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SPORTING MATTERS

JOE GANS STOPPED ROBSON IN THIRD ROUND

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 1.—Joe Gans, colored, champion lightweight pugilist of the world, tonight stopped Spike Robson, the English featherweight champion, in the third round of what was scheduled as a six round bout, before the National Athletic Club. Gans was nearly ten pounds heavier than his opponent, and his long reach gave him a decided advantage. Robson was dropped for the count early in the third round and a moment later he was again floored. The referee then stopped the bout.

BIG SNOW STORM WILL DO THE WEST GOOD

TORONTO, April 1.—A great storm which started in North Saskatchewan is general all over the west today, and traffic is blocked for the first time this season on several railway lines. Many settlers and effects from the United States will be tied up, but the railways are in better condition to cope with the trouble of this kind than ever before. The heavy snowfall will do the land good.

300 HANDS LAID OFF IN CAR WORKS

C. P. R. Has Completed Passenger Equipment Required this Season.

MONTREAL, April 1.—About 300 hands have just been laid off in the car construction department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Angus shops. Vice-President McNicoll stated today that the reason for the reduction of the car building staff is the completion of the passenger equipment required on the system for the traffic of the coming summer. The car department has been exceptionally busy building the various grades of cars required for the replacement of rolling stock that gets used up, and to meet the needs of the expanding traffic on the main line and the new branches that are being opened up. From inquiries at the Grand Trunk workhops at Point St. Charles it was learned today that the railway establishments at the Point are working reduced time, not more than three or four days a week in some departments.

ANOTHER JUDGMENT IN YORK LOAN CASES

TORONTO, April 1.—Another judgment in the York Loan cases was given out by Referee George Kappele this morning. It related to the claims of shareholders whose right of withdrawal had arisen by the effusion of time, but who either had failed to give the necessary notice demanding payment or whose notice had not expired at the date of the winding up order. Kappele holds that this class of shareholders can have no priority. There are over seven thousand of this class, with claims of about four hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

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THE LIFE TRAGEDY OF THE QUEEN OF PORTUGAL

Nature designed Princess Amelie of Orleans for the happiest and brightest of girls, but circumstances have rendered her career most stormy. From the very beginning of her life sorrow was ever dogging her light footsteps. She was born in exile, but with inherent light-heartedness passed a joyous childhood in the neighborhood of Twickenham and in Scotland, although the atmosphere of "home sickness" was particularly marked in a circle that included all the Orleanist princes and their families, among whom the subject of constant discussion was the ultimate succession of one of their number to the throne of France.

The little Princess first, however, learned the true significance of politics when her father, the Comte de Paris, consented to recognize the Comte de Chambord as head of the Bourbon family and King of France. This abnegation on his part secured his return to his beloved country, and the pretty Princess found herself, while still a child, living at the Chateau d'Eu, near Treport.

It was there that the handsome Duke of Braganza wooed and won his bride. It is strangely characteristic of Royal persons that, having fully understood the penalties of reigning, the dangers that encompass a throne, and the wonderful peace and safety of private life, they should put aside that peace and privacy, abandon the joys of intimate home existence, and deliberately take up the burdens and difficulties that beset the path of monarchs.

Perhaps Amelia might have chosen the easier way, but her Orleans blood, her inherited ability for Queenship and her exceedingly beauty, that was certainly meant to decorate a court, impelled her to become the Crown Princess of a country that seethed with discontent, and groaned under social conditions that were a disgrace to modern civilization.

THE QUEEN'S ENERGY.

Her marriage brought her infinite joy and inexpressible grief. The French Republic, alarmed by the high marriages of the Comte de Paris' two eldest daughters, and dreading pressure from abroad, again exiled the Prince and his family, who once more returned to England, which country the Comte de Paris never left for France again. This step determined Princess Amelia in her attitude as future Princess of Portugal, and her fine character developed along lines of determination to relieve her adopted people and to strive to engender more content.

From the first she put aside, as much as possible, all unnecessary form and ceremony. She was so intensely Royal, and so convinced of her position and misssion, that it never occurred to her but what whatever she did must be right.

Although she was only twenty-three when the Crown Prince came to the throne, Her Royal Highness had already established a certain standard of improved living among the poor of Lisbon, and had herself initiated some kind of sanitation in the dark and winding streets. After she became Queen, her dominant spirit grew even more manifest, and various Ministers of the Crown had not infrequently to rue the day when their opinions on home policy differed from that of Her Majesty. The Portuguese — like the Spaniards — never speak of the "King or Queen," but write of and address them as "os Reis," or "The Kings."

HER LAZY SUBJECTS.

In this fashion the individuality of a King and his Consort become merged together, and when—as was certainly the case with the late King Carlos and his spouse — the Queen proved the stronger character of the two, it is certain that many reforms and actions attributed to the King were the outcome of the Queen's advice.

Masterfulness, and a strong desire to manage other people's affairs are the dominent notes in Queen Amelie's composition. She is almost too Royal and too confident. She has done many good things for her people, but a true Portuguese does not want to be done good to, he only wishes to be left alone in his poverty, and dirt and sunshine. This side of the national character Queen Amelie has never grasped, and she loved to manage her lazy subjects as she managed her easy-going husband and her affectionate sons. On one occasion the queen nearly caused a revolution at her Court by photographing with Rontgen rays one of her ladies who was celebrated for her wasplike figure.

The Queen, after developing the picture give a lecture on the evils of tight lacing and held up her unfortunate sitter as an awful example. All the ladies were ordered to let out their waists, and the grumbling and discontent threatened severe trouble.

FACED POVERTY.

In the same way, and always with the best intentions the Queen frequently interfered in the nursery arrangements and the up-bringing of her courtiers' children. King Carlos, who let everything slide with his easy smile and pleasant ways, was really far more popular than the domineering Queen, who lived by rule, observed the laws of health, doctored the sick, tried sweeping reforms, and not infrequently ran directly opposite to indolent, shiftless Portuguese ways.

Yet when the pinch of national poverty came a few years ago and the Ministers were at their wits' end to find money for the Civil List, the Queen cheerfully gave up a large portion of the Royal income. She cut down household expenses, reduced her personal expenditure to a minimum, and faced—as only a good and brave woman can—comparative poverty with the upmost cheerfulness.

Her belief in the "divinity that doth hedge a King" was quite extraordinary, and it was the shattering of that belief that has been one of the bitterest blows aimed at the Queen's heart during the weeks of her fearful trial.

HEEDLESS OF CEREMONY.

For many years, she, with the King and her children, were accustomed to assist at High Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany at the quaint old cathedral in Lisbon. Not a soldier was in the streets, there were no tickets demanded at the doors, Royal servants showed the poorest into seats, and there flocked in among the throng of common people, "os Reir."

When they visited the wild neighborhood of Evora, near to the confines of Algarves, the old kingdom of the Moors, the Royal family went about absolutely unheralded and unattended. They motored to the villages, walked into the most wretched cottages, and when they entered some hoary church the whole population would follow at their heels, as heedless of ceremony as Their Majesties were of danger.

It was this over-confidence in the loyalty of the people that proved the King's undoing, for he refused to see what had at last begun to dawn on Queen Amelie, the growing discontent of the nation. She even suggested a temporary absence from the kingdom for His Majesty.

A TRAGEDY QUEEN.

Yet if he had acceded to her wish, she was prepared to hold the reins of government as Regent or to stay behind and help her young son, the lamented Dom Luis, to take up the reins. But for once Queen Amelie's dominant power failed. She, who had ruled her husband from the hour of their marriage, found that entreaties and commands were alike useless. All her prayers failed to shake King Carlos' determination to stand by a ship that he knew was sinking to its doom.

Queendom has turned to dust and ashes in the hands of the unfortunate Amelie, but her high courage, and the splendid traditions of her house, will help her to live down the horror and disappointment she has suffered, and which are still to be her portion. King Manuel has not been trained in the Queen's school, and that he will revert to the bad old ways of his forefathers is one of her fears. The Crown Prince Luis was, on the other hand, entirely his mother's son, and with her to guide him, would have endeavored to fight the corruption and decadence of the Portuguese. For the moment her life work seems to be ended, but her love of power, her aptitude for ruling, and her peculiar fault of interfering in matters beyond her domain, are likely still to embroil her in State affairs.

With happiness at her hand, she has, through temperament and circumstance become one of the most tragic and pitiable women in the world.

EVILS OF SUBSTITUTION.

Means by Which this Widespread and Growing Practice May be Circumvented.

The old axiom "that the most sticks will be found under the best apple tree" may be applied with even greater truth to the widespread practice of substitution now prevailing. The more renowned the article the greater number of imitators there will ge found endeavoring to fatten on its reputation. Substitute articles are always inferior and yield a large profit to the dealer, many of whom for this selfish reason persistently try to foist them upon the public. Standard goods like Magic Baking Powder, Gillett's Perfumed Lye and Gillett's Cream Tartar have proved a shining mark for imitators. The extensive manner in which they have been advertised for years, coupled with their recognized superiority and the great and growing demand for them have caused manufacturers of spurious articles to boldly and closely copy the labels with the hope of sharing in the trade Gillett's reputation has created. There is but one way to meet such tactics. Examine the label and insist on getting what you ask for, as it can generally be accepted that the dealer who wishes to sell you something else "just as good" has some ulterior motive to serve.

STATES READY FOR FISHERIES TREATY

Main Features of New Convention Have Been Agreed Upon by Two Countries.

WASHINGTON, April. 1.—A tentative agreement has been reached between Secretary Root for the United States and Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador, in the negotiation of questions between the United States and Canada along the boundary.

The main features of the fisheries treaty provide for a joint high commission of two members for each country with power to settle all details and will include all inland boundary adopt regulations. The convention waters between Passamaquoddy Bay, New Brunswick, and Puget Sound, and will remain in force four years. The convention may then be abrogated upon one year's notice by either contracting party. The treaty is modelled after the recommendations of the Joint High Commission of 1892, appointed to consider fresh water disputes.

An agreement also has been reached between the United States and Great Britain upon the arbitration treaty similar to that negotiated in 1904, between Secretary of State John Hay and Sir Mortimer Durand, British Ambassador to United States.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Friday at 3.30 p. m. sharp.

Thorne Lodge No. 259 I. O. G. T. meets this evening at Tabernacle Hall. The hall has been fixed up and a large crowd is expected.

Millinery opening at A. DeForest's, 245 Waterloo St., Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2nd.

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The pool match between G. Ramsay and Harry Gaynor at the Real Estate pool room last night was won by Gaynor, who had a lead of 12 points. Several long runs were made by Gaynor, the highest of which was 13.

Your opportunity is right here. Thursday and Friday you can buy a $10.00 Spring Overcoat for $4.99 at the Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

Yesterday afternoon on Brussels street Frank Ryan, a boy eight years of age, had one of his legs broken while trying to steal a ride on a wagon. The boy was hanging to the back of the wagon when the accident occurred, and his leg became entangled in the spokes of the wheel.

The customs revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year 1907-08, just closed, totalled $57,866,632 as compared with $51,812,599 for the corresponding twelve months of 1906-07, an increase of $6,054,033. For the last month the customs receipts were $4,356,102, a decrease of $745,434 as compared with March of last year.

The 41-ton schooner Constance, Capt. Glenn, which went ashore between Split Rock and Musquash on Monday night, March 23, was hauled off the rocks yesterday by the tugs Neptune and Dirigo, towed to St. John and placed in Market slip.

The new store of W. A. Steiper & Company, is nearly completed and will be open for business Saturday, April 4th. The stock is all new and first class. A special discount of 10 per cent. will be given for all cash purchases next ten days. Dainty souvenirs will be presented to all visitors opening day.

Fresh tea is all-important. Ten weeks after being picked in the tea gardens of the Island of Ceylon (the finest tea-producing country in the world) "Salada" reaches you. The flavor of tea consists in an essential oil, which deteriorates rapidly with age. In order to preserve the delicious flavor of "Salada" Tea it is packed in sealed lead packets (never sold in bulk), guaranteeing you a superior tea, in flavor, quality, purity and economy in use. 14

Rev. James Crisp, pastor of Zion Methodist church, and president of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference, left Tuesday evening for Toronto to attend a meeting to be held there tomorrow of the transfer committee by the Methodist church in Canada. There will be a number of transfers in the Maritime Provinces, but President Crisp was not able to manke any announcement previous to his departure. Rev. Mr. Strathard of the Central church, Moncton, will probably occupy the pulpit of Zion Sunday.

The Princess Moving Picture Theatre has been sold by C. H. McLean to a joint stock company, the officers of which are F. C. Wesley, president; George Snelgrove, secretary treasurer, and C. H. McLean, general manager. The directors are the president and general manager, F. Maclure Sclanders, W. H. Sharp and George G. Wesley. The purpose of the company is to operate moving picture or amusement houses throughout Canada and the United States. The Princess has paid its former owner handsomely, and similar prosperity is contemplated by the new company in their enlarged sphere of operations.

Some of the daintiest silk organdies received at F. W. Daniel and Company, Charlotte street. These will be especially adapted for evening wear as well as for summer costumes. There will also be on special sale tomorrow another line of fine white lawn and organdy Shirt Waists, manufacturer's samples, at a saving of from twenty-five to thirty per cent. Also at smallware counter, samples of the finest Irish Linen Hand Embroidery Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs for making pretty wash collars and "Merry Widow" bows. See advertisement on page 5.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Georgia Purdy, of Hampton, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of The Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of bookkeeper and cashier for E. P. Charlton & Co.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The fact that the name of Lost in the Alps has no connection with the play now being presented by the Myrkle-Harder Co. does not in the least detract from the merits of the piece. The story is of Russia and its police system of intrigue and oppression, and deals with the misfortunes of a convict who has been pardoned by the Czar and is endeavoring to get back to his former home. The parts were all well sustained and the very large audience went home more than satisfied.

The highest praise must be given the vaudeville features introduced last evening. They were far above the ordinary, and the Indian scene was deserving of particular mention. Lost in the Alps will be repeated this evening.

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"Why Did They Sell Killarney?" James Maxwell.
"Rule Britannia" (Illustrated) Sydney Beckley.

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Amateur Show starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

MR. PERCY SAYCE will sing FANELLA.

ALFRED VANDERBILT'S WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

Takes Action Within Hour After Husband Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Within an hour after he had sailed for Europe today, Alfred G. Vanderbilt was made the defendant in the suit filed with the supreme court by his wife, Ellen French Vanderbilt. The nature of the action was not immediately disclosed and counsel for the plaintiff refused tonight to state whether Mrs. Vanderbilt sought a divorce or legal separation from her husband. Justice O'Gorman, before whom the proceedings were instituted, appointed David McClure, an attorney of this city, as referee to hear testimony and report findings and recommendations to the court.

Had secrecy for the time being been wished the action of counsel could not have been better timed. The offices of the county clerk are closed at four o'clock in the afternoon. Only a few moments before that hour, the comparing clerk received the papers. By the time that that official was through with them, it was too late for the papers to be officially recorded today. They were placed in a safe and will be formally entered tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Ellen French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust Company and director of many railroads. Her mother has been abroad for several years, but is returning for the nuptials of her granddaughter, Miss Pauline Leroy French, and Samuel Wagstaff, which will be solemnized at Newport. Ellen, or as she is more generally known, Elsie French, married Alfred Gwyne Vanderbilt on January 11, 1901. A year later their only child, William Henry, was born.

THE BAZAAR.

The bazaar in aid of the building fund of the Seamen's Institute was opened yesterday afternoon in the Keith Assembly Rooms, and during the day and evening was very largely attended. At the tea hour there was a great crush near the dining rooms and several ladies narrowly escaped injury. The tea was nicely served and the rooms were kept full until after eight o'clock. In the main room the different booths did a rushing business all day. They are conveniently arranged and are very prettily decorated. The booth devoted to paper goods is a striking one. The decorations for this were furnished by Oak Hall, which firm also sent a man to superintend the work. The effect is very fine.

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