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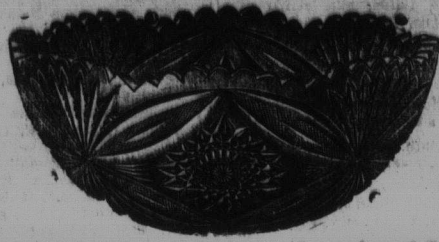
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A SAILOR DROWNED.

Frank R. Martin Meets Death at Hopewell Cape.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, April 17.—Frank R. Martin, a sailor on the schooner Charles J. Willard, at Hopewell Cape, was drowned Tuesday night. While returning to the vessel about ten o'clock at night with another sailor, named Sullivan, their boat capsized, throwing Martin into the water. The tide was running strong and he drifted away in the darkness, and his cries were heard by sailors on two other vessels, but before a boat could be towed to him he sank. Martin was about 35 years old, unmarried, and belonged to Boston.

FREDERICTON.

Frank Shute Dying—Autopsy and Inquest—Supreme Court.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, April 17.—Frank Shute, of Fredericton, who went to Havana six months ago, as teller in the Royal Bank of Canada, has been critically ill for several days of appendicitis. A calligram late last night states he cannot recover. Several recruits for the fourth contingent were recruited here today. An autopsy and inquest will be held upon the body of an infant found at two o'clock this morning in the privy vault in the Lorne hotel. Mayes v. Connolly is being argued before the supreme court today. Court considers in Swim v. Swim.

FOR SANTOS-DUMONT.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A syndicate tentatively supported by officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, is preparing to offer Santos-Dumont an opportunity to disport himself in American atmosphere. The syndicate will, it is stated, raise a fund of \$75,000 for the purpose of enabling M. Santos-Dumont to navigate a new dirigible balloon out to sea from Brighton Beach up the Narrows, around the Statue of Liberty, up the East river, above the Brooklyn bridge and the new East River bridge and back again to Brighton Beach.

THE DEATH ROLL.

EPINAY, Dept. of the Seine, France, April 17.—Don Francisco Dasias, the former King of Spain, died here last night. He was proclaimed King of Spain October 10, 1846, on his marriage to his cousin, Queen Isabella II of Spain. Queen Isabella and her husband were expelled from Spain as a result of the revolution of September 30, 1868. She formally abdicated the throne in Paris, June 25th, 1870 in favor of her son, the late King Alfonso XII, father of the present King of Spain, Alfonso XIII.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, April 17.—Empor William's yacht Meteor III, in power of the steamer Colla, passed Fraxale Point at 8:40 o'clock this morning. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—An important decision was handed down yesterday by the supreme court, in which the law of taxing foreign insurance companies doing business in Illinois two per cent. on gross premiums, is declared unconstitutional. HOUSTON, Tex., April 17.—Reports received here tell of a heavy rain and hail storm in North Texas and in the Indian territory yesterday, much damage being done to the crops and houses. W. A. Anderson tried to cross the Bosque river, near Waco, just after the heavy rise and was drowned.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Elijah B. Verx has been appointed deputy registrar of deeds for York county; William A. Hayward issuer of marriage licenses for Carleton county; William James, parish court commissioner in Upland, Kings county. Additional appointments are: Frederick M. Cochran, John Collins, William O'Grady, R. W. Smith, Frederick C. Hearty and C. B. Allen, to be justices of the peace. York—James Dinin, Joseph L. Gould, Obediah Buckingham, John L. Foster and Bernard McKinstry, to be justices of the peace. Andrew Dunlap, to be a commissioner of the Parish of Queensbury civil court. Victoria—James P. Kelly, to be a police magistrate for the Town of Grand Falls. James Biggar to be a justice of the peace. Carleton—Percy R. Semple, Howard Palmer, J. Wesley Lawson, Andrew D. McCain, John S. Fawcett and Charles F. Gallagher, to be justices of the peace. John Y. Fleming to be a Labor Act commissioner for the Parish of Richmond, in the place of Alexander Kirkpatrick, resigned. Northumberland—Auguste M. Muzerelle and Robert McNaughton to be justices of the peace. Charlotte—George M. Byron to be a commissioner of the Parish of Campobello civil court. Madawaska—Leonide E. Michaud and Emil Nadeau to be justices of the peace. Gloucester—Alexander Kane, H. Nelson, Patrick H. Melvin, Joseph H. Theriault and Francis O. Allard, to be justices of the peace. John Aube and Severin D. Turcotte to be coroners. James P. Byrne to be referee in equity. Kent—John A. Chapman, Thomas P. Arsenault, W. Waiben, D. D. McEachers, Raphael Habineau, Dominick B. Legere, Jude Turgeon, Peter M. LeBlond, William Jiveau, Ferdinand Robideau and Alfred E. Bourgeois, to be justices of the peace. L. J. Wadsworth to be a commissioner of the Parish of Harcourt civil court and also a police stipendiary magistrate for the said Parish of Harcourt, in the room of B. Baily, resigned. Kings—George S. Sharp, William Shampier and Albert Yvelto, to be justices of the peace. Charles R. Mitchell and Titus Hicks to be issuers of marriage licenses. Albert—Wesley Wilbur to be a justice of the peace. Charles Morris to be a police or stipendiary magistrate for the Parish of Harvey. Queens—George E. Black to be a Labor Act commissioner for the Parish of Brunswick, in room of S. E. McDonald, removed from parish.

SOCIAL ITEM.

"By the way, Billy, when does Easter come this year?" "How should I know? I'm not in society."—Life.

PROF. KIMMEL

Fatally Injured By a Man Practising Hammer Throwing.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 17.—Prof. J. P. Kimmel, physical instructor at the Indiana State Normal school, has been fatally injured by being accidentally struck on the head with the 16 pound hammer with which Captain Beecher of the Track team was practicing. The hammer struck Professor Kimmel behind the ear, causing a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain. The state intercollegiate field day meet is to be held in this city next month under the auspices of the Normal Athletic Association, and Professor Kimmel was making an especial effort to prepare a strong team to represent the school.

IN HALIFAX.

The Great English Choir Scored a Big Hit Wednesday Night.

(Halifax Herald, Wednesday.) As many Halifax people as could be crowded into the cathedral last night enjoyed a rare musical treat, and that sense which delights in seeing or hearing something notable was gratified. Fourteen boys and men, picked from the choir of Westminster Abbey, gave the first concert of short Canadian-American tour. They do not merely take a name from the famous church edifice, but are a part of the choir, enabled to take this trip mainly because the abbey is being prepared for the coronation ceremonies of King Edward. The eight adults who sang six lay vicars of the Abbey, and the boys, when they reach manhood, and if they stay in the choir, as they intend doing, will also take that order. There is something indescribably charming in the sweet, tuneful singing, and in the attractive appearance of the boys, with their bright faces and dressed in their rolling blue and white smart Eton jackets. They number six and all sing soprano. Two of them are particularly good—Master Percy Phillips and Master Craven. The former had two solos last night, in both of which he was encored, while in the chorus his voice and that of Master Craven were specially telling. But everyone of the boys is worth of great praise. They are selected from a number who are always kept in training for the Abbey choir and who as fast as their voices break are prepared for graduation into the adult ranks of the choir. There were a great many encores, the audience seeming as if it could not get enough of the sweet music, rendered as it was with remarkable finish and precision and with very fine phrasing. One of the prime features of the programme was "The Bells of St. Michael's," with which the first part ended, a number which alone would have been a sufficient reward for the expenditure of an evening to hear it. Another memorable number was "King Henry's Song," the solo taken by Mr. Hilton, one of the busboys of the party, assisted by a concealed chorus, which came in pleasant surprise to an audience which had settled down merely to hear a good solo from an accomplished singer. One other number that calls for special mention was not on the printed programme. It came as a response to an encore to the closing number—"Cruikshank Lavan," worked up on the lines of "John Anderson, My Jo," and arranged by Sir Robert Stewart, who also had arranged "The Bells of St. Michael's."

ANOTHER BEHEMOTH FROM EGYPT. In the early part of last year H. J. L. Beadnell, a member of the Geological Survey of Egypt, discovered, in the Fayum, about fifty miles to the southwest of Cairo, a large number of fossil bones, some of which were briefly described by Dr. C. W. Andrews, of the British museum. The deposits are not very different in age from the well-known Headon Beds of the Isle of Wight, which also have yielded remains of large mammals. One creature which had lived in the Fayum was, apparently, a forerunner of the Mastodon, a genus closely allied to, but rather more ancient, than the elephant. But in a more recent expedition Mr. Beadnell has added greatly to his former collection, and has discovered a yet stranger-looking creature, which he named arsi notherium. It was about the size of a rhinoceros, of which it appears to be an ancestor, but was a stranger-looking creature. Like that animal, it carried a large horn, but instead of this being only an agglomerated bundle of bristles, it was a huge bony protuberance from the skull, which towards the upper end divided into two tapering blunt-pointed horns, and immediately behind these two very small sharp horns, directed outwards, rise from the skull. The great nasal horn-core of this creature reminds us of a family of huge rhinoceros-like beasts, called dinocerata, which once haunted old marsh-lands west of the Rocky Mountains. It is one more of the marvels, extinct or living, in which Africa is so fertile and indicates, as the discoverer points out, that in remote geological ages there are central regions of that continent must have formed one of the centers—nurseries we might almost call them—in which the ancestors of the existing mammals were developed.

FRIENDLY CRITICISM. Clara—Mr. Simpson paid you a great compliment last night. Maude—Indeed? What did he say? Clara—He said you seemed to be growing more beautiful every day. Maude—That was nice. Clara—Yes, and I reminded him of the old adage about practice-making perfect.—Chicago News.

ATTENTIVE TO THE DUTIES. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.) "Yes, I'm one of the trustees of the proposed gallery of art." "What have you done so far?" "So far? Why, we've eaten three formal dinners and are preparing for a fourth."

LUETGERT'S WIFE?

Believed She Is Alive Though He Is Dead.

CHICAGO, April 17.—An apparently demented woman, believed by many who have seen her to be the wife of A. Luetgert, and supposed to have been murdered by her husband, is being cared for at the Alma Mott Home of Austin Avenue, says the Chronicle. For the supposed murder of his wife Luetgert was sentenced to the penitentiary to serve a life sentence and died in prison. The woman, who gives her name as Mary Robbins, answers all descriptions of Mrs. Luetgert. The mental condition of the woman is such that no comprehensive explanation can be made. When asked who she is, she becomes rambling in her talk and can answer no questions intelligently, it is said. Ever since the trial there has been persistent rumors that the wife of the convicted sausage maker was in hiding. The evidence upon which he was sentenced was circumstantial.

TRAITOR LYNCH.

Proof That He Led a Boer Force and Looted Farms.

LONDON, April 17.—Although there is no indication that Colonel Arthur Lynch (who formerly fought on the Boer side in the South African war, and who was elected to represent Galway city in parliament in November last), has any intention of placing himself within reach of the British courts, the government is bringing witnesses from South Africa to testify in support of the charges of treason brought against Colonel Lynch. Lewis Handley, an American by birth, and a naturalized British subject, and a farmer in the vicinity of Glencoe, Natal, landed in England this morning. He says Col. Lynch was the leader of a Boer force, principally composed of Irishmen, which raided his farm in 1900, confiscated his stock and other movables and destroyed his crops. Lynch informed Handley that he was a British subject.

SMOKELESS ENGINES.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Officials of the Lake Shore have determined to do away with the smoke nuisance on the entire road by the use of a new smoke consuming device. Tests have recently been made by the management of the New York Central which have been highly satisfactory, and it is said that with careful firing there is no escape of smoke from the engines. An official of the road says: "By the use of the consumers, the comfort of the travelling public will be greatly increased as it will be possible for passengers to open car windows without being deluged with cinders and smoke. We have found that soft coal can be used, as the attachment not only consumes the smoke, but shows a saving of at least a ton of coal on an ordinary run."

SOUTH AFRICA.

OTTAWA, April 16.—The Cymric, sister ship of the Victorian, which carried a battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles to South Africa last January, has been chartered to carry a regiment of the fourth contingent to Cape Town. She will probably sail from Halifax early next month. This evening Hon. Dr. Borden received a cablegram from the war office stating that the Cymric, of the British Atlantic Transportation line, now in Boston harbor, was available for transport service for the fourth contingent. The minister of militia at once telegraphed to the master of the Cymric asking when the vessel would be ready to go into commission, and received a reply to the effect that the Cymric would be ready to leave Halifax with troops early in May. LONDON, April 16.—In a despatch to the war office dated today at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener reports the capture of 150 Boers in the Klerksdorp district since April 11. CAPE TOWN, April 16.—A meeting of citizens to establish a national memorial in honor of the late Cecil Rhodes was held here today. A committee was appointed.

MADE FEATHERS FLY.

Chas. Hurst of Hartland, N. B., thinks he had enough bad luck last week to last him 20 years. One day his house went up in smoke and ashes, and on Friday while working about the ruins he noticed a small whirlwind coming tearing through the fields and his place was directly in its path. A flock of his famous light brahmas were in the yard and three, including the rooster, were caught in the vortex of the miniature cyclone and their end was pieces. The rooster was dashed against the chimney of the old house and fell with a badly fractured neck, and the life knocked out of him. His two consorts fared worse—they were tumbled about until neck, legs, wings and ribs were broken or badly bent, and they crawled away in sadness to die.—Hartland Advertiser.

AN IMPRACTICABLE FELLOW.

(Washington Star.) "He's a mighty hard man to get along with," said the practical politician sadly. "Mighty hard." "He seems thoroughly honest." "Of course, he is. That's what makes him so erratic and unsatisfactory. Every once in a while he insists on doing something simply because he thinks it is right, without waiting to figure out what its effect on his political prospects is liable to be."



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Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

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