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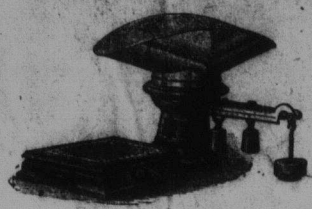
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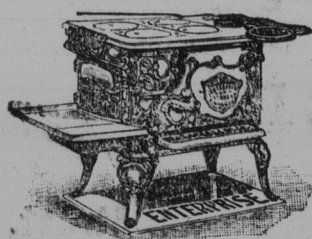
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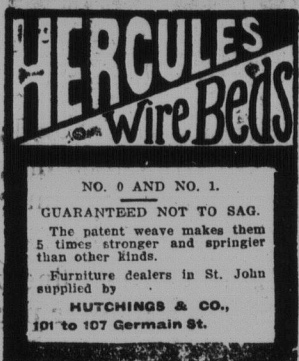
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AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Manitoba Rejects It—A Very Small
Vote Polled.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, April 3.—The test of the Manitoba liquor act by the referendum was held yesterday with the result that the measure failed to meet with the approval of the electors at the polls. The returns available last night showed that a total of 27,321 votes had been cast, and of these 16,000 were against bringing the act into force and 10,621 were in its favor. There was therefore a positive majority so far as known of 5,919.

In the plebiscite submitted to the people of Manitoba on September 28, 1898, the following vote was polled:

	For	Against
Winnipeg	1,461	921
Brandon	3,596	507
Lisgar	2,233	429
Macdonald	1,320	306
Marquette	349	145
Provencher	926	284
Selkirk	926	377

Total 12,270 2,979
Majority for prohibition 9,291
Total vote polled 15,249
Votes on list 48,904

The total vote is undoubtedly much greater now than it was in 1898. In December, 1899, for example, there were 67,770 voters on the list.

MINES CLOSED

As a Result of a Strike in Montana
This Week.

ANACONDA, Mont., April 3.—The Anaconda and Washoe mines were closed last night, throwing about 1,500 men out of employment. This action was made necessary by the strike of the engineers of the Amalgamated mines in Butte. The smelters have a limited supply of ore, enough, it is thought, to last two or three days, when they, too, will be forced to suspend, throwing 2,000 other men out of work.

BUTTE, Mont., April 3.—Striking hoisting engineers of the Amalgamated Copper Mining Co., properties and the engineers union held an exciting session last night. The action of the hoisting engineers in walking out and violating the agreement made with the company maintaining the present wage scale for two years was denounced by the union. The strikers, upon the decision of the union being given, bolted the meeting, and after an hour's session, prepared a statement for the public, giving their side of the controversy. The hoisting engineers, they allege, were not a party to the so-called agreement, and that further, with the union held an amalgamated Copper, the mining company are paying a higher scale of wages.

NOW SHE'S A WIDOW.

Sensational Ending of a Quarrel Between Man and Wife.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—Rufus Steelman, son of a wealthy citizen of Lincoln County, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank Warren. Warren and his wife had a quarrel on Saturday. Mrs. Warren went to her parents' home, when a dispute arose over the disposition of children and Warren armed himself with a revolver and shot gun and threatened to kill every member of the Steelman family. Young Steelman and his father, J. W. Steelman, saw Warren coming up the road on a horse, with the shotgun across his saddle. Warren rode up to the door and, dropping the reins, raised his gun in shooting position. Rufus Steelman immediately drew a revolver, fired and Warren fell dead from his horse.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Fanning Island, a little coral reef in the South Pacific is to be the resting place for the English sub-marine cable which will run from British Columbia to Australia. On the island, which is 1,080 miles south of Hawaii, the English cable company will establish its mid-ocean station, expending about \$120,000 there for building and equipments. Besides the usual buildings, there will be a large reservoir for catching rain water. The walls of these buildings will be made of coral, covered with cement.

WAS JUROR POISONED?

ST. PETER, Minn., April 3.—While Andrew Tanke and his wife were being tried for the alleged murder of the latter's husband, Anton Kachel, a juror became sick and demented. He was taken for treatment to the asylum here, where he died. The jury was then dismissed. It is alleged that drugs were administered to the juror and that he died from their effects. The parties who gave the drugs to the juror are said to be known and the disclosures promise a sensational result.

THAT MERRY CHRISTMAS.

COPENHAGEN, April 3.—An official note was issued today formally announcing that the Danish ministry had had no connection with Captain Christmas. The captain applied for an audience, but the premier, Dr. Dountzer refused to see him. The premier also refused to receive a copy of Christmas' report on the subject of the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies.

SIX KILLED, MANY ENTOMBED.

LONDON, April 3.—Six men were killed as the result of an explosion of fire damp last night in a colliery at Wigan, Lancashire. A number of men were entombed at Dunfermline, Scotland, this morning owing to a similar accident.

HAMPTON.

Bennett Remanded Till April 11th.
Mr. Tweedie's Complaint.

HAMPTON, April 3.—In the Bennett case today R. LeB. Tweedie for the prisoner, complained of the Sun's report of the case as prejudicing his client's interests, and asked the magistrate to censure the reporter and paper. The magistrate said the proceedings were faithfully reported and the outside rumors confirmed by his own knowledge.

Philip Palmer asked for a remand till Friday, April 11th, to hand the case over to the crown as under the changed circumstances by the absence of the complainant he would become an important witness.

Mr. Tweedie asked for the exclusion of reporters and all but the parties immediately implicated. The magistrate refused, and remanded the case as asked.

ST. STEPHEN.

Death of Edgar W. Thompson This Morning.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 3.—After a protracted illness Edgar W. Thompson died at his home here at an early hour this morning. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Charlotte County bar, a young man who made friends readily and held them firmly. Some years ago he was stricken with paralysis, against which he made a strong fight until the end. He has been cared for by a devoted wife, who survives him, with one child, one younger having died last week. He will be buried with Masonic honors Friday afternoon. Universal sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thompson and to his father and sisters. He was 36 and a half years of age.

BIG BOSTON STRIKE.

BOSTON, April 3.—What promises to be a protracted labor contest began here this morning when 1,500 brewery men and 12 firemen employed in Boston breweries refused to go to work.

LEISURELY THEFT.

A Tennessee Blacksmith's Gradual Acquisition of a Traction Engine.

(Washington Post.)
"Ours is a peaceful section," said Col. Dan Turner of Memphis, Tenn., to a group of western men who had been discussing robberies, hold-ups and crimes in general. "But when we do a thing down in Tennessee, we do it right, and robbing people or corporations is done to the queen's taste, when one of our citizens sets out to do it."

"Not long ago it became necessary for one of the railroads to build a small branch line, and a traction engine was sent down there with the first load of road-building material to haul ties on heavy trucks from a little mountain hamlet near where the road was being built. When the workmen had finished hauling the ties the engine was placed alongside the road until it should be convenient to haul it away. It remained beside the road for about six months, and when the contractor came along to clear up, he was rather amazed to find that nothing but the boiler of the traction engine remained where he had placed it. To make matters worse every bolt and rivet that could be removed from the boiler was missing, too. A search was instituted but the missing parts of the machine could not be found."

"Some time after the theft of his engine the contractor had occasion to drive through the country again, and stopped at a negro's blacksmith shop to have a shoe fastened on his horse. While the smith was at work the contractor walked around the shop, and to his amazement, found in one corner of the place, the missing parts of his engine. He immediately charged the negro with stealing it, and the man admitted his guilt. When the contractor had recovered from his surprise at the find, he asked the smith why he had not taken the boiler, too, and the latter replied that he was making tackle to take to the roadside and lift the boiler into his wagon when the contractor took the thing away."

AN AMERICAN ESTIMATE.

(New York Tribune.)
The "fatal asterisk of death is set" today against one of the great names of our time. Questions of evil and of good apart, the magnitude of Cecil Rhodes' mark upon the history of the age, and, indeed, upon the immeasurable future, is beyond dispute. Not for half a century and more has Great Britain or any nation produced a more powerful and successful empire builder, nor has there been in that time a man who has done more towards filling up the blank spaces upon the map of the world and towards giving them their distinctive color. There is perhaps no story of him more hackneyed—or more true—than that of his placing his hand upon the map of South Africa, covering all the portion from the Orange river to the Zambesi, and saying, "All that for England! That is my dream!"

THE LOGS.

The work of collecting the logs which are coming down from the jam at Fredericton is progressing in an altogether satisfactory manner. No logs are being allowed to pass the booms at Palmer's Point and the foot of the reach, and the lower part of the reach has been cleared up, all that had been in sight there having been collected and caught by the booms.

The Fredericton Boom Company expect to have the booms in readiness in the course of a day or two. Six tugs and a large crew of men are hard at work upon them, but are being hampered by the high water and floating ice.

HALIFAX.

The Strike Still on—What the Laborers Ask.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 3.—The strike of the longshoremen is on as tight as ever. Nothing is being done tonight on three steamers at the I. C. R. piers, and when the Silvia, bound for New York, came in from Newfoundland tonight, only four non-union men turned up to look after her. The Allan liner Bardinian still has in her hold 75 tons of the 300 to be landed here. She should have sailed at noon today for Boston, but will not be able to get away till tomorrow night at the earliest. Her crew is worked all day in place of the striking longshoremen. The Trades and Labor Council met tonight to discuss sympathetic measures, but nothing was given out of what was done. A representative of the International Longshoremen's Association is expected here tomorrow. Meanwhile the strikers and the steamship men both express confidence in the outcome. The employers talk of bringing men from abroad and the strikers say they feel sure that no sufficient number of non-union men to do the work can be obtained in this city or outside of it.

The demands of the strikers are as follows:

(1) That none but union men be employed, when available; (2) That the day scale of wages be 25c. per hour; (3) That the day begin at 7 a. m. and end at 6 p. m.; (4) That the night scale of wages be 30c. per hour; (5) That the night begin at 7 p. m. and end at 7 a. m.; (6) That 50c. per hour be paid from 7 p. m. Saturday until 7 a. m. Monday; (7) That work on stranded or wrecked vessels be 25c. per hour, all time to count from the time the men leave the wharf until return to same, board included; (8) That when men are ordered out to work between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m., all time shall count until ordered home, per hour, 30c.; (9) That meal hours be 7 to 8 a. m., 12 to 1 noon; 6 to 7 p. m., 12 to 1 midnight; (10) That all meal hours be double time, and all succeeding hours, until sent home; (11) That we recognize the following as holidays of the year: 21st June, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Labor Day; (12) That double time be paid from 7 p. m. of the eve of a holiday, until 7 a. m. after holiday. The agents of the steamship lines all express themselves as being able to get along without conceding to the men's demands, as they say freights were never so poor as at present.

BISHOP KINGDON

Will Take a Prolonged Rest and European Tour.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, April 3.—Bishop Kingdon is convalescing from his rather severe illness but is yet unable to leave his room. It is understood his lordship will take a prolonged rest and a lengthy European tour when he has sufficiently recovered to permit his travelling. His lordship will, in a few months, complete 21 years of labor in the Diocese of Fredericton.

ANOTHER CHICAGO STRIKE.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A strike of hod carriers and building laborers was called today, Herman Lillen, the agent, being compelled by the men to repudiate an agreement he made yesterday with the employers' organization. Yesterday an advance from 30 cents to 35 cents to be effective June first, was agreed upon. Lillen agreed not to call a strike until the men had met and ratified or repudiated the agreement. When the men learned of the treaty today they ordered the agent to call a strike at once. The strike, it is said, will involve the helpers, thus affecting 1,000 men.

A MINE ON FIRE.

CARBON, Wyo., April 3.—The fire that has been smouldering in the old No. 2 coal mine of the Union Pacific here has broken out afresh and a force of men are now engaged in walling up the mouth of the fan shaft through which the smoke and flames are issuing. About twenty years ago a fire was started in No. 2 and, being unable to control it, the company walled up the shaft. At intervals of two or three years the fire has broken out in new places and for five consecutive years it burned steadily. The fire has undermined the country for a radius of a half mile and miners say it will probably burn for an indefinite period.

SOUTH AFRICA.

KRONSTAD, O. R. C., Tuesday, April 1.—The Transvaal delegates are still here. It is believed that Gen. Dewet is influencing Prest. Steyn not to meet Prest. Schalkberger.

THE PROFITABLE "BLIND PIG."
Representative McCreary of Minnesota tells a story of a man who was running what is known in that country as a "blind pig." In the east the establishment would be known as a "speak-easy."

According to Mr. McCreary, the man was arrested, tried, convicted and fined. He went back and again engaged in the business. He was again arrested, again tried, again convicted, and again fined. He returned to his illegal business. After this performance had been repeated several times the magistrate questioned him—"Are you going to keep this thing going?" "As long," was the reply, "as there's eight cents' profit in a ten-cent drink."—Washington Post.

Auguste Comte, founder of the Positivist school of philosophy, now has his statue on the Place de la Sorbonne in Paris.

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(Philadelphia Times.)
The train was leaving Lancaster when a young woman in the rear of the car began to cry violently. So loud was her lamentations that a young man who sat opposite went over and tried to comfort her.

"You seem to be in great grief, madam," said he. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"N-no," replied she between her sobs. "I've just got my husband cremated." On hearing this an elderly lady in the next seat also began to cry violently.

The young man went from the young to the elderly woman and asked her if there was anything he could do for her. She straightened out and replied in a haughty tone.

"No, there is nothing. I'm 60 years old and never had a husband. Now, please do something for this poor woman who has them to burn."

REV. J. M. DAVENPORT.

At a meeting of St. Thomas' vestry, Toronto, on Easter Monday, according to the Globe of that city, the announcement that the rector, Rev. J. M. Davenport had donated \$1,000 for parish purposes during the coming year was received with applause. The collections in the church on Easter Sunday were \$465. Rev. Mr. Davenport's stipend is \$2,654 per year.