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WU NOT SATURATED.

(Washington Post.)
We were at the late Vice-President Hobart's home and a goodly number of us made up our minds to drink the Chinese minister's health quite frequently. We had insidious designs. Wu discovered it, and time after time he stood firm, serene, undisturbed. Later, gentlemen, when the men who had tried to get the better of Minister Wu were groping blindly toward the banisters, and shakily trying to preserve their equilibrium, Wu, smiling, sedate, calm, philosophical, and in that keen appreciation of our English language, in which he is so apt, said, nodding his head to the unexpecting party guests: "They—they tried to saturate me, didn't they?"

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The Pope has decided to divide the archdiocese of Athabasca and give Dawson City a bishopric. The new bishop of Dawson will be Rev. Mr. Breynatoni, a missionary now working in the Mackenzie River district.

"What did Stathbourn represent at the fancy dress ball?"
"Why, he was the Washington monument."
"Oh! That's funny. It seemed to me that all he needed was a motor and a burner to be a gaspipe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club is called for this evening.

The steamer St. Croix brought in twenty-seven passengers on her trip last evening.

A special meeting of the Bartenders' Union will be held this evening at 10.30, at which all members are expected to be present.

Evangelistic services are still being continued in Zion church. All Christian workers are welcome. Rev. Dr. Wilson will lead the service tonight.

The Halifax Herald of February 24th contains an interview with C. H. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., on the subject of the proposed adoption of standard time.

Daniel Whelpley died at the residence of his son, Thomas Whelpley, Victoria street, Monday evening, aged 78 years. His widow, two sons and three daughters and several brothers and sisters survive.

The stock of dry goods in the store of W. H. Fairall, 17 Charlotte street, has been selling off very rapidly but as the store must be given up, further reductions have been made to hasten matters. Some great bargains are given. Among these are hosiery at five cents a pair and other lines in proportion. The shop fixtures, including a fine large safe, are also offered for sale very low.

A special general meeting of the ordinary and ex-officio members of the Church of England Institute, entitled to vote, will be held at the rooms, 121 Germain street, on Thursday, at 8 p. m., to consider a proposal to amalgamate the Institute and the Ladies' Association, and to consider the changes necessary in the constitution to bring the proposal into effect.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today a petition for passing the accounts in the estate of the late James R. Ruel was presented by the administrator, F. H. J. Ruel. A citation was granted returnable March 31st. H. F. Puddington, proctor.

A petition was presented by G. Hatfield for letters of administration in the estate of the late Daniel Hatfield. A citation was granted returnable April 7th.

SENT TO DORCHESTER.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Edmund Morgan was before the county court. He was accused of stealing various articles from A. C. Smith & Co.'s place, Carleton. The jury found him not guilty, but he was held on two former indictments and on these this morning Judge Forbes sentenced him to four years in Dorchester.

Frank J. Lyons was found guilty of disposing of property belonging to the firm for which he acted as agent, for his own benefit. The jury strongly recommended him to the mercy of the judge. He was given six months in jail.

In Coblin vs. Rubins, an action to recover wages and commission, the jury found that the defendant was a resident of the city and the action should have been taken in the city court. Chapman & Tilley for plaintiff; Macrae & Sinclair for defendant.

Campbell v. Mott was set down for this afternoon, and Gregory v. Coughlan for tomorrow.

THE CITY LOSES.

Judge Landry delivered judgment in the Bluff weir case this morning, dismissing the city's bill with costs. On February 15th, 1902, the license of occupation of the strip of property on which the weir stands, was granted to the predecessors in title of the defendants. Now, after a century, the contention between the city and these parties bids fair to be brought to a close. Judge Landry decided that the facts of the case were sufficiently established as to the regularity of sales and all the class of acts upon which the city relied, but he felt that the case must be determined by the charter and the acts of assembly relating to the sales of the fisheries. Reading the language of these he was unable to see that the city acquired any rights to fisheries beyond its territorial limits.

As the city ended at low water mark on the Strait Shore the privilege in dispute was clearly outside of the city, and therefore the plaintiff must fail. C. W. Skinner, K. C., for plaintiff; Attorney General Pugsley, A. O. Earle, K. C., and J. Roy Campbell for defendants.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lina A. M. Rowe, supervisory nurse at the Orthopedic Hospital, New York city, is on a visit to her parents, No. 40 Padoux street.

Mrs. B. O. Hatheway, of Houlton, Me., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. D. Trueman, 232 Princess street, left by last night's train for St. John's, Nfld., to see her sister, Mrs. Milligan, relict of Dr. G. S. Milligan.

The many friends in this city of Walter Commings of St. Stephen, are sorry to learn of his illness at his residence in that place. Mrs. Edward Mills, also of St. Stephen, is seriously ill with pneumonia.—Calais letter.

Rev. G. W. Schurman, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Halifax, and formerly of the Carleton Baptist church, has resigned.

C. H. Lagrin, formerly of the Fredericton and St. John press, has resigned the editorship of the Victoria Colonist.

Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, of Charlottetown, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past two months, leaves for her home this evening.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

George Lunney was arrested early this morning by Officer Totten on suspicion of having sent in a false alarm from Box 15 on Brussels street. Officer Totten stated that he heard the fire bells and ran towards the box. On his way he passed Lunney, who was coming from the direction of the box and who paid not the slightest attention to the hose cars and other apparatus as it went by. No other person could be seen on the street, and Lunney, when questioned by the officer, would not give an account of himself. He was fined four dollars or ten days for drunkenness, and Chief Kerr, who appeared in court shortly afterwards, laid an information against him for sending in the alarm. The case will come up on Friday.

Joseph Nolan was arrested by Detective Killen, charged with being a deserter from the R. C. R. at Quebec. The magistrate decided that he had no power to deal with the prisoner until evidence of his offence was produced. The prisoner's personal statement was not considered sufficient, and Nolan was taken into jail to await the arrival of an escort now on the way down.

Allan Macaulay, reported for leaving a quantity of ice on the street on the night of February 22nd, said that the ice had been left there by a man who was working for him. A fine of eight dollars was allowed to stand until Macaulay finds the man.

William Connors complained that H. Hall's dog had bitten him while he was walking past Mr. Hall's house. He had had the wound dressed at Hawker's drug store. Mr. Hall said that the dog, which is a spaniel, is not vicious and has never been known to bite anyone. The magistrate advised the parties to go down to Hawker's and settle the matter between themselves.

MR. MILLIGAN AND MR. SPROUL.

Replying to Fred. M. Sproul's charge that C. J. Milligan had attempted to personate Rev. Allan Daniel the Telegraph this morning says:—

Mr. Milligan never attempted to personate Rev. Mr. Daniel, but what happened was that in the local by-election of 1900 at the Rotherham poll Mr. Milligan jokingly offered to vote the name of Rev. Mr. Daniel, and it was treated at the time simply as a joke, as Mr. Daniel was known to everybody in the poll, including the returning officer. Mr. Sproul himself, who was present in the same building, laughed at it at the time as simply a piece of election by-play, although it now suits his purpose to treat it seriously, and upon it found a very grave and serious charge.

It would be interesting now to get the evidence of the polling clerk and others who were present.

THOSE IMMIGRANTS.

The immigrants who were brought here on the Lake Superior were on the whole a more healthy lot than usual. Out of all those destined for the United States only twelve were unable to pass the medical examination, and of these, five will probably be sent forward under bonds. Of the other seven are suffering from trachoma and two from favus and they will be taken today for treatment to the General Public Hospital.

About ninety others were held for lack of money, but in quite a number of these cases the required amount has been received from their friends, and it is probable that by tomorrow the whole lot will be sent to their destinations.

THE WHITE HORSE CO.

After vainly endeavoring to get on a race with any of the local flyers, because of the fearsome fame of the noble steed, the White Horse Stock Co. of the North End, seeing that oats are still in the air, and grass far distant, have disposed of their principal asset. The king of the turf, being in such condition since entering the stables that only a few of his ribs now project themselves into the uncertain future, was much sought after, and realized the handsome sum of fifteen bones. The company held a meeting last evening and decided to buy a pet lamb.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Daniel Whelpley took place from his late residence, 181 Metcalf street at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. H. P. McKim and George Steel, and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Burrill, which took place from her home on Prince street, West Side, at three o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted the services and the body was interred in Cedar Hill.

A FORTUNATE DELAY.

It is perhaps just as well that the Telegraph's subscription agent has been relieved of his unpleasant and unappreciated duties and given a government position. From all reports his job of waving the axe over the L. C. R. customs house and office employees was beginning to prey upon his mind, for he is credited with having remarked to a reporter "Us newspaper people has troubles of our own." In his present position he is a living contradiction of the proverb that Delays are dangerous.

HER LEG CUT OFF.

Last Monday an elderly woman who resides near Windsor Junction, N. S., was struck by a train, cutting off one of her legs. She is well known by most of the railroad men who run out of Halifax, as for many years she has gathered coal along the railroad track. She was in the act when struck.—Acadian Orchardist.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock A. Gordon Leavitt will give a "Talk on Birds" in the rooms of the Natural History Society. Children are invited.

TILLMAN AND McLAURIN PUT BACK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The names of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina, have been restored to the roll of the senate.

BUGS AND MICE.

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found to be rather tough and he did not think it was well cooked. He had no complaint to make about the bread and he never used the butter.

Two or three times he noticed mice in his room, and he saw a bed bug once. It came in on a book sent by another patient. He spoke to the nurse about it. He heard the screams of the insane woman, spoken of by Mr. Porter. Concerning her he made complaint, and he also complained to the nurse about the food. She said she wished she had better to give.

To Mr. Coster.—The care he received was of the very best.

To Mr. Trueman—"I understood there were about 90 patients in the building then."

The chief justice here read the act in regard to summoning witnesses and the penalties attached for non-attendance.

Constable Bond stated that Mrs. D. B. Lord, of Carleton, was attending a sick son, and had no one to leave him with, and so could not attend the inquiry.

Mrs. William Cameron, a witness, who was not summoned, then came forward. D. Mullin K. C. appeared for her, and conducted the examination. She stated that her little boy entered the hospital Oct. 25, 1899, and was there six weeks. He was eight years old. He was suffering from a fractured knee cap. The bed that he was put in in the public ward before the operation was dirty and the pillows were marked as if by fleas or bed-bugs. After the operation she told Dr. Christie that if her boy was to remain in the hospital she would pay for him and not let him stay in the dirty hole. The boy was taken upstairs and put in a clean room. He was there six weeks and visited him every day but two. The boy cried continually for a drink of water and did not get it. He caught the scarlet fever in the institution and was very sick there. The bed looked very nice, but the outside spread sometimes appeared dirty. His shirt was changed but once while there, six weeks. He got no nourishment to build up his system. He was given beefsteak and potatoes which he could not eat. The bread was sour and the butter was bad, and the child's mouth was sore, and he could not eat it. She asked that preserves be given him, and a slice of bread with molasses was handed to the patient. He could not eat it. The boy also suffered from bed sores and cotton wool was given him. As far as medical attendance was concerned she had no complaint to make against Dr. Macaulay. But she heard Dr. Morris tell the boy if he did not stop calling out he would take him by the heels and dash his brains out. She complained about this on the next day. She also knew of the nurses to be chatting to a young man across the way while the boy was asking for a drink of water. And they would close the door so that his calls for water would not disturb anyone.

When the boy was taken out, Dr. W. W. White said the boy was dying and would not live more than three weeks. The witness asked Miss Mitchell for a couple of blankets to wrap the child up when he was leaving the hospital. She said she was not supposed to supply blankets to the public. Witness got them finally. That evening a nurse refused to give him tea and bread.

Witness further said that beans were given to the child for breakfast when his temperature was 102. This was when he was suffering from scarlet fever. One day the child got a pill and a drink of water for dinner. The next day he got pork and turnips. "While he had the fever" asked the chief justice.

"Yes."

After the child was taken home he began to recover. Today he is very lame and walks on two crutches. William Christie told her the child would not be lame. One of the nurses told her not to let the doctor make a fool of her, for the boy would be lame. The leg was straight until they took off the plaster cast. Then it began to curve.

The child never got any beef tea. In fact he never got much to eat. He had seen the water in the room so stale that there were bubbles on it. She had also seen the dirty dressings from the child's knee remain from morning until afternoon on the bureau. Several times she had found the child's face covered with blood and flies. And in the afternoons she would brush the crumbs from under him. Miss Williams and Miss Wetmore were the nurses she knew. Miss Wetmore was very kind. Miss Branscombe was the nurse who refused to give the boy his supper the night he left the hospital. He had nothing to eat from the night previous. Miss Tapley was the nurse who gave the bread and molasses. After the boy had come home he improved on a diet of cream, shredded wheat and the like. She told Dr. White of this, and he answered "No wonder he is getting better on that food."

To Mr. Coster.—The nurses were kind, especially Miss Williams and Miss Wetmore, but she had known the boy call for water and not get it. She spoke to Dr. Macaulay and he said that it was too bad and would be remedied.

To Mr. Trueman.—The boy received nothing in the way of medicine but quinine pills and powders. She was told they could not give him medicine for the fever on account of his leg, and could do nothing for his leg on account of his system. A nurse once threatened to beat the child and this impressed itself so strongly on the boy's mind that when he got home he used at night to call out in fear.

To Mr. Mullin.—The boy may have been beaten.

The chief justice adjourned the court until Friday. The witnesses to be summoned are J. Holder Wasson, W. Campbell, J. B. Armstrong, Miss Hatfield, Miss McGovern.

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POLICE FORCE CHANGES.

Chief of Police Clark yesterday dismissed Frank P. Napier from the force. The reason for his dismissal was that he had been reported to have gone to the lock up on Britain street Saturday evening between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, when he was supposed to be on duty. Chief Clark states that this is the third time Napier had been reported guilty of a similar offence. In addition to this another offence was lodged against him.

CRAZY SNAKE CAPTURED.

EUPAULA, I. T., Feb. 24.—Deputy Marshal Grant Johnson arrived here this afternoon from the northern part of the Choctaw nation with 12 Snake Indian leaders, among them Crazy Snake and the second chief, Wako Ho-yo, who escaped from Henrietta last week.

The band was surprised in camp yesterday morning by Johnson and his posse, and were not given a chance to use their guns.

The 12 prisoners, among whom is Alex. Archibald, the Choctaw leader of the Snakes, were taken to Muskogee tonight, along with their captured rifles.

All the Creek leaders of prominence are now in custody except Lahto Micco, who escaped after being captured near Henrietta. This ends the uprising.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Fair tonight and Thursday; brisk northwest winds on the coast tonight.

PRINCE HENRY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry of Prussia remained on board the Hohenzollern this morning. A visit to Grant's tomb, which the prince had desired to make early in the day, was postponed.

RUMORED ASSASSINATION.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—An uncredited rumor was in circulation on the Bourse here today that the King of Serbia had been assassinated.

SEEDING AT THE PORTAGE.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Feb. 21.—A record in early seeding has been established this year by Thos. Leader, a farmer, who resides west of Portage, on the plains.

Yesterday Mr. Leader completed sowing 25 acres of wheat and tomorrow, if the weather is suitable, he will put in 25 acres more.

The land which was plowed in the fall is in fair condition. It has become dried out on top and was easily harrowed. Unless a very severe period of weather sets in and with a favorable spring, Mr. Leader's wheat will be ready for harvesting in June.

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