW BRUNSWICK ROADS "KNOCKED" BY AUTO PARTY

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A party of four automobilists and their chauffeur reached the city last evening from St. Stephen, N. B., and are registered at the Dufferin. The party includes W. D. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Boston, Levi Martin of Boston and Geo. L. Lyons of New York. They are on their way to Penobscot for a three weeks outing and fishing trip.

In conversation with The Star last evening Mr. Lyons stated that they had a very pleasant trip so far, but one could not help but notice the difference in the condition of the highways of this province and those in the state of Maine. Monday the party covered 139 miles through Maine and yesterday in the same time they had traveled only 80 miles, the roadways being in such bad condition. He spoke of the necessity of some improvement being made as it was most disappointing to tourists travelling through the province on a pleasure trip to find wretched roads.

Messrs. Brown and Martin made a similar trip last season, and it was upon their recommendation that Mr. Lyons formed one of the present party. The scenery was much enjoyed along the route, the only discordant feature being the condition of the roads.

The party expect to continue their journey today and should arrive at Penobscot this afternoon.

## AUSTIN BRINGS TWO BODIES

After 125 passengers had disembarked from the Calvin Austin yesterday afternoon the bodies of Mrs. Harriet Melville and Miss Alice Rolling were taken ashore. Mrs. Melville was a Miss Harriet Truesdale of Woodstock, N. B. She died last Saturday in Portland, Me., at the age of 60.

Miss Alice Rolling was well known in this city, where she lived for some time. She was the sister of the late John Rolling, and her death occurred last week after a short illness in one of the western states.

# U. S. SENATE REDUCES THE DUTY ON COAL

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee met at 3 o'clock this afternoon and attended to many amendments to the tariff bill that have hitherto been open. The amendments adopted will be offered when the consideration of the tariff measure is resumed in the Senate tomorrow. Most of the amendments were changes of phraseology merely, but tentative agreements were reached on several paragraphs heretofore in dispute and others were determined conclusively. The liveliest discussion in the meeting was as to the rates of duty on coal and oil. The members of the committee are practically agreed on the coal duty and it will be submitted to the senators most interested who are not of the committee tonight or tomorrow morning, and if agreeable the paragraphs constructed today will be offered as the Finance Committee amendments.

As such will be adopted. The proposed duty of 67 cents a ton on coal in the Payne bill was reduced to 50 cents and the provision for reciprocal free trade in coal with Canada will be struck out of the bill. The Canadian reciprocity feature has never been popular in the Senate. It was particularly obnoxious to senators from the intermountain states. They insisted that it would admit the coal from Western British Columbia in competition with the coal mined in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. The coal paragraph will be submitted to western senators and they will be asked to accept it. It is known that the 50 cents duty is not entirely satisfactory to the West Virginia senators, Mr. Elkins and Mr. Scott, but it is acceptable to the coal producers of Pennsylvania, who enjoy a fair trade in the Canadian market and have advantages in transportation over the Nova Scotia coal.

## BUSINESS BODIES UNITE IN BOSTON


BOSTON, June 15.—The formation of what is believed to be the largest commercial organization in the country was completed today when the old Merchants' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and a number of special business associations, united as the New Boston Chamber of Commerce, with a membership of 3000 and an income of \$100,000.

The following members of the body objects are "to promote the commerce, industry and public interests of Boston and New England." New by-laws were adopted by the general meeting of the leading business and professional men. The twenty-five directors elected met tomorrow for the election of officers for the first year.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Graduation Examinations Begin at School Today

The graduation examinations of the St. John High School begin today. In grade X the examinations for the governor general's medal, which many students are striving for, also take place. Other medals up for competition among the scholars will be awarded when the results of the July examinations are known.



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