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GIRL STARVED BY HER STEPMOTHER

Aged 15 Years But Weighed
Only Thirty Pounds When
Found by Police.

Paris, Aug. 19.—A terrible case of cruelty by a stepmother toward a small girl has been discovered here, the child's own father having been an accomplice to what is the almost incredible treatment of his daughter. The actors in the drama are father and daughter, the latter being a girl of fifteen, and the father a man of thirty.

The father, a widower, called Agnery, with a daughter aged fifteen, remarried a few years ago. Eighteen months ago the little girl disappeared, the parents stating to neighbors that she had entered domestic service elsewhere. The story was at first believed, then sounds of mourning coming frequently from the cottage aroused the suspicion that something was wrong.

The rumor spread that somebody was imprisoned there, and it became so persistent that the police intervened and searched the house while the parents were out. In a tiny garret, where there was just enough room to move about, they found the girl, whose emaciated body was covered with only a few dirty rags and bore countless bruises and scars. The child was almost starved to death. She weighed only thirty pounds, and her feet had been frost-bitten. The only food she received was a few crumbs, and the only way she could quench her thirst was to collect raindrops from the roof in a sardine can.

LOCAL NEWS

S. S. "SISSIBOO"

Leaves Indiantown for Chapel Grove Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock, returning leaves Grove 7 o'clock. Sunday, leaves Indiantown 9:30 a. m., returns, leaves Grove 7 p. m. Telephone No. 2610 on Capt. Rowan, M. 2292.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY.

Corned beef, 10c. Roast beef, 10c. Stew meat, 8c. Beefsteak, 25c. Hamburg steak, 15c. Pork chop, 30c. Lamb, 20c. Mutton, 15c. Eggs, 40c. doz. R. Tobias & Son, 11 Erin street. Phone Main 8362.

WINNERS

Edward McAfee, Millidge Place, \$10.00
Miss Annie C. Lee, 50 Protection street, 8.00
J. Walsh, Dominion Rubber Co., 6.00
Miss R. K. Carr, 38 Kennedy street, 10.00
Gertrude McConnell, 166 Rockland street, 6.00
Miss Annie Slocum, 17 Richmond street, 10.00
Harry Little, 100 St. James street, 1.00
The above, by saving Golden Peace Coupons and watching the Buffalo Times each week, won some easy money. Save your coupons. Watch Buffalo Times. You may be a lucky one any week.

OPERA HOUSE NOW PRESENTS FINE APPEARANCE

After being thoroughly cleaned, painted and repaired the Opera House now presents a much better appearance, and will re-open on Tuesday next, August 23, with five acts of refined vaudeville, with a complete change of programme every Tuesday and Friday. There will also be the usual serial at each change.

Ruth Roland in "The Avenging Arrow" and Joe Ryan in "The Purple Riders," and as an added attraction there will be a special two-reel comedy. We wish to impress upon our patrons the fact that this season they are assured of seeing even better vaudeville attractions than in the past, as arrangements have been made whereby Mr. F. B. Mack, who has been connected with Strand Theatre, which is the vaudeville house in Halifax, is now and will remain in New York to do the booking for both St. John and Halifax.

Mr. Mack's years of experience in the vaudeville houses should prove of great value when selecting the acts for this particular territory.

TO PROSECUTE PEOPLE WHO SET FOREST FIRES

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The department of lands and forests has decided to prosecute more than 100 parties who are alleged to have caused forest fires in the course of the last three months through their negligence and through the violation of the department's regulations.

LOCAL NEWS

E. J. Tighe left last evening for Winnipeg to attend the Trades Congress convention which opens at Winnipeg on Aug. 22. Mr. Tighe will represent the International Longshoremen's Association.

A broken trolley wire in Douglas avenue held up the entire street railway system in the city for about half an hour yesterday afternoon. The wire was said to have been broken by part of the road machine at work there catching in it.

The heavy rain last evening caused the Grand Bay Outing Association to postpone the dance which it had planned to hold on Thursday evening in aid of the fire sufferers at Westfield. The dance will be held on Thursday, August 25.

J. H. Brophy, chief fire warden, said last night that the rains of yesterday had about finished the forest fires in the Westfield districts, and, in his opinion, would remove all cause for worry on account of the fires from the minds of the residents of the surrounding villages.

Fifteen children took advantage of the offer of free vaccination at the board of health office yesterday afternoon. Dr. E. Stanley Bridges, assisted by Mrs. Armstrong, performed the vaccinations and will continue to do so each afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock, except Saturday, until the opening of the schools, Sept. 6.

Information has been received from the attorney-general's department, Ottawa, that a hearing will be held on the expropriation of land for right of way, near the municipal home, East St. John, on Monday, August 22, at 10 o'clock, before the expropriation court. Messrs. Weyman and Hansen are appearing for the federal government and King, Kelley, K. C., and H. A. Powell, K. C., for the county.

A chase after a man in a stolen car, which started in Old Town, Me., yesterday, finally ended in this city, when the owner of the car, a Hudson Super Six, found it in the hands of a man, where it was put by the thief for some minor repairs. It was discovered that the thief was in St. John sporting the stolen car. As soon as he found the owner was after him he departed for parts unknown.

The first session of the annual convention of the Christian churches of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia opened in the Douglas Avenue Christian church last evening. Rev. F. J. M. Appleman and Rev. J. C. B. Appleman, delegates, Rev. C. E. Armstrong brought greetings from the churches of Christ of Prince Edward Island, and Rev. W. R. Warren from the United States. Rev. W. H. Harding of Summerside, P. E. I., addressed the delegates on adapting the work of the church to modern conditions. His address was forcible and eloquent. Several selections were rendered by the McEachern quartette.

BISHOP MANNING WARNS DR. GRANT

Priest May be Unfrocked if
He Weds New York Di-
vorcée.

If the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York, carries out his announced intention to wed Mrs. Philip M. Lydie, he will act in the face of a warning from Bishop Manning of the Episcopal diocese of New York that such marriage would violate the canons of the church.

That such warning has been given Dr. Grant by his superior became known this week. It also became known that the noted rector announced his forthcoming marriage after receiving the warning.

Charges will be laid before Bishop Manning looking to the unfrocking of Dr. Grant if he marries the twice-divorced society leader, it was further said.

Of his own initiative Bishop Manning can go little further than he has done in issuing the warning to Dr. Grant. But if church leaders as in former times charged with violation of the canons before him, the bishop would appoint a board of inquiry which could make recommendations that would result in Dr. Grant being relieved from priestly duties indefinitely, being unfrocked.

Mrs. Lydie is twice divorced, having been the wife of W. E. D. Stokes and of W. M. M. Lydie. She was married to the latter in France on the ground of incompatibility alone, it is said, would operate against remarriage under the Episcopal church law.

STARTED CAREER AS JUNIOR CLERK

Rudolphe Audette, President
of La Banque Nationale,
Dead in Quebec.

Quebec, Aug. 19.—The death of Rudolphe Audette, president of La Banque Nationale, and head of the firm of Thibault, Audette and Company, occurred here last night. Mr. Audette had a most remarkable business career.

He was born in 1844 and entered employment of Thibault, Audette and Company in 1868, became a partner in 1883 and senior member of the firm in 1894. He had been president of La Banque Nationale for many years and contributed largely to the building up of that financial institution.

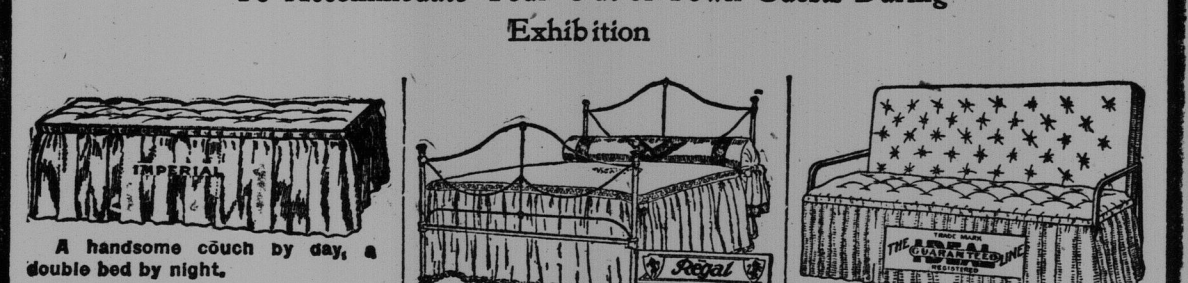
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Montreal Musicians Consider
Proposal of 25 Per Cent Cut
in Wages.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Musicians union No. 406, at a special meeting held last night to consider the decision of the theatrical managers to cut wages 25 per cent, expresses a determination not to accept any reduction whatever. The meeting was attended by about five hundred members, and no action was taken looking to a further meeting with the employers. The present agreement expires August 31st.

SPAIN'S TASK IN MOROCCO

(Associated Press, by Mail.)
Mellilla, Morocco, Aug. 1.—Ten thousand square kilometers of the Spanish Sahara, which has been the scene of the Spanish troops in this section suffered their reverses at the hands of the Moors late in July. The entire region was overrun by fanatic tribesmen ready to fight to the last for their inhospitable land.

The strength of the Spanish forces with their native auxiliaries engaged in this formidable task before the Spanish disaster had been the subject of criticism even among the soldiers participating in the effort to pacify the Moors, and the correspondent of The Associated Press heard on many occasions cutting remarks as to the peril of leaving small garrisons to defend newly acquired positions. It was pointed out that the tribesmen were able to assemble in considerable force at any given point with the remarkable rapidity and a lonely garrison was liable to be cut off and overwhelmed before help could be secured from another point.

Such, however, was the situation, and the high commissioner with the generals under his command were compelled to make the best of things while trying to satisfy Spanish ambitions with the report of an occasional victory.

Meanwhile, it is charged, the tribesmen are able to maintain their supplies of food and arms either from French Morocco or through the international zone at Tangier. By this means they are enabled to offer stern resistance to the Spaniards in their effort to take and hold the country lying between Mellilla and Ceuta, a distance of 250 miles in a direct line, every inch of which must be fought for.

Much help cannot be expected from the small Spanish war vessels patrolling the coast, to which approach is very difficult and dangerous, while bombardments from the warships would probably prove ineffective, because of the impossibility of seeing the object aimed at owing to the roughness of the ground.

CERTIFICATES ARE WITHHELD

Montreal, Aug. 19.—At the conclusion of the enquiry into the second grounding of the Imperial Oil Company tanker Mina Brea at Sorel, Wreck Commissioner Demers stated that judgment would be taken on deliberation. In the meantime, the certificates of Captain Owan of the Mina Brea and the third officer, with the certificate of Pilot Houde, of Quebec, would be withheld.

CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

The man whose wife serves him with poor bread is entitled to a divorce on the ground of ill treatment, for there is no excuse today whatever for even the poorest man having to eat bread that is not of the highest quality. The invert, who the "Regal" quality of flour has made good bread making easy, and the husband who is not satisfied with his wife's baking at the present time, should plainly tell her so, and incidentally suggest that her next barrel of flour must be "Regal"—the brand that is known as "wonderful for bread."

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HON. G. P. GRAHAM MAY BE ASKED

Doubtful if He Will Accept
Nomination in Leeds and
Brookville—Already Can-
didate in South Essex.

Brookville, Ont., Aug. 19.—When the Liberals of Leeds and Brookville federal riding hold their convention here on Tuesday next to select a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir Thomas White, it is expected that an invitation will be extended to Hon. G. P. Graham, former minister of railways and canals, in the Laurier administration, to become the party standard bearer in the coming by-election.

Hon. Mr. Graham represented the riding of Brookville in the House of Commons 1907 to 1911, but in view of the fact that he is already the Liberal candidate in South Essex, it is doubtful if he would accept nomination here.

CANADIAN RECRUIT SUNK IN COLLISION WITH MASKINONGE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Quebec, Aug. 18.—The steamer Canadian Recruit of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, was sunk off Stone Pillars, at the Traverse, at 10:30 o'clock tonight, as a result of a collision with the steamer Maskinonge of the Dominion Coal Company service.

PAYMASTER IS ROBBED OF \$9,000

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Three bandits yesterday held up Walter Marion and George Behan, paymaster and escaped with \$9,000 in an auto, the payroll of the American Can Co., which they were transporting from a bank to the factory here. The robbery occurred on a busy street in the Mission District.

HIGHER MATHEMATICS.

The teacher had been explaining fractions to her class. When she had discussed the subject at length, wishing to see how much light had been shed, she inquired:

"Now, Bobby, which would you rather have, one apple or two halves?"

"The little chap promptly replied: 'Two halves.'"

"Oh, Bobby," exclaimed the young woman, a little disappointedly, "why would you prefer two halves?"

"Because then I could see if it was bad inside,"—Queenslander (Brisbane, Australia).

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