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WELL ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, April 17.—Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Times says that assassination of M. Siplagine is considered to have been the result of a well organized conspiracy and that anxiety prevails to know whether other victims are marked for removal.

While the severity of the government has put an end to the student disorders, continues the correspondent, those among the workmen seem to be increasing and especially in the provinces. Serious riots are reported from the southern manufacturing districts, but details are difficult to gather.

The police have seized manifestos calling for a general strike to begin May Day.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

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CORONATION DAY.

It is quite time the citizens took into consideration the question of what celebration, if any, there is to be in St. John on Coronation Day. It is fair to assume that the Loyalist city will honor the day in some special manner. The promoters of the Soldiers' Memorial on Douglas Avenue hope to lay the corner stone on that day, but there should be something more to commemorate an event that will be observed with special honor throughout the empire. The initiative should be taken by the city council, though of course the citizens generally will be glad to come together and discuss the matter. The first step might properly be the appointment of a committee to consider the subject, ascertain the views of the people, and formulate some plan of observance in which all may participate, and which would attract people to the city from other parts of the province. The militia will of course take some action.

THE TEACHERS.

The young ladies who leave this port tomorrow for South Africa to engage there in the teaching profession, have the good wishes of all Canadians. Since they have been carefully selected from the ranks of provincial teachers it goes without saying that they are well trained, accomplished and zealous. The work they are to undertake will be arduous and often discouraging, but they will not be deterred from doing their full duty. In their persons Canada is making a very notable contribution to a distant portion of the empire. After the soldier the teacher—that is the British method; and it will be fruitful in good results. Whether these young ladies remain but a year, or whether they decide to become citizens of South Africa, their influence will be for the lasting good of those communities where they may labor.

HIGH PRICE OF MEAT.

The people of the United States are paying a high price for their meats. The wholesale price of beef by the carcass is three cents per pound higher than it was six months ago, and dealers say that this should mean an increase of ten cents per pound to the consumer, to leave the retailer a fair profit. And it is upon the poor people the burden falls most heavily. The New York Sun says:—

Porterhouse steak, which was sold at 25 cents a pound, was advanced to 28 cents a pound. On Monday the price was put up to 30 cents. But the poorer persons who were accustomed last fall to buy three pounds of "chuck" steak for 25 cents now find themselves obliged to buy what they can afford to at 16 and 18 cents a pound. Here and there a sign offers "chuck" steak at 14 cents, but a big butcher said yesterday that the butcher who sold at that price simply did not know his business and was losing money without realizing it.

As a result of the advance in prices, the trade has fallen off from 25 to 50 per cent. Other meats have advanced in sympathy with beef. It appears that, in spite of what has been said against the so called "beef trust," prices are up to stay, because of a short supply. The New York Sun says:—

The National Provisioner, representative of the large packing interests, in its current issue contains market reports from Kansas City which show that a still further advance in the price of beef, as well as in that of hog products and sheep, may be prepared for here within the next few days. For the week ending with last Friday the cattle receipts there were 20,000, as against 25,000 for the previous week last year, with all grades selling 10 to 30 cents higher.

The beef is now only in the coolers and has not yet reached New York. When it gets here the price the big packers will charge for it, according to those familiar with the markets, will of course be in proportion to the higher cost of cattle to the packers.

In the same market the hog receipts were 31,000, as against 37,000 the previous week and 57,000 in the corresponding week last year. The prices of Friday were the highest of the week and were 20 cents higher than on the preceding Friday.

Sheep receipts were 14,000, as against 18,000 for the previous week and 27,000 for the corresponding week of the year before. The advance in sheep prices for the week was about 20 cents.

The National Provisioner says that the increased price of the cattle, due to the scarcity, is the sole cause of the higher beef, and that the rise was known to be coming when the corn crop failed last year, and that warning was given of it.

As the Star has already pointed out, meats have advanced in Canada also, and a Toronto despatch states that following the advance by the wholesalers the retail prices have been marked up so that steaks sell for 30 cents; round steak, 17 cents; and other cuts proportionately. Evidently the consumption of meats will be somewhat reduced during the current year, while farmers with live stock for sale will get better prices than for some years past.

St. John wants improved harbor facilities badly, but this city does not want to be made a cat's paw to be used for raking chestnuts out of the political fire. That means burned paws.—Telegraph.

If this is intended as a joke the editors of the Telegraph should have appended a diagram in explanation. It is intended to convey the suggestion of a dark and dreadful project to "roast" the city of St. John, the editors should follow it with an explicit statement of the facts. The frequent necessity for printing apologies appears to have afflicted the Telegraph with a dislike for plain speech. The above paragraph appears to be a sort of editorial prize puzzle, and should be labelled, "Find the monkey."

They still have a Fast Day in the State of Maine. Gov. Hill has proclaimed April 24th to be so observed, and makes the following remarks:—"This day revered by the fathers, comes to us consecrated by observance for many generations. It is appropriate that we should continue to respect a custom so deeply enshrined in the hearts of the people, and I earnestly recommend that the day be observed in a manner consistent with the purpose for which it has been set apart. It is a safe wager that the day will not be very generally observed."

An English concern has by permission of the war department, forwarded fifty-five thousand packages of assorted seeds to the different block houses comprising Lord Kitchener's system in Africa. The idea is to give the men some other innocent diversion besides watching for and shooting Boers.

DEATH OF FRANCIS TUFTS.

The announcement of the death last evening of Francis Tufts, the South wharf broker and commission merchant, was heard with universal regret. Mr. Tufts was in his 64th year. He lived an active but unostentatious life, and was well known and highly esteemed by all who were interested in the vessel business and lumber trade of this port. He was twice married, both of his wives being sisters, and daughters of the late Kenneth McKenzie of this city. His living issue comprises five by his first and four by his second marriage. Two brothers, James A. Tufts and Samuel Tufts of St. John survive him; also three sisters, Mrs. Barstow, Miss Catherine Tufts of this city, and Mrs. William Ross of Pictou, N. S.

For some months past the business on South wharf has been conducted by his sons, Francis and Leonard Tufts.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 28 Queen's square.

MACDONALD MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Summer School of Manual Training for New Brunswick, under the Macdonald manual training fund, will this year be held at Fredericton, from July 3rd to 31st inclusive. Two courses will be given—woodworking and mechanical drawing, and card-board construction work. Those electing to take either course will devote their whole time to that course. In woodwork, two classes will be formed, one for beginners and one for advanced work. Tuition and materials will be free to teachers from all parts of New Brunswick, but only a limited number can be accommodated. Forty can be admitted to the woodwork classes and twenty-five to the cardboard course. Those desiring to attend should make application, stating which course is desired, before June 15. Address all communications to E. E. MacCreedy, director, Fredericton, N. B.

TRICK TO CATCH A BUTCHER.

(New York Sun.) Abraham Levins, a Brownsville butcher, was arraigned on Tuesday before Magistrate Watson in the Gates avenue court in Brooklyn on a charge of selling a pound of meat on last Sunday to Charles Hill of the Retail Butchers' Association, who was the complainant.

Levins swore that Hill represented that he wanted the meat for his sick wife and insisted on paying for it. Directly after the purchase Hill had him arrested.

Magistrate Watson dismissed the case, saying: "I won't stand for any sneaking and lying subterfuge to get a man to commit a violation of the law."

DR. FRASER OF ST. JOHN IN PICTOU.

Dr. Fraser preached two remarkable and uplifting sermons on Sunday in St. Andrew's church, and although the weather was unfavorable he was greeted by large audiences. His sermons broached the philosophy of faith combined with a rare simplicity and choice of language, such naturalness of expression and such fine sense of emotion, that the least philosophical of his hearers could not but be cheered and edified. In his hands theology becomes poetry and religion a thing of beauty and joy.—Pictou Standard.

I. C. R. RUMORS.

(Moncton Times.) There is a persistent rumor all along the Intercolonial that another complete turnover in the official staff is to take place at the close of the session of parliament, and that all the new officers will be retired. The rumor comes from usually well informed sources and apparently originated with certain liberal members of parliament, who say that a loop hole has been discovered that will enable Mr. Blair to free himself of his five years' arrangement with Mr. Russell.

OBSERVANCE OF KING EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY.

The lord chamberlain announces in the Official Gazette that King Edward's birthday will be celebrated in London and on the home stations on May 30 as being the most suitable time for a military display. Foreign stations will celebrate it on Nov. 9, his actual birthday anniversary.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 17.—Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company tolls. This measure gives effect to the conditions on which the additions to the C. P. stock issue were authorized. On motion for supply, Mr. McLean read to the house the statement of the New York Tribune concerning the British budget, and asked for a further statement from the ministers.—No answer was given.

Before the speaker left the chair, Mr. Wilson (conservative of Lennox) claimed the floor to address the house on the subject of immigration, as the estimates for this service were to be taken up today. Mr. Wilson pointed out the enormous increase in immigration expenditure and in the number of officials employed. For example, the government is now employing nine officers in Ireland, where the late government paid none, yet immigration from Ireland was much less than it was six years ago. It costs more than sixteen dollars per head for Irish immigrants. We were keeping more than a hundred agents in the United States and spending a quarter of a million a year seeking immigrants from that country, and the results were not satisfactory. Mr. Wilson dwelt strongly on the fact that we were admitting freely the off-scourings of all the countries of the world, and produced full returns and the statements of officials showing the care taken by the United States to keep out undesirable people. He begged the government to follow their example and exercise a closer supervision of immigrants.

After recess Hon. Mr. Sifton made an elaborate explanation of the policy and methods of the immigration department. In the course of his discussion Mr. Sifton said he did not care whether Mr. Devlin, the agent in Ireland, was a supporter of the home rule party or of a "fire brand" like Colonel Sanderson.

Col. Hughes objected to the designation of Col. Sanderson as a fire brand. Mr. Sifton explained that it was the intention of the government to provide better immigration facilities at London and to establish also a commercial agency near Trafalgar square.

Mr. Gourlay made an eloquent appeal for imperial co-operation for securing immigrants from Great Britain to the colonies. All possible efforts should be used to prevent the British immigrants from going to foreign countries. Leading British statesmen should be induced to take an interest in this matter. Addresses by men like Lord Salisbury and Lord Chamberlain would be a great stimulus to colonial immigration.

After discussing the immigration estimates until midnight the house adjourned to resume the interior estimates tomorrow.

NOTES.

Dr. Robt. Bell, acting director of the Geological Society, is to receive at the next convocation of Cambridge University, Cambridge, the degree of doctor of science. This is a distinction rarely given by that university, and only to persons who have performed a great service to the cause of science.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

This ship as she lies at the mouth of the harbor will be sold tomorrow. Already a large number of people have arrived here to bid on the ship, and it is thought the bidding will be lively. Capt. Young of the Lloyd's Association, Liverpool, who has been in New York for some time, spent some days in St. John lately. He left for New York yesterday, after having made a thorough inspection of the ship.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the civic board of works Harbor Master Taylor spoke of the stranding of the ship near the Round Reef, and said a party who was willing to purchase the vessel had asked him if it would be possible to remove the Superior to Rodney slip in case she were floated. The harbor master did not see any objection to having the ship berthed there, but he thought she should pay full side warfage. That would be at the rate of \$13 or \$14 per day. The aldermen present discussed this proposition freely and fully, and was left with the harbor master to use his own judgment as to the occupation of Rodney slip by the Superior in case she is floated.

GIFTS FOR MISS MCCAFFERTY.

At the rehearsal of the musical festival chorus last evening, Miss Edith McCafferty, who recently resigned her position as secretary of that organization, was presented by the president, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, with a handsome travelling bag as a parting recognition of her services, and a token of the esteem in which she had been held by all the members.

Miss McCafferty's complete surprise and pleasure at receiving this gift were intensified upon her arrival home, where she found a large number of her friends awaiting her with another present. This was in the form of a purse containing \$50 in gold, presented to her on behalf of the company by Miss Flora McDonald. Miss McCafferty leaves on Saturday for Lowell, Mass., to enter upon the practice of nursing. A sister of hers is already there engaged in the same profession.

SHELTER DOING GOOD WORK.

The report of the superintendent of the Shelter, read at the regular monthly meeting of the Water street Shelter and woodyard committee last evening, was most encouraging and showed the necessity for such an institution. Since the last meeting of the committee on March 26th meals were furnished to the number of 464, of which all but 14 were either paid for or worked for in the woodyards. Beds were provided during that time for 507 men, 64 of which were given free to those unable to pay, while those who could pay or work did so. There is still a large amount of both hard and soft wood cut ready for sale, which the committee are anxious to dispose of. Any orders telephoned to the Seamen's Mission will have prompt attention.

Harry W. Frink, son of R. W. W. Frink, will leave on Wednesday next for Wolsley, Alberta, N. W. T., where he will engage in farming. A large number of St. John boys are settled in this neighborhood. Mr. Frink will spend that time for 507 men, 64 of which were given free to those unable to pay, while those who could pay or work did so. There is still a large amount of both hard and soft wood cut ready for sale, which the committee are anxious to dispose of. Any orders telephoned to the Seamen's Mission will have prompt attention.

THE BABY SICK?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

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Sale of Travellers' Samples

And odd lines, Ladies' White Cotton Underwear. One Thousand Pieces will be placed on sale SATURDAY MORNING, 19th. inst., at half-past eight o'clock, in Ladies' Room, Second Floor.

NIGHTDRESSES. At 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$2.25.	LADIES' WHITE APRONS. At 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c.
WHITE UNDERSKIRTS. At 30c, 40c, 50c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.85.	CHILDREN'S WHITE AND COLORED DRESSES. (Principally for Children of 7 to 10 years.) PRICES: 40c, 45c, 55c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35.
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IRISH CRIMES ACT.

LONDON, April 17.—In the house of commons today John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, speaking of the Crimes Act proclamation issued last night by the lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, said an infamous conspiracy was on foot in England to foment crime in Ireland, where none existed. The histories of outrages and violence in Ireland were infamous calumnies.

This statement was cheered by the Irish members.

A hundred men, continued Mr. Redmond, stood ready to replace every man sent to prison in this struggle. They entreated Mr. Wyndham (the chief secretary for Ireland) to change his policy; but if he continued it they would meet him face to face and give blow for blow. Their answer to the coercion of Ireland would be to harden their hearts, strengthen their organization and compel redress.

Mr. Wyndham replied that while it was true there was a comparative absence in Ireland of crime against the person, the lives of people were made miserable by intimidation and boycotting. The government was not acting from political motives but as the result of a mass of information laboriously collected and carefully examined.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

HORSE PRIZES CONSIDERED.

At the meeting of the exhibition prize list committee yesterday there were present President McLaughlin, S. S. Hall, Dr. J. H. Frink, Dr. T. F. Johnstone, Wm. Shaw, M. P. P. Jas. S. McGivern, Chas. A. Everett, B. V. Millidge and W. W. Hubbard.

The regulations governing the horse exhibit and the prizes to be given were carefully considered. On the suggestion of Dr. Frink the committee passed a resolution asking the association to put up some good prizes for a horsehoesing competition, and they also suggested that the horse judge should after awarding the prizes in each class explain to the public wherein the prize animals were superior to the others entered.

SHE STOLE FOR FATHER'S SAKE.

(New York Sun.)

Nine-year-old Mary Kuhl of 282 Warren street, Jersey City, was arrested on Tuesday for stealing a pair of men's shoes from the store of Simon Lustig of 332 Henderson street. She admitted her guilt and said:

"Papa bought me the nice new shoes I have on when he got paid last Saturday. His shoes are worn out, but he doesn't make much money, and he said he couldn't afford new ones, too. I felt so sorry for him that I just had to steal him a pair."

The girl was paroled by Chief Murphy.

GOT 400 MUSKRATS.

(Fredericton Gleaner, Wednesday.) Two French Village Indians, John Francis and Tobin Scobie, returned on the steamer Ravid Weston yesterday afternoon from a muskrat hunting trip down river. They had spent about three weeks at Jemseg and the vicinity and had trapped and shot four hundred muskrats, taking their pelts. The skins are worth eighteen cents each and were disposed of to a local dealer after the arrival of the steamer. Each man had a canoe and carried a small box of provisions.

Dr. W. W. White and Mrs. White left yesterday afternoon for a week's trip to Montreal.

DEATHS.

TUFTS—In this city, on April 17th, Francis Tufts, ar., aged 64 years, leaving a widow and nine children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, Queen square. Service at home at 2.15 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.