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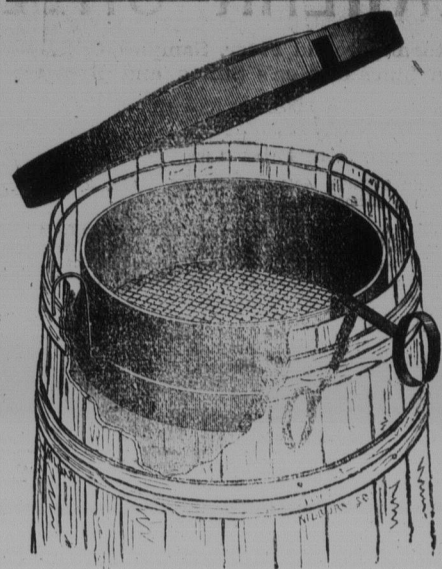
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BLOOD AND THUNDER BOOKS.
Send Boston and New York Boys After Adventures.

(New York Sun, Friday)
The agent at the Melrose station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad was bothered yesterday by three half-grown boys who kept trying to board northbound trains. After chasing them away several times, he called Policeman England and had them arrested.
The boys described themselves at the police station as Charles McEachern, John Whitehouse and John Quinn. All gave Boston addresses. Their pockets yielded nearly 100 empty cartridge shells, a dozen dime novels and a score of packs of cigarettes. McEachern did the talking for the band. He said that they were tired of the same life in their homes and with five other congenial spirits had started for Albany on Oct. 15.
"But there was no backbone in the other guys," he remarked scornfully. "They were crying for mamma before we got to Albany, so I told 'em they'd better quit and they went back to Boston. We took an oath that we'd stick it out."
They had money when they started, McEachern admitted, but how they got it he would not say. A pocketbook with a card bearing the name of Irish Welsh of Boston was found in the leader's pocket.
They stayed at Albany until yesterday. McEachern added, enjoying themselves as long as the money lasted. Then he got a job in a restaurant and smuggled out food for his comrades. Finally they raised some money again and started for New York.
It was not enough to buy tickets, so they boarded a freight train and gave the brakeman \$1 apiece to let them stay on as far as Mott Haven yards. Having reached that point and being penniless again, their courage gave out, and they decided to start back to Boston.
McEachern said his father owned a big furniture house in Boston, and that he himself was a pupil at the English High School, Brookline. Young Whitehouse said his father kept the biggest livery stable in Boston, but the

Quinn boy would not tell who his father was.
The police turned the three boys over to the children's society.
(New York Herald.)
Three boys left the Bronx Tuesday, to hunt and mine in the west. They are Philip Janson, fourteen years old, of No. 42 Eagle avenue, Charles Eisler, thirteen, of No. 64 Eagle avenue, and George Kelly, thirteen, of No. 813 Westchester avenue.
Janson, who is the ringleader, is an omnivorous reader, and is keen and bright. In school he showed startling originality. His reading was chiefly cheap novels, and he organized the boys into a library's club, and they bought hundreds of novels.
Then he tried to get them to go west, and Eisler and Kelly consented. They walked proudly down the street Tuesday, told the boys they were going to hunt and look for gold, and that was the last seen of them.

HOME MISSIONS.
Presbyterians and Methodists Arrange For Co-operation.

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—A joint meeting was held yesterday of the commissioners appointed at the Methodist General Conference in Winnipeg and the Presbyterian General Assembly in Toronto to arrange co-operation in the home mission fields. The opinion of the meeting showed the greatest unanimity as to the desirability of co-operating, and the two general secretaries, Drs. Sutherland and McLaren, were instructed to communicate with the home mission superintendents.
TORONTO, Nov. 8.—A manifesto to the Methodists of the Dominion has been issued by the Rev. A. Carman, D. D., general superintendent, and the Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., secretary of the Mission Board, calling for a special fund of \$50,000 for missions to be raised by December 28th, of the present year. The manifesto appoints Sunday, Dec. 14th, for the special mission fund day. One contributor has already given \$5,000, a tenth of the amount asked for. The chief purpose of the fund is to grapple with the rapid increase of settlement and consequent mission needs in the Northwest, British Columbia and New Ontario.

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This weather makes it necessary to have warm top coats. No one need go without them on account of the cash if they buy at this store. READ these low prices, then call and see the goods:

Men's Overcoats, \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.75, 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00.
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THE COAL STRIKE.

The D. L. & W. Co.'s President Replies to Mitchell,
And Declares Company Will Have Nothing to do With Unions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The reply for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to the anthracite coal strike commission was made public today. It is signed by W. H. Truesdale, president of the company, who says that the company owns 25 anthracite collieries and employs 12,000 workmen in this branch of its business. Mr. Truesdale, like Mr. Bear, objects to making the recognition of the union one of the issues to be considered by the commission, saying that in the proposition made by the company for arbitration, one of the express conditions was that "the findings of the commission should govern the conditions of employment between it and its employees." He adds: "This company unequivocally asserts that it will under no condition recognize or enter into an agreement with the association known as the United Mine Workers of America or any branch thereof. Nor will it permit said association or its officers to dictate the terms and conditions under which it shall conduct its business."
Referring to the recent strike, Mr. Truesdale says that he is reliably informed that eighty per cent of its employees were opposed to the strike, but were forced to enter upon it by a majority vote of the mine workers in other fields. Mr. Truesdale follows closely the lines of Mr. Baer's argument as to the dissimilarity between the work in the anthracite mines and that in bituminous mines. He declared that it is impossible to adopt a uniform rate to be paid to the miners for a unit of coal mined at all mines. The declaration is made that the anthracite miners as a rule do not work as many hours a day as do the bituminous miners.

THE FRENCH MINERS

Agreed to Arbitration and Then Rejected the Award.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—At a council of the ministers today Premier Combes communicated the content of the despatches that eighty per cent of the strike regions, showing that the movement to resume work which began yesterday, was greatly accentuated today. At some places work has been entirely resumed. The information contained in the government communications is borne out in the press despatches. The National Committee of miners to induce a general strike in other trades are meeting with no success. The strike leaders say this appeal was made too late, that it should have preceded the submission of the strikers' demands to arbitration.
Public opinion is supporting the government and the position of the miners is declared to be untenable because they first agreed to accept arbitration and then rejected the decision of the arbitrators.

AN AGNOSTIC.

A Sackville Man Wanted no Service at His Funeral.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, Nov. 12.—In the estate of William Clark, of Sackville, executor of Sackville, letters testamentary have been granted to Cassie A. Clark, his widow. The value of the estate is \$12,000.
A paragraph in the will refers to the religious belief of the deceased, concluding as follows:—"Anticipating that I should die, as I have lived, an agnostic in all matters of religious belief, I expressly direct that no religious services of any kind whatsoever shall be performed as part of my funeral rites, and I trust that my wife shall in no way be guilty of a breach of faith in violating this, my last request."

FRENCH SCHOOLS.

The Government Determined to Prevent Evasion of the Law.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The Chamber of Deputies, after a lengthy debate adopted today by 327 votes to 245 an addition to the law of associations, imposing various penalties upon those persons violating the provisions of the law in cases which are not provided for in the law.
The clauses of the addition to the original law comprise the cases of persons opening or conducting congregational schools, whether these persons are members of a congregation or third parties; persons continuing to be members of establishments ordered to be closed and persons assisting in the organization of or encouraging such establishments.

LAKE SHIPPING TRUST.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say: "That Lake Michigan will next be the scene of operations of a ship trust is generally accepted as a fact among vessel men of Chicago. Three months have passed since the first step toward consolidation of the lake lines was taken and yesterday it was declared on good authority that all the lines have submitted schedules of their properties to the proprietors."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

It is said the Grand Trunk may adopt wireless telegraphy, operating the system on its trains. It is understood the Ontario government has granted a charter to Marconi.

MOLINEUX FREE.

The Mystery of Mrs. Adams's Death Not Solved.
His Trials Cost Altogether Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Roland B. Molineux was set at liberty today after spending nearly four years in prison and being once condemned to death and twice placed on trial for his life for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams.
But thirteen minutes sufficed for the jury to reach a verdict of acquittal at the close of a trial that has lasted four weeks, the first trial, which resulted in Molineux's conviction and sentence, having been prolonged for about three months.
The verdict, which was confidently anticipated, was greeted with an instantly suppressed outbreak of applause. Justice Lambert having delivered a stern admonition that no demonstration would be permitted. Molineux, who was brought into court as soon as it was known that the jury had agreed, was apparently as unconcerned as he has been throughout the trial, and gave no evidence of emotion when the words that established his innocence were pronounced. His aged father, General Molineux, was deeply affected and could with difficulty respond to the greetings of friends who pressed forward to offer their congratulations.
Immediately after the rendering of the verdict the prisoner was formally discharged from custody and left the court room with his father and counsel. On passing out of the building the three were cheered by a great crowd that gathered in anticipation of the acquittal.
After removing his effects from the Tombs, Molineux went to his father's home in Brooklyn, where he was again cheered by a large crowd.
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—It has been estimated that the trial of Roland B. Molineux has cost more than any other for a capital offence in any country where the English system of jurisprudence is in vogue. The cost to the county of N. Y., for the first trial approximated \$250,000. This was expended in various directions, largely in fees for handwriting experts, who were brought from distant states, and for detectives who endeavored to trace Molineux's movements, from his fifteenth birthday till the time of his arrest. The defence expended about \$75,000 in the first trial, and it is estimated that the total on both sides for the two hearings will foot up nearly \$500,000.

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MONCTON.

Mrs. Russell's Awful Battle With Death by Fire.
Alone With Her Clothes Blazing She Drew Water From the Well.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Wm. Russell, aged 73, who lives at Lakeville, Parish of Moncton, near Paines Junction, was terribly burned yesterday afternoon. She made a fire in the yard to burn some old rubbish, and in some unexplained manner her clothing caught and she was terribly burned from her waist to her ankles. Her hands were also severely burned in trying to tear the clothing off herself. Mrs. Russell drew three buckets of water from the well and threw over herself, her clothing being ablaze all the while, her flesh below the waist being burned to a crisp. Mrs. Russell's husband and grandson, who live with her, were away at work on the railway track. The house is some distance from any other in the locality and Mrs. Russell's misfortune was unnoticed by any of her neighbors. After her clothes had been practically burned off she managed to crawl to the house and proceeded upstairs to get something with which to cover herself. Finally some of the neighbors heard her screams and ran to her assistance. A doctor was hastily summoned from Moncton and did everything possible to relieve her suffering, but no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

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PASSENGER'S RIGHT TO PULL THE BELL. (St. Louis Star.)
Judge Tracey of the Dayton street police court, Saturday, ruled that a citizen had the perfect right to pull the register cord of a street car, or any cord or rope he saw, when he had first signalled to the conductor to stop the car in a proper manner and his requests had been unheeded.
In making the ruling he released Albert Kennedy, a one-legged man, who was arrested Friday night at the instance of Conductor Emil Hirsch of the Jefferson avenue line on the charge of ringing up cash fares.
Kennedy was desirous of alighting at Cass and Jefferson avenues, according to his testimony on the witness stand. He pressed the button to notify Conductor Hirsch to stop the car at that point, but although the conductor heard the bell he failed to have the car stopped.
Becoming angered at the treatment accorded him Kennedy then pulled the register of the car, thinking, he claims, that he was pulling the bell cord.
In doing so he rang up several fares, which so angered Conductor Hirsch that he summoned Police Officer Coogan, who arrested Kennedy for peace disturbance.
Judge Tracy in dismissing the defendant's suit said: "I think you were justifiable in ringing the register cord, or any other citizen would have been under the circumstances. The money of 1901 passengers on that you first pushed the conductor to stop, was ignored by him, my lieve that you were difficult."
"You are"