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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 16, 1909.

GROWTH OF THE BRITISH RACE. One of the most noticeable features of a comparison of the population of the United States in 1790 with that of 1900 is the evidence which it gives of the extreme fecundity of the British race.

FOUR NEW THEATRES FOR BOSTON PLAY-BOERS. BOSTON, Mass., April 14.—Four new theatres in Boston and one in Cambridge are to be built in the near future.

MARION CRAWFORD'S WILL. NEW YORK, April 15.—The will of E. Marion Crawford, the novelist, who died in Italy, was filed with the surrogate today on behalf of Arthur Terry, the brother of the testator who is appointed his executor.

HOLMER'S MOVEMENTS. The Montreal Herald says: A race between Hans Holmer and the late Wood is due to come off in Montreal and Quebec in about a fortnight's time.

SULTAN IN COMPLETE CONTROL. LONDON, April 15.—A despatch from Constantinople says that the Sultan is in complete mastery. He controls the army and has ordered the troops, which were recently withdrawn from the Yildim Kiosk, to return to their barracks around the palace.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. Stops Falling Hair. Destroys Dandruff. An Elegant Dressing. Makes Hair Grow. Does not Color the Hair.

GIRL OF 15 MASTER OF HUNT CLUB HOUNDS. "Polly" Page, Horsewoman, First of Her Sex to Fill Position.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Miss Mary Crozer Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edman Page, of 2022 Spruce street, is entitled to write "M. F. H." after the name when she has any correspondence to do in reference to the Upland Hunt Club, for this 15-year-old follower of the hounds has been appointed master of fox hounds of the club, which hunts the fields and barrens in the neighborhood of Chester.

ENTHUSIASM AND FAT. These two, like oil and water, mix poorly. This does not imply fat men and women never get enthusiastic. They do down deep inside, but what does it amount to if they don't get excited. They can't transmute their enthusiasm into energetic action.

WILL CELEBRATE ST. ANDREW'S ANNIVERSARY. An elaborate programme is being arranged in celebration of the 125th anniversary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on May 16, and during the week following Rev. A. B. Dickie, of Sackville, moderator of the Presbytery, and Rev. Dr. Johnson, of the American Presbyterian church, Montreal, will be among the chief speakers.

MAY POSTPONE THE TRIAL. Owing to the condition of the roads in Burton, the district town of Sunbury County, it is possible that a postponement of the trial of John Edmond may be necessary. The Italian is charged with the murder of John MacKay at Milno on November 1 last. In all probability the order-in-council will be issued for the holding of a special trial.

SECOMES GRANDMOTHER AND MOTHER IN THE SAME DAY. Mrs. Alexander Plaso, of Worcester, is 34 Years Old, Her Daughter is 18.

ALLEGED INHUMAN TREATMENT OF LABORERS. Port Arthur Labor Council Asks for Royal Commission to Investigate Conditions.

VILLAGES ARE ISOLATED BY GREAT FLOOD. Streams Overflow in New England. GREAT DAMAGE. Industrial Plants Closed Down.—Railway Traffic is Delayed.

BOSTON, April 15.—Swollen by the heavy rain of yesterday and today, and by the melting of the lingering remnants of the winter snow on the hillsides, all the streams of New England assumed fresher proportions, and in some places caused much damage. Railroad tracks were flooded, roads washed out, culverts carried away, trains held up, and factories forced by high water to shut down in various parts of northern New England.

RESCUED JEALOUS LOVER FROM JAIL TO MARRY HIM. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—Miss Christina Parlier, an Italian girl 30 years, was married today to Camillo Desiato, a young man 34 years her senior, below 5 feet tall, shot and wounded her during a fit of jealousy.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD BOY CONFESSES TO MURDER. LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 15.—Romana Sankowski, 15 years old, confessed to the murder of her brother, Tony Pierog, at her home in Buffalo avenue, Niagara Falls, on March 21. She was taken before the grand jury today. He was telling how he had seen the body of his brother lying in a box which District Attorney Akerson jumped from his chair, and pointing a revolver at the lad, said: "You are telling lies."

15,000 GREAT LAKE SAILORS ON STRIKE. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—The strike of 15,000 sailors on the Great Lakes is rather their refusal to work, is now in effect. Fully 15,000 men, from engineers to deckhands, are affected by the decision of the union organizations not to operate boats belonging to members of the Lake Carriers' Association, until its avowed purpose to force an open shop on the lake boats is abandoned.

FRANKIE CARPENTER. Miss Carpenter and her excellent company, playing a two-weeks' engagement at the Opera House, has won an enviable reputation in New England States, where she has played the same roles each year for eight years in succession, and holds the record in many of those cities for the largest number of paid admissions of any company playing at popular prices, and in many cases has held that record season after season. She comes here a stranger on the end of the season in the States and has already captured the hearts of every lady who has been fortunate enough to visit the Opera House this week. Miss Carpenter will remain here all next week, with a change of play daily. Tonight her newest play, "Spaniel and the Brachet," from the pen of Edwin Farver, will be produced with special scenery painted for this play, and the third act, which is a winter scene, showing the village church, illuminated, with church services going on, is a beautiful stage setting.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 15.—Two persons were killed and several others slightly injured this evening when "The Queen of the Valley," a night express on the Reading R. R., was wrecked in the southern part of Harrisburg, within a moment's ride of the Reading station.

MR. BURDITT GIVES A SPLENDID LECTURE. "An Evening in Tennyson Land" at the German St. Church.

In the German street Baptist church last evening, W. F. Burditt gave his lecture, "An Evening in Tennyson's Time," under the auspices of the Men's League of the church. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views. Mr. Burditt's chief aim was to throw as much light as possible upon the early years of the poet's life and to show the influence that his early surroundings had upon his productions in after years.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. DELAFIELD. Wife of Maturin L. Delafield, Jr., Says She Was Deserted in Paris.

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YOUR EYES! If your eyes are troubling you, have them examined by D. BOYANER. He is an expert optician and devotes his time to optics only. Call at 33 D'6ck.

DEATHS. TOMPKINS.—At Woodstock on 15th instant, Frances Charlotte, wife of John R. Tompkins, and daughter of the late Rev. Chas. Lee, rector of Fredrickton. Funeral from Woodstock Saturday on arrival of morning train from St. John.

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