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SAY NEWSPAPERMAN
COMMITTED SUICIDE

New York, Jan. 4.—With the arrival of the steamship Saxonia from Liverpool, came the first authentic account of the death at sea of John Ward Hunt, a New York newspaper writer.

Hunt, according to wireless despatches being of his disappearance, was not washed overboard, but, according to the best belief of the officers and passengers of the ship, deliberately leaped into the sea some time after dinner Christmas night, and was not missed until the following morning.

The sea at the time was smooth and there was not the least possibility, they say, of a person falling over the rail. Hunt seemed to be in a perturbed mental condition on the evening before his disappearance.

FOR YOUR HAIR
Here Are Facts I Want You to Prove At My Risk

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, I do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

But when the hair roots retain any life, I believe there is something that will so surely promote hair growth as will *Recall*. I promise to promptly return all the money you pay me for *Recall* "88" Hair Tonic, should it not please you.

Recall "88" Hair Tonic destroys the germ which the scalp usually carries, and by its action stimulates the roots of the hair, stimulating and, by promoting circulation, nourishing them.

Recall "88" Hair Tonic helps to relieve scalp irritation, to remove dandruff, to prevent the hair from falling out, to promote an increased growth of hair. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at my store—The Recall Store, Chas. R. Wesson, 100 King street.

Women and the Suffrage

Senator La Follette, who is talked of as a presidential possibility in the United States, is in favor of woman suffrage. He said recently: "I have always believed in woman suffrage to the same extent as man suffrage, for the reason that the interests of men and women are so interwoven and inseparable. Co-suffrage, the co-education, will react first to the special advantage of either men or women, but will result in a more enlightened, better-balanced citizenship and truer democracy."

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, in a recent address before the Council of Jewish Women at Pittsburgh, Pa., spoke of the marked growth of woman suffrage sentiment in the country. He said that when he made his first suffrage speech, in 1878, the question was unpopular; but that today, if he were to become a candidate for office, being a suffragist would help his election.

In Every Home

there is sure to come physical suffering at times—suffering hard to bear—suffering which will be followed by serious sickness, if the first symptoms are neglected.

But this suffering will soon be forgotten, and there will be no direct consequences if relief is obtained from a safe, reliable, natural corrective medicine.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

ought to be on hand in every home ready for use at first sign of trouble.

This famous family remedy has stood in years and years of trial, its power to correct physical trouble and ward off disease.

Try for yourself—or in your home, a few doses and see how the bodily system is strengthened and refreshed and how surely and effectively they

Relieve Suffering

Your druggist can supply you in boxes with helpful directions, 25c.

THREE HUNDRED
WERE POISONED

Score Died After Eating at Big Picnic in Australia

Melbourne, Jan. 5.—Poisoned while attending a Sunday school picnic was the cause that led to the death of 300 men, women and children of Maryborough, Victoria, and, as a result, it is feared many of the victims will die.

The Protestant Sunday schools of the town combined for their annual picnic. In accordance with custom a public holiday was proclaimed and the whole town took part in the festivities. Provisions for the occasion included ham sandwiches for each child. Soon after partaking of the repast 300 persons were taken violently ill from poisonous poisoning.

All the children were summoned, but in spite of their heroic efforts a score died. The symptoms of those attacked took various forms, some leading to convulsions, some fits and screaming, and others peculiar dreams, while one child complained of a dog.

WANT TO GET CLEAR
OF ANNUAL PAYMENTS

Obligation Incurred at Battle of Waterloo Weighs Heavily on Belgium

Brussels, Jan. 5.—An attempt is contemplated in Belgium to rid the treasury of its obligation towards the heirs of the Duke of Wellington, in consequence of his great victory at Waterloo. After the famous battle William, king of the Netherlands and afterwards of Belgium, expressed his gratitude to the Duke by conferring upon him the title of "Prince of Waterloo," transmissible to all his direct heirs, together with a revenue of 20,000 florins, representing at that time the value of a large tract of woodlands situated between Quatre Bras and Nivelles.

After the revolution which severed the Netherlands and Belgium in 1830, this obligation was transferred to the Belgian state. The value of the land grant having enormously increased since then, through sales of wood and cultivation, the annual amount paid to the present Duke of Wellington now comes to about \$400,000. It is now proposed to let the Belgian state, in the same way as the French state has rid itself of the dowries settled by Napoleon on the families of many of his generals and friends.

CAPTAIN HENDERSON OF THE
POMERANIAN DIES ON THE
VOYAGE TO THIS PORT

With her flag at half mast, the Alpin liner Pomoranian, arrived at the island anchorage about 2.30 yesterday afternoon. The steamer is from London and Havre and it was when two days out from the latter port, on Dec. 25, that Captain Henderson was taken ill with double pneumonia. He passed away Dec. 30, and as he had previously requested, he was buried at sea.

When Captain Henderson was stricken, Captain Alexander Brind, his first officer, took charge of the steamer and while the liner battled with heavy seas, the master of the ship lay fatally ill in his cabin. For a week he struggled for life and when he realized that the end was near, he made a request that he be buried in the sea on the spot where he had sailed for many years. In carrying out his wish, the officers and passengers gathered on deck and after the usual prayers, all that remained of Captain Henderson was committed to the deep.

Captain Henderson was well known at this port and had a great number of friends here. He was of fine physique. He is survived by a wife and one child in Glasgow. He was about forty-seven years of age.

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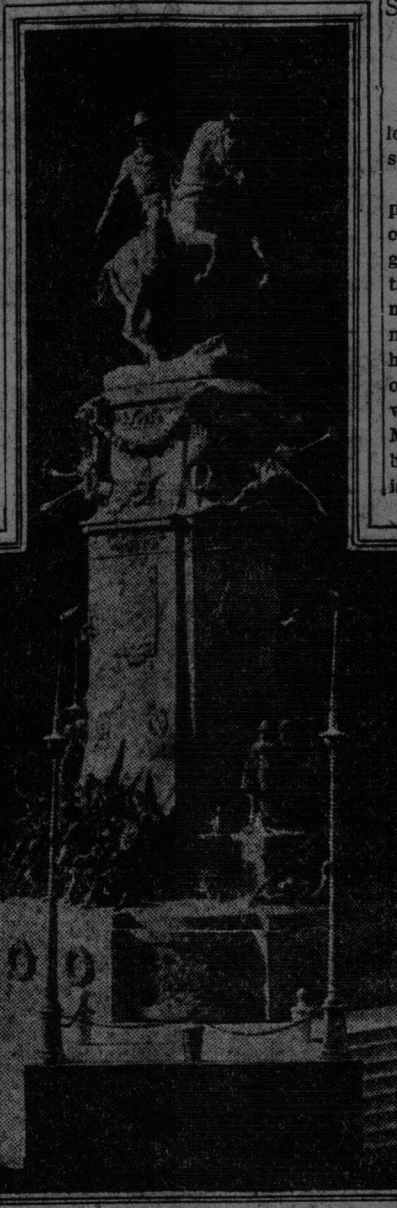
"Why are you moving?"

"We forgot to give the janitor a Christmas present."

MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED TO GEN. MACEO, HERO OF CUBA'S WAR

Cuban Congress Desires to Honor General Maceo's Memory.

The Congress of Cuba has made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection in Havana of a monument to Major General Antonio Maceo, the well known hero of Cuba's war of independence. Sculptors of all countries have entered the competition opened by the Cuban government, which will decide at the end of next January, selecting the best project according to the opinion of the government. Many artists in Spain have sent models, among them Señor Don José Campeny, of Barcelona, whose model is approved and admired by the Marquis of Mariano, Alcide de Barce-



MODEL IN COMPETITION FOR THE MONUMENT TO MAJOR GENERAL ANTONIO MACEO.

Senor Campeny, of Barcelona, Among Those Who Enter the Competition.

lona, and many other prominent persons of the same city.

General Maceo, the famous Cuban patriot, was born in Santiago, Cuba, on July 14, 1848. He joined the insurgent army as a private in 1868, and though without martial training his natural military ability and personal magnetism as a leader soon brought him to the front, making him second only to Gomez. In December, 1896, while crossing the trocha between Magana and Mariel, attended only by his staff, he was surrounded by a Spanish force and was killed.

NO CITY IN CANADA HAS
AS GOOD PROSPECTS OF SOLID
GROWTH AS HAS ST. JOHN

Forward Movement Gets Impetus at Dinner Given by L. P. D. Tilley—Fine Spirit of Optimism and Sound Reasons for It

(Daily Telegraph).

St. John received a host of generous and effective propositions last night at a highly successful and enjoyable dinner given by L. P. D. Tilley, at the Prince William hotel, the new apartment building in Prince William street.

Mr. Tilley, believing the time had come for an exchange of views between those interested in the forward movement in the city and province, informally called to gether more than a score of citizens identified in one way or the other with the real estate movement, gave them a dinner of rare quality, and after a few introductory remarks of a happy character, called upon them one after the other to assist in setting the ball rolling.

The result was a set of speeches fairly brilliant with aggressive optimism, and in the course of these there were both views and news showing that the St. John boom has a really solid foundation and that the forward movement is fairly launched.

Optimistic Bill of Fare.

On one page of the menu, which was a most inviting one, there appeared the following optimistic bill of fare for consideration of all and sundry:

NEW BRUNSWICK COMING INTO ITS OWN.

1. St. John, New Brunswick, will be to Canada what New York is to the United States.

2. C. P. R. New Freight Warehouse and Harbor front development; larger and more modern harbor frontage.

3. West Side expenditure, New Wharf, \$1,000,000; work commences Spring, 1912.

4. Contractors for Valley Railway segment, cost of construction, Permanent Bridge, \$1,000,000; work commences Spring, 1912.

5. St. John Terminal for Free Railways, three of them transcontinental.

6. New Post Office, work to commence Spring, 1912.

7. Completion of Drill Shed, 1912.

8. New Factories and Industries, 1911: Wilson Box Factory, Canada Woodware Company, 1912: New Factory T. S. Simms & Co., Large addition Paving, Phil Mill, (Gauging) New Factory; Greenhead Cement Company new works; enlargement of Union Foundry Company's works; Keith's New Theatre.

9. Outside Capital coming into the City and Province for Investment.

Those Present.

Among Mr. Tilley's guests were the following: P. P. Starr, Col. E. T. Sturdee, R. H. Bruce, Beverley R. Armstrong, Percy W. Thomson, R. Maxwell McCarthy, Walter C. Allison, J. M. Robinson, A. C. Jardine, H. P. Robinson, Stephen B. Bustin, W. I. Fenton, Alfred Barley, Frank R. Fairweather, J. M. Queen, C. B. Leckhart, Frank Ellis, J. A. Lakely, J. H. Doody, A. M. Belding, T. T. Lantallum, Colin McKay, F. N. Brodie, R. G. Hiley, D. F. Pidgeon, E. W. McCready.

Dinner occupied a well spent hour, and after coffee and cigars had come along in their turn Mr. Tilley briefly stated the object of the meeting and after welcoming his guests called upon R. H. Bruce to address the company.

R. H. Bruce.

Mr. Bruce, who is of the firm of Armstrong and Bruce, modestly disclaimed any value as a speaker, and then, with an experience, later gave a brief, forcible and impressive

address upon St. John's prospects from the standpoint of investors, real estate men and citizens generally. He said that no city in the Dominion had anything like as solid prospects for immediate and sound growth as St. John. He touched briefly upon the city's geographical position, and the C. P. R.'s action in making St. John its winter terminus, and said that the Canadian Northern and the Valley railway were all coming here. He said that the C. P. R. had not taken up any city in the way it had St. John, and went on to point out that the G. T. P. would come here in the summer as well as winter, and that St. John in fact was the only Atlantic port mentioned in connection with the transcontinental. He also expressed himself as regarding Montreal and Quebec as unable to handle the summer traffic on account of the growing commerce and the larger steamers, and because of their disability. Because of the large expenditure on the great undertakings here, St. John must become an all the year port. No such expenditure would be made for six months only.

He said western money was already seeking investment here and advanced a convincing list of reasons why St. John today is the Dominion's conspicuous city of promise.

Mr. Bruce was heartily applauded.

Urged Need of Bridge.

Mr. McCarthy spoke eloquently of St. John as a good place for the new bridge to be used the need of the new bridge to the west side, and that district might become, as he thought it bound to become, the home of a great portion of the population.

An Encouraging Statement.

Mr. McCarthy spoke briefly saying that he felt sure the outlook for St. John would be an assured fact in the near future, a statement which was received with very hearty approval.

Mr. Haley spoke modestly of his interest in real estate, complimented the chairman highly upon the success of the St. John Real Estate Company, and expressed his gratification at the solid prospect now before the people of this city.

Mr. Allison welcomed the hostess, and the hostess, in turn, reminded those present of what their fathers had done after the great day, and after the decline of western ship building, and said that those men must have had the real spirit.

He wondered if the company before him would have been bogged under the same circumstances. He pointed out how great a change there had been in public feeling in regard to the city's prospects within a short time, and how rapidly the spirit of optimism is growing, and urged upon all present the virtue of boosting property straight along under all circumstances, assuring them that in this way real and rapid progress could not fail to come.

Mr. Leckhart spoke from the standpoint of a west rider, and told how satisfactorily prices were advancing in that quarter. He sketched the growth of harbor expansion and expenditure and spoke with great confidence in the future.

Mr. Doody added his compliments to those already expressed to the chairman, and said that if he could make a day's tour in investing in some promising property which any of those present had for sale, he would be glad to do so.

Mr. Brodie spoke briefly and earnestly of the fine prospects before St. John, and urged united optimism and combined work by himself and Mr. Doody and Mr. Clements in planting eighty acres of potatoes on the St. John river, and gave a somewhat humorous account of his experience as a farmer. He made the statement that

the year's operations had shown a profit of \$2,000, although the work had been much more expensive than was really necessary; men whose business was farming should have made an even greater profit.

Mr. Thomson's facts and figures were hailed as good advertising material and showing encouragement for all owning land in New Brunswick.

J. A. Lakely in a terse and forcible speech said St. John's prospects today were "the best in Canada." The movement is here," said Mr. Lakely, "there is no doubt about it." He expressed no less satisfaction over his own investments, and said without reservation that the forward movement here is an assured thing.

Howard P. Robinson mentioned that a few had been started to advertise St. John in the west and across the water by sending out weekly reliable accounts of its progress with respect to real estate and other matters. Money would be necessary to have this properly done and he had agreed to raise half of the amount necessary.

"I'll raise the other half," said Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Tilley added that his stockholders would assist, and many others expressed a willingness to help.

That being disposed of Mr. Robinson suggested holding an immigration congress in St. John and said the purpose was to draw the attention of the various farms and farm lands of the province. He also spoke of the excellent prospects of the city and the real advance already made.

Mr. Bustin spoke of the real estate situation in a most encouraging vein, and stated cases of growth and development, saying that people did not yet realize the extent of the progress already made.

J. M. Robinson made a most practical speech in which he told of a British Columbia colonization man of wealth who passed through here a short time ago and who wanted to buy from 10,000 to 20,000 acres of land fit for agriculture, settlement and fruit growing, saying that he would charter a steamer and take it to Glasgow and Dundee, fill it with young farmers and bring them out to these farms and settle them on the land. It was suggested that they might not stay, and he quickly agreed that this difficulty had been overcome in the west by measures which he outlined. He said that the same plan could apply here to excellent advantage. All he wanted was the land. He had plenty of money to put the scheme through. He told Mr. Robinson that upon seeing thousands of acres of land lying idle along the railways he felt that the people in New Brunswick and portions of Quebec were not awake.

Mr. Robinson expressed the view that money might be raised locally to meet such a scheme upon a large scale even if so great a tract of land as the western half of Quebec should not be immediately available.

B. R. Armstrong told of a letter on fruit raising he had had from the Ontario, South Africa, South America, California and British Columbia, and especially Alberta. This would show what advertising would do. He pointed out how Mr. Thomson had shown the farmer that he could make \$30 an acre by growing potatoes in New Brunswick as against \$12 growing wheat in the west.

Mr. Starr spoke briefly of his improved prospects and said that if the men interested in St. John would only stand together and show their own faith in its solid advantages, as they were now beginning to do, there would be no doubt about the result.

Mr. Pidgeon said that a large tract of land near St. John had been acquired by him and would be put on the market soon in sub-divisions, and he had no doubt that purchasers could readily be found for this vicinity, and spoke of these things as convincing evidence that the forward movement is upon us.

Brief speeches, followed by Messrs. Sturdee, Fairweather, Jordan, Lantallum, Belding, McKay and a Telegraph representative, all of which were optimistic, Mr. Fairweather urged the necessity for a decent taxation system and a proper building law.

All those present warmly congratulated their host upon the success of the evening, and all were of the opinion that the forward movement is here in fact, and that St. John will boom from this time forward beyond even the expectations of the most sanguine.

SELFISH MAN!

"Can't you gimme a small raise?"

"We gave you a raise when you got married."

"And I foolishly told my wife about it. I'd like to get hold of a couple of dollars every week for my own use."—Pittsburg Post.

A LOG FLOATS
WITH THE CURRENT

Would you rather be the log— inert, powerless, without will, without purpose, or

THE CURRENT

swift-flowing, vigorous—the pulse of life urging constantly onward?

VITALITY OR INERTIA
HEALTH OR DISEASE

Health gives one the spirit of the current.

Your duty to your family—to yourself, is to keep nerves nourished, blood pure, muscles strong.

Scott's Emulsion

is like sea-air—bracing, invigorating, giving out tonic-life and health.

ALL DRUGGISTS

NEAR A TRAGEDY
TAKING PICTURE

Storm Tosses Steamer About and Sinks Here Soon After Rescue of Actors

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—A party of actors and actresses, while preparing to enact a thrilling drama for the benefit of the spectators at a cinematograph show, had a remarkably narrow escape from being the unwilling victims of a tragedy in real life here. They had hired a steamer *St. Levis* and had arranged to have a fictitious shipwreck, in the course of which their vessel was to be stranded and they were to be heroically rescued after confronting apparently unparalleled dangers and suffering. Alas! to their alarm, however, they were fated to meet reality.

They had been cruising about for a couple of hours, during which time the cinematograph operator had been taking pictures of the usual incidents of life on the sea, and for ten hours the steamer drifted about at the mercy of the wind and waves. The ship was upon the point of foundering in reality, when help arrived in the shape of a boat from *Levis*, where the fishermen had grown anxious at the failure of the steamer to return to port. The actors and actresses were rescued in the nick of time, and fifteen minutes later the steamer sank.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school of Main street Baptist church last evening officers for the year were selected as follows: Holiday V. Hayes, superintendent; V. A. Erb, assistant; Mrs. Jarvis Purdy, superintendent of the cradle department; Miss Elsie Reid, superintendent of the primary department; Allison A. Niles, librarian; Miss Alice Burk and Miss Bessie Gallop, pianists; Charles Cowan, secretary; Allan A. McIntyre, treasurer. A very interesting prayer was read by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, and the superintendent, J. A. Vanwart. The doxology was sung and prayer was offered by the superintendent of the school. At the close the National anthem was sung.

The annual business meeting of the Sunday school of Brussels street Baptist church took place last evening. There was a large attendance and the reports of the officers showed that the last year had been very prosperous. The officers for the year were named as follows: L. A. Belyea, superintendent; C. E. Jenner and Cecil Harding, assistants; Charles McFarlane, secretary; Ralph Vale, treasurer; Miss Helen Reef, superintendent of home department; Miss Maud Stillwell, superintendent of primary department; Mrs. J. S. Golding, superintendent of Chinese department; Mrs. Charles McFarlane, superintendent of temperance; Miss Beryl Blanch, pianist. It was decided that the school should support a native worker in the missionary work in India.

HIS SPEED.

Holbo (to prospective chauffeur)—Under no circumstances must you run over twenty miles an hour.

The chauffeur—"You don't want an auto; you want a man to take you out in a baby carriage."

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, SORES, ULCERS AND
ALL BLOOD DISORDERS GO IN A FEW DAYS

Pimples, eruptions, blotches, sores, eczema, and chronic swellings are caused by bad blood, but don't become discouraged—no other trouble is so easily overcome. Cascarets are wonder-workers in the cure of any disease caused by bad or impure blood. They eliminate all poisons, build up and enrich the blood, enabling it to make new, healthy tissue.

Pure blood means perfect health, and if you will use Cascarets they will give you good health and a pure, clean skin, free from pimples and blotches. To try Cascarets is to like them, for never before has there been produced as perfect and as harmless a blood purifier, liver and stomach regulator as Cascarets Candy Cathartic! Be sure to take Cascarets and you will surely have cool, pure, healthy, blood and no more eruptions or disfigurements. A few boxes of Cascarets will truly assure you.

Cascarets

REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS
TASTE GOOD—NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.

NEW WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

10c per box
Also 25c and 50c boxes

Any Drug Store

F. G. SPENCER GETS THE
LEASE OF OPERA HO

At the largest and liveliest meeting St. John Opera House Company shareholders ever held last evening it was decided to lease the building to F. G. Spencer for a term of five years, beginning Feb. 1 next, at a large rental payable in weekly installments. Two other offers were received, one of which was not considered, while Torrie & Winter's offer, which was considerably larger and payable half-yearly, was rejected in favor of Mr. Spencer's offer by a vote of 58 to 21. The meeting lasted until 11.30 o'clock, and at times the discussion was very warm. In anticipation of a close vote the different applicants had thoroughly canvassed the shareholders and those who were not present at the meeting were represented by proxy. Mr. Spencer is himself a shareholder and was present, while his interests were ably supported by H. H. Pickett, F. W. Winter, of Moncton, a member of the firm of Torrie & Winter, was also present, as he had purchased stock during the afternoon and spoke personally of the standing of his firm.

Asked after the meeting as to what shows he intended to bring to the Opera House, Mr. Spencer said his control of the house would be guided by whether he thought was the most profitable. Mr. Winter intimated that his firm was considering offering opposition to Mr. Spencer, and said they would build a suitable auditorium here.

A. O. Skinner presided at the meeting and presented the annual report, and showed a balance on the right side of the ledger.

The election of officers and directors proceeded with and resulted as follows: O. Skinner, president; Dr. G. A. Addy, first vice-president; S. P. Gerow, second vice-president; A. E. McGinley, secretary; Directors—John E. Wilson, M. P. E. W. Paul, John Ross, T. A. Linton, H. Pickett, David O'Connell, A. R. McGinley.

S. P. Gerow moved and T. L. Reed seconded a motion for a committee to revise the by-laws to meet the present conditions and report at a meeting of the shareholders to be held the first Tuesday in April.

The proposition to lease the house was then considered and the meeting appeared to be strongly in favor of some change. Two written offers had been accepted and Mr. Spencer submitted a third bid.

The first offer read was from W. S. Harkins and was the smallest of the three offering to lease the Opera House, dressing rooms and offices. Mr. Skinner said that this bid was not in order, because the offer included the front building, which was his own property, and over which the company had no control.

It was then moved by S. P. Gerow and seconded by A. E. McGinley that the shareholders decide between the bids mentioned and the result was a victory for Mr. Spencer.

Before the vote was taken there was a very warm discussion as to the merits of the two applicants and the shareholders had many facts presented which to them must have appeared very surprising. As soon as the ballots were cast the majority of the shareholders hurried away without waiting for the count. After the vote was announced Mr. Pickett moved that the lease to Mr. Spencer be prepared in legal form and executed, and this was adopted.