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MCCOLGAN-CAMPBELL

A fashionable wedding took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Margaret Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, was united in marriage to Adam T. McColgan, of West Somerville, Mass.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Hazen street, Rev. Gordon Dickie was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. McColgan leave on this evening's train for a trip to New York. They will reside at West Somerville. The bride is one of St. John's popular young ladies. She was a valued member of the teaching staff of Centennial school. Mr. McColgan is a successful druggist at West Somerville. He is a native of St. John, and is a son of the late John McColgan. His mother, and his sister, Miss Minnie McColgan reside on Brussels street. Miss Grace Campbell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid at the happy event and Bruce McPheon supported the groom. Many beautiful and costly presents

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were received by the happy couple, among which were a purse of gold to the bride from the trustees of St. Stephen's church, and several bronze ornaments from the choir of that church, of which she was a valued member.

MADRID, Oct. 31.—The cabinet has decided to introduce a bill with the object of ameliorating the conditions of women and children, who are compelled to work for a living.

The death occurred in Boston last week of Mrs. Samuel Thibodeau, formerly of this city. Mrs. Thibodeau left here about six years ago to live in Boston. She leaves a husband, two daughters and four sons.

The funeral of David Willet was held this afternoon from the residence of Robert Reid, Hazen street. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Graham and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery. There were no pallbearers.

Suits and Overcoats THAT STAND THE TEST

When you think of how we have worked up one of the largest clothing, furnishing and tailoring businesses in St. John in a little over five years, and that our customers today are those who bought for years at the other city stores it proves that our clothing is right. They came here for better values, they got them, they sent their friends. The new stock is most attractive than ever.

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DR. FISHER TAKES CHARGE OF SMALLPOX SITUATION

He Has Gone to the Infected District and Will Establish a Rigid Quarantine—Man Found in Freight Car Gets Three Months.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 31.—Expressing amazement at the terrible conditions which have prevailed in Kent County, Dr. S. D. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, arrived here this morning after consultation with the local authorities left for the district where the small-pox outbreak is centered. Dr. Fisher will drive by way of Richibucto to St. Andrews and St. Norbert, two small villages, which shelter nearly a hundred cases of the disease. He stated that he would establish a most rigid quarantine. He had a short consultation with Secretary Northrup, the Chairman Murray of the local board before leaving, and was informed of the particulars. A telegram has been received from Premier Tweedie commending the Moncton board for promptness in grappling with the situation, and adding that every effort will be made to confine the outbreak to the district now infected. William Day, who was taken out of a sealed box on an I. C. R. train in the yard here last night, was given three months in Dorchester Jail by Magistrate Kay this morning. Day claimed to belong to Houston, N. B., and he had been working in Halifax. Arriving here he had gone into the car while ill and had been locked in the car from which he was taken was partly filled with coal, and was on the night freight bound for St. John. Albert McDermott, ex-convict of Dorchester Penitentiary, last night assaulted I. C. R. foreman August Edward Harvey, while the latter was on his way home. McDermott had a grudge against Harvey, and walking up to the latter, struck him in the face, inflicting a severe gash. McDermott had been drinking and saved the latter from being arrested. No one appeared to prosecute him this morning and he was given four days in jail for drunkenness.

VERDICT FOR \$500 DAMAGES FOR WILLIS

Case Ended This Morning—Action of John McKay Against the City is Now Being Heard.

The case of Willis vs. The St. John Iron Works was finished this morning in the district court and a verdict of \$500 damages was awarded the plaintiff.

Howard Willis brought action against the St. John Iron Works to recover damages for injury which he received while in their employ. He claimed \$1,500 but the jury after considerable discussion reduced this amount to \$500.

The case of McKay vs. the City of St. John also came up this morning. John McKay claims that a sewer, built by the city from Burpee avenue to Spring street, burst and flooded his house and undermined the walls besides causing other damages. This morning the jury was taken to Spring street to view the premises and evidence in the case will be heard this afternoon. C. H. Allen appeared for the city and A. A. Wilson for the plaintiff.

CORPORATION FINED \$3000 FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Packing Company Failed to Produce Books as Evidence

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 31.—The Consolidated Rendering Co., a Maine corporation, was found guilty of contempt today and fined \$3,000 by Judge Rowell in the Chittenden county court. The contempt proceedings followed the failure of the company to produce before the grand jury certain papers and memoranda concerning the alleged purchase of diseased cattle, and the sale of meat for food.

MONK ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Charged With Trying to Poison 7-Year-Old Niece With Sweets.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—M. Parisot, a Benedictine monk, will be charged on Saturday with attempt to murder his 7-year-old niece, Marianne Parisot, by poisoning her with sweets containing corrosive sublimate.

Mlle. Parisot was taken dangerously ill after eating the chocolates, which were purchased at a confectioner's shop at Mulhausen, and posted from Evian, at the time when the monk was travelling in Germany and France. The Mulhausen confectioner and a ferryman from Evian, who are to appear as witnesses on Saturday, have identified the monk from his photograph.

Mme. Parisot stated that a previous attempt was made to poison Marianne by administering corrosive sublimate while she was staying with her grandparents two years ago. The monk was then living in the home.

On the death of Marianne her fortune would revert to the grandparents, of whom the monk is the only surviving son. The latter claims that the charge has been brought up against him out of spite.

TELLING THE STORY OF A RUINED LIFE

The Castellane Divorce Case Before French Courts

Count Bonil-Treated His Wife and on One Occasion Struck Her in the Presence of Servants.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The Castellane divorce case was heard this afternoon before M. Henry Dite, president of the tribunal of the first instance of the Seine. Neither the count nor the countess was present. Maître Cruppi, for the countess, pleaded for a divorce upon the documentary evidence submitted.

In an extended review counsel declared that the countess at beginning of the suit was not acting under influence, but solely for the purpose of ending the marriage. He explained the marriage contract, by which the regime of separation of property was established from the very beginning, and stated that domestic difficulties arose over the question of money. The defendant soon followed, the count even striking the plaintiff before the servants. When he reached the question of infidelity charged against the count, Maître Cruppi did not mention names, or even initials, designating the co-respondents as "Madame A.," "Madame B.," and so on.

Maître Cruppi asked that the countess be given the custody of her three children. The court room was crowded, among them being many members of the American colony. Counsel for the countess spoke for an hour and a half and the defendant finished when the count took a recess. His presentation of the plaintiff's case constituted a complete and pitiful story of the wreck of her married life.

YORK EQUITY COURT.

Case of Pick vs. Edwards is Attracting a Lot of Attention.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 31.—The case of Pick against Edwards occupied the attention of the equity court today. John A. Edwards, the defendant, was on the stand all morning. He told of his connection with the property, which he considered it his duty as a creditor, had been appointed administrator. He had full charge of the property, and he considered it his duty to collect the rents, and keep the balance, and had never at any time been called upon to render an account. The insurance and taxes had also been paid by him and though he had not paid the latter since 1905, it was because he had contra accounts against the city and always expected to get the matter adjusted. He denied most emphatically ever having received a power of attorney from Pick to manage the property and also contradicted the evidence of J. Barry Smith, given yesterday that he acknowledged to Smith having such a power given to him. He likewise denied that he admitted to C. H. Allen that he was active as the agent of Pick. There was a great deal of discussion at court this morning and the case is attracting considerable interest.

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ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY IN FRANCE

Trial by Court Martial Will Also be Done Away With.

New Cabinet Plans for State Ownership of Mines and Will Conduct Them on a Profit Sharing Basis

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The cabinet has decided to include in its parliamentary programme the purchase of the western railroad and a bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty.

War Minister Biquart's plan for the reform of courts martial amounts to their entire suppression, substituting therefor civil procedure in the case of offenses punishable by common law, while disciplinary courts will deal with infractions of discipline. Minister of Public Works Bauxant's project for the revision of the mining law contemplates the taking over by the state of all mines and the participation of the miners in the profits.

GIRL GAVE-DWELLER

Subsists on Nuts

Ran Away From Home Because Maltreated to Lead Simple Life.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—A little girl, aged nine years, was discovered by sportsmen wandering in the forests near Brest yesterday.

The sportsmen discovered she had been living in the woods for several weeks, and had made herself a bed of leaves in a snail's shell, the other food from the hedgerows, where she picked berries and nuts.

She told the men she had lived, at Ernaulle, in the Commune de Saint Elie, and ran away from home because she had been maltreated. Her right arm had been broken and having received no medical treatment, had grown crooked.

The sportsmen tried to persuade her to go with them, but she became frightened, and running away into the woods disappeared.

The Brest authorities have ordered a search to be made.

\$7,500,000 PORT USELESS

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A BARGAIN SALE BABY CAME TO ST. JOHN TODAY

Pictures from Puck Not in It With the Scenes at the Cheap Sale on King Street This Morning—Hundreds of Women in a Struggling Mob.

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First of all a witness went on the stand and proved that the plaintiff had married Robt. Lottimer and that on December 27th, 1891, a daughter was born to her.

The plaintiff was then sworn. She told the judge of being married in September, 1891, of the birth of her child in December, 1891, and of her husband having deserted her in September, 1891, one year after their marriage, and she produced a letter from him, about June 30th, 1891, asking her to go to New York to live with him, she never heard from him. The witness told the court that the letter had been destroyed in some way unknown to her. Mrs. Lottimer said that the purport of the letter was that her husband wanted her to go to live with him in New York and that he would send her the necessary money to go with.

She accepted the invitation, but an answer to her letter or the necessary money was not forthcoming. From the time the letter was received until last winter when she found him at 2440 8th Avenue, New York, living with another woman and raising another family she never saw her husband.

The judge said that it was remarkable that the plaintiff's relatives had not taken some interest in her case so long ago and lent her some assistance or helped her find her husband. Mrs. Lottimer said that her relatives did not have the means. The judge went on to say that the law did not favor long delayed applications.

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There was no further evidence offered, and judgment was reserved until the next sitting.

A GREAT TRUTH.

(From a speech by President Roosevelt.)

"The liar is no whit better than the thief, and if his mendacity takes the form of slander he may be worse than most thieves. It puts a premium upon knavery untriflingly to attack an honest man, or even with hysterical exaggeration to assail a bad man with untruth. An epidemic of indiscriminate assault upon character does no good, but very great harm. The soul of every scoundrel is gladdened when further advanced in this respect than we are in France."

The following teamsters were reported yesterday by Robert Harris, inspector of vehicles, for doing business in the city without a license: William Klipstick, Fred McAlister, Edward Chisholm, James McAleer, Wan. Howe and Edward Cronan, driver for Wm. Klipstick's.

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FALLIERES IN TEARS

AT HIS OLD HOME

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The village of Nazin, the birthplace of President Fallieres, paid the president a very pretty compliment on his official visit there today.

The home in which M. Fallieres was born had to be pulled down some years ago, but in honor of the president's visit a replica had been built in papier-mache for him to see this afternoon. M. Fallieres shed tears as he thanked the villagers for their kindly act.

During the festivities held at Nazin in honor of the president's visit, a herd of cattle, frightened at the firing of the cannons, stampeded the crowd, killing a woman and seriously injuring two men and a little girl.

The guards attempted to drive the animals back into their sheds, but two cows, incensed by the rush of people, attacked the gendarmes and gored them. The beasts were shot.

KNIFE ONLY REMEDY

FOR CURE OF CANCER

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Professor Monprofit of the School of Surgery at Heidelberg, says that cancer is undoubtedly curable by surgical operation if taken in time. No serum has yet been discovered that will cure cancer, "and I find," he says, "that the Germans are not further advanced in this respect than we are in France."

"Cancer, if taken in its earlier stages, is curable, but only by means of a surgical operation. That is the only remedy. The public must not be allowed to go on believing that the only practical cure for cancer is from some purely medical discovery instead of the surgeon's knife. Even if the remedy he ultimately discovered, the surgeon's intervention would still be necessary, for the tumors would have to be removed."