POOR DOCUMENT

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$600 ON ALL MONCTON INCOMES EXEMPTED

Government Approved Bill This Morning

Issue of Debentures Authorized—Commission for Water Dept. Approved But Dispute Arises Over Appointment

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1. — The municipalities committee had under consideration a bill to authorize the City of Moncton to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding $143,000, $52,000 of which is required to pay another draft at the bank, $33,000 to retire debentures soon maturing, and the balance for public wharves. The bill was explained and spoken to by Mayor Willett, Ald. Jones and Reilly, Messrs. Robinson, Copp, Sumner and others. The principal discussion took place over the section of the bill exempting from taxation all incomes up to $600, but the bill was finally agreed to without amendment.

A Moncton bill to authorize the city council to place water and light department in commission was discussed at length by the Westmorland county representatives, and several gentlemen from Moncton, including the Mayor and Aldermen Jones and Reilly. The principle of the bill was agreed to by all, the difference of opinion being as to who should appoint the commission, the council as the bill proposed, or the government as asked for by the Moncton Board of Trade, and supported by several of the speakers.

Premier Hazen suggested the appointment be made on the same basis as school trustees for three years, one commissioner to retire each year, but eligible for reappointment. He was not particularly favorable to appointment being made by the Lieut. Governor-in-Council so long as the principle of the bill to secure continuity and permanency in the management of water and light department was secured. In order to give the Moncton gentlemen an opportunity to consider the proposal among themselves, the committee adjourned to meet at five o'clock this afternoon.

The corporations committee, A. R. Slipp, chairman, met today. A bill relating to Trinity Church will be considered at 10 a. m. on Friday.

Bills to enable the St. John Real Estate Company to increase their capital stock, and of the Albert Mfg. Company, were approved. The New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company bill to enable the company to issue debentures to take up debentures falling due, was approved with amendments relating how money raised from the sale of debentures should be applied.

COMMERCIAL

LONDON, April 1.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today from 3 to 2½ per cent. This is the first change since January 14, when the rate was advanced from 2½ to 3 mainly for the purpose of building up the bank's gold reserve.

The steady influx of gold from all quarters, especially from America, decided the directors of the Bank of England to reduce the rate to 2½ per cent at today's meeting. The prospects all point to a plethora of money throughout the summer and in some quarters a further reduction to two per cent is forecasted. In confident anticipation of today's announcement the money market allowed discounts rates to fall away sharply. Continental exchangkes on London declined as a consequence and Vienna was enabled to purchase $2,500,000 gold on the market. The continental demands, however, are not expected to assume large proportions as the monetary position in European centres is quite easy. The lower bank rate was discounted on the stock exchange, where a rise in gilt-edged securities has been going on for some days.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS,

Private Wire Telegram.

Montreal Morning Sales, April 1st.

Dom Iron—45@33½, 3@33, 25@33¼, 25@33½.
Coal—300@67¾, 125@67; 25@66¾.
Royal Bank—3@220.
Ogilvies—25@113.
Power — 400@112¾, 25@112⅞, 215@113, 50@113¼, 150@113¾, 100@113.
Havana pfd.—35@85.
Twins—50@103⅝.
Illinois pfd—106@93½.
Richilieu and Ontario—136@81¼, 135@81¾.
Textile pfd—10@96¼.
Detroit—25@60, 700@59½.
Macay—25@71¼, 75@74.
Shewinigan—17@93.
Soo—410@145, 25@114½.
Coal pfd—25@109¾.
Dom. Iron Bonds—1000@91.
Dom. Iron pfd—50@119, 125@118,⅞, 25@118¾.
Textile—25@62½.
Crown—1000@280, 1000@290, 500@283, 100@282.
Rio Bonds—1000@92⅝.
Woods pfd—38@43.
Canadian Converters—25@43.
Rio—75@91¼, 25@91½.
Detroit—25@60, 100@59½.
C. P. R.—60@173¾, 375@174, 276@174⅞, 125@174⅝, 100@174¾, 50@174.

THAT ENGLISH COMPLEXION.

The complexions of the English have often been exploited for our benefit. The damp climate and the exercise out of doors produce the red, they say. But on examination it proves to be not the red of the rose, but the red of raw beef, and often streaky and fibrous at that. The features are large and the face high colored, but it is not a delicate pink. It is a coarse red. At a distance the effect is charming, bright, refreshing, but close to often rather unpleasnt. Here the features of the women, even the features of the beautiful women, are molded, while the features of our beautiful American women are chiseled.—Scribner's.

MANY CHANGES MADE IN SALVATIONISTS' LAND BILL

Army Now Allowed to Acquire and Manage Land to Assist Canadians to Secure Homesteads.

OTTAWA, April 1—The Senate private bills committee this morning dealt with the bill to incorporate the Salvation Army in Canada. The object of the bill as originally introduced was to hold property and aid immigrants. The bill was objected to as far as immigration was concerned by the organized labor interest of Canada and was referred to a sub-committee of which Hon. M. Ross was chairman, where the question was threshed out between representatives of the Army and of the unions and on a compromise they reached the amended bill as reported this morning. The original bill declared that to enable persons to acquire homesteads the corporation may assist immigration to Canada. For this the sub-committee substituted a declaration that to enable persons desirous of owning their own homes to acquire lands the corporation may establish and manage agricultural or industrila colonies.

To restrict as far as possible the movement from Europe into Canadian cities and to promote as far as possible the movement from Canadian cities to the country, Senator Dandurand had the clause changed so that the Army in order to enable persons "in Canada" desirous of owning their own lands, etc.

LOST THE SAVINGS OF A LIFETIME

Boston Man Duped by the Notorious Spanish Swindle

FOUR ARRESTS

BOSTON, Mar. 31.—The notorious Spanish swindle, in which an imprisoned banker, a beautiful girl immured in a convent and a valise full of valuable securities were the principal baits, appealed so strongly to Anders Andrewson, a Harrison Avenue metal worker, that he invested in the proposition $3,000, the savings of a life time, and lost the money. Andrewson went to Madrid the past winter, furnished the swindlers with the money they desired and received in return a worthless check for $160,000 drawn on a Chicago bank.

Andrewson, who is a Swede, reported his loss to the postal authorities and the Swedish consul. The police machinery was set in motion and four men have been arrested in Madrid in connection with the swindle, according to an announcement made yesterday at the local office of the post office inspectors. Of these four men it is believed that two of them are the ones with whom Andrewson did the business.

TWO IN THE FIELD FOR MAYOR AT MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, N. B., Mar. 31—This was nomination day for civic honors. Town Clerk A. D. McPherson opened court at 12 o'clock to receive nominations for mayor and aldermen for the ensuing year. Polling day will be next Monday, April 5th. The following were nominated:

For mayor—C. H. Hatt and E. B. Staples.

For Aldermen—Ward 1—Alderman Robert Gamble, Geo. Hanson and Geo. E. Tapley.

Ward 2—Eugene Savage, Walter Walker and John Sloat. The two last named are at present aldermen.

Ward 3—Wm. Davenport, J. J. Hazlewood, John McInnis, Chas. Sloat and Jesse Stafford.

Ward 4—Chas. Hodgson, George Morgan and Alderman Pugh.

Much interest is being taken in the coming election and a keen fight is looked for, especially in Ward No. 2. It will be a three-cornered fight in three Wards, while in No. 3 there are five candidates.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

POTSVILLE, Pa., April 1.—Although notices were posted at all the collieries yesterday that there would be no holiday today, there was not a wheel turning in the lower anthracite region this morning. The orders of President Thomas L. Lewis were obeyed almost to a man to observe the day as a holiday in celebration of the granting of the eight hour work day in the bituminous region.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1—Two hundred and fifty plumbers struck here today. They demand an increase in wages, from $3.50 to $4.00 a day, and the adoption of a number of shop rules.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 1. — There was a complete suspension of anthracite mining in this region today in celebration of the anniversary of the inauguraton of the 8 hour work day n the soft coal fields. The operators made an effort to have the miners work today, but both union and non-union workmen remained away from their collieries.

MANILA, April 1—A telegram from the constabulary at Echague reports that the body of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist, of the Columbian Museum at Chicago, who was murdered by tribesmen, was taken to that place by friendly Ilongots. The murder was committed about 50 miles south of Echague, where Dr. Jones was engaged in studying the wild hill tribes.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ANDOVER COURT

(Continued from page one.)

country won't be punished. Andrew and James, before the shack door, asked, "All right?" and Sandy answered, "All right."

At the dump Murray showed us the road to go. Sandy Murray said, "Go two miles past 16, hide yourselves in the woods, and then fire."

We walked for about two miles and then we found a pile of logs. Sandy said to us the shotgun was loaded with a bullet. He gave it to Tony on the dump. We hid ourselves behind the log pile. We both fired, and Green fell. Tony shot Green dead and I fired three shots after the other and missed him. The way I was shooting if I had fired a hundred shots I could not have killed him. I went out and got the jewelry box and went into the woods. Tony took his knife his knife and opened the box and we opened the money. We left the gun and started to run. Tony was ahead of me and we missed each other. We met after about 10 minutes. We walked toward the river where we found a windfallen log where we hid the watches. After we crossed the river we came back to near where we committed the murder. We were tired and we stopped and built a little fire. We stayed there until somewhere around midnight and I showed Tony the money. He said there was $2,600, but I don't know. We then took the road toward our camp. We missed the road and made another fire. About daylight we started again and went right before camp No 16. We walked the track, Tony was on one side of the dump and I was on the other side. I went to the camp and Sandy Murray was there. He asked me where I had the money, and I told him that he had courage to ask me for the money after we had killed a man for it. He said we had better get away before the police got us. Sandy gave me three loaves of bread and a pair of shoes, and said to go by the C. P. R. before we were arrested. I was alone with Sandy then. I took the bag with the bread in it and took for the woods. While I was walking I saw Tony building a fire. We stayed there and about froze. Tony said, "let's go to the camp," and I said "all right." So we went. We both went to the camp and we saw the old man beside the stove. Sandy Murray was out at work. He gave me the bread on his way to work. When we went to the camp I gave two packages of money to the old man and he hid it. He said, "don't be frightened. I will get the Italian interpretor from Montreal and the best lawyer there, and they will let you go free." I took off my shoes and got around the stove. The water boy told us the policeman was coming and he went and lay down in the bunk. If the policeman had searched then he would have found the money in the trunk. They must have hid the money after they took us away. I gave the old man two packs of money and three watches. When the police came in we were sitting around the stove. They arrested us and took us over to the hotel.

Asked by Mr. Carter if Tony had a gun on the trip to Plaster Rock on Saturday.

He answerd, "No, we left it in the camp."

"I had forgotten," continued Seppepli, "that on the morning when we left the camp, James gave me a pair of mittens and said: 'It's cold. Take these.'

Then with a look of triumph on his face—"When James was in the jail before he was singing and dancing, and now he is in the court."

Andrew Hatch promptly proceeded to bounce off his chair again and called out very excitedly at Leon.

James, who seems to know more of court and its etiquette, gave Andrew a push and made him sit down. When Andrew becomes excited his actions resemble those of a Jack-in-the-box.

Mr. McQuarrie adjourned court until 1.30 this afternoon.

As Seppepli was being led from the room he said something in Italian. As usual both Hatches jumped to their feet, and James Hatch proceeded to give the court quite a bit of amusement.

He appeared to be using strong language and occasionally he would pound the chair then unmercifully bang the table, kick his chair, shake his head, fists and feet, all at the same time. Hatch would be a valuable addition to any circus or as an acrobat.

Mr. McCrea tried to calm the old man, but in vain, but the old man still waxed eloquent and all efforts to suppress him were unavailing. He was taken from the room. Perhaps Hatch has been a political speaker in Italy. The interpreter says Hatch said: "You old brute you. I am an old man, but I would like to get the chance to pound you."

Murray's face during Hatch's performance expressed nothing but disgust.

DUCHESS DINES KINGS

SAN SEBASTIAN, March 31.—King Alfonso accompanied King Edward on the return trip to Biarritz, where they were the guests of the Duchess of Manchester at dinner. The Spnaish sovereign then returned to San Sebastian. It is expected that he will make another visit to Pau to witness the aeroplane flights by Mr. Tissandier and Cont Lambert, who were Wilbur Wright's pupils.

The inspector was examining Standard I, and all the class had ben specially told before hand by their master: Don't answer unless you are almost certain your answer is correct.

History was the subject.

Now, tell me, said the inspector, who was the mother of our great Scottish hero, Robert Bruce?

He pointed to the top boy then around the class. There was no answer. Then at last the heart of the teacher of that class leapt with joy. The boy who was standing at the very foot of the class had held up his hand.

Well, my boy, said the inspector, encouragingly, who was she?

Please, sir, Mrs. Bruce.

VENEZUELA AND U. S. ARE VERY CORDIAL

Warm est Expressions of Friendship Exchanged

Between Pres. Gomez and Minister Russel —Preparations to Welcome Castro to the Criminal Courts.

CARACAS, March 22—With the arrival here last Monday of the American Minister, William W. Russell, together with the turning over of the Bermudez Asphalt Lake by the government to the New York and Bermudez Company, the private settlement now under way between the Orinoco Corporation and the government and the approaching arbitration of the cases of the Orinoco Shipping Company and United States and Venezuela Company, it now looks as if Venezuela were about to enter upon an entirely new era of cordial relations with the United States.

President Gomez received Minister Russell officially at Miraflores Palace on Saturday afternoon and the American envoy presented his credentials.

"I come to your country not as a stranger," Mr. Russell said to the president, "but animated as I always have been, with the most sincere desire to foment and maintain the most friendly relations between our respective governments and for the happy fulfillment of my mission I count cordially on the co-operation of your excellency. In the name of my government and of my countrymen I take pleasure in expressing to your excellency the most fervid hopes for the prosperity of Venezuela and for your personal well-being."

President Gomez, in replying, said:

"It is a pleasure for me to declare that I receive you with the pleasure and confidence which your former cordiality inspires. Corresponding to the desire expressed by you to foment and maintain, as always, the most friendly relations, the government, which it is my honor to preside over, manifests to you that it is its most firm intention to make of these relations a strong tie which, always drawing closer together, will guarantee the harmony of our reciprocal rights and international obligations."

On March 18 the high federal and cassation court dictated a decision declaring that there is motive for the trial of the accusation brought against General Castro by Manuel Parades, for the shooting of General Antonio Pardis. At the same time the court passed the documents down to the criminal court for trial. The court refused to bring extradition proceedings, on the ground that the request was extemporaneous. Dr. Emilie Constantino Guerrera, chancellor of the court, withheld his vote. The most important piece of evidence presented with the complaint is the copy of the telegram sent by Castro when he was on the point of death in Macuto to General Varela, president of the State of Bolivar, in which the latter was ordered to have Parades and all his officers shot. The following is the telegram, which was found in the archives of the telegraph office in Ciudad, Bolivar:

"Issue orders immediately to shoot Parades and his officers. Acknowledge the receipts and fulfillment."

The suit against Castro for alleged conspiracy in the assassination plot against General Gomez, which was brought by the attorney-general under orders of the minister of the interior, has apparently been side-tracked and the judge who was trying the case in the criminal court is now in jail. It is likely that the proofs in that case were merely hearsay and it is understood that precedence is going to be given to the Parades suit because it is backed up by ample documentary proof.

CANADIAN NAVAL POLICY APPROVED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Lauded —His Words Will Not be Forgotten

A SPLENDID SIGN

LONDON, Eng., March 31—The Canadian naval policy meets with the unanimous support of the press. The Morning Post thinks it a great opportunity for imperial statesmanship. The Standard says Sir Wilfrid was not addressing his words to Ottawa, nor even to London, but to other capitals, where perhaps they will be more novel and less welcome. The Daily Mail says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words will not be forgotten. The Daily Graphic says that from a purely strategical view point the line adopted by New Zealand is doubtless most desirable, but political considerations lean heavily on the side to which Canada and Australia are now definitely committed. The Express regards the debate as a splendid sign that Canada is awakening to her responsibilities.

A FUNNY FAMILY.

"What makes your hair snap so?" asked the child who was watching his mother comb her hair.

"Electricity," his mother replied.

"We are a funny family," remarked the child after a few moments of thought. "The other day you said papa had wheels in his head, and now you've got electricity in your hair. If you put your heads together you might make an electric motor, might-n't you?"

KING PETER WILL NOT ABDICATE

Two Killed and Four Entombed in Mine

Zeppelin's Long Trip — Dr. Eliot Gets Japanese Order—Ten Injured in Railway Wreck.

LONDON, April 1.—The Daily Mail's Belgrade correspondent says that the reports that King Peter intends to abdicate are unfounded.

FRIEDRISCHAFEN, March 31. — Count Zeppelin started from here in his airship this evening for Munich.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 31. — Examination of the books of the office of the city register show a shortage tonight of more than $67,000 in the funds of that office.

William F. Downs, stock clerk in the office named is under arrest.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., March 31. —Two men were instantly killed and four others are entombed as a result of an explosion in the Echo Mine at Beury, Fayette County, today. Two other men injured by the explosion were rescued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31. — President Eliot, of Harvard University, is to be decorated by the Mikado of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun, first class. This announcement was made to President Eliot today by Ambassador Takahira of Japan.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 31.—Joe Gans, the former lightweight champion, who was reported to be in Colorado on account of his health, is in this city, giving boxing exhibitions nightly. He is apparently in good health.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 31.—Ten persons were injured when the fast express on the St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. from St. Louis to Oklahoma, left the track at Ritchey, Mo., early today. None of the injured is fatally hurt. The cause of the derailment is unknown.

BERLIN, March 31.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will retire next fall from the position of commander-in-chief of the navy to become grade admiral and general inspector. He will be succeeded by either Admiral Von Wischel or Vice Admiral Von Holtzendorf.

FEEX, Morocco, March 31.—The priest Kittani who was captured and brought into Fez early this week, was today dragged through the streets of Fez bareheaded and in chains. Kittani's offense is that he preached a "holy war" in support of the pretender to the Moroccan throne. The ecclesiasts who interceded with Sultan Muali Hafid on Kuttani's behalf were promptly whipped.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31. —Having sprained his ankle during the day's walk, Edward Payson Weston arrived at Union City, Pa., late tonight several hours behind time. After leaving Jamestown, N. Y., this morning, he met with an accident, interfering with usual gait. At Clymer, N. Y., he went to bed at 2.30 this afternoon and slept until 4 o'clock, when he resumed his tramp, arriving at Union City late tonight. To show that his ankle was not seriously sprained he danced a jig on his arrival at Union City.

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LOST.—Small Pillow, between Main, Adelaide and Victoria streets. Finder please leave 146 Victoria St. 1-4-1

LOST.—In the Seamen's Institute or on the street, Lady's Fancy Belt. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office. 1-4-tf

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the LIGHTSHIP NO. 15, anchored on "Lurcher" Shoal, off Yarmouth, N. S., has dragged out of positon, and is now about one and one half miles North, 28 deg. West of true position. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

J. A. LEGERE,
Acting Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept.,
St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the Light on the Blonde Rock gas and whistling buoy is out. It wil be relighted as soon as possible.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.
The store of J. Carter, 48 Mill St., has been removed to the Parisian Store, 47 Brussels St. All the orders left in the above place will be promptly attended to; also all the customers indebted to J. Carter are requested to pay their accounts at the PARISIAN STORE, 47 Brussels St. J. CARTER, Mill St, Phone 1604.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN BRIEF DESPATCHES

LONDON, April 1.—Nine of the militant female suffragists who were arrested yesterday afternoon while attempting to force an entrance into the House of Commons were arraigned in the Bow street court this morning and sent by the magistrate to magistrate to join their sisters in Holloway jail for one month. All refused to give securities for their good behaviour.

ZEPPELIN BUSY AGIN.

MUNICH, April 1.—The Zeppelin airship that left Friedrichshafen last evening arrived here this morning and began a series of manoeuvres outside the city.

MARION CRAWFORD DYING.

LONDON, April 1.—A special despatch received here from Rome says that F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, who has been ill at Sorrento, Italy, for some time past, is sinking rapidly today. Mrs. Crawford's illness began with influenza and developed into congestion of the lungs.

AMUNDSEN'S EXPEDITION.

CHRISTIANIA, April 1.—Dr. Harry Edmonds, head of the United States Magnetic Observatory at Sitka, it is reported, will join Capt. Roold Amundsen's coming Arctic expedition. Capt. Amundsen has accepted the Carnegie institute offer of magnetic instruments.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

ATHENS, Apiril 1.—The Greek cabinet, of which G. N. Theotokis was premier, has resigned in protest against the action of the king, who received a deputation of citizens, contrary to the government's wish. The deputation sought the dismissal of the director of customs on account of irregularities in the customs service.

WIRELESS SUCCESS.

BERLIN, April 1.—A German wireless telegraph company has succeeded in establishing wireless communication between Berlin and Vienna with two light portable field outfits. Emperor Francis Joseph has sent a message of congratulation on the achievement.

PETER WANTS A PENSION.

LONDON, April 1.—Circumstantial reports continue concerning the probable fall of the Servian dynasty. It is alleged that King Peter has informed the British minister at Belgrade of his intention to abdicate if he is guaranteed a yearly allowance of $50,000.

MOTOR BOAT SHOW.

MONTE CARLO, April 1—The international motor boat exposition was opened here by the Prince of Monaco. The races will begin Saturday. Six countries will be represented and there are 101 entries. As there will not be any big automobile road race this year these contests will afford the 1909 test for explosive motors. Americans are participating for the first time with Dixie Second and Standard.

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TO STUDY FARMING.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The Duma has adopted a bill for the establishment of a Russian agricultural agency at Washington with the object of introducing American methods and machinery into Russia.

LOCAL NEWS.

It should not be supposed that Walter H. Irving, 55 King street, used up all his ammunition in Christmas advertising. Since then he has renewed his stock and is now in a position to cater to all. There is an endless variety of the newest goods, wall worthy of examination.

POPULARITY.

In every section of the city the Currie Business University, Ltd., leads as a popular institution, for the reason that every section contains such a large number of its successful students. Success is contagious. Every faithful student praises just as every indifferent or lazy pupil condemns its sharp methods of compelling them to hustle.

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PERSONAL

J. McM. Reid came in on the Atlantic express at noon.

J. S. Harding arrived on the Boston express this morning.

E. S. Crawford came in on the Boston express today.

Miss Hattie Jordan returned this morning for Boston.

DeB. Carrette came in on the C. P. R. express at noon today.

Miss Hea and Miss Sweet returned today from a month's visit to New York.

WHISTLING ON SABBATH IN SCOTLAND.

Concerning the Scottish reprobation of whistling on the Sabbath Dean Ramsay has a characteristic story. A famous Glasgow artist met an old highland acquaintance unexpectedly. "Donald, what brought you here?" "Ou, weel, sir, it was a baad place yon; they were baad folk, but they're a God fearin' set o' folk here." "Well, Donald, I'm glad to hear it." "Ou, aye, sir, 'deed are they, an' I'll gie ye an instance o't. Last Sabbath just as the kirk was skailin' there was a drover chield frae Dumfries comin' along the road whistlin' an' lookin' as happy as if it was ta middle o' the week. Weel, sir, oor laads is a God fearin' set o' laads, an' they were just comin' oot o' the kirk—o'd they yckit upon him an' a'most killed him!"

CONCRETE TOMBSTONES.

While the application of concrete in the manufacture of tombstones seems rather a gruesome one, says Cement Age, still the ancients associated the tomb with the highest artistic impulse. The manufacture of concrete tombstones is rapidly becoming an important industry in itself, so great is the economy of concrete. The results already accomplished suggest the possibilities of the future. With concrete as the structural material there is no limit to the opportunity of the artist. Whether the concrete be so molded as to make the ornamental features an integral part of the structure or whether it be incrusted with terra cotta in subdued tones, the opportunity exists for the exercise of the best artistic talent. Designs formerly made in marble or granite can be readily reproduced in concrete and at considerably smaller cost.