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MONDAY'S INQUEST.  
It is announced that on Monday evening last, Coroner Berriman will begin an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin. The unfortunate attack to which this inquiry will be devoted is the inquiry into the death of Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin. The inquiry will be held at the coroner's office.

SAN FRANCISCO'S VICTORY.  
A brief despatch in yesterday's paper noted the end of San Francisco's long and arduous campaign against the bubonic plague. Rarely has an undertaking of such magnitude been carried on with so little publicity, for although there have been millions of men engaged and millions of dollars spent, only an occasional paragraph has kept alive the knowledge that the war against disease has been in progress. The wisdom of this course has been made apparent by the fact that in spite of the existence of the plague, business has not suffered to the slightest extent, and certainly San Francisco, striving to rise from its ashes, deserved all the advantages it could secure. When the bubonic plague made its appearance three years ago, the aid of the federal government was sought by California and Dr. Rupert Blue of the U. S. hospital service was sent to take charge of the campaign. Unlimited cash was at his disposal, for the seriousness of the situation was apparent, and it was realized that false notions of economy should not be permitted to interfere with effective work. Systematically the campaign was begun, and like a great machine directed by one central lever, the workers diligently carried on their task under Dr. Blue's instructions. Every death in the city was investigated, and wherever the cause was found to be plague, rigid and determined examination was made until the source of the infection was located. Houses and stores have been torn apart, barns, yards and sewers have been destroyed and dug up, and almost invariably it has been found that the disease has been carried by rats, through fleas with which their bodies are infested. With a comprehensive knowledge of rats, Dr. Blue was able to direct his campaign against those varieties which carry the particular disease laden with disease. The city was divided into small districts, and frequent rat hunts have been arranged. More than one million rodents have been killed, ten per cent of them being examined by the experts engaged. All householders joined in the war on rats, but a more important result than the actual killing of so many of these creatures, has been attained in the remodeling and building throughout the city, of rat-proof structures. Along with the direct assault on the rodents, a system of garbage collection was introduced whereby a large proportion of the food supply of rats was destroyed, and the vermin thus forced into holes and passages where they were more easily destroyed. Accurate records were kept of all infected rats, and the districts in which they were found were carefully watched for the development of disease. In conjunction with this, the usual preventive measures were adopted; vessels entering port were disinfected, houses were fumigated and rigid quarantine established against those ports from which the disease appeared to

be carried. So successful was Dr. Blue's campaign that in three years, from what first looked like a dangerous epidemic, only seventy-seven deaths occurred, and not more than one hundred and sixty cases, in all, were reported. More than this, San Francisco has lost practically nothing, from a business standpoint, by the existence of the disease, but on the contrary has profited by greatly improved hygienic conditions which will be an invaluable aid should the bubonic plague again make its appearance.

PROGRESSIVE CONTENTMENT.  
I have no desire for riches. More money is nothing to me. From all the annoyances of millions I'm glad to be perfectly free. Of course, I'm in debt just a trifle; I can't say, "I don't owe a cent." But were these few debts of mine settled I'm sure I'd be really content. A hundred or so would be ample to pay every penny of debt. If I only had that I am certain I'd be in my glory, and yet I wouldn't mind one or two thousand. You see I am still paying rent, and if I could be my own landlord I'm sure I'd be really content. It's nice to be quite independent. And not have to work like a slave. My tastes are the tastes of refinement; it isn't my nature to save. If I had a cool hundred thousand I could draw, say, seven per cent. Or possibly, six and three-quarters. I'm sure I'd be really content. I hate this base struggle for millions. This longing for riches glories. If I had a million, believe me, I wouldn't be wishing for more. I wouldn't be hoarding it, either. I'd see it was properly spent. I'd be free with my money. I'm sure I'd be really content.

VOCABULARY OF A TRAVELLER.  
They took her to Niagara. To see the water come down. She gazed in awe awhile and then "I swan to goodness!" said Grandma Brown. To Coney's Isle she travelled next; "Twas on a summer night, I swan to goodness!" was all she said. When Dreamland's splendours burst on her sight. Where stand the Sphinx and Pyramids Amid the eternal sands—"I swan to goodness!" she said once more. As she threw up her hands. To far famed Venice next they went. "I swan to goodness!" she still exclaimed. "I swan to goodness!" she said once more. Grandma was heard to say.

They took her to the Eiffel Tower; she gazed in awe awhile and then "I swan to goodness!" said Grandma Brown. She said the same on Avon's banks. "I swan to goodness!" she still exclaimed. At worders old and new. And even when her train was wrecked And smashed to kindling wood, "I swan to goodness!" said Grandma Brown. The minute they dug her out. Pendole was sustaining the shroud. "I swan to goodness!" she said once more. Missionary—you claim to be civilized, and yet I find you torturing your captives. "Native—Pardon, but we do not call this torturing, now. We are merely hating him." It was 11 p. m. and the conversation had begun to lag. Finally the spirit moved young Stiglitz and he said: "These Kentucky night riders are a bad lot, aren't they?" "Oh, I don't know," rejoined Miss Wearum, as she tried in vain to strangle a yawn. "They might be worse." "Why, how could they?" he asked. "They might be night alters," she replied. Whereupon the young man in the parlor scene suddenly remembered that his mother might be uneasy about him and proceeded to fade away. A little boy, listening to the weird tale of the bagpipes of a street performer, once said to his father: "Father, why does the piper keep on the move all the time he plays?" "I can't say," the father answered, "unless it is to prevent anyone getting the range with a brick."

"We'll need somebody to announce the guests." "The butler can do that," said Mav Nurich. "Aw, the butler ain't got no class to him," declared Pav Nurich. "I'll import a train announcer from one of the Chicago depots."

THE QUICKEST AND SUREST WAY TO SATISFY A NEED, IS TO USE A "WANT" AD.

APPEAL IN DIVORCE CASE.  
EDMUNDSBURGH, April 1.—Both Lord Northland and Mrs. John Alexander Stirling have lodged appeals against the decree of divorce in favor of Mr. Stirling handed down in this city last month by Lord Guthrie. Mrs. Stirling was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, who married Mr. Stirling three years ago. Mr. Stirling named Lord Northland in his suit. Mrs. Stirling brought a counter suit but her petition was denied.

SURPRISED AT CUBANS' LACK OF EMOTION  
Americans Expected Them to Show More Joy at Their Departure From the Island.

HAVANA, April 1.—Not a ripple of public interest attending the final evacuation of Cuba by the last detachment of American troops today. As the transports McClellan and Sumner steamed down the harbor the only recognition of their departure was by the German cruiser Bremen, which dipped her ensign, and by the American merchant steamships, which sounded their whistles. The sea walls around Havana, which were thronged with 100,000 persons to witness the departure last year of a small Spanish training ship, were deserted today, except for a small group of Americans gathered at Punta Castle. The American ensign was hoisted, union down, on the hotel Miramar on the Malecon until the ships came abreast of it, when the flag was hoisted, union up. The troops marched on the decks of the transports broke out into cheers and the bands played "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

FATALLY INJURED IN A PECULIAR MANNER  
Brakeman Found Lying Unconscious on Coal Tender.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., April 2.—George Aldridge, a brakeman on the G. T. R. train, was probably fatally injured in a peculiar manner. His train was running from Toronto to St. Catharines. Aldridge was found lying on the tender of the train, unconscious. He was hurried to the hospital when the train arrived and an operation was performed on him. The doctors said he had slight chances for recovery. He lives in Hamilton and his wife was sent for. He was probably hit by a low bridge but the trainmen cannot understand how this could be possible from the position he was found in. He may have been chasing tramps who turned on him and hit him with a chunk of coal.

FERTILIZER COMPANIES IN FIFTY MILLION COMBINE  
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 1.—It is announced here today that efforts which have been underway for several months to consolidate about 75 of the independent fertilizer companies in the south into a \$50,000,000 corporation will be filed at Albany shortly. It is understood that J. P. Morgan and Company will act as fiscal agents of the company, which will not be a holding concern, but will produce and stock for the plants which are taken in, thus becoming purely an operating company.

PROHIBITION PLEA FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE  
FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1.—The house met at three o'clock. The following bills were read a third time and passed: Relating to St. John Great Marsh abbeys, respecting certain trust companies, relating to trust funds of St. Andrews, and respecting commissioners of St. John Municipal House. Several bills were read a second time. Mr. Munroe reported for the municipalities committee, and Mr. Ship presented the report of the corporations committee. Mr. Tweeddale presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend the act incorporating Tobique and Campbellton railway, Mr. Wilson in favor of a bill to amend the act incorporating N. B. Cold Storage Co., and Mr. Munroe in favor of a bill to incorporate the Woodstock Masonic Lodge. Hon. Mr. Landry obtained further leave of absence for Mr. Sheridan for one week. Replies to inquiries were given by Messrs. Morrissey and Grimmer. Mr. Currie gave notice of inquiry for particulars regarding insurance carried on provincial buildings, companies in which insurance is carried, amount of premiums, etc. House went into committee, Mr. Burchill in the chair, and considered the bill to amend the Liquor License Act. Mr. Currie said that for many years there had been great agitation amongst all classes for the abolition of the saloon and he felt that there was a very large majority in favor of its abolition. A few years ago a commission had been appointed by the late government to inquire into the matter and although the report they made did not please everybody it contained very strong evidence in favor of abolition of the saloon. Practically all persons who do not favor it are those who would have their premises

ACCIDENT KEEPS LINER FROM LEAVING PORT  
Just Putting to Sea When Boiler Exploded—Passengers Transferred—Others Frightfully Scalded.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 1.—The French transatlantic liner La Touraine was crippled today by the bursting of the main steam boiler. The liner was bound for Havre, and was compelled to abandon her voyage to Havre. Two of her officers were seriously scalded, but it was said tonight that they would recover. The accident occurred just as the vessel had cast off from her pier and was veering around in mid-stream for the run down the river to the open sea. Friends of passengers who were still waving farewells from the pier heard the ship suddenly enveloped in steam from waterline to deck. There was an explosion, but too faint to be heard on shore. Those on board, however, were seen to be scurrying about the deck, and for a time the wildest excitement prevailed both on board and ashore. That something serious had happened was realized when the two black balls which in sea parlance signify "ship not under control" were run up. The general agent of the line at once put out a tug and upon reaching the La Touraine found that the explosion had shattered the in-take pipe of the main engine, and had so crippled the mechanism as to preclude all possibility of the ship proceeding under one engine. Quarantine, where she anchored. Her passengers will be transferred to La Bretagne, which will set out for Havre tomorrow. La Touraine will follow on Saturday, not proceeding under one engine, and in all probability without passengers. The repairs to her piping will be made at the yards of the company at Havre.

P. E. ISLAND PRINTER BEATEN BY HIS NURSES  
Richard Mitchell Dead After Rough Treatment by Attendants on State Farm.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 2.—Richard F. Mitchell, aged 37, of the P. E. I. Printing Co., was found dead in his cell at the P. E. I. State Farm. He was a man of quietude, and was formerly of the examiner, Charlottetown, died on the P. E. I. State Farm, near Borden, from a heart attack. The body was found by the P. E. I. Police, and was taken to the P. E. I. Hospital. The P. E. I. Police are investigating the case. The P. E. I. Police are investigating the case.

SILVER SHIELD FOR AMBASSADOR GRISCOM  
ROME, April 1.—The Italian committee for the rehabilitation of the earthquake sufferers, headed by the wife of Foreign Minister Tittoni, presented to Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador today, a magnificent silver shield, bearing an inscription of Italy's appreciation of his work in connection with the relief work. A similar shield was presented to Ernest Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross. On his return from Naples, Ambassador Griscom will receive a gold medal, which has been struck in his honor by the Red Cross Society.

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It is human nature to want medicine in a hurry and we recognize this fact and make it a point to dispense and deliver all prescriptions just as quickly as possible. If you can't conveniently come with your prescriptions, please us to send for them. Ask your doctor to phone them to us. You will find us as good as our word in delivering your medicines promptly. Telephone, 1024.

CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST.  
Dispensing Chemist, Cor. Union and Waterloo Street.

WARNING!  
The public are warned against a man selling glasses in the city, and representing himself to be D. Boyaner, Optician, of 38 Dock Street, or his agent. We warn the public to have nothing to do with this man as he is an impostor. D. BOYANER.

THE NEW STEEL TRUST GETS VALUABLE PROPERTY  
Beat the U. S. Corporation in Purchase of Coal Areas—Chas. M. Schwab Said to be at its Head.

PITTSBURGH, April 1.—Beating the United States Steel Corporation, which it is said, had been intending to secure the property, a deal was closed today, by the independent steel concerns for 100,000 acres of Pittsburgh cooking coal, lying in Green, Fayette and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania, at a cost price of \$50,000,000. The property purchased and on which the first payment was made today to representatives of the owner, was held by J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, Pa., and his associates. The sale was made to a holding company, representing the independent steel company in the country except Jones and Laughlin, of Pittsburgh, who are said to be interested in the deal. Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, is said to be at the head of the new concern, and it has been rumored that John W. Gates was behind the deal. It is stated that J. P. Morgan was asked to undertake the purchase of this property and the consolidation of independent steel interests, but refused on account of his age to become interested in so large an undertaking.

FORTY EIGHT MILLIONS SPENT SO FAR ON G.T.P.  
Sixty Six Millions Yet Required Extension of Quebec Bridge and Winnipeg Terminal.

MAY ARRIVE AT AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT  
Coal Company and Miners Show Disposition to End the Struggle.

GLACE BAY, N. S., April 2.—It is now expected that the conciliatory move in sending here will conclude its inquiry much earlier than was anticipated. At the opening of yesterday's session counsel on both sides of the dispute made conciliatory speeches expressing desire for an amicable settlement. The board members expressed their approval of the attitude of the parties to the dispute and hoped that the factory arrangements would be made without the board going more fully into the evidence and making an award. At the afternoon session General Manager Duggan made a statement before the board at some length, giving fully into the cause which led to the present dispute and stating the position of the company. In closing this address he stated publicly that so long as it is not constructed as a victory for the U. M. W. A. the company are willing to consider any proposal for these men again individually as opportunity offers. But this is subject to the qualification that this is not to be construed into a recognition of the U. M. W. A. of A. as such. It is possible that the board will conclude the hearing of witnesses tomorrow.

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SUCCESSOR TO W. L. YOUNG.

WILL FIGHT THE CHANGES IN ACT  
1,000 Sign Petition for Beer People GOES TO CAPITAL Vendors Declare Proposed Law Will Almost Ruin Them

With over 1,000 signatures, which were secured in one evening, attached to a petition against the proposed amendment to the beer license law, a representative of the local merchants left last evening for Fredericton to present to the government the objections of the dealers. The holders of beer licenses and particularly those engaged in the manufacture of the drink are indignant over the section of the bill referring to the beer license. They declare it is absurd in the extreme and should never be made law. It is claimed that the particular clause to which objection is raised is No. 125. It reads as follows: No person holding a beer license shall sell on Sunday any of the drinks or beverages for sale of which a license is required in this chapter, nor shall the premises licensed be kept open after the hour of five o'clock on Saturday afternoon nor be opened before seven o'clock on the Monday morning on all other days of the week; provided that this section shall not apply to the sale of temperance drinks to guests in hotels; and provided also that nothing herein shall prevent druggists from keeping their premises open during such prohibited hours for the ordinary business or from dealing in spirituous liquors as fully as they might have done had this chapter not been passed, but they shall not during such prohibited hours sell any of the beverages mentioned in sections 119 and 120 of the act. The holders of beer licenses inform the Sun that if legislation is secured to pass this section it will seriously affect a large number of persons. They declare that beer is regarded by all as a temperance drink, and they can deliver on no manner made acquainted with the section until it was made public on Wednesday. They blame the government for not being more forthcoming in securing the legislation to pass the measures. Despite drawbacks a number of the prominent dealers decided to take immediate action. A petition was arranged and in one evening over 1,000 signatures were secured. The dealers feel confident that when the government takes the matter into further consideration they will throw the entire clause out. They declare that the situation should remain as at present.

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Main Street.  
F. B. FRANCIS, Manager.

Laundry Notice.  
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HAM LEE.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS  
Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance.  
NIGHT OF MEETING CITY COURTS  
COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.  
COURT UNION JACK, No. 440—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Wednesday.  
COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.  
COURT YUKON, No. 735—Temple St. St. John's street, Third Wednesday.  
COURT HAWAIIAN, No. 735—Temple St. St. John's street, Third Wednesday.  
Offices of the order  
PALMER'S CHAMBERS  
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R. W. WIGMORE,  
District Deputy.  
D. R. KENNEDY,  
District Organizer.

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GOLD ROBINSON'S BUTTER  
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DEATHS  
PETERS.—On Thursday, April 1st Wm. Peters, Jr., in the sixtieth year of his age. Funeral on Saturday at 3 p. m. from his late residence, 213 King street, East.

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