

THOUSANDS SEE TAFT BREAK GROUND FOR EXPOSITION.



PRESIDENT TAFT TURNING FIRST SOO FOR PANAMA EXPOSITION. The above photograph shows President Taft lifting a spade of soil in the Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, which started the work on the Panama International Exposition. One hundred and fifty thousand persons faced the President as he lifted the earth and deposited it in a box made especially for the purpose.

SEEKING WORK FOR HUSBAND, FALLS OVER PRECIPICE

Young Woman Slips on Path and Goes 100 Feet Over Hudson Palisades

New York, Oct. 23.—Gangs of men at work on the new houses in course of construction at Kings' Wood on the Palisades above Weehawken, N. J., noticed a pretty young woman start slowly down the steeply inclined road which leads down to the edge of the Palisades. The road is slippery with a covering of autumn leaves, and the young woman had some difficulty in retaining her footing. She stumbled along, each step carrying her forward just a little faster, until finally she was almost running. The watching men laughed, till suddenly they heard the woman scream. Then they saw her dart forward, keeping her feet only by fairly bounding over the path. Only a few yards away the road turned sharply along the edge of the Palisades. Straight ahead there was an almost sheer drop of 100 feet down and off the path. She seemed powerless to obey them and as they watched her, striving to reach her in time, they saw her shoot off the edge of the precipice, screaming in terror. The woman was taken to a hospital, the physicians saying that her condition was critical. Her skull had been fractured, her left ankle broken, and her body terribly bruised. In addition, it is feared she has internal injuries. In a moment of consciousness the woman said she was Mrs. Minnie Hahn. She said her husband, a carpenter, had been out of work and she had been going to apply for work for him, when she slipped on the path.

ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADER

Party Caucus Expresses Confidence in Mr. Mackay

At a meeting of all the Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature, as well as the Liberal candidates who have been chosen to contest seats in the approaching election, held in Toronto last week, a resolution was passed on motion of Daniel Read, M.L.A., for West Middlesex, expressing confidence in the leadership of Mr. Mackay, and he will continue to lead the party in the next election. After the meeting the following statement was issued by C. N. Smith, former M.L.A., for South St. Mary: "The general political situation in Ontario was freely discussed by the members of the caucus, and the unanimous conclusion was expressed that the Whitney Government had failed to measure up to the expectations of the people of Ontario. The census returns show that the population of the province has actually decreased during the regime of the present government. Where it is not to be procured for soothing the head of the feverish patient eat a strip of cucumber peel, rather thick and lay the inside part downward on the forehead. It is deliciously cool, and remains so for a long time.

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Robert Meighen's Will Filed For Probate—Widow Assured of \$40,000 a Year

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The late Robert Meighen, who died in Montreal on July 13 last, left a large estate in Ontario, and for that reason his will has been filed for probate in the surrogate court of the county of York by the Royal Trust Company. The total value of the estate is estimated at \$2,483,782, of which \$1,974,012 is represented by stock in a large number of corporations. The value of shares in companies having the head offices in Ontario is given at \$811,943. The will bequeaths to a brother Charles Meighen, of Perth, Ontario, an annuity of \$1,000. Upon his death his unmarried daughter is to receive an annuity of \$600. To his widow Mr. Meighen bequeathed the income of his entire estate during her lifetime, but specifies that the proceeds from his investment in the Canada North West Land Company shall be treated as capital of the estate. Should Mrs. Meighen's income be at any time less than \$60,000 a year, a deficiency shall be made up from the capital. The testator creates a trust of \$800,000 for the descendants of his sons and daughters.

MORTON F. PLANT ILL.

Morton F. Plant, the well known New York financier, is reported to be ill in his apartments at the Ritz Hotel, London. The nature of his complaint is not known.

LYOYD'S FIGURES OF NEW VESSELS BEING BUILT

From the returns compiled by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, it appears that, excluding warships, there were 492 vessels of 1,446,317 tons gross under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of the quarter ended September 30, 1911. The tonnage now under construction is about 90,000 tons less than that which was on hand at the end of last quarter, but exceeds by 292,000 tons the tonnage building in September, 1910. Of the vessels under construction in the United Kingdom at the end of September, 573 of 1,063,497 tons are under the supervision of the surveyors of Lloyd's Register with a view to classification by the society. In addition, fifty-six vessels of 193,295 tons are building abroad to the society's classification. The total building at the present time under the supervision of Lloyd's Register is, thus, 429 vessels of 1,198,792 tons. Details of this total follow:—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Tonnage. Includes Building in United Kingdom for home account, Building abroad for foreign and colonial account, Total building on 30th September, Building for classification with Lloyd's Register.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of George Black, one of the oldest residents of the city, was held from his late home in Kennedy street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to Victoria street Baptist church where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Noddes. Members of Alexandra Temple of Honor, of which Mr. Black was a charter member, and Alexandra Section, headed by the Artillery Band, preceded the hearse from the church to the grave. The sight of the ladies as they marched with steady step, in honor of their brother member of 91 years was an impressive one. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. Members of Alexandra Temple acted as pall-bearers.

AFTER PERILS OF THE DEEP, LANDS ONLY TO BE ARRESTED

Sanford's Bark Reaches Portland, Two Men Down With Scurvy, No Food Aboard—Leader is Taken in Charge on Old Writ



Portland, Me., Oct. 12.—As the climax of months of hardships, during which he and his little band of followers at times suffered from hunger and thirst as their yacht Coronet was buffeted about by sea and wind, the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, was brought to this city to night in the custody of the county authorities. The arrest was made on a writ in a civil suit brought by Mrs. Florence N. Whitaker, wife of one of the Holy Ghost and Us leaders, who alleges that she was illegally detained aboard the Kingdom forty-one miles off the coast of Maine. She was released on habeas corpus proceedings in June, 1911, and since then the authorities have been awaiting the appearance of Sanford within the jurisdiction of the state that they might place him under arrest. Tonight two men were brought ashore from the Coronet by health authorities and placed in a local hospital, both suffering with scurvy. Seven others, six men and one child, died of the same disease and were buried at sea during the past few months, according to statements made by members of the crew. Many others have had touches of scurvy. In the vessel's hold there was not a loaf of bread and no fresh meat has passed the lips of the religious seafarers for many days. So exhausted and weakened were the crew and passengers that it is doubtful if they could have kept their craft afloat for many days. The Coronet has been at sea since June 27 when she sailed from a Haytian port and was last reported on September 27, when she was sighted by the steamer Lapland flying signals which indicated that she was short of provisions. The Lapland sent relief, then proceeded. At that time the Coronet was off Cape Sable.

SPECIAL FEATURES IN CHURCHES

St. James Congregation Begin the Celebration of 60th Anniversary—Trinity's New Curate

For the 60th anniversary of St. James' church yesterday special services were held and a new surplised choir was introduced for the first time. The choir consisted of thirty members, twelve women, twelve boys and six men, and some very excellent music was rendered at both services. The women of the parish have labored for some time at the making of the cassocks and surplises. The church was specially decorated for the occasion with ferns, flowers, leaves and grain presenting a very pleasing appearance.

Rev. H. A. Cady, the rector, preached in the morning on the text "To what purpose is this waste?" and his sermon was of a thanksgiving nature in which he referred to the many things that the people should be thankful for, but which they were too likely to take for granted. He made appropriate reference to the anniversary of the church and to his connection with the church.

A special Sunday school service was held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at which a large number were present. The evening service was held at 7 o'clock and Rev. Mr. Cady took as his text "God requireth the best of the church and to his connection with the church."

In Trinity church last night Archbishop Ramsay of Moosehead gave an interesting sermon on the missionary work being done by the Anglican church in that district and also among the Eskimoes.

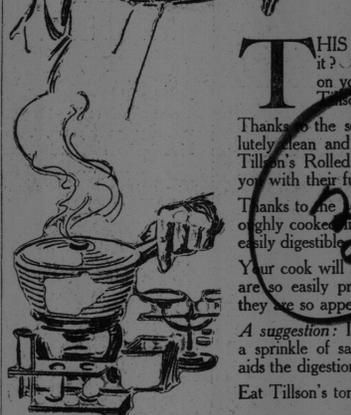
CRIPPLED WITH SORE BACK

Kidneys Were Badly Diseased and She Didn't Know It

Was Completely Cured By Less Than Three Boxes of DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS. Women are very often deceived and mistaken in regard to kidney diseases. The pains in the back are attributed to other arrangements, and kidney disease is allowed to run on and on until beyond the reach of medical science. There is needless suffering, and life itself is ruined, because medicine is not recognized as the most marked symptom of kidney disease. There is no treatment which so quickly relieves and cures kidney pains in the back as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. As proof of this read Mrs. Patterson's letter: Mrs. Richard Patterson, Haldimand, Gallop Co., Que., writes: "I will gladly say that it was cured of kidney trouble by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. When I began using this medicine I was crippled with sore back and did not know what was the trouble. In looking over Dr. Chase's Almanac I saw Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills advertised and decided to try them. I had not used two boxes before my back was all right, and before I had completed the third box was entirely cured. The pills a dose, 25¢ a box, at all dealers or Edman Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



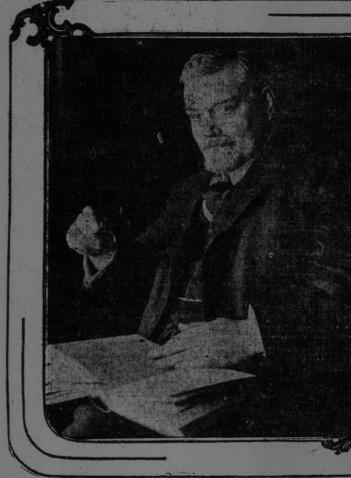
How the Scientist Helps the Cook



THIS sounds like extremes meeting, doesn't it? But they do meet, and they meet right on your breakfast table when you are eating Tillson's Rolled Oats. Thanks to the scientist, Tillson's Rolled Oats are absolutely clean and wholesome. Thanks to the scientist, Tillson's Rolled Oats are so prepared that they reach you with their full aroma and flavor. Thanks to the scientist, Tillson's Rolled Oats are thoroughly cooked in 5 minutes—or more—and are then easily digestible. That is because they are rolled so thin. Your cook will like Tillson's Rolled Oats because they are so easily prepared. You will like them because they are so appetizing and delicious. A suggestion: Instead of cream and sugar, try milk and a sprinkle of salt on your porridge. Salt, you know, aids the digestion. Eat Tillson's tomorrow.

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SENATOR O'GORMAN LATEST ASPIRANT FOR PRESIDENT.



There surely is a fine crop of Presidential booms these days, and they are all sprouting up in New York. The latest aspirant for entry into the White House is Senator James A. O'Gorman, a democrat. Senator O'Gorman has the support of Colonel Bryan, who recently declared: "If a man of O'Gorman's faith would not make a good President, who would?"

DARRAH'S KNIFE FOUND BUT NOT THE MAN

Lexington, Oct. 23.—Interest in the murder of Mrs. Bliss W. Darrah of Bedford is renewed by the finding of the knife Darrah is alleged to have used in killing his wife on Aug. 15 in Bedford, W. B. Fowler found a carving knife in the street and Mrs. Louis Dolin identified it as the knife she named "Darrah" on the afternoon the murder was committed. Darrah is still at large.

BANQUET TO Y. M. C. A. VISITOR

A banquet was given on Saturday night at White's to H. G. Dowd, one of the Y. M. C. A. travelling secretaries in India. President William C. Cross presided. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Cross, Mr. Dowd and others and a vote of thanks was moved by Mayor Erik and seconded by J. Hunter White. The idea was to have the business men of the association meet Mr. Dowd and a very large number were present including Edward L. Blasing, F. A. Dijkman, George A. Henderson, J. Hunter White, Dr. G. G. Corbett, T. H. Bullock, J. A. Tilton, G. E. Barbour and others. The young men of the association met tonight to tender Mr. Dowd a banquet at White's and all young men are invited to be present.

ORANGEMEN VISIT ST. MARTINS

A party consisting of representatives of the St. John County L. O. L. and the Royal Scotch Chapter went to St. Martins on Saturday afternoon to pay an official visit to Inverelle L. O. L. No. 16. Upon arrival at St. Martins the party were met by members from the Uphan and Fairfield lodges and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Wm. M. Campbell, W. C. in C., assisted by Sir Knights C. B. Ward, W. W. Donohoe and James Spaight, of the city, and other air knights of St. Martins, conferred the Royal Scotch regalia on five candidates, after which all were very hospitably entertained by the ladies of St. Martins, who had made arrangements to provide refreshments. Owing to an accident to their automobile while some miles out from St. John, J. B. M. Baxter, county master; Aid. Wigmore and others who were in the rear of the party, were unable to proceed, and were compelled to return to the city.

HOW IS THIS FOR HAPPY HOME LIFE?

Eighty Five Divorce Cases For the December Term at Newport. Newport, Oct. 23.—Society steps aside in the December session of the superior court to permit of Newport people to have their full swing at the divorce docket. Since October 1, eleven new divorce cases have been filed, and the time for filing petitions does not close until the end of the month. From the September divorce docket seventy cases were marked for the December term, bringing the total number to date to eight-one, with at least four more to be added before October 31.

ASK FOR NEW BRUNSWICK COMMISSION OF LABOR

P. C. Sharkey and W. N. Collins returned Saturday from Quebec, where they had been attending the convention of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. There were 4,000 delegates. Among important business transactions was the decision to make a donation to the McNair defense fund; also to ask the premier of New Brunswick to appoint a commissioner of labor. The advisability of extending the Industrial Disputes Act to the government system of railways was also considered. The committee appointed in the matter was the grand president A. R. Mosher, H. Swan and Mr. Sharkey. It was determined to extend a campaign for the purpose of organizing the brotherhood on all western roads.

DREAMLAND IS TO BECOME PUBLIC PARK

New York, Oct. 23.—Extensive additions to New York's seaside park space have been decided upon. The board of estimate has adopted a plan to purchase the seven-acre site of Dreamland on Cones Island, the amusement park razed by fire last May and not rebuilt. The upset price was set at \$1,000,000. At the same time the board authorized the purchase of 250 acres of land with a mile of shore front at Rockaway. A sanitarium for children suffering from bone tuberculosis will be erected and the beach will be thrown open to the public. There's little merit in being a slave to the morning cold tub habit if you only do it to take the fever out of the regular morning left-over.

Priestley's Gown or Skirt advertisement with image of a woman in a dress.