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## THE HARBOR PROBLEM.

Now that the question of harbor improvement is to be taken up by a committee of citizens, an expression of views given by this newspaper some three and a half years ago, when the proposed harbor commission act was under discussion, may be quoted as equally applicable to the situation today. The Times said:—

"There is no Federal Government assistance that commission is the first step towards nationalization. Indeed, while it is intimated in the bill, that the Government will provide money should the commissioners find harbor revenue insufficient to provide interest and sinking fund charges on the outstanding liabilities and on the new capital required, Hon. Mr. Ballantyne in introducing the measure, said rather definitely that in future harbors like St. John and Vancouver, which were going into commission, must expect to pay for all carrying charges out of their revenues. In a word, if the Government means nationalization, it should say nationalization. Quebec has not been called upon to pay interest upon the money expended there. The great expenditures at Halifax have been made largely on the ground that the Canadian National Railways must have at Halifax a complete system of terminals as a national need. We do not quarrel with what has been done at Quebec, or at Halifax, regarding it in the national interest; that these great ports should be equipped on a scale to meet the requirements of the country's trade. Nor do we overlook for a moment the federal expenditures already made in the national interest at the port of St. John. But the harbor commission plan, as it stands today, is a proposal that the harbor revenues be split between the harbor on old and new expenditures at a time when the National Government has not brought St. John harbor and railway connection enterprises along nearly so far as is justified by St. John's relation to national trade.

"St. John would vote heartily and over-whelmingly in favor of harbor commission tomorrow if there were before it a national pledge of nationalization, or any binding assurance that harbor commission would mean rapid and comprehensive development in respect to harbor facilities and railway connections such as national trade demands here because of St. John's fortunate geographical position.

"If the Government and the National Railways have definite and clear cut plans about development at this port, there should be no mystery about them. If there is anyone in authority who is in a position to clear up these matters, now is the time for him to speak. We were promised nationalization, along with certain other ports, after 1911. The pledge was clear and definite. It has come to nothing. Since the record is so, our people are perhaps justified in considering the indefinite assurances of today far short of meeting the situation."

## THE CARNIVAL QUEEN.

The Times once sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so graciously consented to act as judges in the selection of the young lady who is to be "Miss St. John" of the Carnival. It was not an easy task to make the choice of first, second and third, where so many attractive young ladies of differing types of beauty were in the competition. Seldom has popular interest been so aroused, and this was evident from the immense crowd in the arena on Saturday afternoon. The interest had grown steadily from the date of the first announcement of the competition, and it reaches its climax today with the announcement of the names of "Miss St. John" and the two closest competitors. The ladies and gentlemen who were asked to act as judges entered heartily into the spirit of the Carnival, and have set an example that will doubtless be followed by all the citizens in a real community effort to make the coming Carnival a complete success. The joint committee having the skating championships in hand must rely upon the other organizations to lend every assistance in making the Carnival parade, the other sports features and general entertainment so attractive as not to leave a dull hour during the week. St. John must make a record as a Carnival city.

The terms imposed by the United States for the payment of the British debt to that country are not as favorable as had been expected in London, but John Bull will pay. The thought of defaulting in the matter of a national obligation never occurs to him. The Weary Titan may be bowed, but he is undismayed.

The difficulties of France in the Ruhr increases. The signs point to a long period of occupation with all the dangers it involves. Germany cannot fight, but her policy of passive resistance is restorative, hampering, and not easily broken.

## AN OLD-NEW CONTROVERSY.

A Protestant Episcopal minister and a Presbyterian minister in New York are charged with heresy and the former has been invited by his bishop to retract or resign. Rev. Dr. Grant, the Episcopal rector, declines to do either. In a formal reply to the bishop he cites somewhat parallel cases in the Church of England where views as liberal as his own were expressed concerning the miracles and the Deity of Jesus, declares that his view of Christ is based on the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, reviews the age-long controversy on the subject, quotes extensively, and in his summing up says: "I trust, dear Bishop Manning, that I have clearly answered your letter, and that you will believe my words to be without conscious equivocation or mental reservation of any kind whatever. What I have written is taught publicly by great numbers of clergymen in the Anglican Communion, including not a few bishops, and probably the majority of her most illustrious scholars. It would have been a simple matter to multiply quotations from representative Anglican teachers. But perhaps sufficient for my purpose have been cited."

It appears to be clear from Dr. Grant's reply, which is long and has been prepared with extreme care, that he had in mind a possible trial for heresy. Saturday's despatches announced that other ministers of liberal views are rallying to his support. Dr. Grant gets back at those critics who have already assailed him in this rather biting comment:—"As I read the scathing denunciation of many of my clerical brethren, who have rushed into print ere I have had opportunity even to frame my reply to you, I am reminded of some words of Bishop Gore in a book which last Lent you commended to the diocese: 'It is pitiful to see how many there are among the professed ministers of Christ, who, in an hour of popular discussion of some vital truth, are proved, by their perplexity or dismay, or by their unqualified denunciations, never to have thought at all seriously or deeply about the most momentous questions.'"

So long as men interpret the Scriptures for themselves, instead of having this done for them by an accepted and unquestioned authority, there will be radical differences of opinion. Granted the right to enquire it is also the right of every student to go back to the early manuscripts, to the formation of the canons of the Old and New Testament, and to apply the results of enquiry to the interpretation of the whole. He who claims the right to approach the matter of religion as he does any other affecting his daily life will be more or less of a heretic in the opinion of many others. A heretic trial is a passing sentence, certain to be followed at intervals by others. On this point Dr. Grant says:—"Even Bishop Gore, who is so insistent upon belief in miracles, affirms of at least one which is recorded in St. Matthew's Gospel, that 'it is difficult to believe it to be historical.' We both know that fifty years ago Bishop Gore would have been tried and deposed for that statement; and that Bishop Colenso was degraded for saying far less than what the former Bishop of Oxford has affirmed in his 'Belief in God.' Yet today Bishop Colenso's belief is held by every conservative American who reads."

Dr. Grant alone would not attract a great deal of attention, but the announcement that he is not by any means alone may be taken as an indication that there is to be quite a stir in ecclesiastical circles.

The members of Congress at Washington are getting some fun out of the discussion on prohibition. Representative Upshaw of Georgia having threatened some startling revelations regarding the disregard of the law by lawmakers and other high personages, a wagish person has undertaken to insure the possible victims of the Georgian's activities. He has sent to members an insurance policy in the name of Wood Alcohol and Co., general agents. We are told that the "schedule of losses caused by hooch—accidental or premeditated" which it carries, range from "for loss of interest in life" to "loss of favorite parking space for right foot." Other indemnities are: "Losing way home once," "loss of silver pocket flask and contents," "falling on right hip and breaking flask" and "loss of favorite bootlegger's address."

Will the Turk sign the treaty at Lausanne? Grave fear is expressed that he will not. If he should refuse, the whole question of the Near East will present new difficulties and dangers.

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## Vanderbilt Millions Back Hunt For Newport Hammer Murderers



William H. Vanderbilt

Newport, R. I., Jan. 29.—The millions of the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will be used to uncover the murderers of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser McLeish and their unborn baby, whose charred and mutilated bodies were found in the ruins of their home, the gardener's lodge, at Harbourview, the home of Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons, here on a recent Sunday.

"With everything we have and all the help we can give, we mean to support the police in their efforts to apprehend the murderers," said Mrs. Fitz Simons, who was formerly Elsie French Vanderbilt.

With her husband, Lieut. Paul Fitz Simons, and her son, William H. Vanderbilt, she went to Newport to take charge of funeral arrangements for the victims as soon as the news of the tragedy was telephoned to her. Finger-prints in the McLeish bedroom, where Mrs. McLeish's body was found, have failed to reveal any clue to the slayer's identity. No crime in years has left the authorities so baffled; no motive can be hazarded, as the couple had not a known enemy in the city.

The possibility of murder and suicides on their part is talked of, in spite of the plain fact that neither the slayer nor his wife could have inflicted their own wounds themselves. In spite of the baffling nature of the crime, however, both young Vanderbilt and his mother declare they will not rest so long as any stone is unturned to uncover the criminals.

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## KILLS LANDLADY AS SHE SLEEPS

Son of Woman, in the Same Bed, Escapes Five Bullets Fired by Drunken Boarder

Boston, Jan. 29.—A drunken boarder shot and killed his landlady in Chelsea as she lay asleep with her little son, who awoke, unscathed by any of the five bullets which riddled his mother's head and body. The murderer escaped after encountering others in the house, held a moment before they learned what he had done.

Early this morning he was arrested at Spruce and Second streets, a few feet from the scene of the crime, to which he was apparently returning. No known grudge.

The dead woman is Mrs. Vera Perlovsky, forty years old, against whom her slayer had no known grudge. With her husband, Jacob, and two children, she lived at 114 Second street, where the shooting took place.

The boarder, who had lived there five months, was known only as Harry L. Sugrue. After the debate, Rev. W. M. Duke, in a speech complimenting those who took part, suggested that a picked team from the local league should meet a picked team from the University League some time later in the year. J. E. Quinn, President of the Y. M. C. I. also spoke a few words.

The first baby show was held at Springfield, Ohio, on October 14, 1864.

its box and placed it in a bureau drawer in a front room of the house before he escaped.

When Perlovsky confronted Kurl he exclaimed: "That was a dirty trick you have done to my wife," but the boarder denied any connection with the shooting. On identification by John Perlovsky, however, he was held without bail, charged with murder. He has a wife and two children in Russia.

## ADVOCATES OF THE COUNCIL-MANAGER SYSTEM VICTORIOUS

A debating team representing the Knights of Columbus scored a closely contested victory, over the Y. M. C. I. team after an interesting argument yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. I. The subject was "Resolved that for cities up to 200,000 population, the commission form of government is the best." The winners supported the negative, the team consisting of F. O. Conlon and R. B. McDade, F. X. Jennings and John Hogan spoke for the Y. M. C. I. The winners, while endorsing the arguments of the affirmative team that commission government was an improvement over the aldermanic form, advocated the council-manager system. W. R. Walsh, President of the Inter-Society Debating League, presided, and the judges were J. B. Dever, J. Frank Owens and L. Sugrue. After the debate, Rev. W. M. Duke, in a speech complimenting those who took part, suggested that a picked team from the local league should meet a picked team from the University League some time later in the year. J. E. Quinn, President of the Y. M. C. I. also spoke a few words.

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## LOCAL NEWS

The carnival for children, which was scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the South End rink was postponed until next Saturday on account of the ice not being in proper condition. The races arranged for this evening have also been postponed until further notice.

Excellent sermons were preached yesterday by Rev. Cyril Bickerteth, C. R. E. the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist. There was a service for members at four o'clock in the afternoon. The services will be concluded on Friday of this week.

The new Anglican church (Holy Trinity) at Hammond River is now completed and the consecration service will take place this week. The Lord Bishop of Fredericton will consecrate the church and several of the clergy from various parts of the diocese are expected to be present. Rev. W. Bernard Waddington, who came out from England some two and a half years ago, is rector of the parish.

The Charlotte street Baptist congregation met yesterday for services in the vestry of the church, as the auditorium could not be used. There was a good attendance and the pastor, Rev. C. R. Freeman, gave able addresses. The Sunday school met as usual. The recent additions to the church property were damaged by fire on the preceding Sunday but the estimate of the damage has not yet been made.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. J. S. Plagor were appointed at the last meeting of the Local Council of Women as commissioners to the Board of Municipal Home.

The Queen hotel property in Fredericton, used recently by the New Brunswick Board of Liquor Commissioners, has been leased to Mrs. A. B. Pugsley of Moncton, former proprietress of the American hotel there. It is understood that Mrs. Pugsley will again run the Queen as a hotel. The liquor commission will use the soldiers' barracks, the property of the Dominion Government.

The girls in residence at the King's Daughters Guild gave a very delightful entertainment at the Guild on Friday night for the friendship committee of the executive. Among those taking part were Miss DeWitt, Miss E. Bartlett, Miss M. Magee and Miss Bacon. Refreshments were served by the friendship committee members, among them being Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. S. Plagor, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. John LeLachur, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair and Mrs. W. H. Nice.

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## "FIVE KEYS GANG" HAS BEEN CAUGHT

Boys in Orange, New Jersey, Guilty of Many Petty Thefts, Rounded-up by the Police.

Orange, N. J., Jan. 29.—Two detectives of the Orange, N. J. Police Department approached an old house on New street, in that town, by a circuitous route, intent upon the capture of the ringleaders of the Five Keys Gang.

The house an aged, decrepit frame structure, which has been unoccupied for years, was silent as the police raiders crept cautiously around the side wall to a rear entrance. A gloomy, forbidding sort of a place, reeking of Charles Dickens and pernicious happenings in the dark of the moon.

The detectives, Burns and Giordano, by name, moved stealthily forward, step by step. Now they were on the rear verandah, the rotten wood creaking under their weight. They knocked loudly upon the door.

There's a sound inside.

There was a sound of movements inside the darkened shack, a stealthy sound. A voice called to them through the closed door.

"Give me the secret countersign, you dummies!"

Detective Burns didn't have the secret countersign, neither did Detective Giordano. But they had their authority; also their weight.

Simultaneously two husky shoulders struck the aged woodwork just above the lock. The door caved in and hung by one hinge. From an inner room came running footfalls. Two desperadoes pushed revolvers into the astonished faces of law and order represented by detectives Burns and Giordano.

"Hands up or I'll fire!" squeaked one of the gun totes.

"Put that down before I spank you," said Detective Burns, picking up the nearest one. Giordano encompassed the other. With the two boys tucked under their arms the detectives continued their survey of the dismantled premises. In the cellar they found nine other youngsters, and these also were collected and added to the two formerly captured. Then the whole party moved to the Orange police station.

Thus ended the Five Keys Gang, which has terrorized Orange merchants for months past, and the complete record of whose depredations dates back three years.

William Dowling was the gang chief. He dominated the whole squad planning their burglaries and adulterated corporal punishment on weak members who returned from various desperate enterprises with no loot but ample alibi. Discipline was his middle name and he is fourteen years old. His official designation was "line chief."

Dowling's second in command was thirteen years old, Robert Eggleston a negro, who was his chief's shadow and faithful imitator. They called him "Captain."

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## WHAT'S WHAT

By Helen Dacie



When husband and wife are host and hostess, they become separate entities even though animated by the same purpose, which is to see that every guest is as comfortable as possible. To neglect their guests by engaging in an exclusive conversation of their own, even for ten minutes, as the thoughtless newlyweds illustrated are to a rear entrance. A gloomy, forbidding sort of a place, reeking of Charles Dickens and pernicious happenings in the dark of the moon.

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