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MISSING HERB MOORE. ANOTHER REFORT IS TO BE MADE TO FIND HIM.

Is He Living or Dead?—The Masons Could Ascertain Nothing—Some Facts of His Disappearance—His Last Letter to His Friends—The Insurance Money.

The story of the strange disappearance of Herbert W. Moore, barrister at law, formerly of the North end, has just been revived by the high court of the Independent Order of Forresters at Fredericton

Wm. A. Moore, formerly treasurer of the town of Portland, and was 32 years old at the time of hydragonarane in 1991 the time of his disappearance, in 1891. He was married to a Nova Scotia lady, relations were happy, but he was somewhat in debt and pressed for money. A considerable sum was due him from one Kilpatrick, a resident of New York, but formerly of Portland. With the hope of getting a settlement of his claim, Moore left for New York on the 8th of January 1891, reached there safely and was there until the 17th of that month, when it was supposed he left for Norfolk, Virgina. Since that date, he has been seen by no one interested in him, and since the 28th of that month no word has been

Moore had very little money with him when he left St. John. but he saw Kilpatrick and is believed to have received part of his claim. When in New York he was at the house of his uncle, and also saw his friend W. F. Roberts, then a student of medicine there and now in medical practice in the North Ead. He was last January, and then appeared in every respect physically and mentally welt. He said that he was going to Norfolk, Virgina, where he was to get a situation on a railway, through the favor of a friend whom he had met in New York, and whom he had formerly known when a resident in Minnesota. His idea was that Minnesota. His idea was that, as times the opinion of some, is for were dull in St. John, he would avail himwere dull in St. John, he would avail himselt of this opportunity to temporarily better his fortunes, and return to St. John at
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One natural one, and such as any man in his circumstances might be likely to take.

About the first of February his wife go a letter from him, assuming to be written at Norfolk, in which he said he secured, through a letter from a friend in Minnesota a position on the Norfolk & Western railway, that he had been on duty one day, but had an attack of the grip for the past three or four days and would not be fit for

This letter did not come in the ordinary way, but was enclosed in a New York newspaper. It was written on letter paper which he had taken from St. John, having his office letter head upon it, but the letter-head was scratched out. The after it was written.

stood that Moore had claimed that about \$350 was due him befere he left St. John, so that it the balance due in March was only \$50, he must have had a consider-

As time passed and no further word much alarmed, as did also the mother of the missing man. The story of the mysstery became current on the streets, and Moore's friends begun to think it was time some closer enquiry was made. He had been a member of the Union Lodge of Portland, F. & A. M., and two nent members of that body were deprominent memories of the property of the protect to seek for information regarding him, These were B. S. Black, the master, and John A. Watson, past-master. This Moore had been neard from by anybody, In the mean time, however, Mrs. Moore

ling auditors departments of the railway, but had been sent on the south-western part of the road, a little east of Atlanta. He intended to stay there until the first of May. In this letter he also stated that as pay day was not until the 15th, he would draw on Kilpatrick for some money, through an Atlanta bank on the 1st of March. The letter had several jocose allusions to the country and its people, and was in a very cheerful tone. He did not draw on Kilpatrick, however, and the sum the latter sent Mrs. Moore is supposed to represent what the draft would have been.

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Inquiries by the Masonic bodies were made of the leading railway officials of the roads connecting with Norfolk, Madison, and Birmingham, with the masonic lodges in those and other places, and with many civic officials in the three states. The Masonic body circulated an advertisement it was at the start. There was no ewid-ence that Moore was ever in Norfolk. No never heard of him. There the matter

Moore was a member of Court Loyalist, Independent Order of Foresters. It he is dead, an insurance of \$3,000 is payable. The dues have been paid up to date by the beneficiaries, so that only proof of his death is required to enable them to get the money.

At the session of the high court of to furnish this security, or whether it would be given by others is a question to be settled. In either case the matter would ther enquiry will make the evidence of death so morally certain that the claim will be paid without any security being re-

The few hundred dollars expended yearly by the reporters of the supreme and equity courts of the province in printing their reports, has incited representa-tives of the labor council to inquire of the letter-head was scratched out. The leader of the government why one report a stranger under false pretences. did not reach here for seven or eight days is printed outside of the province and the other in an office which does not ask or care whether an employe belongs to the man away from home would ordinarily write to his wife. It was affectionate in its tone, and contained nothing extravagant or unusual in its style.

From that day until this, his wife ard family have heard nothing from him. About the first of March, 1891, Mrs. Moore received a card from Kilpatrick, in New York, saying that he had promised to part the might know where to send the money. Mrs. Moore replied that she heard from he husband, who was ill, and she asked that the money be sent to her. I due time Kilpatrick remited her \$50, which, he said, was the balance due. It is understood that Moore had claimed that about \$350 was due him befere he left St. John, so where was not inquired into when they were eaged. It the typographical union. According to their down report the committee found that and that a price that is somewhat less than that chair was not inquired into when they were eaged upon it are as good printers as any in the city. For all Prographical union really when more or they may not—that was not inquired into when they were eaged. It the typographical union. According to their was report the committee found that appears to the contrary they may wen do some amateur gardening around the flower beds. The police are not instructed to chase them, but there seems to be no reasou why the vigilant guardians of units the court of the committee that it was. The propersous community of farmers. Yet to the parts of the propersous community of farmers. Yet wen at their owners, until the dogs return to the paths of rectitude and asphalt.

Just how the chief is to arrange the force to do the chasing effectually is a price that it is somewhat less than that change the instance of his wife for an assault committed due to her where they were staying and asked her for some money. He was drunk at the time the indication that the converse, until the dogs return to the path of the path of the propersous community of farmers. Yet to the path of the path of the propersous community of the instead.

Just how the chief y the printers generally, in the city and province they should inquire why the school books are imported instead of being printed here.

Chief Clark was before the council on Thursday, with a patent restraining ap-paratus which he had imported at a cost of \$60 or so, and which he wanted the city to secure the hands of people who see snakes crezy as to be liable to take their own lives | buff. when in the cells. The board of safety will consider the matter. The chief had the straps with him in the council chamber, and wanted to put them on somebody to show how they would work. Since the citizens have edited out the turbulent element of the board, however, there are none of the aldermen who seem to need re-In the mean time, however, Mrs. Moore had been getting all the information she could obtain from those who had seen her husband in New York.

Among the details of such information was the statement of Kilpatrick that Moore had written to him from Madison, Georgia, on the 28th of January, but that the gletter had been posted at-Birmingham, Alabama, on the 29th. In this letter Moore said he had got a nice job in the travel-

The suggestion of Ald. Millidge has been taken in earnest by the board of public safety, and the council has directed the chief of police to instruct his men to drive off the square all dogs which are not acon the square all dogs which are not ac-companied by their owners. This will give the police plenty of exercise without their having occasion to arouse themselves with games of base ball, and it may be the dogs will prove more of a match for them than did even the team from the Harkins dra-

matic company.

Just how the police are to set to work on the absorbing occupation will doubtless be a matter for Chief Clark's earnest conof the missing man, hotels and lodging houses, in the various cities were visited and enquiry made at all the hospitals. All this energetic search, occupying months left the enquiry just where the equare are those unaccompanied by owners. This latter reservation is a wise one, and will save much trouble. Had the edict gone forth that all dogs one answering his description had been employed on a railway train, nor on any railway in Georgia or Alabama. The company with which he claimed to be had claimed to be had should be chased, the police would have had more than enough to do, unless they the same time. . They will, therefore, have a comparatively simple task in pursuing only the dogs without the owners.

This will be an easy matter to decide. A lady leading a pug by a ribbon, for instance, will be in direct evidence as an owner, and so will a man who is on the way to a dog fight with his animal secured by a chain. So too any man whose dog Foresters in Fredericton, this week, a resolution was passed by which enquiries are

not stick to the heels of his master that the police will have presumptive evidence to enable them to act with vigor. The to enable them to act with vigor. The chief will have to decide how near a dog mustibe to a man, in order to know how to act with intelligent zeal. The chief may have to adopt a standard of measurement to make matters certain in this importan

by the fact that one of the policemen is down on the rolls as a detective, and that he goes about without a uniform, so that the public will not know who he is when he is working up a clew. In a pretty peacetul city like St. John, where crimes which require more intelligence than an ordinary must find time hang beavily on his hands. He could advantageously employ his spare moments in acquainting himself with the personnel of the dogs around town, so that he could tell at a glance whether any particular dog was really following a bona fida owner, or sneaking along alter

Dogs with owners, known to be such

comparatively little use unless he is furnished with field glasses. As to the Queen square, nobody sees a policeman in that case, even were there a man placed specially on each square he would be of little avail at times, for two, three or a dozen dogs might come from different directions at once, and while he was chasing some off in one direction all the others would be tions. He would have no end of a chase, and it would be funnier than blindman's

will be required in order to do really efficient work, and each square should be in charge of one ot the sergeant-captains, with the detective to co-operate in indentifying dogs with owners and dogs without them. Perhaps even a larger squad would be better, for the regulation may mean that the dogs must be chased so far that they

WILL CHASE THE DOGS.

THE POLICEMAN'S LOT WILL NOT BE A HAPPY ONE.

Better Exercise that Raseball—Difficulties to be Overcome in Matters of Detail—Work for the Detactive—Fun for the Pablic if Not the Force.

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Which put the Authorities Upon His police, whose chief the countendation will be the length of their which put the Authorities Upon His legs and the strength of their wind.

Whatever happens, the flowers must and shall be preserved, even if all the dogs in the received the Halifax, July 4.—No execution ever so interested the Halifax people as the death in the electric chair at Sing Sing, of

He came and Saw but Wholly Failed in his Desire to Conquer. The great ex-champions have come and gone, and apparently they made scarcely a ripple upon the surface of affairs. That little prefix "ex" seems to account for the here. Had he been still the invincible John L. that he was of yore he could probably have met with a more enthusiaetic reception. A few years ago he was here with his honors still thick upon him and many flocked to see him. This time no one seemed to go out of his way to have a look at the hero of the prize ring.
This time John L. did not increase the

esteem in which he was held here. The company by which he was surrounded did not shed lustre upon his name. they came first they attracted public attention by being bundled out of the Bangor house. They were a little too lively for the proprietor. The lauies of the com-pany distinguished themselves by buying eigarettes in the cigar stores and in other ways asserting their right to be numbered

The company were around for a week before the leading attraction of the show arrived. When Sullivan came there were a number congregated about the Dufferin to get a look at him. There was a full thouse that night at the Institute and things seemed to start in favorably. But it ended there. The following nights there were small houses. Tuesday night there was only a fair house and Wednesday night there was scarcely anyone there at all. There were about twenty downstairs and proportionate number in the balcony.

It was a very poor show and people were not going to patronize it even though John was there. They proved to be an aggregation of the lesser lights of the dime museums and the performance that they put on flavored of cheapness.

Their experience here was enlivened by their last night. They were to have put on a piece called "McSorley's Courtship," written by William H. McCart, who was with the company. McCart had a row with Sullivan just after the latter arrived about his share of the rewards of the piece. They could not come to terms and he placed an injunction on the house. The doors did not open at 7.30 and the crowd began to collect. They beyond doubt, appear to be all right. The police have no special authority over them. This letter was a simple epistle such as a man away from home would ordinarily write to his wife. It was affectionate in its tone,

The company have gone to Moncton to

The accident to the high pressu cylinder of the Prince Rupert, is one of those regretful incidents for which the management cannot be blamed in any way. She made trips enough to show what a revolution the service will make in the travel to Halifax and Nova Scotia. The Prince Rupert goes at race horse speed. crosses the bay in two hours and four the fast D. A. R. service, lands passengers in Halifax three to four hours quicker than the usual time. The boat will be repaired in a short time and the service begun in two places. First Millen's story was

The common council did Thursday what t should have done long ago. It restored the salary of the mayor's clerk to \$600 where it was years ago. The cut to \$400 strict economy, but of late years there has been a general feeling that a thoroughly efficient man like Mr. Ward was worth \$600 at least.

HALIFAX, July 4.—No execution ever so interested the Halifax people as the death in the electric chair at Sing Sing, of R. W. Buchanan, M. D. The condemned wife-murderer was a Halifax boy. Scores of people in this city remember him as a schoolmate, and hundreds knew him afterwards as a clerk in A. & W. Mackinlay's wards as a clerk in A. & W. Mackinlay's bookstore, and after that as a medical student and practitioner, though the law prevented him from long "keeping out his shingle" as a physician. The medical council objected to his degree or lack of degree rather.

Buchanan o never had a very good reputation in this city, even when he protessed conversion in a north end church, but there are plenty of people in Halitax today who will say that, after all, they believe he was nnocent of the death of his second wife.

He has come to his untimely end through

a Halifax newspaper, allied to his own rashness, apart from the question of his com-mission of the crime, of which the scripture says, "Be sure your sin will find you out." Only a few days after the death of his last week -his object to marry his first wife. A mir where he found another minister who con-

sented to tie the knot.

If Buchanan was guilty, as supposed this marriage was a very reckless thing for him to undertake, among people who knew hin and all about him. An evening paper here had a passing reference to the event, The fact of Buchanan's marriage was telegraphed to the New York World. That paper's suspicion was aroused, and ne: t day the Halilax correspondent of the World in obedience to an order for the news, had a three column despatch in that paper. Buchanan's antecedents, his questionable history, and the story of the remarriage to his divorced wife, were graphically and fully told. The New York authorities were aroused to action by the en-terprise of the World. When Buchavan Everybedy knows the details of his vigorous fight for life in the United States courts and of the tragic end in the electric chair. Buchanan is the only Halifax man who

has suffered the extreme penalty of the law. He was brought up a presbyterian, and in the boyish theological descussions which took place among the pupils at the very likely that Snow, who was a hig Albro street school eighteen years sgo, spirited man, undertook to seek a ne Happy would it have been for him and others had the religious and, moral teachings of that body of christains been heeded by him as the rule and suide of his life.

would unwarrantably cause outsiders to has had a number of well known men

young Higgins who was doing statute labor len, though over 50 years of age, seems to have bated this Higgins, who was not more came up with an ox-load of gravel. teacher in the Brookvale school house Millen directed Higgins to dump the grave at a certain point on the road, ar order which was wilfully or accidentally disregarded. An altercation followed which ended in Millen striking Higgins on the head with a spade, almost cutting off the left ear and breaking the lower ja that Higgins ox team had thrown its driver hed his head under the cart wheels lie by telling how she saw the blow struck lie by telling how she saw the blow struck. Higgins remained unconscious for days. The night of the tragedy everybody thought Higgins would die. Millen became alarmed, and he disappeared.

That was ten days ago, and he has not been seen since. Detective Pewer joined in the search at Musquodoboit and obtained no clue, but the detective thinks

tured. Musquodoboit has been in a fer-

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Argus Gilbert, who has been convicted of the murder of little Alice Sterling in Boston, is also a native of Musquodoboit, hailing from the section known as Meagher's

Crimes, like troubles, sometimes come not in single file but in battalions. But the untoward and exceptional events which have marked the past few months will not long tarnish the good name of so respect-

MEN WHO ARE LOST.

Affew of the | Many Instances of People

The province seems to have more than mysteriously disappeared leaving no trace Moore is told elsewhere, but to enumerate all who bave as strangely disappeared in the last twenty years would make a record as remarkable for its length as for its myshad its full! share of these, and next in order comes the county of Westmorland, the latest case in the latter being that of Edward Cogswell, the story of whose disappearance was fully told in Progress

Nothing more has been heard of Mr. Cogswell, but there seems little doubt ister in Halifax refused to perform the ceremony and Buchanan went to Windsor He is no longer alive and the story is plain He is no longer alive and the story is plain enough to he zard the conjecture that he took his own life while mentally deranged. his disappearance had; noticed a change in him, and indeed he had never been wholly himself after having had an attack of the grip. Add to this the undoubted fact that his business affairs were in a bad condition, and the great question as to his position as agent of the Crane estate, it will be readily seen how he was impelled to plunge into the waters of the river. It is doubtful if ary further trace of him will be found, for the chances are very great that a body carried out into the Bay will never be recovered. It is an exceedingly sad case.

ton, is easily explained. From the very outset Progress has steadily maintained that Snow was not the victim of foul play, but that he left the pro-There was a great deal of wonder, at first, at the supposed absence of motive, but a'er information showed quite a sufficient motive in financial difficulties. It seems "Bucky" as he was called, frequently de-claimed with flashing eye and upraised hand "thank God, I'm a presbyterian." country, retrieve his fortunes and repay all he owed. Whether he is still living is another matter, but that he left the pro-

> It is not the purpose to even mention all he men who disappeared from S: John leaving their friends ignorent of their fate.
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> More than a year ago, Robert Horn went not a trace of him, alive or dead, has since dog came back in a half-starved condition. Horn may have left the country, and many in the woods. No one can tell.

vanish from sight. One of these, six or night six or seven years ago, and never returned. There was no reason why he should run away, and few people think beat her.

She evidently wanted to frighten him lowed by the business failure of the same he did. The general suposition is that he man and his running away, leaving many met with foul play at the hands of toughs

The Bank of Emergency was robbed the other day, and the thieves carried off a cash box, which they doubtless supposed ontained cash or valuable collateral. having a key, they cut a hole in the bothe chiefly notes of hand given by some men to Uncle Wells when in financial straits. These appear to have given the thieves a pretty bad scare, for they dropped the box on the ground at Long Whart and fled. They were willing to take chances in committing a robbery, but the risk of holding some of the promissory notes was entirely too much for them to stand. They will try for something easier the next time they

Mr. Scott, the editor of the Sun, has been in Ottawa several weeks, but the paper has appeared every day, just the same without him. "The worst of it is," says Scott, "that a number of people, who do not know I have been away, stop me to compliment me on the fact that it paper has been impoving for the last mon and that I am doing better work than ever did."



IN THE WORLD.

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