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Our sixth anniversary sale and Spring Opening was such a pronounced success on Saturday that at times the crowd was so great that very many could not get served, and for this reason we have decided to continue the sale and will give a good clothes brush with each suit sale. Special values in Clothing and Furnishings. Come tonight. Store open till 8 o'clock.

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Boys' Spring Suits, 90c. to 8.00

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings. 199 to 207 Union St.

VATICAN INTERFERENCE IN FRENCH POLITICS

Set Forth in Documents Seized in Paris—A Case in Which It is Claimed the Pope Had a Right to Act as Guardian of the Church

PARIS, April 2.—The Figaro again refers to the documents that came into the hands of the French Government at the time of the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, the former secretary of the Papal nunciature here. The paper says the documents are all in its possession, and it proposes to print separate papers from time to time, as seems suitable. Today's publication consists of three documents, the substance of which already has appeared in the analysis of all the documents, made by the paper.

The first document is a report to Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State. It begins with reference to the case of a lady of a certain age, who desired to obtain compromising letters from a certain archbishop, which the French bishop had demanded to follow. It then goes on to repeat conversations with M. Jacques Plois, present Liberal delegate. M. Plois came to a conclusion after a two hours conversation with M. Clemenceau, held at the conclusion of a lunch party at the house of an American woman who acted as intermediary. The report concludes by remarking upon the harm that Plois caused.

The second document also is a report to Cardinal Merry del Val. It takes up many subjects, but principally the opposition to the Liberal League met with in the Archdiocese of Lyons in instructing him to interfere with the League of French Women, a royalist society which was supporting the Royalist candidates instead of the Catholic Republicans. Referring to the League of French Women, Cardinal Merry del Val says: "If they want to make money in electing let them hand it over to the archbishop who will conduct with M. Plois on the choice of candidates and the best use of the money."

The Figaro considers that the letter upon the government relying to prove interference by the Pope in French politics, simply shows that the Pope was acting only in the interests of religion as was his duty, and in no way supporting anti-Republican ideas. The Figaro concludes with a threat to publish the documents containing alleged conversations with diplomats unless it is sure that the government will not publish them.

JAY GOULD IN ENGLAND FOR TENNIS CHAMPS.

LEADS, April 2.—All the morning newspapers evince interest over the arrival last night of young Jay Gould who will compete here for the international tennis championship. Last year Mr. Gould was beaten by Eastley H. Miles, who has decided not to contest his title this year owing to business.

SUGAR REFINERS DENY ALL THE CHARGES MADE

NEW YORK, April 2.—The answer of the American Sugar Refining Co., and Henry O. Havens and John O. Parsons, to the suit brought against them by George H. East, as receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co., to recover \$30,000,000 for conspiracy under the anti-trust law, has been filed in the U. S. circuit court. The answer is a general denial to each and every charge made by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co. After making a general denial, the defendants allege that none of the acts mentioned in the complaints come under the anti-trust laws, and even if they were true they are now barred by the statute of limitations.

MRS. MARGARET POTTS DEAD.

TORONTO, Ont., March 30. — Mrs. Margaret Potts, wife of Rev. Dr. John Potts, the well-known Methodist divine and educational secretary of the church, died yesterday after a short illness. Mrs. Potts was born in 1840, and was the daughter of Mr. William Breden, of Kingston.

LANDS SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN TO ALL

N. B. Railway Scheme Opposed at Fredericton.
Company Should Not be Permitted to Exclude the Public—Provincial Game License Must be Accepted.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 2.—The corporations committee met this morning and decided not to recommend the bill to authorize the Mitchell Lumber Co. to build and maintain a dam on that river.

The bill to vest the property of the Fredericton Boom Co. in the St. John River Logging Co. was then taken up. The chairman announced that he understood that all points of difference discussed at the last sitting had now been adjusted with the exception of the question of the costs under arbitration award and it was ultimately decided that the principles laid down in the Coverdale Co.'s act should be adopted in the present bill and subject to this amendment the bill was ordered to be recommended.

The bill to amend the act incorporating the St. John's Street Railway was then considered. H. H. McLean for the company explained that objection had been taken to the Railway Company crossing Queen Square, Carleton, but this had only been done because the streets in the vicinity were not in a fit condition for the railway to be laid down in those streets and the company desired a short extension of time in which to complete the work. Aid Baxter and McGoldrick followed and any further discussion of the bill with some amendments was recommended.

The house met at 11 a. m. Hon. Mr. Pugsley said the corporations committee had important business before it and suggested a recess for a short time. I would also suggest that the house assemble for the consideration of the motions for the day be deferred until this afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Speaker announced recess until the corporations committee have completed their labors.

BULGARIANS REPORTED TO HAVE BURNED SEVERAL TOWNS

BELGRADE, Servia, April 2.—It is reported here that a band of Bulgarians have attacked several towns, burning them and killing or injuring many. The attacks were reported to be being displayed here towards the Bulgarians, under the belief that while the powers have called the attention of the world to the atrocities of those countries, they have paid no attention to Bulgaria.

AT CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, N. B., April 2.—The Easter services at St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches, Chatham, were very appropriate to the festival. There were large congregations in attendance, except in the case of St. Paul's, where offerings amounting to nearly \$100. The Easter Monday vestry meetings were encouraging and satisfactory. The finances were in good condition and the vestry voted an increase of \$100 to the rectory's stipend.

MANY OLD PEOPLE ARE DYING IN P. E. ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 2.—The unusual mortality among the aged people of the province continues. Three died in Charlottetown. John McMillan, aged eighty, a marine engineer, who came here from Scotland in the first surveying steamship for the island, the Gargaretta Stevenson, died. He was chief engineer of the Guinean and winter steamers Northern Light and Stanley, and retired from active service four years ago. In Charlottetown the widow of Jas. Ferguson, aged seventy-four, died this morning. In Charlottetown, George Walker, aged eighty-one, for thirty-two years messenger in Dominion Civil Service. At Camp Cove yesterday Mrs. Duncan Darrach, aged sixty-seven, died, and at Cavendish Mrs. George McNeill aged eighty.

EVELYN THAW TO TESTIFY BEFORE LUNACY COMMISSION

WHITE \$600,000 IN DEBT WHEN SLAIN
Proceeds of Sale of House and Art Treasures to Go to Creditors—Overdrew His Account

NEW YORK, April 1.—It was learned Saturday, that at the direction of Mrs. Stanford White, the proceeds of the sale of the former home of the Whites, at 121 East 21st street, and the great quantity of art treasures it contains are to go to McKim, Mead & White to pay at least in part the debt which Mr. White owed the firm when he was murdered by Harry K. Thaw, on June 25, 1906. Also, it transpired that Mrs. White had given instructions that the amount received from the insurance on her husband's life should be applied to the same account.

A short time after the murder it was said that Mr. White had overdrew his account with the firm, but the amount was not stated. It was ascertained that the amount overdrew was about \$600,000.

The sale, which will begin on the afternoon of April 4, and continue until everything in the house has been sold, will be in charge of an auctioneer, who will knock down to the highest bidder the wonderful works of art gathered by Mr. White in all parts of the world. An effort made to get a statement from the members of Mr. White's firm about the prospective settlement of the account met with no more success than previous efforts. An intimate friend of Stanford White's, speaking soon after the murder, declared his belief that "there never was a time when Mr. White was unable to pay off his entire indebtedness if it had been necessary for him to do so," but he added: "It is true that he was a heavy spender, and that he anticipated his income but never did more than anticipate receipts of which he was absolutely certain."

In addition to Mr. White's indebtedness to his firm, it is understood that he lost a large amount of money in Wall street speculations, but this is not now an indebtedness against his estate. According to the story told by an intimate friend, White lost about \$300,000 in stock speculations about a year ago.

He appealed to his friends for assistance. They held a meeting, and, after an examination of his broker's accounts, they agreed to take up the account and carry it until his losses were wiped out, provided that he would sign a promise never again to speculate. Mr. White agreed to this, and his losses were taken over by a syndicate, which subsequently recovered almost all that had been advanced by a rising market.

Mrs. Stanford White is understood to have been well provided for by her relatives, who are wealthy.

Jury for the Trial Will Reassemble on Thursday—Jerome Fighting Hard to Have Thaw Declared Insane

NEW YORK, April 2.—District Attorney Jerome will strive determinedly today, until it signs fail, to have the insanity commission in the case of Harry K. Thaw permit Mr. Jerome to present such expert testimony as he wishes to prove that Thaw is a paranoiac. It was only after strenuous argument at the latest session of the commission Saturday that the District attorney was granted the right to call his alienists to the stand, and even then he was instructed that his examination of the experts must be limited to showing what the present mental state of the prisoner is. But Mr. Jerome insists that he is empowered to question these medical men as to the prisoner's mental condition prior to Thaw's death and at the time of it. Mr. Jerome's contention is that Thaw is insane.

Justice Fitzgerald instructed the jury in the case to report for duty again Thursday. This is taken to mean that the justice expects the commission to conclude its labors by that time. It is reasoned therefore that the commission will not spend much time hearing the state's alienists. The commission perforce must decide that Thaw is mentally sound, or the reverse. If the former his trial will be resumed and each side will sum up; if the latter, Thaw will have to be committed to an asylum.

There is some conjecture as to Mr. Jerome's motive in having Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw subpoenaed for appearance at the session today. She was much perturbed over the move. She was afraid that she would have to testify against her husband. Mr. Jerome would not explain why she was summoned, but the probability is that she will be asked only a few technical questions.

NEW YORK, April 2.—District Attorney Jerome had a large array of witnesses awaiting the pleasure of the Thaw lunacy commission this morning. Among them Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The young woman was dressed in a dark brown cloth suit, trimmed with leather of the same color. She wore a black straw sailor hat and automobile veil. The new costume still maintained the school-girl effect because of the flat linen collar caught with a brown Windsor tie. Dr. Charles F. Engelman, the Thaw family physician, from Pittsburgh, also was present this morning, having been subpoenaed by the district attorney. Other witnesses included Frederick W. Longfellow, the attorney formerly employed by Thaw, Dr. J. H. McLean, the physician, was the first witness. He said he had seen Thaw two or three times after June 25th last, but he could not remember so had seen Thaw every day of his trial.

"Was his conduct at any time during the trial as to attract your attention?" asked Chairman McClure of the commission.

"No, sir."

"You have talked with him in the Tombs since the trial began?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was his talk sensible?"

"Yes, sir, very sensible."

"Have you ever heard the defendant say or see him do any irrational things?"

"Do you mean since his arrest or since the trial began?" asked the witness.

"Since the trial began," said Mr. McGuire.

"Have you at any time seen him do anything irrational?"

"No, sir."

Dr. McGuire was asked about the book in which he kept a record of the persons treated in the Tombs and which Mr. Jerome produced before the commission on Saturday. He said the book contained mostly hearsay matter and but few original entries by himself.

Questioned by Mr. Jerome, Dr. McGuire said he had never made special examination of Thaw to determine his sanity or insanity. He also said he had been refused permission to be present at Thaw's examination on June 30 last, by the alienists for the defense. Dr. McGuire said he had not talked with Thaw regarding his trial or his mental condition. Their conversations had been confined to current topics.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.
St. George's church, Carleton, elected officers for the ensuing year last evening as follows:
Wardens—Joseph H. Mosher, Martin Peterson.
Vestrymen—Thomas H. Johnston, H. Lord, Robert Orr, Robert A. Smith, Harry S. McLeod, H. Alfred Craft, S. M. Sewell, Wm. Evans, O. D. Turner, Fredrick Craft, John A. Maxwell, F. Belyea.
Representatives to Synod—Wm. J. Cornfield, Charles Pigeon.
Substitutes—Joseph H. Mosher, Martin Peterson.
Treasurer—Joseph H. Mosher.
Vestry Clerk—A. Rankine Bedell.
Auditors—Samuel T. Watters, A. H. Johnston.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—A despatch from La Porte, Ind., says:—"It is reported that five men have been killed by a powder explosion at Acta, the surrounding country was badly shaken."

Hon. Mr. Speaker—Is the gentleman closing the debate?