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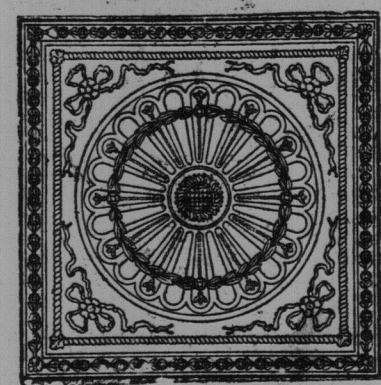
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TOWN SWEPT BY TORNADO.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 25.—A special to the Record from Mount Vernon, Tex., says: "The worst tornado ever known in this section struck Mount Vernon from the southwest yesterday. Eleven houses were blown down. The residence of J. H. Majors,

vice-president of the First National Bank was completely demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Majors were injured and Mrs. C. P. Harp and son and daughter were injured. The home of W. W. Arnold was shattered and strewn for hundreds of yards, and Mrs. Arnold and a young lady visiting them were painfully injured. The residence of J. H. Majors,

St. John, N. B., April 25, 1904.

## Those Bargain Suits At \$3.95 and \$5.00.

Started Saturday with a rush. All who saw them acknowledged them the best value yet offered in St. John. The regular price would be from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Our special prices, \$3.95 and \$5.00.  
MEN'S PANTS, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Our sale price only \$1.95.  
Store open evenings till eight o'clock.

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## PORT ARTHUR IMPREGNABLE.

Russians Confident It Can Resist any Assault.

Stories of a Battle on the Yalu Denied — The Japanese are Still in Korea

PORT ARTHUR, April 24.—(Delayed in transmission)—All weak points on both the land and sea side here have been so strengthened in the past two months that the impregnability of Port Arthur is now regarded as absolutely assured. The garrison has been considerably strengthened and the forts are provided with all necessities for more than a year. Complete confidence prevails with the troops, sailors and the inhabitants in the ability of the Russians to beat off any Japanese attack. Remarkable indifference is shown, and by day there is little to indicate that the town is in a state of siege. The band plays on the boulevard, on which parades are held, finely dressed people stroll about and groups of children play. Restaurants and shops are well patronized by customers all day long. At night, however the city is in profound darkness. The entrance of the harbor, although studded with nine Japanese wrecks, remains perfectly free. The foundering of the Russian fleet from still achieving brilliant results. At each successive bombardment, which experience shows occurred rapidly, the Japanese fleet becomes less vigorous. Their ships remain out of range of the batteries and evidently they do not intend to be drawn into battle.

Another Social Highwayman.

Bold Robber, When Killed, Turns Out to be a Prominent and Wealthy Society Man.

ALEXIEFF MUST STAY.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—It is said that the emperor, upon receiving Alexieff's application for leave, has telegraphed his refusal, adding that he hoped the victory would be able to send good news soon. Feigner, the most celebrated tenor of the imperial opera, who is an officer of the naval reserves, has been called to the colors.

JAPS STILL IN KOREA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—Major General Fing in a telegram from Port Arthur formally denies the reports that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu river.

NEWCHWANG, April 24.—There is no official information that any decisive fighting has taken place on the Yalu river. Reliable reports have been received here that the Japanese have attempted to cross, although the opposing lines, it is understood, now skirt the two banks of the river.

SEOUL, Saturday, April 24, p. m.—Advisers received here that the Japanese now extend thirty miles along the Yalu river, reaching from Yousangpo to ten miles above Wiju. The Russians are strongest at Antung. Tiger Hill is, as it was in the Chinese-Japanese war, the key to the situation. Three islands, one above and two below Wiju, will facilitate an attack as they offer a base for artillery to cover the crossing of the Yalu.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Methodist ministers met this morning at the usual time and place, Rev. Dr. Wilson presiding. There were present Dr. Sprague, W. C. Matthews, S. Howard, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, C. Comben and J. A. Clarke. A communication from the Halifax preachers conveying their good feelings to the St. John preachers meeting was read and on motion the secretary was requested to write the Halifax preachers meeting expressing the pleasure of the St. John preachers in their brethren and no action was taken. The congregations yesterday were reported to be very large at the evening services.

The Baptist ministers met at the usual time and place this morning. Those present were: Revs. Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, B. N. Nobles, C. T. Phillips, H. H. Roach, R. W. Ferguson, J. Stackhouse, C. Burnett, D. Long and Dr. Black.

The second anniversary service of the pastor's settlement was held in Leinster street church yesterday. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse was appointed secretary of the Baptist ministers' conference in the absence of Rev. D. Long from the city.

The following resolution, moved by Dr. Gates, was heartily endorsed by the conference: Whereas our brother, Rev. D. Long, secretary of the Baptist ministers' conference, of this city, purposes visiting for a season the provinces of the west, therefore resolved, that our conference place on record the esteem in which our brother Rev. D. Long is held by us, and that we commend him to our brethren in the west as a Christian man, proved loyal and true to the cause of Christ, a faithful minister of the gospel, loved and trusted by his brethren in the ministry of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches of St. John.

The pulp exchange for the second Sunday in May will be as follows: Waterloo street Free Baptist, Rev. R. W. Ferguson; Carleton Free Baptist, Rev. C. Burnett; Brussels street, Rev. B. N. Nobles; Gormain street, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; Leinster street, Rev. H. H. Roach; Main street, Rev. Dr. Gates; Tabernacle, Rev. C. T. Phillips; Carleton Baptist, Rev. A. B. Cohoe.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

LONDON, April 25.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Princess Victoria and their suites started today on their visit to Ireland.

## GREGORIAN CHANT NOT COMPULSORY.

Pope Pius Does Not Order It Exclusively Nor Does He Forbid Women to Sing.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 25.—In connection with the rumors that at a meeting of Catholic archbishops in Washington two weeks ago Cardinal Gibbons had been requested to inform the pope that it would be impracticable at the present time to enforce the decree restoring the Gregorian chant as the only music to be used in churches and the banishment of women from the choir, the cardinal says no definite request of the kind was made. An extract as follows from resolutions adopted at the Washington conference, and bearing upon the subject of the church music and women choirs would clearly explain, he said, the position in which the prelates were placed in regard to the edict of Pius X. The letter of the holy father was carefully considered; attention was called to the prudent tolerations of the views of the holy father, who, while giving special approval and encouragement to the Gregorian chant, wherever practicable, is far from insisting upon it exclusively.

It was also noted that while encouraging the formation of male choirs, he (the pope) does not condemn congregational singing of divine service in which the voices of women are included. It was urged that measures everywhere should be taken to comply as far as possible with the commands of the holy father.

ANOTHER SOCIAL HIGHWAYMAN.

Bold Robber, When Killed, Turns Out to be a Prominent and Wealthy Society Man.

SAN JOSE, California, April 25.—A masked man, armed with two revolvers, entered the rooms of the Belmonte Social Club, and after lining up against the wall six men who were in the room, took a diamond ring valued at \$600, from one of the men, grabbed \$500 or \$600 from the table and then backed out of the room. After pursuing the robber for some distance, a real citizen's party, consisting of a number of men, overtook him and he was captured. The robber was finally killed. Upon investigation the dead man was found to be Bert Thorndyke, a prominent young man. Thorndyke was one of the best known young men in the city, and had a wife and child. His mother is a wealthy widow of Stockton, and it is said he had been an artist on a New York newspaper.

TO VISIT MINES AT JARDINE.

LIVINGSTON, April 25.—H. M. Ryan, of Chicago, vice-president of the Kimberly-Montana Gold Mining Company of Jardine, arrived today, accompanied by John Mackin, a real estate, mining and live stock broker, of Chicago. They will go to Jardine, Mr. Ryan having been invited to visit the mines of the company, which are situated on the west coast of the island.

EXECUTIONS AND TEXTS.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The hanging of the car barn hands and the lesson to be drawn from it have been touched in several Chicago pulpits. In the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. John Thompson, in declaring that the church owes a duty to criminals, said: "If all were in prison who deserved to be there there would probably be a large increase in 'Help Wanted' advertisements and some painful vacancies in some social and religious gatherings."

THROWN FROM HIS CART.

Charles Brown, a colored man, who for years drove for the James Robert Co., with a severe accident about noon today and as a result was taken to the General Public Hospital in the afternoon. Brown was driving down Gormain street on a dump cart and one wheel went into an excavation in front of the market, throwing him from his high seat to the ground. He was picked up in a partially unconscious condition with a bad cut in his head. The unfortunate man resides on Mecklenburg street.

THE POPE PROTESTS.

ROME, April 25.—Those surrounding the pope assert that he has expressed his intention to protest against the visit of President Loubet to Rome on the ground that it is the first occasion on which the head of a Catholic country has visited the papal city since the fall of the temporal power of the pope, but it is not known when or under what form the protest will be issued.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Before Judge McLeod, in the matter of the Arlington Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., arrangement was arrived at by which the company undertakes to meet its liabilities. The petition for liquidation was then withdrawn. E. R. Chapman appeared for the petitioners and Dr. L. A. Currey for the company.

STOWAWAYS.

Three stowaways, who claimed protection at the central police station Sunday night, say they were a party of seventeen who stowed away on one of the steamers that recently arrived from Scotland. The men claimed that they had secured work and were to start in today. The police say that their fourteen companions have made themselves scarce.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply to 48 Adelaide street. Down stairs.

## RIVER STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Beatrice Waring and Elaine Collide at Brown's Flats.

The Waring was Considerably Damaged and Will Sue the Owners of the Elaine.

While the steamer Beatrice Waring was moored at the wharf at Brown's Flats this morning she was run into by the steamer Elaine, also in the act of mooring. The Beatrice Waring had her stanchions and bulwarks smashed in and in all is damaged to the extent of about one hundred dollars. Capt. Eastman, of the Beatrice Waring, gave the following account of the collision. Both steamers at the time were on their way to Indian town. The Beatrice Waring being some distance ahead. When nearly opposite Brown's Flats wharf the Beatrice Waring turned in to dock. The Elaine, which though behind, was nearer the shore and turned towards the wharf. Before the Elaine, however, could get the position the Beatrice Waring reached the wharf and the Elaine then turned her bow suddenly out stream and came with great force against the side of the Beatrice Waring. Despite her injury the Waring continued her trip to Indian town, followed later by the Elaine.

VICE-REGAL EXHIBITORS.

Son and Daughter of Lord Minto Will Take Part in Montreal Horse Show.

(Special to Star.)  
MONTREAL, April 25.—Lady Violet Elliot and Lord Melgund, daughter and son of Lord and Lady Minto, will exhibit at the Montreal horse show in May. Lady Violet's entry being a tandem, and Lord Melgund's a pony. It is believed that Lady Ellen or Lady Violet Elliot will drive the former and Lord Melgund will drive the latter.

WHY LOBSTERS TURN RED.  
In all crustaceans, as, indeed, in almost everything in nature, there is a certain percentage of iron. Upon boiling, the lobster is oxidized. The effect is largely due to the percentage of murex which exists naturally in the shell. The chemical change which takes place here is almost similar to that which occurs in the burning of a brick. In boiling a lobster its coat comes to be a living substance, and to a certain extent it takes a new character.

It is as a brick would be after burning. This effect can also be produced by the sun, but necessarily not so fast, as the heat of the luminary, although more intense, is not concentrated sufficiently to produce the result. The sun also exercises a bleaching influence, which consumes the oxide almost as fast as it is produced, leaving the shell white, or nearly white.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of Fenwick D. Foley, an infant, application was made this morning for the appointment of a guardian of his estate, valued at \$1,000. Frederick L. Foley, uncle of the infant, was appointed guardian. C. H. Ferguson, proctor.

In the estate of Isabella French, proctor of the late Margaret McBeath, Judge Trueman made an order this morning to the effect that the will had been duly proved. The parties opposing the will did not file allegations. C. S. Hanington appeared for those supporting the will. H. A. McKinnon, K. C., appeared for those supporting the will.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.  
Coastwise—Sch Bonnie Jean, from North Head; sch Thomas, Apr. from Annapolis; A. Le B. Best, from Hampton; Beulah, Black, from Quaco; Nellie, Sullivan, from Matagash; Chaparral, Bonanza, from St. Martins; Onophyatekha, Phinney, from Campbellbell; Butler, Thompson, from Beaver Harbor; Silver Cloud, Post, from Digby; Robb, Hatfield, from Five Islands; Emma O Story, Gough, from Grand Harbor; Effort, Milner, from Annapolis.

Cleared.

Sch Annie M Allan, Belcher, for Visayag Haven, to.  
Coastwise—Sch Earl D Graves, for St. Martins; Alfred, Guthe, for Sandy Cove.

Walter O. Purdy, secretary-treasurer of the James Pender Company, who has been in the General Public Hospital for some days, was reported very low yesterday. Inquiry at three o'clock this afternoon showed no change in his condition.

An attack of the Japanese legation in London says that he knows personally of five women who committed suicide because their husbands disgraced themselves in the army.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply to 48 Adelaide street. Down stairs.

FOR SALE—Five H. P. motor in good condition for sale cheap. Apply to J. W. MORRISON, 61 Prince William street.

## RUINED BY HIGH LIVING.

Two Prominent New York Men Charged with Embezzlement—One Skipped with \$150,000.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Detectives are searching for Paul Sheldon, a lawyer and promoter of half a dozen concerns incorporated in New Jersey, who is charged by Mrs. Ella L. Fitch and her brother, of this city, with having converted to his own use \$150,000, the proceeds of a sale of Standard oil certificates placed by them in his care. Sheldon and his partner maintained luxurious offices in Wall street, but according to those conducting the search has not been seen there during the past three weeks.

SULLY STILL IN THE RING.

Big Cotton Bull Bobs Up as President of a New Five Million Dollar Company.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A despatch to the Times from St. Louis says: "It was announced here that articles of incorporation for the Daniel J. Sully Cotton Improvement Co. capitalized at \$5,000,000, had been filed in Trenton, N. J., by Jos. Deane, of Philadelphia, as counsel. Henry L. Whitman is one of Sully's associates in the new enterprise. The concern will manufacture an improved machine for rolling cotton and probably also a new roller gin, the patent rights of which have been secured by Sully. Sully declines to say who are backing him in his project, but they are said to be New Yorkers. Sully himself will be president and the company will be ready for business in three months."

120 STRIKERS ARRESTED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 25.—A wholesale capture of striking miners in Carbon county is reported in special despatches from Price, Utah. Sheriff Wilcox and forty deputies armed with Winchester, marched upon the camp of the strikers in the canyon, took them by surprise and arrested 120 Italians. The charge against them is resisting an officer. The men were loaded into box cars and taken to jail at Price. In the strikers' camp were found several guns and revolvers, and about a half bushel of knives.

SUNDAY BALL PLAYERS IN COURT.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The three ball players in the National League, who were arrested at the opening of the Sunday game in Brooklyn yesterday were arraigned in court today, but the case was continued until Wednesday, the players being held in the same bond given yesterday.

BUTLER STOLE \$15,000.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Gems valued at \$15,000 have been stolen from the home of Mrs. Paul Cavi, a wealthy widow, who is prominent in Brooklyn society. The case was given to the police early today. They began to search, but without success, for a butler who had suddenly disappeared after working in the household a fortnight.

28 lbs. Bright Brown Sugar for \$1.00.

25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Only \$1.00 worth sold to each customer.

A lb. of regular 40c. Tea for 29c.

A pound of good Coffee for 25c.

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GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked and piped with satin and trimmed with buttons . . . . . Each \$4.50

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—With tabs flounce with white stitching. Each \$4.50

BLACK GOLF CLOTH SKIRTS—Three ruffled flounces piped with satin and trimmed with buttons. . . . . Each \$4.50

GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked flounce and tabs with satin piping. . . . . Each \$4.50

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh variable winds, unsettled with occasional showers tonight and on Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

Synopsis—A disturbance of rather feeble intensity is moving eastward across the St. Lawrence Valley. Winds are southwest near the American coast and weather continues cool throughout the Dominion. Bermuda reports fair weather and light northwest winds.

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