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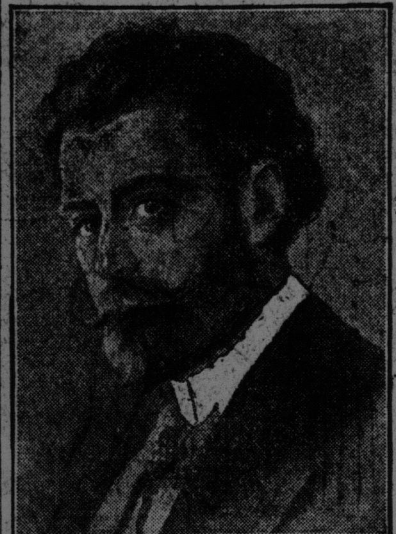
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Ten years later it was \$50,000.
In another decade it had reached
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In 1899 it was worth \$400,000.In 1900, \$500,000.
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in the neighborhood of \$700,000,000.In the last two years the value of
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reach 100—he will become the first
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years Standard Oil, the wonderful
automatic money-making machine of
his creation, has increased his fortune
\$80,000,000. This is the amount of the
rise in value of the stock alone.Standard Oil stock sold at 112 re-
cently, the highest price it has reached
since the panic of 1907. The stock
has risen 32 points from the low eb-
b at which it sold on Nov. 4, 1907.Like a snowball rolling down hill,
Rockefeller's wealth is steadily grow-
ing and growing, and he is as power-
less to stop it, even if he had the
wisdom, as he would be to check the
revolution of the planets.

RICHER EVERY MOMENT.

The enormous, inconceivable accumu-
lation of wealth of the self-made man,
an inevitable aphorism of millions has
gone steadily on despite the fact that
a short time ago an estimate of his
public charities placed them at the
stupendous total of \$120,000,000.With all this recent outburst of ap-
parent candor regarding his wealth,
winding up with his published resolve
never more to take the public into his
confidence, Rockefeller has never made
a direct statement of the value of his
fortune. Some years ago he was quoted
as saying that it was "more than \$300,000,000."Those who know Rockefeller as well
as he allows himself to be known said
at that time that his assumed care-
lessness in ascertaining the exact amount
of his holdings was merely in keeping
with the secretiveness of his character.Nothing in Rockefeller's life except his
birth has been a thing that he himself
has not controlled. Such a calculating
machine as he has shown himself to
be, would hardly, they argue, be un-
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Read Your
Life?The Rich, poor, exalted and humble seek
his advice on Business, Marriage,
Friends, Enemies, Chances, Specu-
lation, Love Affairs, Journeys
and all Events of Life.MANY SAY HE REVEALS
THEIR LIVES WITH
AMAZING ACCURACYFree test Readings will be sent for a
short time to all "St. John's Star"
and "Sun" Readers.Has the veil of mystery that has so
long shrouded the ancient sciences
been raised at last? Can it be that a
system has been perfected that reveals
with reasonable accuracy the character
and disposition of an individual, and
so outlines the life as to assist in
avoiding errors and taking advantage
of opportunities?Roxbury, a man who has for twenty
years been delving into the mysteries
of the occult, making a scientific
study of the various methods of read-
ing the lives of people, seems to have
reached a higher round in the ladder
of fame than his predecessors. Letters
are pouring into his office from all
parts of the world telling of the bene-
fits derived from his advice. Many of
his patrons look upon him as a man
gifted with some strange, mysterious
power, but he modestly answers that
what he accomplishes is due alone to
an understanding of natural laws.He is a man of kindly feeling toward
humanity, and his manner and tone
immediately impress one with his
sincere belief in his work. A huge
stack of grateful letters from people
who have received readings from him
adds to other convincing proof as to
his ability. Even Astrologers and
Palmists admit that his system sur-
passes anything yet introduced.The Rev. C. C. Mansfield, Ph.D.,
Pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Luth-
eran Church, Summit Hill, Pa., U. S. A.,
in a letter to Prof. Roxbury, says:
"You are certainly the greatest
specialist and master of your profession.
Everyone consulting you will marvel
at the exactness of your detailed
personal readings and advice. The
most sceptical will consult you again
and again after corresponding with you."If you wish to take advantage of
Roxbury's genius and obtain a
free reading, send your name and date
of birth, state your sex, and also copy
the following verse in your own hand-
writing:
"I have heard of your power
To read people's lives,
And would ask what for me
You have to advise."Be sure and give your correct name
and address and write plainly. Send
your letter to ROXBURY, Dept. 18, No.
175, Kensington High-street, London
W.7, England. If you wish you may
enclose 10 cents (stamps) to pay
postage, clerical work, etc.**HON. W. C. WELLS**
NEW GOVERNORVICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 27.—Hon. W. C. Wells will be the next Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, according to authentic advices here to-
day. Hon. James Dunsmuir, present
incumbent, asked some two months
ago to be relieved, and it is likely that
his resignation will take effect in
five weeks.Wells was commissioner of lands
and works in the Dunsmuir and
Prior governments from 1891 to 1895.**DEATH OF REV. JAS. THOMSON**HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 27.—The
death occurred this morning at his
home, Durham, of Rev. James Thom-
son, one of the fathers of the Presby-
terian Church in this province. He was
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COUNT GIZYCKI STOLEAmerican Woman Who Wed
Russian and Divorced HimStory of Payment of \$500,000 as Ran-
som for Little Girl Deceived by
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The marital woes of the young
Countess Gizycki, formerly Miss
Edmond Patterson of Chicago, which
have been engaging the attention of
the people of two continents, took a
new turn Tuesday when she returned
on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with
her three-year-old daughter, Countess
Felicia.The fact that powerful influence had
been brought to bear upon the Russian
government to compel Count Joseph
Gizycki, husband of the Countess, to
surrender the child he had stolen in
England, when it was eighteen months
old, and the wild rumor that a vast
sum—in one report placed as high as
\$500,000—had been paid to the Count
as the price of peace, made the home-
coming of the Countess and her daugh-
ter of special interest.And when, at the moment of her
landing from the liner, it was intimat-
ed by some on the ship, that the end-
faced young Countess, whose stormy
married life ended in Vienna, it is said,
with a knock-down blow from her hus-
band, might still be reconciled to him,
the interest grew in this curious ro-
mance which began in St. Petersburg
when the Count in 1902 met this daugh-
ter of a Chicago millionaire and began
to pay her ardent court.

SILENT AS TO RECONCILIATION.

But the Countess would say nothing
about her future save that she would
return to live in Vienna in six months.
Whether this meant that she will be
reconciled to the Count is a question
she would not answer.Nor would she go over the history
that the cables have told piecemeal
since her brilliant marriage in the
Washington home of her parents in
1904, following a round of visits to
friends made with the Count announc-
ing their engagement, unknown to her
parents."I am weary," she said, as she sat in
the sitting room of her suite on the
Kaiser. "I do not wish to talk of the
past. I wish to forget it. Now that I
have my baby I am satisfied," and she
glanced at her little daughter, who
sat beside her.The Countess shook her head. "I do
not care to say anything more. You
must not ask me further. I shall keep
my little one close to me. I shall be at
the home of my father, Robert W.
Patterson."The Countess is tall and still girlish
in appearance, though her eyes bear a
look of sadness that is relieved only
when she smiles. She was attired in a
gray travelling gown and wore a large
hat with a veil.The little Countess was in olive
green with a white sailor hat set
firmly on her yellow curls. She is a
beautiful child with perfect complex-
ion, fine features and large blue eyes.
She clung to her mother and would
not consent to release her hand for a
moment.Accompanying the Countess was her
cousin, Joseph Medill McCormick, and
the latter's wife. It was while the
Countess was on a visit to her aunt,
wife of the then American ambassador
to Russia, that she met Count Gizycki.
It is declared to have been through the
efforts of the former ambassador that
the little Countess was restored to her
mother.

STORY OF BIG RANSOM DENIED.

Mr. McCormick was almost as retic-
ent as the Countess, but he denied the
story that any money had been paid
as a ransom for the little Countess."Not one cent was paid," said Mr.
McCormick emphatically, "not one
cent. It is true that influence was
brought to bear upon the Russian
Government to have the child re-
stored to its mother. That is all I
care to say.""Why is the Countess then to return
to Vienna? Will there be a reconcilia-
tion?" was asked."Do not ask me; who can say what
might happen?" he responded.The Countess was accompanied by a
maid and a governess for her daugh-
ter, but the child would pay no atten-
tion to the latter, clinging closely to
her mother.After their baggage had been exam-
ined they entered an automobile and
were taken to the Holland House,
where luncheon was served in time for
them to catch the 3.30 p. m. train for
Chicago.Count Gizycki, who is a Polish nobel-
man, with a long list of illustrious an-
cestry, is said not to be in St. Peters-
burg. He is fully 20 years the senior
of the Countess, and this and his re-
putation as a player for high stakes
at the gambling tables of Paris and
Monte Carlo caused the parents of
Miss Patterson to oppose her marriage.But she is said to have been deter-
mined to wed the Count, and her an-
nouncement of her engagement in
Washington in 1904 left her parents no
option but to announce it formally.

DISPUTES BLAMED ON MONEY.

On leaving for her new home in Vi-
enna the Countess took with her an in-
come of \$20,000 a year. Differences be-
gan, it is said, when the Countess re-
fused to supply the amount of money the
Count demanded. Even after the birth
of the child the disputes continued un-
til two years ago, the Countess left
her husband and went to live in Lon-
don with her father at the Hotel Savoy.The child was placed with a
country woman in England. Then fol-
lowed the whereabouts of his daughter and
when another rupture separated him
from his wife, he kidnapped his little
one and fled with her to Paris and
thence to St. Petersburg, where he ef-
fectually concealed her. Detectives em-
ployed by the Pattersons failed to lo-
cate the stolen Countess.Finally negotiations were opened
with the Russian government which
were successful a few weeks ago when
the Countess went to Vienna and re-
ceived her daughter from her
mother. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick fol-
lowed the Countess to Vienna to re-
turn with her.

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I. CHESTER BROWN
32 and 36 King SquareTHIS FIRE BUG
GETS TWO YEARSHAMPTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—In the
King's County court today the ad-
judged trial of Amos Wortman
charged with setting fire to barns
owned by Robert W. Graves at Water-
ford on July 27th, which resulted inchildren's choir of thirty voices will be
heard at both services. Little Miss
Francis Lanyon and Miss Lashley Pow-
ell will sing. The public are cordially
invited to all services throughout the
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FIVE LIVES LOST

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Dubois who wanted a concession for
a miniature railroad on St. Helen's
Island. Couture's confession came after
the man in question and Ald. Major
had given the details of the matter.
Couture set up the claim that the
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6 Cream Serge Coats, value \$12 to \$16.50 \$6 and 8.50
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54 King Street, St. John, N. B.Winnipeg, Man.
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Amherst, N. S.Tomorrow will be known as "Flower
Sunday" in the Ludlow St. United
Baptist Sunday school. Elaborate
preparations have been going on for some
weeks in anticipation of this day and
it is planned to make it one of the
brightest days the church has had for
some time. The following is the pro-
gramme as arranged for the day:11 a. m.—Service for the children.
2:15 p. m.—Opening exercises in Sab-
bath school. Words of Welcome. R.
H. Parsons, Supt. S. S. Chorus, "Jesus
Loves the Children," primary class.
Exercise, "Flower's Mission," Miss
Mullin's class. Recitation, Miss K.
Fitzpatrick. Solo, Chedy Brown. Those
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