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Down East, said the New Yorker, the ladies have a new fad. It is to carry a cane. Out here, observed the Kansan, they have the same old fad of raising it—Baltimore American.

## SUITS FOR CORONATION DAY

We have been talking this week about the many nice suits we have just received and are offering at much below our regular low prices, AND THIS GOOD NEWS WILL STAND REPEATING:

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## AWFUL PERIL

Of Passengers and Crew of the Steamer Portland.

Caught in the Ice and Drifting Helplessly into the Arctic Ocean.

NOME, June 7 (via Seattle, June 21).—The steamer Portland, Captain Lindquist, the pioneer of the Northern Commercial Company's fleet, was on June 4th, caught in the ice pack and being carried from Behring Straits to the Arctic ocean at the rate of two to three miles an hour. The Nome City came near being caught in the same manner, and when she found a lead and bucked through the pack to the westward, the Portland could be plainly seen drifting northward, past the Diomed Islands. Three whalers also were in sight, but they were in the lee of the islands and in no danger of being carried into the Arctic by the floating pack.

When Captain Daniels brought the word to Nome that the Portland was in the ice and drifting towards the Arctic the Northern Commercial company officials and people who had friends aboard were greatly worried, and as soon as the Thetis arrived a petition was presented to Captain Healy, requesting him to go to the rescue. The Thetis left the same evening. There is some danger of the ship being crushed, and it is feared that she will be lost. The straits and failed to find a lead to eastward or westward by which she could get clear of the pack, and she is now being carried into the Arctic and failing to get clear of the ice, may ultimately be wrecked by heavy flocks further north.

In the event of her not getting crushed she will be greatly delayed and no doubt run short of supplies and fresh water.

The Portland sailed from Seattle for Nome April 26 with 110 passengers, forty-six of whom were from San Francisco. Many of the most prominent operators in Nome district were aboard the vessel. The Portland is owned by the Alaska Commercial Co. She was formerly the steamer Haytian Republic.

## THE A. O. U. W.

A White Man Defined—Vermont and Quebec Not United.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Before adjourning last night the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., made numerous decisions upon points of lodge law. The question was raised whether a Spaniard is a white man, within the meaning of the regulations, and it was held that he is. A character of recovery which is a characteristic manifestation of tuberculosis. With the rich or the well-to-do the investigation undertaken by the Charity Organization Society has no concern. These people can employ capable physicians and can afford to change their mode of life to conform with conditions most favorable to recovery; but to the poor and to the ignorant it is necessary to explain that removal to hospitals and sanatoriums is desirable wherever the conditions in the homes of the patients are not susceptible of improvement, and where such removal is impossible, to show the victims how easy it is to obtain some relief by making the most of the available ventilation and light. Education of this sort will still further reduce the ghastly record of a disease which, with ordinary care, is alike preventable and curable.

## CHIEFS OF POLICE

Had Troubles of Their Own Two Thousand Years Ago.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Relics of kings who ruled 3,000 years before the Christian era, together with complaints to a chief of police, written on papyrus 2,000 years ago, are on display for the first time in the Haskel Museum of the Chicago university. The exhibition is given by the Chicago Society of Egyptian research, and the relics were gathered last summer. One of the relics is a flat gold leaf which is written a piece of papyrus on which is written a complaint by Nechemetes to a chief of police with reference to a robbery on her premises. This relic bears the date of 190 B. C. A piece of papyrus of the third century bears a letter of Demetrius to his father, Heracleides, blaming him for not sending baskets of fodder.

MORE OF THOSE WRAPPERS of which so many were sold all last week, will be on sale on Monday morning at Dykeman's. Prices from 50c. to \$1.00.

## AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Potts offered for sale five thousand shares of Bear Gulch mining stock. The first bid was fifty cents and the price was quickly run up to seventy, after which it proceeded more slowly. Walter H. Trueman, acting as agent, purchased twenty-five hundred shares at seventy-five cents. The other twenty-five hundred were then offered and fell to the same bidder at the same price. The last time this stock was put up at auction it brought only thirty-two and a half.

## BRIGGS COMMITTED.

In the charge of escape against Briggs, Turnkey Clifford and Cunningham gave evidence this morning. Neither of the turnkeys had a key of the first door through which the prisoners went, that still being under control of the contractors. The third door, Turnkey Cunningham thought, was not locked, but the intermediate door had a padlock on it. The prisoner was committed for trial at the present circuit court.

## THEY HAVE STRUCK.

The Toronto Street Railway System Tied Up Today.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Ont., June 21.—The street railway employees have decided to strike, and all negotiations are off. The meeting lasted from midnight until after 8 o'clock this morning. General Manager Keating announced this morning that no effort would be made to operate the cars today. He issued a notice, however, calling all the men desiring to continue in the employ of the company to report for duty at 7 a. m. tomorrow (Sunday). This is the company's last appeal to the men.

INVESTIGATING TUBERCULOSIS In New York, Where There Are 20,000 Consumptives.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) A good work has been undertaken by the Charity Organization Society of New York in forming a committee of leading physicians and citizens for the purpose of acquiring and distributing information regarding tuberculosis. The fact that Dr. E. G. Janeway, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant and Health Commissioner Lederle are all members of that committee gives to the public an assurance that the investigation will be conducted in something more practical than the ordinary "report." In the first place, the committee proposes to traverse a field in which little experimentation has so far been made. It intends to establish, as clearly as possible, the relation between victims of tuberculosis and the infection of apartments tenanted by these unfortunate, and it also hopes to indicate the extent to which improvement is possible in cases treated at home, where the patient is provided with the change in diet and with the best possible ventilation and lighting in living and sleeping rooms. Also, the committee will endeavor to ascertain how far the danger of infection may be obviated by disseminating information as to the nature of tuberculosis and in explaining to people, who need such professional sources, the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

A conservative estimate fixes the number of consumptives in New York City at 20,000. Of these many are unable to provide themselves with the means essential to the proper treatment of their malady. They cannot be compelled to leave their homes and go to institutions where they will receive suitable care and where the conditions are such as stimulate the recuperative powers and increase the chances of ultimate recovery. They live and die surrounded by everything calculated to lower vitality and to insure a fatal termination to their suffering, while the pitifulness of their lot is emphasized by that ever present hopefulness of recovery which is a characteristic manifestation of tuberculosis. With the rich or the well-to-do the investigation undertaken by the Charity Organization Society has no concern. These people can employ capable physicians and can afford to change their mode of life to conform with conditions most favorable to recovery; but to the poor and to the ignorant it is necessary to explain that removal to hospitals and sanatoriums is desirable wherever the conditions in the homes of the patients are not susceptible of improvement, and where such removal is impossible, to show the victims how easy it is to obtain some relief by making the most of the available ventilation and light. Education of this sort will still further reduce the ghastly record of a disease which, with ordinary care, is alike preventable and curable.

## A CHILD DROWNED.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, June 21.—A small child, 18 months old, son of Andy Steeves, Hillsboro, was drowned on Thursday afternoon by falling headfirst into a tub of water that had been used at the well for watering horses and was left with a few inches of water in the bottom of the tub. The little fellow was only missed by his mother for about five minutes, but when found was quite dead.

## KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

"Now here is a showcase," said the dealer, pointing to a peculiar looking specimen of his wares, "that is bound to become popular. It magnifies everything put in it to double its natural size."

"Can't use it in my business," replied the prospective customer. "What I want is a case that will seemingly reduce the actual size of its contents fully one half."

"What is your line?" asked the dealer.

"My specialty is ladies' shoes," replied the other, with a half-suppressed grin.

## AND THEY WERE.

(Chicago News.) Smith—"Jaggaby was in a saloon the other day when a case of beer fell from a shelf and knocked him down."

"What did he say?"

Smith—"As soon as he regained consciousness he looked around and said: 'Boys, the drinks are on me.'"

## A MAN WROTE THIS.

(Philadelphia Press.) "That's a queer heading for this department in the Sunday paper," said Mr. Humpcock. "The idea of heading it 'Woman's Talk.'"

"What's so queer about that?" demanded his wife.

"Why, there's only half a column of it."

## LONDON CABLE.

Great Interest in the Conference of Colonial Premiers.

One of Them Interviewed By a Representative of the Associated Press.

LONDON, June 21.—Much interest is being manifested in the approaching conference with the colonial premiers, who are now in London to attend the coronation of King Edward. For months the government has been urging parliament not to express any kind of opinion upon the feasibility of preferential trade with the colonies, and when introducing measures tending to such an end it was warned off on discussion on the ground that it would not be fair to do or say anything until the colonial premiers had a chance to announce their views on the subject. In short, the government's whole policy has been waiting in the balance until the premiers had gathered together. Unfortunately for the government, the premiers had already practically come to a decision that they would refuse to make any suggestions until the imperial government puts forward its own intentions. That is exactly what the cabinet not only does not want to do, but cannot do.

One of the colonial premiers said to a representative of the Associated Press: "We have no voice in the fiscal policy of Great Britain, and have not always complete control of our own. It is the duty of the mother country to make propositions to us. We might sit for months and eventually arrive at a conclusion satisfactory to all the colonies, though it would be difficult, and then find that the results were merely politely filed away in some pigeon hole in Downing street. We must have at least some idea of what the government is willing to support before we can seriously discuss such a vital question. Lord Salisbury has publicly stated his disbelief in the practicability of colonial preference, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, has openly declared his hostility to the idea. So what is the good of our having a mock debate for the sake of holding up Chamberlain's hands into the empty air. It is well for us to get together and doubtless intercolonial harmony will thereby be promoted, but beyond that I can see no practical ending of our meetings."

The only end likely to be achieved at this notable meeting is one which is peculiarly interesting to Canada, and the United States. The Associated Press learns that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, Sir Robert Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, and Mr. Chamberlain intend to thrash out their long standing differences of opinion, and on all sides there is hopefulness that a conclusion will be reached regarding the Bond-Blaine convention. Newfoundland is determined to have the matter settled, and while her attitude will bring up almost every question now pending between the United States and Canada, the prospects of a satisfactory agreement appears bright though such matters as the Alaskan boundary and the re-meeting of the Joint High Commission are involved. The latter is likely to make the Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, British ambassador to the United States, a party to the negotiations, and perhaps Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain, may be consulted, though the question directly at issue lies entirely in Canada's and Newfoundland's differences.

## THE SHIP MONKBARNES

Was 149 Days from Liverpool to San Francisco—Cargo on Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—That the British ship Monkbarnes, which has arrived here, 149 days from Liverpool, ever reached her destination is due to the gallant fight against fire made for four days and nights by Captain McNeely and his crew. The Monkbarnes left Liverpool January 22. All went well until February 21, when at 4.30 a. m. smoke was discovered coming out of ventilators leading to the fore hold. An investigation revealed the fact that the cargo was on fire. Four holes were cut in the deck, and water was pumped on the blazing merchandise until the flames were subdued sufficiently to allow sailors to descend into the hold, fix tackle to the smouldering sales and hoist them to the deck. The latter was promptly thrown overboard. Nearly all the cargo in the forward hold was jettisoned before the fire was extinguished. Little harm was done to the hull of the ship. The cargo jettisoned consisted of oakum, felt and chemicals.

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## COL. LYNCH.

LONDON, June 21.—Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament elect for Galway, and formerly of the Boer army, who is in custody on the charge of high treason, was brought upon remand at the Bow street court today and again remanded until June 24.

Smith v. the Dominion Guarantee and Accident Assurance Co. was before the circuit court this morning and the evidence of Edward Williams, secretary of the company, was heard. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, K. C., for the plaintiff, and Hon. H. A. McKewen, K. C., for the defendant.

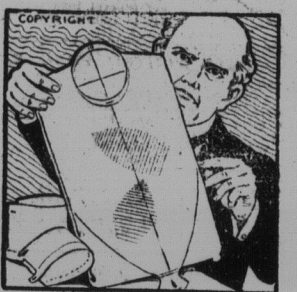


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## YORK THEATRE.

**MR. WILLIAMS'S RECITALS:**

MONDAY 23RD: Merchant of Venice. WEDNESDAY 25TH: Much Ado About Nothing. Reserved Seats at E. G. Nelson & Co's.

## ON THE HOWARD D. TROOP.

SEATTLE, June 14.—Arthur Bawkins, the boy suspected of murdering his father, Burwell Bawkins, on a farm near Auburn, Wash., two years ago, is expected to reach Queenstown in a day or two on the ship Howard D. Troop. The state department at Washington today notified Secretary of State Nicholas at Olympia to that effect. Young Bawkins left Tacoma on the ship last February. His father's skeleton was discovered a month later. A warrant has been issued and the British authorities have been requested to arrest the boy.

About one hundred women prominent in society in New York and neighboring cities have arrived at Peekskill to attend the annual retreat of the Associated Sisters of the Order of St. Mary, the largest and most advanced and most select Anglican order in America, having its mother house here at St. Gabriel's Convent, where the retreat is being held. These women will observe absolute silence for three days.

The Panama hat craze begins to look like 50 cents.