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friend, Miss Greta Atlie. Miss Atlie urned to the Ladies' College, Sackville, morning.

Charlie Thompson, who has been enjoying his Easter holidays with his friend, we Grant, returned to resume his dies at Mount Allison.

Miss Maud Estey, of Rexton, spent her ster holidays with her friend, Miss tchen Laughlin, Milltown.

Miss Elva Nicholson returned to Sackle this morning to resume her studies the Ladies' College.

Miss Winifred Smith, instructor of the nual training department at Woodck, spent her Easter holidays with reves here.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, March 22—On Wednesday ernoon the body of Mrs. Phebe Kincaid brought here from Fredericton for rial. Latterly Mrs. Kincaid had been ng with her married son, Henry, in dericton.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred mmings will be sorry to learn of the th of their infant daughter and only d, who died suddenly on Wednesday, convulsions. The funeral took place nesday afternoon, and burial made in Episcopal ground.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, Mrs. n Shields died from heart trouble. Mrs. eids was 57 years of age, and a highly pected woman, and will be greatly missespecially by her aged husband and Alexander who lived at home with parents. Two other sons, Ernest and ngsley reside in St. John, also survive. Shields was a sufferer from heart ction and rheumatism for years, which bore with heroic patience.

Ernest and Kingsley Sheils, of St. John, ched here today via. Welsford, coming attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. n Sheils.

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ving to the bad state of the roads the l from Westfield did not get through ay.

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THOUSANDS PERISH IN DISASTROUS FLOODS IN THE WESTERN STATES

NORTH SHORE DREDGING TRANSACTION EXPOSED

Dr. Pugsley Shows How Present Contractors Forfeited $3,500 on Old Contract and Were Given a New One by Government at $50,000 More—Ex-Minister of Public Works Asks Why St. John and Transcontinental Contractors Are Not Paid.

Ottawa, March 25—The ruling of Speaker Sproule on Saturday, March 15, was questioned by Hon. H. R. Emmerson on motion to take up supply. He stated there was no authority for the speaker to have assumed control while the house was in committee or to have ruled that the debate should close. In this he was supported by Hugh Guthrie and Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

Finance Minister White defended Speaker Sproule's action and argued that he had not attempted to limit British liberty of free speech.

Dr. Pugsley, who followed, frankly stated that the speaker had passed beyond the rules and had sought, without the authority, to curtail speech in parliament.

After this the house went into supply.

St. John Contractors Unpaid.

When the house went into supply at midnight, Hon. Dr. Pugsley called the attention of the minister of finance and the minister of public works to the fact that there were large outstanding accounts due to dredging contractors on the St. John works, and also on the Transcontinental Railway and he asked why some provision had not been made in the supplementary estimates for the payment of these outstanding debts.

While the St. John contractors were opposed to him in their political views, Dr. Pugsley wished to make it clear that the opposition had no desire to hold up the payment for work already done. The manager of an institution that was backing some of these contractors had appealed to him, as though the opposition were to blame.

Both Hon. Mr. White and Hon. Mr. Rogers replied that they had heard of no such complaints, and they stated that it was strange that a member of the opposition should have been appealed to in preference to the proper minister.

"I am informed that such is the case, however," persisted Dr. Pugsley. "There are vast amounts due on the Transcontinental work and these men can't get a dollar. We ought to see that our debts are paid before we proceed to vote money for next year's work."

A Shady Transaction.

The member for St. John also drew attention to a rather shady appearing transaction with regard to the dredging on the Grand Dune flats of the Miramichi River whereby the government was losing between $40,000 and $50,000. The contract had been let by the former government to Messrs. Loggie at 11 cents a yard. Right after the election of 1911 another firm, including a man by the name of O'Leary, had bought the Loggie contract. Immediately they withdrew from the job and forfeited their deposit of $3,500. The minister of public works called for new tenders, and the same firm was awarded the contract at an increased figure, which would amount to a difference of nearly $50,000.

Hon. Mr. Rogers said he was surprised to hear the hon. member refer to the matter in this way. The contract had been originally let by the late government and the reason the O'Leary people had dropped it was because they could not carry it on profitably in the deeper part of the water.

"My honorable friend cannot be correctly informed," said Dr. Pugsley. "The contract price was fair and the conduct of the gentlemen who did this is utterly indefensible and should be punished. It was done right after the election and there was not sufficient time given to permit of competitive tenders being put in."

Hon. Mr. Emmerson called attention to the fact that "this O'Leary was a disburser of funds in the New Brunswick election."

HALF OF DAYTON UNDER FORTY FEET OF WATER

Other Large Cities Inundated and Streets Are Raging Torrents—Many Rivers Burst Their Embankments and Dams of Great Reservoirs Burst With Terrific Results—Details Meagre, as Communications Are Cut—Darkness and Fires Add to the Misery of the Stricken People.

FIVE THOUSAND DEAD IN DAYTON FLOOD

Springfield, Ohio, Mar. 25—The Mayor of Dayton in an appeal made to the mayor of this city reported at 8 o'clock tonight that the water is thirteen feet deep in the Union Station in Dayton and that according to unconfirmed reports, 5,000 lives have been lost and fully 30,000 are homeless.

The Hydraulic, a dam at Pique has gone out and reports, unconfirmed, say that 540 lives have been lost.

The Mayor of Dayton in his appeal asks for food for the stricken people of his city.

Exenia has already sent three carloads of food to that city.

The Springfield officials are now in session and plan to take action for the relief of the flood sufferers.

There is considerable suffering in this city, there being fully 1500 families driven out of their homes. Rumors have been received of loss of life in the villags but these lack confirmation.

Chicago, March 25—Swept by wind and rain storms of terrific violence for three days, vast areas of the middle west, from the Missouri River to the Allegheny Mountains tonight are inundated, many persons have been drowned and enormous property losses have been caused.

Ohio, Indiana and parts of Illinois and Missouri suffered most severely. Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Lafayette (Ind.) and Delaware, Dayton, Columbus and Youngstown, Ohio, present particularly pitiable spectacles. In all of these cities there was some loss of life, according to reports available and in each city the property loss was heavy. In Delaware, Ohio, nineteen persons are known to have lost their lives and thirty to fifty others missing.

Terre Haute, swept by a disastrous tornado last Sunday, today was partly inundated, interfering with the removing of stricken families. The death list still remained at twenty while the list of injured aggregates 250.

At Dayton, Ohio, where three rivers, the Miami, Stillwater and Mad, and another stream known as Wolf Creek, conjoin, there was loss of life according to some reports, and destruction of property.

Dayton Inundated.

For the most part the city lies on a level flat with the four streams meeting almost in the heart of the place. The streams are protected by levees twenty-five feet high. The levee protecting the Miami River broke about 6 o'clock this morning and the flood was augmented by the rapidly rising waters of other streams. The situation was made worse by the breaking of the Laramie reservoir, fifty miles above Dayton.

The waters swept through the city. One report, which lacked confirmation, said the water in the main river was fifteen feet deep. All wire communication except one slender 'phone wire to Fonetown, a station six miles away, was broken and information regarding the status of affairs in Dayton was difficult to obtain. The telephone company said no lives had been lost, but opposite reports were persistent.

Railroad and wagon bridges across the Miami River were swept away and others were in momentary danger of collapsing. The river still was rising at a late hour and fears were entertained that several other towns between Dayton and the Ohio River would suffer.

Sixty Persons Reported Drowned.

No definite information as to what actually happened at Dayton could be obtained until tonight, when information from Cincinnati came that sixty lives had been lost. Practically the entire city was under water and the residents had been forced to flee for their lives. Many of the more intrepid sought refuge on the housetops.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a young woman telephone operator at Dayton was in direct communication with Governor Cox at Columbus. She said she was the last person remaining in the exchange building and that there was seven feet of water in the main street. As she was talking, she said, the Leonard building, across the street, collapsed. Many persons were believed to have been in the building at the time.

Columbus Flooded, Too.

Columbus also suffered enormous damage from the flood. Railroad traffic was paralyzed early in the day. Fires in three large factories raged for many hours and for a time threatened a considerable portion of the district. Because of the flood firemen were unable to respond to the appeals for assistance.

Conditions at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Kokomo and other places in central Indiana were the worst in many years. In every part of the state there were reported disastrous inundations. At Lafayette two spans of a bridge went out. Two are reported dead. West Lafayette, where Perdue University is located, was cut off late in the afternoon when the levees were broken by the force of the waters of the Wabash River. The river is two miles wide and is rising rapidly.

1,500 Families Homeless in Indianapolis.

At Indianapolis 1,500 families had been driven from their homes and four deaths were said to have resulted from drowning during the day. The pumping plant was forced to suspend operations and the city is without fire protection. At Peru property damage of a half million was done by the flood. It was reported Logansport also was under water.

Governor Ralston this afternoon received a frantic appeal from Connersville (Ind.) for aid for many sufferers there from the flood. It was said that the White river had broken over its banks and that there had ensued great loss of life. The entire business district of Rushville and part of the residence section is under water. One person is reported drowned. No trains entered or departed from that city today. The court house practically was the only dry place in the city, and it was crowded with refugees who had been driven from their homes.

Cloudburst at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati experienced a cloudburst early today which started the Ohio river rising rapidly and flooded many of the streets. Families in the low lands below Milford were warned in time and fled to higher ground before the sweep of water reached that place. A big dam, a short distance north of Akron, Ohio, burst this afternoon and horsemen were hurried throughout the valley in different directions to warn the populace of the impending danger. Hundreds of farmers with their families fled to higher ground.

The great bridge over the Miami river at Middletown, Ohio, went out this afternoon. Fifteen persons were reported missing. Several houses were seen to be floating down the river, which was a raging torrent.

Sweeping up the Ohio valley from the west, the third storm in ten days, devastated different sections betwen Louisville and Cincinnati, in Kentucky and in extensive districts in Illinois, southwestern Ohio and Indiana. At Louisville the wind maintained a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

A number of persons were reported killed at Makanda, Illinois, although the report could not be confirmed.

A freight train was blown off the track of the Illinois Central railroad and two of the crew were injured.

Other cities affected by the flood and storm are:

Other Cities in Grip of Flood.

Lima, Ohio—Flooded by the Ottawa river. Ten miles of trains held up there by washouts at Middle Point.

Springfield, Ohio—Mad river and Buck creek both out of their banks and several hundred houses flooded. Many factories compelled to close.

Larue, Ohio—Inundated. Many persons homeless and much suffering reported among the poor.

West Liberty, Ohio—Mad river overrunning its banks here.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—St. Joseph, Maumee and St. Mary rivers on a rampage. Town without lights and water famine threatened. Highest water reached in twenty years.

Marion, Ind.—Five hundred persons forced to flee for their lives.

Ellwood, Ind.—Three hundred persons homeless.

St. Louis, Mo.—One person known to have been drowned and many families in the western part of the city forced to leave their homes by sudden rise of the Des Peres river.

Broad Ripple—One thousand feet of railroad track washed out.

Perdue College Cut Off.

Lafayette, Ind., March 25—At 3.15 p. m. West Lafayette, where Purdue University is located, was cut off from this side by the breaking of one of the levees and the submerging of the other levee, which is expected to break at any moment. The river is two miles wide at this point and business houses are preparing to move their wares, anticipating a three-foot rise during the night. No inter-urban lines are being operated and steam lines are making little effort to maintain traffic.

Many Perished in Deleware.

Delaware, Ohio, March 25—With nineteen persons reported dead—swept away in the flooded Olentangy River—many others missing and unaccounted for, and between 300 and 400 homeless, this town of about 10,000 inhabitants tonight, with the exception of a crippled telegraph service, is cut off from surrounding territory. The flooded conditions of the town makes rescue and relief work difficult.

Mayor B. V. Leas, who was reported drowned, and who saved himself by catching hold of the roof of a shed in a lumber yard, estimates the number of dead anywhere between 25 and 75.

Awful Loss of Life in Dayton.

Dayton, March 25—No one can tell the number of dead claimed by the terrific storm that swept away the levees of this city today, nor can the amount of damage be estimated, except that it will run in the millions.

Crowded in the upper stories of tall office buildings and residences two miles each way from the centre of the town are hundreds of persons who it is impossible to approach.

At Wyoming street, three miles from which has heretofore been considered the danger line, water is running eight feet deep.

Hundreds of fires which are impossible to fight are burning.

The rescue boats are unable to get farther from the shore than the throw line will permit. They cannot live in the current.

The Lewistown reservoir broke at 7 o'clock this morning, hurling millions of gallons of water into the swollen Miami. The crest is expected to reach here at 7 o'clock tonight and will send the water several feet higher.

John Hadkins and James Hosay, privates of the Ohio National Guard, were drowned while in acts of rescue.

The body of an elderly woman floated down near Wyoming street this afternoon, but the current is so swift that it could not be recovered.

Unconfirmed reports say that sixty were drowned along the levees of North Dayton.

A Great Plant on Fire.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 25—A telephone message from Foneton at 9.10 o'clock tonight said that the vast National Cash Register plant at Dayton is reported to be on fire.

Many Perished in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ohio, March 25—Twelve persons are known to have been drowned, while it is believed over a score more are dead as the result of the flood of the Miami River that swept. Hamilton from one end to the other today and is rushing through the streets tonight to a depth of from three to six feet.

J. M. Espey, a prominent merchant, saw a man and woman fall from a boat as it swept past his house and neither appeared on the surface again.

Robert Shank, a lawyer, and Dr. Leon Lutz, lost their lives while trying to save others. Tonight the residents are gathered in the principal buildings of the town. Communication with the outside world is limited to a single telephone wire that reaches only to Cincinnati.

The town is in total darkness owing to the fact that the light plant was put out of working order early in the day and this limits the rescue work to a minimum.

Three companies of militia from Cincinnati arrived in South Hamilton tonight, but owing to the swiftness of the currents in the streets have not been able to detrain.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING RENEWED IN BALKANS

Bulgars and Turks Both Claim Victories Along Tchatalja Lines—Allies Carry the First Defences of Adrianople—Montenegro Bows to Austria's Demands Regarding Scutari.

London, March 25—Just as the powers had come to an agreement which would enable them to bring their combined efforts to bear to end the Balkan war, the Bulgarians and Servians resumed serious fighting at Adrianople and Tchatalja. Only the scantiest account has been received of the battle along the famous lines, which is the first defence of Constantinople, and both the Bulgars and the Turks claim victory.

At Adrianople, however, according to the reports of the allies, they have gained their first important advantage against that fortress. The Bulgars claim to have captured all the forts and positions in front of the eastern line, or outer defences, and to have driven the Turks from their advanced position on the western and southern front.

The Servians are not mentioned in the Bulgarian account of the attack, but a despatch from Belgrade says that the Twentieth Servian Regiment penetrated to teh walls of Adrianople, taking a large number of prisoners, while the Servian Danube division inflicted great damage on the town and fortress.

The bombardment began Sunday night, and the advance early Tuesday morning.

London, March 25—Montenegro has conceded all the demands of Austria-Hungary. Montenegrin delegates were sent this morning to Essad Pasha, commander of Scutari to notify him of the decision to allow the civil population three days in which to leave the city.

As it is believed that Essad Pasha will offer no objection, both Austria and Italy are sending steamers with provisions and medical stores, doctors and nurses to assist the people when they march out of the beseiged town.

The Montenegrin government has also promised to make a thorough inquiry into the alleged interference by Montenegrins with the Austrian steamer Skodra, and has agreed to allow Austrian representatives to take part in the investigation into the death of Priest Palle who was killed, according to the charges, because he refused to abandon his faith, and into the forcible conversion of Catholics.

It is reported from Vienna and Belgrade that representations will be made at early date by the powers both at Belgrade and Cettinje with a view to securing the speedy evacuation of territory recognized by the ambassadors as part of Albania.

WANT SEPARATE COURT OF APPEAL

Nova Scotia Barristers' Society Advocate Change in System

TOO MANY SINECURES

Statements Made That Court Justices Have Little to Do and Probate Courts Unnecessary—Will Ask for Royal Commission to Investigate Administration of Justice in Province.

Halifax, N. S., March 25—An important general meeting of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society was held this afternoon. It was decided to change the constitution of the society by providing for the election of the council on lines similar to election of benchers in Ontario and the western provinces.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was the introduction of a resolution to investigate by means of a royal commission the condition of the administration of justice in Nova Scotia. Spirited speeches were made in support of the resolution. It was pointed out that the county courts in this province were practically sinecures for want of work and the probate courts were antiquated and unnecessary. Moreover, the magistrates (county), stipendiary magistrates (city) and municipal courts have in certain claims the same jurisdiction as county and supreme courts.

It was recommended that a court of appeal, similar to that about to be created in New Brunswick, would tend to improve the system. It was urged that it was not in the public interest that the same group of judges should sit on each other's appeals. One barrister declared that the judges, after hearing arguments, retired to the reading room to pull each other about, and this would be obviated by having a separate court of appeal.

The society will wait on the government to urge the appointment of a commission.

APOHAQUI HOUSE AND BARN BURNED

Apohaqui, March 24—Fire completely destroyed the house and barn on Main street known as the Harry Sproul property this morning about 9.30 o'clock.

The house was occupied by two tenants and all were out when the fire started. The flames gained such headway before discovered that very little household effects were saved. A large crowd assembled and did great work in saving James Howard's blacksmith shop, which was only twenty feet from the burning building. Had Mr. Howard's shop burned undoubtedly the whole of St. George street would have been swept by the flames. No insurance was carried by the owner of the building or by the tenants.

Finger nails that are manicured every week will retain their delicacy and luster much longer than those that are neglected.

$10,000 MAITLAND FIRE DESTROYS THREE BUILDINGS

Maitland, N. S., March 25—A fire which broke out here this evening destroyed three buildings with their contents and caused a loss of $10,000.

The fire started at 8.30 o'clock in the store of Everett Eaton and spread to that of R. B. Eaton & Son, alongside, and then to a vacant warehouse owned by the Captain McArthur estate. The stock as well as the buildings were totally destroyed. The only insurance was on the property of Everett Eaton, which was half covered.

At 10.30 the fire was under control. The origin is unknown.

DRYDEN MUST SUPPORT WIFE AND PAY FUNERAL EXPENSES OF CHILDREN

Moncton, N. B., March 25—(Special)—Howard Dryden, who was brought back from St. John to face a charge of non-support of his wife and children, who have been residing in this city, was arraigned before Magistrate Steeves today and the case adjourned until Saturday. Dryden was allowed his liberty on $200 bail on the understanding if he returns to his wife and supports her and reimburses the city for the expense of burying his children, the case against him will be dropped. Dryden's two children died a week or two ago, and Mrs. Dryden having been deserted and having no means of support, the city had to bear the funeral expenses.

The action of Brunswick Steeves against the Moncton & Buctouche railway for the loss of a mare and colt, killed on the railway last August, was begun today before Judge Borden, in the county court. W. B. Chandler for the plaintiff, M. G. Teed, K. C., and R. A. Irving for the defendant. The case will be resumed tomorrow.

85-YEAR-OLD MACCAN WOMAN CUTTING HER BACK TEETH

Amherst, N. S., March 25—(Special)—Mrs. Michael Fortune, aged eighty-five years, who resides in Maccan, is undergoing rather a peculiar experience at the present time. Three or four new back teeth have lately appeared in her mouth and Mrs. Fortune, who is hale and hearty, is in hopes that the full set will in due time arrive.

WEALTHY DORCHESTER MAN AT DEATH'S DOOR

Dorchester, N. B., March 25—(Special)—Clarence H. Chapman, a wealthy and much respected citizen of this town, had a paralytic stroke today and is very low. Drs. McDonald and McQueen are in attendance.

OMAHA TORNADO SNUFFED OUT 200 LIVES

Nearly 500 Others Injured—Cold Wave Adds to the Misery of the Stricken People.

Omaha, Neb., March 25—For the first time since the disastrous tornado of Easter Sunday, the people of Omaha today began to count the cost in lives and dollars. When a resume was made it was apparently more appalling than those who had studied the result were willing to admit.

Not less than 200 lives were snuffed out within the vicinity of the city proper, not less than fifty persons in the surrounding towns lost their lives.

Nearly 500 were injured and eight of these died in local hospitals during the day.

The destitution was augmented today when nearly three inches of snow fell, making uninhabitable the houses of many who had prepared to retain temporary homes in partially destroyed structures. So far as money might relieve, conditions were perfect. Tenders of sums aggregating $1,000,000 were in the hands of the city commissioners when the day ended. These offers came from nearly every section of the country, and were made unconditionally.

HALF OF DAYTON UNDER FORTY FEET OF WATER

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25—A Western Union Telegraph operator at Brookville, Ohio, tonight established communication with the Associatted Press office here. He said:

"Practically half of Dayton is under water from thirty to forty feet. At the lowest estimate 200 lives have been lost. The city is without electric light, street car service or water service. It is impossible to estimate the damage. There is much suffering and the people are in need of food and clothing. All bridges have been swept away. There is no communication with the outside world. Many persons were caught in their homes with all avenues of escape cut off. The water is still rising and a heavy rain falling."

Halifax Lineman Electrocuted.

Halifax, March 25—Wm. Lawlor, employed in the engineering department of the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company as lineman, came into contact with a live wire while at work at the top of a pole today, falling to the ground and breaking his neck. He was about thirty years of age and single.

200 REPORTED DROWNED AT PERU, INDIANA

Indianapolis, March 25—Two hundred or more are drowned at Peru (Ind.), according to a message received by Governor Ralston from that place tonight. The governor's informant named Baker asked that 200 coffins and food and clothing be sent to Peru at once.

"This probably will be the last message you will get from Peru," said the man. "Two hundred or more drowned and the remainder of the residents are grouped on a hill waiting for daylight."

Governor Ralston immediately communicated with State Senator Fleming at Fort Wayne and asked him to forward these coffins and other supplies as requested. While the governor was talking the wire to Peru failed.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S TRIP COST HIM HIS JOB

Woodstock, N. B., March 24—(Special)—At a meeting of the school board today Isaac Draper was heard in reference to leaving his school without notice. The board, after consideration, decided that the services of Mr. Draper had ceased by his own action and the vacancy had now been filled by the appointment of Miss King, who was now in charge. It is understood that Mr. Draper will go west in a short time to engage in real estate business.

ST. PAUL'S AND ST. MARY'S, CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., March 24—(Special)—The annual meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's and St. Mary's churches took place this morning in the school room of St. Mary's church with Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth in the chair. Owing to the fact that Easter Monday came this year before the close of the church year, March 31, it was not possible to have a complete statement of the year's receipts and expenditures. An approximate estimate showed that owing to some heavy and extraordinary expenditure during the past year there will be an adverse balance of about $270. The total revenue for the year amounted to nearly $2,000. At the subsequent meeting of parishioners the following were elected for the year:

Church wardens—Hon. J. P. Burchill and F. E. Danville.

Vestrymen—William Dick, H. M. Eddy, M. Moss, F. E. Neale, V. A. Danville, F. E. Jordan, Jas. McLaughlan, W. H. Baldwin, W. J. Baldwin, G. Stead, H. P. Searle, J. F. Benson.

Treasurer—V. A. Danville.

Vestry clerk—F. E. Neale.

Auditors—G. P. Burchill, S. J. Frost.

Delegates to synod—Hon. J. P. Burchill and F. E. Neale; substitutes, W. H. Baldwin and G. Stead.

CHRIST CHURCH, WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., March 24—(Special)—At the Easter Monday meeting of the parishioners of Christ church the following officers were elected:

Church wardens—F. B. Bull, J. T. A. Dibblee.

Lay delegates to synod—T. C. L. Ketchum, Hon. W. P. Jones, A. J. B. Raymond. Substitutes—J. T. A. Dibblee, C. H. L. Perkins, C. L. H. Raymond.

Vestrymen—Hon. W. P. Jones, A. F. Garden, C. F. K. Dibblee, T. C. L. Ketchum, C. A. Smith, George Ransom, C. H. L. Perkins, A. H. Prescott, A. J. B. Raymond, C. M. Augherton, H. W. Bourne, G. S. Peabody.

A common large screw serves very well as a pie crimper if pressed firmly along the edge of the crust before baking.

SYLVIA DOESN'T LIKE TO BE FED

Famous Suffragette Tells How Doctors Forced Food Into Her

PUT UP A STIFF FIGHT

Says Medicos Were Afraid of Her and Got Six Women to Hold Her Down While They Worked the Pump—Her Prison Treatment a Great Flesh Reducer.

London, March 25—The prison experiences of Sylvia Pankhurst are described in a statement issued by her this evening. Miss Pankhurst, who is the daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the suffragettes, was released from Holloway prison on March 21, where she was serving a term of two months for window smashing.

Immediately on her incarceration she went on a hunger strike. After three days she was told she would be subjected to forcible feeding unless she consented to take food voluntarily. She had made preparations, she says, to throw things at the doctors, but when six women attendants entered she could not bring herself to attack them.

The women seized her and forced her down on the bed. "After this," says Miss Pankhurst, "the doctors came walking in. They hadn't the courage to show themselves until I was securely held."

Miss Pankhurst tried her hardest to keep her teeth clenched, but by the aid of a steel instrument the doctors succeeded in prying her jaws apart after causing her great suffering. A tube was then forced down her throat. "I was seized with severe nausea," she continues, "and after they had pulled the tube out they left me on the bed exhausted and shaking with sobs. The same thing happened in the evening, but I was too tired to fight so long."

After two days of forcible feeding the prisoner was ordered to solitary confinement for refusing food, and was deprived of books. The forcible feeding continued daily.

After being imprisoned for twenty-six days she was allowed to exercise with Miss Zelie Emmerson, of Jackson (Mich.), who was also serving a two months' term for window smashing. Miss Emmerson, too, was on a hunger strike.

"At first," says Mrs. Pankhurst, "I could hardly believe it was she—her figure was so much changed, only half the size it was when she entered the prison with me."

According to her account, Miss Pankhurst by this time was a physical wreck, her eyes "like two cups of blood," her nerves shattered. She gave way frequently to fits of screaming and crying. Just when she had concluded that she could keep up the fight no longer the doctors held a consultation and decided to recommend her release on medical grounds."

SALISBURY MAN CAPTURES A LYNX

Salisbury, N. B., March 25—W. W. Wilson, of Harewood (N. B.), who for several years has carried the mails over the Salisbury-Canaan route made a valuable capture a few days ago. It seems that Mr. Wilson and his boys spend a part of their spare time in trapping and one day recently they found in one of the traps a beautiful grown female lauperevier or Canadian lynx. The animal was alive and practically uninjured and full of fight. It required some clever engineering to capture the vicious animal. Mr. Wilson now has the cat in captivity and has already received some good offers for it from parties who have ranches.