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As a pleasant sensation. We have found too many

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In our stock, and so have determined to give our customers the benefit of reduced prices on them.

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We will sell more style, more quality of fabric, and give a better fit in each garment for the price consideration than any other house in town.

Our \$10 Suits are the Best value you can find. Come in and see for yourself. You will receive courteous service, and will not be under the slightest obligation to buy.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St.

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If you have \$8c. call and get a pair. The regular price for these goods is \$1.25, but we have a few dozen to clear out at 89 cents.

PARISIAN STORE, 47 Brussels Street. A. TENZMAN, Proprietor.

Store open till 9 o'clock St. John, N. B., April 12th, 1907. NO BETTER CLOTHING IN TOWN AT THE PRICES

At no time do we remember so many persons coming to our stores and buying, who had been looking elsewhere first, as has occurred this week. At no time do the advantages of buying here stand out so prominently as when one has compared the styles, the makes, the quality of goods with same priced garments elsewhere.

Men's Spring Suits \$3.95 to \$20.00
Boys' " " 90c to \$ 8.00
Men's " Raincoats \$7.50 to \$15.00

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St.

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Another Sleepless Night by the Men Who Hold Thaw's Fate In Their Hands, Increases the Intensity of the Strain on Those Most Closely Concerned

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 12.—Another long, comfortless night was passed at the criminal court building by the twelve men who are to decide the question of Harry K. Thaw's guilt or innocence, and this morning found them all but worn out by their protracted wrestling with the grim problem. The room in which they were confined is small and contains only a long table and some chairs. This, of course, meant added sleeplessness and fatigue. Now and then the doors were unlocked by the guards to allow one or another of the jurors to take some exercise in the hallway, but this was all the relief from the burden of deciding for or against the prisoner's life. A most hopeful sign is the fact that the jury has made no mention of a hopeless disagreement. That there is a deadlock is, of course, certain, but from the fact that the jury has not reported it or asked to be discharged on the ground that they cannot agree, is drawn the inference that they have hope of getting together or they have determined to fight it out until physical endurance is exhausted. Rumors were rife again during the night as to the probable result of the jury's deliberations, but, as was the case yesterday, all were merely guesses. As for Harry Thaw, his good spirits

HALIFAX GIRL AND HER HEROIC WORK

In Caring for Victims of the Chappleau Wreck

Miss Louise Pennington, Trained Nurse, Receives Warm Praise for Her Efforts

MONTREAL, April 12.—A Halifax nurse was on the ill-fated train which was wrecked near Chappleau and her heroic work in alleviating the pain of the injured was reported by wire to the C. P. R. head office here. She is Miss Louise Alberta Pennington, a graduate nurse of the Boothby Surgical Hospital, Boston. Her father, Mr. James Pennington, resides at 28 Park Ave., and late of Halifax. He received a wire that she was uninjured. Miss Pennington is a trained surgical nurse and practices in Boston, but following receipt of a wire from Dr. Cooke, of Ellsboro, Sask., she was en route for that place to nurse and bring her sister home. She must have been invaluable in rendering services on the spot as it seems she was the only person there skilled in aiding the wounded.

TO ASCERTAIN EXACT CATHOLIC POPULATION OF UNITED STATES

Committee of Catholic Hierarchy for the Purpose—Would Have Closer Union Between Schools and Universities

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A number of important matters of interest to the Catholic world were considered and disposed of at the concluding session last night of the Catholic Hierarchy of America at the Catholic University of America here. Cardinal Gibbons presided. A committee consisting of Archbishop Ireland, Keenan, Messner and Glennon was appointed to act with the census office to obtain a more accurate estimate of the Catholics in the country. A committee was also appointed to represent the conferences of Catholic schools and seminaries, the object of which was to bring about a unification of college curricula, so as to bring into closer association parish and Catholic schools to the Catholic universities. A committee, consisting of Archbishop Farley, Messner and Bland, will be appointed to meet a similar committee from the various Catholic colleges and seminaries to discuss the question of bringing about a closer union between them. An urgent plea was made for a more liberal contribution on the part of Catholics towards the "Peter's pence" fund for the Vatican, and it was decided that contributions should be as ample as possible.

THE C. N. R. LIKELY TO GET INTO TROUBLE

Action Threatened by American Settlers Who Are Held up at Regina— Appeals for Assistance.

REGINA, Sask., April 11.—A deputation representing American settlers, north bound, tied up at this point, were unable to procure food and supplies for relief. Their spokesmen pointed out that most of them had stock, that fodder was dear, it was difficult to secure water and the funds of many were running out. He said many horses and cows died yesterday. Mayor Smith said the city would do its best to influence the railway to provide food for man and beast, and that relief for those in real distress was had for the asking of the city authorities. His Worship, several aldermen, and other citizens have taken women and children into their own homes. Americans here have retained an attorney and will sue the C. N. R. Drastic measures are threatened by the government.

LOW PRICES FOR STANFORD WHITE'S ART TREASURES

NEW YORK, April 12.—Stanford White's modern paintings were sold at auction last night and realized \$20,772. A few well-known names such as Innes Hassam and Curran brought high prices, but the paintings of other masters were sold at low figures. "Corvette and Mollie," one of Gerome's gold medal pictures, which sold in the A. T. Stewart sale years ago for \$5,000, was sold at the record price of the evening's auction. The sale will be continued to-night with the old masters.

TEN MILLIONS OF CHINESE ARE SAID TO BE STARVING

It Costs a Dollar to Save One Life and America is Asked to Contribute \$3,000,000 Within the Next Few Weeks—An Urgent Appeal.

SHANGHAI, April 12.—Telegrams received here from twenty points in the famine district report that the conditions are growing worse. The Chinese government and officials, up to date, have contributed over \$4,000,000 and the sums received from foreign sources total half a million dollars, including the supplies on their way here from America. The Chinese viceroy and governor telegraphed today to the American consul, Mr. Rogers, their thanks for the relief sent, saying that it is dissipating the anti-foreign sentiment which formerly animated the masses. There are fifty millionaires, with the higher class of Chinese, engaged in overseeing the relief distribution; Confucianists, Protestants and Roman Catholics working together. The telegraph officials are carrying free all messages to and from the relief workers and the steamship companies are offering free transportation of supplies of food, etc., intended for the victims. Twenty thousand famine sufferers are employed in building dams and canals to prevent a re-occurrence of the floods. The relief committee here is promptly sending supplies to the front but the funds are nearing exhaustion. All the relief measures up to date are inadequate. Ten million persons are suffering from inadequate supplies of food and millions are nearing starvation. The members of the committee at the front report that they find the bodies of the sufferers bloated and their faces green or black as the result of starvation. The people are pulling up the growing crops for food. Whole families have been found dead in their homes and corpses are seen lying by the roadside. Probably 5,000 persons are dying daily from starvation. A few cases of rioting for food have occurred and cannibalism is beginning to be reported. Newly made graves have been filled of the bodies and parents are exchanging their children to be eaten. A dollar, the relief committee reports will save one life until the harvest, June 25, and \$10,000,000 are needed. The whole amount cannot be raised in China. The situation is desperate and Americans are urged to give \$3,000,000 in the next few weeks, not for Christian, but for humanitarian work. It is suggested that it would be best to cable money to the American consul here, James Linn Rogers, as supplies can be purchased in Shanghai.

CARRIED TO HIS DEATH AMONG THE FLOATING ICE

Frank Fillmore Drowned Last Night—His Companion Murray Siddall Rescued When Almost Dead from Exposure

SACKVILLE, April 11.—Two young men, Frank Fillmore, son of Colpitta Fillmore, and Murray Siddall, son of George O. Siddall, belonging to Westmorland Point, left Aulac this morning on a gunning expedition. The boat upset and the men were thrown into the water but managed to get upon an ice cake, whence their cries were heard for help. Attempts to reach them failed and awhile before dark they were drifting in the bay toward Minuile. Fences on the Nova Scotia shore have been notified, and a watch will be kept for the men in their perilous position. It is thought that they will perish before help reaches them.

CHARGES ASSYRIAN WOMAN WITH WHOLESALE SMUGGLING

George Mowrey Admits, Having Been in the Business Himself and Is Now a Spy—An Interesting Case in Court

Moses of smuggling and confesses that he had assisted her in smuggling. He now acts as spy for the government officials and took an active part in a recent raid on the Moses house. E. P. Raymond was in court conducting the case for Mrs. Moses and charged the two Mowrey brothers with assisting her. Mrs. Moses was the only witness for the prosecution. She said that she resided on Erin street near Brunswick, and had known the defendants for a long time. She was awakened from her sleep about 2:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, March 24th, by a loud rapping on the door. She asked who was at the door and was informed that it was a customs officer. She hastily put on some wraps and opened the door. Customs Officer Harry Sandall accompanied by George and Fred Mowrey, entered the room. The customs official said that he wished to search for American goods.

MOTHER, CRAZED BY DRINK, CARRIED BABY THROUGH STREETS

Mrs. Mahoney, St. James Street, and Her Mother Mary Ferrie Created a Sensation Last Evening

A pitiable incident, which created no little excitement, occurred last evening on St. James street. Near the corner of Charlotte, Patrick Mahoney lives with his wife and child. A detestable creature known in police circles as Mary Ferrie, is the mother of Mrs. Mahoney, and succeeded in making her daughter almost as bad as herself. Mahoney is known as a steady man not given to drink, but driven almost insane by the conduct of his wife. He is employed on the steamer Landovne and is away from home most of the time. During his absence Mrs. Mahoney and her mother are usually drunk. The latter goes to the house and from there makes frequent trips to nearby saloons, until both are helplessly drunk. The Ferrie creature is frequently arrested, but prison has no effect on her. She seems to be thoroughly mad. Mahoney gives nearly all of his wages to his wife, and she spends a large part of it in drink, and more in extravagant novelties, instead of helping for her food. It has happened that she, on being given money by charitable organizations, has simply wasted it on nonsense. Mahoney and his wife naturally do not get along together. Every time he comes home there is trouble, for as a rule the house is in disorder and the woman not in a fit condition to attend to her work. Last evening, shortly before eight o'clock, many persons were alarmed by a disheveled woman clasping a baby in her arms, rushing to the street, and screaming "murder" at the top of her voice. The husband was thought had been beating his wife and her

GOVERNMENT DECLINES TO GRANT PROHIBITORY LAW.

Premier Pugsley Replying to the Temperance Federation Says That Such an Act Could Not Easily Be Enforced

Rev. Thomas Marshall, of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation has received the much talked of reply from Premier Pugsley who states that the prohibitory law will not be introduced at this session of the house. The Premier's communication reads in part, as follows:—The committee of the executive council has seen that if a prohibitory law were brought into operation, for the whole province, it would be found impossible to successfully enforce it, not only in the cities and larger towns, but also in various other sections of the province where a considerable por-

tion of the people would be unfavorable to the act. This being the view of the government, it thinks it also would not be properly discharging its duty to the public if it were at the present time to invite the legislature to pass a prohibitory law. The government recognizes, however, with great pleasure that the temperance sentiment of the people is rapidly growing in strength and the view which the government feels bound to entertain at the present time might not be warranted by the state of the public sentiment in the not distant future. With these observations I have the honor to inform you that the government proposes, during the recess, to appoint a commission of three reliable persons to visit Prince Edward Island with the view of looking into the working of the prohibitory law there and to make a report thereon for the information of the legislature. The Temperance Federation is asked to name one member of the commission, and I trust that a favorable response will be made to the invitation. The communication was signed by Premier Pugsley.

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