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## MAGNIFICENT CHURCH DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE

MEXICO CITY, April 18.—It has been discovered that the Cathedral of Mexico City, one of the most famous churches in the world, was cracked from top to bottom by the recent earthquake. The fissure is an eighth of an inch wide. An engineer has been appointed to examine the building. The cathedral is centuries old. It is built on the old site of the Aztec temple.

MEXICO CITY, April 18.—News of the death of Inez Bonilla, the first American killed in the recent earthquake, has reached the office of the Associated Press. Senora Inez Bonilla, of Chihuahua, was the wife of the former secretary to the governor of the state of Guerrero.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 18.—Owing to the great difficulty in establishing communication with the cities situated in the region of the greatest devastation wrought by the recent earthquake, details are coming slowly. Each succeeding intelligence magnifies the extent of the disaster. From the latest reports it is learned that the earth is now quiet in the region which was seriously affected, but the last shock occurred as late as noon yesterday. In the list of known dead, which now totals fifty, and injured, which approximates 800, are many names of Mexicans prominent in the official and social life of the region.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A despatch from Valparaiso, Chile, says Puyehua, a volcano adjacent to the city of Valdivia, is in violent eruption. The phenomenon is accompanied by subterranean tremblings, earthquakes, intense darkness, noisy electrical display, ashes and boiling water. Torrents of lava have set fire to the surrounding forests and people and cattle are fleeing in terror.

ROLLER VIC. RE-OPENS MONDAY.

It will be glad news to the young folks to learn that Manager R. J. Armstrong has decided to re-open the Victoria Roller Rink on Monday evening next, after the popular resort has been greatly beautified and modernized by painters, carpenters and joiners. Since the ice was removed the floor-makers have thoroughly overhauled the big circle, replacing what few boards were out of "true" and assuring themselves that the skating surface was in perfect condition. Then decorators got to work and the result is a handsome, bright and airy up-to-date roller resort unsurpassed on the continent. On Monday evening a bumper crowd is sure to whirl around the big floor on new patent skates to the music of the popular rink band.

\*SEEKING PUBLIC HELP.

A meeting of the treasury board is to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Delegates will be heard from several organizations who are asking for grants. The free kindergarten will ask for \$800; the playgrounds committee for \$500; the Associated Charities delegation for \$400.

The members of the treasury board feel that aid should be given these public organizations, and it is quite probable that some amounts will be granted.

## TALKS OF NEW BRIDGES

Hon. Mr. LaBille's Tells of Work Being Done at Halls Creek and Memramook

MONCTON, April 17.—Hon. C. H. LaBille, chief commissioner of public works, was in the city today. Questioned respecting the Halls Creek bridge near the Sugar Refinery, he said: "The work will be completed within a very few weeks. A steel superstructure has been made and is lying in the company's works at Moncton, awaiting shipment to Moncton. It was made by the Dominion Bridge Company. The delay of course is caused by the late winter and waiting for the frost to come out of the ground so that the stone sub-structure may be finished, or rather, the portion carried away by the land slide, replaced. The work will not take long, as soon as it can be safely commenced. It is, of course, no use having the steel superstructure here until the site is ready for its erection. The steel superstructure will consist of an uplift draw of the most modern style and the bridge will present a most handsome appearance. The approaches on both sides will be reconstructed by Contractor John M. Brown, Moncton."

"What about the bridge carried away by the gale at Memramook recently?" said Mr. LaBille. "That bridge is being rapidly re-constructed. There was already on the site when the bridge blew over timber for the purpose of strengthening the old bridge. That timber came in useful for the greater work now necessary. It is the so-called Charbon Bridge at Memramook station and a new covered bridge is being constructed by Mr. C. B. Fletcher of the provincial public works department. It will be built upon modern lines of strength and will be much superior to the old bridge destroyed, which lasted a good many years."

## ABE ATTEL HAS TROUBLE IN DEFEATING O'TOOLE

A Poor Exhibition of Boxing Was Last Night's Bout at Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A despatch from Philadelphia says: "Abe Attel, former lightweight champion of America, outpointed Tommy O'Toole of Philadelphia in a six round fight at the National A. C. here last night. The bout was one of the most disappointing held in this city for some time. The champion did not show any of his usual brilliancy in avoiding punishment, and it was only at long range fighting that he was able to beat O'Toole. When it came to mixing and in-fighting the Quaker lad held his own. At the end of the bout O'Toole was bleeding from the mouth and nose but Attel was practically without a mark. There were no knockdowns secured by either fighter. Attel was forced to do the leading and O'Toole waited to counter."

## HE WROTE THE STORY OF SAMOAN DISASTER.

John P. Dunning, Well Known Correspondent, Dead.

Was in the Service of the Associated Press—Made a Hit by His Description of the Great Hurricane.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—John P. Dunning, well known in newspaper circles throughout the country, died yesterday in a hospital here of tumor on the brain. He was 44 years of age. Dunning first came into prominence as a newspaper writer of exceptional ability in 1889. He had been sent to Samoa by the Associated Press to watch developments in the Samoan difficulties, the naval squadrons of Great Britain, Germany and the United States having gathered at that place. On March 15, 1889, a great hurricane swept over the islands and fifteen merchant vessels and six men-of-war were lost in Apia Bay and 145 officers and men of the American and German warships lost their lives. Dunning was upon the scene throughout the hurricane, which lasted thirty-six hours, and assisted the natives in saving many lives. Afterward he wrote a twenty thousand word story of the storm, the wreck of the warships and the rescue of sailors, which was described as a model of newspaper writing. Dunning served as war correspondent for the Associated Press in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

## HUNDREDS BLIND THROUGH NEGLECT

New York Commission Says One Third of the 5,800 Cases in State Were Preventable

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—As a result of an exhaustive census, the New York State Commission on the blind this week recommended in a report to the legislature the creation of a State Board for the blind not dissimilar in scope to the permanent Massachusetts commission, and the carrying out of a state policy that would eliminate the preventable causes of blindness, reduce the burden of chronic care for the victims of these preventable causes, and by a state register, employment bureau and industrial training, aim to meet the needs of the adult blind, now so largely neglected, and re-establish them in the economic community.

This commission continued the work begun by the state commission of 1883 and has on file records of 5,800 blind persons in New York state (of whom 2,250 are in New York city), 300 more than were returned by the federal census. The commission finds that one in every 1,250 people in the state is blind and estimates the total number in the United States to be nearly 100,000.

Under the head of private charities maintained in the state are described the Home for the Blind, the New York Society for the Relief of the Blind, the Church Home for the Blind, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the St. Joseph's Blind Asylum, at Mount Loretto, N. Y.; the Society for the Relief of the Blind, in the City of New York; the Home for the Blind, in Amsterdam, and the work done for the last year and a half by the New York Association for the Blind.

In considering at length the matter of the prevention of blindness, the commission quotes authorities to show that disease is preventable by the use of very simple precautions that the probable cost to the people of the state of New York of the support of its victims is more than \$100,000; that among 1,000 blind there are only 225 unavoidable cases, 419 that are possibly avoidable and 356 that are absolutely unavoidable. In other words, that one-third of the cases of blindness are absolutely preventable.

Causes of blindness are considered under two heads, those resulting from disease and those from accident. Attention is called to the fact that the foundation of eye disease is frequently laid in the schools and remedies to prevent blindness from this cause are suggested.

The draft of a proposed law closes the report. This law provides for a State Board for the blind, consisting of five persons appointed by the governor for a term of five years; the members of the board to serve without compensation.

The board shall prepare and maintain a complete register of the blind, act as a bureau of information and industrial aid, continue to make inquiries concerning the causes of blindness and the prevention of the same, and with the consent of the governor, may establish schools for industrial training and workshops for the employment of suitable blind persons, and may appoint such officers and agents as may be necessary. The sum of \$40,000 is asked for carrying out the provisions of the bill.

## INSANE MOTHER TRIED TO KILL HER SON

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 17.—Following an attempt to kill her son seven years ago, by cutting his throat Mrs. Edward Brophy, aged fifty years, of North Truro, was arrested at her home and taken to the town lock-up. She fought savagely with the officers and is believed to be mentally deranged. The child was brought to the Union Hospital in this city, where its wound, which was thought at first to be of a very serious nature was found to be slight. The cut was inflicted with a dull knife.

## Spring's Smartest Styles

Dame Fashion is erratic—she has many a twist and turn in the trail of her creations. But every woman feels it her bounden duty to follow fashion's most sinuous and tortuous path. We realize this, and are constantly putting forth our best efforts, watching the style centres for clever productions, that this store may always have on hand the best of the new garments for your selection. For the past few months we have had some very careful planning and shrewd buying. Upon the result you are asked to pass judgment. We await your warm approval.

### Ladies' Eton Suits.

Ladies' Eton Suits in pretty light Grey and White Stripe Effects, the newest of the new. Trimmed with Black and White Silk Braid, 3-4 sleeve with Gibson shoulder, Skirt having set in pleats giving full flare effect. More style to this suit than most \$25.00 costumes.

Special, at \$25.00

### Ladies' Venetian Costumes.

Ladies' all wool Venetian Costumes in Black and Navy, short stylish Poncho with shirring from shoulder back and front and around bottom. Taffeta lined. Skirt seven goes with stitched seams flaring at bottom, neat and stylish.

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### Ladies' Spring Coats.

The new natty 25 in. Gibson Coat in Fawn and Grey Tweed Mix having the broad shoulder effect. Velvet Collar. A desirable Spring Coat.

At \$8.95

### Ladies' 3-4 Length Coats

In Grey Tweed effects, made with loose back, Vents at side, Double Breast Velvet Collar and Buttons in Contrasting Shades.

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### Ladies' Cream Skirts.

Ladies' All Wool Cream Skirts trimmed with pleating. A stylish pretty Skirt to wear with light shirt waists. Assorted lengths and Band Sizes.

Special, \$5.95

### Ladies' White Panama Skirts.

Ladies' White Panama Skirts in 9 gore style with flaring seams, trimmed with silk braid. A pretty dressy skirt, stylish and well made

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### Ladies' Silk Waists.

Ladies' Silk Waists in Black and White Wash China Silk. Neatly and prettily trimmed. Just a little different from what you see elsewhere—five rows of tucking and Valenciennes insertion set in in many new styles.

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### Ladies' New Silk Neckwear.

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## BRITISH PAPERS COMPLAIN OF OFFICIAL SECRECY

They Want to Know More About What is Being Done at the Colonial Conference

LONDON, April 18.—An official abstract of yesterday's proceedings of the conference of colonial premiers gives no idea of the trend of the discussion or the attitude of the different members under discussion. There was a proposal to establish an imperial council with a permanent secretariat instead of the present system of periodical conferences.

Several of the morning papers protest against this official secrecy, notably the Morning Post, which attributes it to a desire on the part of the colonial office to block any attempt to make the conference permanent and insinuates that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, is seconding the colonial office in this endeavor.

From unofficial sources it is learned that while New Zealand and the Cape Colony premiers support the Australian proposals to make the conference permanent, Canada and the Transvaal oppose the creation of any imperial body which would usurp the functions of the governments of the self-governing colonies and that the discussion was adjourned to enable Lord Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, to draft some sort of compromise between these conflicting views.

## CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM WESTERN UNION

Edward Mulcahy in Court—Magistrate Objects to Boys Being Brought Before Him With Other Prisoners.

Three drunks were fined the usual amounts in the police court this morning. Edward Mulcahy, a former Western Union Telegraph messenger did not seem the least put out this morning when he was charged with stealing seven due bills from the Western Union Company on the 6th inst. and collecting \$25.00 with the said bills from Thomas Nagle, 535 Dock street, thereby stealing the money.

The charge was read over to the boy and he was remanded to jail. The police believe that other crimes may be laid to Mulcahy and suspect him of having had something to do with the recent break in Francis & Vaughan's shoe store a few nights ago. When court opened this morning the boy was sitting on the bench between two drunks. The magistrate said that he had repeatedly requested that boys be not associated with the older prisoners and it appeared that some person was trying to carry out other orders which were against his wishes.

Young Mulcahy was arrested on Main street by an officer last night and allowed to go as he claimed his name was Purvis and convinced the officer that he had the wrong boy. Later on Policeman Silas Perry arrested him.

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## COMMERCIAL

MONTREAL, April 18.—The Grand Trunk Railway earnings from April 8 to 14 in 1907 were \$389,001, and in 1906 were \$765,473, an increase of \$123,628.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Opening dealings in stocks were insignificant in volume, only about a score of transactions being recorded in the five minutes after the opening. The movement was distinctly upwards, but very sluggish. Gains of 6-8 in Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were the most conspicuous changes. The market opened firm.

BANK OF ENGLAND.  
LONDON, April 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:  
Total reserve increased ..... \$260,000  
Circulation decreased ..... 22,000  
Bullion increased ..... 438,252  
Other securities decreased ..... 639,000  
Other deposits increased ..... 65,000  
Public deposits decreased ..... 27,000  
Notes, reserve increased ..... 723,000  
Government securities, unchanged.

LONDON, April 18.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 4-1/2 per cent. CALCUTTA, April 18.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was reduced from 9 to 8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.  
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., April 18.	Wed. Thurs.
Amalg. Copper.....	84 3/8 84 3/8
Anasconda.....	61 61 61 61
Am. Sugar Refr.....	112 1/2 112 1/2
Am. Smelt and Rfg.....	13 1/2 13 1/2
Am. Car Foundry.....	36 37 37
Atchafson.....	37 38 38
Am. Locomotive.....	63 63 63
Brook. Rpd. Tns.....	84 84 84
Balt. and Ohio.....	88 88 88
Ches. and Ohio.....	41 41 41
Canadian Pacific.....	115 115 115
Chi. and G. West.....	134 134 134
Colo. F. and Iron.....	35 35 35
Erie.....	23 23 23
Gen. S. and O.....	23 23 23
Kansas and Texas.....	35 35 35
Louis. and Nashville.....	118 118 118
Mexican Central.....	21 21 21
Missouri Pacific.....	74 74 74
Nor. and Western.....	75 75 75
N. Y. Central.....	117 117 117
Pacific Mail.....	74 74 74
Peo. C. and Gas Co.....	92 92 92
Reading.....	105 105 105
Southern Ry.....	124 124 124
S. P. R.....	21 21 21
St. Paul.....	124 124 124
Southern Ry.....	20 20 20
Southern Ry.....	81 81 81
Northern Pacific.....	124 124 124
National Lead.....	61 61 61
Union Pacific.....	125 125 125
U. S. Steel.....	86 86 86
U. S. Steel, pf'd.....	100 100 100
Total sales in New York yesterday, 728,890 shares.	

## CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Wed. Thurs.	Cig. Op's Noon.
May corn.....	45 46 46
" wheat.....	77 77 77
" oats.....	43 43 43
" pork.....	15.80 15.72
July corn.....	47 47 47
" wheat.....	79 79 79
" oats.....	46 46 46
" pork.....	15.87 15.80 15.80

## MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Wed. Thurs.	Cig. Op's Noon.
Dom. Coal.....	63 63 63
Dom. Iron and Steel.....	134 134 134
Dom. L. and S. pf'd.....	50 50 50
Nova Scotia Steel.....	70 70 70
C. P. R.....	17 17 17
Twin City.....	96 96 96
Montreal Power.....	91 91 91
Rich. and Ont. Nav.....	73 73 73
Detroit United.....	74 74 74
Toronto Street Ry.....	105 105 105

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Wed. Thurs.	Cig. Op's Noon.
May.....	8.65 8.69
July.....	8.67 8.66
October.....	8.92 8.93
December.....	10.00 10.02

MADRID, April 18.—The condition of Queen Victoria is in all respects satisfactory. She was driven in an automobile with King Alfonso to the Casa de Campo yesterday afternoon.

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For Gentlemen's Suits.  
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FOR SALE—Mare, 1,100 lbs., if not sold will auction on Saturday at 11 o'clock.  
WANTED—Girl wanted for general household, family of three. References. Apply 46 Carleton street. 18-4-1

## Public Meeting

BERRYMAN'S HALL  
SATURDAY EVENING  
at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the electors of the City and County of St. John favorable to the election of Hon. Wm. Pugsley as a member of the House of Commons for said City and County, will be held in Berryman's Hall, Saturday, 27th inst., at 8 p.m.

At this meeting the requisition will be presented to him asking his consent to allow his name to be put in nomination.  
HUGH H. McLEAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

M. B. EDWARDS, Secretary.  
18-4-2

## GUESSING ABOUT PROBABLE CHANGES IN THE CABINET

MONTREAL, April 18.—The Harrier's League last evening decided not to join either the C. A. U. or the A. A. F., and so remain independent in sports.

MONTREAL, April 18.—People from Ottawa state that if a new minister of railways and canals is selected he will be Mr. E. M. MacDonald, M. P. for the County of Pictou, N. S., and that the Department of Militia and Defense will soon be presided over by a New Brunswicker. A gentleman close to the treasury benches, states that Sir Fred. Borden would probably do very little more work as a minister, and that his future scene of operations will be at the head of the high commissioners office in London. Mr. MacDonald said, of course, no chance of promotion while the present minister of war remained in office, but this will be changed the moment Sir Frederick Borden decides to go to London.

He, it is said, looks with pleasure upon Mr. MacDonald's promotion and this goes a good way with the premier, in any choice he has to make of colleagues for the Maritime province.