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CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

The Collectors Were Very Successful Today

THE FUND GROWING

All Merchants Seen This Morning Made Generous Responses and Fund Now Totals $6,226--Amount Needed to Get Monument $3,774

Champlain Monument Fund:

Dominion Government	$5,000 00
The Daily Telegraph	250 00
The Evening Times	250 00
Senator Ellis	100 00
Hon. A. G. Blair	100 00
D. Russell Jack	100 00
Kendall Hall	5 00
Robert Thomson.	50 00
W. E. Earle	50 00
John O'Regan	10 00
George Robertson, M. P. P.	5 00
R. W. W. Frink.	10 00
T. D. Walker	5 00
Manchester, Robertson Allison Ltd.	50 00
Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P.	10 00
Rev. W. O. Raymond,	15 00
Rev. W. C. Gaynor,	15 00
W. H. Thorne,	50 00
T. H. Estabrooks,	25 00
J. N. Harvey,	5 00
James Collins,	5 00
Vassie & Co.,	10 00
J. M. Humphrey & Co.,	10 00
Waterbury & Rising,	10 00
James Myles,	5 00
H. Horton & Son,	5 00
James Fleming,	25 00
O. H. Warwick,	25 00
A. B. Gilmour,	5 00
A. O. Skinner,	10 00
F. E. Holman & Co.,	5 00
J. White,	3 00
W. Tremaine Gard,	3 00
Total to Date	$6,226 00

Amount yet to be raised, $3,774

The Telegraph and Times will gladly acknowledge subscriptions.

The cold weather today did not deter Hamilton MacCarthy, the sculptor, and Mayor Sears from calling upon a number of the citizens in the interests of the Champlain monument fund. Almost everywhere they have called, they have met with a most cordial reception and the fund has grown quite rapidly day by day. A number of new subscriptions were added to the list today and several promises of aid were given.

The various hotels have promised their support and Col. Tucker and H. A. Powell, K. C., will also contribute.

There is still considerable talk about it and in speaking of this matter this evening, Mr. MacCarthy said it had been suggested that after the fund was complete, the subscribers should meet and decide on the most suitable site. It was argued that the votes might be cast on the basis of one for every dollar subscribed, so that the larger the subscription, the more influence as to the site would go with it.

The mayor and Mr. MacCarthy will continue their work this afternoon.

Yesterday Mayor Sears telegraphed to Senators Costigan and Gilmor asking for a subscription. A subscription is also expected from Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.

There is good reason to expect that the bank of New Brunswick will contribute generously to the fund. As the leading financial bank a request has been made to its officials by those interested in the scheme that the matter will be laid before the next meeting of the board of directors.

Speaking of monuments generally Mr. MacCarthy said that the proposed Champlain monument here would be on the same plan as the celebrated Maissoneuve monument in Montreal. The dress and appearance of the figure would have the same picturesque look. Although smaller and less imposing than the $30,000 Champlain monument in Quebec the St. John monument would be of the same general style and fulfill the same purpose. Toronto is being improved with monuments which added much to the charm of the city.

BATTLE LINER ON THE ROCKS

S. S. Arcola is Ashore in Havana Harbor

NEAR MORRO CASTLE

The Arcola is One of The Battle Line Steamers and is Owned Here---Wm. Thomson & Co. are the Managing Agents.

HAVANA, Cuba., Jan. 22.—The British steamship Arcola, which grounded on the rocks close to Morro Castle shortly after midnight while trying to enter this harbor, is in no immediate danger. The heavy sea which was running when she struck has gone down, but the vessel is high upon the rocks at the foot of the Prado, within a few feet of a schooner which stranded during the recent cyclone.

Some of the seafaring men here think that the Arcola can be saved, while others doubt that she will be refloated. Captain Wry, of the stranded vessel, declares that he twice asked the pilot, just before the steamer went on the rocks, whether he had seen any lights, and the latter said he had not. Continuing, Captain Wry said:

"We were making the channel easily and safely when we were struck on the port side by an enormous wave, which was followed by others in quick succession. This listed the Arcola from the channel. Her helm was put hard down, but failed to work her back in the channel. Then she grated upon the rocks. The engines were reversed, but that did not improve the situation. Every wave which hit the vessel drove her harder upon the rocks."

The Arcola was loaded with coal intended for the Havana Coal Company and the Cuban Central Railroad. She is so high and dry that the stevedores are throwing her coal ashore. It is probable that nearly all of her cargo will be saved.

The vessel left Philadelphia January 12 for this port and Sagua la Grand.

The Arcola was purchased in 1904 by the S. S. Arcola Company of this city. She was formerly called the Baristan, and is 1,651 tons net register. She is one of the Battle line fleet, of which Wm. Thomson & Co. are managing agents.

William Thomson & Co. stated this morning that Henry Stewart left New York today for Havana to look after the owners' interest.

POLICE COURT

Albert Manaton's Visit to St. John Cost Him Dear --- He Lost $73 and Was Sent to Jail for Ten Days.

Magistrate Ritchie thinks that too many Mispec men pay fines in the police court.

This opinion he expressed this morning when Karl Johnston who was arrested yesterday was brought into court and fined $3 for drunkenness. Young O'Kane, the fifteen-year-old lad who was in court yesterday was also dealt with having been fined $2. Both will leave for Mispec.

His honor remarked that the man who gave O'Kane the liquor should be lashed. He also warned the pair that if either of them were seen to enter a barroom or be found drunk they would be arrested.

John Caffery, who only yesterday was before the court and paid a fine for drunkenness was again before the magistrate and was fined $8 or thirty days in jail.

Albert Mantaton, who is on his way to his home in Liverpool, N. S. and was arrested last night by Policeman Nelson for wandering about and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police was sent in for ten days. He declared that he had $73 in his possession when he reached the city. The money, he said, had been saved from four month's work in Barnhill's mill at Clarendon station, on the C. P. R. He says he spent Tuesday night at a hotel and Wednesday, about town.

He admitted having been drinking a good deal and thinks he gave the money away. He adds that his family are unprovided for.

AN INTERESTING TALK

Several hundred men and boys who heard A. Gordon Leavitt in the Every Day Club last evening came away with a new respect for the man who studies nature. Mr. Leavitt told them that not only the moose but the caribou and deer shed their horns annually; that the birds are the farmers' friends because they feed on the insects which would destroy the crops; that we have no poisonous snakes in New Brunswick; that the fish diving duck has its diving bell or air chambers in its neck; told them how the whale gets its food; how the feathers of a bird grow; how really harmless and useful is the ugly looking salamander; what a remarkable specimen of architecture is a wasp's nest; and many other things worth knowing by everyone. He had with him a lot of specimens to show the boys and men, and his talk was listened to with the greatest interest.

A RAILWAY APPOINTMENT

OTTAWA, Jan 24 (Special)—It is stated that Stanton Ennes, of London, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Ottawa division of the Grand Trunk Railway, vice L. G. Coleman, transferred.

PRESENT COLD WEATHER ECLIPSES ALL RECORDS IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

This Morning's Temperature Here Was Like Balmy Spring Compared With Some Places---Forty to Fifty Below in Parts of Maine---New York Shivers at Zero.

Another cold snap struck the city yesterday and the antics of Jack Frost during the night will keep plumbers busy to satisfy the numerous demands upon their services.

The mercury has dropped considerably during the past few hours and some thermometers in the city registered as low as 16 below the cipher.

Nor has this city alone been affected by the frigid wave. From various parts of Canada and the United States come reports of a decided slump in the mercury and the weather prophets declare that the cold weather will continue till Friday, with north to northwest winds.

Official readings are as follows: St. John, 10 below; Chatham, 26; Quebec, 12; Montreal, 18; Toronto, 10; Boston, 8; New York, zero, and Point Lepreaux, 6.

In Brockton

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—The mercury registered the lowest of the season here during the early morning. On Main street at 8.15 there was a legitimate record of 12 degrees below zero. A report of 29 below at 4 a. m. comes from West Bridgewater.

Cold in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. — With the temperature at one degree above zero at 8 a. m., this was the coldest day of the winter and one of the coldest days in a number of years in this city. Reports from up state districts say that all cold weather records were broken by a drop as low as forty degrees below zero.

Portland Shivers

PORTLAND, Me., Jan, 24—The official thermometer at the Portland weather bureau this morning duplicated for the first time the lowest record for January in the history of the bureau, extending over 34 years. It was 15 degrees below zero, the same as recorded January 19, 1887. Tre lowest point recorded here is 17 below, on December 15, 1872. The minimum temperature at Eastport last night was 12 below, a low record for the official records in that city. Thermometers in towns away from the coast line varied from 20 to 50 or 60 below.

"Rhody" Feels It

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan 24.—Throughout the country towns and various cities in this state this morning the thermometers had fallen way down to 16 degrees below the zero mark. In this city it was 10 degrees below. It is said to have been the coldest night this region has seen this year.

Coldest for Years

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24—Not since February 5, 1886, has the official weather bureau thermometer registered such a low point as it did at 7 o'clock today, the mercury at that hour showing 7 degrees below zero. From about four o'clock yesterday afternoon it grew steadily colder and the prospects are that the rigid weather will hold out during the day. The severe cold snap has affected train service, and on all lines the trains of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway were from a few moments to an hour late in arriving here.

In Norfolk, Barkhamstead and Hartland, in the western part of the state there was a record breaking drop in the mercury, the thermometers there showing 24 degrees below zero well after sunrise. This is the lowest point reached in years. In Winsted, another cold spot, it was 21 degrees below at 7 o'clock.

Reports from all parts of the state show that the present cold snap is the most severe known in years and as a result a great ice crop is expected to be harvested.

Twenty-eight Below

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 24—Local thermometers registered 24 below zero early today. At Boon's Point, 28 below was recorded.

MADE HIM PAY SECOND FARE

P. Mooney Complains to Mayor About Street Railway Co.

P. Mooney called at the mayor's office this morning to register a complaint against the street railway company and ask for an investigation into their method of collecting fares. Mr. Mooney states that he entered a car on Charlotte street and proceeded by way of Lower Cove around to the foot of King street on his way to north end. At the foot of King street he says the conductor on the car demanded that he pay a second fare before proceeding farther. He naturally objected, but to save trouble paid it and now intends to ask for an investigation as to the rights of the street railway company in this regard.

THE CHANGES IN THE POLICE COURT ROOM

Work of closing the entrance from the guard room to the court chamber in the central station was begun today, and hereafter the police officials, reporters, witnesses and prisoners will enter by the stairway leading from a passage off the southern side of the guard room.

It is probable also that the general appearance of the court room will be somewhat changed, but, at the time of writing nothing definite has been arranged.

Police Clerk Henderson suggested that the long prisoners' bench just inside the arc-shaped rail be moved and placed just to the right of the judge's desk, but it was found to be too long. Several other suggestions were offered, among them being one from Judge Ritchie, to place the prisoners in two rows. His honor said that whatever is to be done must be decided upon while the carpenters are there.

The space directly over the stairway from the old entrance will be completely filled in and the rail will be allowed to remain there for the present at least.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES

Two ripe wild strawberries, several green ones and one blossom lie in a little box on the desk of the Times editor. J. A. Paul brought them in as an interesting contribution on a morning when the mercury was below zero.

Late last October Mrs. Paul found in her garden at Hampton a strawberry plant with one blossom. She took up the plant, placed it in a pot with rich earth, and has since watered and tended it indoors. Today the whole top of the pot is covered by the vine and leaves, which are full of blossoms and green fruit, and from which the two ripe berries, several green ones, a blossom and some buds were plucked and brought to this office.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 24—(Special)—Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R. has written to President Chestnut of the Tourist Association stating that he will be here next week to confer with the committee of the board of trade with reference to an improved train service on the Fredericton branch.

The thermometer dropped to twenty degrees below zero her last night.

The Hilary term of the supreme court opens on Tuesday next.

Wm. Sutherland has been awarded the contract to paint the interior of the post-office.

United States Consul Sharkey says that he has had no official notification that the agency here is to be closed March 31st.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Yandall

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Rothesay passed away this morning, in the person of Mrs. Sarah Yandall, widow of the late Henry Yandall, who died at 7 o'clock at her home on the Gondola Point road, death having resulted from pneumonia. Two unmarried daughters who were engaged as trained nurses at Cambridge, Mass., reached home this week, one having arrived Tuesday and the other yesterday. Mrs. Yandall also leaves two married daughters, living in the western states.

Before her marriage she was a Miss Sprague, of Springfield, Kings Co. After her marriage she and her husband lived in St. John until the fire of June 20, 1877, when she removed to Rothesay, where she remainded until her death.

For the past fourteen years she had been an invalid and practically unable to rise from her chair without assistance, but she was always in good spirits, had a cheery word for everybody and many of the village folk came to her for comfort and advice in their hours of trouble and affliction. Only last Saturday she watched the funeral of one of her oldest neighbors and after it had passed she complained of feeling ill, when a physician was at once called in. It proved to be her own summons to the unseen world and, as already stated she passed away early this morning.

Had she lived until March she would have been 84 years of age.

The surviving members of her family have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

George M. Anderson

The death occurred yesterday shortly after noon of George M. Anderson, of Musquash. The deceased has been ill with pneumonia but three or four days. He was 82 years of age and leaves three daughters. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

The young ladies of the Carleton Methodist church intend holding an Oriental concert in the vestry of the church this evening.

TWO TENDERS FOR NEW WHARF

D. C. Clarke and Adams & Clark Have Offered to Take the Contract.

D. C. Clarke and Adams & Clark are the only tenderers for the 600 foot extension to the new wharf on the west side. The time for receiving tenders closed at noon today and only two had been handed in. G. S. Mayes has not submitted a tender. No meeting has been called as yet to award the contract and it is not known whether the tenders will be opened before the delegation proceeds to Ottawa to ask for the dredging, or be left until their return.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Arthur Roy Nobles, who met such a horrible death at Sand Point, Tuesday night, was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Wright street. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. A. B. Cohoe and Rev. Welington Camp. Interment was made in Fernhill. The pall-bearers were Thomas Drummey, Norman Hornbrook, Warren Stinson, S. Guy Smith, Harley H. Riley and George Hoyt.

Many floral tributes testified to the popularity of the young man and among them was a crescent of roses and lilies from the boys at Kamp Kumfort.

The funeral of the late David Brickley, the well known horseman, was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Waterloo street.. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where Rev. D. S. O'Keefe read the burial service. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

THE FISH MARKET

The fish market supply continues to be plentiful and new goods are arriving daily. A fresh supply of lobsters is expected today and a notable feature of the past week has been the demand for Kennebeccasis smelt. A local dealer told the Times that since Monday last he had sold on an average fifty pounds a day.

Prices are the same as last week and range as follows:

Cod 5c., haddock 6c., cod stead 10c. halibut 15c., herring 20c., smelt (medium) 12c., large 15c. (extra fine), flounders 8c., fresh salmon 15 to 20c., pickled salmon 12c., pickled trout 12c., haddies 9c., lobsters 12 to 40c., clams 15c. per quart.

The James Pender Company employes will hold their annual sleigh drive tonight.

J. Fraser Gregory arrived home today. John T. Kelley came in on the Montreal train.

THE CHARGE TO THE JURY

Judge Gregory Charges Heavily Against Prisoner

IN COLLINS CASE

He Says There is Not Any Evidence that Others Were Concerned in Mary Ann McAulay's Murder --- The Jury Retired at 12.10.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Jan. 24.—(Special). — Thomas F. Collins' fate will probably be decided within the next few hours, for the jury by whom he elected to be tried has received the final instructions from His Honor Judge Gregory, and retired at 12.10 to consider their verdict. Judge Gregory charged strongly against the prisoner.

There was a noticeable air of expectancy about the spectators in the court room when court opened this morning. For the first time since the trial opened Collins was palpably nervous. His face was very pale and as he sat in the dock with his head thrown back listening intently to the important utterances of Judge Gregory he seemed more concerned than on any previous occasion.

Judge Gregory took his seat at 10.30 and as soon as the case had been called and the usual formalities disposed of plunged at once into the case.

He exhaustively reviewed the evidence submitted and said that the defence have tried to prove that someone else besides Collins had been at Father McAulay's house and had been concerned in the murder. In this they had completely failed, as there was not a tittle of evidence to support that contention. The same hand that struck the axe into the closet door in the priest's room was the hand by which Mary Ann McAulay met her death.

Judge Gregory concluded his charge a few minutes after noon and the jury at once retired.

THE Q'APPELLE AND LONG LAKE COMPANY

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (Special)—A bill respecting the Q'Apprelle Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamship Company was proceeded with at the railway committee today. W. F. Moore explained the bill. He said that the road had not been an entire success, the company had issued $782,000 bonds at 6 per cent. The company was unable to meet the interest on the bonds and issued scrip certificates to the extent of $323,000. It is said that the bill was for the purpose of issuing debentures, which will be guaranteed by the Canadian Northern and enable the company to exchange with four per cent guaranteed for the bonds and scrip certificates, provided the present holders are willing to take the same.

ANOTHER VESSEL LOST

The Dorchester schooner Free Trade, Captain F. Tufts, bound to this port from Parrsboro, N. S., with a cargo of coal, went ashore at McCoy Head, near Quaco, in last Tuesday night's storm, and became a total loss. The crew succeeded in getting on shore when the vessel struck. Captain Tufts and his crew arrived this morning from Quaco.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (Special) "Local Sick" was the information sent out by the ticker operator on the floor of the stock exchange today at 11 o'clock. A perusal of the reports confirmed this information. Traders were wide apart in their quotations, so little disposition was there to trade. The only issues which figured in the dealings were Toledo, 28; Mackay, 73¼ to 74; Dominion Iron, 23; Rio Bonds, 78.

SWETTENHAM IS CONDEMNED

Officials, Clergymen and Judges Are Scoring Him

KINGSTON IS ANGRY

One Dispatch Says Governor's Action is Depriving Thousands of Women and Children of Adequate Food and Shelter.

LONDON, Jan. 24—A special despatch from Kingston announces that a number of ships are arriving there in the nick of time as the local supply of food was running short. The despatch adds "In view of the government's action in refusing American assistance and gifts the disposition of the latest consignments is uncertain."

A despatch to the London Times from Kingston says: "Governor Swettenham's action is depriving thousands of women and children of adequate food and shelter Officials, clergymen and judges join in condemning the governor's course."

It is also regarded as significant that the chief organ of the present government the London Tribune is incensed because Governor Swettenham refused its offer of relief and supplies from English merchants. Another despatch says: The correspondence between Governor Swettenham and Admiral Davis published this morning has intensified the strong public feeling against the governor. Although the admiral precipitated the landing of marines it is recognized that he did so with the best motives and every one except the governor appreciated his kindly action. The keenest ire of the merchants here has been aroused by the passage in the governor's letter stating that they would be glad of the free help of the marines in clearing their stores."

MURDER AND A SUICIDE

LONDON Jan 24—William Whitely, founder of the first department store in London was shot and killed this afternoon by a young man who afterwards committed suicide.

THE P. E. I TUNNEL

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 24 (Special)—Rev. A. E. Burke, P. E. I., is in the city. He saw the premier and urged the government to take steps to proceed with the construction of a tunnel between the island and the mainland.

MR. COCHRANE ILL.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 24 (Special)—Mr. Cochrane, M. P. for Northumberland, who has been in poor health since the opening of the session, was taken to the hospital today, where an operation is to be performed for stomach trouble.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (Special)—The cheese market is steady at 13¼ to 13½ for Octobers and 13½ for Septembers. Butter is unchanged at 25 to 25½ for choice.

Steamship Manchester Shipper, Captain Haworth, arrived in port this morning from Manchester, via Halifax, with a general cargo, and berthed at No. 1, west side.

St. John clearings for week ending 24 January, 1907 were $1,178,768 and for the corresponding week last year, $1,062,947.

THERE WAS NO CONFUSION AT THE THAW TRIAL TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—None of the confusion which was so apparent yesterday marked the opening of the second day of the trial of Harry K. Thaw on the charge of murdering Standford White.

When the morning session began there were two jurors in the box, Deming B. Smith, No. 1, and George H. Fecke, No. 2.

Nearly half an hour before the session was to open today, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made her way into the court room through the main doorway. May McKenzie followed close behind the prisoner's wife, and then came Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie. Thaw's counsel reached the court room shortly before 10 o'clock, at which time Thaw was in the prisoners' pen waiting to make his entrance. The newspaper writers and jury talesmen again filled every available seat in the room and the public was barred.

Justice Fitzgerald was on the bench promptly at 10.30 o'clock on the call of the roll of the special panel which was begun by the clerk.

Edward Thaw arrived alone. This gave rise to a report that Mrs. William Thaw might not attend the morning session.

Thaw was called to the bar at 10.45 o'clock. As he walked briskly by his relatives to his place at the lawyer's table, the smiles and bows which had marked his appearance yesterday were missing. His wife leaned forward to nod to the prisoner. Thaw's eyelids seemed to move heavily, as though he had not rested well last night.

The first talesman was George F. Langenbacher, No. 20, who was quickly excused on the plea of non-residence.

Josiah C. Thaw, another brother of the accused, was in court for the first time.

Isaac Kendall, a banker, was drawn as talesman No. 21, and was examined by District Attorney Jerome.

"I have formed an opinion in this case," said the proposed juryman.

Kendall said his conclusions were drawn from the newspapers. The district attorney then followed with his examination. His questions seemed to be directed to the purpose of securing a jury which would not be swayed in any way by sentiment or emotion, which would be guided by the actual law of the state to the exclusion of any so-called higher or unwritten law, and which would excuse a criminal act in a person whose insanity was proved to be of such a character as stated in the explicit language of the statute.

Mr. Kendall answered all the questions satisfactorily, but was excused when he declared he had known Mrs. William Thaw for many years. The absence of Thaw's mother from the court room today was explained by an attorney for the defence. He said that the strain of yesterday proved too much for the prisoner's mother and that she was on the verge of collapse when she returned home. He said also that Mrs. Thaw will not try to attend every session of the court. The Countess of Yarmouth is said to be suffering from a slight cold.

William C. Storey, talesman No. 22, was excused when he said he had a sick wife and child.

Wm. Wilson, talesman No. 23, gave his occupation as that of a bookkeeper. During his examination it appeared that Thaw's counsel would again let the weight of the task of securing a jury rest upon the shoulders of the district attorney.

In all eight talesmen were examined this morning and not a juryman secured.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY IS RELIEVED.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, M. Jamesey Jones, is much interested in the great fact that the Tourist Association has decided to ask the city council to do something with the Old Burial Ground. Ever since Jamesey was a little boy there has been each year a solemn determination to do something with the Old Burial Ground. The ashes of some of Jamesey's ancestors repose there, and he says he has felt their presence near him on many occasions as he passed through the place. He says he has felt as if he were the object of reproachful glances, and that once or twice he has fancied that he heard hollow whispers from behind decaying tombstones. All this has worried Jamesey more or less, and he has mentioned it to the members of thirty or forty successive city councils, but without getting the matter beyond the committee stage. Some seventy-five committees have been appointed to consider what could be done, and about twenty-seven reports have been submitted at various times. As soon as a report was submitted, but usually before it reached that stage, the committee went to sleep, and there the matter ended, for the committee never woke up. The news that there may be another committee, another report, and another nap, therefore comes to Jamesey like a message from an old friend—or a letter with money in it. He hopes the spirits of his ancestors know about it. Indeed he believes they do, for he heard something very like the faint echo of ghostly laughter as he passed through the Old Burial Ground last evening.

QUITE WELL, THANK YOU.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—(Special)—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was quite chipper this morning. You would never think to look at her that Stanford White had been killed. A little affair like the killing of a man ought not to affect a lovely creature like Evvie, and she evidently realizes the fact. Mr. Thaw is quite well, and when the happy pair appear in vaudeville after the trial is over New York society will be delirious with delight. Evvie's expression has at times just a shade of wistfulness, as if she remembered the flavor of the last box of chocolates sent to her by an admiring world. But there are more chocolates.