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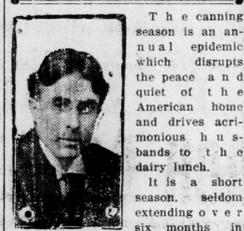
Special Evening Telegram, WASHINGTON, To-day. President Taft closed the day's conference on the Panama Canal bill with a special message to Congress, suggesting the passage of legislation which would permit American ships to travel through the Canal toll free, and which would allow foreign nations to test the legality of this provision by suits in the States Courts. It is the belief here that a determined effort is to be made to meet the President's wishes. Although some of its leaders are inclined to believe the message meant no further action in regard to the Canal during the present session, Taft explained he was anxious to sign the present bill, but he wished to assure other Governments of fairness on the part of the States.

Threaten Impeachment.

Special Evening Telegram, PEKIN, To-day. The Chinese National Assembly has resolved to present a petition to the President Yuan Shi Kai, demanding further explanations and the evidence on which General Chang Chen Wu and General Fong Wal, who were members of Dr. Sun Yaken's party, were seized and summarily executed. If his explanation personally should prove unsatisfactory, then the House will impeach the President and, may be, the whole Chinese Government.

The Canning Season

BY H. L. RANN.



The canning season is an annual epidemic which disrupts the peace and quiet of the American home and drives acrimonious husbands to the dairy lunch. It is a short season, seldom extending over six months in direction. While it is on, married men are hunted from pillar to post and obliged to consort with impromptu cooking and the bleak visage of the cold boiled ham.

The home canner begins his nefarious operations as soon as the frost is out of the ground, landing first on the defenceless form of the shy pig plant and wedging it in rubberized strips into tall glass jars. This makes a fine long-distance dessert, and can be served ten years later without discomfort to anybody except the guests.

It is a very simple matter to can strawberries. All that is necessary is to pick, bath, husk and over-heat the berries, then crowd them into a jar in close proximity to one another with a potato masher. It is even easier to can the bifurcated peach, which opens up like a suit case.

The canner cherry is a treacherous article and is not recommended by anybody except the dental union, which likes nothing better than to have some patient bite down on a cherry pit and break off a new crown. The lowest depth of depravity in canned goods is the pickled gooseberry, a nervous preparation which runs one leg through the jar and then explodes with gratifying success.

Canned goods are sold mainly to Arctic explorers, who resort to them only when the supply of Esquimaux dogs has been exhausted. The man who can see any beauty in the northern lights after luxuriating for six weeks on the canned baked beans has a poet's soul and a proof reader's appetite. The canner is a repository for decadent language and decayed thought. Owing to the number of people who never can tell whether the English language should be written forward or backward, it is a busy place.

Leave for China.

Rev. S. H. and Mrs. Soper who have spent a six weeks vacation in the city, leave by this evening's express en route to China where they have been appointed to do missionary work. After leaving here the rev. gentleman and his wife will proceed to Canada to spend a few weeks, after which they will take passage by an Empress Line steamer for their new station. During their stay in the city they visited the various Leagues and were impressed with the good work that was being accomplished.

Marine Notes.
The S. S. Stephano leaves Halifax this afternoon for this port.
The Bflet Galatea is now loading fish at Bairds for Brazil.
The R. M. S. Carthaginian is due here the latter part of the week from Liverpool.
The Sohr Pearl Evelyn is now discharging the cargo of fish she brought from LaPolla Bay.

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Cadet Squad Inspected.

OFF FOR TORONTO. The squad of twelve cadets in charge of Lieutenant W. Rendell, assisted by Sergeant S. Ledingham, which will attend the National Exhibition at Toronto as representatives of our Newfoundland Brigades, held their final parade at the C. L. B. Armoury on Harvey Road last evening, and hundreds of people gathered in the spacious building to witness it. There were also present, the officers of the four brigades, members of the Executive Council and other persons interested. Colonial Secretary Watson addressed the squad and spoke on behalf of the Government, followed by Lieut. Col. Rendell, who spoke on behalf of the Brigades. The cadets were then inspected. They looked neat and pleasing in their khaki suits. In command of Lieut. W. Rendell the cadets were put through the different exercises and each manoeuvre was performed with skill and precision. At the close three hearty cheers, called for by Mr. F. J. Morris, were given for the squad which will leave for Canada by this evening's express.

Broke Her Back.

Special Evening Telegram, HALIFAX, To-day. The steamer Eric ashore at Sable Island is broken in two.

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McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, August 20, '12. Cantharidine Hair Tonic has been "making good" for a number of seasons, and its good qualities are becoming better known year by year. If any one wants a hair tonic that is positively harmless in every way, one that is cleanly and pleasant to use, one that has no greasy feeling and does not stain the skin or clog the pores, and that is sold at a price which puts it within the reach of the most modest purse, he will find it in Cantharidine Hair Tonic. We put it up ourselves, and know intimately its constituents, and can declare them to be when properly combined, one of the best hair mixtures to be had at any price. Two sizes, 25 and 50c. a bottle.

Entertaining Kings Expensive.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Paris has learned from an interesting official report just filed what it costs to entertain kings and queens. The expression "treated royally" will now have a definite meaning for Parisians. Figures show that it cost this city something more than \$3,000,000 to be host for the Czar of Russia, on his memorable visit which marked the French-Russian alliance, but only \$56,000 was spent to give the King of Sweden a good time while in Paris. Three times that amount was disbursed to entertain King Alfonso on the visit when an anarchist threw a bomb at him. The King of Portugal was comparatively a cheap guest, costing only about \$40,000. On the King of Norway \$66,000 was expended, on the King of Italy \$65,000, and on the late King of Denmark \$60,000.

Conquest.

Every summer finds travellers thronging to Switzerland armed with alpenstocks and intent upon making a record for mountain-climbing. It is a fascinating sport and a dangerous one, for many a venturesome climber has lost his foothold and fallen into an ice gorge, or has been overwhelmed by an avalanche and perished before reaching the coveted height. But the exhilaration of doing a thing which is difficult always has attracted and always will attract brave men. When young people look about in choosing their life work for a position that will not be very difficult, there is usually something wrong. The greatest pleasure in life is in meeting and conquering difficulties. The traveller on the level road will never experience the thrill of the one who has toiled to the summit.

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Divers Pinned to the Bottom.

Port Burwell, Ont., Aug. 15.—Pinned beneath a sunken scow about a mile out of Port Burwell, Edward West, of Port Huron, Mich., lies dead on the floor of Lake Erie, and another whose name has not been ascertained, lies here in a precarious condition. The men were divers in the employ of the Great Lakes Towing Company of Cleveland, Ohio, who had been engaged to salvage a scow the property of the Huron Company at Port Colborne, which was wrecked here sometime ago and sank in forty feet of water, with a heavy load of stone. The men had donned their suits and descended to the floor of the lake directly after dinner. Air was being pumped into the sunken scow. Suddenly heaving, the cumbersome ceased flopped over on its side pinning the two men like rats in a trap. A rescue party was soon on the scene when informed of the accident and although the unknown diver was pulled out by his life line every effort to rescue West proved unavailing. The line above the suit of the latter had been snapped in the heaveup of the vessel and the location of the disconnected body could not be ascertained up to a late hour to-night. The rescue party are still on the scene. The other man was badly crushed and though still unconscious hope is held out for his recovery.

Here and There.

We are informed that Magistrate O'Toole is taking a trip on the Labrador. **Stafford's Liniment for sale Kavanagh & Hickey, Military Road. aug19,tf**

WARSHIP LEFT PORT.—H. M. S. Sirius left here yesterday afternoon for Hare Bay.

Stafford's Liniment for sale by S. D. Halfyard, Hayward Avenue. aug19,tf

NEARLY FINISHED.—The carpentering and painting work on the new Seamen's Institute will soon be finished. Boarders will be admitted about October next.

Everything kept in stock for the repair of the A. A. Waterman Fountain Pen at FRAPNELLS.—aug15,tf

SHOE WORKERS, ATTENTION!—Open Meeting for Shoe Workers, Mechanics' Hall, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20th, 1912. All shoe workers welcome. Addresses by organizer, Mr. E. W. A. O'Dell, and others.—ad11

PATIENT ARRIVES.—A man named Squires arrived by last night's train from Conception Bay. He was very sick and was brought to the Hospital by Mr. Eli Whiteway.

There is something business-like about the New A. A. Waterman Fountain Pen. Just opening at FRAPNELLS. Call and see them.—aug15,tf

CAPT. LEWIS HOME.—Capt. John Lewis has arrived at Holyrood from the Grand Banks in his schooner "Metamoru," hauling for 550 quintals of cod for a fortnight's fishing. He reports cod plentiful.

Stafford's Liniment for sale by Mrs. Ryan, Casey St. aug19,tf

TRAP FISHERY OVER.—The S.S. Solway reached Lewisport yesterday afternoon and Captain Keon sent this message to the Reid Company:—"Southwest wind and fog; trap fishing over in Straits; hook and line doing little in some places."

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BOAT CLUB MEETING.—The Shamrock boat club met last evening when the builder, Mr. O'Rourke, formally handed over the boat to the members and election of officers were held, which resulted as follows:—President, Mr. N. J. Vinnicombe; Treasurer, Mr. W. F. Trelligan; Secretary, Mr. E. J. Penny. Mr. W. O'Rourke was made Hon. President.

FIRST AND BEST.—Don't forget Shamrock Excursion to Brigas, Bay Roberts, Hr. Grace and Carbonear, Wednesday, Aug. 21st. Fr. McCarthy's Garden Party in Carbonear. Dinners and Teas served on the field. Grand Dancing Assembly in St. Patrick's Hall. Special train leaves St. John's at 8 a.m.; return, leaves Carbonear at 5 a.m. Tickets \$1.50.—aug19,21



The Police Court.

Only one solitary prisoner appeared in court to-day as he was liberated. Quite a number of civil cases were adjudicated upon in the Central District Court.

McCarthy's Daughter Pensioned.

London, Aug. 15.—The British Government has granted a pension of \$350 yearly to the daughter of the late Justin McCarthy, the novelist and historian, who died April 24 last leaving an estate valued at only \$2,300.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received, addressed to the undersigned, at the Office of the Department of Agriculture and Mines, up to noon on Monday, the 26th inst., for the purchase of that land and property, known as the Agricultural Stables, situate on Newtown Road, St. John's, together with the Farming Machinery and Implements at present on the premises. Plan of the property and inventory of the Machinery and Implements may be seen, and all particulars obtained at the aforesaid office, daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The property may be inspected on application to the Keeper at the Farm. Envelopes containing tender, must be marked "Tender for Agricultural Farm."

The subscriber does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.
SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD,
Minister of Agriculture & Mines,
St. John's, Nfld., August 17th, 1912.
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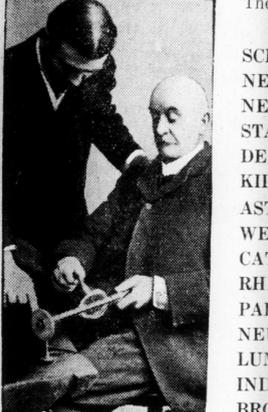
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Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram, ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 19. There was an earthquake shock at Hartland, New Brunswick, this morning. The plaster was shaken off the walls in some of the houses.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. District Attorney Fash was shot and seriously wounded to-day at Staten Island. The shooting was done by a Mrs. Evans, who is believed to be mentally deranged because of family troubles which brought her into contact with Fash.

LONDON, Aug. 19. Exaggerated rumours of shots and mutilations in the Russian Black Sea and Baltic fleets, have been received. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Thames says, as a result of martial law proclaimed at Sebastopol and Kronstadt. This is merely precautionary, the correspondent adds, and taken for the purpose of suppressing revolutionary agitators.

LONDON, Aug. 19. The United States Embassy to-day received a reply from the British Foreign Office to President Taft's invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The Government is disposed to accept the invitation, but its final decision will be influenced partly by the possibility of arriving at a satisfactory settlement with

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