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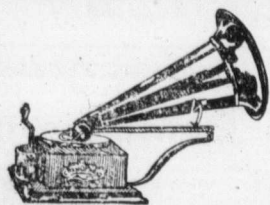
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ST. JOHN MOURNS A GOOD CITIZEN

Frank O. Allison Called from a Life of Activity

To View With His Own Eyes the to Us Great Unseen.

His Demise Regretted by All Who Were Honored by Acquaintance.

ST. JOHN, May 7.—Seldom has the news of the death of a citizen caused such universal regret as was felt this morning when it was learned that Frank O. Allison had passed away. Mr. Allison had not been as strong as usual for the past two or three years, and on account of a weakness of the heart was compelled to give up active exercise. He has however attended regularly to his business until within the past two weeks a somewhat serious attack compelled him to remain at home, but he was at his office on Friday last for a short time. Since then he has been confined to his bed, but his friends did not believe him to be seriously ill. This morning Mr. Allison took a sudden turn for the worse and died about ten o'clock.

F. O. Allison was born in January 1850, the son of Edward Allison. While a young man he engaged in insurance business. From this Mr. Allison became a shipping clerk with the late Capt. Allan McLean, and when W. H. Purdy was made shipping master, Mr. Allison was deputy. He afterwards accepted the position of secretary of the Fernhill Cemetery Co., and in August 1897, was made secretary of the Board of Trade, which two positions he held until his death. In religious work he was much interested and had always taken a leading part. He was vestry clerk of St. John's (Stone) Church for a number of years. He married Miss Mary S. B. Kaye and leaves besides his wife, four children. One brother and several sisters survive. Dr. Lucius C. Allison of this city; Mrs. John Cudlip, Mrs. Abbott, wife of General Abbot, England; and Mrs. Retson, whose husband is a chaplain in the British Army.

CONGO FREE STATE.

The Stories of Brutality There Are Confirmed.

The Natives Cannot Get Redress for Wrongs.

Report Made by Rev. William Morrison, a Returned Missionary.

LONDON, May 7.—Rev. William Morrison of Lexington, Virginia, a member of the American Presbyterian Mission, who is here on his way home after six years' work along the Kasai River, about 300 miles in the interior of the Congo Free State, fully confirms the stories of the abuses in the Congo administration. He has furnished an exhaustive report on the situation to the Congo Free State authorities, to the American and British Ministers at Brussels and to Lord Lansdowne, detailing the results of his personal investigation, and showing that the situation is daily growing worse, as a result of the rubber monopoly's introduction of forced labor, virtually amounting to slavery. On his way to the coast the Rev. Mr. Morrison covered 800 miles of the Kasai River, formerly thickly dotted with villages, and he says there are now less than a dozen villages there, the people having fled into the forests to escape the cruelty of the whites. The missionary declares it is impossible for the natives to get any redress from the Congo State officials for the flagrant abuses and cruelties to which they are subjected. Dr. Morrison sails for New York Monday, and will furnish the State Department at Washington with further evidence on the subject of Congo Free State alleged abuses.

Two of a Kind.

A professor was waiting for a train at a railway station, and having nothing better with which to take up his mind, began chaffing at a half-witted fellow who did odd jobs about the place. So says Scottish Knights, from which we borrow the story.

"I say, Jim," said the professor, in a tone intended to reach the ears of the bystanders, "were you ever at college?"

"No, sir," answered Jamie, "but I've been at school."

"Indeed!" said the witty professor. "And who had the honor to be your schoolmaster?"

"Maister Black!"

"Why," said the wit, "he was my schoolmaster, too!"

"Do tell me!" exclaimed Jamie.

"Man, who'd a thought old Black could have turned out two like us!"

First Score.

"Mary," said Mr. Thomas when a silence, fraught with unpleasant meaning, had followed his first altercation with his young wife.

"Yes," said Mary, interrogatively.

"When a man and his wife have had a difference," said Mr. Thomas, with a judicial air, and each considers the other at fault, which of the two do you think should take the first advance toward reconciliation?"

"The wiser of the two," said Mrs. Thomas promptly, "and so, my dear, I'll say at once that I'm very sorry."

It occurred to Mr. Thomas that it might have been as well for him to have made the first advance, after all, but he thoughtfully refrained from saying so.—Collier's Weekly.

Workingmen Unite.

All say that Oak Hall sells the most satisfactory kind of pants, Oxford homespun, cheaper than if you paid less for them, \$1.05, \$2.00 and \$2.50.—a.

CLAIMS HEIRSHIP AND TITLE.

Sensational Claim Made for Estate of Lord Sackville.

The Former British Minister at Washington.

Claimant Professes to Be the Legitimate Son of Deceased.

LONDON, May 7.—Another chapter in the sensational claim of Henry Sackville West to be the legitimate heir to Lord Sackville, former British minister at Washington, will be heard today in the chancery court. The claimant, whose full name is Ernest Henry Jean Baptiste Sackville West, applied for appointment of a commission to examine witnesses in France and Spain in support of his claim. Counsel for the plaintiff explained that the action was for purpose of perpetuating testimony in support of his claims to the title and estate, as while Lord Sackville was alive the plaintiff could not bring action to establish his rights. Henry Sackville West, counsel continued, claimed to be the oldest son of Lord Sackville by his marriage with Josephine Duran de Ortigand. The defendants denied the marriage, alleging that Josephine de Ortigand was married to Antonio de la Oliva, who was then and still is alive and is not divorced from her. The court granted the application.

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| | Wed. Closing | Thurs. Opening | Noon |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|------|
| Acheson..... | 81 | 81 | 80 |
| Canadian Pacific..... | 132 | 132 | 132 |
| Amal. Copper..... | 65 | 65 | 66 |
| Leather..... | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Discount..... | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Norfolk and Western..... | 72 | 74 | 74 |
| Southern Pacific..... | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| Sugar..... | 127 | 126 | 126 |
| U. S. Steel..... | 35 | 35 | 35 |

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

An Indian Brave Arrested at Maple Creek, N. W. T.

WINNIPEG, May 7.—An Indian was arrested at Maple Creek on Sunday for the murder of another Indian at Medicine Hat. It is alleged that the prisoner desired to exchange squaws with the deceased, who objected, and the prisoner then killed him. He was taken back to Medicine Hat on Sunday evening and informally charged there.

A FRENCH FLEET.

PARIS, May 7.—A division of the French Mediterranean fleet has been ordered to sail tonight for Salonica.

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