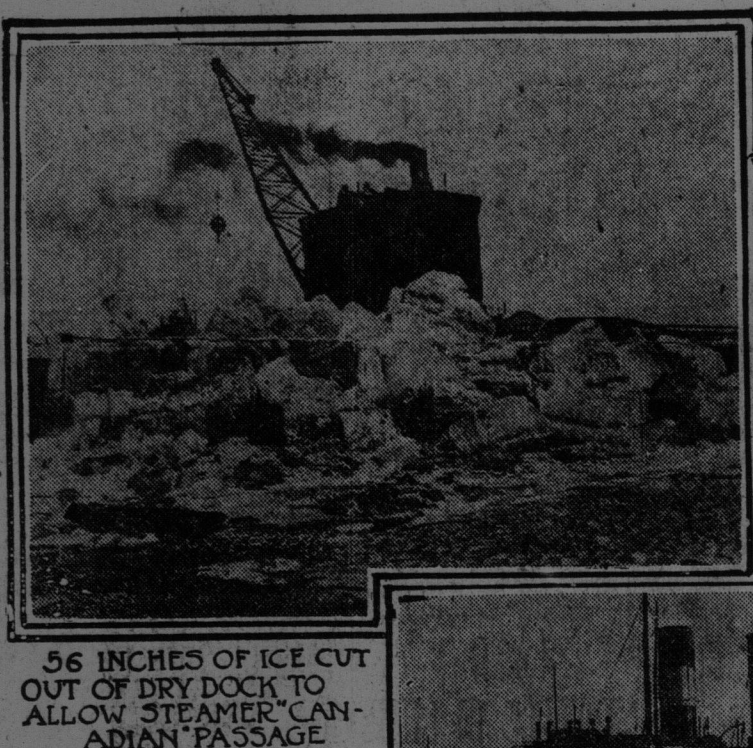


## ICE HOLDS UP CANADIAN GRAIN



56 INCHES OF ICE CUT OUT OF DRY DOCK TO ALLOW STEAMER CANADIAN PASSAGE



TUG TOWING THE TUG THROUGH PIER INTO PORT ARTHUR HARBOR TO BE LOADED

## DRAMATIC SCENE IN MURDER TRIAL

Fatal Quarrel Started in Planning of a Christmas Party

HUSBAND KILLED WIFE

In London Court he Breaks Down as he Tells His Story—Sentenced to Death, But This May Be Commuted

London, Feb. 18.—There were many dramatic moments at the trial of a French conductor, William Henry Philpot, who has just been found guilty of murdering his wife, Agnes, by strangling her. Justice Ridley passed sentence of death after the jury had made a recommendation of mercy.

The crime was the outcome of a quarrel and evidence was given by the prisoner's father that Philpot had been a glass of water. Then he answered one or two questions in a broken voice, and finally broke down, resting his head on the witness box, he burst into sobs. When he recovered, he said:

"We started talking of the Christmas party, and I asked my wife to pay for the tree. She said, 'No, I expect you to pay. You don't expect me to pay for your debts, do you? I'm not going to anyway.'"

"I said I was short of money, and she said, 'You must have a poor memory not to remember what happened five or six years ago.'"

"I said, reproachfully, 'You needn't throw that up in my face.'"

"She got excited, and I told her not to let all the neighbors hear. She became nasty, and gave me a smack on the head. I jumped up and caught her by the throat. She struck at me with her hand, and, as I held her by the throat I lost control of myself altogether, and did not know what I was doing. Something in my head snapped. I felt as if I held of a strong galvanic battery and I wanted to leave go but could not."

"When I did leave go she fell. I realized almost in a moment what I had done. I felt her heart, and felt a mirror to her mouth. My first thought was to kill myself as well, but I thought of my children. I carried her into the front room and laid her on the couch, and pulled down the blind. I intended to give myself up."

"This was told jerkily, and with great emotion, and the prosecuting counsel asked no questions."

In passing sentence of death, Justice Ridley said that the jury's recommendation and the other findings of fact and expression of opinion would be laid before the home office, the proper quarter, where no doubt it would be most carefully and mercifully considered.

TOO HEALTHY.

"The doctors have given Johnson up."

"Dear me, he is as ill as that."

"No, he's quite well. That's why they've given him up."

WAS A GREAT SUFFERER

FOR FIVE YEARS

FROM DYSPEPSIA.

Dyspepsia is one of the most prevalent

troubles of civilized life, and thousands

of people suffer untold agony after every

meal, for nearly everything that enters a

weak dyspeptic stomach acts as an

irritant.

The long train of distressing symptoms,

which render life a burden to the victim

of dyspepsia, may be promptly cured

by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Wm. J. Boyne, Lepeau, N.B., writes—

"I thought I would write and tell you of the good Burdock Blood Bitters has done me and also tell you how thankful I am."

"For five years I had been a great sufferer

from dyspepsia, and tried different doc-

tors and proprietary medicines, but could

get no relief. One day a friend told me

to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did

not have much faith in it, but I thought

I would give it a trial. To-day I am

completely cured, and I will always

recommend it."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the

market for about thirty-five years and is

manufactured only by The T. Milburn

Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## A REASONABLE PLEA FOR THE STOMACH

If Your Stomach is Lacking in Digestive Power, Why Not Help the Stomach Do Its Work?

Especially When It Costs Nothing to Try

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach. Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, nitrogenous ferments, and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest, it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but these natural elements necessary to digestion and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestine, supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been subjected to critical chemical tests at home and abroad and are found to contain nothing but natural digestive agents.

Chemical Laboratory, Telegraphic address, "Dihydro," London. Telephone No. 1009 Central. 30 Colman St., Fenchurch St., E. C.

London, 8th Aug. 1905.

I have analyzed most carefully a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I bought myself at a city chemist's shop for the purpose), manufactured by the Stuart Co., 36 Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C.

and have to report that I cannot find any trace of vegetable or mineral poisons. Knowing the ingredients of the tablets, I am of opinion that they are admirably adapted for the purpose for which they are intended.

(Signed)

John R. Brooke, F. I. C., F. C. S.

There is no secret in the preparation of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Their composition is commonly known among physicians as it is shown by the recommendations of 40,000 licensed physicians in the United States and Canada. They are the most popular of all remedies for indigestion, dyspepsia, water brash, insomnia, loss of appetite, constipation, dizziness and other kindred diseases originating from improper digestion and assimilation of foods, because they are so reliable and so harmless to man or child.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are at once a safe and a powerful remedy, one grade of the active principle in these tablets being strong enough (by test) to digest 3,000 grains of steak, eggs and bread.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest your food for you when your stomach can't. Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent box, we send to us direct for a free trial sample package and you will be surprised at the result. P. A. Stuart Co., 120 Street, Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

BOOSTING AMHERST

At a meeting of citizens of Amherst on

Wednesday evening resolutions were passed

asking town council to call a meeting of

the ratepayers of the town, under the

provisions of the Town Incorporation

Act to vote upon the following question:

"That the town council apply to the legis-

lature of Nova Scotia for an act authorizing the town council to assess for and pay a

sum not exceeding \$3,000, annually to-

wards the salary and expenses of an in-

dustrial commissioner for the town of

Amherst."

If the amount asked for is granted by

the town, the board of trade, citizens, and

a number of citizens have pledged \$2,000

additional to the fund. The News says—

"We have lost several industries that

would have located here just because we

had no special official to take the matter

up and give his personal attention to the

matter. Amherst has a lot of busy busi-

ness citizens, who are at all times ready

to dip into their pockets for any good

cause and are always willing to sacrifice

time as well, but there is a limit to all

things, and it strikes us that a live in-

dustrial commissioner would be a good

thing for Amherst. Nothing can be ac-

complished without work and how much

time have any of us to spare outside of

earning a living for ourselves. If we are

to have a bigger and better Amherst, let

us contribute our share to the good work."

HIS FRIEND

Clerk—Can you let me off tomorrow at

tennoon? My wife wants me to go shop-

ping with her.

Employer—Certainly not. We are much

too busy.

Clerk—Thank you very much, sir. You

are very kind—London Opinion.

## VAUDEVILLE SPECIALTIES TONIGHT

Young-Adams Company at Opera House to Introduce New Acts.

The Young-Adams Company, comprising twenty players, will make their first appearance before a St. John audience tonight at the Opera House. H. Wilcox Young comes well recommended as a splendid actor, while Miss Marie Adams is famous among the stage folk as carrying the most elaborate costumes seen in the city.

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Sudden changes

MANY COLDS

And Colds are the Starting Point of Serious Trouble

You Can Make Short Work of a Cold by Using

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP

OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Sudden changes of temperature are fatal

in results. The shock to the human sys-

tem is more than most people can stand,

and everywhere you hear sneezing and

coughing.

You may be sure that some of these

colds will develop into pneumonia or con-

sumption. Others will settle on the kid-

neys, and result in serious disease or bring

on rheumatic or bodily pains.

The danger is in letting colds run on.

By beginning promptly with Dr. Chase's

Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and keep-

ing small doses frequently you can talk

the cough loose, check the inflammation,

and soon rid the system entirely of the

cold, and all the many possibilities for evil

which it possesses.

Don't think that anything is good enough

for a cold. There are lots of good

mixtures. But if you want a standard

medicine of proven merit, something that

you can depend on in time of sickness, you

will be satisfied with Dr. Chase's Syrup

of Linseed and Turpentine.

Children like it. Being composed of

simple ingredients, it is particularly suited

to their needs. Its enormous sales prove

its effectiveness. 25 cents a bottle, or Ed-

manson, Bates &amp; Co., Limited, Toronto.

## IN HYPNOTIC TRANCE IN DOCK

Formula Read From Book By Doctor Strangely Influences Prisoner

GOOD EVIDENCE FOR HIM

Was Charged With Forging Entries in Baptismal Register To Establish Right to Title of Nobility

Vienna, Feb. 18.—An extraordinary scene was witnessed at the Prague criminal court at the trial of a municipal engineer named Versbach, who is accused of the forgery of entries in the baptismal register to establish his right to a title of nobility. Versbach pleaded "not guilty," and brought forward the defense that if he committed the forgery it was done in a trance under the suggestion of a certain hypnotist, whose name he was unable to reveal because he was forbidden.

Versbach's family doctor was called as a witness, and gave evidence that the accused was neurotic and easily hypnotized, and then, to prove this, despite the protest of the judge, he began to read out a formula, beginning "Deus acturus," from a French book on magic work he discovered the unknown hypnotist always used for Versbach.

To the horror of the court the prisoner immediately fell into a hypnotic trance, with arms stiff and outstretched, while standing in the dock. The lawyers thrust needles into his head and attempted to move his arms to see if he were shamming, but without producing the least reaction.

The prisoner woke only when the doctor brushed on him, uttering another formula. He expressed surprise that he was bleeding from his nose. The continuation of the trial the prisoner fell spontaneously into a hypnotic sleep, from which it was impossible to wake him for some time.

The trial has been adjourned for the opinion of medical experts. The defendant's plea of insanity was supported by the identity of the mysterious hypnotist.

## UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.

Western Union Order Largest on Record—Details of Bids

Boston, Feb. 18.—Announcement has just been made public by the Boston News Bureau that the record-breaking order which the Underwood Typewriter Company has just booked with the Western Union Telegraph Company calls for delivery at the rate of 1,000 machines monthly. Shipments will be made from the company's plant.

Eight years ago the General Electric placed an order for 800 machines, which, up to that time, was the record. The De-Post Powder Company likewise ordered a similar number.

Never before had any company, however received such an order. This Western Union order was the result of competitive bidding on the part of the various typewriter manufacturers.

The Remington Company named \$68 as the price at which it would supply the number desired. This figure compares with \$81, the lowest price ever named by that company before. The regulation retail price for the Remington is \$100. The L. C. Smith Co. is understood to have bid \$40 for furnishing the machines. The successful bid, that of the Underwood Company, is understood to have been \$32.50 per machine, which would necessitate the payment by the Western Union Company of \$325,000.

The specifications called for the delivery of the entire number within one year from the date of contract being signed. Further specifications called for a three-year guarantee against repairs.

JEALOUSY, THEN MURDER

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 18.—According to Sheriff Doyle, John Cargin, arrested last night in connection with the murder of Frank Connolly at Katonah, has confessed that he had shot Connolly in a jealous quarrel, Cargin blamed Connolly for causing his separation from his wife two years ago.

Rosevelt, Jr., to Wall Street

New York, Feb. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt Jr. is in the west for a partnership of an important place in a prominent Wall street financial concern, according to the World.

Young Mr. Roosevelt, with his wife and two children, is expected to New York a month ago for a visit at the Oyster Bay home. They were expected to return to San Francisco March 1.

## Without Extra Cost

What Would You Most Like in Your Own Home?

An attractively furnished home adds greatly to your domestic life. You can make your house as cozy as you desire without it costing you one cent. By the Asepto plan you can get all kinds of house furnishings, clothing of every description, china, cut glass, silverware, jewelry, watches, boots and shoes and hundreds of other articles free.

We would like to talk with you personally of the Asepto Factory to Family Plan.

It is simply a matter of changing to a more economical way of buying your household supplies.

It is possible for you to get free as a premium from us any article you may select whether we are carrying it in stock at present or not.

## —FOR INSTANCE—

Suppose you desire a piano, we do not sell pianos but we can arrange to enable you to get one as a premium, or any other selection, say a fur lined coat or a handsome set of furs. In fact we will arrange to supply you with any article you may name. If it is high priced you had better start at once. Come in and talk the matter over with our Mr. Gray at the store Corner of Mill and Union Streets and you will then understand how easy it is.

REMEMBER: that the first consideration with us is quality, that our price is no higher than that charged by any reliable dealer and in addition you save 20 per cent. on all purchases made in our store and you will see by article 2 in this ad. how it is possible for us to do this.

## There is no Mystery About Our Premium Plan.

We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of. To sell these goods by the usual plan is to send out travelers and carry on expensive advertising, etc. which will cost over 40 per cent. We have discontinued all advertising except what applies to our store, and are taking our travelers off the road and are instead giving the purchaser of goods from us 20 per cent. and making the other 20 per cent. ourselves. Is this not a good business proposition?

On lines that we sell that are not of our own manufacture, we give the consumer about all of the profit, through our company, but we do this in order to have in our stores sufficient lines of steady consumption to enable a family to secure coupons fast enough to enable them to get many articles of value in a short time free. So you see that our plan is the only one that really solves the cost of high living and still gives us a living margin.

## MOTHER we make it possible for you to give your husband,

daughter or son that present you have had in mind so long.

CHILDREN we provide a way for you to present to Mother or Father that article of comfort that you have never felt able to give them.

## ASEPTO STORE

Cor. Mill and Union Streets

St. John, N. B.

## GOOD GIN! How it can be Recognized.

Canadian Red Cross Gin is produced by the transformation of grain into sugar, which, after fermentation, is combined with Juniper Berries and when distilled becomes the famous

## "RED CROSS" GIN

Red Cross Gin is submitted to the rigorous inspection of the excise officers, seven in number, who are present at all the various stages of its manufacture from the weighing of the grain, following the various operations of distillation, the rendering into alcohol, the aging in bonded warehouses, and "Red Cross" Gin is dispensed in its officially sealed bottles.

There is no other food product in the world so carefully and constantly inspected. The public therefore possesses the absolute guarantee of the age, purity and maturity of "Red Cross" Gin whereas imported Gins cannot offer the slightest guarantee, as they are submitted to no official inspection before exportation, and are not tested as to quality, purity and healthfulness on their importation here.

How can the Consumer hesitate between Canadian Gin and Imported Gin?

We shall leave the public judge.

BOVIN, WILSON &amp; Co. Distributors, MONTREAL

One of the Stills used in the production of "Red Cross" Gin at the Berthierville Distillery.



## THE CHURCH AND PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Feb. 18.—The Portuguese bishops and the Patriarch of Lisbon recently addressed an appeal to Dr. Arriga, president of the republic, asking him to revoke the law of liberty and justice to revoke the punishment of temporary expulsion passed by the minister of justice on the Bishop of Braga and consequently, on the other members of the Portuguese episcopate.

Dr. Arriga has now replied. He says he has the greatest consideration for the whole of the clergy, but as a constitutional president he was obliged to hand the letter to the cabinet ministers, who are responsible for the affairs of state. He feels convinced, however, that the government, with the assistance of parliament, will respect liberty of conscience, and will thus endeavor to maintain peace and harmony in the large Portuguese family.

## LENTEN PASTORAL LETTER BY BISHOP

The annual pastoral letter of Bishop Casey was read in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday. In it his lordship deals chiefly with the Catholic doctrine of the communion of the saints. In pointing out the solemnity of this doctrine as understood by Catholics his lordship advances in a scholarly way the many reasons which Catholics have for making the doctrine an article of their belief. The regulations which Catholics are to follow during the lenten season, which will commence next Wednesday, were also read in the Catholic churches yesterday.

BROUGHT IRISH POTATOES. The Allan liner Hesperian, Captain Bluff, arrived this morning from Liverpool with 137 passengers and a large general cargo including 5,000 bags of Irish potatoes which will be landed here.

## WOODSTOCK AS DIVISIONAL POINT ON VALLEY R.I.W.A.

Ross Thompson, chief engineer and Mes. Waugh, Howard and Lincoln, prominent officials of the Valley Railway, were in Woodstock last week in consultation with the town council over the question of the railway divisional point. It is understood that Mr. Thompson strongly favors Woodstock, as he considers the geographical situation excellent and also most advantageous on the line from every point of view.

The negotiations have been carried to the point of the railway asking that the town provide the site and the right-of-way. In order to comply with this, the town will apply to the legislature for authority to act in conformity with the wishes. The park is considered the location and is strongly favored by Thompson.