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ONE CENT

TORTURED TO MAKE HIM GIVE UP MONEY

Burglars Use "Water Cure" on Deaf Mute in New York to Make Him Divulge the Hiding Place of His Savings.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bound hands and feet and unconscious from tortures to which he had been subjected, Arthur Clarke, was found in the home of his sister in East One Hundred and Twenty Fifth street last night. Thieves who did not know he was a deaf mute, had sought by inflicting pain to make him lose his tongue and tell the hiding place of money and jewelry.

Clarke called last night on his sister, Mrs. Josephine Boylan, and she had gone to the theatre, but Boylan was there, and the men waited for her.

THE WORKMEN WERE BASHFUL

Sewerage Foreman Would Not Give His Name to Mr. Holly Although He Dug Up the Yard.

A situation which for a time threatened to result in a question of a legal nature developed this morning in the yard of F. E. Sayre & Co., Ltd., on Long Wharf.

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

Expected That All the Arrangements for it Will Be Completed by Monday.

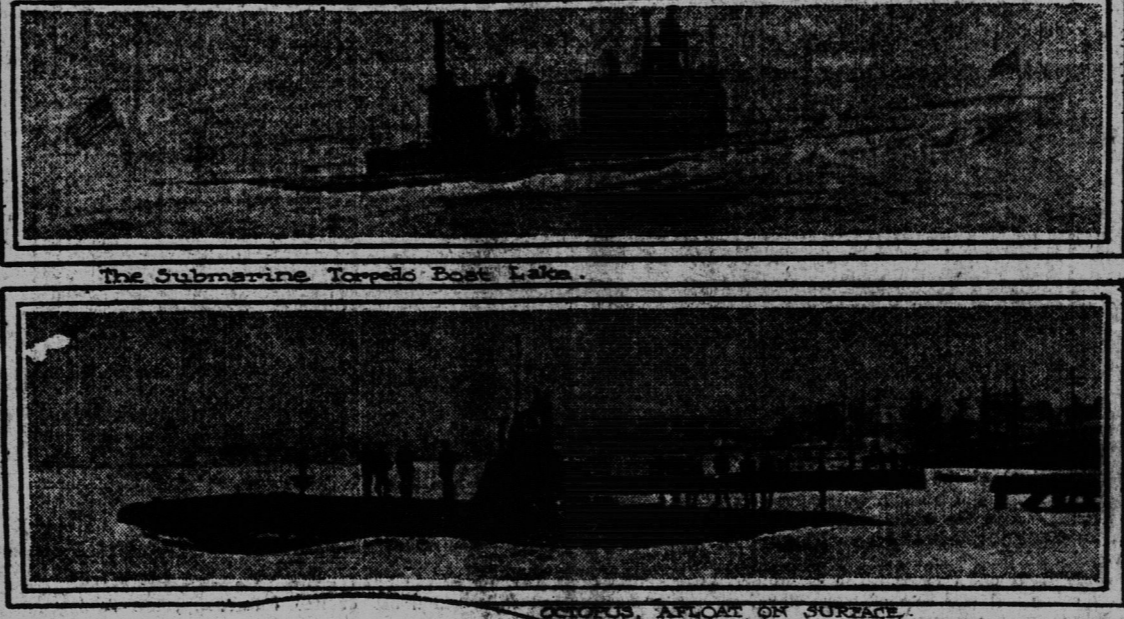
The committee to arrange matters in connection with the Champlain monument in the mayor's office this morning. There were present the mayor, Senator Ellis, Rev. Fr. Gagnon, D. R. Jack, Rev. Dr. Raymond, Col. J. R. Armstrong and Hamilton McCarthy.

SECY. TELLS OF WORK OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

"I am very well satisfied with the winter's work and feel immensely pleased with the progress the association is making," said Mrs. Hall, secretary of Associated Charities, when talking with a representative of this paper.

There had been very little begging from door to door and the few chronic beggars around today were to most people pretty well known.

Submarine Tests Start at Newport.



NEWPORT, R. I., May 4.—Nothing much to do in the way of arranging preliminaries for the navy yard which will be used to conduct the important competitive tests of the Lake and the Ootoput, two types of submarine boats built in this country, made little real progress, though it covered a great deal of ground. The board, which is composed of Captain Adolph Marx, president; Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor, Commander Burns T. Walling, Lieutenant Commander William B. Smith, Lieutenant John W. Timmons and Ensign E. H. Sadler, arrived from New York and went to the torpedo station, which is their headquarters.

"FIGHTING MAC" ATTACKED BY ACCIDENT TO STMR. ELAINE

LIVES IN CHINA

Divers Working in San Francisco Bay Take Their Lives in Their Hands.

She Broke Her Propeller at Gleadow Wharf and Had to Be Towed to Indiantown.

LONDON, May 4.—A singular story that has both astonished and amused England and Scotland was published in the Manchester Sunday Chronicle. It relates to the late renowned soldier, Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, who he had been in command. He fought with distinction in Afghanistan, in the Boer War of 1881, and also in the recent Boer War, in which he commanded the Highland Brigade, and also figured conspicuously in the fighting against Amal Pasha in Egypt and in the Mahdi in the Sudan.

The first accident to any of the river steamers this season occurred last night when the steamer Elaine, owned by the company which necessitated the services of a tug in order to reach Indiantown, and she went through the falls this morning for repairs.

The Elaine went on her regular trip last night and on reaching Gleadow wharf her stern was swung around in a manner that her propeller started operating on the submerged wharf and she broke all the flanges and was injured to such an extent that the services of James Holly's tug William H. Murray were required to bring the steamer to Indiantown.

MRS. THAW RETAINS FUNDS

Story of Large Gift to Westminster College Denied and Other Benefactions Said to Be Suspended.

GUATEMALA CLIMBS DOWN

Profuse Apologies Made to Mexico and No War Will Result.

APPOINTED TO SOVEREIGN BANK

TORONTO, May 4.—(Special)—F. G. Jennett, chief secretary of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been appointed joint manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada this, it is said, completing the changes recently undertaken.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

D. Arnold Fox, Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. E. J. Porter, S. J. McGowan, Robert Holder, W. J. Barnaby, H. H. Brown and others will take part in the sacred concert in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

HOCKEY IN MAY

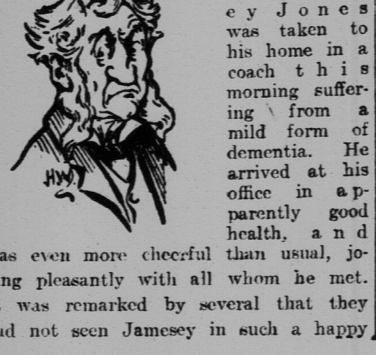
Two Teams Played Spirited Match at Portage La Prairie Last Night.

OFFERED AT AUCTION

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 4.—(Special)—A dwelling on King street owned by Miss Colter of St. Stephen and lately occupied by Dr. Crockett, was put up at auction this morning and withdrawn at \$1,800.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

TOO MUCH FOR JAMESIE.



dicted for some days to come. June will come in July this year.

THE WEATHER.

The depression which prevailed last week and the week before in this latitude is still doing a hard office business, and has the thermometer with its back to the wall. Real Halifax weather is predicted for some days to come.

SETTLEMENT IS STILL FAR AWAY

Negotiations for Ending of Coal Miners' Troubles Came to Sudden Finish Yesterday—Term of An Agreement Said to be Satisfactory.

FERNIE, B. C., May 4 (Special)—Negotiations for a settlement of the coal miners' troubles, which had proceeded satisfactorily all week, came to a sudden stop yesterday afternoon and a successful issue now seems far away.

On Monday has not yet been made public, and will not be known until the signatures of the leaders on both sides, have been attached. It is understood, however, that the wages of ordinary outside laborers have been advanced from \$2 to \$2.25 per day, an increase of 12 1/2 per cent. Other outside laborers who rank slightly higher in the scale will get an increase of five per cent.

BRAVERY IS RECOGNIZED

Dominion Government Presents Medals to Young Men Who Saved Sovinto Sailors.

OLD LOGS IN THE BOOMS

A Number of Cushing & Co.'s Last Year's Cut Caught at Sugar Island Booms Yesterday.

SWETENHAM IS COMING TO CANADA

Ex-Governor of Jamaica Has Been Invited to Address Ottawa Canadian Club.

PUT \$89,000 IN WASTE BASKET

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Mrs. J. H. French has reported to the police the loss of jewels valued at \$89,000. Mrs. French concealed the jewels in a waste paper basket. Her small son burned the contents. She searched the alley where the paper was burned, but found no trace of the jewels.

SNOWSTORM IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., May 4.—(Special)—Ottawa was visited with a snow storm. From two to three inches of snow has fallen since last evening.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, May 4.—(Special)—The market was firm today, prices holding well, but there was slight trading. MacKay sold at 71; Detroit United at 70 3/4; Rio, 41 5/8; Mont. Power, 91; Illinois Std. 88.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

David Wilcox, late president of the Delaware and Hudson Railway, who committed suicide at sea last week, left his estate to four cousins on his mother's side. The estate is valued by Wm. G. Wilcox, the dead man's cousin, at \$1,100,000.

HOUSEHOLD ITEM.

To dye window curtains black in the climate of St. John, either open the windows or hang the curtains out on a line when the wind from the big chimney is in the right direction.