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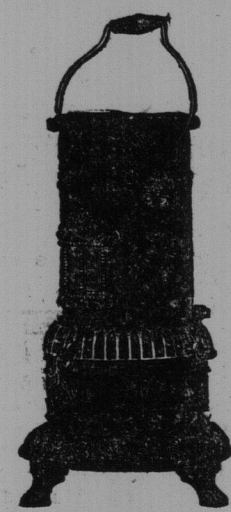
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FAIR OF NATIONS

MADE A GREAT HIT.

1,200 Delighted People Attended it Yesterday.

Attractive Opening and Highly Successful Evening—Band Music and Speeches Contribute to General Pleasure

The great Fair of Nations opened yesterday afternoon and on the floors of St. Andrew's rink there intermingled the peoples of all lands and climes. The fair is without doubt the best of its kind ever seen in the city and is a great credit to the ladies and assistants who have thus succeeded, after much labor, in making the undertaking a success.
The visitors began to arrive soon after the opening and by six o'clock a large crowd was already at hand the room for an hour or so proving quite inadequate to seat those wishing supper so that there was a regular jam at the entrance. As there was only one mode of entry and exit, those leaving the room had considerable difficulty in passing through the waiting crowd. While the crowd was at its greatest Mayor White bravely backed his way out at the head of a force of Jap Gelsa girls, whom his Worship and Mrs. White had entertained at supper. The supper menu was excellent and the young lady assistants proved efficient waitresses.
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GUARDING ROOSEVELT

FROM MOSQUITOES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Should President Roosevelt be bitten by a mosquito while in New Orleans, or anywhere else in the south, he will be subjected to the surgeon's knife. It was said here that this would be the only thing that could be done in an emergency, and while every precaution is taken to keep the mosquitoes away from the President, there are chances that he may be stung. If this happens drastic measures will be taken and the surgeons will simply cut out the flesh around the place where the mosquito inserts his stinger.

Rear Adl. Rixey, surgeon-general of the navy, will accompany the President on the southern trip and will be with him throughout the journey. Dr. Rixey will cooperate with the federal and local health authorities throughout the journey to afford every protection for the President. When in New Orleans the President will be exposed for a time while he is riding through the streets. He will be in an open carriage during the parade or drive, but this will occur in the daytime and the danger of being bitten by a mosquito is very small. In his hotel the rooms of the President will be carefully screened and fumigated by the health authorities. Dr. Rixey and the health authorities in New Orleans will carefully inspect the rooms before the President enters them. The windows will be carefully screened, and every precaution will be taken to prevent the insects from entering the rooms while the train is in the yellow fever zone.

WIDOW SUES FOR LATE

HUSBAND'S BREACH OF PROMISE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Monday, Miss Agnes Wagner of New York city, in press in the United States court in Scranton this week a suit for \$50,000 damages against the widow of a man who she alleges, promised to marry her. The widow is Mrs. Elizabeth Funk of Lebanon, Pa., whose husband, J. Marshall Funk, died in July, 1903, making her executrix.
Miss Wagner, a graduate of the New York School of Art, avers that for several years previous to his death Funk had been under promise to marry her, despite the fact that he had been married for ten years, which fact, she alleges, she did not discover until 1899. She had nearly a hundred letters written to her by Funk, which are to be presented in evidence.

MIKADO REPORTS TO GODS; ARMY RE-ORGANIZATION.

TOKIO, Oct. 13.—The official Gazette, in an extra issue today, announces that the Emperor will proceed to the Temple of Ise to report the conclusion of peace with Russia. The date of his journey has not yet been fixed. A personal visit of the Emperor to this temple is a rare event.

Thirty-three foreign military attaches who were with the Manchurian army were received in formal audience by the Emperor today and were afterwards guests at luncheon. Among them were General Burnett, of the British army, and General MacArthur, of the American army. It is believed that the fourteenth and sixteenth divisions of guards will be sent to the Liao Tung peninsula and the 19th and 15th divisions to Korea. A re-organization of the army in corps basis instead of divisions is being strongly advocated.

QUOT CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The Algerines Quot Club accepted the challenge of the Unknown which appeared in the Star last evening. The game to take place on the morning of Thanksgiving day.

BANK FAILURE REVEALS

GRAFT IN HIGH CIRCLES.

Prominent U. S. Politicians Involved in Disclosure of Plot to Use State Funds—Guilty Bank Official Suicides.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 19.—The investigation of the affairs of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny City, yesterday afternoon by the committee of the currency, following the sensational disclosure of the bank's failure, which he followed the tragedy and the closing of the bank have been started, involving as they do the names of several prominent citizens who have been active in state politics.
According to the statement of President Gwynne the bank, through Cashier Clark, has furnished most of the funds used to float the Santa Fe Central railway and the Pennsylvania Development Company, in which former state senators, W. H. Andrews and Arthur Kennedy and Francis J. Torrance were deeply interested, together with Cashier Clark. The two projects are alleged to have been the work of the Development Company and Andrews is president of the railway. Torrance is heavily interested in both concerns. T. Lee Clark, the dead cashier of the Enterprise, was treasurer of both companies, and the bank was the custodian of their bonds, which were held as security for the loans. Personal notes of the promoters are also reported to be among the additional evidence furnished the bank.

Former Senator Andrews denies the statement of President Gwynne and says he never got a cent from the bank. That United States government and state officers have been in Pittsburgh within the last few weeks looking into the affairs of the institution, and particularly, it was said, to make an investigation of the statement recently made by Homer L. Castle, prohibition candidate for supreme judge, relative to the alleged misappropriation of state funds. The understanding that certain politicians would have the benefit of loans.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Concerning the closing of the Enterprise National

Bank of Allegheny, and the suicide of its cashier, T. Lee Clark, yesterday, a despatch to the Herald from Pittsburgh says: "It was learned last Wednesday night that the disaster to the Enterprise Bank was expected in certain quarters. Plans for an exposure of the trafficking in state funds it is said were made weeks ago. Mr. Clark was cognizant of this and talked over the matter with several directors a few days ago."
The cashier was told by the directors that he would have to meet the paper obligations of the institution negotiated through him and he promised to insure the bank against all loans for which he was responsible. The supposition is that he was unable to accomplish this and fearing the consequences, took his life.

Although the bank directors acknowledge having only \$600,000 of the state funds, the assertion was made by one of the bank officials that the Enterprise had more than \$1,000,000 of state money on deposit before the extensive loans were made.
According to this official, all this money is insured by bonds of the Mercantile Trust Company, of Pittsburgh and the United States Fidelity and Trust, of Baltimore.
Clark was associated, as treasurer, with former state senator W. H. Andrews and Francis J. Torrance, who according to President Gwynne, were borrowers of the bank in the Santa Fe Central Railway Company, incorporated in New Mexico in 1897. The stock of the corporation has never been marketed. This road was built by Andrews. Clark was also an investor in New Mexico silver mining stocks, according to Mr. Gwynne. Andrews is a brother of Wesley R. Andrews, senator for Penrose's private secretary and chairman of the Republican state committee.
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BURGLAR CAPTURED

BY PLUCKY WOMAN.

Fake "Gas Man" Who Has Been Prying Upon New York Householders Went Into Wrong House This Time

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—By the coolness and courage of Mrs. Ray Oppenheimer and Mrs. J. Solomon, both of No. 60 West 128th street, Charles Mitchell, whom the police believe to be the "gas man" burglar who has been prying upon Harlem householders for months, is a prisoner.
Mrs. Oppenheimer lives on the third floor of the apartment house, and Mrs. Solomon lives across the hall. Mrs. Oppenheimer went shopping yesterday and returned at three o'clock. She was surprised and found the door open. She hurried into the apartment and found a strange man in her dining room. To her demand as to what he was doing there he returned coolly: "Don't be alarmed, I'm only the gas man."

"If you are how did you get in here?" demanded the woman.
Instead of answering Mitchell tried to brush past her. She grasped his coat tails and screamed. The man struck at her with his fist and dragged her into the hall, where he broke away to run into the arms of Mrs. Solomon. Mrs. Solomon made a grasp for his throat and caught his collar, holding him with all her strength, also screaming. She was thrown around and finally jammed against the wall, where he was in the station twelve paces tickets, many articles of jewelry, two gold watches and a cigar cutter were found in his pockets. Mrs. Oppenheimer identified the "gas man" and several other articles. The man said he lived in the Delaware Hotel, Hoboken.

LOOKING FOR FORGER IN N. B.

Sgt. Cox of St. John's, N.B., a member of the island detective force, is in the province endeavoring to locate a forger who skipped from St. John's a short time ago.
Rose was in the employ of one of the leading export firms of Newfoundland and was a trusted employee. Some time ago a series of forgeries were committed in St. John's, by which a large sum of money was obtained. The orders were on firms in the city and western ports, and were so cleverly executed that detection did not follow for some time.
Rose is sought for parts unknown and the police are trying to locate him. It is thought he came through this city.
The steamer Almora, of the Donaldson line, sailed for Baltimore and Glasgow at two o'clock this afternoon.

PERJURY ARRESTS

ARE EXPECTED.

As Result of Evidence at Insurance Enquiry.

Further Disclosures Will Come Today—President McCurdy Again on the Stand This Morning.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The possibility of an arrest for perjury on the evidence given before the legislative insurance investigation committee increased the interest in the district session of that committee.
Expectation of an arrest grew out of the action of the committee yesterday when it summoned District Attorney Hand at the conclusion of the testimony of George F. Plunkitt, who had declared that he did not sign a voucher for \$91 for legal expenses to which his name was attached. The voucher had been paid by the Mutual Life Insurance Company. This evidence was followed by testimony showing that other vouchers for legal expenses had been used to collect funds from the Mutual Life Insurance Company for the maintenance of a house at Albany, where the Mutual Life Insurance Company's agent was quartered and where members of the legislative insurance committee were entertained. Further disclosures in this line were anticipated today.
When the hearing was resumed today Richard A. McCurdy, President of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., was recalled to resume his testimony as to the connection of the Mutual Life Insurance Company with the Trust Companies which was being investigated when the company adjourned yesterday.
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OFFICERS ELECTED AT

S. S. CONVENTION.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 19.—The principal business before the Sunday School Convention this morning was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:
President, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Moncton.
Vice, Robert Reid, St. John.
General secretary, J. B. Ganong, St. John.
Receiving secretary, Miss Odle Calder, Woodstock.
Treasurer, A. H. Chipman, St. John.
Superintendents—Teachers' training, E. R. Machum, St. John; Home department, Rev. A. R. Hildout, Fredericton; Primary, Miss A. Maud Stilwell, Temperance, Mrs. T. R. Bullock, St. John.
L. B. R. and Senior Warden, St. John, L. E. R. and Junior Warden, St. John, County vice-presidents, Restigouche, Rev. M. J. McPherson, Gloucester; St. John, Rev. W. W. McPherson, St. John; Bathurst, Northumberland, Rev. H. Johnson, Newcastle; Kent, Rev. Lucas, Buctouche; Westmorland, Rev. A. Ross, Albert; Jean's River, Hillsboro, Kirse, J. E. Slipp, Sussex; St. John, J. N. Harvey, Sunbury; Rev. W. Foster, Riverview; Kings, Queens, Wagonland, Isaac Vanward, Hampden, Queens East, Rev. M. D. Clarke, Chipman; Charlotte, W. S. Robinson; Carleton, Rev. W. J. Fowler, Kirkland; Victoria, Rev. W. Demings, Andover; Madawaska, Dr. Muir, Edmonston.
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BRITISH OFFICERS WILL BE HELD

TILL BANDIT'S BROTHER IS FREE

MADRID, Oct. 18.—The Governor has decided that the Spanish minister at Tangier to procure the release of Valiente, the brigand chief of the province will of course be held in return for the liberation of the two British officers held by the bandits of the Andalus tribe under a brother of Valiente. The release of Valiente was the condition demanded by the bandits, but the consent of the Spanish Government was necessary before further steps could be taken by the Moroccan Government.

LATE PERSONALS

A. P. Baxhill, K. C., arrived this morning on Ottawa.
Judge Landry passed through the city this morning on his way from Sunbury county.
Senator McKean, of Halifax, and Harvey Graham passed through the city this morning from Montreal, where they have been attending a meeting of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.
Lee Perry, of Queens Co., a brother of Street Car Conductor Walter Perry, is in the city and leaves tonight for California.
C. H. Hutchings and family have moved down from their summer residence at Westfield.
Mrs. L. Isaacs and son left on last evening's train for New York on an extended visit, probably lasting three months, to Mrs. Isaacs' mother.
Miss Carrie Fairweather returned home on the Boston express this morning.

DEATH.

NILSSON.—In this city, on the 18th, Theodore Nilsson, on the 18th year of his age, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Friday, at 3 p. m., from his late residence, 22 Waterloo street. (Boston papers please copy.)

GIRLS ASSAULTED

IN ROCKWOOD PARK.

Recent Dastardly Attempts of Unknown Man.

Young Lady Attacked Yesterday, But by Screams and Struggles Forced Assailant to Desist.

In spite of the extra precautions taken to keep Rockwood Park orderly and decent it appears that young women of respectable families and who are respectable themselves are not always safe in walking about this resort without an escort.
Within the last few days young women of unquestionable character have been assaulted in the park. It appears that there is only one miscreant who is responsible for the assaults.
The last assault was made yesterday afternoon when a young lady while walking through the park was taken hold of by a strange man who grasping her about the throat tried to throw her to the ground and assault her. Her screams caused her assailant to disappear in the bushes before he managed to accomplish his purpose.
The young woman hastened home and reported the affair and it is stated to the Star that a complaint will be made to the police who will be given a description of the park's latest villain, who if seen will be arrested and severely dealt with.

CORONER'S VERDICT IN

INFANTICIDE CASE.

The Body Found Was Mrs. Briggs' Child and Came to Its Death From Neglect.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 19.—The coroner's inquest on the infanticide case closed at 9:45 p. m. and after two and a half hours deliberation returned the following verdict at 12:15 o'clock.
—So far as may be judged from such evidence and particulars given by the witnesses examined, in our opinion Mrs. Susan Briggs is the mother of the female infant found in the dump behind city hall.
—The infant came to its death by not having proper attention and care during and after birth.
—It came to its death in the upper part of the tenement house occupied by her (Mrs. Briggs), on York street, Fredericton.
During the inquest, which opened on the 10th inst., fourteen witnesses were examined and four sessions were held. Tomorrow morning Mrs. Briggs is to appear before Col. Marsh in the police court.

AUSTRALIA ENDORSES

IRISH HOME RULE.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Oct. 19.—The federal council of representatives today adopted by 33 to 21 votes a motion to petition King Edward to grant home rule to Ireland. This success of the home rulers is attributed in a large measure to Wm. Redmond's recent campaign in Australia. The motion was strongly debated, and the labor party and liberals supported the home rulers.
The senate by a vote of 16 to 11, adopted a motion to the effect that home rule should be granted to Ireland.

NAVAL OFFICER WEDS HALIFAX GIRL

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 18.—The marriage of George Edward Colledge, R. N., H. M. S. Plauris, and Jessie E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds, took place at St. Luke's Cathedral this morning. The groom's ship is now stationed in South Africa. The bride and groom left after the ceremony for Montreal en route for England.

AFTER MURDERED FATHER'S PROPERTY

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Oct. 19.—George E. Olney, a son of Willis Olney, one of the victims of the mysterious tragedy at the Olney farm, arrived here yesterday to claim a share of his father's estate. He left here years ago, and had been given up by the family as dead. He said he had been working in the coal mines of Pennsylvania.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—A gold Mounted Fountain Pen. Finder please return to McCarthy & DWYER, 181 Union street, and receive reward.
LOST—A paper parcel containing a lady's shirt waist. Finder please leave at Star Office.
FOR SALE—Telephone Pad Holder, 50c. Apply Star Office.

WANTED—A maid for general work in a family of two. Apply to Mrs. PERCY HALL, 17 Duke street.
WANTED—Boy 14 to 15 years of age, for office work. Must be a good writer and quick at figures. Apply at once. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON (LTD.)