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**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



A "MAGPIE" GOWN FOR AFTERNOON WEAR.

Magpie or black and white effects are the rage in Paris just now and these gowns are worn by even very young women. The dress shown is made of black tulle with black and white twisted braid. Yoke and part of the sleeves are of black chiffon and a strip of real lace accentuating the white trimming touch across the bust.

**HEALTH RULES FOR FALL RIVER SCHOOLS**

**A List of "Don't's" That Must Be Observed in That City**

The Fall River Board of Health has adopted a stringent set of rules for observance in the public schools.

Children with the following diseases must be kept from attendance:

- With chicken-pox, until crusts are off.
- With mumps, two weeks and longer if the glands are tender.
- With whooping cough, while the child whoops.
- With German measles, for two weeks.
- With measles, until two weeks from the beginning of the sickness.

When there is measles in a family, children who have previously had it must be excluded for two weeks from the beginning of the last case.

All children living in houses where there is diphtheria, scarlet fever or small pox must be excluded from school until they present a permit from the board of health.

Do not put pencils into the mouth of the pupils and copies are to be pasted in every textbook in use, so that the importance of observing them will be impressed on the little ones at every turn. Among the rules referred to are the following:

- Do not spit if you can help it. Never spit on a slate, floor or sidewalk. Spitting promotes consumption and other diseases.
- Do not put fingers into the mouth.
- Never lick your fingers when turning pages or when counting money.
- Do not put pencils into the mouth or wet them with your lips.
- Do not put money into your mouth.
- Do not put anything into the mouth except food and drink.
- Do not swap apple cores, candy, chewing gum, half-eaten food, whistles or beads, or anything that is put into the mouth.

**SAVED FROM AN OPERATION**

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bellefleur, Que.—"Without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I would not be alive. For five months I had painful and irregular periods and inflammation of the uterus. I suffered like a martyr and I thought often of death. I consulted two doctors who could do nothing for me. I much preferred to die than to have an operation, because I had a tumor. I went back home much discouraged. One of my cousins advised me to take your compound, as it had cured her. I did so and soon commenced to feel better, and my appetite came back with the first bottle. Now I feel no pain and am cured. Your remedy is deserving of praise. Mrs. Estre, Castel, Valleyfield, Bellefleur, Quebec.

Another Operation Avoided.

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**THE MESSAGE**

By LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Wheel of Fortune," "The Captain of the Kansas," etc.

(Continued.)

"You have the white man's faith," they declared. "Hiberto cut it has not prevailed against them. To-day you are invulnerable."

Under European leaders this mistaken logic would not have caused a reversion to the method of combined attack so dear to the native warrior. Louisa and some of his lieutenants had already displayed their shrewdness by harping constantly on the necessity of depending more on the bow and less on spear or machete. They would never have permitted an advance in force if they were not certain of their ability to overpower the most detachment of Hausa at the first rush. In a sense, it was Evelyn's presence which brought about this decision. Their Portuguese ally had made such a point of her capture and injury that they wished to gratify him while there were other, more forcible reasons why they should not waste too many hours on the siege of a paltry place like this station.

Though the struggle thus far was short and sharp, the unhappy people within the walls were only too conscious of its developments. To their strained senses it seemed that at any moment the door must be burst open and they swept into the clutches of merciless savages. They could not tell who was winging or dead. The incessant shooting and the howls and agonized cries of the negroes drowned all other sounds. Evelyn thought she heard Hausa addressing an order to the Hausa, but she could not be sure. Hume, in whom the man was rapidly imploring him not to leave her. While trying to soothe the distracted woman he reflected that she would probably prove more of a hindrance than otherwise in the fighting line. If he used a gun at all it must be a cudgel, for he did not even understand the mechanism of the breech-block.

Bambuk, though a Mohammedan and a Foulah, was no longer a fighting man. He had waxed fat and prosperous, and he had walked now for death with the fatalism he had displayed ever since he knew for certain that the men of Oku were bent on looting Kadaha.

Evelyn, leaning against the door, with every faculty on the alert for the slightest indication of Warden's welfare, never let her mind stray in the most bewildering manner. She was devoted to him. If given her choice, she would be out there in the thick of the struggle, using her puny strength on behalf of the man she loved. Instead, she was condemned to inactivity. The intolerable darkness became oppressive, and her memory flew back through time and space to the sunlit day when she sat with Warden and Peter Evans in the little dinghy of the Nancy, and saw the grim face of the Oku chief, and the blue waters of the dancing about the blue waters of the Solent.

What a trivial incident it was in some respects!—yet what a mighty upheaval it portended! No matter in what direction her whirling thoughts took her, the carved calash seemed to be mixed up with events in a way that was hardly credible. It brought her and Warden together, giving them a bond of interest which quickly strengthened into affection and love. Then it led them into the intricacies of a political plot, sent Warden to London, caused him to encounter Mrs. Lang, with all the heartache and misery that resulted therefrom, and cast him ashore at Rabat to become a slave and a desert wanderer. She herself had been equally its sport. Her knowledge of the men of Oku alone induced Figaro and Baumgartner to conspire against her. If he had never seen the gourd it was more than probable that she would never have gazed on the Benue River. And how persistently that weird creation of Domog...

Garcia's skill had clung to either Warden or herself. It was not to be shaken off. Even now, when they were on the very threshold of death, it was lying there in her room, surrounded by a canopy of steel, could almost see its evil scowl everlastingly threatening mankind.

Though a fresh outbreak of fring startled her, his hand struck nerves she felt some what of a thrill of super-natural awe at the fancy that the carved image of the bygone King of Benin had forced its way back to the actual locality in which its human prototype had ruled millions of people very near who were now clamoring for the lives of herself and her companion.

It was a strange notion, and it dominated her for a moment to the exclusion of all else. Could it be possible that there were subtle forces at work of whose nature she was wholly unaware? Had these unhappy blacks some power at command which was denied to those bygone King of Benin? Of late she had read a good deal concerning the supposed origin of Obi rites in West African fetish-worship. She had seen a real Obi man in the market until that afternoon, but his appearance and antics were sufficiently striking to create a vivid impression which she had not forgotten. Before it could be dispelled she stood so took hold of her that she could not get the continued darkness unbearable.

"Open the door, Hume!" she cried, forcing her parched lips to utter the words, "don't you think the lamp might be lit now? I cannot make much difference. We are nearing the end."

For reply Hume struck a match, and applied it to the wick. The comfortable flame rose suddenly, and assumed its familiar guise. It looked quiet and home-like. The turmoil raging beneath seemed to be rather than a dread reality.

Yet the lamp was hardly well alight ere Warden's voice came from the veranda. "Open the door, Hume!" he cried. "Colville is wounded."

Evelyn owing to her nervousness, flung wide the door before she said, forcing her beheld, but still apparently free from any injury. His left arm encircled Colville's limp body, and in his right hand was a gun-barrel from which the stock had been broken off. In his Arab costume, he was gun-stained and blood-stained, he looked the incarnation of fearsome war, while the seemingly lifeless form he carried adjoined a note of horror to his appalling aspect.

But when he saw Evelyn he actually smiled. She caught the tender look in his eyes through the mask of blood and dirt and perspiration.

"I fear it is up with us, sweet heart," he said. "I don't think Colville is dead, but it is only a matter of seconds for him and the rest of us. Have you a revolver. Give me that lamp. It may help a little. Under this low roof we cannot distinguish friend from foe."

He spoke so gently, with such well-balanced modulation, that he might have been standing at the door of some peaceful villa overlooking the Thames, with no more serious purport in his words than to light the way for a guest. But a sudden and furious melee on the stairs showed in a manner of guest might be expected, and that ominous question after a revolver was not lost on Evelyn. Hume took Colville into his arms, and Warden, without waiting for the lamp, turned to reinforce the five men who now held the enemy at bay.

The girl, with a Berserk courage worthy of her ancestry, snatched up the lamp and ran with it to the veranda. Attached to a pillar at the head of the stairs was a bracket on which a light was placed each night in the rainy season to attract the insects that would otherwise invade the house. She put the lamp there, and as she did so, she saw a flash of light on both sides of the lower landing. A bullet, fired from a muzzle loader, sang past her face. She most feared that a true aim had found her, or brain, because then she would be spared the affrighting alternative suggested by Warden. If she did not die by her own hand, would the men of Oku kill her? She feared they would not!

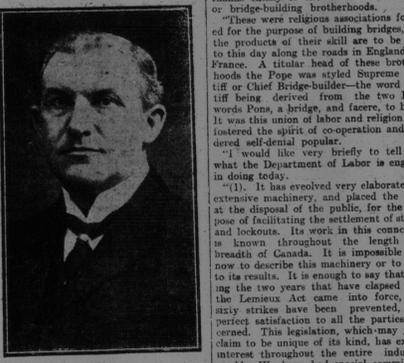
For an instant the rays of the lamp enabled the defense to beat back the first surge of what must surely be the final and successful assault. A gigantic native, whom she did not know—but who was swinging an adze in fine style by Warden's side, turned and gazed at her. It was Beni Kalli, Warden's negro companion in the escape from Letkawa, and now his most devoted henchman. He had seldom seen a white woman, and never one in

**HON. CHARLES MURPHY'S TALK TO LABOR MEN**

Secretary of State in Excellent Address at Labor Day Celebration in London, (Ont.)—What the Department is Doing.

The speech of Hon. Charles Murphy at the Labor Day celebration in London, Ont., was in part as follows:—

"My first words to you today must be words of thanks to the Trades and Labor Council of London for inviting me to spend this unique holiday in your midst. While on my way to attend this celebration I was suggested to me that a minister of the crown would feel out of place at a labor gathering. To that suggestion I might have made several replies; but the only one I considered it necessary to



make was this, that the son of a blacksmith could never be out of place in the company of workmen, and that I was in France. A titular head of these brotherhoods the Pope was styled Supreme Pontiff or Chief Bishop, and the word Pontiff being derived from the two Latin words Pons, a bridge, and facere, to build. It was this union of labor and religion that fostered the spirit of co-operation and rendered self-denial popular.

"I would like very briefly to tell you what the Department of Labor is engaged in doing today.

"(1) It has evolved very elaborate and extensive machinery for the purpose of facilitating the settlement of strikes and lockouts. Its work in this connection is known throughout the length and breadth of Canada. It is impossible here now to describe this machinery or to refer to its results. It is enough to say that during the two years that have elapsed since the Lemioux case came into force, over sixty strikes have been prevented, with perfect satisfaction to all the parties concerned. This legislation, which may justly claim to be unique of its kind, has excited interest throughout the entire industrial world. We have had special commissioners looking into its manner of working from Great Britain, the United States and Mexico. Imitation, they say, is the sincerest form of flattery, and several States of the American Union, as well as New South Wales and the Transvaal, are placing similar legislation on their statute books. Canada is not given to boasting, but we think an achievement like that is something of which to be proud.

"(2) The latest publications in the 'Labor Gazette' a detailed industrial chronicle covering the whole of Canada from month to month and containing the work of the latest statistics with reference to all subjects of interest to labor, such as trade disputes, industrial accidents, immigration, etc. The latest publications of importance from an industrial or labor standpoint are reviewed, and a summary given of recent legal decisions affecting labor, as well as the result of numerous special investigations conducted by the department. Every city in the Dominion has a correspondent in the Gazette, and the department is brought in this way into close touch with every section of Canada. The Gazette is sold at 20 cents a year, and this merely nominal charge places it within the reach of every wage-earner in the land.

"(3) The fair wages resolution of 1900, which requires that a fair-wages schedule be inserted in every contract awarded by the government, is administered by the department, two special officers being constantly employed in the preparation of the schedules and their enforcement.

"(4) One of the chief functions of the department is to supply information of an expert character on all questions appertaining to labor. In this connection, an extensive collection of publications has been brought together and classified. The department has a heavy correspondence with the general public in answer to enquiries on economic and industrial subjects. In addition, as you are aware, it has conducted several very important enquiries under various titles, and its reports are of great value in certain sections of our country. In short, it has been a standard organization for the education of the

**FIVE THOUSAND BLIND PEOPLE**

An effort is being made in Toronto to organize some kind of industrial establishment for the exclusive employment of the blind. This work has been undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Layton, of Montreal, who have been successful in establishing an industry in that city where a number of blind men are earning sufficient to keep themselves.

Mr. Layton estimates that there are over 5,000 blind people in the Dominion, the majority of whom lose their eyesight after the age of maturity. Fully 75 per cent. of the blind are unable to acquire any training on account of the regulation governing institutions for the blind that prevent the entrance of pupils after a certain age. Over \$15,000 was raised in Montreal for this purpose by the Montreal Association for the Blind, and Toronto is to be organized along these lines.

**MR. EMMERSON AT CAMPBELLTON**

H. P. Timmerman, of the C. P. R., spent several days here with Thos. Malcolm last week and while here was shown over the International Railway and about the town.

In conversation with a representative of the Graphic, Mr. Timmerman said that he was delighted with the trip, and spoke in the highest terms of what he had seen in the evidence of industrial progress he had witnessed on every hand at Campbellton.

Mr. Malcolm took him over the line of the International about seventy miles and was very enthusiastic in discussing the character of the construction of that road, its steel and concrete bridges and fine roadbed, and the character of the country traversed. It will eventually be a great industrial and farming section and will be a tourist and hunter's paradise, opening up as it does, virgin forest and untamed streams. In this connection Mr. Timmerman made mention of the lack of hotel accommodation at Campbellton. When the International is completed many tourists will come this way and the citizens should be thought, take immediate steps to put up a thoroughly modern hotel.

**Marriage in Russia**

Among the peasants of Russia there is no such thing as divorce. Two of their proverbs are as follows: "The wife in a shoe, that can be cast away at will. The shoe, that it will not come until after 100 years." Nor is intermarrying permitted until after the fourth degree of kinship is reached, and the deceased wife's sister is also barred. In Russia marriage is one of the most sacred offices, and the two proverbs are pointed to with much reverence.

**LIBERALS HOLD CONVENTION IN DIGBY CO.**

Weymouth, N. S., Sept. 8.—There was a good attendance of delegates to the Digby convention called to nominate candidates for both the local and federal parliaments. Much interest was manifested in the nomination as it was known that Mr. Gidday was to retire from active political life and that it was also necessary to name a new man for the house of commons in place of A. J. S. Copp.

It was decided to appoint a nominating committee and after the election of officers the convention adjourned subject to the call of the executive. Among those who took part in the proceedings were Messrs. Dr. Elderkin, of Weymouth, and H. Tupper, Wm. of Hillgrove, for the local house, and Dr. Lovett, of Bear River, and H. L. Dennison, of Digby, for the federal.

The convention elected the following officers: President, Major J. Digby; Vice-president for Digby, Dr. A. E. Hogan, German, Meteglan; secretary, H. L. Dennison, Digby.

At the public meeting in the afternoon Senator Compton presided. The first speaker was J. W. Comeau, M. P. P., who spoke briefly in French and English. Hon. G. H. Murray and Hon. W. S. Fielding, both spoke in their usual good style, except that the latter was a little hoarse, and they were listened to with much interest and elicited considerable applause. They were followed by R. M. McGregor, M. P. P., and E. H. Armstrong, M. P. P. These speakers, who were heard for the first time here, were given a splendid reception.

Hon. J. N. Armstrong, of North Sydney, was the last speaker.

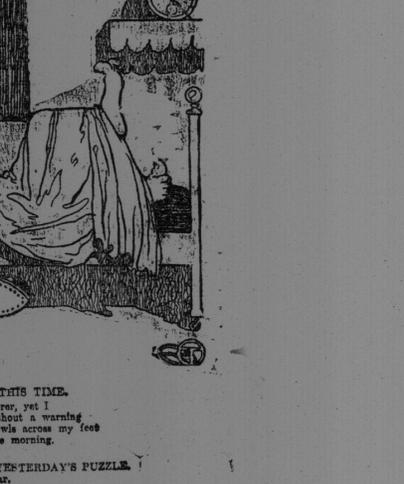
Cecil Doutré, of Ottawa, purchasing agent of the public works department, was at the Royal yesterday and left last night on the late train for Halifax. Mr. Doutré is in the maritime provinces to visit the government dock shed reduction works, of which there are two, one at Casco and the second at Shipagan. A third has now been built at Clark's Harbor, and will be opened very shortly.

The trouble is that when a man tries to forget a woman she won't let him.

**DR. OMBRE'S OINTMENT**

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**The Times Daily Puzzle Picture**



AT THIS TIME, I'm not a murderer, yet I would kill without a warning. Then fly that evil across my feet. So early in the morning, find another victim.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE: Left side down, nose at farmer's feet.

**DODDS' KIDNEY PILLS**

DR. OMBRE'S OINTMENT

**Thos. R. Pettigell**

The death of Thomas R. Pettigell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Pettigell, of Gondola Point, occurred very suddenly in this city yesterday, after an illness of two days' duration. The deceased, who was a grandson of the late Thomas Pettigell, was a very estimable young man, and liked by all who knew him. Besides his father and mother he is survived by two sisters, Miss Louise L. Pettigell, of this city, and Mrs. Albin L. Charters, of Fredericton.

The funeral will be held on Friday at Gondola Point. The services at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

**One Cough**

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't. Long have you known it?

**The Dignity of Labor**

"On a day like this and in a country such as ours, it is natural that the importance and dignity of labor should hold a more



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THE EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH New Brunswick's Independent Newspapers These papers advocate: British Connection Honesty in Public Life Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion.

PEARY AND COOK That Commander Peary's first message announcing his own success should be immediately followed by another which branded another explorer and former comrade as a liar prompts this journal to take back the statement made the other day that he would be too cautious and too generous a man to pursue such a course.

GERMAN FORESTRY There can be of course no comparison between conditions in New Brunswick and those in Germany, relative to the forests. Germany is an old and well-peopled country, and its forest area is limited when compared with that of this country.

Even in the Village of Auln, with only 220 inhabitants, there are 103 acres of timberlands. This gives 2000 board feet of firewood to each citizen, and the 35,000 board feet of timber sold nets more than \$1,400, which is sufficient for all expenses of the little community.

A WISE EDITOR Christian Science has its prophets as well as its seers. On the day before Dr. Cook was heard from, the Christian Science Monitor, the new Boston daily, established this year, contained an editorial on Arctic exploration, in which it referred to Peary's expedition as follows: "There is, however, a possibility of two things: One is that news of Peary may be conveyed to us, and may be even now on the way to us, through the instrumentality of the Dundee, the only whaler now engaged on Baffin Bay."

Continuing the article said: "Great interest is added to this matter by reason of the fact that we may hear of Commander Peary and of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, U. S. N., another polar explorer, at practically the same time. The latter has not been heard from for two years. Tidings of him may reach us through the Dundee. The Journalist under orders to make inquiries regarding under orders to bring his party home if it can be found. There exists a very strong impression that Dr. Cook has been successful in discovering the pole. This is based, like the confidence in Commander Peary, on the great care with which his plans were made. It is within the domain of legitimate speculation at all events that we shall soon hear, and have good news from both Dr. Cook and Commander Peary."

Sir Joseph Ward's statement regarding the progress of social reform in New Zealand bears repeating as an exchange. He is quoted as saying: "If we have not abolished poverty, we can say at least that we have no poor as they have in other countries. Our government does the humanitarian work sometimes left in other countries to chance charity, or organizations of busy-bodies. The aged, the blind, and all defectives are looked after by a department organized for this purpose. In case of casual distress, as where a man is killed by accident and leaves a family, inquiry is made at once, and the family, if in need, is looked after until they grow up, and no publicity attends this aid extended by the state."

The Hon. Charles Murphy, at Toronto, yesterday, made some pertinent observations concerning professed Liberal newspapers which do not always treat their own party and its leaders with fairness. The special reference was to the Toronto Globe, but there are others. Mr. Murphy's remarks are quoted in today's Times.

That is a news item of heart interest which describes Mrs. Peary as asking Mr. Bridgman "to secure for her the room in the hotel at Sydney which overlooks the bay, so she can, as on former travels of the explorer, see his steamer's smoke when the Roosevelt first appears."

With over 4,000 men and 600 horses at work on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction work in this province there must be a large monthly outlay for wages and supplies.

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FOLLOWING THE BAND. Life was a joy when I was a boy in the days of long ago. When eyes and ear could hear and hear the things that were good to know. But the mind old earth, and with death, And pleasure high and grand, Seems stale and tame since I became too big to follow the band.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. WURTH SAYING. "You refuse to cash my cheque for \$100?" "And yet you offer to lend me \$100?" "I don't understand you, Mr. Wurt."

DISCOURAGING. "Goodheart is having a serious time with his humanitarian sentiments." "How's that?" "He's giving the tenants battubs in 25-month suits, and now they want him to furnish the seats."

NOTED FOR COURAGE. "I suppose you have read of the danger to the street railway to be met by the city council?" "I have," she replied, "but I come of a family noted for courage."

COMMON COUNCIL. City Engineer to Have Assistant—Changes in Ferry Rates Not Yet Decided—L. C. R. Water Charge. Considerable business was transacted at yesterday's meeting of the city council.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. A verdict of accidental death was returned, at the inquest upon the body of Abel Carter killed near Sackville on Tuesday. Lloyd Lesman of Moncton was sentenced to ten days for assault at the circuit court in Dorchester yesterday.

These officers were re-elected. President H. M. Mowat, K. C., vice-president W. E. Calvert, Sir John, Sir John, Hon. A. Belcourt, Ottawa; Dr. M. James, Mattawa; treasurer, F. G. Inwood, Toronto; general secretary, F. G. Inwood, Toronto; auditor, Hugh Blain, who replaces Harry Dewar, of Toronto, executive committee, Hon. A. Low, Renfrew; Hugh Guthrie, M. P., Quebec; P. M. Mowat, W. S. Calvert, re-elected; Hon. N. A. Belcourt, Dr. M. James, K. C., W. E. Calvert, G. M. Bowman, M. P., Southampton; Jas. Chisholm, Hamilton; Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson, Ottawa.

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Toronto, Sept. 8.—A large crowd of Liberals were at the annual meeting of the Ontario Reform Association to hear Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, discuss the relationship of the Liberal party towards the party press this morning, in course of which, what some call an attack was made by him on the Globe newspaper in connection with granting of the racing charter. The association decided to call a convention for next June at which a leader will be chosen and policy framed. It is possible that prohibition may be taken up then and it is also possible that a new leader may be chosen.

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THE LIBERAL PARTY AND RELATIONSHIP TO PARTY PRESS. Hon. Charles Murphy Says There is Too Much Leniency for Tory Slanderers—Hon. Mr. Graham Also Heard at Ontario Meeting.

in attacking his department for issuing the Metropolitan Racing Association charter. He explained that, in his opinion, the department had no choice but to issue the charter. Before issuing the charter he (Murphy) had twice consulted the premier and also the department of justice and the opinion of all was that the charter should be issued. He had a mandate to compel his department to issue the charter. Regarding the betting evil, so far as he was concerned, there would be no more active supporter of legislation to try and suppress the evil than he would be. Had the Globe only come to him or to his department for information there need have been no such attacks on the secretary of the Globe. He urged that Liberal papers should at any rate inquire from departments regarding any matter about which it was desired to criticize.

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D. A. R. ENGINEER DIES SUDDENLY

Boston, Sept. 8.—The Dominion Atlantic steamer Prince Arthur was delayed an hour in her starting trip from Yarmouth (N. S.) today by the sudden death on the wharf of the chief engineer, Duncan Campbell.

BIG FUR ROBBERY

Edmonton, Sept. 8.—The fur storehouse of Halsey & Nagle, of Athabaska Landing, was broken into and furs were stolen to the value of between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

One of the advantages of Grape-Nuts food is that it is pre-digested in the process of manufacture.

The starch contained in the wheat and barley is transformed into grape-sugar by exactly the same method as the process is carried on in the human body.

Therefore, the most delicate stomach can handle Grape-Nuts and the food is quickly absorbed into the blood and tissue—certain parts of it going directly to build and nourish the brain and nerve centres.

"THERE'S A REASON"

MICHAEL KELLY KILLED ON STEAMER

Michael Kelly, ex-secretary of the Ship Laborers' Union, was instantly killed last night while unloading coal on the Manchester liner Orphis which is discharging her cargo at the Pettibone wharf.

DRINKING BUTTERMILK (Farmer's Advocate.) Buttermilk is a beverage of deserving and growing popularity. It is refreshing, palatable, wholesome, and particularly effective in cutting and raising phlegm from the throat, as after a hot drive on dusty roads.

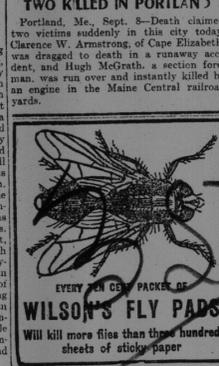
BEST DAY YET AT SUSEX FAIR

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 8.—The attendance at the exhibition today was the largest since the fair opened. Ideal weather prevailed and the many visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

TWO KILLED IN PORTLAND

Portland, Me., Sept. 8.—Death claimed two victims suddenly in this city today. Clarence W. Armstrong, of Cape Elizabeth, was dragged to death in a runaway accident, and Hugh McGrath, a section foreman, was run over and instantly killed by an engine in the Maine Central railroad yards.

WILSON'S FLY PADS



COOK SAYS HE WILL SEND FOR ESKIMOS TO BACK HIM UP

Scientists for and Against Rival Claimants for North Pole Honors—Arctic Club Secretary in St. John Last Night Talks About the Situation.

New York, Sept. 8.—The lie was hurled today concerning the discovery of the North Pole, and the foundation laid for a controversy unparalleled in history. Commander Robert E. Peary is making uncertain progress southward of the coast of Labrador, and the ship, the Roosevelt, but there came from him today a message as direct as his homeward journey has been slow.

In effect, Peary disputes Cook's claim with the intimation that he (Peary) and he alone planted the American flag at the North Pole on April 6, 1909, and that Dr. Cook, who asserts that he unfurled the flag at the pole on April 21, 1908, must retract his claim.

At Copenhagen Cook, shown his rival's statement tonight, stood by his guns, declined to enter into a detailed and calm assertion that his records would sustain him. To prove his right of discovery before the entire world beyond a shadow of doubt, he announced that he will dispatch a ship to Greenland and bring to America his Eskimo companions. Then, with his Eskimo companions, he declares that he will stand ready to face all detractors.

In the meantime Peary continues his homeward journey. The ice-scattered Roosevelt, still more than 400 miles from North Sydney, and the objective of the homeward cruise through the Strait of Belle Isle.

Mrs. Cook is in New York tonight, and Mrs. Peary has left her home in Maine on her way to join her husband at North Sydney. Though pressed for a statement, Mrs. Cook declined absolutely tonight to say anything concerning her husband.

By those who received word of Dr. Cook's discovery with skepticism, Commander Peary's challenge today was received with gratification by those who had been neutral. It came as another step in a series of remarkable happenings, while to Dr. Cook's supporters it was a signal for war.

Dr. Thomas S. Dredick, of Washington (N. J.), who was surgeon of the Peary expedition of 1898-1899, promptly came to the support of Dr. Cook today. He said: "The charge (referring to Peary's statement of today) may lessen Dr. Cook's standing in popular estimation, but the scientific world will be affected only by scientific evidence and observations without Eskimo proof."

"If Eskimo proof is needed, there are enough admirers of fair play in the world to send impartial interpreters to the pole."

Analyzing the Eskimo character, Dr. Dredick is inclined to think them unreliable with a temperament which would lead him to agree for suavity's sake and because of immediate benefit with a man on the spot having a ship loaded with what is most dear to an Eskimo's heart, the walrus. "Other impartial parties may yet be heard from. The whalers which arrive at Dundee this fall may also know what the Eskimos say."

Dr. Cook's Hot Reply. Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is fitting out a ship here with the object of returning to Greenland and bringing back his Eskimo companions. Dr. Cook proposes to confront Commander Peary and qualified experts with them as well as with his scientific data.

"I have been to the North Pole. As I said last night, when I heard of Commander Peary's success, if he says he has been to the pole, I believe him. "I am willing to place facts, figures and worked out observations before a joint tribunal before the bodies of the world. In due course I shall be prepared to make public an announcement that will effectually dispel any doubt, if there can be such, of the fact that I have reached the pole. But, knowing that I am right, and that right must prevail, I will submit, at the proper time, my full story to the court of last resort—the people of the world."

"I will not enter into any controversy over the subject with Commander Peary," continued Dr. Cook, "further than to say that if he says I have taken his Eskimos, my reply is that Eskimos are nomads. They have owned by nobody and are not the private property of either Commander Peary or myself. The Eskimos engaged by me were paid ten times what they agreed to accompany me for."

"As to the story that Commander Peary says I took provisions stored by him, my reply is that Peary took my provisions, obtained them from the custodian on the plea that I had been so long absent that he was going to organize relief stations for me in case I should be alive. For this I have documented proof."

It is settled that Cook will send a ship back to bring to America the two Eskimos who accompanied him on the last stage of his journey to the pole, as well as some of the party who were sent back when the start of the last stage began. Captain Sverdrup may command the expedition; it is Dr. Cook's desire that he shall do so, and they conferred for some hours today on the details of the expedition.

Dr. Cook's purpose in bringing his Eskimo comrades to America is to have them relate their stories of the trip to the pole. He proposes to have them examined by any man familiar with the Arctic and the Eskimo, including the members of the expedition. Dr. Cook's apparent confidence is the greatest factor working in support in Copenhagen. Those who have had the opportunity to talk with him are only of one mind, that he is an absolutely sincere, simple man, and deserves a pedestal in history as one of the greatest actors.

All day long despatches from America regarding Commander Peary's charges poured into Copenhagen. The newspapers contain only one unpleasant article. The Politikon, in its leader tonight, says: "Danes, remembering Peary's bad treatment of one of his explorers, will not be surprised at his attitude toward Cook. There is general attitude here one of suspended judgment, until the evidence is produced. Dr. Cook's lecture before the Geographical Society caused a profound disappointment because the people expected more convincing proofs than Dr. Cook has given."

staff correspondent of the Associated Press, who passed through St. John last night, sent the following despatch to the Associated Press: "Robert L. Bridgman, Commander Peary's New York backer, who left New York last night to join the explorer at Sydney, reached here shortly before midnight tonight. He will arrive in Sydney tomorrow evening and will be waiting the coming of the Roosevelt. Accompanying him are a dozen newspaper men, some of whom will endeavor to push north Sydney by water and thus intercept the explorer in advance of his arrival at the Cape Breton town."

"Mr. Bridgman was particularly pleased to receive a telegram from Peary announcing that the Roosevelt will be the relief ship Jeanie of Saunders Island on August 23. No word has been received from her commander since the schooner sailed northward from St. John's (Nfld.), August 3."

"Peary will probably reach Sydney on Saturday or Sunday according to Mr. Bridgman's calculations. The Roosevelt, in the face of the head wind coming from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is not likely to make very rapid progress, he said. She must cover the 300 or 400 miles from Blanc Sablon to Sydney, and will probably not average better than six or seven knots. She is not built for speed and if short of coal will not do herself justice."

As soon as the Roosevelt arrives at Sydney Mr. Bridgman will apply by telegraph to the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission in New York city to allot the boat a place in the naval parade. Mr. Bridgman does not believe that Commander Peary will stop at Halifax for the celebration which the citizens of that place have planned. The explorer will probably proceed straight to New York, although his New York adviser said that he might have made plans already to go direct from Sydney to his Eagle Island home in Maine for rest before facing the strenuous welcome that is sure to await him in the metropolis."

Mr. Bridgman spoke confidently tonight of the possibility of an American Antarctic expedition which, he said, Commander Peary had more or less definitely planned before his last start northward. "The good ship Roosevelt," said Mr. Bridgman, "is likely to play a prominent part in such an expedition. She is practically new and is not fitted up for commercial purposes. It is her manifest destiny to continue in the work of exploration."

London, Sept. 8.—The Daily Chronicle flatly charges Dr. Cook with having falsified the date of his discovery. She is specifically new and is not fitted up for commercial purposes. It is her manifest destiny to continue in the work of exploration."

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W. TREMAINE GARD: Goldsmith, Jeweler.

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WANTED—A BRIGHT BOY FOR OF-fering references.

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FREDERICTON TICKET AGENT IS ARRESTED

Geo. S. Beach Charged With Theft of the Missing C. P. R. Money

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 8.—Quite a sen-sation was created here this evening by the arrest of George S. Beach, ticket seller at the C. P. R. station.

Information which came into their pos-session led Station Agent Howard to sus-pect a warrant this afternoon for the arrest of Beach.

Beach has been employed at the station about four years and formerly worked as a messenger for the John Palmer Com-pany.

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**TO ADVERTISERS**

We issue at 12 noon, Saturday, until further notice. Advertisers should have their copy at the Times office not LATER than five o'clock, Friday, p. m.

**THIS EVENING**

Moving Pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Attractions at Seaside and Rockwood Parks.

All members of the L. O. G. T. Fairville, are requested to meet this evening for special business.

Concert by Mr. Manning and Miss Diller in St. John's (Stone) church.

**LATE LOCALS**

Capt. Cole, of St. John, has opened a nautical school in Bedford Chambers.

British mails brought by the S. S. Adriatic have left New York and are due here at noon tomorrow.

Fred Duncan, the horseman came in from Sussex on the Maritime train at noon.

Policemen Finley and McNamee extinguished a bon fire on Wright street last night.

Trinity Church clock has been behind time for some days, but was attended to today.

Police Sgt. Caples and Policeman Marshall, report Percy Moore for fighting on the Marsh Bridge on Tuesday.

Members of the Every Day Club and ladies interested will meet at the club hall tomorrow evening to discuss the proposed bazaar.

British steamship Bangor, Capt. Brown, cleared today from this port for Brown Head for orders with a cargo of deals. She will sail at daylight tomorrow morning.

Donaldson line steamship Orthia, cleared from this port today for Bathurst, N. B., to load deals for the United Kingdom. She will leave port tonight.

The dredge W. S. Fielding, went to work at No. 6 berth, west end, this morning to finish the dredging there, so that the berth may be used this coming season by the large winter port steamers.

Mrs. Benson, of Belleisle Creek, who was missing from her home for almost a week, was brought to the city today by her husband, W. O. Benson and placed in the Provincial Hospital.

Reverend Clement Veillard, Joseph Leroy, Augustin Amisault, Julien LeGarsan, Francis Petel, Henri Raffeggan, Maurice Pujos du Coudray, and Louis Frimault, all of Carquet, have been registered to solemnize marriage.

A report has reached Montreal that the General Italian Navigation Company will run steamers to Canadian ports in the near future. The company has abandoned its New York-Genoa service and now makes Boston its western terminus.

Hon. H. A. McKeown has appointed Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 11 a. m. in Chambers, Pugsey building, as time and place for hearing a petition for winding up the Restigouche Woodworking Company. Geo. E. Mercier, a director and shareholder in the petitioner.

While taking a lift on the old bell buoy sunken off the eastern end of Partridge Island yesterday, the old shackle to which the gear had been fastened broke. Diver Lahey went down again this morning to place a new shackle on it, and another effort to lift the buoy will be made tomorrow if the weather is fine.

Frederic A. Lawson, formerly with R. G. Dun & Co., in this city and now with the same firm in Winnipeg, is in the city to attend his sister's wedding. Mr. Lawson has just returned after a six months' holiday in the old country, and will leave on his return to Winnipeg on Monday. Many old friends are glad to see him and to know that he is doing well in the west.

In the city court today two colored performers hired for the Happy Half Hour and who were asked not to continue after trial used Manager A. K. Munde for \$80 a week's salary. They had been tendered one day's amount and refused. Dr. A. W. MacRae, for Mr. Munde asked in court today for security for costs and again tendered the one day's pay. The case ended abruptly by the performers accepting.

Albert E. Smith, son of the late Capt. W. H. Smith, R. N. R., of Halifax, left last week for Lunenburg, Sask., where he has obtained a situation with the firm of N. Gardner, Boggs and Company, financial brokers, of that place. Mr. Smith has been very popular and a number of his friends were at the station to see him off.—Halifax Mail.

**DOG ATTACKS**

**POLICEMAN CLARKE**

Patrolman Clarke was attacked by a large dog in Mill street about 9 o'clock this morning, and narrowly escaped serious injuries. The animal was following a cart and went at the policeman, tearing his trousers. As the brute came toward him Clarke stepped back or it would have meant a bad bite. This, it is said, is the same dog that bit a man named Bolyea yesterday.

Miss Bertha Stanley, of Misipe, has gone to Fort Fairfield, Me., to resume teaching school.

**JAMES HASTINGS OF HAMPSTEAD DEAD**

James Hastings, aged 82 years; a respected farmer of Hampstead, died at that place yesterday, leaving four sons and two daughters, all of whom reside in the States, also one brother, James Hastings, and one sister, Mrs. John Dolan.

Mr. Hastings was quite well known in this city, and for many years resided with his niece, Mrs. Mary Thornton, Adelaide street. Other relatives in this city are Mrs. Geo. T. Corbett and Jas. L. Hastings, of Victoria street.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at noon at Oak Point, Rev. J. J. McCaskill officiating.

Stuart Bell is fast recovering from the injuries he received on Monday while bathing at Duck Cove.

**PARR REMANDED IN THEFT CASE ON THE G. P. R.**

**Accused of Stealing Jewelry from Boston Woman and Arrested by Detective Killen**

George Parr (not Price) was before the court in Fredericton this morning charged with stealing jewelry to the value of \$100 from Mrs. Spragham, of Boston, at McAdam in June. He was formerly employed as a baggage handler by the C. P. R. at McAdam and was arrested at that place last night by Detective Killen on a warrant issued by Magistrate Lawson.

After the charge had been read over to the prisoner he was remanded to jail until Monday. Detective Killen returned to St. John at noon.

**VAGARIES OF THE POSTAL SERVICE**

**H. L. Spencer, in Town Today, Furnishes Several Instances**

H. L. Spencer is in the city today, bearing his eighty years well. Mr. Spencer is disposed to believe that the world is growing crazier, or that something more should be done along educational lines. Not long since a letter was mailed to him from Halifax, plainly addressed to Whitehead, Kings Co., N. B. This letter went first to Whitehead, N. S., then to Kentville, Grand Maun, then back to St. John with a hand pointing to the real address and a suggestion to "try this." It finally arrived in Whitehead (N. B.).

Another letter, from Los Angeles, (Cal.) sent first to Whitehead, N. S., then to Grand Maun, then to Whitehead, (Que.) and finally to Whitehead, Kings Co. (N. B.) as directed. Mr. Spencer also finds that nearly half the numbers of two of the magazines from East Aurora, New York, fail to reach him safely. He is of opinion that letters to arrive in safety, under present postal conditions, should be personally conducted.

**SCHUMANN-HEINK AT COVENT GARDEN**

**Enthusiastic Londoners Loath to Have Great Contralto Leave—Will St. John Hear Her?**

The London Times says concerning Madame Schumann-Heink's last London appearance this spring prior to leaving for an eight months stay in America: "Never has the great Covent Garden seen such a riot and tumult of enthusiasm as reflected the prima donna's smile to the uttermost beams and rafters of the crowded building, even before the singer's mouth opened for a single liquid tone. For two hours the audience wandered through the Elysian fields of opera, hand in hand with the wonderful singer." London never heard a greater contralto than Schumann-Heink and no singer arouses more enthusiasm in the world's metropolis. It is surprising then that in presenting such an illustrious personality in the metropolis of New Brunswick that Mr. Spencer has every confidence in the lovers of the very best in entertainment throughout the Maritime Provinces rallying around this great opportunity. Even Halifax will not hear Schumann-Heink. If St. John secures her it will be the only point east of Boston. Circular letters now being sent out to former patrons of these important events, contain postal cards prepared for necessary reply, and much will depend upon the readiness with which these are handed in.

**INFANTICIDE CASE ON TODAY**

**Trial Before Judge Landry Begun in Dorchester Today.**

Dorchester, N. B., Sept. 9.—(Special)—The trial of Wm. E. Boyle and Mrs. Annie Nesbitt of Cookville, near Sackville, on a charge of murdering an infant by strangulation and suffocation about May 25, began before Judge Landry in the circuit court this morning. Most of the morning was taken up with the selection of a jury, this taking about an hour and a half. The defence challenged ten or twelve, while the crown stood aside three or four. The jury chosen is as follows:—Andrew S. Gaudet, Jude L. Brun, Robert Prescott, S. Edgar Wilson, Albany Burke, Charles Hicks, T. Calixte Legere, John S. Duchs, Robt. Dumont, Thos. A. Tingley, A. W. Chapman, Daniel McLeod.

Solicitor General McLeod is prosecuting. A. B. Copp and Geo. R. McCourt, defending. The solicitor general outlined the case for the crown, detailing the finding of the dead body of the infant in the cellar of the house occupied by the prisoners. The first witness was Wm. Polley, who found the body of the infant buried in the cellar after he had leased and taken possession of the property formerly occupied by the prisoners. Cross-examination by Mr. Copp was in progress at adjournment of the court at one o'clock.

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