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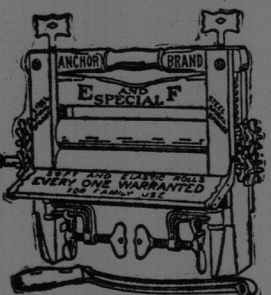
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**MODERN ENOCH ARDEN
LANDS IN TENNESSEE**

**John Strong Finds His Wife
Married to Wm. Curtis**

The Men Decide to Let the Woman
Choose and She Goes Back to
Her First Husband.

CATTYNOOGA, Tenn., April 10. — Returning to his home near Jonesboro, Tenn., after he had been mourned as dead for five years, John T. Strong found his wife, now thirty-two years old, married to William Curtis, and two children born to this union. Curtis had married Mrs. Strong fully believing her husband was dead. When Strong returned to his home he greeted the new family cordially. It was decided to allow Mrs. Strong-Curtis to settle the perplexing matter by deciding between the two men. She chose her first husband, and now Curtis, who says he loves, will institute proceedings to annul the marriage between himself and the woman. Strong has been in the army in the Philippines.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

ON A VISIT TO CORFU

Imperial Yacht Arrived Today—Royal Party
Warmly Welcomed.

CORFU, Island of Corfu, April 10.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, carrying Emperor William and the Empress, Prince August Wilhelm, Princess Louise and the suites and retinues of their Majesties, arrived here today from Venice and was saluted by the fortress and the British ships of war in the harbor. King George of Greece, Crown Prince Constantine and Princess Sophia, his wife, who arrived here yesterday, welcomed the German Emperor and the Empress, went on board the Hohenzollern as they had arranged to do, and remained for luncheon. The town of Corfu and the surroundings of the Villa Archilero, the Emperor's new residence, were lavishly decorated in honor of the arrival of the Imperial couple.

**THEY SAY THAT HE WAS
NOT A GOOD SINGER**

Before police court opened this morning Judge Ritchie called the case in which the English vocalist Knight sued Manager Stanton of the Cedar Picture Show for \$10. The singer gave evidence that Manager Stanton engaged him for \$20 a week and after three days' singing told him he had not "made good," and in paying him off gave him only \$10.

Witnesses for the defence stated that Knight was not a good singer, while Manager Stanton claimed that his agreement was only to pay the man at the rate of \$20 a week, and gave him notice to quit in three days. The defence also stated that while Knight was singing "Love Me and the World Is Mine," there were persons in the audience who were singing "Annie Rooney," and "Annie Laurie." Judgment will be given next Thursday.

**25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF COURT LA TOUR**

Last evening a large number of Foresters assembled in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, for the purpose of observing the twenty-fifth anniversary of Court La Tour. Many of the older members were present. An excellent programme had been arranged and the performers were heartily received. M. E. Grass, Chief Ranger, presided and welcomed those present. Dr. A. W. Macrae in a brief speech spoke of the early history of the order and of its founder, the late Dr. Oronhyatekhi, and the success which attended his work and the order up to the present. Mr. A. A. Wilson speaking on behalf of the charter members, gave an interesting account of the early history of the court. Many of those whose names were on the charter have been called away but some still remain, himself among the number. Court La Tour, being one of the first courts instituted in New Brunswick, has had among its members many who have taken prominent positions in the order and has been represented in the Supreme Court on more than one occasion, besides supplying numbers of the highest offices in the high court.

**HE HAD NO MONEY TO
PAY FOR HIS CHOWDERS**

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined the usual amount. Fred Weir, of Bear River was charged by John Chipman with ordering and receiving three clam chowders and not paying for them. The young man said he was enroute to Lepreau to work on the dredge and had no money. He intended borrowing the money from his companions, but they were quicker eaters than he and they finished eating. Being left alone and without money, he was locked up by the police.

**MOKEY FOR MASSES WILL
GO TO INFIRM PRIESTS**

PARIS, April 10.—The Government has accepted the Senate's amendment with reference to ecclesiastical property devolution bill, whereby monies left for masses for the peace of the souls of the dead shall be handed over to the societies for the assistance of aged and infirm priests. These societies shall assume the obligations of carrying out the testator's intentions.

**OPINION IS THAT SENATOR HALE'S
LUMBER BILL WILL BE DEFEATED**
Maine Stumpage Would Lose in Value and Canada Might Adopt Measures Which Would Work Against American Interests—The River Obstructions.

A Boston despatch to The Sun tells of the introduction of a bill in the United States senate by Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, with the object of repealing the Pike law. The Pike law is that which permits the free entry into the United States of lumber manufactured from logs which have been cut in the United States and manufactured in Canada at plants owned exclusively by American citizens.

There is no doubt that Maine lumber people are back of the bill which is aimed at the destruction of the American lumber trade in St. John and elsewhere so that Maine logs will be cut in Maine. It is said also that the bill is favored by Elihu Root the secretary of state.

Local lumbermen think that Senator Hale's measure will be defeated. The agitation to have some such measure introduced has been taken up several times during the past decade but the measure was never actually brought up in the senate.

Should the duty be put upon all lumber going into United States, regardless of where the logs are cut, it would make a material difference to the industry at St. John where for the past two or three years the volume of export of this non-durable lumber to U. S. has been lighter than the average, owing to the depression in lumber trade circles on the other side of the line, the average cut at the local mills of logs cut on the Maine side ranges from sixty to seventy millions. While no doubt the output of St. John mills would be materially curtailed in consequence, there is no saying to what extent. It would mean that all their lumber would be obtained in New Brunswick and Quebec, and that their entire output of spruce deals would be marketed there.

At present the American mill-owners have the privilege of placing their deals upon either market. If Senator Hale's bill should pass, they could include the English market only in their plans. The mills which are expected are as follows: Station Cutler & Co.'s mill at Indiantown, and the Pleasant Point plant of the same firm, known as the "Pleasant Point" mill, and at Milford; the mill of Chas. Miller's mill at Pokok; Miller Bros. mill on Strait Shore; J. R. Warner & Co.'s mill on Strait Shore; and A. Cushing & Co.'s mill at Union Point and at Milford.

The repeal of the Pike law would mean that the long lumber, but also lath and shingles. While the deals might be cut into English sizes and put upon the English market, local lumber manufacturers have no other market for their boards, lath and high grade shingles than the United States.

Should the duty be demanded by the United States Government they will be compelled to pay 25c. per thousand.

The question of the Pike law is an entirely separate and distinct matter from the question of building booms and piers in the St. John harbor in regard to which there has been so much dispute. But should Senator Hale's measure be passed there is no doubt that the Canadian Government will retaliate with measures of such a nature that it will be hard indeed for the lumber manufacturers of Van Buren and vicinity to continue getting logs to their plants. Considerable loss-way has been given these manufacturers who have persisted in stopping the entire drives at their mills while their own logs were being cut in the States.

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duty on lath, 30c. on shingles and \$2.00 on boards, scantling and deals.
The agitation in favor of the repeal of the Pike law is not, as might be generally supposed, the result of a feeling in favor of such a step on the part of the residents generally of that part of the State of Maine which is most affected, namely Aroostook Co. The introduction of the measure is due largely, it is stated, to the influence of those whose best interests are served by having the logs manufactured on the Maine side of the St. John River. These people, who have much influence, there would be many left over there to saw and so doubt the price would be lower. Also, the product of the logs, instead of coming down the St. John to be manufactured at this city, would be shipped over the Bangor and Aroostook road to the markets of the United States.

It is doubtless true that the repeal of the Pike law would not be favored by the land-owners of Maine; the men who own the stumpage. These also are a large and influential class and will not doubt put up a fight in order to protect their interests. The fact that New Brunswick manufacturers were shut out from buying Maine logs would mean that the stumpage owners of those sections of Maine which border the St. John or its tributaries would lose a market for their logs, there would be less demand for them, their sales would be curtailed to some extent, and the price of logs and consequently prices of logs and stumpage must be materially affected.

To the local American mill owners who own stumpage on the Maine side the repeal of the Pike law would be a serious matter. It would mean a great shrinkage in the value of these stumpage lands.

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**HONG KONG OPPOSES
JAP LOTTERY SCHEME**

Claiming That the Tricks Now Being
Adopted Will Injure the Indian
Cotton Trade

HONG KONG, April 13.—The Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce has sent a circular to the London, Manchester, Liverpool, Bradford, Glasgow, Shanghai, Tientsin and other Chambers of Commerce suggesting diplomatic action against the Japanese Cotton Spinners Associations in their proposal to insert lottery tickets in bales of cotton yarn, thus artificially fostering the Japanese trade to the detriment of the Indian. The value of Hong Kong's yearly importations amounts to \$25,000,000, of which 90 per cent. are Indian. It is contended that the Japanese scheme is calculated to appeal to the gambling instincts of the Chinese.

PROBATE COURT.
Estate of Andrew Campbell, yeoman. Petition for administration to John Campbell, son; Frederick A. Campbell, the only other child renounces. Administration accordingly issued to John A. Campbell. Personal estate \$3,132. Robert G. Murray, proctor.

In the matter of Charles B. Reid, Ethel A. Reid and Minnie A. Reid, infants. Application for appointment of guardian. The necessary affidavits for qualification, etc., being filed, William H. Reid, the father, is appointed guardian. Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor.

**THE CHIEF WITNESS
HAS LEFT THE CITY**
Inquest into the Death of Abbie Weatherbie
Will Have to be Postponed
Until He Returns

The inquiry into the death of Miss Abbie Weatherbie will be resumed in the court house this evening at seven o'clock by Coroner D. E. Berryman. It is expected that some rather sensational developments may occur before the inquiry is finished.
One of the most important witnesses has left the city and after some witnesses are examined this evening an adjournment will have to be made until this person returns.
Coroner Berryman was spoken to on the matter this morning and said that he had been making careful inquiries on the case, and did not wish to say just what evidence would be given. All that there is to be known will come out at the inquest.
The jury were sworn in last Saturday evening and viewed the remains of the 18 year old girl at the General Public Hospital morgue. The deceased, it is said made no statement before her death.

**CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN
IS VERY MUCH WEAKER**

A Serious Change for the Worse Has
Occurred and He is Rapidly
Sinking.

LONDON, April 10.—The condition of former Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has undergone a serious change during the past twenty-four hours and is now the cause of gravest anxiety. The bulletin issued this morning says that Sir Henry passed a restless night, but his weakness has become increased. Only yesterday it was pointed out his physicians permitted him to sit up in bed and read his newspapers, but those knowing the real state of Sir Henry's health, considered that this fact gave them no hope as the patient's vitality is gradually lowering.

**AGREEING ON RATES FOR
SUMMER CONVENTIONS**

CHICAGO, April 10.—The Central Passenger Association yesterday recommended to the executive officers of eastern railroads that a rate of fare and a half will be made during the summer months to all conventions where the attendance will exceed 1,000 persons.
Several roads which have opposed the reductions favored the recommendation which was in the form of a resolution and a special session of the association will be called next week when final action will be taken.

**THE EMPRESS IN HALIFAX
FOR LESS THAN AN HOUR**

HALIFAX, April 10.—Quick work was made with the Empress of Britain which arrived this morning from Liverpool. She docked at 6.55 p. m., landed eighteen passengers and 147 packages of mail and sailed at 7.45 for St. John.

**RATS ARE INVADING
WESTERN CANADA**

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Hitherto no rats have existed in Western Canada, but of late an invasion of rodents has occurred in the vicinity of Emerson and Gretna. Fifty-one were killed under an old barn at the former place today.

**ALL LIQUOR LICENSES IN
LONGUEUEI CANCELLED**

MONTREAL, April 10.—The dryest town in the country this morning is Longueuei across the St. Lawrence from Montreal. Last night the council met to discuss the license and on report being read that all had broken the Sunday law, the council ordered all seven licenses cancelled. It is a terrible blow for Montreal sports who go there Sunday.

PORT AU PRINCE, April 9.—The British cruiser Cressy will depart from Port au Prince on Saturday next and will be followed two days later by the German cruiser Bremen. With the departure of the two cruisers, only the American warships, the cruiser Des Moines and the gunboats Marietta and Paducah will be left on guard.

**TWO BOYS BURNED
IN NEW YORK FIRE**

Their Parents, and Other
Children, Narrowly Escaped

Family Got Lost in the Smoke—
Blaze in One of the Large
Business Houses.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Two small boys were killed and several other persons injured early today in a fire which caused a loss of \$20,000 to the five-story tenement house at 25 Pitt St. The fire drove twenty families from their homes in the building and emptied tenement and lodging houses for a block. The young victims were Willie Chesner, four years old and his brother Solomon, three, who were making their way from their home on the fifth floor with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Chesner, when they met their way. The mother saved herself and her eighteen months old daughter, Chilkie, only after she had dashed through flames which wet fire to her hair and burned the flesh from her feet. The father saved himself and his eldest son, Luitchke, six years old, after the flames had burned his hair and beard off. The fire was discovered by a tenant on the second floor.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Fire in the big Franklin Building in Murray St., early today, caused a loss of at least \$75,000. The loss from water has not been estimated, but so serious was the damage that none of the firms below the seventh floor were able to open for business today. The fire started in an electric switchboard.

**THREE ANARCHISTS
ARRESTED IN PARIS**

Police Also Got Hold of a Cart Loaded
With Dynamite.

PARIS, April 10.—The police of this city have taken into custody three well known anarchists, Paul, Pierre and Russell. They also captured a cart loaded with dynamite which the prisoners had in their possession. The strictest secrecy is being maintained but it is believed that the men are connected with a plot against the leaders of the gigantic lockout which went into effect in this city April 4, affecting 150,000 masons, bricklayers and allied workers in the building trades.

**JAPANESE PAPER NOT
ACCEPTED BY CHINESE**

HONG KONG, April 10.—The Chinese money changers of Hong Kong are supporting the existing boycott against the Japanese arising from the Tatsu Maru incident, by refusing to accept Japanese bank notes even at a discount. The Druggist Guild also has joined in the movement and members are making deposits of money as a security of their good faith. The deposits of members who do not hold to the boycott are to be forfeited to the Government Society.

SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

Next week is Holy Week. Services will be held in all the city churches. In the Cathedral on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock tenebrae will be chanted. On Thursday morning Pontifical High Mass will be sung. On this occasion the Bishop blesses the oils that will be used throughout the diocese during the year. Just before the conclusion of the mass the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession to the repository in the Virgin's Chapel, where visits may be made during the afternoon and evening. In the evening at five o'clock tenebrae will again be chanted.

On Good Friday morning there will be mass of the Pre-Sanctified which will be followed by the adoration of the cross. Friday evening at 5 o'clock there will be tenebrae and a sermon. On Saturday morning mass will be said, the office commencing about 7 and the mass about 9. The Easter water will be blessed on this occasion. On Easter Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Grand Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated and there will also be a sermon. His Lordship will give the Papal Benediction at this mass.

EQUITY COURT.

In the Equity Court this morning before Chief Justice Barker the case of Anderson vs. Innes et al was announced as settled. The terms of settlement are as announced by the Star some time ago, that is that the plaintiff will be paid \$1,000.

The case of Douglas vs. The City was adjourned until Monday next at 11 a. m., pending a settlement. It is understood that the city will offer the plaintiff \$200. The latter brought suit for \$2,000.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and MILD