

Moncton Transcript: Mr. J. H. Corcoran, of the I. C. R. general passenger agent's office, made quite a catch on the Athletic grounds Thursday afternoon. Mr. Corcoran, who was present with others viewing the flooded grounds noticed a salmon dart by him. Mr. Corcoran started in hot pursuit and hit the salmon with a stick, putting it completely out of business. Although Mr. Corcoran was completely covered with mud and thoroughly soaked with water, he was satisfied on apprehending his prey, which weighed over eight pounds.

The mystery attending Chinese names disappears when they are translated. In this way Tung means east; si, west; nan, south; pei, north; while tsin, kin or king stands for capital or metropolis, as in Peking (northern capital) and Nankin (southern capital). Tien means heaven, so Tien-Tsin signifies heavenly metropolis. Ho or king means river, so Pei-ho is north river; Si-kiang, west river. Che means seven, so Chekiang is seven rivers. Shan is mountain, and Shan-tung, east mountain, and Shan-si, west mountain. Pai is white, and Pai-shan, white mountain. Hai is sea, and kwan stands for gate, so Hai-kwan (the maritime customs) is gate of the sea, and Shan-hai-kwan, mountain and sea gate. Shang is a city, and Shang-hai, city by the sea. Hoang is yellow, Hoang-Ho, Yellow River, and Hoang-Hai, Yellow Sea. Yang means ocean, and Tse, son; hence the Yang-tse River is son of the ocean, and Tien-Tse, son of heaven (the Emperor).

Ku or kow is a mouth or pass, and Ta, big or great, so Ta-ku means big mouth (of Pei-Ho), while Nan-kow stands for south pass (from Mongolia). Hu is a lake; ling, a hill; hsiang, a village; hsien, a tax district. So, too, fu is a prefecture; tai, a Governor; tao, a circuit or group of administrative departments; so tao-si is a Governor of a circuit, and fu-tai is a Governor of a prefecture. Chao or kiao is a bridge; li, a Chinese mile; pa, eight, and thus Pa-li-kiao is the eight-mile bridge. Cho or chow is a depot or stopping place; hence Tung-chow, eastern (depot of Peking). Shen is a province, and Shen-si is the western province. Yamen is a police station or official residence, and Hui, a secret society or club. Ts'ing means pure or clear, so Ts'ing-kiang is clear river, while Ta-Ts'ing means great pure (name of present dynasty), and Kwo being a kingdom or empire, Ta-Ts'ing-Kwo signifies the empire of the great pure (China).

"I Will Not Be Afraid."

Some years ago I stood at the mouth of one of the Chicago tunnels, showing my little son the dark passageways under the river. As he peered into the darkness he seemed frightened and held my hand with a firmer grasp. I said to him, "You would not dare go through that dark, gloomy place, would you?" Looking into my face confidently, he replied, "Papa, if you would go with me, and I could hold your hand, I would not be afraid." His childish faith and confidence that he was safe while clinging to his father's hand was a lesson to me that I have never forgotten. It has taught me that no matter how dark and rayless a pathway I may be called to pass through, or what doubts, trials and difficulties confront me, there is one who says, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee: be not dismayed, for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness" (Isa. xli: 19). The Saviour will dispel all fear, and lighten every burden, and enable me to say with the psalmist, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me" (Psalm xxxiii: 4). There are many dark places in life through which you must pass. Is Jesus your guide and pilot?—Dr. O. F. Presbrey.

HANG ON.

Coffee Toppers as Bad as Others.

"A friend of our family who lived with us a short time was a great coffee drinker and a continual sufferer with dyspepsia. He admitted that coffee disagreed with him, but you know how the coffee drinker will hold onto his coffee, even if he knows it causes dyspepsia.

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News Summary.

Forty-two fishing vessels are ashore in the Straits of Belleisle, and as many as thirty will be totally lost. Immense stocks of codfish have been lost with the shipping.

Major Oscar Pelletier will be in charge of the five hundred Canadians returning from South Africa.

The Merchants and Planters' oil mill at Houston, Texas, was destroyed by fire Sunday; loss estimated at between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

With the thermometer at 20 above zero, snow fell all Sunday afternoon at Negaunee, Wis.

Gilbert Parker, the novelist, has been chosen by the Conservatives of Gravesend as their candidate for the House of Commons at the coming general election in Great Britain.

Thanksgiving day this year will be Thursday, Oct. 18.

Robert Smith, ex-M. P. for Peel, died at Brampton, Ont., Wednesday, aged 84. He was a Liberal and represented Peel at Ottawa during the Mackenzie administration.

During the past season the exports of tea from Japan to the United States and Canada amounted to no less than 39,931,239 pounds. Of this amount 25,946,000 pounds were shipped from Yokohama and the rest from Kobe.

A despatch to the London Times from Shanghai asserts that Sir Claude Maxwell MacDonald will become British minister at Tokio and will be succeeded at Peking by Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the present British minister at the Japanese capital.

David J. Mackay, seven years ago president of the greatest railroad system in Indiana, is now a day laborer at \$1.50 per day in paper mills at Anderson. His liabilities are said to be over half a million, and once he gets rid of them by bankruptcy, as now proposed by his lawyers, he will make another start.

During the recent French naval manoeuvres the squadron under Admiral Gervais succeeded in slipping through the Straits of Gibraltar at night without being noticed by the British observers on the Rock. So, at least, the French newspapers assert.

Seventy years ago Lady Arundell, of Wardour—mother of the present peer—saw a small painting of a Madonna in Rome, liked it, bought it and gave it to Stonyhurst College, in Lancashire. The price paid for it was \$25. The hand that painted the little picture was Crivelli's and it has just been sold by the college authorities for \$20,000.

Robert Strang, of Winnipeg, selected as arbitrator to settle the question of the C. P. R. machinists' wages in connection with the recent strike, has given his decision as follows: The men from Fort William to Laggan to receive an increase in pay of two cents per hour. Men from Laggan to Kamloops, both points exclusive, and West Kootenay, to receive one cent increase. Men from Kamloops to Vancouver to receive two cents advance.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Coun. S. Ryan, while returning from the convention at Hillsboro Wednesday morning, met with quite an accident. While driving along in the vicinity of Outhouse's farm in Lower Coverdale, the horse slipped and fell and Messrs. Emmerson and Ryan toppled out over the dashboard. The horse, regaining his feet, ran into a wire fence and was captured before any further damage was done. Coun. Ryan's wagon was somewhat damaged.

Two coroners' juries which had inquired into the deaths of the victims of the Hoboken dock fire on June 30, by which hundreds of lives were lost, returned their verdicts Saturday in effect as follows: "That the loss of life would have been lessened if some of the tugboat employees in the neighborhood had devoted more time to saving life than to looking for gains by salvage," and that "the origin of the fire is unknown."

Statistics showing the rapid increase and vast proportions of the electric street railway system in New England are very interesting, for whereas ten years or so ago electric transit was a dream, now it is a practical reality. Of the 19,000 miles of street railways in the country only 500 miles yet use horses as a power; while of the nearly three thousand miles of street railways in New England but eight miles use horses as a motor. Massachusetts now has over 1,600 miles of electric street railway Connecticut has nearly 500 miles, Maine about 300, Rhode Island not quite 200, Vermont 71, and New Hampshire 57. Of the nearly 59,000 cars employed in the country, more than one-sixth are in use in New England, and New England holds one-fifteenth of the \$18,000,000 of total capital stock and funded debt devoted to the street railway business of the country.

Portuguese Fritters.—Thoroughly pick over and wash one-half pound of rice and place it in a large stew-pan with one-fourth pound of sugar, one quart of milk, two ounces of fresh butter and a small stick of cinnamon; simmer gently until the milk has been absorbed by the rice, when, if the process has been slow, the rice should be sufficiently cooked for the purpose; now add one-pound jar of orange marmalade and the yolks of six eggs, and stir over a thick fire until the eggs are set firmly in the mixture; turn out into a clean, large flat dish, and spread equally over the surface to about one-fourth inch in thickness; when this has become cold cut into oblong shapes, dip in light batter and fry well. The fritters may be glazed or not, as you prefer.

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For terms of sale apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.
Dated this 25th day of August, A. D. 1900.
DANIEL MULLIN,
Referee in Equity.
AMON A. WILSON,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.