FOR MISS GOULD

Anxious to Give Away Some of Her Money But Will be Advised in Doing So,

NEW YORK, July 31-The Time says today:

"From a source seemingly reliabl the announcement yesterday that Margaret Olivia Sage, the widov of Russell Sage, intends to distribute 0,000 to charity as soon as her friend, Miss Helen Gould, gets back

from Europe, Mrs. Sage, it was said, believes that Miss Gould is able to believes that Miss Gould is able to give her some valuable advice as to how to distribute money advantageously. The nephews and nieces of Russell Sage who heard this story declared that it probably was true as Miss Gould and Mrs. Sage had for years been working together along lines of philanthropy laid out by Miss Gould. "It is now said that the Sage relatives have no intention of contesting "It is now said that the Sage relatives have no intention of contesting the will at present and they will sign waivers of citations so that the will may be adimitted to probate on September 21. Then after each of them receives the \$25,000 allotted to them, a meeting of the legatees will be held. At this meeting action may be taken toward organizing an association for the purpose of raising funds to carry on an action in the Supreme Court to set aside the will. That is the programme planned by certain relatives of Mr. Sage who are not satisfied with a \$25,000 legacy. They have hinted that if Mrs. Sage volunteers to give an additional \$75,000 to each nephew and niece there will be no legal fight, but the attorneys for the executors are not in favor of making such settlement.

"Mrs. Sage's brother Col. J. J. Slo-cum, said yesterday that Mrs. Sage would remain at her home in Lawrence, L. I., until after the will had

MILITARY DINNER FOR LORD AYLMER

Fredericton Officers did the Honors Last ight—Burns Memorial Matter -Cricket Match

FREDERICTON, July 31.—This evening Lord Aylmer, who is here inspect-ing the Royal Canadian Regiment, was the guest of honor at a dinner at the fficers' mess. Col. Chinic presided and had Lord Aylmer on his right and toms Street, Major Hawthorne, C. J. Bodkin, J. J. Bodkin and R. F. Randolph. A happy time was spent, and the usual toasts were indulged in During the dinner the first band played a number of pieces on the officers' square, which was greatly enjoyed by the different

be the first match with an outside club in many years much interest is being

FREDERICTON, July 31.—The Burns' memorial committee met last evening. The chairman reported that the Fredericton society had made up \$2,650. That the society at St. John had turned in contributions of \$500, that \$160 had been derived from the concert held in this city and voluntary subscriptions amounted to \$200. There was every reason to hope for a substantial contribution from the society at Restigouche.

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It was estimated that about \$1,600 more would be required to pay for the work. The chairman and secretary were instructed to issue to the Scottish people in the province a circular setting forth the project. It was thought that by this means there would be no difficulty in raising the amount required. The chairman also reported that he had received a letter from W. S. Stevenson, the famous Edinburgh sculptor, apprising him that the statue had been cast and was being shipped. The ceremeny of unveiling the statue was postponed until September 13th on account of the St. John exhibition. It was decided, a vote having been taken, to place the monument on Fenety avenue in the vicinity of the present band stand.

Lord Aylmer this morning inspected the Royal Canadian Regiment. This evening he will be entertained at the officers' mess. The guests include Lord Aylmer, Col. Chinic, Col. White, Majers Fiset and Eaton, Col. Logsie, Majors Hawthorne and McLeod, Mayor McNally, Collector Street, C. J. Bodkin, J. J. Bodkin, Capt. the Hon. Ashburnham, R. F. Randolph, Major Bridges.

At a meeting of the congregation of

At a meeting of the congregation of the Church of England last night was decided to hold the annual Surday school picnic on August 21st.

BLAZE IN LONDON MAIL.

LONDON, July 29—A strange fire occurred at 9.45 o'clock tonight at the West End branch of the post office. One of the staff noticed a strong smell of sulphur and saw smoke issuing from a letterbox. An alarm was turned in and upon the arrival of a fire engine a nozzle was inserted in the box and the fire was soon extinguished.

The box contained all of London's Bunday foreign mail deposited in the Cranbourn street branch. Haif of it was burned and the remainder was placed in a bag.

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As an official entered a cab with it the mail burst into flames, which were wickly extinguished. Then a small

MRS. SAGE WILL WAIT Lawyer Stump Thinks Mrs. Sage Could be Induced to Part With Substantial Sum

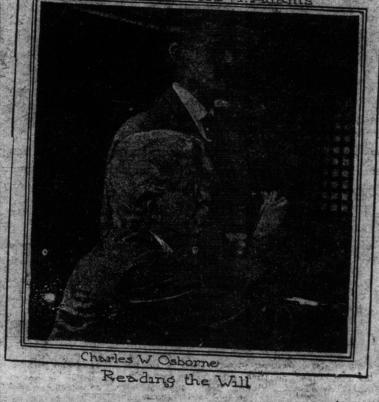


Mrs, Russell Sage has not many efore her death. A contest of Russell Sage's will would probably give rise to prolonged litigation which after the widow's death. A threat to contest the will on the part of any of the beneficiaries would probably lead Mrs. Sage to make a settlement with

Mrs. Sage to make a settlement with the putative contestants in order that she might have a free hand to distribute her wealth to charities.

This deduction forms the tentative programme for forcing the executors of the Sage will to pay out more than the stipulated \$25,000 to one or more of the heirs which Attorney A. Welles Stump, son-in-law of Mrs. Elizabeth Geer, one of the beneficiaries, allowed himself to divulge vesterday. Mr nself to divulge yesterday. Mr. ump did not say which of the heirs how many of them he represented. He cautionsly averred that he had not even seen his mother-in-law since the contents of the will had been promul-gated. Yet Mr. Stump has a complete list of the names and addresse of the Sage heirs and has already made me-moranda upon the decisions of New York courts upon the in terroren clause of wills, which cuts off all be neficiaries who directly or indirectly participate in the contest of a will. To the direct question as to whether it was in his knowledge that a contest

Sept. 1st.



the instrument left by Mr. Sage would be a satche be a difficult one to break; there is no salinsaying that. And unless the in ferrorem clause should be held invalid by the courts any possible contests would risk what has been awarded to them already by becoming parties to a suit. "But there is this consideration," and here Mr. Stump spoke in a most impersonal way. "We know that Mrs. Sage is a very old woman and has very few years left to live. We also believe that she is most anxious to make disposal of her many projected endowments and charitable contributions in her lifetime. A contest of the will would mean a long littgation. The case could be carried to the court of appeals in the final instance. Mrs. Stump, "though the Surroy of the awards made them.

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Lt. Col. White on his right and occupied the vice chair with Mayor McNally on his right. The others in attendance included Majors Eaton and Bridges, Lt. Col. Loggie, Capt. the Hon. Thos. Ashburnham, Collector of Customs Street, Major Hawthorne, C. J. Content of the Sage will would be made by any of the heirs Mr. Stump said:

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Cheapest Railway Rates Closes Sept. 6th. TO THE ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

The Intercolonial and P. E. I. Railways

Will sell Round Trip Tickets to St. John from all stations in New Brunswick and P. E. I. from Aug. 31st to Sept. 7th; from all stations in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton on Aug. 31st. Sept. 4th and 6th and from all stations in Quebec on Aug. 31st and Sept. 4th, all good to return till Sept. 16th at ONE FARE.

At all stations from Amherst and Point du Chene to St. John every day from Sept. 1st to 8th at Single Second Class Fare, good to return same day, only Stations Sussex to Coldbrook, following day only Moncton to Plumweseep, and two days Amherst and Point du Chene to Humphreys.

Special Cheap Excursion Days manner.

AMHERST 10 ST. JOHN.

Special Train from Moncton returning same day on Sept. 4th, 5th and 7th.

AMHERST \$2.25 PT. du CHENE \$2.00

FROM P. E. I. POINTS.

SUMMERSIDE	\$2.50
ALBERTON	\$3.00
TIGNISH	\$3,85
CHARLOTTETOWN .,	\$3.50
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A. O. SKINNER, President.

CAMPBELLTON TO ST. JOHN.

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by trying to get more. This is Mrs. Martha Sage Martratt, who lives at 822 Columbus avenue and who is a mill-iner. In the new dignity of being a

nounce to reporters that Mrs. Martratt has nothing more to say.

Mrs. Martratt herself is a personable woman and talks whole-heartedly of the generosity of "dear Uncle Russell."

She has been trimming bonnets for many long years and has not yet been confronted with the problem of spend-ing \$25,000. She thinks, however, that she will find a safe place to put it, She certainly will not "blow it all in ga

HOLLAND FEARS KAISER'S GRASP

BERLIN, July 29.-Fear that the Kaiser might try to annex Holland in the event of the death of Queen Wil-helmina may lead to a change in the constitution of that country, as the indications are that the Dutch have ittle sympathy for the "iron embrace" of their powerful military and naval

of the Orange dynasty vanishing with the queen's death, the Hollanders will follow the example of Norway and deride the future form and head of the government by means of a referendum, with strong chances in favor of a republic. Should a German prince succeed to the throne it would not reduce Holland to the status of a dependency. but it would inevitably cement politi-cal bonds with the fatherland, which the Germans are yearning for. Efforts to draw Holland into a postal and cus-

prince will succeed to the ehrone. The first claimant is Grand Duke William Ernest of Saxe-Weimar. The next in line is Prince Albert of Prussia and the third is the hereditary Prince of Weid, who is considered as having the best prospects of success.

The Kaiser has sent a message of sympathy to Queen Wilhelmina.

ACTOR AND ACTRESS

IN ISLAND WEDDING

PORTLAND, Me., July 2-It was an nounced today that Miss Sue Van Duser, who is playing the leading part at the Gem Theatre, Peaks' Island, will be married early in September to Harry Stubbs, an actor now in the West. The wedding will take place in a cottage in Peaks' Island, which Miss Van Duser and her mother are occupy-

ing this summer.

In the last few years Miss Van Duser has been playing leads in "The Christian," "Tess," "The Cowboy and the Lady," "Miss Temple's Telegram" "Merely Mary Ann" and "Because She Loved Him So." Last year she toured the Canadian provinces and played a four weeks' engagement in Jamaica, under Mr. Stubbs' management.

Miss Van Duser and Mr. Stubbs are

COMPOSER PLAYS

LONDON, July 31.—The inhabitants of Lowestoft yesterday had the privil-ege of seeing Walter Slaughter, the well-known composer, play one of his

the present time as though the Hali-fax Graving Dock Co. will lose the at present in the dock with over fifty plates in her bottom damaged at a result of grounding recently while bound up the St. Lawrence to Montreal. The steamer was placed in the dock on Friday last and a survey was held. The Halifax Dock Co. tendered for the work of repairing her as did also the Robbins Co. of Erie Basin, N. Y. The owners of the steamer awarded the contract to the letter company. ed the contract to the latter company, who had sent a representative here and today the steamer Mystle was cleared for New York. Before sailing, however, it is necessary for her to have temporary repairs made, and it was reported today that the men here would not work on the steamer at temporary repairs, and the only way these can be made would be to import workmen for this purpose. This however, is not likely to be attempted.

RABBI DE SOLA'S TAXES

Weir rendered judgments today in the der the calendar of parsonages, and is, not belong to any religious corporation, and, therefore, I do not think it a parand, therefore, I do not think it a parsonage within the ordinary long-established meaning of that word, or within I the actual significance.

Mr. Brown will spend a few days with his relatives in the West End and will return about the first of the week to Edmonton. Alberta.



POPE RECEIVES

SEVERAL AMERICANS

Introduced by Mgr. Kennedy, Rector of the American College Pope in Splendid Health.

ROME, July 31.-The Pope today reeived the American pilgrimages conducted by the Right Rev. Henry Gabriched, by an exhibition of arts and riels, Bishop of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and crafts from Montreal. the Rev. John J. McCrane, of Brook-lyn, N. Y., who were presented by Mgr. Kennedy, Rector of the American Colege. The Pope is enjoying excellent

Mr. McGrane gave the Pope a gold pen and Bishop Gabriels presented pen and Bishop Gabriels presented him with a \$1,350 of Peters pence. The Bishop also read an address in which he said Catholicism was making rapid strides in the Unitel States, due to the complete freedom which the church en-joyed and the good will of the Ameri-can civil authorities. He quoted Pre-sident Robsevelt as saying to him on learning that the Bishop was to con-

duct a pilgrimage to Rome:
"Tell the Pope that I sent him my
profound regards." "I have tried to
treat Protestants and Catholics alike, as my latest appointments show. I will try to perpetuate this policy. This republic will stand for many a century. I expect that there will be Catholic presidents as well as Protestant I trust that all will treat each other as I have tried to do.'

The Pope answered by thanking the Bishop most warmly, expressing his great love for the United States and his very highest esteem of President Roosevelt. The Pontiff also presented the leaders of the pilgrimage with medals and consented to be photographed in the group of pilgrims.

AUTHORITIES ARE AFTER THE "CRIMPS"

and which it is asserted is often re-sorted to here to fill out the crew lists of vessels bound to far away ports at times when sallormen are

A law recently passed, copies of which are now being distributed to shiping interests, provides severe punishment to the "crimps" and others engaged in the nefarious traffic, The penalty is a fine of \$1000, or imprisonment for a term of one year, or both, for the person who precures or induces ment for a term of one year, or both for the person who procures or induces another when under the influence of drugs or intoxicants to go on board any vessel, and the same penalty is provided for the person who shall detain a shanghaied sailor on board a vessel when once he has been placed there he the "grimms".

vessel when once he has been placed there by the "crimps."

As yet there have been no convictions under the new law, but the authorities have been instructed to be watchful and prosecute all offenders. In times gone by many sailors have disappeared, some from U. S. war vessels, some from British steamers and some from American craft. While many o f these sailors have deserted voluntarily it is a well known fact that the "crimps" have been very active and many sailors have awoke from the effects of a spree to find themselsels, some from British steamers and some from American craft. While many of these sailors have deserted voluntarily it is a well known fact that the "crimps" have been very active and many sailors have swoke from the effects of a spree to find themselves in the forecastle of some squares in the forecastle of some squares. Sailors are loth to ship for long voyages because they can earn more money in coastwise craft, and this creates a scarcity in deep water sailors. Those who become the victims of "crimps" are usually "broke" and glad to accept the hospitality of a "friend" who provides them with all they want to drink. When they lose their senses they fall an easy prey. They are led to some dark wharf where a waiting boat carries them to the vessel, usually anothered in the stream. Sometimes the men are taken on board a vessel under misrepresentation. They believe they are going on a vessel bound for a coastwise port and do not discover the mistake until they are well out to sea. Knockout drops are often used by the "crimps" and the drugged sailor is not heard from until he returns from a voyage of several months.

The is undergoing a complete change, many a girl falls a victim of chlorosis or green sickness.

Her disposition changes and she becomes morose, despondent and melanchely. The appetite is fickle, digestion is imperfect, and weariness and fatigue are experienced on slight exertion.

Chlorosis is much like anaemia because it arises from poor quality of blood. Iron and such other restoratives and blood builders as are combined in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cannot fail to benefit any girl or young woman suffering from chlorosis, anaemia of weakness and iregularities which results from poor blood and exhausted nerves.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

NOT A REFUGE FOR THE CZAR

William Brown, general superintendent west of Lake Superior of the Canadian Northern Railway, is in the city der the calendar of parsonages, and is, therefore, taxable. The amount due is \$1.238. The residence and grounds are among the finest on Sherbrook street. "A parsonage," said his honor, in the course of his judgment, "signifies a house set apart for a church or congregation for occupation by its minister or priest as a residence. The meaning of the word does not constitute a building which may be occupied by a minister one year and a layman next, as this home may be. In the present case the property comes into possession of defendant quite casually. It does not belong to any religious corporation,

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The local Council of Women has undertaken the management of the wo-men's department in the exhibition which opens in St. John the first day of

AT THE EXHIBITION

In connection with this department there will be an art room, tea room, rest room and a demonstrating room. It is expected that the art room, which will be in charge of an efficient committee of ladies, will be further en-

The tea room will be under the management of the ladies of the W. C. T. will serve a light tea from four until

The King's Daughters will have charge of the rest room which will be tree to the public. In the demonstrafree to the public. In the demonstra-tion room the Victorian Order will give an exhibition of their skill in caring for the sick and wounded. Also there will be kindergarten work and Domestic

co-operation of the women of the pronce and ask that all work available for exhibition purposes be sent in.

For any further information please s alike, apply to the president, Mrs. David show. I McLellan, 182 Germain street, or the cy. This secretary, Mrs. C. H. Chisholm, 121 union street, St. John.

MEDICINE FOR CHIEDREN

fered occasionally, and for this purpose physicians recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are milld, safe and specially suited for children. Cure billiousness, headache and all stomach disorders. Price 25c.

MONCTON DEATHS

MONCTON, N. B., July 30.—The funeral of the late Hiram Edgett took place from his late residence here at one o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended by Moncton's most representative citizens. Rev. Mr. Strothard, Pastor of Central Methodist Church, conducted the funeral ceremonies and the body was taken to BOSTON, July 31—The attention of the U. S. government officials was recently called to the practice of shandard called the funeral ceremonies, and the body was taken to

Dover for interment in the Methodist Cemetery there.

The death occurred in this town on Sunday of James Wm. Lawler, aged twenty-three years, son of Michael Lawler, after lingering fillness, from consumption

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have advertised today ladies' elbow length kid gloves which have been almost out of

Green Sickness or Chlorosis

tem is undergoing a complete change, many a girl falls a victim of chlorosis

LONDON, July 28.—The purchase by Queen Alexandra and her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, of the for the Czar's convenience if he has to leave Russia. The most convincing building of a secret tunnel to enable him to escape from the villa ungoticed should the necessity arise.

The Queen and the Dowager Empress

is near the Sound, the price paid being being made, but it is a very unsensa-tional piece for excavation. A large, ceautiful park of the villa is divided by the main road, which must be crossed to reach the beach. For the purpose of avoiding this the royal owners decided to have a tunnel made under



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