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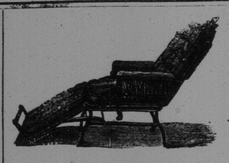

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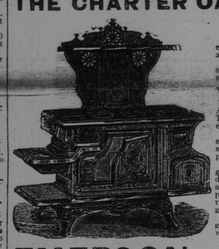

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SECOND EDITION.

THE STRIKE A FAILURE.

MANY OF THE CAR STRIKERS LOOKING FOR WORK.

The Roads now in Full Working Order Again—New Men Obtained.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. The indications today on the great street car tie up are that the companies are gaining ground. The strikers have lost their grip, more cars are running today on the up town roads than yesterday. The east side stables were quiet this morning. The strikers were looking for work. The forty second cross town line promises today to run on 2½ minute headway. Many applications are being made for work some of them by men who struck.

At 1 o'clock, the state of affairs on the east side seemed to indicate that the backbone of the strike is broken. Most of the companies have their roads in complete running order to-day, without any efforts on the part of the strikers to prevent them.

Yankee Dignity Disturbed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Great commotion among members of the House of representatives over a German order, to search vessels arriving from Samoa. A resolution was offered today that the President be authorized and directed to take such steps—forcibly if necessary, as to protect and maintain the honor, dignity, interests, flag and government of United States citizens against the acts of the Emperor of Germany over his forces.

No French Election until October.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The general impression to-day is that the Chamber of Deputies will complete its legal term of office and that a general election will not occur until October.

Arrested for Perjury.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Patrick Malloy, a witness for the Times, before the Parnell Commission, has been arrested at Liverpool for perjury.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The Y. M. C. A. Inter-provincial Convention of Ontario and Quebec opened at Ottawa yesterday. About 120 delegates were present.

Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick will introduce, on Monday, a bill to permit foreign vessels to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters.

Mr. E. L. Beard having resigned, Mr. H. H. Fletcher has been appointed superintendent of the news service of the New England Press Association.

Rev. Father Cornyn was found in his study at Strathroy, yesterday with a gun shot through his head. He had been unwell for some time, and whether the shooting was accidental or suicidal is not known.

John Griffin, of Braintree, Mass., and Frank Murphy, feather-weight champion of Great Britain, fought last night at the Athenian club, Boston, for a $500 purse. The fight was awarded to Murphy in the 18th round on points.

The first state dinner given by his excellency the governor general took place at Government House last night and was attended by the members of the government, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, and judges of the supreme court.

The annual report of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. shows profits of 8 per cent. on the capital, but no dividend will be paid, as the directors advise, instead, a decrease in the debt and efforts to further strengthen the company's credit and financial position.

All the New York street car lines withdrew their cars from the streets yesterday at four p. m. About that hour a collision occurred between the police and mob. Several shots were fired, officers firing in the air. An arrested leader of the mob was shot in the foot from the crowd. Numerous arrests were made for riotous conduct.

Joseph Moore, agent of the Hartford insurance company in Indianapolis, who embezzled over one million dollars, arrived in Montreal Tuesday, having left his western home the previous Saturday. Two of Moore's victims are also in that city and are neogtiating with a view of having the defaulter arrested. It is said a lady accompanies the ex-insurance agent.

Sir John Macdonald will move, on Monday next, that a special committee of seven members be appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the select standing committees ordered by the house, and that Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir John Thompson, Messrs. Bowell, Laurier, and Mills compose said committee.

Prof. Kaufman, musician and dealer in musical instruments, at Brookville, has been lodged in jail on a charge of forgery. Kaufman has two stores here. The arrest was a general surprise. The charges are preferred against him by three prominent citizens, who are said to be losers to the amount of $30,000. Almost everybody holding Kaufman's paper expects to lose heavily, although he has for years been looked upon as an energetic, conscientious and successful business man.

In rendering judgment for the court of review in a case from Beauharnois district, yesterday, Judge Jette reflected severely upon the useless length of depositions in many of the cases. In one instance for an action in which $30 damages was granted, there were 121 witnesses examined and 2,332 pages of depositions, the costs amounting to $1,500. It took 10 days for a single judge to go over the record. To protect themselves against this avalanche of depositions, he continued, judges were about to adopt a rule that all depositions over 20 pages must either be printed or written with a type writer and will not be taxed against the opposite party.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES.

A Rumor that Lord Salisbury will be Succeeded by Lord Hartington as Premier.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—The Freeman's Journal states that Lord Salisbury is negotiating with Lord Hartington with a view to the latter becoming prime minister. Should Lord Hartington accept the position Salisbury will retain the office of minister of foreign affairs. It also says that the Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith, Government leader house of Commons, will be elevated to the peerage.

Late Local News.

FALSE ALARM.

An alarm of fire was rung this morning from box 14. Smoke was seen issuing from Brussels street church, and it was thought that the place was on fire. Investigation, however, proved that the smoke was merely from the furnace.

MINSTREL CIRCLE.

The dates for the proposed concerts to be given by our popular minstrels circle have been determined on. There will be two concerts and a matinee. The dates are February 28 and March 1st and 2nd.

DISGRACEFUL WORK.

Yesterday a new notice board proclaiming the fact that no coachmen or truck drivers, should be allowed inside the station, was fixed up at the stand. Last night some blackguards most disgracefully defaced this notice board, and the police are now on the lookout for them.

ORGAN RECITAL TONIGHT.

The next in the series of organ recitals, given at the Mission church in Paradise Row, will take place this evening. The musical excellence of these entertainments is well known. They are all of a very high order of music, but tonight there is an extra attraction and pleasure in store for those who intend patronizing the recital, in the fact that Mr. Morley will be assisted by Mrs. Carter, who as Miss McInnis has so frequently delighted our music loving people.

This lady has not been heard in public for a long time past and it is only necessary to say she will sing to-night in order to secure a large attendance. Miss Massie too, a young lady who possesses a pleasing and correct voice and a very good method will also assist. The vocal selections will be from Haydens "Creation". Of the trios one will be sung by Mrs Carter soprano, Rev. Mr. Davenport tenor, and Guillod basso, and the other by Mrs. Carter, Rev. Mr. Davenport and G. C. Carter. A perfect treat is in store for all who can attend.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The annual meeting of the members of the Union street Congregational church, of which Rev. J. B. Saer is pastor, was held on Wednesday evening. C. E. Macnichael occupied the chair. The clerk reported that nine new members had been added to the role by profession and one by letter during the year. The financial reports showed that the receipts had been about two thousand three hundred dollars; that there was a slight balance in the hands of the treasurer, and that the debt had been reduced nearly two hundred dollars during the year. The following gentlemen were elected to office: Treasurer, William Kerr; clerk, James Woodrow; financial secretary, Edwin C Foster; missionary treasurer, C. H. Dearborn; deacons, Messrs. Josiah Fowler, E. L. Foss, William Kerr and James Harrison. At the annual meeting of the congregation, held some days previous, the following were elected trustees: James Woodrow, Samuel Crothers, C. H. Dearborn, William Kerr, S B. Paterson, E. L. Foss, Gideon Hevenor, G. S. Fisher and Hugh P. Kerr.

Equity Court.

In the Equity Court today Mr. G. O. D. Otty moved for the appointment of a committee etc. in re Arabella Cookson, ordered as moved. Mr. Charles C. Humphrey was appointed such committee en his giving a bond in $200 and furnishing two securities in $100 each.

The matter of George McLeod's trustees came up and Mr. George K. McLeod resigned his position as one of the present trustees. His resignation is unconditional. The court then adjourned until 10.30 tomorrow when further order will be made.

John Hay has been seeking fame for himself as a bear hunter on the north east Magaguadavic. Last week he was sure he had struck a bear's nest, a big hollow pine tree which lay on the ground not far from the confluence of the Dead brook with the main stream. The terrier was told to go in and fetch him out. He did as he was told and brought forth, not a bear, but a porcupine, and the disgust of John Hay was reflected on the countenance of his confiding ally.

R. E. Bossiere, of the French steamship line running between Canada and France, has arrived at Ottawa from Havre, to secure a renewal of his contract with the dominion government. Bossiere is prepared to improve the service by putting on a faster steamship.

It would appear that the story regarding the drowning of twelve men in a lake in the back woods of Frontenac is a "yarn," no confirmation of the alleged calamity being obtainable.

Charles Ovide Perrault, ex-vice consul of France, died yesterday at Montreal. He was for some fifteen years vice consul of France, and was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for his services.

Theodore Knapp, of Norwalk, Conn., has in his restaurant a sea gull that was captured down the Harbor some weeks ago. The bird seems perfectly contented, but it is not wise to trifle with him. He has a very robust appetite, and will eat two quarts of clams at a meal and then call for more. Another queer thing about the bird is the fact that, after he has eaten two quarts of clams, you can put his body in a quart measure.

Waves are very deceptive; to look at them in a storm one would think the whole water traveled. The water stays in the same place, but the motion goes on. Sometimes in storms these waves are forty feet high, and travel fifty miles an hour—more than twice as fast as the swiftest steamer. The distance from valley to valley is generally fifteen times the height; hence, a wave five feet high will extend over seventy-five feet of water.

FIRST EDITION.

BISMARCK AND SOMOA.

THE CHANCELLOR RECEIVES A LECTURE FROM THE BRITISH PRESS.

And is Advised to Get Out of Samoa with all Convenient Speed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 1st.—This morning's Standard says: "Bismarck is not likely to court a quarrel with the United States for the sake of gratifying the local spite of Herr Weber, or any of the pushing Germans who aspire to treat the Samoan Islands as their Pacific preserve. The engagement into which the cabinet of Berlin entered with Great Britain precludes us on our part from assuming any infringement of the neutrality of the group to be contemplated. But it must be owned there is enough in the recent proceeding to justify the concern with which American statesmen regard the situation. It is surely time the cooler head of the Chancellor should over-rule the flimsy arrogance of his subordinates at Apia. He has work enough on hand as it is. Why should he not make the representations to the United States pretext for retirement from a conflict in which it was a mistake to enter and which it would be infatuation to prosecute? The Daily News comments in the same strain.

IT WAS SUICIDE.

The Crown Prince of Austria Shot Himself in the Head.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Vienna, Feb. 1st.—It is announced that the Crown Prince Randolph committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The weapon was a revolver.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Indications:—clearing, winds colder Friday night; winds generally westerly with gales on the coast.

That Famous Corpse Trust.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 30,—The death of Dr. L M. Shaffer in the state penitentiary tonight recalls one of the most remarkable series of criminal transactions known to police records, the Bond swindling insurance cases. Dr. Shaffer bore an unblemished reputation for honor and probity among his fellow-men but he had led a double life. In connection with the Bonds he had used his official position in the Royal Templars, an insurance organization, to defraud it by the enrollment of fictitious names on the membership list and by furnishing "proof" of the deaths of the alleged members and obtain the insurance money thereon. The grotesque and ghastly nature of the funerals and reintements of real bodies stolen from the Potter's field under fictitious names has hardly a parallel in fiction. Dr. Shaffer was the leading spirit in the celebrated corpse trust, which defrauded the United States Mutual and a number of other life insurance companies out of thousands of dollars. The ring-leaders were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary last year. The body of Dr. Shaffer was interred in the penitentiary cemetery, but will be removed by his sons as soon they have served their terms.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	.9	10 p. cent.
Do., sight	.9	10 p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

	Yesterday Closing.	Todays Opening.	Highest.	1.30 p. m.	Yesterday Sales
Chi. Bur & Quin	109¼	110¼	110¼	110¼	1400
N Y Central	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼	1200
Cen Pacific					
Canada Southern	52	52½	52½	53½	1200
Delaware & Hudson	137½	137	137	137	2200
D & Lack	141¼	141¼	141	141¼	15600
Erie	28½	29½	29½	29½	3700
Consol. Gas					
Hocking Valley	26½	26	27½	27½	
K & T Central	97½	98	98	98½	500
Lake Shore	124	124½	125	124	300
Lou and Nash.	103½	104	104½	104½	15000
Mis. Pacific	77	78½	78½	78½	1100
N Y & New England	57½	58½	58½	58½	6000
Northern Pacific	46½	46½	46½	46½	9000
Northern Pacific pref					
Ohio & Nor.	60½	61	61½	61½	3700
Omaha	108	108½	108½	108½	5200
Oregon Trans	32½	33	33	33	300
Pacific Mail	31½	31½	31½	31½	5400
Ph. & Reading	30½	31	31	31	1300
Richmond Term	48½	48½	49½	49	25000
St Paul	25½	25½	25½	25½	15000
Texas Pacific	65½	65½	65½	65½	10000
Union Pacific	20½	20	21	20½	400
Western Union	64½	64½	64½	64½	7000
Wabash	85½	85½	86½	86½	800
Wabash pref					
Norfolk & W pref	52	52½	52½	52½	
R. F. pref					
Cotton Oil Tis	31½	31½	32	31½	4000
Top & St Fe	31½	31½	32½	31½	
Rock Island	98½	98½	99½	99½	
O M pref	93½	95	95½	95½	
Maine Central	86½	86½	88	87½	
West Ends					
Eastern					

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat—May	97½	97	97½	97¼
June	95	95½	95½	94½
July	89	88½	89½	88½
Corn—Feb				
Mar	35½	35	36½	36½
May	36½	37	37½	37½
June	36½	36½	36½	
Pork—May	11 87	11 80	11 80	11 70
Feb				
Petroleum	86½	86½	86½	86½

U S Government C. Bonds, 4 p cent, 127 @ 128½

London Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

United States Fours	130
Do. do. Fours and a half	111
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	35½
Do. do seconds	
Illinois Central	118½
Erie	29½
do. Seconds	105½
Mexican ordinary	42½
St Paul Common	67½
New York Central	112½
Reading	31½
Canada Pacific	53½
Mexican Central firsts	
Pennsylvania	56½
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1—Cotton quiet with a limited enquiry. American middlings 5¾ pence; sales; 8,000 bales; for speculation and export 1,000 bales receipts 5,000 bales; American none. Flours quiet

A PHENOMENAL TRAGEDY.

Murder and Suicide in New Orleans by Means of Chloroform.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 30.—A phenomenal tragedy is that by which Juliette Dietz lost her life to-day, and which will cause the death of Eitenne Deschamps as well. Juliette was but 13 years old, a handsome girl. Deschamps is a dentist, over 60 years of age, but well preserved, looking much younger than he really is, a man of gook address and handsome features. Dr. Deschamps has lived in New Orleans for five years, and has been on intimate terms with the Dietz family for nearly two years past. He took a fancy to the little girls, Juliette, aged 13 and Lamance aged 9, made them presents, and often took them out walking with him in the afternoon. They started for their usual promenade to-day at 1 P. M., and after long walks and rambling through the squares, they reached Descamps' dwelling. He asked the girls to enter his house and when they reached his room told Juliette to lie down on the bed and rest herself. The story which follows was told by Lamance the only survivor: When Juliette waslying on the bed, Deschamps asked her to smell his handkerchief, which was evidently saturated with chloroform, for the next moment she was sound asleep. He tried to prevail on Lamance to smell the handkerchief also, but she declined to do so. He then opened the door, shoved Lamance out of it, told her to hurry home to her father and say that he was about to commit suicide, and then locked the door behind her. The little girl did as she was bidden. It was an hour afterward before the door was broken open, and then the bodies of Deschamps and Juliette were found lying on the bed, the girl dead from chlorform and the man dying. The latter was taken at once to the hospital, but his senses never returned, and there is no hope of his recovery. An examination of the body of the girl showed that Deschamps had committed indignities on her person while she was under the influence of chloroform.

Freemasons Feel Better.

MONTREAL, Que, Jan. 30. At the annual meeting of the grand lodge of Quebec of Freemasons, today, it was expected that there would be lively times over a discussion on a motion to suspend the edict of non-intercourse with the grand lodge of England, but those present were disappointed, as Grand Master Robinson took the bull by the horns, and, after alludihg to the fact that the grand lodge of Canada, acting on a resolution passed at the last meeting of the grand lodge of Quebec, had appointed Grand Master Walkem to act as intermediary between the two grand bodies, suggested that grand lodge should authorize and empower his successor in office to suspend or even withdraw the edicts of the grand lodge against the grand lodge of England and its lodges whenever requested so to do by Grand Master Walkem, who goes to England on his mission during the present year. A speedy and amicable settlement of the difficulty is therefore looked for. The grand master also referred to the kindness and consideration shown him by the craft and by the brethern during the recent visit to the southern states.

Mrs. Crawford's Little Game.

TORONTO, Jan. 30,—Mrs. Crawford, a wealthy Windsor lady whose baggage was lately seized by the Customs officers at Windsor on the charge that she was smuggling goods from Detroit intends to resist the attempt of the authorities to fine her. Mrs Crawford gave a cheque to release her baggage and afterwards stopped payment at the bank and the department to collect the money have to sue in court. Mrs. Crawford denies the charge of smuggling.

Cable Briefs.

The current number of the Contemporary Review contains a bitter attack on Bismarck.

The body of the crown prince was brought from Baden on a special train yesterday morniag.

The rumor that England is about to withdraw from the blockade of East Africa is unfounded

George T. Driver, who cut his throat at the Angel Hotel on Sunday, died yesterday at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Official contradiction is given to the statement that Lord Sackville has been appointed British Ambassador at Constantinople.

Owing to the strike twenty steamers are detained at Glasgow. It is impossible to secure a sufficient number of seamen and firemen to work the vessels.

The British bark Arbutus, from Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, for Fleetwood was abandoned sinking. The crew were rescued by the British steamer Netherholm.

The Grand Council of Annam has elected Bunlay king. He is a son of the former king and is only 10 years of age. A regency has been established under Prince Hwaidue.

It is stated that O'Brien was severely injured on the body during the struggle with wardens, and he is still much prostrated. He wears only a shirt, refusing to put on the prison garb.

It is semi officially announced that the report that the Czarina was in bad health is without foundation. She has completely recovered from the effects of the shock received in the Borki accident.

It is not expected that German military operations in Samoa will commence until sufficient reinforcements are sent to the island. The German warships with available landing force of 300 men are now there.

John O'Connor and Thomas Condon, members of parliament for Tipperary, were yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for four months, without hard labor, for inciting tenants not to pay rent. They appealed.

Reichsauzerger, in announcing the death of the Austrian crown prince, says the emperor lost a dearly beloved friend and mourns at the bier of the prince who would have remained a true ally and friend of the German nation.

Rev. Mr. McMillan, said in a lecture at Halifax a short time since. "Baseball is a noble game, but it has become an absurd and a wicked craze over all the land. What trickery, what betting, what bad feelings were connected with that game even in this city during the past summer! Our young men must take care or the devil will spoil the game of baseball.

SHE HAD FAIR HAIR.

SIR RODERICK'S COMPLIMENTS TO HIS PRETTY SERVANT GIRL.

A Racy Case in Court—His Lordship Says There Has Been an Attempt to Blackmail Him.

[New York Herald, Jan. 30.]

An assemblage of spectators whose dress and looks betokened that they belonged to McAllister's small knot of society people listened to some very racy testimony in a case that came up in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday afternoon.

Sir Roderick Cameron, a tall, dignified, austere-looking representative of Her Majesty's dominions, who lives at No. 1 University place, appeared as complainant against Joseph i. Clarke, the manager of a morning newspaper, and Miss Emma Meredith, a former servant of his. He charged them with criminal libel.

The civil suit of Miss Meredith against Sir Roderick for wages, which, she claimed he would not pay her, has already been fully told. The paper complained of in reporting the case said:

The only advances Sir Roderick was ready to make to her, the lady asserts, were advances of a nature she could not mention without a blush.

Assistant District Attorney Gunning S. Bedford and Peter B. Olney were there to lay down the law in the interest of Sir Roderick, while Counsellor William F. Howe and Lawyer Dennis Corcoran were there to protect the defendants.

Mr. Howe held forth long and learnedly regarding what did and did not constitute libel in the meaning of the statute, and closed by stating that for Sir Roderick's sake he wished the case dismissed. He said he did not want to subject the venerable gentleman to a "most painful" and "excruciating" cross-examination.

Sir Roderick smiled grimly at Mr. Howe's excessive concern for him, and Justice Kilbreth denied the motion to dismiss.

The complainant then took the witness chair, and Counsellor Howe began to bombard him with questions that soon made him exhibit signs of wrath and perturbation.

"You brought Miss Meredith to this country from England on the steamer Republic in November last to act as school room companion to your youngest daughters, did you not, Mr. Cameron?" inquired Mr. Howe. The witness replied that he did. In answer to further questions he denied that he had ever treated her except with much, and any assertions to the contrary were absolutely false.

Miss Meredith, who is tall, finely formed and was becomingly dressed, took Sir Roderick's place in the witness chair. She has large grey eyes, full red lips and cheeks and very regular features. Her brows are beautifully curve and her hair is cropped close and inclined to curl.

SIR RODERICK IN TROUSERS AND SHIRT.

In answer to questions she said that on the night of January 3, about eight o'clock she finished dressing Sir Roderick's daughter Isabella in the dressing room. It was adjoining his bedroom, and had a door leading from it into Sir Roderick's place of rest. Shortly after the daughter had left the room Sir Roderick came in clad in his trousers and shirt, caught her by the arm and attempted to force her into his apartment. She broke away from him; after telling him "never to dare speak to her again," and ascended to her own room.

Mr. Bedford cross-examined Miss Meredith. She said that after she went to her room Miss Thomas, a maid in the house, came in and to her she "made light" of Sir Roderick's action. She acknowledged that she told the maid Sir Roderick had "flattered her" that evening. He had said she had "very pretty hair."

"When was the first time he (Sir Roderick) made advances toward you?"

"On the steamer Republic on the way over, when we were about three days at sea. He put his arm around me and expressed sorrow that I was sick."

"The weather was very boisterous, was it not?"

"Yes, it was boisterous all the way over." (Much laughter.) Miss Meredith was asked to describe in detail the alleged gallantries, and after a wrangle between the lawyers and the refusal of Judge Kilbreth to hear them in private did so, in a low voice and with blushing cheeks.

Miss Thomas, a tall, spare woman, took the stand and related how Miss Meredith laughingly told her on the night of January 3 how Sir Roderick had complimented her on the appearance of her hair. She was then with the family abroad and came home with them on the Republic.

"Did you not,' asked Mr. Howe, "tell Miss Meredith shortly after she was hired in London that Sir Roderick made any advances toward her to be fire?"

"No-o-o, no Sir,' stammered the witness "I made no such remark in regard to Sir Roderick. I might have cautioned her that way against the male sex in general."

MISS MEREDITH COMPLIMENTED.

Roderick McLeod Cameron, a son of Sir Roderick, swore that on the night of January 3 just about the time Miss Meredith says his father appeared before her in trousers and shirt, he came into the drawing room dressed as usual, and said to his daughters:—"I have just complimented Miss Meredith on the way she does her hair up. You girls should take lessons from her,'

James Lenon next recounted how he and another man met Miss Meredith with Sir Roderick's butler, Mr. Milton, in Patrick D. Eagan's saloon, on Clinton place, where she recited her grievances at great length.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next.

Sir Roderick came over to the reporters' table and said he would like publication of the case held over until Butler Milton had testified. He claimed there was an organized attempt to extort money from him.

"I deny everything Miss Meredith has said," said he.

Guarding Maine Morals.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 30,—The committee on the judiciary today voted to raise the age of consent for girls to 14 years, and to forbid the sale of cigarettes to minors under 16, and to provide a penalty for a minor under 16 who smokes in a public place or on the street.