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THE MAN WHO HAS THE RIGHT SORT OF BRAINS ON THE INSIDE WILL HAVE THE RIGHT SORT OF A HAT ON THE OUTSIDE OF HIS SKULL. OTHERS WILL THINK MORE OF YOUR FACE IF YOU WEAR A GOOD HAT ABOVE IT.

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FRENCH WIN DECISIVE BATTLE

Defeat The Partizans of Mulai Hafid, the Southern Moorish Sultan.

13 HOURS FIGHT.

French Losses Slight, But Their Moorish Antagonists Suffered Greatly.

Paris March 10.—General D'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, according to official advice received here; has followed up his previous advantages in his campaign against the warring tribesmen by inflicting a decisive defeat on the Madrakas, the Mazabs and a force of Mulai Hafid's adherents, who came to the assistance of the tribesmen. The battle continued from 6 o'clock in the morning until ten in the evening. The enemy suffered enormous losses, abandoning everything in their headlong flight. The French losses were slight, considering the severity of the combat and the nature of the ground.

WOULD IMPROVE TOWN LAWS.

Should a Poor Man Be Eligible for Offices of Alderman and Mayor?

INTERESTING DEBATE.

Majority Decides That All Citizens Should Have Equal Opportunity.

The Methodist Men's Union held their monthly Mock Council on Monday night, 9th inst. There were present: Rev. H. C. Rice, Principal B. P. Steeves, Ald. T. A. Clarke and Messrs. Waldo Crocker, Walter Day, John H. Ashford, H. Leard, John Lingley, John S. Johnson, H. H. Stuart.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. J. F. Rowley for his lecture at the previous meeting. Ald. Clarke of the Finance Committee asked the Council to decide whether the \$12,000 of Town bonds still unsold should be disposed of at prices now current or held for the prospective improvement of the money market. It was decided to hold the bonds for some time longer to enable the committee to see if better terms of sale could not be had.

H. H. Stuart and J. H. Ashford of the By-Laws and Petitions Committee recommended the favorable consideration of a petition asking the Council to petition the Legislature to amend the statutes relating to incorporation of towns and cities as to make all resident citizens eligible for the office of Alderman or Mayor.

This recommendation was strongly supported by Messrs. Stuart, Ashford, Steeves, Johnson and Day, and vigorously opposed by Messrs. Clarke, Lingley and Crocker, who argued that citizens not assessed on \$400 real or personal property were not fit and proper persons for Aldermen, and that no one assessed on less than \$1,000 should be Mayor. The others argued that any one whom the majority desired to represent them should be eligible for the office regardless of his material possessions—that character, not money, was the prime requisite. The recommendation carried 5 to 3, the chairman (Rev. Mr. Rice) and Mr. Leard not voting.

A Kansas girl demands \$75,000 for a kiss. However, there are still a few left here and there who are amenable to reason.

Watch for Display of

Easter Cards, Post Cards and Booklets.

The largest and most elaborate stock ever shown in Newcastle.

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Mr. Robinson For Ottawa.

The Hon. Mr. Emmerson Slated For Railway Commission.

A rumor gained currency in St. John Monday night, where a number of politicians were discussing how it happened, to the effect that Hon. H. R. Emmerson was to be named as one of the Railway Commissioners at an early date, and that Hon. C. W. Robinson was to resign his seat in the legislature and contest Westmorland as Mr. Emmerson's successor in the Federal house. In conjunction with this report it was stated that Mr. Melanson, one of the defeated opposition candidates,

would be allowed to succeed Hon. Mr. Robinson in the legislature, there to be no opposition in either case. Mr. Melanson would in that case, it is said, be taken into Mr. Hazen's cabinet, probably as commissioner of public works.

The general opinion among the politicians was that in the event of Hon. Mr. Robinson's retirement from the legislature the leadership of the opposition would devolve upon Hon. H. A. McKeown.

THE CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT.

The last series of games in the Cribbage Tournament were played on Monday night. Eighty games in all were played. The first prize, two briar pipes, was won by W. J. Durick and Edward Keating. W. J. Green and C. J. Morrissey tied with R. H. Grenley and J. J. Pallen for the second, two pairs of gloves, and on the play-off Messrs. Green and Morrissey won. The third prize, two pearl handled knives, fell to Messrs. Grenley and Pallen, while the booby prize, two pairs of good warm grey woolen socks, was carried off by Messrs. McWilliams and Ryan. The standing of the different players was as follows:—

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Ed. Keating, Durick,	49	81	612
Green, Morrissey,	45	35	502
Pallen, Grenley,	45	35	502
Dalton, Hennessy,	14	38	52
Kane Kethro,	42	38	525
McCabe, Creaghian,	40	40	500
Jack Morrissey, C. Rae,	38	42	475
E. Keating, Harriman,	30	44	450
McNeil, Malby,	24	46	425
McWilliams, Ryan,	27	33	337

TO MOVE FOR THAW'S RELEASE.

NEW YORK, Saturday. — The first move to secure Harry K. Thaw's release from the Matteawan Insane Asylum will be made April 1st at which time he will have been in the institution sixty days. Martin W. Littleton will then consult with Dr. Lamb, the head of Matteawan, as to the inmates condition, and if the physician's report is favorable application will be immediately made for his release. It is declared that Thaw is now sane.

NORTH SHORE MAN KILLED.

A Burlington, Vt., despatch to the Toronto Globe says:—The coroner has decided that it is unnecessary to hold an inquest on the body of the young man killed on the railway here yesterday. The body now lies in the undertaking rooms here, where it awaits identification. The following is a description of the remains:—About 25 years of age; height, 5 feet 7 inches; blue eyes, fair complexion, small sandy moustache, middle finger of right hand off at knuckle joint; on back of right hand is tattooed two hands clasped beneath a rising sun, on the left a bust of a girl and a shield, and on the back of each finger of the left hand a star. The young man told a lady who gave him breakfast yesterday that he was from Miramichi, N. B.

Hector Martell Still Living.

Hector Martell, who was terribly injured with an axe by his brother in a quarrel Friday, near St. Agatha is still alive, but his condition is so serious that it is almost certain he cannot recover. His brother Nazaire was kept in the police station here all night and was closely watched to prevent another possible attempt on his own life. The assault was the result of a quarrel at the end of a party. The women had gone to their homes, while the men remained behind to drink and feast. Hot words passed and a fist fight followed. Enraged by whiskey and anger Nazaire suddenly seized an axe that stood in a corner and struck three or four blows with it at his brother, inflicting great wounds on the head, neck and abdomen. The water wagon is never so crowded as it is in Lent.

FOUR MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Three Others Injured, Probably Fatally By Dynamite

ON THE G. T. P.

The Drill Striking An Old Charge Caused The Mischief

Toronto, March 9.—Four men, Herbert Dunn, Nicholas Kok, C. Tochuan and Phillip Vidzlar, all foreigners but the first, were killed by a dynamite explosion on the Grand Trunk Pacific line, north of Kalam (Ont.) Three others were injured, probably fatally, including Jacob Koby, foreman, who was handling the drill when it struck an old charge.

PARALYZED BY LIGHTNING.

MONTREAL, Sunday. — Edward Barry was struck by lightning in yesterday's storm and is in the hospital with his right leg paralyzed. At half past five, in the midst of a blinding snow storm, there came a flash and a heavy peal of thunder, and again at 6.15 the same thing occurred. The thermometer stood at 25 degrees at that time. At the time of the first flash Barry was driving on the street, when he was knocked from his rig unconscious.

TIMBER SUPPLY IS LIMITED

Exhaustion of the supply of the timber in a little more than a decade and a pine famine in 25 years were predicted in the paper read before a meeting of the Ontario Land Surveyors, at the Parliament Buildings last week by Mr. J. F. Whitson, of the Survey Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests. This contingency, the author of the address contended, could only be averted by an action to protect the forests.

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

HILLSBORO, N. B., Saturday. — Mrs. Nancy Bennett, an aged lady of Lower Hillsboro, was discovered dead in her house last evening where she lived alone. Her neighbors not noticing any sign of life around her house for some days supposed she had gone to visit her son in Hillsboro, but after learning that this was not the case they forced an entrance into the house where they made the startling discovery of the old lady's lifeless body frozen stiff. She was dressed and lying across the bed.

MABEE SUCCEEDS KILLAM

OTTAWA, Saturday. — The Dominion cabinet this afternoon selected Justice Mabey as chief commissioner of the Railroad Board, in succession to the late Justice Killam.

Hon. Frank Latchford, former minister of public works, Ontario, will be appointed to succeed Justice Mabey on the bench.

Justice Mabey seems inclined to decline the office. He says hard work killed Killam and caused Blair's retirement and for his part he would prefer to live longer and do less work.

STARVED TO DEATH.

Pitiful Case of a St. Catharines Aged Couple.

St. Catharines, Friday.—Mrs. Lydia Stahr, 84 years of age, was found dead in bed on Louise street, having starved to death. Deceased resided with her husband, a very old man, and a daughter of unbalanced mind. The discovery was made today that no food had been taken by any of them for four days. Mr. Stahr was taken to the hospital suffering from pneumonia, and it is feared, will not recover. The city has a large relief fund and active committees, but the case was not reported, and the neighbors knew nothing of the family's condition.

The Hazen ticket in Gloucester seems to have won out after all. It gets the patronage while the other ticket does this year.

OPENED HER EYES TOO SOON.

Young Lady Who Is Surrounded By Corpses Faints Away

CHICAGO, Saturday.—Miss Frank Kingsford, artist's model, is in a precarious condition as a result of the nervous shock caused by being led blindfolded into a room lined with corpses yesterday, to be photographed for a picture 'Asleep With the Dead.' She fainted when the bandage was removed and it was hours before she was restored to consciousness.

The young woman did not object strongly when posed for the first picture, with a grinning skeleton in her lap, but when asked by the medical students to enter the dead room for a second picture, she demurred. When told she was to be blindfolded and was not to open her eyes when the bandage was removed, she agreed. She was led into a room occupied only by embalmed bodies. Corpses leaned against the walls around the room, while human heads were perched on shelves here and there.

Miss Kingsford was led to a couch in the centre of the room, while the cadavres were posed in varying positions about her. One was arranged to stand over her, peering into her face, another stood by the couch holding her hand, while beside her a skeleton was stretched.

The first picture was made before the girl opened her eyes, but before the second could be snapped, she glanced up, took in the situation and began to scream at the top of her voice. Then she fainted.

WRECKED IN THE FAR NORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday. — Schooner Carina which arrived today from Pirate Cove, Alaska, brought news that the schooner John A. Milston which sailed from San Francisco Nov. 21 for Bear Harbor, Alaska, was driven ashore during a gale Jan. 8 at Leatotes Peninsula, Unimak Island, and was broken in two. Ten of the crew died from exposure and it is believed that twenty-five survivors are still on the peninsula. Two of the crew put out in a dory for assistance and arrived at Sand Point after six days' hardships.

SENDING CRIMINALS TO CANADA.

LONDON, Saturday.—A number of the central unemployed bodies, Hollesly Bay colonists have applied for passage to Canada. The likeliest will be selected.

Keith Miller Hendy, 17 years old, charged with the theft of £29 for betting purposes, was discharged by the Lord Mayor on the understanding that he go to Canada for a new start in life.

At Liverpool Samuel Davies, cook, and Albert Korff, steward of the Empress of Ireland were sentenced to six months in connection with an attempt to introduce diseased alien into Canada last August from Canadian Pacific boats.

It is hard to run across a man now who isn't going to Quebec next summer.

DIED.

At his home, Upper Derby, Feb. 28th, Mr. Alexander Fearn, aged 84 years.