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**STOP 1,000 LETTERS TO SEER IN ONE DAY**

"Suspected to be Fraudulent" Stamp Overworked in Montreal Postoffice.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The way of the Transgressor is made something more than hard when it attracts the attention of the Post Office authorities in Montreal.

The attention of the Herald was called to this fact the other day when an irate lady who had written a fortune teller, along with other members of the family, and had got the letters back from the Dead Letter Office. She had been answering the advertisements of the Roxroy Studios, London, Eng., which had appeared in Montreal papers a short time ago, and demanded an explanation of why she had failed to make connections.

Assistant Postmaster Gaboury, of the Montreal office, explained matters to a Herald reporter on Saturday.

**HELD ALL LETTERS**

"I saw the advertisement of Mr. Roxroy when it appeared," he said, "and did not like the looks of it. The man promised to read your past, and future, etc. for a modest sum, and to tell you the inmost secrets of your soul for so much more, and that kind of stuff. Well, when letters in answer began to come into the office, which they did at once, I issued orders holding the letters and P. O. money orders, while I wrote to the Post Office Department at Ottawa, asking instructions.

"Mr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster general promptly wired back saying that I had done right, and telling me to hold all such letters to this firm pending further instructions. And a couple of days later I got a general circular, which was sent to all the post offices in Canada, which said that the letters addressed to this firm must be sent of the Dead Letter Office; where they would be stamped, 'Suspected to be fraudulent' and sent back to the senders, along with the money or orders therein enclosed. The P. O. orders must also be stopped, and senders instructed to come and get their money back. The circular went on to say that the carrying on of such Studios was an indictable offence under Section 445 of the Criminal Code.

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"You may judge of the extent to which people will allow themselves to be fooled," continued Mr. Gaboury, "when I say that we held up no less than 1,000 letters addressed to this firm yesterday. In the last four years we have closed up no less than 100 concerns like this in Montreal. We have an officer whose duty it is to look after all such establishments, and get after all that appear of using His Majesty's mails for fraudulent purposes. There was one woman, I remember, a 'palmist,' she called herself, that we must have closed up of twenty-five different strongholds."

Mr. Gaboury paused and laughed. "I was talking with a patent medicine man once," he said, "and he told me that while the United States were excellent grounds for him and his kind, and Canada superb, the 'Pole Paradise' was Newfoundland."

**AN AGED STATION MISTRESS.**

One of the quietest railway stations in England is Langford, on the Witham and Maldon (Essex) branch line. The sole staff consists of an aged woman, who has performed the duties of "stationmaster" for many years. Her cottage, situated in a garden, is also the booking-office; a small window opens on the single narrow platform representing the waiting-room; and trains stop only when there are passengers to take on or let off.

**PRESERVE BABY'S SKIN**

**CUTICURA SOAP**

A lifetime of disfigurement and suffering often results from the neglect, in infancy or childhood, of simple skin affections. In the prevention and treatment of minor eruptions and in the promotion of permanent skin and hair health, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are absolutely unrivaled.

**THREE CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE**

Brooklyn Tenement Goes Up in Flames and Eighteen Families are Homeless.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Three children perished in a fire which swept through a four-story tenement in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn late this afternoon. Michael and Frank Shinn, aged two and four years, respectively, met death on the ground floor, being literally burned to a crisp, while Katherine Craig was suffocated by smoke in the flat of her parents on the fourth floor.

Mrs. Shinn left her two children alone while she went shopping and it is believed that the youngsters lighted matches, starting the blaze.

Eighteen families were routed from the building.

**THE AUNT.**

Polly—Aunt Sally seems woefully downcast tonight.

Jennie—Yes, poor thing! She hasn't been able to get her feelings hurt at any time today.—Indianapolis Journal.

**MASSACRE OF FRENCH SOLDIERS IN SENEGAL**

France Storm Swept; Communication Cut Off

King Edward Purchases Villa at Naples—Boys Drowned—Yale's Students—Fire Chief Hurt.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A despatch received by M. Trouillet, minister of colonies from the governor of Bakel, Senegal, says that a French detachment has suffered heavy losses through an ambushade in the Oudal region. A whole company, consisting of five officers and 310 native soldiers, was massacred.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The storm which prevailed throughout France today was felt principally in the east and south, telegraphic communication with Czech, as well as with Germany, Austria and Italy was practically stopped. No other damage has been reported up to the present.

**DOVER PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 15.**—While fishing through the ice on a pond here today, Lester Davis, 40 years old, and John Duncan, eight years old, broke through and were drowned. The body of Davis was recovered, but that of Duncan could not be found.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 15.—"When they discovered that I had been with Peary, they couldn't do too much for me," said George Borup, who was an assistant with Commander Peary, as he stepped off the White Star liner Baltic, on his return from England. "I met both Lieutenant Shackleton and Captain Scott, who are interested in South Pole exploration and they couldn't hear enough of my account of Commander Peary's expedition. I only hope that the discoverer will lead an expedition to the South Pole and that I may go with him."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 15.—The University catalogue for 1909-1910, issued today, the annual expense to the students for the college year is estimated at from \$28 to \$32, and the general average expense is given as \$32. The total number of students under instruction is 3,313 and the number of teachers, 49.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 15.—Chief of Police Hamilton of the Lawrence fire department, may die as a result of injuries sustained tonight while fighting the flames in a barn, when he and Lieutenant Fred M. Gibson fell with the flooring which had been used as a scaffold. Lieutenant Gibson escaped comparatively unharmed. The fire took its toll.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—John McAlan Swan, R. A., died here today. He was a noted animal painter and won many medals for his work.

**BRITISH ARMY SECURES A WORKABLE AIRSHIP**

Fish-shaped Craft Weathers Shift Bröozz Hundreds of Feet Above the Ground.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British army appears to have secured a workable airship after many false starts. Manned by Col. Capper and four assistants, the huge fish-shaped craft was launched from the military balloon factory at Farnborough today. An hour was occupied in flight over Luffham Plain to Aldershot camp and back to its shed. The airship travelled several hundred feet above the highest points passed over and appeared to answer its helm perfectly.

It seemed to be under thorough control throughout the trip and maintained a good speed even when driven into the teeth of a strong wind. The new machine is many times greater in size than its predecessors, being 170 feet in length with pointed ends and having fin-like projections on either side. Framework extends below the body for a distance of 100 feet of its length. The propellers are attached to its sides.

**TRUST TRIES TO SHOW COMPETITION**

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—This was a day of encouragement for the members of the federal grand jury who are hearing evidence in the government's investigation to ascertain whether the meat-packing industry is conducted in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Counsel for the packers said that they were in the dark as to what the government had already learned and

**MISSING NAVAL TUG SIGHTED AT LAST**

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 15.—Bound up the coast for Borton, with a stayall rigged on the forward derrick, the little naval tug Nina, which has been missing since February 6, was sighted at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon off Montauk Point, L. I., by the whalvesack steamer Bay View, which arrived here today from Seaside, Me. Captain Cummings, of the Bay View, says the Nina apparently was all right, that she flew no distress signals and that as he did not then know of the anxiety about her safety, he merely saluted the tug and continued on his voyage. Although he did not notice particularly, Captain Cummings thinks the Nina was proceeding under steam and was merely using the stayall as an auxiliary, there being a strong wind blowing up the coast at the time. However, it is possible that the vessel's engine was disabled, and that she was beating up the coast under sail.

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**FOSTER'S REPUTATION KEEPS HIM BUSY**

Starting Another Suit for Libel—Ottawa Paper the Target This Time.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Hon. George E. Foster has filed his statement of claim against the Ottawa Free Press in connection with the suit for libel entered during the election campaign of 1908 in consequence of statements published in the paper reflecting on him as manager of the Union Trust Company. The action is along the same lines as that now in progress in Toronto in connection with Mr. Foster's libel action against the Toronto Globe. Mr. Foster asks \$50,000 damages and that the trial take place in Toronto.

**Watching A Stomach Digest Food**

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A TRIAL PACKAGE OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS SENT FREE.

The Abbe Spallanzani was the first scientist to study systematically the chemical powers of the gastric juice, but it was by the careful and convincing experiments of Beaumont that the foundation of our exact knowledge of its composition and action was laid.

Beaumont was an army surgeon, located at an obscure military post in Michigan, while it was yet a territory, and was called upon to treat a gun shot wound of the stomach in a Canadian voyageur—Alexis St. Martin. When the wound healed a permanent opening was left by means of which food could be placed in the stomach and gastric juice taken from it.

Beaumont made scientific experiments with his crude means and wrote a book, which to-day is recognized among the classics of physiology. Beaumont blazed the way for other scientists so that to-day medicine knows what the stomach does to food and what food does to the stomach.

Science also knows what the gastric juices are and how to make them best for the system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, thanks to the poor army surgeon and Alexis St. Martin, give man a means of digesting food, replenishing the exhausted juices, soothing the nerves and correcting dyspeptic conditions of the stomach.

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**THREE INJURED IN SMALL COLLISION**

Toronto Without Light or Power for Two Hours—Fright Wagons Want Higher Wages.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—A Grand Trunk local train ran into a light engine near York Station yesterday afternoon, giving the passengers a bad shaking up. J. Yeomans, a traveller, had his ankle broken, A. Gowans, a traveller, his back strained, and Philpott, a bookkeeper, received a scalp wound. They all belong to Toronto and were brought in to the hospital.

Toronto was without power and light for nearly two hours yesterday, owing to a blizzard interfering with the Niagara current at Burlington. Only one evening newspaper appeared on time and the street car service and factories were paralyzed.

The C. P. R. freight handlers will ask for an increase of wages of twenty per cent. Their present rate is fifteen and sixteen cents an hour.

**CAUSE FOR SURPRISE**

"My dear, I'm afraid that Mr. Willie is a sunambullus," said the fond mother.

"What's he doing now?"

"Well, last night I heard a noise in his room, and I crept in, and there was Willie walking about. I followed him, and he went downstairs, picked up the lawn mower and the pruning hook and broom and was starting out the door when I stopped him."

"He did that while he was asleep?"

"Indeed he did, and when I wakened him he couldn't remember a thing about it. How in the world do you explain it?"

"Oh, that's all right. Don't worry. It's funny, of course, but if he had done it while awake it would have been a blamed sight more unusual!"—New York Herald.

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