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AN AMERICAN HUSTLER.

George F. Hall, the popular comedian, who will be seen at the Opera House on May 11th in his new play "An American Hustler," needs no introduction to the theatre-goers of this city. Aside from the great measure of success he has attained during the past three seasons as a star in "The American Girl," he will be remembered for his excellent work in several New York productions, among which were "The Man from Mexico," in support of Willie Collier; "The Girl from Paris," "Demons of the Air," "An American Hustler," a comedy-drama, clean and wholesome, in which a strong heart story is cleverly combined with a vein of splendid comedy, and which does not contain a dull moment from the opening of the first act until the fall of the final curtain. As "Major Bob," the fighting editor of the "Eagle's Scream" of Paradise, Idaho, Mr. Hall has found a role that fits him like a glove. He portrays the genial, rollicking-but shrewd and far-seeing major in that forceful, magnetic way that is all his own. In fact Mr. Hall has seldom, if ever, been so happy as the first scene of "An American Hustler" is laid in the little mining town of Paradise, Idaho. Here "Major Bob" becomes suspicious of the actions of Francis Rawdon, a prosperous gambler, who, through the accidental discovery of a dangerous secret, gains a hold on Mellor, an heiress and the sweetheart of the major's friend, Steve Dallas, a struggling young miner. The major sells his interest in "The Eagle's Scream" and goes to Chicago, where he becomes a partner in a prosperous law firm. Here also comes Steve Dallas, the ex-miner, who has "struck it rich" and is travelling in search of his lost sweetheart. The major learns of her whereabouts and the scheme of Rawdon to secure her fortune; and by his cleverness, frustrates those schemes; restores Mellor to her lover, and, incidentally discovers his own lost Priscilla, and all ends happily. Incidental to the performance, several up-to-date specialties are introduced, including Mr. Hall's famous "Imitations of Prominent Actors."

St. John, N. B., May 5, 1903.

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MANCHURIA.

RUSSIA TELLS OF WHAT SHE HAS DONE,

And Asks Some Return for the Sacrifice of Men and Money.

LONDON, May 5.—The Times this morning publishes a despatch from its Peking correspondent giving a careful summary of the authoritative Russian text of the demands concerning Manchuria. The preamble concerning Manchuria. Russia and China have been friendly neighbors for more than two centuries and that they have continuous frontiers for 4,000 miles. The interference of strangers in their mutually friendly relations would impair them and impede the friendly settlement of affairs. Therefore Russia considers it her duty to guard these relations against alien interference, especially as affecting Manchuria. Russia has sacrificed thousands of lives and millions of money in order to bring the country and restore to the Chinese a lawful authority. By right of conquest Russia could annex this country but she is unwilling to profit by this, and as in 1861 she returned it to China and last year that portion of the country between the Great Wall and New Chang, so now she will restore the province of Mukden and Kirin and the New Chang treaty ports provided China also fulfills the pledges of the treaty. Then follow the demands substantially as previously reported.

HIGH PRICE OF COAL.

The Dealers Had a Good Deal to do With it.

BOSTON, May 4.—While recognizing that the primary cause of the high price of coal was the strike, and the secondary cause the seizure of the eastern markets by the independent operators, the legislative coal investigating committee, which filed its report today, states that in many cases local dealers took advantage of this situation to exact from the public the highest prices obtainable, without reference to the question of whether or not they were obtaining a fair profit. The committee also finds that opportunities for this action by the local dealers were greatly facilitated by the general existence throughout the Commonwealth of coal pools, so-called.

Although there was a shortage in Boston in 1902 of over a million tons, this was partially made up by an increase in the receipts of foreign coal of half a million tons, so that the net shortage was not considerable.

The committee finds that the high shipping rates were due to the inability of shippers to get cargoes.

The bulk of the report deals with the coal clubs, which are severely criticized. The committee recommends a bill preventing such monopolies as well as a bill providing for the public weighing of coal and in conclusion recommends that this be referred to the attorney general and if he finds there is sufficient evidence of violation of existing law to institute proceedings.

YEA, VERILY.

Now it came to pass that in the days of Noah an ark was built to afford protection from a great flood, and after many days the flood subsided, and the ark rested upon the top of Mount Ararat. There did it remain for many years, yea, even centuries. But let no one think that there still remaineth, for only the ghost of it may there be seen. Nay, but the remains of the ark may be seen daily in a far western city, known as the city of St. John, whereof the citizen possesses more than mortal patience and endurance. For this do they make the journey of many cubits from the side of the harbor in a strange ship fashioned from the remains of the ark, and which is called the ferry boat. No man knoweth or can tell when these fragments rest together, but thus they still remain and are by the sons of man beloved. Verily, the times are hard to understand.

OPEN DOORS.

As an example of the work the police have to do each night, the report today contains statements to the effect that among the doors found open and secured last night were the following: Hall & Fairweather's, D.Magee's Sons, Oak Hall, C. H. Peters' warehouse, two doors at Robertson's fish market and several private establishments. And still the merchants are surprised that so many burglaries are committed.

ROBERTA K. VANWART.

Theo. Vanwart, father of little Roberta K. Vanwart, the child who was poisoned some days ago, arrived in the city this morning. The funeral was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the little one's home on Metcalf Street. Rev. David Long conducted service and the body was interred in Fernhill.

BANQUET TO MR. OBORNE.

Arrangements have been completed for the dinner to James Osborne, retiring superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C.P.R. It will be held on Monday evening next at the Royal Hotel and those who wish to attend can procure tickets from M. D. Sweeney and at H. H. McLean's office.

WHERE IS NORDENSKJOLD.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 5.—Anxiety is felt here because nothing has been heard from the Nordenskjold Ant-Arctic expedition for some months. Preparations are being made to send a relief expedition in September if no news is received by that time.

STEAMER ASHORE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 5.—The Indian river life-saving station, which is located seven miles below the Delaware Breakwater, reports a three-masted steamer ashore a half mile from the station. A wrecking tug has gone to the steamer's assistance.

There will be a rehearsal of the St. John Amateur Minstrels in their rooms this evening in preparation for the coming performance at the Opera House on the 18th and 19th of the present month. The boys are working hard and everything points to most successful performances.

THE LATE WILLIAM PURCHASE.

The funeral of the late William Purchase was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 23 Exmouth Street. Services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt and Rev. G. M. Campbell, and the body was interred in Fernhill.

Up to one o'clock today two and three-quarters inches of rain has fallen since 1 a. m. Monday. The rain fall seems to be centred here, as outside places report but a slight fall.

Charles E. Patterson, representing A. N. Whitman & Sons, has been in the city for the past few days. Mr. Patterson leaves this evening for Quebec.

USED ELECTRO-MAGNET

To Extract a Piece of Metal From a Wound.

VILLEJO, Cal., May 5.—A new method of applying electricity in surgical operations has been demonstrated here. John Gotsch, an apprentice at the navy yard had been severely injured last week by a piece of steel imbedding itself in his face. It was thought the metal had been entirely removed from the wound, but yesterday after further indications of the presence of a foreign substance, Electrician Peters held over the wound an electric magnet lifting five pounds and the current was turned on. In an instant the offending piece of metal flew from the wound and attached itself to the magnet.

POLICE COURT.

The Fire-Eating Nova Scotia Man—An Assault Case.

Manley Whalen from Nova Scotia set off boozing fireworks on Prince William Street yesterday afternoon. He had then proceeded to demolish a structure going to demolish Reed's Point. Whalen was accompanied by one William Fox, who was not quite so drunk, but who was likewise sufficiently sober to be allowed to run loose without a collar. After Manley had put his fist through a pane of glass in Mrs. Doherty's window he was politely accosted by Officer Finley who wished his company on a short walk. Manley refused to go to the little place round the corner and in the double shuffle that ensued, destroyed the officer's coat. With the aid of a truck he and his companion were finally landed in the lock-up. This morning they were each fined four dollars or ten days for drunkenness and Manley got two months additional for resisting. He will also pay for the broken glass.

Two other drunks got ten days each. James Ramsay who was arrested for fighting with James Lawlor on Union Street a few days ago was this morning sentenced to two months in jail. As it was shown that Ramsay had many cubits from the top of Mount Ararat, he was allowed to go with a caution.

THE MANGAN INQUEST.

The jury in the Mangan inquest submitted their verdict yesterday, to the effect that "John Mangan was assaulted by Peter Devine and both rolled over the embankment resulting in the death of the said John Mangan."

Crown officers say this is equivalent to declaring Devine guilty of manslaughter. The chief witness in the case yesterday was Harry Chittick, 17 years old, who said he saw Devine strike Mangan before they fell into the ditch, and that he shook him up and down while they were in the ditch.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

This was civic pay day. Following are the amounts paid to the different departments:—

Official	\$1,956.78
Public works	1,546.87
Yearling	1,835.25
Fire	1,076.97
Salvage corps	80.00
Market	174.12
Light	210.00
Total	\$6,922.79

IN LEGAL PARLANCE.

(New York Tribune.)

"If I were to give you an orange," said Judge Foote at Topeka, to D. O. McCray, "I would simply say, 'I give you the orange,' but should the transaction be entrusted to a lawyer to put in writing he would adopt this form: 'I hereby give, grant, and convey to you all my interest, right, title, and advantage of and in said orange, together with its rind, skin, juice, pulp, and pits, and all right and advantages therein, with full power to bite, suck, or otherwise eat the same, or give away, with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp, or pits, anything hereinbefore or in any other deed or deeds, instruments of any nature of kind whatsoever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.'"

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 47; lowest temperature, 44; barometer at noon, 30.25 inches; wind, N. E., velocity 8 miles per hour. Rain fell since 1 a. m. Monday two and three-quarters inches. Forecast—Fresh, easterly winds, cloudy and showery. Wednesday, easterly winds and unsettled.

Synopsis—Very heavy rain has fallen in western New Brunswick, but as yet there has been none in the eastern portion of the Maritime Provinces. To Banks today and on Wednesday, fresh easterly wind, to American ports fresh northeast winds.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

May 5th, 1903.

Sat. To-day's Cl.		To-day's Op. 11 a. m.		5 p. m.	
Amag Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Sugar Refin	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am F and S 2 1/2 %	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am F and S 3 %	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am F and S 4 %	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am F and S 5 %	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am F and S 6 %	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am F and S 7 %	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am F and S 8 %	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am F and S 9 %	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am F and S 10 %	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am F and S 11 %	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am F and S 12 %	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am F and S 13 %	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am F and S 14 %	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am F and S 15 %	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am F and S 16 %	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am F and S 17 %	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am F and S 18 %	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am F and S 19 %	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am F and S 20 %	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2

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WHAT HE NEEDED.

A coal carrier in Yorkshire, England, was sent to deliver a ton of coal to a college. Meeting one of the professors in the grounds the coalman asked where he should put the coal. The professor came out of the brown study in which he was immersed and replied: "Coal Ah, yes! You must traverse the quadrangle at right angles and pass under the cinquefoil arch, to the exterior courtyard of the building. There an orifice in the edifice will at once become evident to your ocular perception. There you may evacuate your vehicle of its amorphous substance."

The man scratched his head. "That's all right, mister," he said, "but it's a coal hole ahm seekin'."

MONTREAL, May 4.—The city council this afternoon rescinded a resolution adopted in April, 1902, accepting an offer of \$100,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building. The council could not decide upon a satisfactory site, and the dual language question presented a grave difficulty.