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All He Can.

But the Incident of the Little Girl Trading
a Loaf of Bread for Liquor Happened a Year Ago.

14 Richmond St., St. John, N. B.,
Feb. 1, 1905.

To the Editor of the Star:—
Sir,—In your issue of the 1st ult., you have a report of a statement made by me in an address delivered in Germain street Baptist church on the evening of Monday, the 30th ult. Your report gives the impression that I am in possession of evidence which could at the present time be brought against one of the liquor dealers of St. John. I did say that a gentleman had told me that a little girl had begged money of him to buy bread and that after purchasing the bread and letting the girl go toward home, he discovered that she had exchanged the bread for liquor of some sort for her mother. I did not regard the statement as one to be placed before the license inspector, for the simple reason that it did not refer to present conditions, the incident not having occurred during the past year and not having come to my notice until some time after it had taken place. Moreover, in my address I did not use the incident as the basis of a charge against the present liquor dealers of St. John. It was used as a man could use any such incident, whether it occurred in St. John or elsewhere, whether it happened this year or twenty years ago, to show to what a stage of inhumanity a man may come by inhuman deeds. Perhaps it may be regarded as an evidence of the health of public opinion in St. John that there has been insistence from more than one quarter that if evidence of the present practice of such illegal acts existed it should at once be placed in the hands of the proper authorities. It is a pleasure, also, to state that the license inspector, Mr. Jones, called at my home to get the evidence immediately after reading your report.

I am not inclined to shield the liquor dealers of this or any town from any misdeeds of which they may be guilty, for I regard the business in its present form as a serious menace to the welfare of our citizens. However, I feel it my duty to correct the impression that may have been created, that I am in possession of evidence of an illegal act by a saloon-keeper of St. John, that could be brought against him.

Yours truly,
ALBERT B. COHOE.

INTERESTING BILLIARD GAME.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The most interesting game of billiards for in the tournament for the amateur championship of America, was played by Edward C. Rein, of Chicago, tonight against Edward G. Gardner, of New York. The final score was 300 to 231 in favor of the local man.

The other winners today were St. George, of San Francisco, and Morris, of New York. Sigourney's opponent was Schmitt, of Racine. The Pacific coast man won by a score of 200 to 230. In the afternoon game between Norris, of New York, and Therslie, of Boston, the score was 300 to 195 in favor of Norris.

VERY COLD IN FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—The Trojans and Lessee Hanson have buried the hatchet. An amiable settlement was reached last night. Every one is satisfied and tomorrow evening the Trojans will play the Dawsons at the Arctic rink.

Two rinks of the St. Andrews Curlers arrived this morning and are playing the Frederictons this afternoon. Two more rinks are expected from St. John this evening.

The thermometer registered 28 below here this morning.

BIRTHS

WHITE—48 King square, Feb. 2nd, to the wife of William White, a son.

DEATHS.

LOVE—At No. 5 Short street, this city, on Feb. 2nd inst., Mary, wife of Jas. Love, in the 37th year of her age, leaving a husband and one son and three daughters.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GARRICK—In this city on Feb. 1st, Agnes Frederica, beloved wife of Andrew Garrick, leaving a sorrowing husband and five daughters.

Funeral will be held on Saturday, 4th inst. Service at house at 2.30 p. m.

Funeral at three o'clock p. m.

—Boston and New York papers please copy.

MORRIS—In this city February 1st, Mrs. Abigail Morris, beloved wife of Jonas C. Morris, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 108 Main street, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A teamster. Apply at the TWO BARKERS, LTD., 100 Princess street.

LOST—Between Market square and Adelaide street, Wednesday afternoon, a ladies' lace handkerchief. Finder will confer a favor by communicating with MISS SHAW, 292 Main street.

LOST—A hymn book, between Carleton Free Baptist church and the city. Finder will please leave at this office or at the Ferry House, West Side.

MRS. MARY ROGER'S
LAST DAY ON EARTH

Attempts to Bribe the Prison
Officials.

Package Enclosing Two Hundred Dollars
and a Poison Sent to a Prison Official With Promise of More.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A Montpelier despatch to the Tribune says:—An attempt to enable Mrs. Mary Rogers to commit suicide and cheat the gallows came to light tonight (Wednesday.) A poison package accompanied by \$200 in bills was sent to the prison officials in the prison with the promise that if he delivered the package to the woman and she died before the day of execution he would receive another similar package. The letter was received last week. It was postmarked "Boston," and when he opened it the two \$100 bills appeared together with a folded package. The note inside reads:—"If you will see that Mrs. Rogers receives the enclosed powder and dies before the day of the execution, you will receive another letter containing a like sum."

Mrs. Rogers is under sentence to be hanged tomorrow, Friday, for the murder of her husband. Governor Bell has under consideration a petition for her reprieve.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 23.—(Noon)—via Tien Tsin, Feb. 1.—Japanese field surgeons and field hospitals have accomplished a triumph, according to statistics obtained by the Associated Press from the chief surgeon of Gen. Oku's army.

There have been in the entire army since the landing on May 6, only forty deaths and disease. The figures show that up to December 1, there were treated 24,422 cases of disease. Of these forty resulted fatally, 13,573 patients recovered, 5,699 were sent to Japan, and the remainder were undergoing treatment when the figures were compiled.

It is believed that these figures are unequalled in the history of warfare.

There were only 198 cases of typhoid, and 342 of dysentery, while of berl berl there were 5,070. The other cases of disease were not serious. The casualties in Gen. Oku's army from May 6 to December 19, were killed, officers 210, men 4,917; wounded, officers 743, men 20,337. Missing—Officers 4, men 42.

Sixteen per cent of the wounded died, 19 per cent recovered in the field and 65 per cent were sent to Japan.

Eighty-five per cent of the wounds were inflicted by rifle shots, eight per cent by artillery and seven per cent by cold steel. The largest percentage of recoveries was in the cases of chest wounds. Most of the recoveries were due to the small calibre of rifle bullets.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association takes place this evening. Premier Tweedie will be present, also two professional guides and a number of the prominent personages who have been attending the meeting of the International Fish and Game Protective Association.

Among the speakers will be J. D. Hazen, M. P., and Robert Maxwell, M. P. The reports to be submitted will be those of the secretary, Mrs. Rupert Olive, and the treasurer, W. S. Fisher.

The report of the treasurer will show the Association in a healthy financial condition, having a balance of \$286.20.

CLEVER YOUNG BARRISTER.

William P. Taylor, of the firm of Corbett & Taylor, barristers, attorneys, and solicitors, has accepted a position in the law firm of J. B. Bennett, of Calgary, N. W. T.

Mr. Taylor read law in A. K. Silpp's office, Fredericton, he continued at Dalhousie University and was admitted to the bar in 1899. He made exceptionally high marks at his bar examinations and is considered one of the cleverest young men in the profession.

A few months ago he entered into partnership with O. S. Crockett, M. P. Mr. Taylor will leave for Calgary about the first of March and a brilliant future is predicted for him.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE J. J. DWYER.

The funeral of the late John J. Dwyer took place this morning at the Cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Carleton; deacon, Father Coughlin; sub-deacon, Father Holland; master of ceremonies, Father Meahan. Interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were: Patrick Higgins, Michael McCarthy, James Kelley, William C. Miles, Edward Haney and W. L. McElroy.

The members of the Irish Literary and Benefit Association walked in a body in the procession, also Branch 131 of the C. M. B. A.

STARVING IN ST. PIERRE.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The mayor of the island of St. Pierre, Mr. Pichon, has received Paris seeking government assistance for the population of the island who are starving owing to disastrous failure of the fishing season.

Frank Grass, a New Brunswick boy, who has been in the west for some time, is at present in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Grass is enthusiastic over the possibilities in the west. He works at Brandon, Manitoba, which he says is a town of 7,000 people and will some day be a city, so rapid is its growth.

NORTH AMERICAN FISH
AND GAME SOCIETY.

Mayor White Delivered an
Address of Welcome.

Several of the Members Favor a Higher
License for the Privilege of
Shooting Big Game.

The morning session of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association was called to order at 11 o'clock. Premier Tweedie introduced His Worship Mayor White.

His worship expressed his pleasure at having the privilege of welcoming the association to the city. This is an international institution, he said, and one which will no doubt be productive of great good. St. John is a game centre; only a few years ago a lordly moose might have been seen in the very streets of the city, a second moose suid among the wires at the rifle range. He referred humorously to the English idea that wild animals could be shot in Wardens from the cabin door. Big game is undoubtedly increasing in this province. Too great an invasion by sportsmen might eventually exterminate the game. This must be guarded against. The fowl of the province should be protected against their natural enemies.

He was glad to see the association here and hoped that this would not be the last visit it would make to the city.

Premier Tweedie said that while the game of the province had increased, he felt that perhaps it would be well to have a close season for large game. One year in five would have a great effect in preventing the ultimate extinction of game. One difficulty the government had experienced was with the people themselves. They felt that they should have the right to shoot game untrammelled by any laws. This has even been made an election issue. Politics also enter in the question of game wardens. Wardens should not be appointed for political purposes. Influence is brought to bear on the government to appoint inefficient wardens. Perhaps it would be a wise idea to have an examination required of wardens. Bonuses had been mentioned as a remedy for the extinction of the natural enemies of fowl. Premier Tweedie said that he was not in sympathy with bonuses. We have had a bonus on certain animals and the law had been grossly abused that he had decided to repeal it.

E. T. D. Chambers submitted a resolution to the association embodying a petition to be submitted to the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, praying that certain steps be taken to prohibit sailing in certain parts of Lake Champlain. The resolution was adopted by the association and the secretary instructed to forward the petition to Ottawa at once.

The papers read yesterday were discussed to some length.

Mr. Knight moved that the association approve of the proposed coupon system. The motion was carried.

Mr. Chambers moved that the thanks of the association be tendered Hon. L. J. Tweedie for the tour and the fact which he has conducted the business of the association and his hospitality in entertaining the association.

Hon. A. T. Dunn introduced Mr. Moore, an experienced guide.

Mr. Moore did not think there was any pressing danger of the moose becoming extinct. The moose are increasing. A higher local license would be an excellent thing. He believed that we would have game for a long term without close season. The cat, he thought, was more than the lynx. Half of the full grown bears live on the young moose. The increase is much greater than the amount taken off.

Hon. A. T. Dunn said that the west side of the St. John river had been closed against hunters and now big game are very plentiful there. He would advocate closing a section of the province for two or three years in succession.

Henry Allen said that the "calling" season extended over the month. He would advocate a higher local license. Some of the foreign sportsmen expressed their willingness to pay even more than \$20, the present fee, for the moose are undoubtedly increasing in New Brunswick.

SEWING MACHINES FOR ESQUIMAUX.

A band of eleven Esquimaux from the Aleutian Islands passed through Seattle on their way home from the St. Louis expedition, attired in the garments of civilization, and two of the squaws are taking back sewing machines, which will be installed in their ice huts to supplant the bone needle and gut thread with which they have been wont to sew their garments.

On the down trip the party could not appreciate a bed and all slept on the floor. Now they take to the beds as naturally as they do to seal oil on their native heath, and strange as it may seem, none of them are homesick, and all are anxious to return to this country next year.

One of the articles that are being taken back by the head man of the party is a stovepipe hat. He saw President Roosevelt wearing a high silk hat at the fair, and when told that it was the president who wore it, he at once commissioned Mr. Bates to go out and buy him one. As he becomes the dignity of the chieftainship, he will only wear the hat on state occasions.

The four children are also dressed in knickerbockers, shoes and stockings, and are very proud of their American garb. —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

CONVICTS WILD BREAK
FOR THEIR LIBERTY.

Texas Murderers Steal a
Locomotive.

Both Captured After a Five Mile Ride
One with a Bullet Through
His Lungs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A Houston, Texas, despatch to the Press says:—"Knocking the engineer of a locomotive unconscious with blows with scotch shovels, two life prisoners, by murderers jumped into the cab, pulled wide the throttle and sped out of the yard of the Huntsville Penitentiary today (Wednesday) amid a shower of bullets from wardens. The convicts abandoned the engine after a wild dash of five miles and were caught hiding in a thicket. One of the men was shot through the lungs and his companion would not desert him. The two convicts, Tippin and Wilson, were members of a stone breaking gang. An engine had been used in moving freight cars laden with rocks into the enclosure and in carrying away the broken product. Just when the locomotive had been uncoupled, Tippin and Wilson attacked John Mallory, the engineer.

A SPOT ON THE SUN.

One of the Largest Ever Discovered—
Will be Visible for Several
Days.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A sun spot, believed to be one of the largest and best defined ever observed, has been discovered by Prof. A. H. Cole, a local astronomer. Projected through a small opera glass on a sheet of white paper a disc measuring six inches in diameter was disclosed. Mathematical calculations proved that the spot on the surface of the sun was one tenth of its total diameter or over 8,000 miles in its widest part. The spot is egg shaped and can be easily discerned through a smoked glass. It is situated east of the central portion of the sun and today would be almost in the middle of the luminary. The spot will be visible for seven days.

TERRIBLE TURKS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1.—It is officially announced that the Turkish forces have routed the rebels investing Sanaa and Hodeira, Yemen, province, Arabia, and have relieved the besieged garrison of Sanaa, the capital of Yemen.

WOULD HAVE GONE UP IN SMOKE

PARIS, Feb. 1.—An analysis made at the municipal laboratory has disclosed the fact that the bomb found last night in front of the Hotel Des d'Orleans, on the avenue of Del Opera, was not dangerous. It contained chiefly coal dust.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

The Colonel—My mother used to make the most delicious apple pies around Christmas time.

The Major—Indeed! I suppose she followed that old recipe: One quart of apples and a gill of brandy?

The Colonel—No, sah. She used one quart of brandy and a gill of apples.

REVISED.

"Did you ever hear that old expression, 'Never look a gift horse in the mouth'?"

"Yes, but there is another version now."

"What is it?"

"Never look a gift cigar in the wrapper."

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U. X. O. Shoe Polish, regular 25c., for 10c., a bottle.

A 10c. Shoe Polish for 5c.

A 10c. Can Mustard for 5c.

Salt Pork only 8c. a lb., \$14.50 per bbl.

Oranges 11c. per dozen.

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We have placed on Sale the balance of our stock of Flannelette Waists at greatly reduced prices.

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1.10 Waists now......75

90 Waists now......50

75 Waists now......50

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335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Westerly winds, fine and cold. Friday—Strong northwesterly winds, snow flurries and very cold.

Synopsis—The weather is now intensely cold from Ontario to the Rocky Mountains. Winds are fresh westerly along the Atlantic Coast. To Benue and American Ports, northwesterly winds and very cold.

Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 14; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 4; temperature at noon, 12.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$30.00. Which will be sold at

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