

Mr. Hazen's Law Partner Shows Up Unmanly Tactics Adopted by Mr. Labllois--An Unanswered Letter.

Mr. Labllois, the former commissioner of public works comes out of the session's proceedings with anything but a creditable record. At one of the last sessions of the public accounts committee an incident came up which showed up the member as Restigouche in his true light. A fortnight ago Mr. Labllois made some criticisms in the committee which reflected upon Mr. E. F. Raymond, of St. John, law partner of Premier Hazen.

The St. John Telegraph seized upon the insinuation with avidity, and said: "Fifty dollars is a nice little fee for a lawyer to recede or search for the title of a St. John property. Yet that is what was paid Premier Hazen's partner, E. F. Raymond, last year in the Province's public account. Mr. Labllois protested against such large outlay for the purpose, although the government members of the committee did not seem to be greatly perturbed over the matter."

On March 11th Mr. Raymond wrote Mr. Labllois as follows:—"Enclosed is a check from the St. John Telegraph which apparently intimates that I got fifty dollars from the government of this province in an improper way, but the money was not worth that amount. Apparently you are responsible for the objection to this payment to me, and I presume your objection was backed by the members of the opposition. I take no interest in politics whatever, and do not want to. This work came to me in the ordinary way of business, and I did it. This is the only government work that I can call to mind that I ever did."

"You apparently object to my being paid for the work done, and I wish you and your leader, Hon. Mr. Robinson would get my report in respect to this work, which is on file at Fredericton, and examine it; then if you are still of the opinion that I should not be paid for doing the work, I will be pleased if you and he will kindly write me a joint letter to that effect and I will send my check for the amount to the Deputy Receiver General. I am not hard up for funds in any way and I disbelieve the idea very much to have you or any other person insinuate that I got this money in an improper way."

Mr. Woods, who brought the matter up on Wednesday, said that he had made inquiries and found that Mr. Raymond had spent a lot of time in searching titles and did absolutely nothing to correct the misrepresentation he had sent forth against an honored legal gentleman, his wife, and his children. Mr. Labllois quietly put the letter in his pocket and did absolutely nothing to correct the misrepresentation he had sent forth against an honored legal gentleman, his wife, and his children.

Mr. Raymond says Mr. Hazen received no part of this money. Mr. Labllois should either retract his insinuation or show the charges are improper. Mr. Raymond is ready to hand back the money if the charges are improper and names the leader of the opposition, Hon. Mr. Robinson with Mr. Labllois as the persons to decide whether the charges are reasonable or not. This is putting it up to Mr. Labllois all right.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir:—A writer in Saturday's Standard, referring to a recent talk of mine concerning the drink traffic, says:—"Mr. Belding's argument amounted to this: John Doe is a drunkard, John Doe is poor. Therefore drink is responsible for poverty."

I must have been singularly unsuccessful in giving expression to my views if any intelligent auditor really understood me to present the case in any such way. I intended to say that John Doe or any other man may drink himself, and his family, into poverty, and that far too many men are doing it in the city of St. John. I may add that I believe drink to be the greatest single cause of poverty and suffering in this city.

Possibly my critic will go back a step and ask me what is the cause of the drink habit. The causes are various. Many persons are born with the habit thoughtlessly in a social way. It has been a social custom common to all grades of society, from the very rich to the miserable pauper. The cause, however, is personal selfishness. If those who drink would pause to think of the aggregate result of drinking in the community at large, and were willing to sacrifice a wholly unnecessary personal gratification for the general good, there would be an end of the habit.

Selfishness accounts for the fact that more is not done to help the drunkard recover his manhood, and to remove the temptation from him and from others who are weak or thoughtless. Once the drink habit is acquired it tends to poverty, and those who suffer most are they who can least afford to suffer.

Prohibition will not change human nature, but in the case of the liquor traffic it vastly improves the general conditions of life. The savings banks of the state of Maine are the best answer to the critics of prohibition in that state. But pending the arrival of the day of prohibition in St. John there is a work to do among the victims of intemperance.

If my critic desires to lend a hand he will find an inquiry that there is no lack of opportunity. For three or four years past a few men who are not content to be mere theorists have approached the problem from the point of view suggested by the motto of the Every Day Club. The more they have labored, the more they have become convinced that drink causes poverty, and suffering, and that the liquor traffic is an injury to the community. I am sure they would all welcome my critic to fellowship, and if he desired it assign him a task that

Suspect in New York Murder Case Arraigned Before Justice And Committed To The Tombs.

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was only eighteen. Albert stole \$15 from one employer the father said. In a vague way the mother, however, kept in touch with her son. She knew that he had set up house keeping with a woman to whom he was not married. Mrs. Wolter asked the girl yesterday if she was going back to the apartment Albert had vacated for her belongings.

"No, no," she says the girl replied. "I'm never going back again. Its too ghastly." In the meantime the woman has disappeared entirely. Pearl Wheeler, one of the elder sisters, told of an interview she had with Wolter in his rooms before she fled and before she complained to the police. He denied having seen her sister or having been in correspondence with her, but she noticed with terror that he locked the door on her as soon as she entered the room and would only unlock it on her threat to call for the police.

Detectives who searched Wolter's rooms said tonight that they believe he was a procurer. Among his effects was found obscene photographs and a note book filled with the names and addresses of girls, with their ages, wages, weights, and details of appearance noted. Among the names the detectives say, was that of Ruth Wheeler. They believe he obtained his names from employment agencies and business colleges, who have lists of girls looking for work.

New York, N. Y., March 27.—Albert Wolter, the youth in the place of whose rooms was found yesterday portions of the burnt body of Ruth Wheeler, the young stenographer who had been missing since last Thursday morning, was committed to the Tombs without bail today, charged with the girl's murder. At a continuation of the police inquiry in which he was subjected last night, he persisted to deny in his denials that he ever saw the girl, ever wrote to her or knew how her body came to be on the fire escape outside his window, or why fragments of human feet, hands and arms all partly incinerated, were found in the ashes of his fire place.

Katie Miller, or Kathleen Mueller, the girl with whom he lived, was arrested today while approaching the house where the murder was committed. She was reading the details in a German newspaper as she walked and smiled as she read. During a long cross-examination by the police she held steadily to a consistent story that she knew nothing of the crime until she read of it in the newspapers. Thursday night, when she returned from work at the laundry where she earned six dollars and gave it all to Wolter, she said she noticed that the stove in front of the fire place had been moved, the fire-board had been newly painted and a colored lithograph poster had been pasted over the hole where the stovepipe formerly entered. When she asked Wolter why he did this, he answered that summer was coming and they wouldn't need the stove.

She did not even know that Wolter had received a visitor, she says, until Pearl Wheeler, the dead girl's elder sister, called on Friday morning to ask if Ruth had been there. Wolter denied it, but the Miller or Mueller girl says he was uneasy after the interview and she became suspicious and accused him of harboring another woman in the flat.

Again he denied it. Friday morning she went to work again in the house without Wolter was arrested. The girl was committed to the House of Detention as a material witness.

An autopsy today showed that Ruth Wheeler was killed in the manner indicated by the first superficial examination. First, she was strangled with a rope and then her body was broken to admit her body more readily to the narrow throat of the chimney. Why the cuts on her body were made, does not appear.

NOT WORRIED OVER SERIOUS POSITION

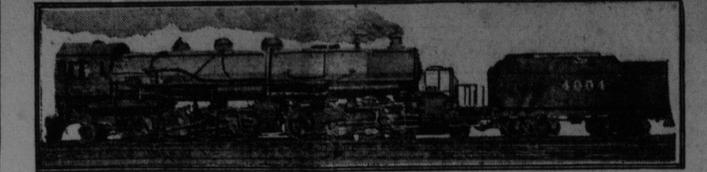
Cambridge Man, Charged With Stealing \$2,500,000 At Liberty Under Heavy Bail, Enjoys Riding In Autos.

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 27.—The cases that might be expected to weigh heavily on a man charged with the larceny of a quarter of a million dollars and at liberty only on heavy bail, did not seem to oppress much, George W. Coleman, formerly \$12 bookkeeper of the National City Bank of Cambridge, today. A greater part of the Easter Sunday he spent in automobile riding with friends, accompanied as usual by his brother Wesley Coleman. Interest still clings intensely to the young man particularly through the mystery which is supposed to surround his relations with Miss Mamie O'Flaherty, of Kansas City, who came east to marry the indicted bank clerk.

While Coleman and his father and attorney all deny that the young man is married, they are closest to the truth in their denial that a marriage has taken place. The latter maintain that Coleman did not take out a license to wed early last week without following it up quickly with a wedding. That his father later forbade the marriage and said he would surrender his bond if the marriage took place is given as the reason for secrecy if a wedding has taken place.

Under the ordinances of Cambridge the marriage return would not have to be made until well into next month, would give him some new light on an old subject. Yours faithfully, A. M. BELDING.

New Engine Which Runs Backward Gives Engineer Good View Ahead



Naturally you look for go-aheadness in everything new these progressive days; but here is a great locomotive works, turning out engines that run backwards. The engineer of this latest steam deceiver, however, looks forward with a clearer view of the track than any "eagle eye" on the usual type of engine.

The new engines, oil burners, have been built for the Southern Pacific and run cab first, the smokestack bringing up the rear. Back of the smoke box is the tender. The engines are equipped with two sets of eight-wheel trucks with the usual small wheels in front and behind the drivers. In the backward-running engine the cab is entered through side doors by

iron ladders and from the height of his seat the engineer has an unobstructed view of the track. The type is the result of experience gained in operating through tunnels and smoke sheds. With the old type, the smoke and oil fumes were forced down upon the crew, shutting off the view and increasing the danger of collision. This is impossible in the backward running engine.

BIG INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

Canadian Inspector Issues Report Showing '86,488 Came From United States Last Year—Lots Of Money.

Ottawa, Mar. 27.—W. J. White, inspector of Canadian immigration offices in the United States has been in Ottawa, has given a statement on the work in the United States. In it, he says, that in the eleven months of the present fiscal year ending February 28, 86,488 immigrants came into Canada from the United States, as compared with 50,550 in the corresponding period a year ago. Mr. White spoke in particular of the large amount of money which these immigrants are bringing into the country with them. On one train which was inspected at North Portal, the prospective settlers had \$245,000 in cash or cheques. In one day which Mr. White spent at the St. Paul agency, the newcomers who passed through the office represented about a million dollars. The reason for this influx of the well-to-do Mr. White described as the rise in the price of agricultural lands in the United States, as farmers find it difficult to procure farms for their sons they sell out to invest in the cheaper and more abundant lands of the Canadian west.

SHIPPING MEN FACE CRISIS

Montreal Longshoremen Made Demand For Straight Rate Of 30 Cents An Hour—River Opens Soon.

Montreal, Que., March 27.—With the opening of navigation now only a fortnight away, there is still great uncertainty as to how the shipping companies of the St. Lawrence are going to be prepared to meet conditions. It is now more than two weeks since the Longshoremen's Union demanded the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation to deal with their complaints against the steamship companies. The labor department has not given reply in acquiescence or refusal. Among business men interested the opinion is expressed that the request will be refused. It is pointed out that unless actions during the trouble of three years ago were not such as to warrant them any special consideration for their demands, when the shipping federation demanded a board the Longshoremen refused it. Then when they were getting the worst of the battle they applied for a board themselves and later refused to accept the findings of that investigating body. The trouble was only settled then by the companies adopting a "take it or leave it" attitude and sticking to it. Further it is shown that at the present time the Longshoremen are by very long odds the best paid laborers of the unskilled class in Canada. For ordinary cargo work they have drawn the last few weeks at Milltown 1-2 cents per hour, a total of 30 cents per hour.

MILLTOWN MAN DIED SUDDENLY

W. S. Robinson Stricken With Fatal Illness At Prayer Meeting—Activity In Enforcing Alien Labor Law.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 27.—W. S. Robinson a prominent and respected citizen of Milltown died at 12 o'clock last night at his home in that town. He was born in Milltown and was within one month of seventy years of age. He was a painter by trade and was engaged in his work at that town. He had served several terms as the Methodist prayer meeting Friday evening and while there was seized with an attack of heart trouble. He was taken to his home where he lingered until the midnight hour on Saturday. Mr. Robinson was esteemed for many excellent qualities. He had long been a valued member of the Methodist church, an active temperance worker and belonged to the Masonic and Pythian orders. He had served several terms as the Milltown Town Council board and always took an interesting part in public affairs. His wife died a few years ago but a family of sons and daughters survive. It is expected that the funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

MUNICIPAL GRAFT

Reference Made In Pittsburgh State Of Civic Affairs—Further Disclosures Expected.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 27.—There is promise of even more startling confessions and disclosures of municipal graft this week. In several hundred churches today, an unusual feature of the Easter services was the reading of a circular letter issued by a civic committee yesterday urging the members of every congregation to attend a huge indignation mass meeting to be held some day this week. Sermons were preached to arouse public condemnation of such practices as have been revealed and lessons in civic cleanliness were drawn by many pastors.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN MASS.

Worcester, Mass., Mar. 27.—The train service men of Worcester have completed arrangements for entertaining thousands of railroad men from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico on April 2, 3 and 4, when President Taft and the executive officers of the big systems of the United States are expected to be in this country, and it has been arranged purely for social purposes. No business of any kind is to be transacted. President Taft is expected to address the convention on Sunday. The heads of the railway systems and the leaders of the international brotherhoods of railway men will speak on the same day.

THEY DANCED HIS TUNE

Professor Fisher Leaves Many Devotees of Light Fantastic To Mourn—Hampton Also Scene of His Activities.

A haze of mystery enshrouds the city of St. John. Mr. G. Fisher, who left his boarding house on Elliott Row almost three weeks ago and has not been heard of since, is believed to be better known in musical circles as Professor Fisher, came here from Boston about five months ago. He rented the large hall over White's restaurant from Frank White Catering Company, and advertised for dancing pupils under the name of Professor Fisher.

FORMER NAVAL OFFICER PLACED UNDER ARREST

Nabbed in Montreal for Abducting a Girl From Hartford, Conn., Three Years Ago.

Montreal, March 26.—Ex-Lieutenant John Capahart, U. S. N., alias John Sheehan, was taken into custody last evening with nineteen year old Anna Behner, who left Hartford, Conn., with him three years ago.

RAILROAD MEN AT WORCESTER

Gigantic Convention Of Pilots Of The Rail Will Meet Next July—Arranged For Social Purposes.

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VOICE VOTE SO UNMISTAKEABLE

That Division Was Not Called—Only One Member Spoke In Favor.

Boston, March 26.—Woman suffrage felt by the way side the house without a voice being raised in its behalf. Only once was there an effort to let it breathe a while before doing it to death. This was when Representative Wood of Cambridge moved that the subject be placed at the end of the calendar. The house listened to him until he finished, then it mercilessly refused to consider the proposition.

ICE SHAKY AT SOO

Fort William, March 27.—There is every indication at the Soo that with the present unprecedented weather St. Marys River, key to navigation of the Great Lakes will be open within a week. At no time for years has the ice been so broken at this date. Ice is being broken at this place and clear water extends to Pickands Mother dock. Ice in Mud Lake is badly holed.

RULE OF THE ROAD FOR AEROPLANES

Aero Club Lays Down Rules For Navigation—Routes To Be Mapped Out And Many Precautions Taken.

Paris, Mar. 27.—Rules and regulations controlling the navigation of the air designed to meet the new and complex problems arising from the development of aviation, have been formulated by the Aero Club of France and have been submitted to the French Government as the basis for a national law. The code aims to meet the rights and interests of all of the aeronauts, and balloonists, flying through space and of man and man's property on the earth below.

BIRTHS

Machias, Me., Mar. 27.—Sailed—Schrs Abbie S Walker for New York; Illian from Hyannis; J. A. Webster, from Boston; John A. Beckman from Boston for St. John, N.B.

Object of New Alliance Is To Provide Shopping Facilities For Less Fortunate Sisters—Great Convenience.

New York, Mar. 26.—Struggling young people with artistic ideas who lack the capital necessary to launch them upon the seas of popular favor, will find encouragement in a movement begun yesterday by Miss Harriet Watson, of No. 21 West 30th St. The purposes of this Academy of Artistic Alliance, as the new organization is to be called, are manifold. Its leading idea, as set forth at a tea given yesterday afternoon at No. 21 West 30th street, by Mrs. James L. Livingston and Mrs. C. Larue Munson, two wealthy women, who are interested in the project, is to reduce the costliness of women's attire by teaching those who have the time to make some of their own things, and by bringing those who have money to touch with those who have artistic souls, but who do not know at present how to compete with Paris. Members in the alliance will be open to both producers and consumers," Miss Watson explained. "and it will aim to benefit both. Among the first are the many clever women all over the country who have artistic ideas about the chic little things in the toilet that count, but who don't know how to put them on the market. Now my idea is to bring these women into touch with those who have money to buy the present prices. Our members can live and work out of town, if they want, as the alliance will keep them in touch with all the newest ideas and do their shopping for them when they desire it."

English Churchman Tells in Letter What He Thinks of Holding Church Fairs in Holy Week.

In the North Shore Leader, a letter appears signed by an English churchman, which discusses very plainly the holding of entertainments, church fairs, etc., during holy week. Reference is made to the remarks of Rev. E. B. Hooper on the subject. The letter reads as follows:—Newcastle, N. B., March 26, 1910. Editor North Shore Leader. Dear Sir:—In yesterday's issue of the Telegraph reference was made to a criticism by Rev. E. B. Hooper, of St. John, on a company that is going to produce a play there during paschal week. As it is admitted that Hooper says if he knew that the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church, of Newcastle, with the approval of their trustees, were to have a bazaar and sale on Saturday night, the 26th inst. This idea of mirth and festivity during the set, awful hours between the crucifixion and the resurrection, such a western innovation, as it could never emanate in the east, the birthplace of the wise men who brought forth the first gifts to the babe in the manger. That such proceedings are altogether repugnant to the teachings of the Church of England, I can clearly see. Now it is an admitted fact that the disciples of any religious body are expressed in its hymns. Hear then, the words the church uses on Good Friday:—O come ye to mourn with me awhile; O come ye to the Saviour's side; O come, together let us mourn; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified. These words are not to be sung on Saturday hear the words she puts in the mouths of her children. Myrrh and spices will I bring, True affection offering; Close the door from sight and sound Of the busy world around; And in patient watch remain Till our Lord arise from the tomb. Now the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's by their tea and sale at this time would change the latter words to read thus:—Tarts and doughnuts will we bring, And our own self praises sing; Open the door to all without, Let us laugh and jest about; Though our home-made cookery boom, And our Lord lies in the tomb. Now, Mr. Editor, further comment on such inconsistency is unnecessary, only I would like to say to my fellow churchmen that we have surely fallen on evil times, and that our church, the church of our mothers, the church we have striven to raise our children in, is drifting far from the solid Rock. Oh, for a strong hand at the helm, to guide and steady us!

TAKE DOWN THE FENCES

Dr. Flanders in Centenary Favors Campaign To Beautify St. John—Miles Of Unsignifcant Obstructions.

In the course of his sermon last evening, in Centenary church, Rev. Dr. Flanders having described in a manner in which gardens were fenced in, and brought in a greater measure of beauty to the public taste on the part of the owners of the property fenced in. He thought it would be a good plan to have them taken down. Their removal would tend to induce owners of the plots now fenced in to give more attention to the cultivation of gardens. Backyards and alleys, if open to the public gaze, would also be kept clean and tidy.

FUNERALS

Miss Helena G. Currie. The funeral of Miss Helena G. Currie took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, Tower street. Service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

Mr. L. R. Morton. The funeral of Mr. Lemuel R. Morton was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from his late residence in the Customs House, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper, assisted by Rev. J. C. B. Apple.

The funeral was very largely attended. Members of Court Martillo G. O. P., of which Mr. Morton was Past Chief Ranger, and members of the St. John Masonic Lodge, headed by Grand Master H. S. Bridges, accompanied the cortege. Many beautiful floral offerings attested to the general love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

The choir rendered Lead Kindly Light. A brief service was delivered by Rev. J. C. B. Apple in which he spoke of the high character and Christian life of the deceased and expressed the sympathy which the community felt for the family and friends. He said that the large attendance indicated the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.