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"The day I drew his will he spoke familiarly of Maine towns and as my father," said Mr. Scott, "was a Bowdoin man, I was interested in the youth. Since, I have learned that he was much in Maine with his father with whom I have talked in Boston and who added a strange chapter to the story by saying that mine was the first news of his son he had received in some years. The son was then under arrest for the Healey murder.

"The father said that his son had completely disappeared from Boston after receiving \$300 from a legacy. He was a queer-acting boy and efforts to trace him proved futile. Photos of Viola Atkins appeared in the Boston papers but her identity still remains a mystery. He told me she was a milliner in Boston, This fact I established only to find that she had gone to Maine leaving no address.

"Investigation of Prescott's life in Brooklyn revealed a strange existence. I found that after the drawing of his will and settling his estate upon Miss Atkins he hired a small flat in Brooklyn and there lived alone. In the under flat resided the Healey family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William Healey and son. George Prescott used the same entrance but was unseen and unknown to the neighborhood. One day Mrs. Healey was terror stricken to find Prescott armed with two revolvers at the foot of the stairs listening at a door of their quarters.

"Prescott told her that he feared assassination and that he had overheard the Healeys talking about his money. When husband and son came home Mrs. Healey told of the incident.

"Father and son asgended the stairs to get an explanation of their strange

"Pushing open the door leading to Prescott's rooms a terrific crashing of tin ware brought Prescott instantly into view armed with a revolver.

"He discharged three shots into the body of William Healey who fell dead and another struck his son George in the eye a glaring blow, rendering him sightless to this day.

"Prescott sprang through a rear window and jumped 30 feet to the elevated tracks below, where he held a posse of police at bay for an hour before f police at bay for an hour

"Inside Prescott's quarters the police found a string of tin cans, and other tin utensils so strung from the door knob that the opening of the door would produce a terrific clatter. There they found also the Kennebecker with they found also the Kennebecker with the will, \$16,000 worth of stock certificates and a dozen sticks of dynamite.

"I was counsel in the case with Foster L. Backus," Mr. Scott continued, "and as I say the state quickly admitting the insanity of the murderer, he was sent to Mattewan Insane Asylum for life and a trustee appointed to care for his estate, willed to the mysterious Viola Atkins, of Maine. Whether in case of the death of Prescott she will legally come into the fortune of \$16,000 is a legal matter to be settled after Prescott's death," concluded Mr. Scott, "but I hope that if suhe a person lives now in Maine she will make her identity known. It may be worth while," ity known. It may be worth while."

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Four Distinct Investigations Into the New York Central Wreck Sat-

The chairman spoke a few words in congratulation of their successful campaign during the year. This report was received and placed on the minutes.

MR. WETMORE'S REPORT.

Lake Steamer desired.

Our thanks are due to the publishers of the Animal World, Animal Friends and Our Dumb Animals, which have been regularly received.

Respectfully submitted,
S. MERRITT WETMORE,
Secretary and Agent.

To the members of the executive com-mittee of the New Brunswick Society for the prevention of cruelty to ani-

Gentlamen:
In submitting the twenty-sixth annual report of the society, I might say I find it rather difficult to make much, if any, change from the report of the previous year. While there has been about the usual number of cases investigated or dealt with, I am happy to say there were none of a very cruel character. But though we can all point with pride to the effect this society has had in the treatment of animals, there are, as in everything else, exceptions.

tions.

There are some, who, through habit, or want of thought, are inclined to be cruel in their treatment of animals; still when their attention is drawn to it, they are, in nearly all cases, ready and willing to comply with my directions, and readily promise to be more careful in the future. In most cases, no doubt they mean it, but as good resolutions are not always kept, further cautions from me are sometimes necessary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

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The election of officers then took piace. Hon. J. B. Snowball and A. R. McClelan remain as patrons. Hon. J. W. Sing Kelley, who takes a court in prosecuting on our behalf. A. R. McClelan remain as patrons. Hon. J. W. Ellis was re-elected president; the In the executive committees the vacancies caused by the retirement of Co. Markham and John E. Irvine, and the cauth of the late Jas. Republish of the water of the cauth of the late Jas. Republish of the cauth of the late Jas. Republish of the cauth of the late Jas. Republish of the late Jas. Republish of the cauth of the late Jas. Republish of the late Jas. Republish of the cauth of the late Jas. Republish of the late Jas. Re

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E. Heichstag without opposition, but a feeling has now grown up among the parties supporting the government that a conservative or national-liberal president should be agreed on. It is expected that the work of the session will be confined mainly to routine matters, such as the budget. The government will bring in the same appropriation bill for German Southwest Africa that resulted in the dissolution of the last Reichstag, and also a supplementary for that colony. There is no question but that the political passions aroused during the electoral campaign will play an important role in the forthcoming debates, no less than three radical factions having agreed to bring in interpolations regarding the attitude of the government toward the political propaganda of the navy league during the campaign. It is expected that this matter will be discussed very shortly.

THE HOCKEY LEAGUE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17, 1907. — Prospects are that the E. H. C. A. season will end with a tit between Wanderers and Ottawa for the championship.
Their present standing is: Wanderers, won 7, lost none; Ottawas, won 6, lost won 7, lost none; Ottawas, won 6, lost 11; but the latter team's remaining agames, with the exception of two against Montreal and Shamrock, are on their home ice.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The speck market opened easy. Opening prices of stocks here inclined to a lower level than last night in spite of earlier advances in London. Transactions were small.

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Ill-treating horses, 2; fined \$5 each.
Neglect to blanket horse, 1; fined \$5, allowed to stand.
Ill-treating dogs, 1; fined \$5, allowed to stand by court.
Ill-treating cats, 1, fined \$10, allowed to stand by court.
Overcrowding lambs and hens, 2; cautioned by court.
Covercrowding and overloading horses, 2; cautioned by court.
Ill-treating horses, 2; cautioned by court.

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