

# POOR DOCUMENT

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, MARCH 16 1908

SEVEN

### RECALMED, SWEPT 120 MILES BY SEA

The A.K. MacLean, Three Masted Schooner, Has Strange Experience in the Gulf Stream.

NEW YORK, March 15.—How the Gulf Stream's flow carried the A. K. MacLean, a three masted schooner, from Lunenburg N. S., for one hundred and twenty miles while the schooner was becalmed and under her poles, was told yesterday by Captain W. P. Remmy, her skipper, to the Herald reporter, who boarded the schooner in Quarantine from the Oiler, the Herald despatch boat. Captain Remmy said that such a phenomenon he never knew before, although for years he has known of the various moods of the great Atlantic current. "We are eighteen days out from San Andrea Island, off the Colombian coast," said Captain Remmy, "and none of us have seen land for an hour during the entire time. The MacLean has about 40,000 coconuts in the hold, and we had fair winds from the start until we were off Cayrystoff, Fla. We dropped the northwest winds from the Gulf and as we came out into the Atlantic the wind died dead away, but with a terrific northerly sea running. "Somewhere there was a heavy blow from the north, and we got the swell, which almost turned things upside down on the MacLean. She thrashed and pitched, and all sail was taken in and the spars lashed fast for fear she might tear them off the masts. This was on March 4, your inauguration day, by the way, and evidently it was the aftermath of the blizzard that raged further to the northward on shore. "For two days the calm and sea lasted. When I took my position at the end of the first twenty-four hours I found that we had drifted northward against the heavy swell for from eighty to ninety miles. The second day I found that we were at least thirty to forty miles further on our way. "Never before have I found the Gulf Stream running so strong, and I estimate that, taking all things into consideration, it must have had a strength of nearly four knots an hour. "The captain said that the coconuts were the first shipment to this city on account of a negotiator of San Andrea Island."

### PREACHER HAS RIDDEN THE GOAT 161 TIMES

Western Man Has Taken 148 Degrees in the Masonic Order.

ALBANY, Ore., Mar. 15.—Friends of the Rev. J. R. N. Bell, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Corvallis, Ore., say he has advanced further in fraternal orders than any other minister in the world. Few men of any profession equal his record. He belongs to virtually every widespread order in the world, except those in which insurance is the dominant feature. He has ridden the goat in taking degrees in secret orders 161 times. Dr. Bell holds one world's record in Masonry. In point of service he is the oldest grand chaplain in the Masonic order in the world, having been grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Oregon for thirty-five consecutive years. "He belongs to your lodge," was the statement a speaker made in introducing Dr. Bell when he delivered a lecture last year. This statement applied to almost every man in the large crowd. He belongs to all branches of the Masonic fraternity, the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, the Elks, the Eagles, and the Red Men. He has taken 148 degrees in Masonry. He joined the Masonic fraternity in March, 1872. He is a charter member of Al Kader Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Portland. He at one time joined the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Roseburg, Ore. Many offices in all these orders have been held by Dr. Bell, and he is generally called upon to officiate as grand chaplain when any of them celebrate an event of unusual importance. Dr. Bell served through the Civil war with the southern army. He participated in thirty-two battles and many skirmishes and was wounded twice. "Were you an officer?" he was asked. "No, and therein I hold a record," laughed the minister. "I am the only ex-Confederate living who went into the war as a private and came out as a private. Every other living ex-Confederate I know of was a colonel or at least a major."

### ENDS HIS LIFE AT 54; "TOO OLD" FOR WORK

Leaves Letter for Wife Complaining of Inability to Get Employment.

NEW YORK, March 15.—William Rap, 54 years old, who shot and killed himself at his home this afternoon, left a letter, in which he gave as a reason for his act "the cruel American system of ostracizing elderly people by which an existence is denied to a man of 50." Rap was a machinist and had been out of work since May, 1907. He leaves a widow and four children. The letter, addressed to his wife, says: "Forgive me for what I am doing now, for I cannot help it. The means of subsistence are gone and I don't want any one to keep me. Were it not for the cruel American system of ostracizing elderly people, whereby an existence is denied to a man of 50, I would never dream of being tired of life. I would not utter a word of complaint if I were an invalid, unable to work but as it is today I am strong and able to work, as I was fifteen years ago, and that is what breaks my heart."

### TRUE BILLS AGAINST GOLDING AND SHORT

The Latter Pleads Guilty to Common Assault

Golding's Trial on the Charge of Theft is Now Being On—One Witness Heard Today.

When circuit court opened this morning Judge McLeod in addressing the grand jury, announced that there were two cases for them to look into. One defendant was Wm. Short, a young man charged with having on the night of December 24th assaulted and robbed Charles Wong, a Chinese laundryman, of eleven dollars. The other case was against Louis Golding, charged with robbing Alex. Wilson of \$30 in a Union street boarding house. The grand jury brought in a true bill in each case. E. S. Ritchie, who appeared for Short, addressed the court and said that his client would plead guilty to common assault, providing the crown withdrew the charge of stealing. It appeared that there was trouble on the street in front of the laundry and the defendant knew nothing of the robbery. A. A. Wilson, K. C., who appeared in the place of the Attorney General, on behalf of the crown, accepted the plea of guilty to assault, and said he would not press the charge of theft. The defendant was admitted to \$500 bail to appear on Saturday morning next for sentence. In the case against Golding the following petit jury were empaneled: J. M. P. Whitney, A. Wallace, Emory, John, Williams, John W. Hornbrook, G. P. Stephenson, Andrew McNeil, E. H. Duval, Hugh Campbell, Jas. Wilson, R. Worrish, Jas. Wales, W. O. Dunham. K. Pederson was sworn in as an interpreter. The only witness examined at this morning's session was the complainant. He told of the early morning defendant, called that he had been robbed, and later on left the room. Witness afterwards found that he also had been robbed. The case will be resumed this afternoon.

### COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS  
Chicago Market Report New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., March 16, 1908.

Mon. Tues.

C.P. Op'r Noon

Amalgam Copper	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Anaconda	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Sugar Rfrs	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am S and Hfg	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am Car Foundry	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Atchafalpa	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Locomotive	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Ches and Ohio	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Canadian Pacific	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Chi and G West	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Colo F and I	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Consolidated Gas	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Gen Elec Co	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Eric	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Eric sec Pfd	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Eric sec Pfd	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Kan and Texa	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Great North Pfd	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Missouri Pacific	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
N Y Central	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Pao G and Gas Co	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Reading	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Republic Steel	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
Pennsylvania	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Northern Pacific	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
National Lead	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Texas Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
U S Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Wabash	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Wabash Pfd	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Total sales in New York, yesterday, 317,000 shares.			

### SPECIAL SALE

Fine Art Milk and Cream Pitchers.  
Former price 75c and 50c lines, now 25c and 40c lines.

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78 TO 82 KING ST.

REMOVAL NOTICE  
The store of J. Carter, 48 Mill St., has been removed to the Parisian Store, 47 Brussels St. All the orders left in the above place will be promptly attended to; also all the customers indebted to J. Carter are requested to pay their accounts at the PARISIAN STORE, 47 Brussels St. J. CARTER, Mill St. Phone 1554.

### COMPLAINING WIFE

NAMES EMMA EAMES

Dr. John G. Leonard,  
15 Charlotte Street,  
ST. JOHN N. B.

### Opening Ladies' Tailor-Made ..Costumes Coats and Suits...

Our Opening of Spring Tailor Made  
Costumes, Coats and Dresses for Saturday,  
March 20th, and days of the week following, presents  
an opportunity of unusual interest to you. Our aim is to  
supply high class, exclusive styles in costumes under con-  
ditions that enable us to give you the best results.

Every garment and model is absolutely fresh and new. Not one single garment in stock has been made more than two weeks. The materials in Broadcloth and Novelty suitings are the newest obtainable. All garments are silk lined. The new Three-Piece Suits and separate Princess dresses are fashioned in the new straight effects.

All Skirts made with Princess Belts so essential to fit and effect of Directorate style. All fittings made under the direction of a designer from our Boston House, engaged especially for and skilled in designing and fitting costumes and dresses.

We will allow you Railway fare within 75 miles of St. John on special orders to compensate expense for fittings on ordered garments. For parties ordering ten suits will send special designer and fitter to Woodstock, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Sussex and intervening points, with models and samples for special selections.

Catalogue mailed free upon request.

### ANOTHER EFFORT TOWARD A PERSIAN CONSTITUTION

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 15.—The Novoe Vremya publishes a despatch from Teheran saying the Shah of Persia has assented in principle to the urgent recommendations of his Ministers supported by the representatives of the Russian Legation, immediately to convene a constitutional convention again to grant a constitution to Persia. It is reported that this convention will meet March 20, and that it will be chosen from the prominent residents of Teheran.

### ANOTHER NATURALIST IS HEADING FOR AFRICA

But Will Not Join the Roosevelt Party—  
Ex-President Getting Some Work Done Ahead.

OSTEER BAY, N. Y., March 15.—A fellow passenger of ex-President Roosevelt and the other members of the Roosevelt-Smithsonian African expedition on their voyage from Naples to Monrovia on the steamer Admiral is to be the noted naturalist, Richard Tjader, who has already left New York for Europe. He is going in the Roosevelt's expedition but will not join that party. His work will be for the American Museum of Natural History of New York. Mr. Tjader will spend six months in Africa and hopes to make a collection of rare animals specimens for the museum.

Ex-President Roosevelt today remained at Sagamore Hill preparing a number of articles which will appear under his name after he departs on the African hunting expedition next Tuesday. In this series of articles Mr. Roosevelt will treat a number of questions of national importance.

### FAKE PAINTINGS SEIZED.

PARIS, March 15.—The police have seized a number of paintings which bore the alleged forged signatures of Jean Jacques Henner, Narcisse Diaz, Gustave Courbet and Felix Ziem, all noted French artists. The paintings were designed for sale in New York. The identity of the exporter, who it is believed is being prosecuted, has not been disclosed.

### THREE RAILROAD VICTIMS

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—Three men, two of them Indians from the Getaways Reservation, were run down and killed by trains on railroads centering here during the night. Their badly mutilated bodies were found today. One of the dead men is John Clark, well known as an Indian guide. He with another Indian believed to be Levi Cook of Newton, were killed near Lawton station. Adam Feth, an inmate of the county almshouse, was found on the tracks near Blasdell.

### CIVILIAN, IN DUELS, KILLED TWO GERMAN OFFICERS

EISENBACH, Germany, March 15.—A civilian fought two duels here today with officers of the army and killed both his opponents. Pistols were used. The civilian's name is Schutzhart Mig, and he is a wealthy land owner residing near Hohenau. His opponents were a lieutenant named Von Butler and an army surgeon whose identity has been concealed. Herr Mig's wife is said to be an American. Jealousy prompted him to challenge and fight both the army officers on the same day.

### PROSPECT OF LIBERTY MAKES PRISONER SICK

Jail Only Place Old Man Can Keep Out of Quarrels.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 15.—"French John" Hanley, 74 years old, is sick in the county prison, worried sick because he will be released on March 22. It is not the date that bothers "French John." It is being out of prison, for this will be one of the few years he has been at liberty in the last fifteen years. Nearly all of that time he has been incarcerated either in the Bucks or Lehigh county jails.

His long and almost continuous prison record is not due altogether to the fact that he is such a "bad man," for he seldom does anything to injure any one seriously. Nor is he lazy. Back of a prison record is the fact that he has such a violent temper that he is unable to get along when he is at liberty. Down at the county prison he works harder than any one of the prisoners, breaking twice as much stone, the keepers say, and every time he gets at liberty he proceeds to break an electric light globe or a window, or does some piece of mischief that will get him back in the pen.

Returning to prison, he makes himself useful in many ways and generally a "trustee," although the keepers keep a close watch upon him if he becomes angered. His present illness, Keeper Vaux says, is because of his inability to think of some act which will assure him of getting back to the Bucks county prison, which, he says, is one of the best he has ever been in.

### DEATHS

McKELVEY.—In this city on the 15th inst., Jane, daughter of the late George and Eliza McKelvey, aged 15 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 3.30 from 152 St. James Street.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION  
LOST—Small fox terrier, white, tan face. Please return 158 Union street. 15-2-17.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Peterson and Co., 107 Germain street. 15-2-17.

TO LET—Said contained upper flat, all conveniences. Enquire BENJAMIN RODEN, 144 Paradise row. 15-2-17.

TO LET—Corner store to let. Good stand for business. Moderate rent. Apply at once. Box 540, Star Office. 15-2-17.

LOST—A Signet Ring with monogram D. J. O'N. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at O'NEILL BROS., City Market. 15-2-17.

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Furriers by Royal Warrant to H. R. H. The Prince of Wales.

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Asepto is the right sort of a wash-day helper. Use it with hot water or with cold. A tablespoonful to a bucket of water is plenty. Leave the clothes in this preparation for two hours and attend to other household duties. After the time is up, you will be amazed to see how rapidly the dirt disappears—and without the use of the destructive wash-board.

Asepto cleans better than soap—is a harmless, odorless, antiseptic soap powder. Costs but 5c. a package, at all discerning grocers.

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