

TEARING DOWN ASTOR HOUSE

All the Material Is Being Carted Away and Will Be Used Again — Marble for Tombstones.

New York, Oct. 9.—Every day for the last two or three weeks, wreckers who are pulling down the Astor House have had a most interesting gallery of idlers watching every movement they make in prying apart the material which gave shelter to thousands for more than three-quarters of a century.

It is probably safe to assume that few give mind to the destination of the material composing the old hotel, which, since it was assembled in 1836, has been one of the prominent buildings of this city.

As a dealer in second-hand building material said recently, "like a butcher who gets everything out of a pig but the squeal, we extract everything and use over again everything in a building but the plaster."

Windows, doors, timbers, plumbing brick, stone and every possible salvage from the old Astor is being carted away to all points of the compass to begin a new existence in modern structures. Even the lathes are saved for further use.

Second-hand building material dealers in the Bronx, Brownsville, Queens and New Jersey are carting brick and other parts of the structure to their yards to be resold for new building operations. The blue Quincy granite blocks forming the facade of the structure are going in truck loads to a Brooklyn firm, which is to convert the blocks into monuments and tombstones.

The Hudson Wrecking and Plumbing Co., which bought the hotel from the city for \$3,383, sold the granite for \$5,000, and is now disposing of the brick at the rate of five and six dollars a load.

Detectives Hunting For Sydney Man

Continued From Page One. My suspected Boeslet who had gone to North Sydney.

The man and his boarding master went to North Sydney where they found Boeslet and attempted by intimidation to get return of the money. The boarding master was arrested charged with furnishing a knife.

The two immediately came to Sydney and laid an information against Boeslet for theft. He was examined, committed for trial and discharged by Judge Finlayson for lack of evidence.

It was while he was on his way from the jail to the trial that he told Jailer Karr the story of the escape he had attempted by Haynes and which led to the discovery of the iron hooks and other indications of an apparent jail breaking.

Boeslet on his arrest for theft was preparing to go to Halifax and the writ issued the morning was placed in the hands of Constable Edwards for execution today.

BACKACHE A WARNING YOU SHOULD HEED

It is One of Nature's First Signs of Kidney Troubles, if Neglected, Serious Diseases May Follow.

When the kidneys are clogged up and inactive, nature has a way of warning you.

Backache is one of the first symptoms. You may also be troubled with disagreeable, annoying bladder disorders. You may find Croxone different from all other remedies. It is practically impossible to take it without results.

There is no more effective remedy known for all such troubles than Croxone, because it reaches the cause. It seeps right into the kidneys, through the walls and fatings, cleans out the clogged up pores, neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid and waste matter that lodge in the joints and muscles and causes those terrible rheumatic pains, and makes the kidneys filter and sift the poison out of the blood and drive it from the system.

You will find Croxone different from all other remedies. It is practically impossible to take it without results. An original package costs but a trifle, and all druggists are authorized to return the purchase price if Croxone does not fail in a single case. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to end the worst backache, relieve rheumatic pains, or cure chronic urinary disorders.

FREE COUPON IMPERIAL EMBROIDERY PATTERN OUTFIT

THE IMPERIAL EMBROIDERY OUTFIT is guaranteed to be the greatest collection and biggest bargain in patterns ever offered. The 160 patterns have a retail value of 10 cents each, or more than \$16.00 in all.

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A LONG LAKE SEA SERPENT IS CAPTURED

Practical Joker With Aid of Junk Scares Hundreds of People from Fishing or Swimming.

Minneapolis, Oct. 9.—The Long Lake "sea serpent" has been captured and brought ashore, but not alive.

It is not really a sea serpent; neither is it an alligator, nor a sea lion, nor a giant turtle, each of which it has been surmised to be.

There can't be any doubt that some sort of animal is in Long Lake here," said P. A. Andreg, cashier of the State park of Long Lake.

August Bjorklund, a blacksmith who has lived near Long Lake for twenty-five years, said "it is the same thing I saw in the lake twenty years ago. I hadn't caught sight of it since until its recent appearance."

No less uncanny than the sea serpent, according to W. E. Pharo, a retired business man.

"Although I haven't seen it, I have heard the animal mewling in the middle of the lake," said Mr. Pharo.

"My theory is that it is a sea lion," Samuel Bittinger, a merchant, was positive that the visitor is a specie of alligator. He saw it plainly several days ago.

"It's an alligator and has legs," he insisted. "If it goes ashore and gets down on the ground it can walk around. Its presence is a danger to those people whose homes are close by."

Sailed Up to Wharf. Not a boy has ventured in swimming since the serpent was sighted. Except for fishermen, few people were willing to row on the lake. Those who live on the far side preferred to walk.

For fear the creature might slide up to the wharf and wreck some of his rowboats by "side swiping" them with his tail. Olat Nelson, whose house lies about seventy-five yards from the water, unchained his dogs so they might keep watch.

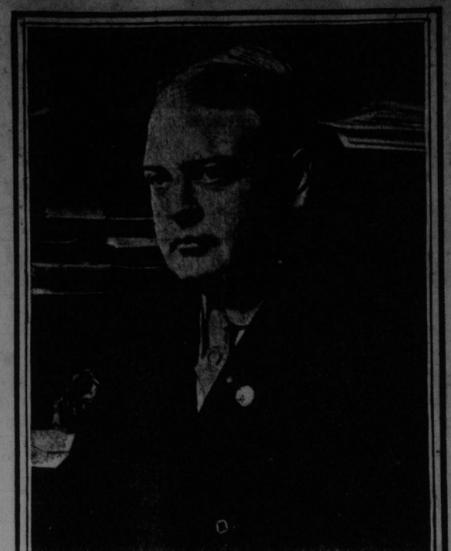
In addition to those named, others who saw it were Joseph Brown, a carpenter; Ernest Nettomeyer, mail carrier; John Roy, railroad man; Marvin Donlon, fisherman; Fred Hale, sexton; and cashiers of the State Bank of Long Lake, and Miss Kate Andrews. John Hewell, chance discoverer of the big fish, who spent fifteen years as an angler on Long Lake, has not been in a boat since his experience, according to the report of his friends.

William Ellsworth, of Oakdale, with more than a dozen other amateur photographers had been rowing about the lake cautiously, keeping close to shore.

WATCHES Hamilton Railroad Watches, Watch Case, Watch and Bracelet Watches in all styles.

ERNEST LAW, 3 Coburg St. Issued by Marriage License.

One-time Lieutenant Governor of New York State Stricken With Paralysis



TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF

Timothy L. Woodruff, one-time Lieutenant Governor of New York and at present chairman of the progressive organization in Kings county, was suddenly stricken with paralysis on the platform of Cooper Union while notifying the fusion candidates of their nomination by his organization.

In the middle of his speech Mr. Woodruff, who had appeared in perfect health at the outset, fell back into the arms of William A. Prendergast, one of the candidates he had been addressing. It developed that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis on his left side. His left leg, left arm and left side of his face were badly affected.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "FruitLaxative" can't harm stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

LOWER MILLSTREAM SONS OF TEMPERANCE ELECTED OFFICERS

Lower Millstream, Oct. 9.—On Tuesday evening Britannia Division, Sons of Temperance, elected and installed the following officers:

W. P. T. S. McAuley; W. A. Mary Moore; R. S. Sadie McAuley; A. R. E. Roy Young; F. S. Katie Corbett; Treas. J. A. McKnight; Con. J. L. McAuley; Asst. C. Emma McKnight; L. E. W. Thomas; O. S. L. McAuley; S. Y. P. W. Sadie McAuley.

AN ATTRACTIVE ROOM

is one that is furnished with appropriate and graceful furniture. We can make every room in your house attractive if you will only make your selection from our display.

Furniture possessing the quality of ours is not to be found everywhere, even at much higher prices than we charge.

A GOOD COAL

Something Special for the Kitchen Range.

Here is a coal such as you have been looking for, free burning, quick heating, no clinker and very little ash.

Watches, Hamilton Railroad Watches, Watch Case, Watch and Bracelet Watches in all styles.

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Stephens SCARLET

writes a rich scarlet-red colour. Order it because it is important to have the best red ink as well as the best blue-black.

W. G. M. SHEPHERD, MONTREAL, SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA.

J. A. McKnight drove to Hatfield's Point on Saturday evening and returned Sunday.

Put one cupful of fine granulated sugar, one fourth cupful of orange marmalade one and one third cupful boiling water in a saucepan. Place on range, bring to boiling point and let boil until mixture will just hold its shape in cold water.

Quality Frosting. Put one and one half cupful of fine granulated sugar and one and one fourth cupful of brown sugar in saucepan and add one half cupful of boiling water. Place on range, bring to the boiling point, and let boil with as little stirring as possible until the syrup will spin a thread.

Orange Filling. Mix thoroughly one half cupful of sugar and 2-3 tablespoonfuls of flour; then add grated rind of one half orange, one fourth cupful of orange juice, one half tablespoonful of lemon juice, one egg slightly beaten and one tablespoonful of butter. Cook for 10 minutes in a double boiler, while stirring constantly. Cool before spreading.

Creole Salad. Cut off the tops of eight medium-sized sweet bell peppers, saving the top with the stem attached; remove all the seeds and white portion without breaking the pepper, then throw into ice water for 30 minutes. Mix together a cupful each of minced ham and chicken, four hard-boiled eggs and a bunch of celery, chopped, and a Spanish onion. Moisten with dressing, fill the shells, replace the tops and serve.—Mothers Magazine.

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ALL THIS WEEK THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO. ALIAS

JIMMY VALENTINE

NEXT WEEK THE GAMBLERS

MATINEES: 1,000 Seats at 15c, Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. NIGHT PRICES: 15c. to 50c. NO HIGHER.

A WELL-MIXED PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

IMPERIAL—"THE MYSTERIOUS HAND"

Indian, Baby and Snake "His Extravagant Wife" Edison Drama "BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT" URSONA & D'OSTA MUSIC SIGNOR MANETTA

BUMPER MATINEE FOR KIDDIES TOMORROW!

TRAFALGAR DAY, TUESDAY, OCT. 21st.

YORK THEATRE

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER

MRS. GRACE BONNER WILLIAMS

STOCK PAPERS

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THE LATEST

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Quarter, Phase of the Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon.

VESSELS IN PORT

Table with columns: Steamers, Schooners, Cape Breton, Str. Eastington, Str. Eastington.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Thursday. Str. Shenandoah, 2492, Lee, London via Halifax.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Parroboro, N. S., Oct. 9.—Arr: Schs. H. P. and W. P. Starr, coal; Sch. Effort, Oglive, Annapolis; Viola Peck, Wadlin, Wilson's Beach; Str. Connors Bros, Warnock, Chance Harbor.

PORTAGE VALE NOTES

Portage Vale, King's Co., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Bliss H. Dunfield, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Spencer Dunfield.

Herbert Morey has a crew of men at work putting a breakwater in near Albert Stockton's to save the road. About twenty years ago a breakwater was placed there at a cost of several hundred dollars, and several times since then money has been expended there.

The Misses Alice and Gladys Collier, Salisbury, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Gifford.

Another rural mail delivery has been started from Annapolis. This one will serve Corn Hill. There is already nearly thirty boxes on the route. Besides the mail for the rural boxes the contractor carries five bags of mail for post offices. Willis Dunfield is the contractor. The farmers are beginning to realize what it is to have a real active government in power.

R. M. Gross, the gentral station agent at Annapolis, brought down a fine moose a few days ago.

Harry Jonah at this place also brought down a moose a short time ago.

A number of the members of Martin Luther L. O. L. No. 104 will go to Lunenburg Thursday night, where a Royal Busk Preceptory will be organized.

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Tribune—There is no volume of activity to give any special significance to the trend.

American—Many commission houses advise their clients to prepare for a readjustment of prices.

Sun—The market as a whole shows no expansion of public buying.

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