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LOCAL NEWS

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Diver Doyle returned from Chipman Saturday, where he was engaged in placing a coferdam.

MILLINERY OPENING, Wednesday and Thursday, at M. R. JAMES', 232 Main Street. 23-2-2

Millinery Opening at A. DeForest's, 345 Waterloo street, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 29th and 31st. 23-2-4

William Griffiths was successful in capturing the weekly roll-off on the 100s of the Victoria Athletic Club last evening. He made the high score of 183, defeating a number of competitors.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Dugan's. Tel. 23.

Butter and egg customers can be assured by the persistent use of classified ads. They're inexpensive.

Don't miss the great bargain sale of general dry goods and boots and shoes at N. J. Laford, 232 Brunsells St. Sale now on. 23-2-6

A. Machone captured the weekly roll off on the Black's alleys last evening with the score of 32. The Insurance and Clerks aggregations will play a match game in the league this evening.

IMMEDIATELY, for sale at the residence of the late A. Isaacs, 12 Peters St., including all household effects and furniture, comparatively new. Seen every afternoon from three to six. 23-2-1

The purity, flavor and strength of "Salada" Tea make it incomparably the best value on the market. It is infinitely more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas. 129

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The F. M. A. Dramatic Club have decided to give an entertainment in aid of the Roman Catholic church at West Quaco, of which Rev. Father Poirier is the pastor. A dramatic performance will probably be given.

Fresh from the gardens of the finest tea-producing country in the world (the island of Ceylon), "Salada" Tea is sold only in sealed lead packets, thus preserving its delicious flavor and aroma.

William Frizel, a C. P. R. trucker, met with a painful accident, having his right hand badly crushed while at work in No. 3 shed, Barrington street, yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the C. P. R. emergency hospital where Dr. F. L. Kenney attended him.

Percy W. Thomson was asked by a representative of The Sun last evening as to what the company intended doing with the steamer Seniac. He stated that nothing had as yet been decided.

An athletic association has been organized at Millidgeville and an endeavor is to be made to secure the hall formerly occupied by the I. O. G. T. reading room. There are at present 25 members and the officers are: Captain Robert White, honorary president; Ernest Giggley, vice president; Robert White, secretary, and Arthur Codner, treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Carleton branch of the Canadian Elks Society will be held at the Ludlow Street Baptist church, on Tuesday evening, the 30th of March, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. E. B. Hooper will address the meeting. A musical programme will be carried out during the evening. All interested in the work of the society are particularly requested to be present.

There was a large attendance at the special service in St. John's Presbyterian church last night. The chorus singing was heartily enjoyed. Mrs. MacNeill and Miss Florence Drake sang a duet, "Sun My Soul." The Rev. Mr. Anderson then gave an address on "The Christian Life—Its Nature." This evening Rev. A. A. Graham will preach on "The Christian Life—Its Heroism." Miss Fairweather will sing.

George Simpson, a stowaway on board the royal mail steamer "Victoria" which arrived in port here yesterday afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax, escaped from the steamer at Halifax. Simpson was found hiding in one of the holds of the steamer by the chief officer when the freight was unloaded in Halifax. He was locked up in one of the rooms and shortly afterwards escaped from the steamer in a sailor's uniform.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & N. W. on every box. 25c Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Word has been received in the city that the differences between the Charlotte weir owners and Weir Fishermen's Union and the sailing packers of Dartport, has been satisfactorily settled. The annual meeting of the union will be held at St. George on Friday morning next.

Regarding the Montreal business man who was captured at Halifax Saturday night as he was about to escape with a young Montreal boy, the names given by the police were not correct. Max Briand is really Max Morecolch, formerly of New York. The girl's parents are said to be named Genser, and keep a summer hotel at Joliette, Que. It is also said that the man has a wife in the States.

The petition to the Minister of Justice in regard to W. Herbert Downie is still being largely signed. The petition will be left open for a few more days. Among those who have recently signed the petition are the mayor and a large number of the aldermen. The petition has recently been left at the drug stores of Messrs. A. C. Smith and Co., Charlotte street; Bardsley, Brussels street; Clinton Brown, Union street; and Messrs. Haymarket Square, at the bookstore of T. H. Hall and the barber shops of Messrs. Wain, King street; Logan, City road, and Dwyer, Union street.

Unaffected by an exposure of over two months and easily recognizable, the body of Henry Harding, who in January last lost his life in trying to save the mill dam of the Ingewald Pulp and Paper Company at Musquash, was found by hunters yesterday at a point one mile below the dam. The body was found in a shallow hole, and was immediately taken to the Orange Hall, from where it will be removed on Wednesday to the cemetery for burial.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. W. Loring, Kinnon & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In the legislature yesterday Mr. Hasen introduced an amended Judicature Act, which will be brought into operation this year. It differs materially from the act of 1906. The present system, whereby the six judges try all cases and, as well, sit as court of appeal, will be continued. There will be five terms of supreme court each year, in February, April, June, September and November. Equity work will be divided according to whatever arrangement may be made by the chief justice. Four of the judges are required to sit in St. John, one in Fredericton and one at a place hereafter to be designated.

NEWCASTLE WANTS THE DRUMMONDS' BUSINESS Mayor Miller in Montreal to Secure Promise That Output Will be Shipped Through Their Port.

MONTREAL, March 29.—Newcastle, N. B., has hopes of being the shipping centre for nine Drummond mines, according to Mayor Miller of that town who was here yesterday. He interviewed the owners of the Drummond mines and secured what he deems satisfactory assurances that if the town would do the zinc thing it would not have any great difficulty in getting what it wants.

COMMON COUNCIL. At the monthly meeting of the Common Council held yesterday afternoon the total assessment of \$491,106.48 was agreed upon, which, taking into account the amount to be assessed by the municipality, will bring the tax rate for this year up to approximately \$1.38, an increase of twelve cents over that of last year. The matter of the proposed amendments to the Assessment Act was laid over for discussion by the council in general committee. The proposal of secure legislation empowering the city to increase its daily water supply from Loch Lomond was approved. Sewerage maintenance, it was decided, would be made a charge upon general assessment, and the grants to public institutions lopped off by fifty per cent. at the last meeting of the Treasury Board were adopted as read. The reform committee brought in a report containing several recommendations. They were summarily disposed with, however, save one which provides that the civic board of assessors add also to their duties that of assessing for water rates.

ROYALTY TEACHES LESSONS ON TASTE

German Empress and Her Family Give Object Courses to Hausfrau of Fatherland.

BERLIN, March 29.—The women of Berlin have just completed and royal auspices, a "course in good taste." For their benefit there has been held in Hohenzollern House, the headquarters of the Kaiser's Oudnen pottery works, an elaborate exhibition, which has enjoyed the patronage of the empress and the crown princess and the wives of Prince Eitel Friedrich and Prince August Wilhelm. Thousands of women desirous of instruction in what constitutes "good form" have thronged the exhibition for six weeks. The promoters believe it is destined to be a landmark in German women's struggle for emancipation from the status of mere frugal housewives.

Luxury, however, was the keynote of the exhibition. In order to give object lessons in the proper adornment of the home and person, the Kaiserin, the princesses and scores of social leaders contributed liberally from their own drawing rooms, boudoirs and wardrobes. Ornaments, furniture, jewels, gowns, hats, boots, furs and linen were shown in bewildering profusion.

The crown princess, to whom is given the chief credit for the renaissance of fashion among German women, sent a number of Parisian costumes. One of her emeralds, a peacock, marked "value \$5000," attracted special attention. Frau von Bleichroeder exhibited a diadem of diamonds and a peckle of pearls worth \$250,000. Model boudoirs and bedchambers were transported from fashionable homes.

One well-known lady permitted a detailed reproduction of her black and white marble Roman bathroom, with mirrored walls and soft electric lights. Another showed her dog's wardrobe, silver-lacquered, with a pair of silver-lacquered kerchiefs being part of the canine equipment.

The court beautician exhibited dancing shoes with diamond, pearl and emerald garnitures on the ankle or instep. Paris and Vienna costumes were among the novelties. The German styles predominated. Unconscionable tributes to the litter fell from the lips of the aristocratic women for foreign importations.

The exhibition is said to have proved that German women are not so ignorant abroad for "style" or costumes. Male visitors came to the conclusion that "good form" is a matter of taste, but of money.

DOYLESTOWN DOCTOR TRACES CHINA'S WALL

Explorer Finds 200 Miles of Great Barrier Hitherto Unmapped.

LONDON, March 29.—Dr. William E. Gell, of Doylestown, Pa., has arrived here after an expedition in China, the main feature of which was tracing the Great Wall for 1800 miles from the coast of Shanhaikuan to Kiyakuin, on the northern border of Tibet.

He discovered about 200 miles of the wall that has not hitherto been mapped. There was little of the masonry remaining. His investigations convinced him that there were at least ten great walls, apart from the famous one.

He was able to confirm reports of the existence of a race of Chinese pigmies, wild creatures, covered with hair, whose ancestors were, according to tradition, driven off to the mountains in the north when the wall was built. The descendants have dwelt in the same mountains for twenty centuries.

Dr. Gell was amazed to find indications that the westernization of China is spreading to the remotest parts of the country, especially among the nomadic and semi-nomadic tribes of the north. He saw small groups of men drilling a far away villages. Sometimes there were only a dozen, but at some points they were seen in numbers.

The people themselves seemed unaware of what they were doing for, but Dr. Gell thought it well to prepare secretly a "normous trained army."

DIED IN COLORADO.

A Grand Junction, Colorado, paper of recent date, says: At an early hour this morning Mrs. Rachel Scott, Currie died at the home of her son, Mr. Geo. Currie. Mrs. Currie was one of the oldest women of this city, being 83 years of age, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances here. She was born February 8, 1828, in the city of St. John, in the province of New Brunswick, Canada. On the 13th day of May, 1842, she was married to George Wellington Currie of the same province. Their wedded life lasted nearly half a century, until the death of Mr. Currie. During this time twelve children were born to them, of whom six are now living. The surviving sons and daughters are: Miss Adelaide Currie, Mrs. George A. Currie and Mr. Robert R. Currie of this city; Mrs. Colla E. Frost of Hampton, New Brunswick; Mr. Humphrey Gilbert Currie of New York City, and Mr. Arthur Wellington Currie of Denver, Colorado. Six years ago Mrs. Currie, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Currie, came to this city to make her home with her son, Mr. George A. Currie. Her death this morning occurred on the anniversary of her arrival here.

"I have a serious criticism to offer against this exquisite little sonnet entitled 'The Charge of the Light Brigade,'" said Honoulu Rimer, producing his monthly gas bill. "How is that?" asked the cashier. "Well, you see, the meter is wrong."

FEARFUL DISASTER IN THE NORTH SEA

Eleven Were Lost When German Bark Sunk.

Struck by Steamer and Went Down—Captain's Pathetic Appeal to Save His Baby—His Wife Also Lost.

LONDON, March 29.—With the arrival of the smack Iris at Lowestoft last Monday with six of the crew of the German barque Margaretha a pathetic story of the sea was disclosed. The Margaretha was sunk in collision with the steamer Iris on the night of March 13, in the North Sea. The crew of the Margaretha went down with her were the skipper, Captain Wohler, and his wife and two-year-old child.

All told, there were twenty-six souls on board the ill-fated barque—an iron vessel of 2000 tons, from Lubeck, South America to Hamburg, with a cargo of saltpeper.

From statements by the survivors of Lowestoft—all Germans, knowing little or no English—it appears that when about seventy miles from Lowestoft, at 8:20 p. m., during a calm, in fine, clear, weather, and while the crew were squaring the yards, the lights of the Norwegian steamer Iris were seen approaching.

Owing to the calm and the squaring of the yards the barque was helpless. The Margaretha's crew, knowing the danger, shouted terrific warnings, but the steamer came on, and struck her a heavy blow on the port side. The Margaretha rebounded, and then struck the barque a second blow.

Water rushed in through the gaping hole in the barque's side, and she began to settle down rapidly. One of her lifeboats was launched as quickly as possible, but it was rather a cramped work, as in the absence of davits, the boat had to be stung out on tackle from the yards. The rest of the crew huddled together on the poop.

Although terribly hampered, the men and the survivors, did what they could to save the captain's wife and child, but that was impossible, as they had to get away from the vessel to avoid being drawn down with her.

A pathetic incident was described by the survivors of the captain standing on the vessel's side, holding the baby up in his arms, and entreating those in the lifeboat to save his child.

Shrieks from the doomed vessel rang in the ears of the nine men in the lifeboat as they rowed for some distant lights, and they saw blue lights go up and heard shrill whistles for help. They were in the lifeboat for ten or fifteen minutes, but not before another six of the crew had been saved by the other lifeboat. The bodies of a woman and two men have been picked up to the south of the Hook of Holland and taken to Scheveningen.

A ring on the finger of the woman's body bears the inscription "E. Wohler," and she is believed to be the wife of Captain Wohler. One of the other bodies is supposed to be that of the captain.

Severe weather again prevails in the Berwick district. During Monday night a strong north-easterly gale. On the coast more wreckage is being cast up by the sea. A lifeboat has been found near Gretna, bearing the words, "S. Stirling, Christiana," and a cork life-jacket has been picked up near Edinburgh. It is feared that some disaster has occurred.

STARVED WITH \$15,000.

Aged Couple Prefer Death to Spending Their Money.

BRUSSELS, March 29.—An aged couple named Lefevre, living at Ghent, have died from starvation, although they possessed \$15,000 in cash. They lived in a squalid apartment, and were known to be misers. As the neighbors had not seen either husband or wife for several days, the police broke into their rooms today.

GOAT CAUSES SENSATION.

Sweden Perturbed by Colored Garment Worn by the King.

STOCKHOLM, March 29.—At a ball given recently by the king at Stockholm Castle the ladies appeared with powdered hair and the gentlemen in colored dress coats. The "sensation" as certain Swedish call it, of the display has called forth a protest from the Svenska Margareta. The wearing of colored dress coats, says the Journal, has made a most unpleasant impression upon the less well-to-do classes. Dress coats, if worn at all, should at least be black. Colored dress coats, it declares, are the invention of the devil.

Both leaders of parliament, too, the Journal adds, are much disturbed by the king donning so gorgeous a garment, and questions to ministers on the subject are expected.

BATHS AS DUSTBINS OR FILLED WITH SOIL

Economist Tells How French Workmen Use Model Dwellings Built for Them.

PARIS, March 29.—Considerable interest has been aroused here among economists and public men by the Board of Trade's report on the comparative cost of living in England and in France.

One well-known writer said today that, while most French economists are in agreement with the board's conclusions, he himself began to differ because he was certain that the French workman got far more satisfaction out of every halpenny he spent than did the English workman.

For instance, the French workman's plate of haddock steaks was far more appetizing than that which would be the sausage and mashed or piece of cold mutton and mint sauce left over from Sunday with which the English workman was content.

A French workman transplanted to England with a higher rate of wages and shorter hours of work would be infinitely less comfortable and less happy than he was in France, because English ways of living would not suit him.

The higher death rate was due in a great part to the excessive drinking of the working classes in large French towns.

It was also due to the dirty habits of the French working class. In this respect French working class education is much to be desired. At an institute in Paris, at Belleville, model flats, with every modern convenience, were specially built some years ago for working class families, some even being supplied with fixed baths.

Before the flats had been inhabited for six months they were in a filthy condition, and the tenants were not only dirty, but they were also very ignorant. They were specially built some years ago for working class families, some even being supplied with fixed baths.

It is only fair to say that such eminent economists as Paul Leroy Beaulieu, and others agree that the cost of living is certainly higher in France than in England. It is, however, that this disadvantage is offset by the superior habits of thrift of the French people.

SILK HAT DOOMED.

Export Says It Will be Seen in Museums Only Twenty Years Hence.

PARIS, March 29.—If Gold, the well-known Paris hatter, is to be believed, the tall hat is dead, and all efforts of the trade, both in London and Paris, to revive it, cannot succeed. "Ten years ago," he says, "there were no fewer than 2000 experienced workmen engaged in Paris turning out tall silk hats, in front there are not more than 150."

"All the others, finding the demand for tall hats falling, have turned to other forms of headgear for men, but people in this bustling age have no time to wear a silk hat except in hours of idleness, and such hours are now few and far between."

"London hatters," he is said, will succumb in again forcing a fashion in tall hats, but I don't believe it. A mortal crisis has overtaken the silk hat, and in a few years it will have disappeared forever."

WOMEN WANT MRS. CATT.

German Suffragettes Anxious to Hear Her on Women's Rights.

BERLIN, March 27.—Encouraged by the notoriety the "Votes for Women" movement has attained in England and America, the German suffragettes are preparing to begin a great campaign in Berlin on March 30. They have invited Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the International Suffrage League, to come here from Hungary, where she is now conducting an agitation, and to address a public meeting, which shall be the opening gun of a "national crusade."

A rousing welcome on her arrival at the railway station, and to conduct her in triumph to the great Architects' Hall where the meeting will be held.

Two English suffragettes, fresh from the "suffragette" of imprisonment, have been holding meetings in Munich. A Berlin suffragette has petitioned the Prussian Diet to give women the vote in communal elections.

In one of the great houses in the West End of London there was a dinner and reception. After a while the maid was called, and the mistress said: "Serve the dinner; there is no one else to come except a relation of little importance."

Five minutes afterward the maid announced in a loud tone:—"The relation of little importance!"

AMUSEMENTS WICKEL TO DAY PRESIDENT TAFT His Tour of Inspection of the Great Panama Canal. A Highly Instructive Visit to the Scene of This Monstrous Work. BENNETT SINGS "The Safest O' The Family" Harry Lauder's Side-Splitting Boy Ditty. FRENCH NAVAL DRAMA TWO NEW COMEDIES With excellent views of Men-of-war and officials. MISS EDWARDS and EDOUARD COURNAIS Orchestral Selections.

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THE THIRD AND LAST BIG WEEK OF MYRLE-HARDER COMPANY, Opera House—March 29. A NEW PLAY EVERY NIGHT. MONDAY—THE BOWERY QUEEN—A Tale of Life in New York City. TUESDAY—A FIGHTING CHANCE—A Play that Appeals to Young and Old. WEDNESDAY—ON THE FRONTIER—Dealing With the Royal Mounted. THURSDAY—PEGGY FROM IRELAND—Laughter and Tears Cleverly Blended. FRIDAY—A FEW PEDDLER, or A CROWN OF THORNS—Nothing but Fun and Laughter. SATURDAY—A GRAND REVIVAL OF THAT FAMOUS PLAY, THE BURGLAR AND THE LADY. TWO NEW VAUDEVILLE ACTS. Grand Concert Tour of Canada by Edith Miller.

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