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HALF THE NIGHT

Some Facts Brought Out in

Police Court.

As sprinters, the cops, even with their heavy whiter coats and other gent, get there sometimes. This happened last insht About midnight three little boys named George and Fred Buckley, and Tommy McCann, who work in Ritchle's bowling alley, reported to Officer Craw-ford that they had neen held up and their pottest gone through by two big boys on the corner of Hazen avenue. Crawford located the two assailants on the corner of Hazen avenue. Crawford located the two assailants on the corner of Hazen avenue. Crawford located the two assailants on the corner of Germain and Union streets, and gave chase. One of them an down Union street, and was follow-ed by the officer. They went along to Richmond and Crawford finally land-ed his man on the Richmond street hill. Officer Rankine, from the Charlotte atter beat was also in the chase, but had no chances to do much. The prison-r turned out to be Henry Murphy, aged g, and he told that his companion was yn and seven o'clock this morning. In court today the prisoners denied they had been stopped on Charlotte three the street and later softed the threet. Murphy asked them for money und they replied that hey had been hurphy and Breman followed them buy discreases and went through their pockets. McCann ran away. The priso-ners said that the boys had been throwing snowballs and they only in-tended giving them a scare. Then the magistrate began asking the witnesses some questions. Fred Buck-er is eight years old, George Buckley is eight years old, George Buckley er, and McCann rule. All nave attend-d school for short periods, but none of them can read or write. They go to work at ten o'clock in the morning and arm two dollars a weak. The magis-rate condensed this as follows "Eight earn two dollars a weak. The magis-rate condensed this as follows "Eight earn we dollars a weak, free schools, and they have brothers and sisters old arm two dollars a weak. The magis-rate condensed this as follows "Eight earn we dollars a weak. The magis-rate condensed this as follows "Eigh

at his Yonkers home. The younger generation was breat lessly gathered at the top of the stait their beribboned pigtails bobbing, the curis a flutter over the excitement sitting with

and yet we don't need compulsory edu-cation." Another incident in the affair was the arrest of William Brennan, who was taken from his home between six and seven o'clock this morning. James Brennan, the prisoner's father, accom-bunded Seard. Campbell and the boy to the central staiton and while there made himself disagreeable. The boy was handed over to Officer Earle for and endextored to get the prisoner and endextored to get the prisoner away. Earle shock him off and was then struck in the face. Serst. Camp-bell took a hand and the angry father was out a warrent for assault against James Brennan. After hearing the stories told by the boys the magistrate postponed the case until three o'clock this afternon.

North West Mounted Police Com FEED EMPIRE. pelled to Move by the Alaskan Boundary Award. Will Supply All Britain's SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 11.—A des-nation to the Post Intelligencer from pawson, says: Major Zachary Taylor Wood, who has returned to Dawson, sinounces the first change of Canadian utposts in conformity with the find-ing of the commander of the North-who is the commander of the North-who is the commander of the North-vest Mounted. Police, moved the police post at Wells, on the Dalton trail, to pleasant Camp. It is possible that the latter may ultimately have to be changed also, but this will depend on the dretrational survey, which will be made next apring. Major Wood became fundues as collector of customs at the summit of White Pass, during the first order the Klondike, and at that time forced the Canadian line forward seven-teen miles from Lake Bennet to the unit by advancing his detachment, be as nephew of Gen. Taylor, former Grain for Five Years. on. Geo. E. Foster Talks in New York About Canada's Future-United States Warned.

TJOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

CANADIAN OUTPOSTS CHANGED.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—George B. Fos-ter, former finance minister of Canada, where he has been making speeches in avor of preferential tariff and assisting in the campaign of former Colonial Sec-retary Jos. Chamberlain, declares that within fave years the Dominion will be able to supply England with the wheat tow sent from the United States. "Tast year," he says, "we raised aixty milder cultivation three million acres of where ha for the United States. "We country in the world will be pain or country in the world will the paine producing land in the near within a construction of the second where hand, and still have one hun-wider cultivation three million acres of where the place of Canada as a food pro-duce. This is due to the richness of the state in producing land in the near wither a very insistent nation. Your people are the best in the world, but we have the bast in the world, but we have the best in the world, but we have the best in the world, but we have the best in the world. We import from the United States in produce, but the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the the United States is about 28 per cent, while that the the United Stat COMMITTEES CHOSEN. The committees of the board of trade for the ensuing year have been chosen. The conveners are as follows: Finance-W, H. Thorne. Reception-D. J. McLaughlin. New members-W. S. Fisher. Room-S. S. Hall. Legislation-W. M. Jarvis. Harbor and city improvements-H. B. Schofeld. Safeguards in approaches to St. John -John H. Thomson. Transportation and freight-W. F. Hatheway. Tariff and customs-T. H. Somerville. Subsidy-J. A. Likely. Banking and Insurance-W. H. Barnaby. Pilotage-W. M. Jarvis. Manufacturers-James Pender.

CANADA WILL

We if have to take the second Pilotago-W. M. Jarvis, Manufacturers-Jumes Pender, Information and statistics-H. B. Schofield. Merchants' week-J. H. McRobble. Taxation-C. F. Fisher. Tourist-W. S. Fisher. Annual report-D. J. McLauchlin.

(Literary Digest). The wise son that knows his own-father was recently exemplified by the son of John Kendrick Bangs at a dramatic evening given by the author at his Yonkers home. The yourcer sensetion was beath. **PANAMA FORMING A GOVERNMENT**

Elections Before Long - Preparations for Resisting Possible

Colombian Invasion.

PANAMA, Dec. 11.—The principal work of spolitical nature now occupying the sten-tion of the Junta consists in preparations to call a convention and to proceed with the spectrum of the house of repre-sentatives, etc. Entris are being made to hold the convention Propural 3. Several of the Panamasian iscouting parties have al-ready left here and others will leave Pana-na shortly to watch the movements of the Oolombians. No reports have yet been re-ceived from the parties in the field and there to news tending to confirm the report from Laguita of the landing of Colombian troops at the mouth of the Atrato river on the Guif of Darles. A Panamaine gui-posed together to David (near the weiter and of the Isthmus of Panema for the pur-posed siving the people of that district evi-dence of the fact that the United States for-sense in the fact that the United States for-sense of siving the people of that district evi-dence of the fact that the United States for-sense in minimizing peace on the isthmus, the pinots are expected to return here on tourbar. curis a flutter over the excitement of sitting up. Mr. Bangs, Sr., was the hero, and during the course of the pisy his part called for a denunciation of the villain and the afforing of himself as an example of total abstinance. "Aw, Swan!" hissed the villain. "Again I say, I never have touched a drop," reiterated the hero. This was too much for John Kend-rick, Jr., his sympathies guickened by the villain's predicament. A desire to right, wrong made him jump to his feet, and his boyish voice rang out with great scorn: "On, dad, I saw you-just before din-ner."

A BUNCH OF SHIVERS. Executions and Acci. dents in the Enterprising

Republic BELVIDERE, N. J., Dec. 11.-During a sht at Alpha last night, Michael Parti shot ad killed Joseph Kiss. Parti was arrest-

URG, Pa., Dec. 11.-Seven persons pusly burned and a number of oth-ned slight injuries today in a fire sion at Armstrong's cork factory.

and explosion at Armstrong's cork factory. One man is missing. PBORIA, Ills, Dec. 11.-John McOres, co-lored, the murderer of Detective William Murphy, was hanged today. McCrea killed the detective when the latter caught him itseling coal. He was saved from mob vio-fence by being taken secretly to Galesburg, On the scriftold today the colored man pre-served nerve and died protesting his inno-cence. cence. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Anna Cypress like young wife of an Austrian coal mines of Federal, Pa., was found dead at her hom with a gunshot wound in her breast. Th husband is under arrest pending an invest

SUCKED STRYCHNINE FROM AN ORANGE.

Youth Attempts Buicide in a Nove Fashion While Gazing at the Aquarium Angel Fish,

Aquarium Angel Fish, Stuart Smith, a youth of Siegfried, Pa., became dissatisfied with life re-cently and bought two vials of stry-chnine at different drug stores. Satis-fied that he had enough poison to in-sure surcease of his woe, he went to Battery Park and tasted the strych-nine, but didn't like its bitter flavor'. Then he approached a fruit vendor and purchased a large, juicy orange. Cutting a hole in the end of the or-ange. Smith poured in the strychnine and let it soak in. Ellis Island evidently did not meet his views as a proper place on which to rest his dying eyes, so Smith went into the Aquarium. Taking a posi-tion in forth of the winter quarters of the angel fish, Smith sucked the or-ange. In an instant he felt as if an electric current had been turned on in his throat and fail to the floor with a yell which attracted every one in the Aquarium, including Policeman Gard-ner. The latter summoned Dr. Wells from Hudson street hospital. He found the polson vials, gave smith an antidote, learned of his original me-thed of taking the polson and hurried him to the hospital. He will recov-or. Smith said he was twenty years old.

Smith said he was twenty years old. Two letters addressed to Henry Smith, lock box No. 165, Siegfried, Pa., were found in his pocket.

FIRE IN QUEEN'S BEDROOM Had Narrow Escape,

Had Narrow Escape, LONDON, Dec. 10.—A fire occurred today at Sandringham and Queen Alex-andra and her secretary, Miss Knollys, had narrow escapes. It broke out at 5 o'clock this morning in Miss Knollys' bedroom, in the chimney flue, where a beam is supposed to have been smoul-dering for some days, and spread to the bedroom of the Queen, who was asleep at the time. She was awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised an alarm. But the flames obtained a good hold of both rooms and considerable damage was done before the fire was extin-guished.



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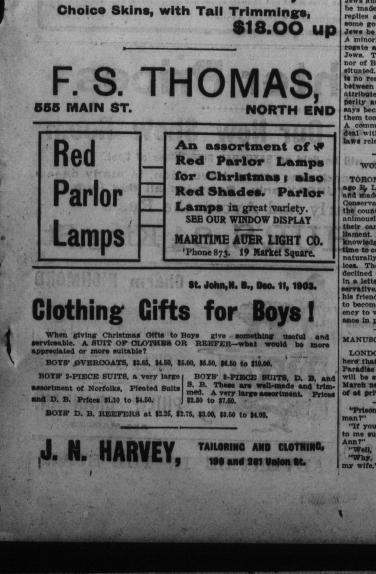


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MANUSCRIPT OF PARADISE LOST LONDON, Dec. 11.—It is announced here that the manuscript of Milton's Paradise Lost is on the market and will be sold by auction by Sotheby, in March next, unless previously disposed of at private sale. The railway gates at the Mill street crossing were disabled by yesterday's storm. One of them was snapped com-pletely off by the force of the wind.

"Prisoner, why did you strike thi man" "If you please, your Honor, he came to me suddenly and said, "How old is Ann" "Well, what hurt did that do?" "Why, you see, your Honor, Ann is my wife."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Amaisur Athietie and Skating Club will be held at Victoria Rink on Mon-day evening next. A full attendance is requested,

PROBATE COURT.

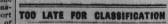
BANGS' YOUNG HOPEFUL

(Youth's Companion). (Youth's Companion). When Cyrus Townsend Brady was institutionary preacher, many Western homes looked forward to his visit. He was especially the favorite of child-en, who saved up knotty questions for him to answer. "Minister," said one little sprite, was everybody a baby once?" "Yes, dear," replied Dr. Brady. "Well, who, for gracious sake, took are of them?"

A BIG DAY AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE

A HIG DAY AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE As the winter advances the volume of winter port trade is steadily increas-ing, but the shipments from this port are by no means wholly composed of Western Canadian goods. Almost daily cars of American goods arrive from the Western States for shipment via this port, as is shown by the fol-lowing, for which manifests were re-ceived at the customs house today:-3 cars of each lumber, 19 cars of corn, 28 cars of each lumber, 19 cars of corn, 28 cars of each cumber, 19 cars of cars, 2 cars of furniture, 5 cars of graces, 2 cars of cattle. Customs enders say they never before received in one day mani-festion and a large quantity of Am-erican gods. W. S. Harkins returned today from Yonkers, N. Y., where he was called on account or the death of his mother. The annual police sports will be held this year at Victoria Rink on Monday, January 11. The tickets are already on sale and are selling rapidly.

"What are they going to do when they get through tearing up the streets?" "Lay 'em down again, of course! How else would anybody be able to tear 'em up later on, silly?"—Baltimore News.

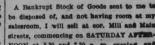


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