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Edwin Markham has a small son rejoicing in the classic name of Virgil. The other day the boy rushed to his mother and complained that a playmate was making love to his marbles.

"Don't be so selfish, Virgil," said his mother. "Let the child play with them for a while."
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St. John, N. B., May 9, 1903.

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THE SHAMROCKS

A SAD FATE.

Expert Swimmer and Life Saver Was Drowned,

While Trying to Rescue His Own Son in Six Feet of Water.

The New Boat Boats Herself Well and Shows Fine Sailing Qualities.

GOUROCK, May 9.—The two Shamrocks were sent off this morning over a racing course of forty miles, starting from Gourock around marks at Powder Buoy, Hunters Quay and Skelmorlie. The wind blew about 8 knots and was strengthening. The start, which was informal, took place at 10.30. Both yachts carried club topsails. Shamrock I led, wide to windward of the cup challenger and ahead. Before a mile was covered, however, the challenger had worked to windward and had drawn level with the other boat. Capt. Wingo then eased Shamrock III with the object of giving the boats an even start on the long run to leeward from Powder Buoy, which was turned as follows: Shamrock III, 10.45. Shamrock I, 10.45.3.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Prof. Hartman Asphyxiated — O'Leary, Soldier and Journalist.

BERLIN, May 9.—Former Consul General Koer, who for many years represented Germany in New York, died yesterday. He recently filled the post of chief of the emigration bureau of the colonial society and was mainly responsible for the large German emigration to Brazil.

GOLDEN, Colo., May 9.—Robert M. Hartman, professor of chemistry at the Colorado school of mines, is dead, and C. Darwin Test, an instructor in the same branch, is seriously ill from asphyxiation by fumes of hydro-sulphuric acid in the laboratory while they were endeavoring to repair the machinery by which the acid is made.

DALLAS, Tex., May 9.—Postmaster William L. O'Leary, soldier and newspaper man, died here last night. He served with the cavalry in many Indian fights and later was connected with the Dallas and Galveston News and Texas Sittings.

FATHER CORDUKE DEAD.

Rev. Michael J. Corduke, C. S. R., for the past five years rector of St. Peter's church died between one and two o'clock this afternoon. He had been suffering from cancer of the tongue for upwards of a year.

WILL REFUND DUTY.

LONDON, May 9.—In view of the abolition of the duty on grain the government has announced that it will refund the full duty on imported stock held on the evening of June 30 by millers and wholesale dealers, provided the amount of this duty reaches £25.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Frank O. Allison will take place at three o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 25 Garden street, to St. John's (stone) church, where Rev. John deSoyres will conduct service. Interment will be in Fernhill.

At half past seven o'clock last evening Rev. Dr. Morrison conducted the funeral service of the late Mrs. Isabelle Campbell at the Eldon house. The body was this morning taken to Norton where interment will be made today.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Hamilton was held at half past two o'clock today from her late home, 29 Peters street, to St. John's (stone) church, where Rev. Dr. Raymond officiated. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

DEATH OF JOHN R. MCGOLDRICK.

The sympathy of the citizens will go out to Alderman and Mrs. McGoldrick in the death of their eldest son John Raymond McGoldrick, which occurred at his home this forenoon.

Mr. McGoldrick, who was in his twenty-first year had been in rather delicate health for some time but was able to be about until a few days ago. Previous to his illness he had been attending St. Joseph's College at Memramook. Besides his father and mother he is survived by one brother and three sisters.

OBSTRUCTING THE STREETS.

The police seen now to be on the look out for persons who obstruct the streets by leaving vehicles standing on them. Robert Dixon appeared in court today on the charge of leaving a wagon in front of a fire plug on Main street a day or two ago. He was excused with a caution.

James Rodrick has been reported for leaving a wagon standing on Britain street most of the day yesterday.

STREAM DRIVING.

Reports from our river are to the effect that stream driving is going ahead in good shape. There has been plenty of water and quite a lot of work has been done. The water is now falling rapidly, but it is not thought that there will be any serious difficulty in getting the drives out to the river.

THE FABIAN LEAGUE.

The Fabian League will meet in Labor Hall (Berrymans) next Thursday evening. Eben Perkins will read a paper on Trades Unionism. There will be a general discussion and the public are cordially invited to be present.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 50; lowest temperature, 40; barometer at noon, 30.30 inches; wind, south, velocity 13 miles per hour; clear.

Forecast—Moderate north and east winds, fine; Sunday, easterly winds and fine.

Herbert Fleet who was injured yesterday by falling over the wharf is still in a dangerous condition. Scarcely any improvement is noticeable and his recovery remains doubtful.

THE TEAMSTERS' UNION.

A delegation from the teamsters' union will attend a meeting of the board of trade on Wednesday evening next among other matters to be discussed will be the refusal of teamsters to haul goods from the west side. William G. Estabrook of J. F. Estabrook & Son 22 E. A. Goodwin of E. A. Goodwin have been asked to attend the meeting for the purpose of supporting the statements they made a week ago to the Star.

The Battle line steamer Sellasia sailed from Manila this morning for Batavia for orders.

Mrs. Capt. James Barnes of Halifax is seriously ill. Mrs. Barnes is a sister to R. W. Stevens of this city.

Mrs. J. P. Stackhouse is here from Chicago, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Branscombe.

William J. Johnson of Loch Lomond wishes to deny emphatically that he was in any way connected with the publishing of certain facts concerning a dance held at John Davidson's place at the head of Loch Lomond.

Some slight additions were today made to the new ladder truck in the placing of iron caps on a number of the ladders. These protections were already on one end but they were found to be necessary on both.

GREAT BRITAIN LABOR WORLD.

Would Welcome Joint Action With United States,

To Defeat the Designs of Russia in Manchuria, to Which China is Yielding.

LONDON, May 9.—The daily papers this morning warmly welcome the prospect of the United States initiating joint action with Great Britain and Japan against the designs of Russia in Manchuria. They believe that such concerted action would induce Russia to beat a prudent retreat.

The Standard says: "The only fault that can be found with the diplomacy of the United States in the far east has been its caution and reluctance to operate with the European powers. Now, however, that Russia has dropped the mask Washington's forbearance is exhausted and if the United States has the will it has the power to enforce its views on the sanctity of treaties."

"The Morning Post thinks it would be prudent to wait until President Roosevelt has made his decision known and comments upon the momentous effects of such a disturbance of the balance of power in the far east, as the intervention of the United States would involve."

LONDON, May 9.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says the situation in regard to Manchuria is not improving. China already is yielding. She is afraid to open new treaty ports and she has instructed her treaty commissioner not to discuss the proposed opening with the American commissioners because Russia forbids it. But to the Americans and other ministers interested continues the correspondent, China protests that she never intended to open new ports and that her action has been influenced by Russian menaces. The weakness of the Chinese foreign office is distressing.

In the meantime the Times correspondent says in conclusion, and pending the arrival of M. Lessar, the Russian minister, Russia is preparing for all contingencies. She is stopping supplies of coal and foodstuffs in a degree that is exciting great attention.

THE FIRE ALARM.

James Hunter Tells What He Thinks of the Proposed Changes.

James Hunter, of Princess street, who knows something about fire alarm systems does not agree with Thomas W. Robinson in regard to the proposed changes. Mr. Hunter says that by having the fire alarm in a number of circuits, and to introduce modern, strong batteries, instead of the old "gravity" batteries a present in use.

All fire alarm and telegraph companies are now doing away with the gravity batteries and are using the storage ones which are much more easily managed and which cost less to maintain.

The Gamevell people, Mr. Hunter says, have always had the preference in anything required by the fire department in this city, and orders have been given to them for goods without tenders being asked for others. After the fire of 1877, the Western Union Telegraph Company were given the contract to replace the fire alarm system. They, an American company, bought their alarm boxes and strikers from Chantelope of Montreal. Some of these boxes are still in use in the system.

Mr. Hunter states that he is prepared to give an estimate on the changes to the system if the committee will allow him to have the plans and specifications to figure on.

In his opinion copper wire is undoubtedly the best. It lasts for an indefinite time and all renewals should be made of it. On account of the very careless way in which poles and wires have been placed in the streets the wiring and construction should be as perfect as possible. A great many of the present poles might be done away with and all dead wires should be removed. This is not always done.

L. C. R. MEN'S PAY.

The Question Will Probably Be Settled Amicably Today.

The Management of the L. C. R. have very nearly had a strike on their hands, but the present prospects are that it will not take place. Some months ago many of the employes here asked for an increase in pay and a delegation representing the freight clerks, checkers, and others went to Ottawa to interview Hon. A. G. Blair. Promises were made and an answer was to have been received by the first of May.

It did not come and there were rumors around the depot of approaching trouble. However, this morning Gen. Supt. Price and Supt. Jarvis came down from Montreal and are today meeting representatives of the employes in the hope of arranging a settlement. It is believed that the matter will end satisfactorily.

TODAY'S AUCTIONS.

At Chubb's corner this morning T. T. Lantulum sold at public auction a farm of 300 acres with dwelling and barns at Grand Lake for \$400. George Ballantine being the purchaser.

The customs boat house was offered for sale by Mr. Lantulum, but was withdrawn at \$40.

Auctioneer F. L. Potts offered for sale the Real property on Sheffield street. It was bid in by the party holding a mortgage on it for \$20.00.

The interest of the estate of Robert Seely in the yacht Tanwha was sold to A. E. Hanington for \$36.

COUNTRY MARKET.

There was a good display in the country market this morning. Veal was very plentiful and dropped considerably in price, selling from 8 to 7 cents per pound retail. Fowl ranged from 80 cents to one dollar a pair. There was garden truck in abundance and of excellent quality. Beef was a little dear.

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Practice Tracks, Stables, Paddock, Field Stand, Grand Stand and Club House Outlined.

QUEENS, L. I. May 6.—The transformation of the 600 and more acres of Hempstead Plain land, lying between the Jericho and Hempstead and Jamaica turnpikes, and the southeast of the village of Queens, into Belmont Park, the future paragon of racing parks, is now fairly under way and before the close of 1903 will have so far progressed as to surprise the old-time residents of Long Island with the immensity of the undertaking.

Were the old native patrons of the turf to get a glimpse of the new park at its completion they would hardly recognize it as a companion of the old Union and Fashion Course where the wealthy men of sporting proclivities resorted in the days of Horam Woodruff was in its prime.

The New York Contracting and Trucking Company, which will expend \$350,000 and upward in cutting the timber, setting out trees, in grading and finishing the race tracks of the new grounds, and in otherwise improving and beautifying the landscape, already has about 500 men and over 100 teams at work under Engineer Spinner and the force will soon be increased to 800 men. Over thirty acres of timber have been cleared away.

The mile and a half, mile and a quarter racing tracks; mile exercising track; seven furlong straight away shoot, six and a half furlong combination straightaway and shoot will be the finest track in the country. A magnificent long and short steeple-chase course will also be built. The fine old trees on the Manice estate, in the rear of the grand stand, will be preserved and an imposing approach to the grounds will be made by a broad roadway beneath the high interlacing branches of the primeval forest trees.

Other trees and shrubbery will be set out in other places where they will add to the beauty of the landscape. All of the lawns and grass meadows will be heavily fertilized until a foot of rich soil is provided for the sod and the entire track will be cultivated and seeded.

The lumber obtained from the trees will be used in buildings. It is proposed to construct over six miles of metal fence, that portion on the turnpike to be ornamental in design.

The Long Island Railroad Company has already built a spur to the middle of the tract, for the transportation of fertilizers and lumber, brick, stone and other building materials. Several spur tracks will be built eventually before the opening of the grounds for the accommodation of the scores of trains that will be needed to bring the hundreds of horses and thousands of visitors to the races from all parts of the country.

A large tunnel is to be built from the railroad terminal to the mile and a quarter track, so that in order to reach the stables it will not be necessary for newly arriving horses to be walked across the tracks. They can pass under the tracks while racing is going on, thus avoiding all delay.

The providing of the separate exercising track will enable the drivers to exercise their horses right up to the time they are to enter the races.

The buildings to be constructed on the grounds will probably cost more than half a million dollars and the contracts for these it is expected will be awarded on May 7. The structure will consist of a grand stand, field stand, club house, jockey house and paddock, a large number of stables and cook houses.

There is a covered way to be provided from the railway terminal to the grand stand and club house. The rotunda is in the rear and part of the grand stand and very convenient to all parts of the grand stand and club house. The rotunda for the field stand is under that structure.

The field stand is to be 250 feet by 100 feet. The grand stand will be 650 feet by 115 feet and is so arranged that additions may be built on the east end as necessary. The club house will be a 3-story and basement building, 95 feet by 125 feet, constructed of fine masonry and with observation galleries across the front. This building is very much handsomer and of more solid construction than is usual for racing purposes. It has been deemed best by the managers to provide it with every conceivable amenity and to make it one of the most fastidious guests in the city are to be placed elegant machinery, coal and other storage supplies.

The second floor will be the main reception hall, arranged that carriages may drive right up to the main entrance. There will be a dining room, a bar, and a committee room, and the members of the club who attend the races from the club houses, and committee rooms, and other apartments. The first floor will contain the grand stand, 15 feet by 75 feet, for ladies and ladies, and it will be a big observation platform for the ladies' parlor and cloak room.

To connect the observation gallery with the grand stand and the ladies' parlor, a cafe and dining room, 100 feet, with serving room and dressing room. There will be a room on the roof for the help and this will be hidden by a balcony.

ROOSEVELT IN ENGLISH EYES

A Critical Englishman, Who Happened to Be in Chicago, Writes Home His Impressions of the President.

(London Chronicle, April 21.)

I attended the mass meeting in the Auditorium theatre, adjoining the hotel, and heard the president relieve himself of the first speech of the campaign. Fully an hour before the time set for the opening of the meeting several thousand citizens, male and female, and in the main republican, had gathered in the huge hall. Shortly before 9 a group of gentlemen, looking somewhat self-conscious, was seen entering. At the head of them walked, rather gracefully, President Roosevelt. The 4,000 spectators before him rose, cheering and fluttering handkerchiefs. The president bowed, smiled, waved his hand in a familiar way to a private friend whom he had recognized in one of the boxes, and at last sat down. I noticed, quite dispassionately, though I confess regretfully, that his dress suit seemed a little too large for him and that he wore it rather ungracefully. His manner, too, smacked less of the council chamber than of the camp, or to be more accurate, I should perhaps say of the western ranch. Men of President Roosevelt's stamp are at their best on horseback, leading charges, chasing bulls or leaping a rail fence.

Neither by nature or by education is the head of the United States executive an orator. That was evident from the very outset of the carefully prepared speech which, with the help of the Monros doctrine, I am quite aware that the address looks well in print. It was clear—clear even to a fault; it was vigorous; it was direct. But it was not eloquent. It had little of the fervor and none of the imaginative spirit that one associates with the born speaker. As for the president's manner, it was not harsh, if I hint that it lacked dignity, distinction, ease and charm. The vital importance of the issue which it dealt saved it from being commonplace. But, though I strained my ears to catch one noble phrase, I strained vainly. There was plenty of good sense, much that was practical, something that seemed significant, in the words that fell heavily and emphatically from the president's lips. There were pointed and pregnant political warnings, meant, perhaps, more particularly for Germany, but not without interest to England. There was also what may be taken as a rebuke to Admiral Dewey and other American patriots, who, in their anxiety to exalt their country are sometimes apt to forget international courtesies. And, from beginning to end, there was manifest the dogged determination that, at all risks, the speaker would uphold the "doctrine."

What pleased this public most in the address was the eminently matter-of-fact, and somewhat vulgar advice to "speak softly and carry a big stick." Though not an orator, from this phase, it is quite plain that the president is a capable stump speaker. More than once, too, he convinced me that had he not taken to politics he might have made an actor. Consciously or unconsciously, when quoting the official correspondence between Mr. Hay and Dr. von Holleben and Sir Michael Herbert and Lord Lansdowne, he dropped into mimicry. In reading the memorandum addressed by Mr. Hay to the German ambassador, he adopted a senatorial tone. In quoting the message from Sir Michael Herbert to Lord Lansdowne he assumed (not a little to the amusement of a few Englishmen in the audience) a marked cockney accent. It is probable, and indeed certain, that no discourtesy was in the president's mind when he treated his hearers to these examples of American humor. But—well, it was not quite what one might have expected from the executive of a great nation, dealing with great questions.

THE ART OF LIFE

A Brief Extract of a Very Interesting Discourse.

"The Art of Life" was the subject of the sermon last Sunday morning by the Rev. John White Chadwick, minister of the Second Unitarian Church of Brooklyn. He began with a definition of the artist spirit as that which seeks and strives to make one's work as excellent as possible, apart from the concrete reward. Incidentally, he considered the depreciation of our own time as falling grossly on the side of art, and repudiated the charge. He then proceeded to ask: How is it with the art of life among us, the spirit and resolve to make life as excellent as possible, let come what will? Continuing he said:

"Consider life as a fine art and see what comes of such an attitude of mind. The artistic spirit is the spirit which compels a man to do his best for the best sake. The shoemaker—I begin where I began—works in this spirit when he works up to his ideal of a good shoe, not down to his half pay. I dare believe that my dear father and I worked in that spirit when in the hard times of 1871, month in and month out, we made twenty-five pairs of good children's ankle ties a day, all for one dollar. The painter works in this spirit when he works up to his ideal of a good picture, not down to Jones' commercial offer, or to Robinson's commercial taste. J. W. Chapman, that bright, joyous spirit, who just slipped away so suddenly, said that he would rather paint pictures for nothing than work a private mine of gold. The man whose private life appeals to him as a fine art will not work down to any praise of men or pay, to any standard of the churches or of good society, so called, but up to his own personal ideal of justice, truth and good. By this test we put to shame every system of religion which seeks to fasten a man's eye not on his work but on some reward which has no vital and generic relation thereto.

"The beauty of holiness, of wholeness, is not only the beauty of the wholeness of a man's nature in itself, each part consenting with the rest; but also the wholeness of man with his fellow men, white men and yellow, black men and brown; no lower aim than that of the Buddhist saint who said: 'Never will I accept, private, individual salvation, never will I enter into final peace alone.' There is nothing so lovely as a selfish, isolated life, because it is the fundamental necessity of our social living that we should help each other. The man who does not yield himself to this necessity makes himself a wart, a wen, a miserable excrescence on the face of human life. My lady's charms may ravish every sensual eye, and to the eye of reason she is naked to her bones just in proportion as her life falls outside the primary and common necessities of life."

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Men's Good Tweed Suits, stripes and checks, \$6.50, 7.50 and 8.50.

Men's Striped Worsteds Pants, \$3.

Men's English Hairline Pants, \$2.50.

Men's Black Cotton Hose, 3 pairs for 25c.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan, 25c. each.

Dress Suit Cases, \$2.00, 2.50 and 5.00.

Solid Leather Club Bags, \$1.25 to 5.00.

Embossed Metal Trunks, \$1.75 to 4.50.

Brass Trimmed Trunks, Iron bottom, canvas cover, \$3.75 to 5.50.

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DOCK STREET

SOCIETY GIRLS IN TROUSERS

Daughters of Wealthy Montana Families in Butte Go to a Party Attired as Men and Have Fun.

BUTTE, Mont., May 4.—Sedate society folk are scandalized over the news of a party given Saturday night in one of the handsomest homes in Butte, in which twelve of the prettiest and most popular of the young society women of this place participated. The younger element, however, instead of being shocked are delighted and promise that there shall be another party in the near future to which many more girls will be invited.

The handsome residence of J. K. Heslet on the west side was the scene of the festivity, which was planned by Miss Hattie Young, in honor of Miss Emily Whitney, of Helena, who is visiting her. Mr. Heslet is a nephew of United States Senator Wm. A. Clark, of Montana, the multi-millionaire mine owner, and is cashier of the senator's bank here, and his confidential lieutenant in local matters.

It was stipulated by the young hostesses that all her guests, who were chosen from among her many friends for beauty and for reliability as to the keeping of a great secret, at least until the party was a thing of the past, so that by no chance might her plans be interfered with by parental vetoes, that they should come, each alone, in her own carriage attired in men's evening dress and wearing a short wig over her own hair.

Not one of those invited hesitated to carry out the program, and hard as it was, all kept the secret until today. Then they could contain themselves no longer and their girlfriends of the fun they had missed.

That on which they pride themselves the most, aside from the successful keeping of the secret, is the fact that none of those who saw the dapper "young men" getting in and out of the carriages, suspected for a moment that they were not what they appeared to be.

Besides Miss Young and Miss Whitney, those present were Miss Florence Kilpatrick, Miss Julia Sanders, Miss Mae Prouts, Miss Belle Kilpatrick, Miss Helen Prouts, Miss Anna Lowry, Miss Mollie Walker and Miss Alice Lowry. They are all society girls of well-known families.

Miss Whitney is a sister-in-law of Carlos Warfield, of Warsaw, general political manager for F. A. Heinze, the millionaire copper magnate. Mr. Warfield is a prominent citizen of Helena. The Misses Kilpatrick are from Pittsburgh and are visiting relatives in Butte. Miss Sanders is a niece of United States Senator Sanders of Montana.

Miss Mae Prouts was one of the bridesmaids for Miss Katherine Clark, when she was married to Dr. Morris, in New York. Miss Bickford is the eldest daughter of former Judge Wm. Bickford, chief attorney for Senator Clark's interests.

Mr. Heslet's residence was magnificently decorated. The foyer, halls and parlors were festooned in carmine and smilax, and from the pendent loops were hung miniature ballet girls of wax and tiny dolls, dressed in men's evening clothes. These were given as favors.

Prizes were awarded by a committee for the young woman whose clothes fitted her best, for the one who carried herself the most manly in trousers and they won't tell what the other prizes were.

They had a glorious time, which lasted far into the night, and conducted themselves as neatly as they could like what they imagined men were at "stag parties." This they could not be sure of, for they had taken no men into their confidence. As one of the young women said to a friend on Monday: "A mere man could never keep such a secret."

The evening suits were all made to order by women dressmakers; and so were the Inverness coats. The opera hats were borrowed without permission from father's and brothers, and the canes were taken from the family hall-trees and unceremoniously cut down to the proper length.

The wigs were a puzzle, but these were secured from a local costumer, whose wife was temporarily in charge of the shop while he was out of town, for a solemn pledge had been taken to let no man know of what was brewing.

The "butler," attired in faultless livery and powdered wig, who opened the front door to the fair guests, "was none other than Miss Young's maid in disguise, and she played her role with dignity. The supper was served by the maids of four of the guests, all attired much in the same way. The entertainment is said to have cost a lot of money, but to have been unanimously voted "a complete success."

THAT AWFUL TELEGRAM.

(Tit-Bits).

"What is it, Mary?" "It's a boy, mum, with a telegraph." "A telegraph? Oh, ask him if James is killed." "He says he don't know, mum." "Ask him what he knows about it." "He says all he knows about it is that it is for you, and there's sixpence to pay."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What shall I do? Here, Mary, here's the purse. Pay him whatever he asks. Oh, my poor James! I knew something would happen to him before he went away this morning. Will they bring him home in an ambulance, Mary?" "I suppose so, mum. Maybe you'd better read the telegraph."

"I can't. Oh, it serves me right for not kissing him more than three times when he left. And we've been married such a short time, too!" "Why don't you open the telegraph, mum?" "Well, I suppose I must; but, oh! I can't tell you how I dread it!" "And then she read the telegraph: 'Will bring friend home to dinner—James.'"

"The heartless brute!" she exclaimed.

SHOT WITH BEANS.

BALDWINVILLE, N. Y., May 7.—Andrew, the ten-year-old son of Leonard Baldwin, was killed by the discharge of a gun loaded with beans.

Andrew was playing with some children at a neighbor's house. They found a shotgun, charged with beans, which had been used for shooting rats that overrun the place. While playing with the weapon it was accidentally discharged, the lead striking in the left temple. He died in a few hours.

Natal proposes to form a universal militia for all males between 17 and 50 years, and to contribute \$25,000 a year to the imperial navy.

97 Piece Dinner Sets.

SPECIAL PRICE FOR THIS WEEK, \$5.25.

C. F. BROWN, 501 - 5 MAIN STREET

If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

VERY STRAIGHT TALK.

How British Conservatism is Ruining British Trade.

(London Engineering.)

Our immense trade in hats in Canada is being captured by America. A Canadian, writing in Engineering, says:—"A gentlemen's furnisher and hatter told me, a few days ago, that when the more fashionable young men in the town come into his shop he always shows them American hats, not English. Why? Because of the style. The English felt is better, and the hats are 20 per cent cheaper, but the style is old fashioned." The writer of the Engineering article is sufficiently conservative to prefer the English style, but the American hats are much more conspicuous than the English on our streets; and while it is well for us to have some of the old style for those who like it, London hatters should supply the wants of the novelty-seekers, and if they do not they will lose their trade in Canada more and more. An American traveller picked up an English hat in the shop of which I have been speaking. He rubbed his hand over the felt, and said, "If the English would make that hat in the American style, the firm I represent would not be able to stay in the business a day." Americans are quick to see the value of a man, and to promote him accordingly. They are thus able to utilize the energy and enthusiasm of a young man of ability; whereas the English expect a man's business capacity to depend largely upon his length of service, and do not give sufficient encouragement to an able and energetic man to do his best. If a young man in the States makes money for his firm, his salary will probably be raised, and he will be placed in a position where he can make more money for his employers. In England little encouragement is given to an employe to do more than his routine work, and ability is not only unrewarded but not even discovered. English conservatism and inertness has its good side. It is connected with the solidity and steadfastness of purpose that bring the nation through trying times and adverse circumstances. But in some cases it approaches very nearly to stupidity. The son of an English hatter came to America. He learned the business thoroughly, and finally had a factory of his own. He went home to visit, and while there, naturally went through his father's works. He found old machinery and inefficient processes. So much was he impressed, and so anxious was he that his father should gain by his experience, that he offered to put in new machinery at his expense, and pointed out to his father the advantage it would be. Instead of being grateful to his son, the old man replied that he had been in the business all his life, and his father before him, and that he considered it presumption on the part of his son to attempt to teach him. And the new machinery was not put in. Another young man pointed out to his father how the Americans gained trade by making new and attractive styles of hats; how an effort was made frequently to vary the curves or lines, or shape of hats, so as to draw attention and so increase a sale, and he urged that similar tactics be adopted by his firm. His employer replied: "Our firm made hats before the United States came into existence." "Yes," was the answer, "and you make them still in the style that Christopher Columbus wore when he discovered America."

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Commencing Feb. 15th and until Apr 30th, 1903, SPECIAL COLONIST RATES To North Pacific Coast and Kootenay Points.

FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. TO NELSON, B. C. \$56.50. TO ROSELAND, B. C. GREENWOOD, B. C. MIDWAY, B. C. YANCOUVER, B. C. NEW WESTMINSTER, SEATTLE & TACOMA. PORTLAND, ORE.

Proportional Rates from and to other points. Also rates to points in COLORADO, IDAHO, UTAH, MONTANA, WASHINGTON and CALIFORNIA. "Special Colonist Rates" will be in effect till June 15th. For Full Particulars call on W. H. G. MACKAY, City Ticket Agent, or Write to C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

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LEAVES MILIDGEVILLE, daily, except Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m. RETURNING FROM BAYSWATER at 7 a. m. and 4 and 5:45 p. m. SATURDAY—6:45 and 9:30 a. m. and 3, 5 and 7 p. m. For Full Particulars call on W. H. G. MACKAY, City Ticket Agent, or Write to C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B. Telephone 223a.

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HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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IN BOTTLES. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.

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You know the importance of having good blood, don't you recognize the value of Park's Perfect Emulsion

Which is the most effective agency known for enriching the BLOOD SUPPLY. Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00

QUITE THE PROPER THING.

"Gladys," said Chumley to his manshish sister. "I've done so much for you you should write me a testimonial." "A testimonial?" "Yes, you might say: 'Dear Brother, once I was a timid, delicate girl, but since using your collars, shirts and ties I have become a new woman.'" Philadelphia Press.

A SOURCE OF JOY.

Caller—So you've got a little sister, eh? Johnny—Yes'm. Caller—Your papa's pleased of course. Johnny—Yes'm. I think he's pleased cause it ain't twins—Philadelphia Press.

Stuttgart journals announce that Emperor William's revenues have been increased by about 500,000 marks through his being made the chief heir of Duke Nicolaus, who had large possessions in Silesia.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 8.—Mr. Borden on orders of the day asked the government what effect the agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. would have on the Pacific cable.

Laurier replied that before the Australian commonwealth was consummated New South Wales had entered into an agreement with the Eastern Extension Co. by which it would have a monopoly of the business of the colony in perpetuity.

Laurier had no information to give Mr. Borden in regard to the Montreal strike beyond the fact that Mulock and Préfontaine were endeavoring to arrange matters.

There read the following telegram from leading shipping firm: "Union men beginning to return, expect full settlement to-day."

House in supply took up public works estimates.

A vote of \$5,000 for slides and booms at St. Maurice river brought out the fact that last year over \$150,000 was expended on the service, only \$50,000 being voted, and the balance was secured from issue of special warrant.

Mr. Borden asked if the policy of the government was to look after booms all over the country. In other places private moneys had to be expended for such purposes.

Mr. Sutherland explained that the large expenditure was due to works being carried away by floods.

Mr. Hale also objected to favoritism being shown to lumbermen in this way. In 1901 there was a surplus of \$21,000 from this service, but last year the receipts were only \$13,000 and the cost of maintenance \$38,000, leaving a deficit of \$25,000.

Mr. Lufrey on the vote for cables and telegraph lines again called attention to the bad telegraph system installed on the province of Prince Edward Island. He reproached the government with systematically neglecting the island's interests.

Mr. Hackett supported his colleague. Resolutions were read protesting against the monopoly of the controlling lines. A delegation is here to present the facts to the minister of public works.

Mr. Sutherland expressed himself willing to give full consideration to the demands of this delegate.

In regard to the Marconi operations Hon. Mr. Fielding had nothing new to offer. Some hitch had occurred, and it was not the success hoped for. Repeated assurances were being given to the government, that commercial messages would shortly be handled. The government did not intend to cease further contributions. Mr. Fielding expressed great faith in Marconi.

HALIFAX, May 8.—Mr. Vyvan chief engineer and general manager for Marconi at the Table Head wireless station, Glace Bay, was asked by the Sun's correspondent if he had any statement tonight to make in regard to Hon. Mr. Fielding's remarks in the Canadian commons, in which he expressed his disappointment with the commercial results of Marconi's system and that no further government assistance would be forthcoming.

Mr. Vyvan replied that there had been no hitch of any material consequence in their operations, with the exception of a temporary break down of a purely mechanical nature. He said that up to that time they were in constant communication with Poldhu and Cape Cod, and expected to resume operations very shortly. The break down did not interfere with the conduct of the experimental work, which is being continued every day. The machinery used, was of such a highly technical character and so difficult of manufacture, that much time was consumed before it could be got to Table Head and placed in position. Mr. Vyvan added that they were now installing this new apparatus and making every provision against future break downs. The commercial success of the Marconi system, Mr. Vyvan said, is already assured, and the handling of commercial messages is only a question of a very short time.

After dinner the opposition again called attention to the continued violation of the civil service act. The promotion of a clerk named P. A. Dixon in the railway to the chief clerkship in this way called forth a vigorous protest from the auditor general.

Mr. Borden declared the practice to be scandalous and an outrage. Items are being divulged through permitting these violations.

Hon. Mr. Fielding defended the government's conduct as necessary to properly conduct its service.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick claimed that the whole parliament was responsible for any violation of the act.

Mr. Borden repudiated this, and stated that the opposition would devote considerable time to that point in the year future and show the government was to be held liable. He advocated

the amendment of the civil service act to meet cases where violations were found necessary.

NOTES. Senator Polier, H. C. Read and E. B. Williams of Charlottetown are asking a charter for a P. E. Island ferry company, to operate a steam ferry from Cape Traverse or Carleton Point to Cape Jordan or Cape Tormentine.

Free school books went into use in Ottawa today.

St. Andrew's Society has decided to abolish mountain dew at its meetings. Hereafter mild beverages will be substituted for the "whiskey."

G. W. Parker of St. John, S. A. McLeod of Sussex and H. C. McLeod of Missoula were the guests of Geo. Fowler, M. P. for Kings Co., at dinner tonight.

Ruddle of the department of agriculture is arranging for a joint meeting of cheese and butter salesmen, members of the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association, and officials of the Dominion dairying service, which will be held in Montreal on Tuesday, June 2nd.

The main object of the meeting is to consider questions of standards, quality and descriptive terms for different grades of cheese and butter. Other matters will be discussed. Every cheese and butter board in Canada has been asked to send a salesman as a delegate to the meeting.

FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, May 8.—In the house today the railway subsidy was carried by a vote of 26 to 11. The supplementary estimates were also agreed to. Then followed a resolution concerning the Grand Trunk Pacific road as follows:

Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hazen, moved the following resolution, which was carried unanimously: Whereas the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. is now making application to the federal parliament for the granting of a charter enabling the said company to build and operate a railroad extending from the Pacific coast, and in said application the city of Quebec is named as the eastern terminus of said railroad in summer, and no mention is made as to where the eastern terminus of said railroad is to be during the winter season:

And whereas, in the opinion of this house, not only the interests of the eastern provinces, but the dominion as a whole, imperatively demand that the said road should be an all-Canadian route both in summer and winter, and it is highly proper that all necessary conditions should be attached to the granting of such charter so as to secure beyond question the carrying out of this national idea:

Therefore resolved, that this legislature assembled do strongly urge upon the federal administration that in any charter so to be granted to the said company, it should be specifically expressed that the winter port of such trans-continental railroad line be in the maritime provinces of Canada, and that said railroad be an all-Canadian route from ocean to ocean, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by his honor the Speaker of the house to his excellency the governor general through the secretary of state for Canada.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. The Trades and Labor Council met in regular session last evening. Routine business was transacted. A communication received from the common council dealing with the matter of the committee on harbor improvements was found not to be in line with a resolution passed by the labor council at a recent meeting.

The state of labor in the city was reported as follows: Teamsters, carpenters, freight handlers, printers, shingle bunchers, moulders, hod carriers and mortarmen, trackmen and ship laborers, good; cigar makers, dull. The council adjourned to meet again on the fourth Friday in May.

THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Sellasia is fixed to land at Java for the United States at 23d. Str. Pandoria brings salt from Cadix to Newfoundland, after which she will go to Miramichi for deals.

Str. Cronaxa sailed on the 7th from Puerto Padre, Cuba, for New York.

COUN. LOWELL FOR WARDEN. The Municipal Council will on Tuesday afternoon proceed for organization. It is understood Coun. Lowell of Lancaster will be made warden. The county men have been agitating for some time that a county man be given this position, and it would seem from present indications that Mr. Lowell will secure the honor.

THE MACADAMITE COMPANY. A number of St. John gentlemen who have been in New York attending the meeting of the Macadamite Metal Company returned to the city yesterday. They report that certain information was laid before them by the inventor and manager, which proved most satisfactory. Another meeting will be held in the course of a few days.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosole tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Yesterday. At Boston: Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

At St. Louis: St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 3.

At New York: New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

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At Newark: Newark, 4; Providence, 3.

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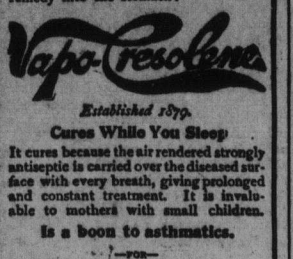
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HON. DAVID MILLS DEAD.

Passing Away of One of Canada's Foremost Men.

OTTAWA, May 8.—Hon. David Mills died suddenly tonight at his home on Concession street. He was apparently in good health today. His death caused a profound sensation.



HON. DAVID MILLS.

Hon. David Mills, statesman, is descended from U. E. Loyalist ancestors, and was born in the township of Oxford, Kent, Ont. (whither has father, the late Nathaniel Mills, had come from N. S. in 1817).

Mr. Mills was educated at the local schools and at the University of Michigan. He began life as a school teacher. Subsequently he was appointed superintendent of schools for the county of Kent, which office he continued to fill until 1865.

Two years later he was returned for Bothwell to the house of commons, and held a seat in that body from the commencement of the first parliament, 1867, to the general election in 1882, when he was improperly deprived of his seat according to a judgment of the supreme court of Canada, for a session, but was seated by the court, and continued to represent the constituency up to the general election in 1884, when he was defeated by the conservative candidate, James Clancy.

He was called to the bar in 1883, and followed the practice of his profession in London. For some time he was a member of the firm of Parke & Purdon, and later practised in partnership with his son. Was created a Q. C. in 1880. In 1872 he was employed by the Ontario government to define the north-west boundary of the province, and his professional services were retained in conducting the argument on this subject by the privy council 1884. In 1888 was appointed professor of constitutional law in Toronto University.

From 1874-1878 was minister of interior in the Mackenzie government, and called to the senate in 1894. In 1897 was created minister of justice. In Feb., 1902, was appointed a judge of the supreme court of Canada. He was a liberal in politics and in religion a Methodist.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At druggists.

SOME WINDSOR VESSELS. Sch. Malba is about due at the River Plate from Weymouth with lumber. Barkin, Malva is loading hides at Rosario for New York for a lump sum, \$35,000.

Sch. Moama, Capt. Calhoun, sailed on the 8th inst. from Pernambuco for Cienfuegos to load sugar for Boston or New York. After discharging this cargo the Moama will proceed to Weymouth, N. S., to load lumber for the River Plate.

THE BREAD SUPPLIED TO THE PRINCE OF WALES. It has been an eye opener to a good many bread makers to discover how easy it is to get good results from Ogilvie's Flour in bread making than from any other kind. The most successful bread makers in Canada today are the people who use none but Ogilvie's Flour; they get the same kind of bread exactly as is supplied to the table of the Prince of Wales.

THE AMERICAN HUSTLER, with Geo. F. Hall in the lead, delighted another large audience at the Opera House last night. A better entertainer than the clever comedian is seldom seen in St. John, and the piece he is now playing affords splendid opportunities for the display of his versatile talent. The company with him gave excellent support, and the specialties presented are high class. The last chances to see this good comedy will be given this afternoon at 2.30 and this evening at eight.

COUNTY MATTERS. The finance and accounts committee of the municipal council met yesterday afternoon and spent three hours in the consideration of matters of all kinds. The council will be asked to authorize the issue of \$17,000 of debentures for the improvements in connection with the general public hospital. The current estimate in connection with the hospital will amount to about \$19,000. An adjournment was taken till this morning.

HALIFAX, NS, May 8.—Artd, str Dahome, from Demerara, Wets Indies and Bermuda; bark, Wno Praves, from Trapani; sch. Minio, from Cadix; str Ida, from Trapani; barkin John S. Bennett, from New York via Liverpool, ME.

CHL, sch. Lillie, for Bear River. "Sis" str. F.W. Roebing, coal boat, for Magdalen Islands. British Ports. LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Sis, str Cedric, for New York via Queenstown.

SULLY, May 8.—Passed, str St. John City, from Halifax and St. John for London. BROWHEAD, May 8.—Passed, str. T. L. from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool; ship, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Artd, str Pretorian, from St. John, NB, and Halifax. MOVILLE, May 8.—Sis, str Furmenia (from Glasgow), for New York; Tunisian, (from Liverpool), for Montreal.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 8.—Sis, str Augusta (from Hamburg), for New York via Cherbourg. LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Artd, str Aursania, from New York, via Cadix, and St. John.

MANCHESTER, May 7.—Sis, str Manchester City, for Montreal; St. Helena, for Sydney. GLASGOW, May 7.—Sis, str Teelin Head, for St. John, NB. MANCHESTER, May 7.—Artd, str Manchester Importer, from St. John, NB.

PUERTO PADRE, Cuba, May 7.—Sis, str Cronaxa, for New York. BOSTON, May 8.—Artd, str Halifax, from Charlottetown, Port Hawkesburg and Halifax, NS; sch. Olivia, from Clementon, NB. Sis, str Boston, for Yarmouth; State of Maine, for St. John.

DELAWARE BRIDGEWATER, May 8.—Passed out, str Nora, from Chester, Pa, for Hillsboro, NB. CITY HEAD, May 8.—Bound south, sch. Freddie A Higgins, from Grand Manan, NB; Helen G King, from Calais, Me, via Fall River.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Sis, str Menominee, from St. John, NB.

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Advertisement for McArthur's Wall Papers at 84 King St, highlighting new designs and special reductions.

Advertisement for Opera House featuring performances by Gus Bothner and Geo. F. Hall.

Advertisement for The Geisha opera performance, including showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for Kumfort Headache Powders, claiming a cure in ten minutes.

Large advertisement for Wall Paper and Window Shades by F. E. Hoeman @ Co., Ltd., located at 52 King Street.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—A cottage to let for the summer, four miles from the city. A nice view of the bay and town. Enquire of J. A. or GEORGE W. KNOX, Silver Falls.

HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Men of good appearance to travel as salesmen. Expenses advanced and good wages paid. A chance to make a good thing this summer through the provinces. Apply in person to J. G. DUNBAR, Grand Union Hotel, city.

WANTED—A number of good laborers. Apply to J. P. CLAYTON, Superintendent Fernhill Cemetery.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 9, 1902.

MR. HILL'S POSITION.

The Hon. Geo. F. Hill appears to have definitely severed himself from the ranks of the supporters of the provincial government. In his speech yesterday he declared a want of confidence in the attorney general and expressed the belief that the premier had fallen under a malign influence. If the ex-member of the government has the courage of his convictions it is obviously his duty to do all in his power to thwart and if possible to defeat an administration in which he can no longer repose perfect confidence.

A LITTLE HAZY.

It is not easy to form a clear idea of the purposes underlying the outbreaks in the region of the Balkans, but having a closer acquaintance with some of the alleged Christians from that part of the world the people of this continent will be less fierce than formerly in their condemnation of the "unspeakable Turk." There is a suspicion that in the opinion of certain folk Christianity is a very good thing to trade upon, and the degree of piety depends to some extent upon the prospect of European intervention and the chances for loot.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

Except that it betrays a degree of prejudice against labor unions that is not fully justified, the following article from the Brooklyn Eagle forcibly sets forth a condition of affairs in the United States, and the lesson it conveys is applicable to Canada:— It has been to the injury of this country that unskilled labor has been freely admitted to it, while the industry of the labor unions has been strong enough to keep out skilled and intelligent labor.

MONTREAL STRIKE.

MONTREAL, May 8.—Two thousand union longshoremen in a mass meeting tonight rejected a proposal to settle the big dock strike. Solution of the difficulty hangs upon union recognition, and both sides remain absolute. The proposal tonight, brought about by the mediation of Sir Wm. Mulock, minister of labor, offered the possibility of vacancies to old men, but the steamship men retained the right to employ whomsoever they pleased.

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THE CAPE BRETON IDEA.

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The above four makes are extraordinary value at prices quoted, and all in want of Underwear would do well to take advantage of this sale.

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Men's Collars—A Big Bargain!

We have a small quantity of MEN'S BEST QUALITY LINEN COLLARS, in High Standing and High Turn-Points, SLIGHTLY SOILED. Sizes 14, 14 1/2, 16 and 16 1/2 only. We will clear them out at 25c. the half dozen. These are regular 20c. and 25c. collars. A small quantity only. None sent on approval or exchanged.

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Our selection of PARLOR SUITS comprises the newest designs to choose from. Two, three and five piece suits of Solid Mahogany, Mahogany finish and Walnut, with coverings of Silks, Flashes and Tapestries. Suits may be covered to order and our range of coverings to select from is most extensive. All our upholstering work is thoroughly done by competent workmen. Many handsome designs in Odd Parlor Pieces, Fancy Chairs, Rockers, Divans, Easy Chairs, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets and Secretaries, Parlor Tables, Tabourettes, Rattan Chairs and Rockers, Prairie Grass Chairs and Rockers.

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You can save twenty-five per cent on your Lace Curtains if you buy them here. We have one of the largest stocks to select from in the city; from the cheapest to the very best, all imported direct from Glasgow.

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Some pretty designs in Window Muslins. Spots, Stripes and fancy Scroll Effects at 7c., 9c., 12c., 15c., 20c. per yard.

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Great clearing sale of Fine Laces and Hamburgs. All at very low prices. See them Friday morning, we will offer Ladies' Wrappers at 65c. and 89c. each.

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In all sizes, from one qt. up.

Fifty choice receipts for Ice-Creams, Frozen Puddings, Frozen Fruits, Frozen Beverages, Sherbets and Water Ices with each Freezer.

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556 MAIN ST.

Irish manufacturers are finding that a demand for poplin is setting in, due probably to the interest aroused by the approaching visit of the King and Queen of England.

On the new municipal map of Paris, which is twenty-five yards long and nearly twenty yards wide, every detail of the town is shown, and \$5,500 houses are recognizable.

WE DON'T claim as good a tea as VIM present there has not been. EA cannot be put up: we only state that up to the enormous sale of VIM proves this.

SERMON.

By The Rev. G. S. Eldridge on Taking the Heights.

Last evening, in the Summer Avenue M. E. church, the pastor, the Rev. Gardner S. Eldridge, began a series of sermons on "Men and Events." His subject was "Taking the Heights." The text was from First Samuel, xiv: 4-9.

There are always two ways to live—in the sweep of a great purpose, when every step means more than a step, and every thought more than a thought, and every feeling more than a feeling; when life is a part of a great whole; or we may fall back into the mountains and the sea, and the Israelites were utterly subdued, because their manhood was gone.

This was the condition of the Israelites, they had lost their grip and fallen back into holes in the mountains, and their spirit was gone. Now there was a ravine out through the mountains toward Jordan and on the north of this ravine was Micahash, whence the Philistines played great havoc at their thrilling feasts.

On a shelving rock, overlooking the gorge, stands the Prince. At his feet the ravine opens, above him the mountain tower, about him is silence, save for the murmur of a brook. He knows what hosts are camped over there; he counts again his father's six hundred; about him lies a situation wild, chaotic, discouraging.

In every great achievement it is spirit and purpose that count beyond ways and means. We know from the very build, the pose and poise and spirit of Jonathan that he will do it. But there are many who still lay all the stress on ways and means.

He—If I should like you, what would you do? She—I never meet an emergency until it arises. He—But if it should arise? She—I'd meet it face to face.

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS. (Boston Transcript.) She—And what did father say when you asked him? He—He said he didn't want any foot in the family.

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REMEMBERS NOTHING. Mrs. Emma Wallace, a wealthy resident of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who disappeared from her home soon after the death of her husband, about five months ago, has been found by her daughter in the house of a resident of Newark, N. J.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Canned Rhubarb. Select the tender young stalks of rhubarb that do not require peeling; wash and cut the height of the jars and pack in closely. Fill the jars with cold water and set them in a deep boiler on a wire or wooden rack; adjust the covers loosely and cover the jars half way up with cold water; then bring to a boil and let it continue for an hour.

Wash in cold water and if it is stringy, peel, cut in small pieces and fill the jars; plunge the jars in a pan of clean, cold water or else stand each jar under a running stream of water, when filled see that all the bubbles are removed; screw on the tops tightly and remove from the water. This method has been used successfully for many years.

ONE BIG WHEAT FARM. Mr. Chas. Thomas has now sown in wheat over one thousand acres. About three hundred more acres will be planted before other grain fields receive attention. On all the farms bordering the Souris the wheat seeding will be completed by the end of April.

HELD DYING HORSE'S HEAD. NEW YORK, May 8.—Mrs. John G. Carlisle, wife of the former secretary of the Treasury, was driving on Fifth avenue, Monday afternoon, when one of the horses slipped, bursting a blood vessel.

THE PINK OF PROPHECY. (Brooklyn Life.) "People in polite society do not use hair oil," remarked the eastern man to his guest.

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New art Demins and Denim Cretonnes for furniture coverings, Draperies and Cosy Corners, 15c., 18c. yd.

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New Net Centre Curtains, with very light bow knot designs, \$1.50 pair. Imitation "Irish Net" Curtains—a wonderfully pretty curtain for price \$4.25 per pair.

New three-quarter Raincoats and Belted Longcoats \$6.75 to \$11.75. Ladies' Silk Coats—Eton length or 27 inch \$9., \$11.25 each.

At Smallware Counter.

Black Silk Neck Ruffs for old ladies, bias ends, special \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00. Clifton Capettes and Point Desprit Net Ruffs, cape effect, \$4.25 to \$12.50. New Gulpure Lace Collars, latest designs—grapes, &c. . . . \$6. to \$12.50. New Cut Work White Applique Washing Collars—special value—30c., 40c., 50c. each. Embroidered Hose—Hennsdorf Fast Black Hose, Silk Embroidered—five designs—special \$6. each. "Kester" Drawn Work Linen Collar Tops, in six designs . . . \$6. each. Clifton Collars—fawn, black and white \$6. each.

New Medallion Laces Just In

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SAFETY IS SAFEST.

For Maritime Province to West Duty On Coal.

(Ottawa Journal.) A vigorous protest has been made in London, Ont., at the maintenance of the iniquitous duty on coal, which the blind selfishness of the Maritime Provinces insist shall continue to be paid by the rest of Canada.

The selfishness of the Maritime Provinces in this matter is blind, and the time-serving of Maritime Province politicians particularly objectionable, as if the Canadian coal supply were suspended, the United States duty would probably never be restored, and the Maritime Provinces are now getting better prices for coal from the States in consequence of the suspension of the United States duty than can be got from central Canada.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS LOBB.

Refusal of Judge Arnold to Incorporate Church Upheld by Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The Pennsylvania supreme court has affirmed a ruling of the late Judge Arnold in which the latter refused to charter a Christian Science association. The proposed association was "to establish a place for support of public worship and to preach the doctrine of Christ Jesus as found in the Bible and the Christian Science text book, 'Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures,' by Mary Baker G. Eddy."

HALIFAX EXHIBITION RACES. The Halifax Recorder says:—The Exhibition races last year were regarded on all sides as the greatest race meeting ever held in the Maritime Provinces, but Aid. J. A. Johnson, superintendent of the speed department, has arranged a programme for this year, which promises to be even more successful.

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed a 3-year-old child the first time she saw hair falling, "come look—it's wain't it?"

"Mamma," queried a 4-year-old Edna, who was learning to sew, "does it make any difference which side of the needle I poke the string in from?"

Mamma—"How careless you are, Edna! Did I teach you to throw your clothes around on the floor in that manner?"

Edna (aged 5)—"No, mamma. I just learned it all by myself." Sunday School Teacher: "Well, you were sorry at the return of the Prodigal Son?"

Little Girl: "The fatted calf." One day small Harry drew the picture of a dog and cut on his side and handed them to his mother for articulation.

HEARD ON A MAINE TOWN CLERK.

Salary \$50 and \$125. With Costs, to Pay in Prison.

(New York Sun.) LINCOLN, Me. A faithful town clerk near here is trying to figure out how a man who receives a salary of \$50 a year plus fees for recording marriages, deaths and dog licenses, can be kept out of jail for paying \$1,000 in fines and to members of a mob and a few other expenses, for misinterpreting a new law. This is his story:

At the last session of the Maine legislature a law was passed placing a bounty of \$50 a head on all hedgehogs killed within the several towns, the men who did the killing to present the forepaws and nose of the hedgehog to the town clerk and to certify in writing when and where the animal was shot. No sooner had the act received the signature of the governor than boys and men went to the woods to shoot hedgehogs, and before April the town treasurer had honor orders for the slaying of 210 of these animals.

After this the hunters began to study the old act for themselves. They found that in addition to a fine of \$5 for killing hedgehogs in close time, the man who had any part of a dead hedgehog in his possession between Oct. 1 and June 1 was also liable to a fine of \$5 and costs. As the town clerk had received the honor orders for 210 hedgehogs from the hunters and had paid them bounties upon the same, there could be no doubt but that he had acted illegally by receiving the evidence of guilt.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE. Lately of Yassar College and the owner of a fortune of \$100,000, Miss Marian Fergus Woolman of Burlington, N. J., has given up her home and friends to be a member of the Salvation Army. Miss Woolman is the daughter of the late George H. Woolman.

William and Mary Estred of Parkersburg have thirteen children, the latest having been born but a few days ago. The parents have named the little one God's Plenty, scornfully rejecting a suggestion that it might be called Baker's Dozen. Fullandplenty was also thrown aside.

The value of the jewels at the disposal of the German Empress is about \$1,250,000. Of this the Empress owns on all sides the greatest race meeting ever held in the Maritime Provinces, but Aid. J. A. Johnson, superintendent of the speed department, has arranged a programme for this year, which promises to be even more successful.

HE'S NO SPORT. Some inventor, who is by no means a sportsman, and who ought to be piloried, says the Brooklyn Eagle, has invented a fendish form of fish hook, by means of which the fish is to be trapped the instant he takes the hook, and has an earthly chance for its life.

THE EDITOR OF THE VILAS COUNTY WIS. Democrat has evidently "gone fishing." If one is to judge from the most remarkable editorial which has just come into the light: "In regard to the space we had last week when we were going to say a little to our taxpayers, we are sorry to say that the person which was, and did want to write it, has not shown up around here this week, and I, myself, would like to say, do not think that I am to blame for I am not, some may think I do it just to fill up space, as I had one man tell me already, and I am pleased to know that he knows more about my business than I do, and if this party doubts if I am not, I will prove to him that he is in the wrong, now I don't want all of my readers to think I am relating to any of them, for the person I mean is not a reader of the paper."

MOBBED MOB VIOLENCE.

Utter Disregard For Law in Parts of the United States.

(Worcester Spy.) Lynch law continues assert itself. On Saturday, four persons were put to death by mobs. In Pomfret county, Me., a preacher and a constable were shot. The preacher had been arrested on the charge of living unlawfully with a woman who belonged to his "mob," and was also a preacher. The constable took his prisoner home with him for the night intending to take him to the county jail on the following day and lodge him in jail. At midnight a mob went to the constable's house, and when the constable opened the door in response to a knock, shot him. The preacher was then seized, dragged into the woods and shot. In this instance he was a victim of the mob who were white persons.

A few hours later at Haynes Bluff, near Vicksburg, Miss., two negroes were lynched by a large mob of farmers. Deathly protests of the officers. One of the negroes confessed, and in his confession implicated at other negro. That was enough to satisfy the scruples of the mob, if it had any. Both men were hanged, and their bodies were left dangling from trees.

HEAVIER RAILS. For Hartford Street Railway, Then Steam Road Use. From a recent experience of the municipal authorities with tracks on certain streets, as laid down by a railroad company, it would seem that lighter rails were favored by corporations, but that municipal engineers generally is shown by an experiment in the City of Hartford, Conn. That street railway track construction should exceed in manliness and stability the heaviest modern construction. The weight of the rails is shown by an experiment in the City of Hartford, Conn. That street railway track construction should exceed in manliness and stability the heaviest modern construction. The weight of the rails is shown by an experiment in the City of Hartford, Conn. That street railway track construction should exceed in manliness and stability the heaviest modern construction.

A MONUMENT TO BRET HARTE. To be Erected in the City of San Francisco. (From the San Francisco News Letter.) San Francisco is to have a monument to Bret Harte. It was at the Bohemian Club a few nights ago, that Charles Rollis Peters made the suggestion that our city, "serene, indifferent to fate," should erect in bronze a lasting memorial of the man who described her as sitting thus by the portals to the western sea. James D. Phelan, to whom the remark was addressed, immediately fell in with the suggestion, and he has just recently married the eleventh, who had a leg cut off by a railway train last year, so that the wedding had to be postponed until now.

THE KING OF GREECE HAS AN AID-DE-CAMP WHO REJECTS HIS HOMER, "PANDAROS." In the ordinary course of things the gallant colonel would accompany his Hellenic majesty on his travels abroad every summer, but his name was found to leave a trail of dislocated jaws in the royal wake; moreover, it was charged as two words in telegrams and was mutilated by telegraphists beyond all recognition, so he is now left at home and a man by the name of Thom acts his place in attendance on King George on his annual visits to Aix-les-Bains and Paris.

RATHER FUGGY. The editor of the Vilas County Wis. Democrat has evidently "gone fishing." If one is to judge from the most remarkable editorial which has just come into the light: "In regard to the space we had last week when we were going to say a little to our taxpayers, we are sorry to say that the person which was, and did want to write it, has not shown up around here this week, and I, myself, would like to say, do not think that I am to blame for I am not, some may think I do it just to fill up space, as I had one man tell me already, and I am pleased to know that he knows more about my business than I do, and if this party doubts if I am not, I will prove to him that he is in the wrong, now I don't want all of my readers to think I am relating to any of them, for the person I mean is not a reader of the paper."

A NEWSPAPER HOLD-UP.

The means by which Schneider and young Tad Curtis obtained the famous Delwater story was hardly legitimate even in those days when one paper in Chicago proudly published a diagram of the airshaft down which its enterprising reporters were suspended that they might listen to the deliberations of a jury and write them up for the public—a public which is scandalized, but gladly pays to hear. As every one will remember, the Mid West was the first paper that published anything like the true inwardness of the Delwater affair; and for several days after its publication—indeed until the Marquis of Delwater left the country in such haste—the story was received with the jeers with which newspapers always treat the beats of their rivals so long as there is a chance of those beats not being true.

Curtis tried to see the noble Marquis first at the Auditorium hotel (Curtis was covering hotels at the time), but Delwater was more than a match for the reporters who did the hotels, and insulted them right and left when they managed to speak to him, and at other times refused outright to see them. It may not generally be known that reporters are long-suffering and forgiving, and only color the news with their personal feelings as much as the city editor approves of, in the majority of cases. What paragraphs appeared about Delwater, however, showed animus; for he was one that would have tried more than human forbearance. For example, when Schneider was put on the story, and went up to him in the lobby of the auditorium with his politest manner—he could be very ingratiating when he chose—and asked him a question that to a man as much a public character as he, could not in the least be considered an intrusion into his private affairs, Delwater looked over his head, and said to his secretary: "Curious they allow these vermin in the hotels."

Curtis happened to be standing a few feet away, and marveled at Schneider, not knowing the self-control a first-class reporter acquires. Schneider said nothing. He turned very pale, and walked out of the hotel. Curtis followed him, not speaking for a few minutes, words were inadequate to the situation. When they came opposite the C. A. clubhouse Schneider stopped to light a cigar. He took a few puffs at it with his head thrown a little back to keep the smoke out of his eyes, and then said in quite an ordinary tone of voice:

"Tough customer, Tad."

"Why didn't you give him a swift punch? The paper'd have paid you fine, wouldn't it?"

"I'd miss the story—I've got to get that first."

They separated at the Palmer House, and Curtis did not see Schneider again for a week. Then he happened to be in the city editor's office and heard him say in rather a sneering tone to Schneider: "You seem to be spending a very enjoyable week, loafing over that Delwater story, don't you?"

"Nobody else has got ahead of me, has he?" Schneider answered quickly.

"No; and I can't see that you, with your keen centred nose for news, have got ahead of anybody else, either." Brainard said.

Schneider only smiled in a sickly way, and went out into the general office. Tad could sympathize with him; he had felt the encouragement of Brainard's tongue himself pretty often in the few months he had been on the Mid West.

The next day was Tad's day off, and he slept late in the morning, preliminary to enjoying the rest of the day. About noon he was dressing leisurely, when Schneider came into the room carrying a little hand-bag.

"Say, Tad, how are you going to spend the day?" he asked.

"Well, I think I shall play some tennis on the Wyandotte courts, and then make a call, if I have time; and this evening—"

"This evening you're going with me, to help me out of a hole."

"And these?" Tad fished about in the pockets of his coat, hanging over the back of a chair, and found a couple of theatre tickets. "I wormed 'em out of the dramatic editor with infinite pains," he explained.

"Those you may send to the lady who was going to enjoy them with you, and let her choose her own escort. She'll be the more grateful to you." Schneider grinned.

"And what shall I get for helping you out of a hole—in which doubtless the fates have put you for your own deserts?"

"I shall get great glory, and you will win my everlasting gratitude."

"Eh! What's your plan?" Curtis had an immense admiration for Schneider, and not for all the girls in Chicago would he have missed the chance of engaging in a promising enterprise with him. He was grumbling to hide his pleasure.

"I'm going to abstract from the gentlemanly Marquis of Delwater the true inwardness of his casting off of his daughter, if I have to use a cork-screw."

"What did you say?" Miss Hanley asked sweetly. Without waiting for an answer, she continued: "I have been reading 'The New Arabian Nights' again, and it does make me feel creepy to have a man one has met, like Mr. Milton, be murdered before one's face. Stevenson makes it seem so matter-of-fact, I declare if a trunk were delivered here by a mysterious express-man, I should be afraid to open it for fear I should find one of my friends doubled up inside."

"Hah! hah!" Tad laughed mirthlessly. "That's a high-wayman myself for all you know."

He ended his call soon afterward and wandered down to the Boston restaurant for supper. The time, he noticed, dragged along almost interminably, and yet flew by. "I suppose a man looking forward to being executed in the evening would have somewhat the same sensations I have—looking forward to going to Joliet," he added, with grim smile.

After supper he walked back to his room on Superior street and loitered about, delaying getting ready that he might not have so much time to wait. Then he suddenly found there was danger of being late, and came away in such a hurry that he almost forgot the weapons entrusted to his care. He was at the appointed spot on the minute, and waited there for three-quarters of an hour. The policeman loomed about the opposite corner, and Curtis was sure, looked at him with suspicion. He sauntered across and Curtis bade him good evening. He responded politely, but Curtis felt convinced that he had come to get a nearer view, so that he would know him again.

Fifteen minutes later Schneider and Curtis were crouching in a dark alley, waiting for the noble Marquis of Delwater to emerge from the very questionable building. They had come fast; at the run which looks like a walk and is more trying than either. Tad was out of breath, and he knew Schneider was more so, for Schneider's wind was no longer than the bear habit allows.

"I thought you were never coming," Tad gasped, handing him a revolver and a Billy.

Schneider answered nothing, trying only to keep his heavy policeman's look from being too audible, though there seemed rather small danger of attracting attention in this lonesome place. They had turned off Clark street near Polk, and dashed down a narrow, noisome street and up a hill. The younger man completely lost his bearings.

"Couldn't break away sooner," Schneider said, when breath was returned to him; "but we're in time and only Billy Barnes and Delwater."

"When we interview him. He's in the third house from us on this side."

"That is what you might call strenuous interviewing," Tad laughed nervously, lowering at the revolver.

"He didn't harken to my voice when its tones were dulcet now—" Schneider broke off as two men came down the steps of the house they were watching and walked away in the other direction. "Come on!" Schneider whispered. "Careful! Don't let 'em suspect anything till we are right behind 'em."

The two walked as swiftly after the men as they could without attracting attention. When they passed under the street lamp at the next corner, however, Schneider laid his hand on Curtis's arm. "It isn't Delwater," he said, and they walked rapidly back to their post in the alley.

Waiting there inactive, minute after minute, Tad's imagination played full havoc with his comfort. If they should be caught, it argued, there would be no doubt about their going to Joliet. The police had railroaded innocent men to the penitentiary often enough, to "save their face," when there was too much clamor at their inefficiency; and a genuine sensation of capture like this, with a well-known figure like Schneider as chief actor, would be a monstrous big feather in their caps, particularly just after Milton's murder. They might even be accused of that, and handed on circumstantial cooked-up evidence—though Tad reflected hopefully, he, as young and unhardened, might be let off with a life sentence. He had had his first hanging assignment the week before, and the yell of the convicts resounding through the gloomy jail as the trap fell—the yell they always gave at a hanging, an older reporter told him—rang in his ears at the remembrance.

At last, after several false alarms, Delwater came out of the house. He stood on the stoop talking to someone inside, and presently called impatiently, "Billy, I say!"

Billy came, and the two walked leisurely down the steps and towards the reporters, not with the caution of experienced, night-walking Chicagoans, keeping out by the curb, but carelessly, on the steps of the sidewalk. When they were just opposite the alley, Schneider thrust his revolver under Delwater's ear.

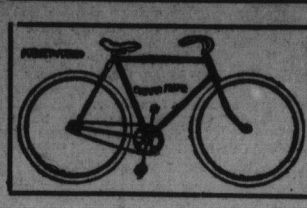
"Hold on there!" he said quietly, as the Marquis turned his head, startled.

Billy Barnes gave one glance around and started up the street on the dead run.

"Quick! Knock him down—don't shoot him!"

Curtis was in such a tense state that he didn't need the tone of Schneider's voice to impress him with the impor-

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you'd better not know too much. "Now," he turned to Curtis, "if you know any good, retired spot, you'd better hibernate for a while."

"Sam Fuller's been after me all summer to visit him at Lake Forest and play golf," Curtis suggested.

"Just the things. They'll look for a bloodthirsty thug most everywhere before they will at Onwentonia. So long."

Delwater made a great hue and cry over the matter. First, he had been robbed. Then he had been brutally assaulted by agents of his daughter. Then a band of reporters had tortured the story out of him. Then the whole account was a pure fabrication from beginning to end. Then he said he was going to offer a reward for his assailants' arrest, "dead or alive." And he actually did begin suit against the paper for \$1,000,000 damages. Although he gave himself away so badly that the public became convinced of the authenticity of the story. If he had simply denied it the chances are he would have been believed; for, of all the queer truths ever reported, the Delwater affair sounded the most like a dime-novel invention.

Every one remembers the howl of execration that went up all over the country after this, and the special train that Delwater hired a few days later to carry him to New York that he might catch the earliest steamer away. The day he left Chicago Curtis came back from Lake Forest.

"Well, you and Schneider are a nice couple," the city editor sang out as Ted came into the Mid West office at the regular hour. "Getting us sued for more money than the old shaver's worth!" He was in high good humor. "Hope you haven't forgotten how to work while you've been loafing. Here are a couple of tickets to a fair over on South Halsted street for the benefit of fraternal and indigent street sweepers. Give 'em a stick and a half; there's good people, the street sweepers."

TOLD BY THE OLD CIRCUS MAN.

One Shrewd Observer's Trick to Win the Favor of the Great Giant.

"There's more than one way to kill a cat," said the old circus man.

"The greatest of all giants was very fond of sardines. Give him two or three loaves of dry bread, not dry enough to be crumbled, but just a little dry, and plenty of sardines and you give him a lunch that suited him just a little bit better than most anything else he ever had; the only trouble about it being in the size of the sardines.

"Of course we could give him plenty of them, and commonly he would eat ten or twelve boxes; but, as compared with himself, the sardines always looked ridiculously small. That sort of disturbed him, and then he always used to say that the little fishes wasn't big enough to taste."

"In winter quarters every year, after the season's hard work on the road, the great giant used to put in about four months of solid comfort. For the first winter or two we did try showing him a little in halls in cities, but we had so much trouble finding comfortable quarters for him in the cities we visited that we gave that up. But showmen used to come to us, just the same, to try to get the giant; and there was so much money in him, if they could get him, that they used to try very hard."

"One of the people that came to us in that way one winter was a man named Jonas Philgrin, an man I knew very well, myself, who owned a hall in a town about forty miles from our place. Philgrin came in a number of times that winter and tried every way he knew to get the giant to put in a few days in that place, but he couldn't start him at all."

"But one day when he was there and saw the giant taking a lunch of sardines, and saw how fond the giant was of sardines, and how out of proportion the little minnows was to the great giant, and how they seemed to detract from the giant's enjoyment in eating 'em, Philgrin had an idea which he communicated later to me, and I saw no objection to it."

"About three weeks after that one day when the giant thought he'd like to have a lunch of bread and sardines, we set out for him the customary quantity of bread and a box of sardines that was something like. This box was three-quarters the size of a soap box in its general dimensions, but it was a regular sardine box, perfectly proportioned in every way and with all the marks. It had the regularly rounded corners, and all that sort of thing, and the regulation thin brass label on the front, with 'sardines d'hulle' on it, or whatever it is in French, and a lot more stuff under that and stamps of the World's Fair medals that this brand of sardines had taken appearing at the ends; it was complete."

"It must have cost something to get it up. I'll bet the die for that label alone cost Philgrin a hundred dollars. The box had to be made of poopy heavy tin on account of its size, and we laid on top of it for a can-opener, a good stout pair of prunin' shears and let-

the giant have the pleasure of opening it himself.

"He didn't make any great show over it, but you could see it tickled him immensely; there was a box of sardines that he could look at without feeling foolish, and when he had opened up the box and bent the top back he was more pleased still."

"There they were, handsome sardines, handsomely packed, and they were sardines suited to his size. He didn't know it, not then, anyhow, but they were fine selected Spanish mackerel that Philgrin had had carefully cooked and carefully boned and sardine-packed in oil."

"When the giant had eaten the last sardine he sopped the last slice of bread in the oil and then filled his big pipe, the one that had a larger beer keg for a bowl and a short section of a pump log for a stem, and settled back in his big chair and smoked for a time with great contentment; and then poopy soon he says to me:

"Where'd you get them sardines?"

"And I told him they was some that was sent to him by Jone Philgrin."

"H'mph!" says the giant.

"And just then, by them ost remark-able coincidence, somebody knocked on the door and in came Jonas Philgrin himself. And Jonas had another talk with the giant, and this time he got him to go up to his town and show in his hall for a week."

"I tell you, my son," the old circus man concluded, "there's more than one way to kill a cat."

BURIAL ALIVE.
New Sect in Russia Believing Man Becomes Burden at Thirty.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—Another religious sect, having self-immolation as the cardinal article of its creed has been discovered in Russia. The members contend that any man living longer than thirty years does so at the expense of other individuals, and they accordingly pledge themselves to die at that age. Like some other Russian suicidal societies, which have been discovered in recent years, the manner of death is burial alive, the devotees being voluntarily immured in vaults with solemn ceremony. The discovery resulted from the police surprising members performing their rites on one of their number. Numbers of the adherents of the sect, which is said to have branches at Kioff and Odessa, have been buried alive.

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