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THE WEATHER.

Fresh south and southwest winds, showery. Wednesday, westerly winds, mostly fair and cooler.

CHICAGO ATHLETES WILL GIVE WELCOME TO WESTON

Aged Pedestrian Due at Windy City This Afternoon.

Sixty-Nine Years of Age, He Has Walked 1230 Miles from Portland, Me., at the Remarkable Speed of Five Miles Per Hour.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26—Edward Payson Weston, 69 years old, is scheduled to walk into Chicago at 4 p. m. today or thereabouts at the rate of five miles an hour and complete at the steps of the New Illinois Athletic Club a record-breaking walk of 1230 miles from Portland, Maine, begun Oct. 29. If Weston finishes his walk as planned and it is probable he will, he will have done what he sought to do and beaten the record established by himself forty years ago, when in his prime as a pedestrian, he was one of the champion walkers of the world.

His record for the distance made when he was 29 years old, was 26 secular days, for Weston never walks on Sunday. If he finishes his present performance in Chicago this afternoon he will have beaten the record of his young days by several hours. According to despatches sent out from towns which he has touched along the route, Weston has been getting faster rather than slower in his promenade, for several days past. For some time he was troubled with acute indigestion which hampered his speed, of late, however, he has been in good physical condition, and has been reeling off the miles at the rate of five per hour with little apparent trouble. The new Illinois Athletic Club has planned to have a reception committee in automobiles greet Weston at South Chicago. There will also be a detachment of the First regiment as a guard of honor and a bugle corps. Not the least interesting part of the throng that is expected to greet Weston will be the old timers who cheered him on when he entered Chicago forty years ago.

Weston left the postoffice at Portland, Maine, Oct. 29th. last, bearing a letter to be delivered at the post office in Chicago to the postmaster or his representative.

Weston's schedule called for his arrival here November 27, but he has consistently kept ahead of it. If he reaches the city this afternoon he will be ahead of the record of 1867, by nearly 24 hours. Weston has met with a good deal of difficulty on the present trip because of muddy roads, but in spite of that handicap he has steadily maintained his advantage over the demands of his schedule. The only advantage he has had in his present attempt in comparison with the walk when he was a young man, is that the roads on the average are much better now than they were then over the route traversed. During the entire trip Weston has been met with much enthusiasm along the route, towns turning out en masse to greet him. It is said that Weston intends to lecture on his experiences during the present trip. He is an enthusiastic believer in the virtues of walking, which he pronounces a cure-all for the ills of humanity.

LIBERTY STATUE ACCUSED OF "GRABBING" WIRELESS

(New York World.)

That the Statue of Liberty can make of herself a nuisance at times was learned yesterday.

Officials of the Cunard Line stated that wireless messages from the Mauretania to the Cunarders Carpathia and Caronia, at their North River docks, were being interrupted in some mysterious manner.

The long arm of the tall statue might, said the officials, be the intercepting force.

MOTHER DIES BESIDE SON'S COFFIN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 25—Mrs. Mary Hall dropped dead today while sitting beside the coffin of her son, William Hall, jr., whose funeral was to have taken place an hour later. There will be a double funeral tomorrow.

RECEPTION TO MR. R. L. BORDEN

Borden Club of Ottawa Will Give Conservative Leader Big Time Tomorrow Evening

OTTAWA, Nov. 26 — (Special)—The Borden club is actively engaged in its preparations for the big reception which the organization has planned on the occasion of the address of Mr. R. L. Borden in the Russell theatre on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th.

The club will escort the leader to the theatre with a torchlight procession and several bands will take part in the demonstration. Already acceptances to attend have been received from the executives of Carleton, Prescott and Russell, while delegations from Toronto, Montreal, Hull and Aylmer will also be present. Mr. Whitney will in all likelihood come to the meeting but his reply is not yet to hand.

THE AUDITOR WILL REPORT

Auditor McIntyre Will This Afternoon Make Known the Conditions in Chamberlain's Office.

At a special meeting of the treasury board being held this afternoon, Auditor McIntyre is submitting a verbal report on his work in the chamberlain's office.

Chairman Bullock said previous to the meeting that nothing in addition to the amount heretofore stated had been discovered. He expected that Mr. McIntyre would have a formal report ready for the regular meeting of the treasury board on Thursday evening, as his work was about completed.

There will also be a discussion this afternoon as to the re-organization of the chamberlain's department, and the appointment of regular officials. It is not known what action may be taken regarding the reinstatement of Mr. Sandall.

This afternoon's meeting will be private.

ASKS SEPARATION, AS SHE HAS TO SLEEP ON FLOOR

SPEONK, L. I., Nov. 15—Mrs. Annie A. Ruland, wife of Daniel Ruland, the village postmaster, has begun suit for separation in the Patchogue court.

"On what grounds?" asked the lawyer whom Mrs. Ruland first consulted.

"On the floor," she answered feelingly. "I have to sleep on the floor. There is not even a bed in our house; there's not much more than a broken stove and a piece of old oilcloth."

Generous Uncle Sam pays the postmaster $300 a year. Ruland's defense in the suit will be probably that with his salary he cannot buy mahogany beds, spring mattresses and eiderdown comforters.

BIG MANHATTAN BANKER BEHIND BOROUGH WRECK

(N. Y. World.)

Out of Monday's session of the Kings County grand jury, unless all signs fail, will come the indictment of the man who is believed to have been the Machiavelli of the Borough Bank scandal. He is a very well-known banker attached to a very well-known Manhattan bank, and hitherto has not been suspected of being concerned in the Brooklyn affair.

The name of the man, it was admitted yesterday, has appeared in every confession in the case so far presented to the grand jury. The prosecutor and the directors of the ill-fated institution are convinced that he was the "man behind" the dominating power not only of Campbell and Maxwell, the employes, bu of William Gow himself.

Mrs. Burns and a young woman, named Melanson, were before the police magistrate this afternoon on a charge of stealing from Edward Poce, of Chipman. The case is before the court at the time of going to press.

JUDGE HANINGTON SCORES THE NEW YORK SCHOOL BOARD FOR CHRISTMAS WITHOUT CHRIST

Speaking from Circuit Court Bench He Unmercifully Censures the Men Who Are Seeking To Have The Name of Christ Eliminated From New York Schools.

Judge Hanington, in his address to the grand jury at the circuit court this morning made special reference to the financial situation of the day and to the recent order by the New York authorities by which all reference to Christ and Christmas is eliminated from the school books. His honor touched on the present satisfactory state of trade in the country. The money situation in New York had not, nor was it likely to have, any material effect on this country. St. John was sharing in the prosperity of Canada in general. Caution should therefore be exhibited in the dealings between capital and labor.

In connection with the present difficulty between the laborers and steamship people nothing should be done that would in any way injure the name of the port for quick despatch of cargoes to and from St. John.

There was another matter his honor said he felt called for attention from him, by way of warning, that was the recent decision of the New York authorities by which the name of the Saviour was wiped out entirely from the school books.

"This wiping out from the minds and hearts of the children of all reference to Christ the Blessed Saviour, all reference to the religion of which we boast, wiping out and removing from their thoughts the name of Him whom we worship and glorify, is fearful to contemplate," said his honor. Our children were the hope of the whole country and it was our duty to inform them on matters of religion.

"To think of it," said Judge Hanington, "in New York, no child shall hear the name of Christ, especially at this joyous season, the approach of Christmas. His name is to be stricken from the hymns and carols." It was a great calamity to think that such should occur in a great country of sixty millions of people. To think that the country shall be educated that there is no God. They do not say this, but they are coming to it. "To think," he continued, "that the blessed name whose influence has made this continent what it is, shall be at once removed from the educational institutions, I do not hold out my hand in judgment, but I feel that it is right to call the attention of the representatives of the people to this occurrence by way of warning.

"We therefore are doing what we ought to do, doing our duty to our children in this regard. It must be remembered it is to the children we are to hand over this great country. We should not take a step that will bring down the anger of God, whose name we hold in reverence, on whom rests our hopes, our fears.

"It will be said that it is not my place to make these remarks from the bench, but I feel it is a duty. We should guard our father, our mother, our brothers, our sisters, the children, to whom we shall hand over this great country."

The circuit court held session this morning at 11.45, Judge Hannington presiding. None of the cases were taken up and court adjourned till tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

His honor briefly alluded to the criminal cases: The King vs. Timothy Garnett, the King vs. two Italians for attempted murder; the King vs. Nicholson. The judge did not allude to the case of Edgecombe vs. McArthur, which will not come up till after the criminal business is disposed of. Court adjourned at about 12.30 till tomorrow at 10 o'clock. His honor announced that he would be in his room should the jury make a finding in any of the cases.

The members of the grand jury are Henry L. McGowan, Albert G. Trentowsky, James H. Doody (absent) Charles D. Jones, Nathaniel W. Brenan, Alexander Watson (absent), Robert T. Worden, Stephen S. Thorne, John K. Story, Frank White, Enoch W. Paul, William Searle J. Sydney Kaye (absent) Ira B. Kierstead, Louis King, John LeLacheur (absent), Charles M. Lingley, William A. Wetmore, Albert McArthur, Francis McAvinn (absent), George W. Parker, John L. Parsons, Frederick A. Foster, W. G. Scovil.

Charles D. Jones was elected foreman.

The petit jurors are: James B. Eagles, James H. Garnett, John H. Hamilton, Melvin T. Gibbon, Alfred G. Edgecombe, William S. Terris, James Gault, Abraham S. Hart, John G. Gunn, William H. Earle, Dominic Hayes, Walter H. Irvine, Edward J. Harrison, Gilbert J. Jordan, William Hodgin, Thos. Foley, John Johnston, Wm. V. Hatfield, Clifford J. Elderkin, Stanley A. Hopkins, Stanley E. Elkin.

LORD'S DAY ACT HURTS THE C.P.R.

Its Enforcement Means Loss Of 21 Per Cent. In Road's Traffic Capacity.

OTTAWA, Ont. Nov. 26—(Special—A. F. Dillenger, operating assistant of the railway commission, has made a report on the C. P. R. equipment. He says that the company has not now all the additional facilities requisite for handling all the traffic offered but will when all the orders for equipment, etc, are filled, double-tracking, etc., completed, be able to do all the business offered.

On April 15th the company had the following equipment: 40,336 freight cars; 1763 passenger care and 1363 locomotives. Contract have been entered this year for the following: 5,090 freight cars; 156 passenger cars and 39 locomotives. The company has provided for expending on rolling stock and equipment in 1907, $12,000,000. The effect of the Lord's Day Act means a loss of 21 per cent of the capacity of the road.

POPE'S CHOICE OF CARDINALS

ROME, Nov. 26—The selection of new cardinals again has caused dissatisfaction among the English speaking Catholics who are represented in the new list. Especially is that the case with those of England, who have been without a cardinal since the death of Cardinal Vaughan. According to statements made at the Vatican, it was found impossible to give another Cardinal to America, as all the Latin-American countries would also claim their right to one, already considering themselves badly treated because a cardinal had been granted to Brazil alone. The French cardinals were named, the Pope wishing to reward the loyalty of the French clergy in the conflict between the French government and the Vatican. Mgr. Cabrieres, Bishop of Montpelier, who was preferred by the Pope, was not appointed, however, the Pope fearing that this might be considered a manifestation against French institutions.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss F. Beatrice McPherson was held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McPherson, Milford. Services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Bishop and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Browne was held at two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, S. H. Clarke, Lancaster Heights. Rev. Jacob Heaney officiated and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

Donaldson liner Athenia, docked at No. 4 berth at 3 o'clock.

THE WRECK OF THE ST. JOHN SCHR. CORA B.

Capt. Johnson, Fearing Gale Drove His Little Vessel Ashore.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 25—Fearing that his vessel would be driven to sea by the northeast gale, Capt. Johnson, of the little British schooner Cora B, cut away his anchor chains early Monday and hoisting a jib drove his vessel ashore on the rocks at Fresh Water cove. The crew reached shore over a plank for the vessel was close to land when she struck the ledge. The Cora B was breaking apart at noon Monday.

The schooner left Boston for St. John last Thursday with a cargo of provisions and furniture. She anchored here Saturday and when the gale came up Sunday another anchor was sent over. The vessel was well out from the harbor and late Sunday night the storm was so heavy that she began to drag. The gale blew directly out of the Gloucester harbor and Capt. Johnson found that the vessel was in danger of being carried out into the bay so at 2 a. m. he let go both anchor chains and hoisting the jib, headed for shore. The vessel struck the ledge within 20 feet of the mass of rock which rises to the southwest of Fresh Water cove. The skipper clambered over the bowsprit onto the rocks, and then getting a plank, assisted his crew to the shore. One of his men, who was sick in his bunk, had to be carried over the plank. Everyone on board was able to bring his personal effects with him as he left the vessel.

The Cora B was built at Canning, Queens County, N. B., in the year 1890, and was sold to Nova Scotia parties about five or six years ago. She registered 99 tons. The following are the names of her crew:

Captain George Johnson, Avon Johnson, Harvey Currey and John Jackson.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Nov. 26—(Special) —The stock market improved some today. Rio rose from 26 7-8 to 28 and there was an improvement in Dom. Steel preferred to 38. The rest of the market was firm and quiet. The most active issues were Montreal Power, 80 3-8; Detroit, 31; Mexican bonds 71 3-8; Nova Scotia Steel preferred, 106; Mexican 35 1-4; MacKay preferred 53 3-4; Dominion Textile preferred 78; Twin City was off to 69 1-2 in early trading but was later improved at 71 1-2.

This morning the Ladies' Bowling Club put in some good practice on Black's alleys, north end. It would seem that from the way in which the ladies are going into the game that some fast bowling will result in their matches. The ladies use the ten pins while the candle pins are what is altogether in use.

MAJOR GORDON WAS FINED $50

Judge Ritchie Gave His Decision in Gordon Case This Afternoon.

The case against Major Gordon was resumed in the police court this afternoon, and after very carefully reviewing the evidence, Judge Ritchie said that he had come to the conclusion that Major Gordon had interfered with the city, who had obtained lawful possession of the property in question, that Major Gordon by pointing a revolver at the man operating the pile driver, and threatening to shoot, had transgressed the law. His honor ajudged him guilty and fined him $50 or thirty days in jail.

The arrangement relative to the payment of the fine will be made later, and in the meantime Major Gordon is not held in custody. His honor said that he hoped that Major Gordon would accept the money that had been tendered him by the city. Recorder Skinner said that the matter was quite satisfactory to him, that he was there with no personal feeling against Major Gordon, but only in the interests of the city.

QUICK DESPATCH

From Liverpool to Edmonton in Eleven Days.

(London Daily Mail)

To the Editor of the Overseas Daily Mail: Sir,—I attach a cutting from a local paper concerning some birds, which we had shipped out here the other day. Surely this achievement will require some beating?

Yours, faithfully,
KNOWLES BROS.

"Edmonton, Alberta, Canada:—To transfer goods from Liverpool, Eng., to Edmonton, Alberta, in 11 days is the record of the Dominion Express, in connection with a consignment of five Indian game fowls, ordered by Knowles Bros. Edmonton. They were shipped in Liverpool on September 20th. and arrived here on October 1st, beating a letter, posted on the same day, which did not get here till the following day. The express goods came over by the Empress of Ireland, via Montreal, and the letter by the Lusitania, via New York. Both steamers left the same day."—The Gazette, Montreal.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined $4 or ten days each.

Winford Linkletter, who was last week arrested for truancy, was brought into court again this morning, when he was informed that instead of living with his step-mother, he must now take up his abode with his brother George, on Main street, north end. His honor also instructed the lad to attend school regularly and bring him a certificate of good attendance from his teacher.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION PEOPLE WERE FRIGHTENED

CERTAIN SHE WAS INSANE

Expert Alienist Swears Mrs. Bradley Was Irresponsible When She Murdered Senator Brown.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—The Bradley trial was resumed at 10.05 today when the defense put on the stand a new witness, Dr. Rich of New York City. Dr. Rich said he saw Mrs. Bradley on the day of the shooting and that she looked "looney" and had an idiotic laugh. Dr. Charles G. Hill, of Baltimore, an expert, was then called and stated positively that on the day of the shooting of Senator Brown. Mrs. Bradley, was insane and incapable of choosing between right and wrong. On cross-examination Dr. Hill said that in his opinion Mrs. Bradley intentionally shot Senator Brown but her state of mind was such that in her aberration she believed she was doing the right thing as distinguished from the wrong. Dr. Hill testified he saw in Mrs. Bradley's letters to Senator Brown many evidences of insanity, although the rhetoric and handwriting were good. Insane people he said frequently wrote well.

FINGER OF SCORN POINTS AT CANADA

TORONTO, Nov. 26 (Special)—A. Claude McDonnell, Conservative member of the House of Commons for South Toronto, in an address at a meeting of North Toronto Conservatives last night, declared the government has been extravagant and would have to meet great expenses in the coming year.

"Whereas," he went on, "such far seeing corporations as the Canadian Pacific Railway have been preparing and providing for such times as these, the Liberal government has made no provision, no preparing for a rainy day. The administration is shocking, and I hang my head when I hear our political corruption talked of in the English press. They point the finger of scorn at us—our skeleton lies exposed."

CLAIM THAT BROWN WAS REGULARLY ORDAINED

TORONTO, Nov 25 (Special)—The Congregational Association this morning took up the question "Is the ordination of the Congregational church to stand, and are marriages performed by them to be considered valid."

The question arose from Judge Winchester's decision setting aside the authority of Brown, the Chinese missionary, to perform marriages on the ground that he was not a duly ordained minister. The Congregational church maintains Brown was ordained by two Congregational clergymen. Rev. Chas. Buff, now dead, and Pastor John Salmon, of Bethany chapel, and the association had a perfect right to ordain its ministers according to the constitution. The association ratified the action of Pastor John Salmon in ordaining Brown. The decision of Judge Winchester, they claim, will lead to no end of complications regarding the validity of marriages.

A MERRY WAR

TORONTO, Nov. 26—(Special)—That there will be at least six mayoralty candidates at the coming municipal election is almost a certainty. It was stated yesterday that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt had announced himself definitely and that his cards were out, but Dr. Nesbitt, when asked as to the truth of the statement said:—"My friends are asking me to run but I have not yet consented." Those who so far have announced themselves as in the field are Messrs. Joseph Oliver, Miles Vokes, Ald. Gearit, Ald. McGhie and James Simpson, Socialist.

SUPREME COURT

OTTAWA, Nov. 26—(Special)—In the supreme court a case of the Sydney & Glace Bay Railway Co. vs Mott argument was concluded and the court dismissed the appeal without calling upon the other side.

The Micmacs and Tigers play this evening in the St. Peter's Basket Ball league.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Nelson will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1.30.

Man With a Gun "Shot Up" the American Hotel.

He Discharged Three Shots At the House and Threatened To Blow the Landlord's Brains Out--Incident Caused Much Excitement.

FREDERICTON N. B. Nov. 26—(Special)—A man with a revolver gave the occupants of the American Hotel at Fredericton Junction a bad scare at eleven o'clock last night. He discharged three shots at the house, one of the bullets entering a window and embedding itself in the wall, after passing dangerously close to Miss Sheehan, the house-keeper, who was sitting in the room. When landlord Sheehan opened the door to investigate a voice from the darkness called out to him to close the door and get out of sight or he would blow his brains out. The revolver shots and the murderous threat naturally threw the occupants of the hotel, into a state of terror and they telephoned to this city for the police. Owing to lack of communication with the junction at that hour, however, no response was made to the message. The proprietor of the hotel and some commercial travellers and railway men who were his guests armed themselves and kept a sharp watch all night for renewal of attack but it was not made. It was thought at first that the shooting was done by tramps whose motive was robbery but the impression prevails today that it was the work of a well known local character who adopted this means of getting even with the proprietor for refusing him liquor. The incident naturally created great excitement in the village.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Funeral of Mrs. Le Roy Shaw Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 26—(Special)—The body of Mrs. Leroy Shaw arrived from Montreal by the noon train today, accompanied by her father and sisters, and was taken to Senator Thompson's residence, Regent street. T. C. Allen, Judge Barry, E. E. Winslow and other friends met the party at Fredericton Junction. The funeral will take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Two Scott Act cases from the city were acknowledged in the police court this morning and fines of $50 imposed.

An adjourned case from Canterbury is being heard this afternoon. An important witness who failed to obey the subpoena was brought here today on a warrant to testify.

There has been no material change here in the condition of the river as the result of yesterday's big rain. The river is entirely free from ice and the weather continues mild.

THE ATHENIA ARRIVES

The third Donaldson line steamship, the Athenia, Captain McNeill, arrived off Partridge Island this morning from Glasgow. This steamer made the passage across the Atlantic in nine and one half days, which is considered a quick run. She has on board about 300 passengers, and will come up to No. 4 berth this afternoon. The Athenia has a large general cargo for this port, and the west, including about 5,000 bags Scotch hard coal; also 20 Clydesdale colts and fillies for A. & J. Mutch, and one Clydesdale colt for T. B. Macaulay of Montreal.

IS A BARONET NOW

TORONTO, Nov. 26—(Special)—In the list of baronets created on the king's birthday recently ,appears the name of Jeremiah Coleman, of Gatton Park, Surrey, England. Mr. Coleman's wife was formerly Miss Mary McMaster, third daughter of J. Shortt McMaster of this city. He is a prominent manufacturer and an active supporter of the government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

UNLESS MEN GO TO WORK NOW MONTREAL LABOR WILL COME

This is Ultimatum to Longshoremen---An Appeal to Labor Department.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 26 (Special)—The labor department has received an application from the striking ship laborers of St. John, N. B., for a board of investigation.

The situation between the 'longshoremen and the steamship people remains unchanged, although it is believed that a settlement may be reached before tomorrow.

Tris morning there was a conference in the office of the Robert Reford Company at which the 'longshoremen were represented by President Sullivan, Business Agent O'Niell and Secretary Daley and the steamship interests by Captain Walsh of the C. P. R. and H. C. Schofield for the Donaldson line.

The matter of wages was discussed at length and the 'longshoremen were informed that if a settlement was not reached by tomorrow, men would be brought from Montreal to do the work.

The delegation from the 'longshoremen will report to the executive and a decision will be reached probably tonight.

The officers of the association refused to discuss the situation, stating simply that there was nothing new.

It is understood that a telegram was sent last evening to the minister of labor asking for his opinion of the situation, but up to noon no reply had been received.

In conversation with Capt. Walsh this morning he stated that while the C. P. R. was not a member of the Shipping Federation, they would probably act with them in dealing with the present state of affairs.

The Empress of Ireland is being loaded by the crew.

It is estimated that the amount of wages paid out for discharging and loading the two C. P. R. steamers alone will amount to between $3,500 and $4,000, which amount will be paid to the crews instead of the 'longshoremen.

With the arrival of the Donaldson liner Athenia this morning, there are now five winterport steamers in port.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26—(Special) — No concerted action has been taken by the shipping federation in connection with the strike, each line taking what measures it deems necessary to cope with the situation. The C. P. R. is not a member of the confederation which includes the other big lines running into Montreal, but in cases of emergency all the lines work together. The 'longshoremen here assert that none of the members of their ranks will go to to St. John to replace the strikers.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A WISE COMMITTEE.

The patronage committee held its first session this morning in a secluded office. It was decided to employ an expert to tabulate the various applications for office or other patronage received since Dr. Pugsley declined to receive them himself, along with those which he handed over before he left for Ottawa. There were more than the committee could get in shape for consideration within a reasonable period without abandoning their ordinary avocations entirely. It is understood that the members of the committee, after sizing up their job, decided that the best thing they could do would be to appoint themselves to office as fast as possible, and let somebody else tackle the applications of other people.

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DREDGING ITEM.

No. 3 crib site is ready again. It will be ready again when it is ready again.

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DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Many families are drying out the sawdust brought to them in the water supply and will use it as fuel. They are getting fire as well as water from Loch Lomond. And yet some people kick about the cost.

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Mr. Jamesey Jones says he regards it as quite fitting that Christmas in New York this year should be a pagan festival. The sacrifice of lambs has been going on all summer on Wall street.

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The Times new reporter objects to slang, but he made no protest this morning when the dentist said to him:—"I don't want any of your jaw."

HE MURDERED HIS WIFE AND BURIED BODY IN QUICKLIME

Diabolical Crime Unearthed by Police of Oakland, Cal.--Murderer Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26—The police of Oakland yesterday unearthed a most diabolical crime and have taken into custody M. A. Wilkins, an engineer, and will charge him with the murder of his wife, whose body was found buried in quicklime underneath a shed in the yard of the Wilkins' home in Elmhurst, a suburb of Oakland. It was known that Mrs. Wilkins had given birth to a child, and Wilkins stated that she had gone to the home of her parents in the east. A friend of the dead woman, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of San Francisco, had been staying at the Wilkins home during the past few days, and now asserts that Wilkins had endeavored to induce her to leave her husband and go away with him. Her suspicions became aroused and Monday night, in a dream, she saw the body of her former friend lying on the ground with the arms crossed over her breast. She returned to San Francisco and informed her husband and the two told the story to the Oakland police. The result was the finding of the body in a trench under an old carpet in the shed, lying as described by Mrs. Anderson. Wilkins at first said his wife had committed suicide. Later he asserted she had died during child birth, and that he had buried the body to save expenses. at last he refused to talk further. Mrs. Anderson says that she was awakened from her singular dream by Wilkins, who was standing over her with a knife in his hand. When she asked what he meant, he replied that she had been talking wildly in her sleep. He put away the knife and asked her to take a drink of water. She sipped some of the water, but did not swallow it, suspecting that it had been poisoned. This proved to be the fact. Wilkins is 50 years old, he came here with his wife from York, Pa.