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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

BOBCATS EMIGRATING.

Canadian Lynx Going South In Drove

Many Years Since the Animals Have Been so Numerous in Maine Woods—
Serious Menace to Game.

NORCROSS, Me., April 4.—So bold have become the depredations of the lynx, or bobcat, family in the Maine woods to the north of here this winter that sportsmen fear the supply of game will be seriously affected next season. According to old guides and hunters, who keep close track of such matters, it has been many years since the animals have been so numerous, and they declare that there is real cause for worry. Bobcats have always been plentiful in the heavy timber in this state, but the unusual numbers in this winter are laid to migrations from Canada. Across the border the weather has been even more severe than here, and the vicious felids have crossed the line and come south in droves looking for food. Rabbits, partridges and deer have fallen victims to them by the hundreds, and this is what causes the hunters to worry. The marauders are shot on sight, but if all the hunters turned out and made lynx-killing a specialty the supply would still keep up.

The column of the newspaper is the merchant's nostrum—Robt. C. Ogden, John Wainmaker's partner.

BARGAINS WALL PAPER.

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THE CONFERENCE.

Premier Laurier and his colleagues carry with them to the colonial conference, the best wishes of all Canada. The assembly in which they will participate will undoubtedly prove a notable gathering, and cannot fail to be of far reaching importance in the life of the empire. Aside from any questions which may be brought up for discussion the very fact that representatives of all the states meet and greet one another, must draw closer those ties which bind the empire into one complete whole. From every quarter of the earth will come men who by their ability alone have won their way to the highest offices in the gift of the people, and among such men, famed in every land for their statesmanship Canada's premier will appear as one of the boldest figures. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has before him a golden opportunity, and he may be relied upon to take the fullest advantage of it.

THE COST OF DYING.

Ever think how much it costs to die in St. John? Most people know that life is a struggle, but very few worry about paying bills after they are dead. Yet the effort to provide respectable funerals and to see that the grave is kept green, is one which must appeal to those in moderate circumstances. The preliminaries to be paid for in shuffling off this coil, are nothing to what follow when the victim is beyond the reach of the absent debtor's act. Doctor's and druggist's bills are merely incidental, and the real difficulty comes later. Everything has gone up in price; undertakers must of necessity receive more for their services than has been paid in the past; cabs cost by the minute; and finally the bills in the graveyards are to be met. Plots are sold at prices which mean scrimping and saving, and after the casket is beneath the sod there are endless fixed charges, in some cases extortionate, for the care of the grave. Taking it all through, a man can live two years for less money than he can die.

A NEEDLESS FEAR.

It has of late been feared by numbers of citizens that the reason live business men will not consent to take a share in civic politics is because they are afraid of the newspapers. No man who has any respect for himself is willing so to be asserted, to be made an object for ridicule and criticism, this prevents many from offering who might make excellent aldermen. Such an argument is worthless. There has not been an instance in the past decade in which any wide awake business man has been ridiculed as a member of the council. The city papers have, it is true, indulged frequently in criticism of the actions of various aldermen, but it will be unhesitatingly admitted that all such criticism has been deserved, and that in no case has a man who has honestly endeavored to do his duty and who has displayed at the same time even ordinary ability, been unjustly spoken of. Active and intelligent business men are needed in the council; they have nothing to fear from the press.

Thaw is sane. That is, he is as sane as any man of his age can be after a life of drunkenness, vice and all forms of debauchery. He is probably as sane morally as was Stanford White. His trial will go on, and he will in all likelihood be set free. Yet Thaw should be punished, not so much because he killed White, but rather because he failed to shoot the girl and then to commit suicide. In this case there are three of whom the world would be well rid. Thaw disposed of only one.

Stung by newspaper taunts in which it was asserted that fifty homes in the city could not be found in the city, the board of trade of Pittsburgh attempted to disprove the allegation. After a rigorous search the board named only twenty-eight citizens of acknowledged integrity. The board, however, like some other similar organizations, confined its efforts to its own members, under the delusion that no virtue could exist elsewhere.

Lord Aylmer, inspector general of the Canadian militia, is one of the strongest advocates for the new drill hall in St. John. His removal from office may further delay the construction of the long looked for building here.

The destruction of the magnificent engineering building at McGill will prove a serious loss to that college.

And still the list of aldermanic candidates remains painfully small.

BETTER LIGHT

Into a musty mansion
Ancient in wrecked decay,
There crept a fairy sunbeam
From the clouds of "faraway."
Wandering lightly sprite and gay
It brightened all a room,
That'd long remained in darkness,
In the loneliness of gloom.

The mansion's unused sordid walls
Were garnished o'er with light,
The pictures now grown old and dim
Were once again made bright.
One little sunbeam straying
Through a building old and bare,
Brought forth from out the shadows
Pure beauties dazzling fair.

There are often sunbeams hidden
In our cloudy hearts, to die
Unused, when well and happy spent
They might still a painful cry:
Soothe the weary with your sunbeams,
Cheer the sorrow-stricken heart,
And the sacrifice thus offered
Will in heaven share its part.
LEN WILSON.

AFRAID TO RISK IT.

When the Hon. Beverly Tucker, minister to the United States, was presented to Queen Victoria, she indicated that he be seated, by that slight motion of her plump hand which all England obeyed. Tucker was portly and heavy, and the only available chair was fragile and small. He appeared not to notice the invitation. A moment later it was repeated, for even at that first interview began the Queen's liking for Minister Tucker, which ripened into such an intimate friendship as no other American ever enjoyed with her Majesty. Still, the weakness of things terrestrial was more potent than the finger of Victoria, and Tucker, again the command. Then the Queen put it in words, when Tucker, with a profound bow, replied:
"Your Majesty, never sit in the presence of royalty."
"I accept the compliment at your hands," replied the Queen; "and now you must accept comfort at mine."
"Comfort?" exclaimed Mr. Tucker. "Why, I should break both my back and your Majesty's chair if I attempted to sit in it!"

AFTER MANY YEARS.

I loved you many years ago;
For you I swore that I would die—
Though, if you ask me, I don't know
Precisely why!
I think I have your portrait—yes!
It's here, or, maybe, it is there—
Though on my wall I'd never guess
Exactly where!

"YOUR SWEETHEART" WINS WIFE DIVORCE

Husband Said He Was Capable of Loving More Than One Woman.

CHICAGO, April 4.—"Oh, just a letter," said Mrs. Selma O. Gerts, suing for divorce, when asked by the court for the cause of her separation from her husband, Oscar Gerts.

"H—m, was it interesting?" asked Judge Gibbons.
"Well, I should say so," replied Mrs. Gerts. "It was from a woman who signed herself 'your sweetheart, Florence.' I guess that was interesting enough. She went on to tell my husband how dear he was to her and a lot of stuff like that."

"That's enough; stop right there," said Judge Gibbons. "A man who receives letters like that should have a pretty, talented wife like you are."
"Previous to telling of this particular letter, Mrs. Gerts said her husband received many letters from women who addressed him as 'dear boy,' much to her dislike. When she remonstrated, she told the court her husband said that he was capable of loving more than one woman and thought it was his privilege to do so."
Judge Gibbons signed decree of divorce for Mrs. Gerts immediately following her testimony.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE BREATH

Method Exhibited at Roentgen Ray Conference—To Help Diagnosis.

BERLIN, April 4.—Photography of the breath is the latest science. This was explained yesterday at the annual meeting of the Roentgen Ray Conference, at which cinematographic pictures of the breathing of sick and healthy persons were thrown upon a screen.
The inventor of the method is Dr. Koehler, of Wiesbaden. His system shows accurately the sympathetic action of the lungs and heart in connection with inspiration and expiration. It is expected that the discovery will play an important role in the diagnosis of tuberculosis and similar respiratory diseases.

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DEATHS.

FROST.—At Hampton Station, April 4th, 1907, George E. Frost, druggist. Funeral on the arrival of the noon train from Hampton on Saturday. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

MARKER.—Sudden, at the Quarantine Station, Partridge Island, April 3rd, John Edgar March, M. D., quarantined officer for the port, in his 47th year.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30, from the German street Baptist church. (Globe, Star and Times copy.)

POWER.—In this city, on April 4th, James J. Power, leaving a wife, two daughters and three sons to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FOLEY.—In this city on the 4th inst., Mary Frances, beloved wife of Louis Foley, and eldest daughter of the late John Donnelly, leaving a husband one child, mother, five brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30, from her late residence, 63 Gilbert's Lane. Friends invited to attend.

BURNS.—In this city on April 4th, Margaret, wife of Edward Burns, and daughter of Cornelius O'Leary. Notice of funeral in Saturday evening's papers. Funeral has been postponed awaiting arrival of friends.

JOHNSTON.—In this city, April 4th, after a lingering illness, Samuel Johnston, beloved son of Martha and the late James Johnston, in the 32nd year of his age.

Funeral Sunday at 4 p. m. Boston and Portland papers please copy.

St. John, N. B., April 5, 1907. Footwear for Boys

A large assortment of boys' boots on hand now and now, if at any time of the year, a strong leather boot is required to stand the abuse the weather gives.
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SNEEZED HERSELF BLIND

Trenton Woman Woke Up Unable to See—
Her Case Puzzles Specialists.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. Joseph Jack, wife of a resident of Rose street, Trenton, is entirely blind, with little prospect of ever regaining her sight, the result of a violent attack of sneezing which she suffered a few evenings ago. Mrs. Jack was so exhausted by the violence of her sneezes and the prolonged period of attack that she retired immediately after obtaining relief. When she awoke in the morning

she was unable to see.

Local physicians were summoned, but their treatment was of no avail. Then the afflicted woman was taken to Philadelphia, where she is now being treated by specialists.

These latter seem powerless to combat the blindness of the woman and no hope of cure or temporary relief is given her. The specialists believe that the violence of Mrs. Jack's sneezing caused a hemorrhage of the blood-vessels in the eyes.

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"Yes."
"What did the lecturer talk about?"
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HOT FIGHT OVER ALCOHOL

Some Doctors Won't Admit It Is Beneficial but Serve It to Their Guests.

LONDON, April 4.—Prof. Lancelotti of Paris states that next to pulmonary consumption there is not a single factor that has caused more deaths in the hospitals of Paris than the use of wines and spirits.
Dr. C. H. Drysdale, physician of the Metropolitan Hospital, writes: "I cannot help thinking that if people did leave off these beverages insanity, gout and phthisis would be less prevalent."
The alcohol controversy, mentioned in cable despatches, continues. The signatories of the manifesto in favor of alcohol published in the *Lancet* issued the document as a counterblast to Dr. Sir Victor Horsley's pronouncement at the British medical conference at Toronto last year. The doctors as usual agree to disagree, and it is left to the laity to find out for themselves whether their "particular poison" is good for them or the reverse.
It is pointed out that such eminent doctors as Sir William Gull, Sir Henry Thompson, Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson and many of the ablest physicians on the Continent and in America have not allowed the claim that alcohol is a beneficial stimulant either as a medicine or a beverage.
At the same time it is within the knowledge of the writer that at the celebrated dinners known as "doctaves," given by Sir Henry Thompson, the host, although a strict abstemious, provided the rarest vintages and the oldest liquors for his guests, many of whom were his patients whom he had advised not to touch alcohol in any shape or form, whereas Sir Victor Horsley does not allow alcohol to enter his house.

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JAIL FOR FLOGGING NEGROES.

Stern Justice for Avengers of Insulted White Women in East Africa.

As a result Captain Grogan, president of the Colonists' Association, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 500 rupees.

Two other prominent colonists, Messrs Bowyer and Gray, have each been sentenced to two weeks imprisonment and fined 250 rupees.

Two of their abettors, who are also prominent, were sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment.

The whites are very indignant over the sentences. Captain Grogan is a well known explorer and writer. He walked from Cape Town to Cairo, 6,500 miles, in 1898-99.

MOHADA, East Africa, April 4.—The recent flogging of natives by Europeans at Nairobi for insulting white women has been followed by the prosecution of those accused of the flogging and those who abetted them.