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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1909.

Advertisement for 'THE ANGLE LAMP' featuring an illustration of a lamp and descriptive text about its features and safety.

Advertisement for 'The Smile of Contentment' featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and text about stylish and elegant derbies.

Advertisement for 'ANDERSON & CO.' located at 55 Charlotte Street.

Advertisement for 'Men's Black Overcoats' with 'SILK FACED IN FALL WEIGHTS' and prices of \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Advertisement for 'American Clothing House' at 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John, with prices of \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, and \$10.00.

Advertisement for 'FURS of the Finest Quality' with a guarantee of best value for money.

Advertisement for 'F. S. THOMAS, Fashionable Furrier' at 539 to 547 Main St.

Advertisement for 'Heavier Weight Underwear' with 'A FINE STOCK NOW READY'.

Advertisement for 'STANFIELD'S PURE WOOL' and 'PENMAN'S WOOL FLEECE' with prices and sizes.

Advertisement for 'J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing' at Opera House Bldg., 109 to 207 Union Street.

SYDNEY TAKING HOLIDAY TO GREET COMMANDER PEARY

Arrived This Morning on the Roosevelt—Met by His Wife and Children on Steel Magnate's Private Yacht

SYDNEY, Sept. 21.—Commander Robert B. Peary, after a successful quest for the North Pole, returned to Sydney today on board the steamer Roosevelt. The explorer's wife was the first one to greet him and when the Roosevelt, after an absence of a year, steamed into Sydney harbor under a brilliant sun and cloudless sky, the explorer and his ship were given a hearty marine welcome from the shipping.

At an early hour this morning when the Roosevelt was still edging her way along the Cape Breton coast, the steam yacht Sheeliah, owned by James Ross, President of the Dominion Coal Co., put to sea carrying Mrs. Peary, her daughter, Miss Marie Peary, little Robert E. Peary, Jr., and a party of friends all eager to meet the returning explorer.

DEATH ENDS NEGRO'S LONG IMPRISONMENT FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER; WIFE WHITE AND RICH

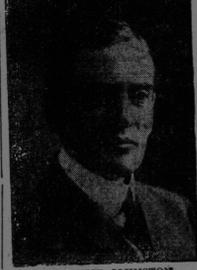
Infantile Suspect Released—Methodists Condemn Race Track Gambling—Child's Body Found—Prisoner Insane.

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—Wm. Seay, a negro sentenced by Chief Justice Falconbridge last January to twenty years imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary for the attempted murder of his wife, a white woman, died in this institution on Sunday. Mrs. Seay was the daughter of a rich man in the Southern States, well educated and refined while Seay was formerly the coachman in her father's employ. The attempted murder was the result of the man's jealous temper.

GOVERNOR JOHNSTON DIED THIS MORNING

Made a Brave Fight to the Very Last Has Been Three Times Governor of Minnesota and Might Have Been President in 1912.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 21.—Governor Johnston, three times elected Governor of Minnesota for the Democratic nomination for President in 1908, and looked upon by many throughout the country as a probable Democratic standard bearer in 1912, died at St. Mary's Hospital at 2:35 o'clock this morning following an operation last Wednesday. Governor Johnston's life hung continually in the balance until the end. So frequently



GOVERNOR JOHNSTON

did his condition change, alternately for better and then for worse which his physicians ever hoped but none optimistic, were able to say at no time since the operation was performed that the governor had more than an even chance for life.

COOK, ARRIVING AT NEW YORK, SAYS HE CAN PROVE DISCOVERY

Tells of Plans to Demonstrate Truth of His Statement—May Go North Again—Still Retains Polite Attitude Towards Peary

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The steamer Oskar II, with Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the North Pole explorer on board, reached Quarantine early this morning and anchored to await inspection by the health officers of the port. "I shall await events," said Dr. Cook to the A. P. just before he left the deck of the Oskar II, at Quarantine today to be brought to the city by the welcoming committee.

NONTREAL AND QUEBEC TRAINS IN COLLISION

Three Were Killed in Awful Smashup

Dead are Engineer, Fireman and Unknown Tramp—Montreal Train Crashed Into Disabled Express.

PAISEE, N. H., Sept. 21.—Three men were killed early today when the Montreal express bound from Montreal for Boston crashed into the rear of the disabled Quebec express from Quebec for Boston, about a mile and one half from this station early today. The dead are:—

RESCUED DEER NOW AT ROCKWOOD PARK

Discovered in the Water Near Sand Point This Morning by Mr. Labeay.

A fine young duck deer was discovered at an early hour this morning by Mr. Labeay, harbor dredge superintendent, in the water near one of the dredges in an apparently exhausted condition. With some assistance he rescued it and fearing to turn it adrift he informed the park authorities of the incident. They gladly took it off his hands and had it conveyed to Rockwood where it is now languishing in its own enclosure.

MOTOR BOAT RACE

Referring to the motor boat race held in the harbor last Saturday, it is worthy of mention that the boats finishing first, second, third and fourth were driven by Fairbanks—More Marine Engines.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 21

The hearing in the International Railway Commission set down for today was still further postponed until October 6th.

WITNESSES TELL OF THE ALLEGED SLANDER

Wm. Masson and James Mills on the Stand Today in the Case of Lowell vs. Gray.

The slander case of Lowell vs. Gray was continued in the circuit court this morning before His Honor Mr. Justice White.

The plaintiff closed his case when the court adjourned at one o'clock, and the defendant will open his when the court resumes at half-past two.

This morning James Lowell, M. P., the plaintiff, was cross-examined by Mr. Hazen. Nothing new was brought out.

William Masson, son of Squire Masson, of Fredericton, told about being present in his father's carriage shop when Dr. Gray said "Lowell has been bribed by the Street Railway."

This occurred on Feb. 27, 1908. Under cross examination witness said that he was employed as time keeper on the breakwater.

Q.—"Did Mr. Lowell get you that job?"

Ans.—"No."

Q.—"Did you believe what Dr. Gray is alleged to have said?"

Ans.—"Certainly not."

James Mills, a fire wagon parish clerk of Lunenburg, and an insurance agent, corroborated the testimony of Masson.

TERRIFIC STORM STILL SPREADING DEATH AND DEVASTATION IN SOUTHERN STATES

Again the entire Gulf coast of Louisiana and Mississippi is isolated from the world, all communication being cut off and traffic suspended.

During the night partial communication was restored, but at five o'clock this morning the last wire went down.

At that time the Western Union operator at Plaquemine reported that the wire from Mobile, said the hurricane had been again in its work of devastation.

Mobile was in the grasp of the storm, many of the streets and buildings were flooded and the velocity of the wind was fifty miles an hour. No deaths had been reported there up to that time, but it was expected when communication was resumed there would be a list of dead as well as news of an enormous amount of property damage.

Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

NOVANDING—Scotch Split Soft Coal, 1 per ton delivered. The best Soft Coal for grates or cooking stoves. JAMES McGUIRE, Agent, 5 Mill Street, 42.

W. TATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer. Bulldozer work in all its branches. 24 Union Street. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1413. 11-10-11.

A WILLIAMS CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. st., Telephone 2011. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

J. McAVITY, dealer in hats and boots. Delivery promptly in the city, Brussels street.

W. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. B. Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1878. Write for families list.

F. WESLEY CO. Artists, Engravers & Electrotypers, 49 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 185. 12-1-11.

BLAW, Watchmaker, 1 Coburg St.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

TO LET—One or two rooms, suitable for light house-keeping, 42 Garsden street. 20-2-11.

TO LET—Furnished room, moderate rent, 102 German street. 20-2-11.

FURNISHED ROOMS at 20 Horsfield street. 11-2-11.

TO LET—Large room with board, excellent location. Apply 23 Paddock street.

TWO ROOMS with or without board. 23 Copman Hill. 11-2-11.

ROOMS WITH BOARD, 22 Richmond street. 10-2-11.

TO LET—Nice furnished rooms for light house-keeping, or gentlemen lodgers. Good locality. Apply Star Office, Box 78. 10-2-11.

TO LET—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Central Address Box 782, Star Office. 10-2-11.

TO LET—Two front rooms (private family). 206 Union St. 6-2-11.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wishing pleasant rooms and good table can be accommodated at No. 17 Horsfield street. 31-2-11.

TOURISTS OR VISITORS to the city seeking first class accommodation at reasonable rates. Apply immediately to TOURIST HOMES, 15 King. 12-1-11.

ROOMS AND BOARD at 160 Princess street. 22-2-11.

DINNERS SERVED to a few gentlemen at 160 Princess St. 2-2-11.

TO LET—Large room in Opera House block, suitable for light manufacturing purposes.

TO LET—Large front room, with board. 15 Orange street. 22-1-11.

LODGING

ROOMS—Three heated, furnished, 30 Orange street. 13-2-11.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—Male Junior Dry Goods hand, three or four years experience. F. A. DYKEMAN AND CO. 15-2-11.

WANTED—A large sized boy about 15 years old. Apply at THE WHITE CANDY CO. 20-2-11.

STRONG BOY WANTED—Apply at 265 Main street. 10-2-11.

WANTED—Young man about 18, as candy maker's helper. Must be strong and quick to learn. Apply to Phillips & White Co., Dock street. 10-2-11.

WANTED—Smart office boy. Apply in own handwriting. Address Box 784, Star Office. 11-2-11.

WANTED—40 men for railroad work. Wages, \$1.75 per day; free fare. Apply GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 205 Charlotte street, West. 11-2-11.

WANTED—Two boys. Apply MITCHELL, the Stone Man, 204 Union St., opposite Opera House. 11-2-11.

WANTED—An active canvasser and collector of accounts. Apply to UNGARS LAUNDRY.

SALESMEN \$5 PER WEEK selling New Patented Egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Collette Mfg. Co., Colebrook, Ont. 12-2-11.

WANTED—One Journeyman Printer accustomed to ad. setting, also two Linotype Operators. Apply to Foreman Sun Office. 25-2-11.

FULL SET \$4.00

We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth with out plates and if you desire, we do, by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth. No cutting off the natural teeth or painful grinding. Gold Crowns... \$3 and \$5. Bridge Work... \$12 and \$25. Teeth Without Plates... \$3 and \$5. Gold Fillings... \$1 and \$2. All other PRING... \$25.

The King Dental Parlors, Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets.

Sometimes one publication of a "To Let" adv. is enough—sometimes its half enough. Again it might need even more persistence—but, the important fact is that it WILL find the tenant.

No to use the classified ads. is to remain "old-fashioned" in a "new-fashioned" town.

1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4



Here is a way for you to earn plenty of side money during your spare moments at home.

Every day hundreds of people advertise in the Want Columns of the Sun and Star. They need some one to do a little extra work for them. For instance—such work as addressing envelopes, writing short stories, knitting or sewing. These people will pay you well for your services. Why not take this opportunity of making extra money during your spare moments? It certainly will come in handy. Don't miss these valuable opportunities. Start reading Sun and Star Want Ads today.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. BYALIN, 124 Brussels street. 21-2-11.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 52 Erin street.

WANTED—Chocolate dipper and girl to learn. Apply PHILLIPS AND WHITE CO., Dock St. 20-2-11.

WANTED—A waitress at Union Cafe, 54 Mill street. 20-2-11.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. C. SEWARD, 12 Sewell street. 10-2-11.

WANTED—Capable maid for general housework. Apply 60 MRS. D. D. WARNER, corner Chipman "Place" and 25-2-11.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, 116 King St. East. 10-2-11.

WANTED—A general girl. No washing. Apply to MRS. J. ROYDEN THOMSON, 184 German street.

WANTED—A girl for housework. Apply 25 Queen Square. 11-2-11.

WANTED—Chambermaid. Apply at Edward Hotel. 11-2-11.

WANTED—An experienced housemaid, family of three. Apply in the evenings to MRS. M. B. EDWARDS, 23 Queen Square. 11-2-11.

WANTED—An experienced saleslady for dry goods and ladies' clothing. Apply at once. Box 768. 11-2-11.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Box 768. 11-2-11.

WANTED—Good general girl. Apply with references. MRS. WALTER GILBERT, 145 Charlotte St. 10-2-11.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; no washing. Apply 202 St. James street. 10-2-11.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply at GRAND UNION HOTEL. 10-2-11.

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A YOUNG girl for light housekeeping. Apply 203 Main street. 10-2-11.

WANTED—Tailor machinist, must be first class. DUNLOP COOKS CO., LTD., 64 King Street. 11-2-11.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. No washing. Apply G. H. Waterbury, 229 King street, East. 3-2-11.

WANTED—A capable general girl. Apply Mrs. F. W. Roach, 155 Leinster street. 4-2-11.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. No washing. Apply at Waterbury & Rising's office, 81 King street. 3-2-11.

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. Carter, 655 Main St. 31-2-11.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply to "The D. P. Paper Co. Co., Canada-Bury street."

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—A general girl, 160 Princess street. 21-2-11.

WANTED—Girls, dressmakers operators and finishers on ladies' cloaks and suits. AMERICAN CLOAK CO., 10 Dock street. 14-2-11.

WANTED—Woman etc. for general housework at Westfield during summer and girl in winter. Apply Box 800 Star office. 10-2-11.

TO LET

TO LET—Upper Flat of 114 Lancaster street. Rent, \$7.50 per month. Apply to J. W. Morrison, Architect & Real Estate, 83-1-2 Prince William street. Phone 121-21. 13-2-11.

TO LET—Basement flat, fronting on grounds No. 137, north side Paradise Row. Four rooms and closet. W. M. JARVIS. 10-2-11.

FOR SALE—Parlor chandelier and lamps, gas fixture shades and baby's cradle. Apply 145 Waterford street.

TO LET—One acre with house on lot, situated on Sandy Point Road. Apply 60 Main street. 10-2-11.

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TO LET—A good farm with buildings thereon, consisting of house, barn, two large barn houses. Good chance for poultry man. H. C. HEANS, 32 Hazen street. 10-2-11.

TO LET—Self contained house, corner Duke and Westwood streets. Possession at once. Apply KEANE BROS., corner Union and Sydney streets. 10-2-11.

TO LET—Flat and barn, Waterloo Street. Apply MITCHELL, the Stone Man, 204 Union street, opposite Opera House. 11-2-11.

TO LET—Flat at 123 Waterloo street, containing ten rooms and bath. Possession immediately. Enquire of C. H. FERGUSON, 123 Prince William street. 11-2-11.

TO LET—Carleton, Self contained house, nine rooms, splendid location. Rent, room set tubs, etc. Also ditto corner Cap and Ludlow Sts. Apply Capt. Mackellar, Summer and Sea Sts. 10-2-11.

TO LET—From first of October, up to Oct. 7, Celebration street, containing eight rooms. Apply MRS. HARWICK, 83 Wall street. 10-2-11.

TO LET—Small four roomed flat and cold water, electric lights, 78 Exchange street. Can be seen any day. Apply 44 Garden street. 8-2-11.

TO LET—October 1st, 9 rooms and bath room, 48 Exmouth street. Apply Arnold's Department Store. 4-2-11.

TO LET—The rooms lately occupied by Dr. Dickie, 85 King St. Apply to Dr. E. M. Wilson, 57 Charlotte St. 6-2-11.

TO LET—Flat 114 Douglas Avenue. 10-2-11.

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 15.—Rev. A. J. Wm. Myers, who for some years has been pastor of the Black River Presbyterian Church in this town, will resign on Sunday, and will take post graduate course in theology. Mr. Myers will be greatly missed by his congregation which only a few days ago celebrated burning of mortgage on their new church. The amount, and was cleared off in three years.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sum of money between Public Gardens and Lake. Reward of \$5 if returned to Star office or Andrew Stephenson, 100 Hawthorne Ave. 20-2-11.

LOST—A sum of money between Albert street and Wellington Row, by way of King street. Kindly leave at Star Office.

LOST—Between Waterloo and Princess streets, by way of Union and Charlotte streets, an elastic belt with a gilt buckle. Finder please leave at Star Office. 10-2-11.

LOST—White belt with sterling buckle. Kindly return to International Harvester Co. of America, 15 German street. 10-2-11.

FOUND—On Main street, Fairville, a sum of money. Owner can have same by applying at 10 Main street. Phone West 125-21. 11-2-11.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—8 1/2 months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 10 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may, pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$50 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. COMY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of WAS A WISE DECISION.

"Did you tell that photographer you didn't want your picture taken?" "Yes," answered the eminent but uncomely personage. "Did he take offences?" "No, he said he didn't blame me."

THE LAUGHTER OF LIFE

A NOVEL AND A VERY INTERESTING ONE. Copyright 1908 By MARIA ALBANESI

(Continued) CHAPTER VII. Miss Heronworth certainly looked as if she had a very bad headache. "Here you are, darling!" cried Drusilla. "I hoped you are resting. And Catherine tells me you have been doing your usual morning's work. Why don't you rest a little while. The younger girl took her sister into her arms, and held her caressingly. "You never came to say 'good-night,'" she said. "I waited ever so long, and at last I had to go to sleep. 'I am so sorry,'" said Bertha Heronworth.

As she took herself away from her sister's embrace she looked at Drusilla. There was an expression in her eyes which both puzzled and hurt Drusilla.

"I mean Lord Carlingford is here, and I've asked him to stay to lunch; but you needn't bother to come down. Aunt Edith can chaperone us by the way, Beth," Drusilla added, "she was coming to you; that's why I hurried up to protect you."

"I haven't seen her this morning," said Miss Heronworth. "Catherine kept my door locked; my headache was very bad, but it's almost gone now, and I shall certainly come down to lunch. I want to see Lord Carlingford."

"And he wants to see you," said Drusilla. "The sisters stood an instant looking at one another, then Bertha drew Drusilla to her, and kissed her almost passionately. "And you are going to be happy—very, very happy?"

"I am not going to be," said Drusilla with a little laugh—"I am very happy of course, I am not quite used to the idea of belonging to somebody else, but I shall get accustomed to it; it is rather a dear, isn't it, Beth?"

"Uncle Edmund has been telling me that you watched Drusilla pass out of the door, and as she was alone she put one hand to her brow, and the other to her forehead. "It is done now," she said, "and we can't undo it. God forgive me, but I am catching sight of her, and will withdraw quickly and close the door cautiously. There was a flushed look on Mrs. Lingfield's countenance, and in her eyes a curious expression, a nervous, strained look, and yet a look of excitement, as she went back to the chair on which she had been sitting.

On leaving Drusilla and Lord Carlingford, Mrs. Lingfield had carried out her stated intention, and had gone to pay a visit to her niece, Miss Heronworth's maid informed her that her mistress was sitting with Mr. Lingfield. The information annoyed Mrs. Lingfield. She was one of those persons who, though so richly endowed both physically and materially, was constitutionally suspicious and jealous at every turn.

Just as she had always resented Bertha's inheritance of her father's enormous wealth, so she had been jealous of the deep bond of affection which had existed from the very first between Edmund Lingfield and Bertha; and for some reason, which she would have found very hard to explain, she now flamed into anger at the idea that there might be some matter to be discussed between her husband and her niece about which she knew nothing.

To a mind set in this fashion it was very easy to jump to conclusions; and as she left Bertha Heronworth's room and walked slowly towards her husband's, there flashed back to Mrs. Lingfield's thoughts the remembrance that when she had gone in early that morning to inquire how her husband was, and what sort of night he had passed, she had seen him take up a note which had been lying on a table near, and push it under the pillow. At the morning's post had brought nothing either for Mr. Lingfield or herself, it was very evident that this note had been written by some one in the house.

Of course, Mrs. Lingfield did not for one single instant imagine that there could be anything of a mysterious nature which Bertha would have to discuss with Mr. Lingfield. At the same time, recalling the nervous irritation with which Bertha had listened to her remarks about Lord Carlingford the night before, Mrs. Lingfield shrewdly

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things with some other girl, oughtn't it?"

"If you feel that you have so much, darling," said Bertha, in a low voice, "you can always share with others, and find a joy in doing it."

She did not speak very evenly, and tears seemed periodically near her eyes.

It was a new thing for Drusilla to see her sister in this nervous agitated condition. Miss Heronworth was generally so calm, there was about her a serenity which gave her, as Lord Carlingford had once remarked, a maturity far beyond her years. Today, she seemed to have passed through a nerve-storm, to be even at this moment bracing herself up as though to face some ordeal. Though Drusilla did not grasp this fully, she still was sensible that there was about her an element which was new to her and disturbing, and as certain ideas flashed suddenly through her mind, she turned to Bertha.

"It is true I am happy," Drusilla said, "but you have always come first with me, Beth, and I want you to know that nothing will change my love for you."

"Do you think I doubt that?" asked Bertha.

She rallied herself very quickly. "You mustn't put wrong ideas into my mind," she said. "I feel a little bit upset because Uncle Edmund looks so terribly ill. It seems that he has these heart attacks so frequently now, he really ought not to have undertaken this journey yesterday; but, as I told you last night, he seems to have had a great longing to see us both, and that is why he came."

"Well, I am glad he did come," said Drusilla, "because we can nurse him, and take ever so much care of him, and with Mrs. Schuman-Henck in Love's Lottery."

"Now, darling, don't let me keep you," said Bertha. "Please tell Lord Carlingford that I will see him at luncheon."

"I think I will put on my things," said Drusilla. "We shall just have time to walk to the village and meet Connie. Don't let Aunt Edith come in here to worry you, Beth."

"Oh, I can take care of myself!" Bertha said, with a little laugh. She watched Drusilla pass out of the door, and as she was alone she put one hand to her brow, and the other to her forehead.

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Just as she had always resented Bertha's inheritance of her father's enormous wealth, so she had been jealous of the deep bond of affection which had existed from the very first between Edmund Lingfield and Bertha; and for some reason, which she would have found very hard to explain, she now flamed into anger at the idea that there might be some matter to be discussed between her husband and her niece about which she knew nothing.

To a mind set in this fashion it was very easy to jump to conclusions; and as she left Bertha Heronworth's room and walked slowly towards her husband's, there flashed back to Mrs. Lingfield's thoughts the remembrance that when she had gone in early that morning to inquire how her husband was, and what sort of night he had passed, she had seen him take up a note which had been lying on a table near, and push it under the pillow. At the morning's post had brought nothing either for Mr. Lingfield or herself, it was very evident that this note had been written by some one in the house.

Of course, Mrs. Lingfield did not for one single instant imagine that there could be anything of a mysterious nature which Bertha would have to discuss with Mr. Lingfield. At the same time, recalling the nervous irritation with which Bertha had listened to her remarks about Lord Carlingford the night before, Mrs. Lingfield shrewdly

guessed that, if any counsel were to be asked, Bertha would turn to her. As she reached her husband's door his valet emerged from the dressing-room. "Where are you going?" asked Mrs. Lingfield, in her sharp way. (To be Continued.)

CHAPTER VIII. Mrs. Lingfield left her sister's room and went in the direction of her own she passed the apartment occupied by Mr. Lingfield. Just for an instant she hesitated, then she passed on.

"No! I won't go now. I'll get Connie to take me to see Uncle Edmund this afternoon."

The door of the room adjoining that of Mr. Lingfield's was opened just as Drusilla was moving past it. The girl, however, did not notice that her aunt, Mrs. Lingfield, was standing in the doorway, and she went on her way without a backward glance.

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CHINA AWAKENING.

During recent years China has been sitting up and rubbing her eyes after a nap that has lasted for centuries. The awakening has been followed by a keen and practical interest in modern methods which has been followed in many cases by their adoption. One of the recent changes to be decided upon by the government was made necessary by the lack of a uniform currency. Formerly a dollar of uniform currency province might not be accepted in the adjoining district or accepted at a reduced, or even, in some cases, at a higher value. A system of stamping coins with the "chop" of a well known firm, somewhat similar to our system of endorsing bills and notes, has been used in some districts as a guarantee of the value of a coin. But this has also had its drawbacks. As there was no definite standard of fineness a coin was never accepted outside of the province in which it was manufactured as an absolute standard of value.

To remedy this the government has issued a decree commanding that in future all coins shall be made of one standard of fineness and of one pattern and superscription. The order also directs that paper money shall be similar in appearance and of a fixed exchange value throughout the Empire. This inaugurates a much needed reform and its effect on the trade of the country is expected to be enormously beneficial.

To accomplish a change of such magnitude in a nation with a population of four hundred millions requires a government with a fairly stiff backbone and considerable courage. As a comparison one might imagine the government of Great Britain attempting to change the system of currency from the present complicated one of pounds, shillings and pence to a simple and convenient decimal system. An Englishman is generally regarded as at least as progressive as a Chinaman, but although the desirability of the change suggested is recognized everywhere, no British government would have the courage to insist on its adoption. For securing real reforms there is occasionally nothing like a despotic government of the most inexcusable kind.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The plebiscite taken in Montreal yesterday indicated in no half hearted manner that the citizens are very tired of the methods of civic government which have been expoyed by the Royal Commission. By an overwhelming majority they decided that they wanted fewer of the aldermen who have proved so costly and that they wanted a Board of Control composed of a few members who could be held definitely responsible when things went wrong. A change in the form of government is not an absolute specific for the ills from which Montreal has been suffering but the new system will at least make it easier to diagnose the case if the trouble breaks out again. The success of the campaign just ended in Montreal may encourage the friends of the Board of Control idea in this city to take heart and make another effort to have it adopted. If the system is as good as the Montreal people seem to think it might be worth while to adopt it in St. John without waiting for conditions which would force the citizens to take some such action. Our present form of government has been found satisfactory at times and unsatisfactory at others, chiefly according to the calibre of the men on the board of aldermen. While this feature of government will remain the same to a certain extent, no matter what changes are made, there is less chance of those who are responsible for errors, or anything worse, from shirking their responsibility when the city's affairs are in the hands of a Board of Control. When St. John really decides that it wants a better form of civic government it might find Montreal's example a good one to follow.

WHAT THIEVES WON'T STEAL.
The last thing the woman did before leaving the flat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "You won't get them," she said. "I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks." "They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a threshing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."

WHEN YOU ARE BROKE.
(Chicago News.)
When you are broke,
To left or right
Appears no stroke
Of luck in sight,
You've got to live;
You break the ice
With friends—they give
You good advice.

THEY HAD AN EXCUSE.

He had finished his dinner in a grouch and then buried himself in the evening paper.
"Hum, I wish they'd invent a new expression occasionally," he commented as he read the account of the wedding. "It's always the 'blushing bride' nowadays."
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TWO HOUSES BURNED ON THE MILLIDGEVILLE ROAD

James Jeffreys and Capt. Keast the Principal Losers—No. 3 Hose Cart Damaged in Collision.

A fire, the origin of which cannot be got at, broke out yesterday afternoon shortly before two o'clock in a house on the Millidgeville road owned and occupied by James Jeffreys. The blaze completely destroyed the house in which it originated before the firemen could arrive on the scene, and the two tenement house owned by Capt. Cornelius Keast, immediately to the east of the Jeffreys house, was completely destroyed on one side by fire, smoke and water. Sparks lodged on the roof of the street, owned and occupied by William Downey, and three holes were cut in the roof by the firemen in extinguishing the blaze.

The loss to the three houses will total \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,000. There was no person at all in the Jeffreys house when the fire broke out. Mr. Jeffreys being at his work in the Maritime Mill Works, and Mrs. Jeffreys having gone to a store. A neighbor, who was the first to notice the blaze, endeavored to save some of the furniture. The fire was about half a mile away from the nearest hydrant, and an engine was placed about half the distance to relieve the one at the blue.

No. 3 hose cart was put out of commission by colliding with a car at the corner of Mill street and Main, breaking the shafts and throwing the driver into the car.

HEALTH INVESTIGATION AT ANDOVER

ANDOVER, Sept. 20.—Dr. Fisher, of Fredericton, chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, arrived here last week to investigate the fever situation. As a result of his examination he has recommended that the fountain head from which the town derives its supply of water be moved further up the hill. The source of the supply is from a spring brook. The water is piped to a reservoir after the brook reaches the open air. Dr. Fisher recommends that the pipe be continued nearer to the spring into the woods.

SWARMING BEES SCOUT.

(From the Scientific American.)
Swarms of bees are sometimes compelled to take refuge in very remarkable shelters. A peculiar and instructive instance was observed by the writer in the spring of 1908. The swarm flew over a large vineyard which contained few buildings. One of these buildings was constructed of hollow concrete blocks. The swarm flew directly toward a small hole in one of the blocks and disappeared in the interior. No doubt the swarm had rested on a tree or shrub on the preceding day and had sent out scouts to seek a home. The scouts found the little hole leading into the great cavity of the concrete block and reported their discovery to their comrades. This case furnishes a disputable proof that swarming bees really send out scouts, as they are believed to do, for the little hole could not have been discovered in the rapid and lofty flight of the swarm.

THE CARPENTERS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.
The members of the Carpenters' Union will celebrate their eighth anniversary on Wednesday, October 7, 1909, at Newcomb's Hotel, Torriburn, where Proprietor Newcomb will serve a dinner in his usual good style. All members of the Carpenters' Union are requested to meet Wednesday evening, Sept. 22nd, at eight o'clock, important business.



LUCIA NOLA, Prima donna with the Robinson Opera Company at Opera House Thursday Night

CANADIAN NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—A street railway motorman named Copen, was found this morning lying in the bath tub with his throat cut. Before retiring last night he decided to bath and was found dead by others of the household this morning. An inquest will probably be held to determine whether accidental or suicide.

MIDLAND, Ont., Sept. 21.—Yesterday's fire will mean a loss of over \$70,000 to business interests of this city and the results will be felt for some time. The insurance in some cases fully covers the loss but to many others the loss will be a total one.

WISCONSIN, Sept. 21.—After untiring efforts the harvesters have harvested about all the grain in Manitoba with little damage. Owing to the scarcity of help, those employed have put in long hours and the favorable weather resulted in an early harvest.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Wesley, charged with murdering her father-in-law, was committed to trial yesterday. The examination of witnesses was concluded yesterday and the evidence was sufficient to warrant her commitment.

QUELPH, Ont. Sept. 20.—Jas. Edward Brown, promoter and manager of the defunct Brown-Lee Drug Company, of this city, was sentenced to a term of three months by Judge Jamieson on the charge of mutilating and defacing the books of the company. Brown pleaded guilty to this charge, which covered false entries and fictitious sales in books which made the auditor's report show a healthy condition of affairs when the business was practically bankrupt.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.
The Canadian Civil Service Commission announces that the regular civil service examinations, preliminary and qualifying, for the outside division of the civil service of Canada, will be held under the direction of the civil service commission on Tuesday, Nov. 3, and following days, at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver and Victoria, and at other points in the Dominion.

ANOTHER FARM LABORER'S EXCURSION.
The Canadian Pacific Railway make announcement that another Farm Laborers' Excursion will leave Maritime Provinces on Friday, September 24th. The general arrangements will be a long the lines of the previous excursions run this year. The rate from St. John is \$12.00 going and \$18.00 returning, with similar reductions from all stations in the Provinces. There is still a good demand for laborers to finish up the season's work, and to assist in the fall plowing, etc., and no doubt large numbers will take advantage of the low rate offered on this excursion to take a trip out West.

ROBT. DONOVAN.
FREDERICTON, Sept. 21.—Mr. Robert Donovan, a well known local printer, died at his home on Westmorland street Sunday morning, after an illness from tuberculosis extending over several months. The late Mr. Donovan was about 40 years of age. He is survived by his parents, a widow and five brothers, Messrs. Harry, Howard and George, of this city; John, of Vancouver, and Joseph, of Houlton. Two sisters also survive, they are Mrs. George Paul, and Miss Kate Donovan.

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RECENT DEATHS
ELIAS WHITE ELLIOT
After a brief illness, Elias White Elliot, the well known proprietor of the Elliot Hotel, passed away about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

After the death of Mr. Elliot, which was about 100 feet away and running about twenty-five miles an hour. The crowd stood powerless but H. Kippen, pianist and singer at Starland, saw the lady fall and rushed to her aid. He dragged her from the track as the engine passed, the pilot of the same striking the lady's feet. The brakes had been applied, but the train could not be stopped. Miss McIntosh was able to return to her home unharmed, but very much affected by the nervous shock.

MR. SAMUEL CHARLTON.
The death of Mr. Samuel Charlton, South Bay, occurred on the 14th inst. Mr. Charlton was born at Nerepis seventy-five years ago and worked for a number of years with E. S. Sutton and Co. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of Lancaster and was very well known all over the country. He leaves a wife and four sons—William, of California; George, of Bangor, Me.; Frank and Frederic at home.

DAVID ROBINSO.
SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 21.—David Robins, a well known citizen of this town died Sunday evening at his home aged 83 years. Mr. Robins, who was a farmer here, had moved to New Brunswick, having bought the Mac mill property. A son and two daughters at home survive. Since leaving Sussex he has been very unfortunate, having lost his mother, wife and one daughter, all within eight months. The daughter was Mrs. Hildley of St. John.

W. FRED GAUNCE
SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 21.—The funeral of W. Frederick Gaunce, son of Isaac Gaunce, of Millstream, who died at his father's home on Saturday took place yesterday morning. Interment was at Millstream. The funeral was attended by many, and floral offerings were in evidence, showing the respect and high esteem in which the young man was held.

DONALD W. DUNLOP.
Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Dunlop of 119 King street, East, in the death of their infant son, Donald Watson, which occurred yesterday morning from convulsions. The little boy, who was two and a half years old, was only taken sick on Sunday at midnight. He was a grandson of Mr. Robert Dunlop, of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the home of his parents.

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BAPTISTS OF TWELFTH DISTRICT IN SESSION
Several Congregations Report Satisfactory Progress—A Silver Wedding

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 18.—The tenth district meeting of the United Baptist Church was held here yesterday, Rev. H. D. Worden, Whitteville, president; Rev. J. G. A. Bolyea, Doaktown, clerk. The reports showed that Doaktown Church had recently received 11 converts by baptism; that revival services had greatly helped Upper Blackville, Underhill, Whitteville and Lytleton churches, that Newcastle and Dorcy congregations under Rev. Dr. Cousins, Rev. J. G. A. Bolyea, Emmeron, Beersville and Harcourt, under Licentiate Hubley, were increasing and making good progress. A settled pastor was needed for the Harcourt group and an assistant for Campbellton, where excellent work is already being done. A resolution was passed asking aid from Home Mission Board in support of an assistant on the large Campbellton circuit, where there are many outstations.

Next meeting was fixed for June, 1910, on call of executive. Judge Emmeron, Home Mission Secretary Rev. Dr. McIntyre and Judge R. Barry Smith not appearing, owing to inability to attend, the public meeting in the evening was addressed by Rev. Dr. Cousins, Rev. J. G. A. Bolyea, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, and Rev. W. J. Dean of Newcastle. There was a very large attendance.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeWolfe of Nordin (Roosbank) was royally celebrated by their friends on the 16th instant, visitors bearing congratulatory gifts and rich gifts coming from miles around.

WANTED IN CAMBRIDGE ON MURDER CHARGE
Detective Coming to Quebec With Extradition Papers for Henry Ferron

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 20.—State Detective Chas. E. Byrne left tonight for Quebec, armed with extradition papers for Henry Ferron, who has been indicted by the Middlesex grand jury on the charge of murdering Mrs. Flora Rivers at Lowell. Ferron has been indicted by the Middlesex grand jury on the charge of murdering Mrs. Flora Rivers at Lowell. Ferron has been indicted by the Middlesex grand jury on the charge of murdering Mrs. Flora Rivers at Lowell.

SYDNEY EXPECTED PEARY YESTERDAY
And Turned Out en Masse to Greet Him—Were Gladly Disappointed.

SYDNEY, Sept. 21.—With plans perfected for a magnificent reception to Commander Robert E. Peary, the intrepid American explorer, who discovered the North Pole, Sydney turned out in mass yesterday, expecting to see Peary. But there was a great disappointment and the whole town spent the day gazing vainly seaward. Peary kept his word that he would arrive until today. It was a great day. Thousands swarmed the docks to meet Peary and the Roosevelt, but all reports that he would come were incorrect.

MRS. HENRY GRACE.
FREDERICTON, Sept. 21.—The death took place on Saturday evening at her home on Charlotte street, of Mrs. Henry Grace, widow of Henry Grace, after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. She was 63 years of age and is survived by six sons and four daughters. They are Messrs. William and George of this city; Herbert of Boston; Leonard, of Bangor; Allen, of Calais; and Robert, of Bath, Maine; also Mrs. Fred. Quartermain, of this city; Mrs. Ed. Cook; Mrs. J. H. Cook and Mrs. Charles Williams, of Bath, Maine.

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Reforms are going on constantly at the Court of St. James', and it is now much more pleasant and less stiffly conventional than in the time of the late Queen Victoria.
Queen Alexandra has got rid of much of the stiff formality which marked the English court when Victoria was on the throne. Alexandra now favors being addressed as "ma'am", where a few years ago such an every-day term as "Your Majesty" was used. She also has extended to the women of the court the privilege of sitting down in her presence when they please. Victoria kept her ladies-in-waiting standing until she directed them to sit down, and frequently she was forgetful, and caused torture to frail women by protracted periods. Alexandra is a democratic in her ways as her husband, who only insists upon formality from comparative strangers or upon State occasions.

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Nicely of Balance Needed—Pathways of the Air Beset With Eddies, Swirls, Currents, Waves and Gusts.

It has always been the case that the world's aviation that while one set of authorities is satisfactorily demonstrating the impossibility of doing something or other, another set proceeds to do this very thing. Thus while the English engineers were showing how a smooth-sheathed automobile could not haul a load on rough rails, Stephenson accomplished the feat with ease. And a few days ago, while many persons were asserting the unlikelihood of any one's flying across the English Channel, Bleriot was already on the way. This feat and the establishment of new world records for speed and endurance by the Voisin machine with a second passenger on board, have set tongues wagging anew about the whole problem of aviation. We have practically flying machines; these may use them who have learned how. Says an editorial writer in the American Macmillan (New York, July 19):

"It is a serious question . . . if the enthusiasts have considered any true degree of the difficulties of the aviator's task, or are intelligently planning for suitable instruction in aviation. Such instruction must be forthcoming before any very large number of the human family can feel at home in the air. . . . It is backward a few years to the days of bicycle popularity; recall your troubles in learning to balance your feet on the pedals of the wheels; remember the bruises and bumps that you carefully nursed on your own body and smiled at if they showed on a friend's. Yet you were only a few inches higher in the air than if you were walking, and had no obstacles to consider except uneven places in the street. And these uneven places were plainly in sight. . . . How different is the condition of the aviator! His pathway is beset with eddies, swirls, cross-currents, billows, puffs and gusts of wind that he can not see, that can only be known when it must be carefully reckoned with if he hopes to make a safe flight. . . . The aerial balancing alone is a difficult feat as shown by the experiments of the Wrights, Curtiss and others with gliders, extending over several years. In trying to learn this one phase of the art, both Lilland and his partner lost their lives. The writer proceeds to quote the following pertinent passage from a professional paper presented by Major Squier to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers last December:

"The aviator's task is much more difficult than that of the chauffeur. With a chauffeur, while it is true that it requires his constant attention to guide his machine, he is traveling on a roadway where he can have due warning through sight of the turner and irregularities of the course. The fundamental difference between operating the aeroplane and the automobile is that the former is traveling alone on an aerial highway which has manifold humps and ridges, eddies and gusts, and since the air is invisible he can not see these irregularities and inequalities of his path and consequently has actually encountered them. He must feel the road since he can not see it."

Commenting on this, the writer remarks that although time, will, of course, build up a fund of experience for the recent all who contemplate flying should realize that the aviator's task is far from easy. It is surprising that any have attempted it and still more so that any have succeeded. . . . The dangers are inevitable because of the surrounding physical conditions beyond human control. However, there are other dangers against. Such are the improper selection and improper use of materials of construction. In automobile development men, who did not understand the use of materials of construction, and engineering practice, built machines that would go until they broke down—which was usually soon—yet they actually ran. That was the important fact. At that stage the engineering stepped in, changed materials here and there, strengthened weak parts, re-designed others, and by we have the successful machines of today. Such must be the story of airship development. We await with interest the product of the combined efforts of the airship inventors and their brother engineers.—Technical World.

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THE SEASON FOR WILD YARNS IS AT HAND

No Chance of Jennings Leaving the American League—Other Stories Look Cheap.

This is the season of rumors, denials, assertions and pool-pools in baseball. There is a dispute with the owners in 1910 trades, sales and rumors of these will be as prevalent as scientific data is absent on the much-discussed North Pole question. . . . The proper case for it is to issue a statement that this or that will be done. Follow this quickly by several well-beked denials. Intersperse a couple of veiled allegations as to liars and proceed indefinitely. Believe only half of what you hear, and hear as little as possible. . . . The latest rumormongering emanated from Philadelphia, and was to the effect that Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit club, would manage the Philadelphia team next year. Jennings' name is not in the usual denials, and "owner" Frank Navin likewise contributed his little bit of "Nay, nay."

The possibility of Jennings getting out of the American League are re-considered. He is signed to a player's contract and is a drafted man. To leave the American and go to the National League is a feat. Jennings was drafted from Baltimore, and every club in the American League put in a bid on him. Jennings is a player of the top of the pugilistic ladder. And the same indomitable grit which characterized his winning of the championship also marks his mastery of the intricacies of business life. . . . Personally, Nelson has none of the marks of a fighter. Only those intimated to prize ring lore could tell that he ever had on a pair of boxing gloves. The two "cut" ears which have stopped opponents' swings for thirteen years are battered and stamp him as a fighter. There are his only marks. . . . One slight scar on his face was received when he worked in a wire mill as a boy. His hands are small for a fighter and very regular. He has never received a broken knuckle, the thing which puts an end to many prize ring careers. . . . His stomach is like a washboard. Great corrugated ridges of flesh take the place of the usually soft stomach muscles sported by the ordinary man. These muscles he keeps in by not training he exercises night and morning with a sole view of keeping his stomach in shape. He is extremely careful of what he eats, and has never tasted tobacco or liquor in his life. . . . It is a man that Nelson stuns, however—a home man and a business expert. When Nelson first began earning money in the ring he sent it home to his mother, who strongly disapproved of her son's boxing bent. . . . Nelson's father, worked in a mill, and money was not plentiful with the family. Nelson soon changed the ways of his parents. When the real estate in their home town began to accumulate, he opened an office, gave his father some practical lessons in business, and now Nelson, Sr., is a flourishing real estate operator, besides looking after his son's realty business when the fighter is away.

SULLIVAN TALKS ON PEACE SETTLEMENT

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—James E. Sullivan, president of the American Athletic Union, in an interview on the athletic peace settlement said he thought it would be a great thing for athletics on this continent, and that nothing would hinder competition now between American and Canadian athletes. The first meet in the United States under the new conditions will be the indoor meet in Madison Square Garden on October 4 and 5. "We expect to have Kerr and Archibald there. Montreal will send a team of eight men, and there will also be a team from Toronto. . . . "What do you think of the Canadian definition of amateur?" "I think that it is an outgrowth of Canadian conditions," replied Sullivan. "The principle of allowing amateurs and professionals to play together so long as the amateur does not receive money seems to be necessary in Canada just now. We had the same condition in the United States at one time and we grew out of it. I think that you in Canada will go through the same experience. Our experience was with baseball. We used to have professionals and amateurs on the same team, but now they are entirely separate. I am of the opinion that with you in lacrosse and hockey, as with us in baseball, the joint team will be a pleasing phase. Nevertheless, I think that the professional and the amateur should be in separate classes."

Divorce Suit Renewed BY MARY MANNERING

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Although Mary Mannering Hackett, who was suing her husband, James K. Hackett, for a divorce, signed a consent to an order of dismissal less than three weeks ago, and the suit was removed from the docket, a new summons and complaint have been filed. . . . This became apparent today when Justice Guy appointed Maurice Delebec the referee to hear the case on two days' notice. When Miss Mannering was asked for an explanation she said: "You must see my lawyer. He told me to decline to discuss it." . . . Mr. Hackett said recently that he did not wish to discuss the dropping of the first suit to be taken to indicate that he and Miss Mannering had been reconciled.

SECRET WEAPON SOLD TO GERMANY

Improved French Machine Gun Stolen by Deserter

Urged to Crime by Actress—Aided as Spy for German Authorities—Is Under Arrest With Several Soldiers.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Although the French military authorities have denied that the improved machine gun stolen from the barracks at Chalons-sur-Marne has left the country, it is now definitely established that the gun is safely in possession of the Germans. . . . It is stated that a deserter named Deschamps quietly took the train for Strasbourg with the machine gun, minus only its stand, wrapped up in brown paper. At the station he at first told the German Customs authorities that the package contained old letters, but then called a policeman and said, "I have got a machine gun; take me straight to the police station. I am now living there."

A further sensation has been created at Chalons by the arrest in a cafe of an actress who is believed to have been the instigator of Deschamps' treachery. The woman is said to be a regular agent of the German espionage organization, and to have lured many other young French soldiers to commit the most terrible of crimes towards their country. . . . OTHERS ARRESTED. Her method of procedure in every case was similar to that employed in the case of Deschamps. She made the soldier's acquaintance, and once she had lured him to her power began to arouse his jealousy by suggesting that he had not enough money for her. . . . Deschamps tried by hook or by crook to satisfy her demands, and finally, when he had failed to do so, she told him that he might easily obtain the necessary money by selling French military information to the German authorities. Once Deschamps had started on the down grade it was comparatively easy to persuade him to go so far as to desert and steal the machine gun. . . . Although the greatest secrecy is maintained, it is known that at least a dozen other soldiers at Chalons are either under arrest or are under strict surveillance, all of them believed to have been friendly with the arrested cafe-chantant artist.

NELSON HAS HIS PECULIAR TRAITS

Battling Nelson, champion lightweight of the world, presents a study in contrasts which perhaps is as interesting as his studies including an amateur. There never is a man connected with the prize ring who faced the obstacles which the Dane encountered on his climb toward the top of the pugilistic ladder. And the same indomitable grit which characterized his winning of the championship also marks his mastery of the intricacies of business life. . . . Personally, Nelson has none of the marks of a fighter. Only those intimated to prize ring lore could tell that he ever had on a pair of boxing gloves. The two "cut" ears which have stopped opponents' swings for thirteen years are battered and stamp him as a fighter. There are his only marks. . . . One slight scar on his face was received when he worked in a wire mill as a boy. His hands are small for a fighter and very regular. He has never received a broken knuckle, the thing which puts an end to many prize ring careers. . . . His stomach is like a washboard. Great corrugated ridges of flesh take the place of the usually soft stomach muscles sported by the ordinary man. These muscles he keeps in by not training he exercises night and morning with a sole view of keeping his stomach in shape. He is extremely careful of what he eats, and has never tasted tobacco or liquor in his life. . . . It is a man that Nelson stuns, however—a home man and a business expert. When Nelson first began earning money in the ring he sent it home to his mother, who strongly disapproved of her son's boxing bent. . . . Nelson's father, worked in a mill, and money was not plentiful with the family. Nelson soon changed the ways of his parents. When the real estate in their home town began to accumulate, he opened an office, gave his father some practical lessons in business, and now Nelson, Sr., is a flourishing real estate operator, besides looking after his son's realty business when the fighter is away.

THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS INTO SHAREHOLDERS' LAPS

The sale of the C. P. R. farm lands in Western Canada has shown an increase this year of sixty per cent over the sales of 1908, while the sale of C. P. R. town lots has increased 225 per cent. . . . This was the statement made to a "Standard" representative yesterday by M. J. L. Doupe, assistant land commissioner for the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, who was on a visit to Montreal from Winnipeg. The figures, Mr. Doupe pointed out, did not include the sales in the irrigation block, which had been sold in full. . . . These sales of land, by the way, form an important item of income for the shareholders of the company, who receive an annual bonus of 1 per cent on account of them. Although the C. P. R. owns such a vast area of land, this land is not included in the regular list of assets, so that the company's position is far stronger than would appear. The total agricultural lands in the prairie provinces are valued at over \$100,000,000. In addition the company has 4,500,000 acres in British Columbia, including some extremely valuable mineral and forest lands, the worth of which nobody has yet attempted to estimate. In addition there is a further area claimed, about which there is a dispute with the British Columbia government. For the year ending June 30 last the total sales of Western lands were 275,000 acres, being a revenue of \$5,085,517, or an average of \$18.52 per acre, as against 1,269,165 in the previous year, at an average of \$14 per acre. This shows that the value of the company's land is increasing by leaps and bounds.

ALDERMEN DISCUSSED THE REFINERY PROPOSITION

The harbor board in a two-hour session yesterday afternoon discussed the proposal of F. C. Durant of New York, re the establishment of a large sugar refinery plant in St. John. There was a full meeting of the board, with Ald. McGoldrick in the chair. The board discussed particularly the site asked for by Mr. Durant and also other possible sites. The members of the board adjourned with the intention of meeting in about five days for the purpose of further considering the matter. In the meantime steps will be taken to obtain more detailed information concerning the company, which Mr. Durant says is backing him. . . . It is understood that the Board of Trade is making inquiries along the same line and definite information is expected to be in the possession of the aldermen and of the members of the Board of Trade within a short time. It is understood to be the general opinion of the aldermen that Mr. Durant is making a big proposition, but on the other hand is asking rather too much from the city. It is realized that the Courtenay Bay front is liable to be more valuable if not tied up in any way and that for that reason the aldermen are opposed to transferring it to Mr. Durant's company. . . . At yesterday's meeting his Worship Mayor Bullock made a full explanation of Mr. Durant's request. . . . Ald. Baxter made an address of length, pointing out the danger of over-hasty action. Ald. Byleson brought up the matter of the Courtenay Bay front as an available site for the proposed sugar refinery, and general discussion ensued. . . . Nothing further will be done until additional information is obtained. It is said that Mr. Durant has left the entire matter in the hands of the aldermen and will not return to St. John.

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MR. ALBERT JEFFRIES, Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "I always keep a bottle of Dr. De Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house, and would not care to be without it, as I have proved it again and again to be a never-failing remedy for diarrhoea. Whenever I am threatened with it, one teaspoonful of the 'Extract' fixes me completely."

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TWO MORE FATHERLESS LADS TO BE CARED FOR

John A. Brooks, of the Independent Order of Foresters, left on last evening's Montreal train with two boys who will be placed in the orphanage of the order at Oakville, Ont. This addition will bring the number of St. John orphans at the institution up to eight.

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COOK'S ARCTIC WINTER; FOUR MONTHS NIGHT

Waiting Through Terrible Cold and Darkness for the Polar Dash

Fourth Chapter of Explorer's Thrilling Story of His Adventures Told in New Brunswick for Sun Readers Alone

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Synopsis of Previous Chapters

In the first instalment of his thrilling story, "The Conquest of the Pole," printed in the St. John Sun on Wednesday, September 14th, Dr. Frederick A. Cook told of the start from Gloucester on the Bradley, of the voyage to the Polar sea and of the overhauling on route of the equipment needed for the dash to the Pole. In a graphic manner the discoverer wrote a story of Eskimo life that never has been exceeded for human interest. He told of the home life, the tragedy and comedy that mingled in the dreary existence of the dwellers in the Arctic and of the childlike eagerness of the natives to trade their valuable furs and ivory for the simplest things of civilization. The yacht, her owner, Mr. John Bradley, the explorer and his party were pictured in their preliminary work for the final dash. Finally, after describing the various places visited in Greenland in search of guides and information as to conditions further north, Dr. Cook wrote of the trip across Inglefield Gulf, past Cape Auckland and on toward Cape Robertson. Here the discoverer closed the first part of his narrative with Etah and Annotok, the last points of land looming in the icy distance. In the second instalment, published in the St. John Sun on Friday, Sept. 17, Dr. Cook described the journey to Etah and then on to Annotok, the place of plenty, which he selected as the base for his dash to the Pole. In the third instalment the explorer describes the work of preparing his winter quarters, showing with a graphic description of a harvalut hunt

The Conquest of the Pole

By Dr. Frederick A. Cook

Fourth Instalment

Stems now came up with such force and frequency that it was not safe to venture out in kayaks. A few walrus were captured from boats, then sea hunting was confined to the quest of seal hunting through the young ice. A similar quest was being followed at every village from Annotok to Cape York. But all sea activity would now soon be limited to a few open spaces near prominent headlands. The scent of the real hunt changed

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here. In a broad sense it seemed that the best qualities of the best wood Yukon sled could be combined with the local fitness of the Eskimo craft, with tough, hickory ribs and sealskin lashings to make elastic joints. With plenty of native ingenuity to foresee and provide for adaptability and endurance the possibilities of our sled factory were very good.

For dog harness the Eskimos' pattern was adopted, but canine economy is such that when rations are reduced to workable limits the leather traps disappear as food. The Eskimo harness the shoulder straps were made of folds of strong canvas, while the traces were cut from cotton log line.

A boat is an important adjunct to every sled expedition which hopes to venture far from the base of operations. It is a matter of necessity, even when following the new coast line, as is shown by mishap of two English Eskimos: for if he had had a boat he would himself have returned to tell the story of the Danish expedition to East Greenland.

Need for a boat comes with the changing conditions of the advancing season. Things must be carried for several months for a chance use in the last stages of the return, as since food supplies are necessarily limited, delay is fatal. Therefore, when open water prevents progress a boat becomes the nature of a life preserver. Poolish indeed is the explorer who imagines this device of a steam launch. Transport of a boat, however, offers objections. Nansen introduced the kayak and most explorers since have adopted the same device. The Eskimo canoe serves the purpose very well, but to carry it for three months without hopeless destruction requires an amount of energy which stamps the polar venture with failure.

SELECTING A BOAT.

Sectioned, aluminum boats, skin boats and other devices have been tried, but to all there is the same fatal objection of impossibility of portage. It seems rather odd that the ordinary folding canvas boat has not been pressed into this service. The flat, aluminum folding boat is exactly what is needed. This boat is shaped as parts of sleds. The canvas cover served as a floor cloth for our sleeping bags. Thus the boat did useful service for a hundred days and was never in evidence as a cumbersome device.

When at last the craft was spread and covered, in it we carried the sled. In it we camped, in it we sought game, the meat of which took the place of exhausted supplies. Without it we, too, would have returned.

THE FOOD SUPPLY.

Preparation of the staple food supply is even greater importance than means of locomotion. To the success of a prolonged Arctic enterprise in transit success depends on the ability to dictate a wise choice of equipment, but it does not often educate the stomach. From the published accounts of Arctic travellers it is impossible to select from the various expeditions the one that is safe to listen to scientific advice for the stomach is the one organ of the body which stands as the autocrat over every other human sense, passion and will not easily yield to foreign dictation. The problem differs with every man. The probability of success in every nation, thus when Dr. Cook's report was learned food in French stomachs he learned that there was a nationality in gastronomy.

DEPENDING ON ESKIMO FOOD.

In this respect as in others, I was helped very much by the people who were to live up my forces. The Eskimo is ever hungry, but his taste is normal. Things of doubtful value in nutrition form no part in his diet. Meat and fat is entirely in favor of a steady supply of other things, but his food is neither salt nor sugar, nor is cooking a matter of necessity. Although the relative proportion of fat. With this key to the gastronomy of our lockers, pemican was selected as the staple food, which also served equally well for the dogs. We had an ample supply of pemican made by Armour, of powdered dried beef, sprinkled with a few raisins, some currants and a small quantity of sugar. This mixture was sent together with heated beef tallow and run into tin cans containing six pounds each. This combination was invented by an American Indian. It has been used before as part of the long list of foodstuffs in Arctic products, but with us it was the whole bill of fare when away from game haunts. Only a few palate surprises were carried and these will be indicated in the narrative of camp life.

The entire winter and night were spent with busy hands under direction of Eskimo and Caucasian ingenuity in working out the clothing and camp comforts without which we could not invade the forbidden mystery of the Polar basin. Although we did not follow closely either the routes or methods of our predecessors, we are nevertheless doubly indebted to them, for their experience, including their failures, were our stepping stones to success.

End of fourth instalment. (To be continued.)

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GULF COAST SWEEP BY WORST STORM OF SEASON

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—With the city of New Orleans entirely stripped of wire communication with the world and reports trickling in from points along the Gulf between Pascagoula, Miss., and Pensacola, Fla., of high tides and winds of hurricane velocity, it is apparent from the meagre information thus far received that section of the United States has scored heavily in property damage, if not in loss of life.

Interest centres on New Orleans because of the absence of the Gulf Coast Press was informed by the weather bureau that the piling up of the Gulf waters at the mouth of the Mississippi River had already caused a rise of three feet in the waters at New Orleans, a rise unprecedented at that point from such a source. The present stage of the river and the height of the levee will admit of a much greater rise without much damage to the city proper, but the report bores ill for the large number of villages scattered about the territory by the city and the Gulf coast.

The most threatening of the definite news thus far received came from Pensacola, where the wind at dark had attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour and was apparently increasing. This fact taken in connection with reports from the Mississippi coast stating that the gale there averaged about forty miles an hour would indicate that the storm is heading northeast across Florida and Alabama and northward into Louisiana.

Reports of increasing gales toward Havana also seem to indicate that the hurricane is heading that way. At Mobile, Ala., reports said the storm at nightfall had done no great damage, but later dispatches showed that it was blowing up again and that the waters of the bay were beginning to pile along the water front at an alarming rate. Up to 11 o'clock nothing had been heard from New Orleans except a brief message which was received about an o'clock, telling of the unroofing of some buildings by the gale. Rail communication with New Orleans by way of Mobile is entirely cut off.

MONTREAL SOLID FOR CIVIC REFORM

Overwhelming Vote Against Present System

COUNCIL CUT IN HALF

Board of Control Endorsed by Sweeping Majority

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—Montreal made an attempt today to put an end to the bad methods in vogue at the City Hall as brought out by the Royal Commission, by voting in favor of a reduction of aldermen by one-half, from forty-four to twenty-two, and by the creation of a board of control which will perfect the duties formerly in charge of committees of aldermen. That the decision was not a half-hearted one may be seen by the details of the vote:

For reduction of Aldermen, 19,582. Against, 1,640. Majority for reduction, 17,942. For board of control, 18,528. Against, 2,412. Majority for, 16,116. For board of works, 2,050. Against, 14,499. Majority against, 11,449.

The board of works was a substitute proposed by the council for the board of control, performing much the same duties and having much the same powers, its members being the heads of the various civic departments. It would be appointed by the council. The board of control is to be elected by the people and each member will be paid a salary of \$10,000 per year. There are to be four members. Every ward in the city voted in

Uncle Walt The Poetic Philosopher

The summer's gone a-scooting, wherever summers go; the fall comes callyhooping, and soon we'll have the snow; the nights are growing chilly, the fire are looking sily, the peeler with his billy gets after Richard Roe. We shiver in the shadow, so eager in the air, the horses in the meadow are growing winter hair; the leaves are tramped under, and buds begin to wonder how in the name of thunder they'll raise the ball of fate. We dread the wintry weather; that soon will be on file, the snow upon the heather, the ice upon the stile; experience has taught us to dread the blasts that spot us, the snowballs hard that swat us—such things forbid a smile. Yet there are compensations upon life's solemn shore; and summer's tribulations for divers months are o'er, these mercies should requite us; the files no longer sting us; mosquitoes cease to bite us, and chiggers chig no more.

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LABOR CONGRESS OPENS IN QUEBEC

Over a Hundred and Fifty Delegates Attend

ORIENTAL LABOR

MacKenzie King Says Those Who Oppose it Will Have a Hearing—Other Speeches

QUEBEC, Sept. 20.—With over 150 delegates from outside points the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress opened this morning in the private bills committee room of the parliament buildings and will continue until Friday evening next, during which time many matters of interest to working men will be discussed. The delegates to the Congress arrived in large numbers on Saturday evening and yesterday when the convention was called to order this morning by the president, A. Verville, M. P. It promised to be one of the largest in its history.

Sir Homer Guin urged the delegates to study deeply the educational question so as to know what to ask for and not look for the impossible. Hon. W. MacKenzie King declared that it was his intention to make of the labor department one of the best organized. He urged the delegates to look at the labor question from a national point of view.

He promised that before the Grand Trunk Pacific was given an opportunity to employ Oriental labor on its western section other interests would be given an opportunity of being heard.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—The Minister of Labor has appointed Jas. H. Gilmore of Brockville, and Aaron C. B. Mosher, of Halifax, as members of the board of conciliation and investigation, which has been established to inquire into the points at issue between the Board of Management and the Intercolonial Railway and the round house employees at Halifax. The two committees are now in communication for the purpose of selecting a third member of the board to act as chairman.

CIVIC RECEPTION TO THE PLENARY COUNCIL

Very Successful Function at Quebec—Thousands of Citizens Attend

QUEBEC, Sept. 20.—The reception tendered by Sir Geo. Garneau, mayor of this city, and aldermen, to the fathers of the plenary council in the City Hall this evening was a grand success and was attended by thousands of citizens. The reception lasted from eight to eleven p. m. and almost every archbishop and bishop, as well as the delegates to the council, were present. The City Hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and the reception was held in the council chamber.

Mr. Sharrett, papal ablegate, sir George Garneau, Mr. Bezin, Mr. Bruchet, Mr. Lengvin and Mr. Gauthier remained all evening in the council chamber, receiving the crowds that passed in and as soon as they had shaken hands with the ablegate, the guests passed into the mayor's reception rooms, where they shook hands with all the other fathers of the council. Tomorrow evening a reception will be held at Spencerwood.

As the engine of No. 5 fire station was responding to yesterday's alarm it struck the Kentucky thoroughbred horse which Peter Clinch purchased from the provincial government. Martin Chapman was in the saddle. Neither he nor the horse was injured.

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THE WEATHER

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LOCAL NEWS

The police report a flow of water running across Main street sidewalk near the Temple of Honor Hall.

Are you going after game? Have one of these Hudson Bay Sample Sporting Coats at cost price that C. B. Edgson is offering.

A full attendance of the Artillery Band is required for tonight as there are several important matters to be considered.

Members of St. Mary's Band returned from Fredericton this morning. They played at the exhibition yesterday afternoon and evening.

The dredge Fiddling has been out of commission for the past few days, on account of breaking the lips of several of her buckets by striking boulders while dredging out No. 8 berth. The necessary repairs were being made yesterday. The depth of the slip is being increased to thirty-two feet.

The Prince Edward Island Exhibition will open today at Charlottetown. Besides the exhibition there will be three days' horse racing. Today there will be two classes, the 2:35 trot stake and the three year old and under trot and pace stake. On Wednesday there will be two classes, the 2:45 trot and pace, and the 2:35 trot and 2:28 pace. On Thursday there will be three classes, the 2:45 trot and pace and the 2:50 class trot stake and the 2:40 pace stake.

MIKE LIKED ST. JOHN TOO MUCH TO LEAVE

Tramp, Too Dirty to be Kept in Jail, Was Given Opportunity to Get Out But is Still in the City.

During all the warm summer months Mike McNulty remained in the city streets wearing a ragged winter overcoat and carrying a cane, while his appearance was anything but tidy. Many nights he sought protection at Central Station and retired early in one of the cells under the overcoat for a pillow on his plank.

A couple of weeks ago he was charged with vagrancy and then informed the court that he had not worked for a year, had no prospects of working and had no visible means of support.

The magistrate became disgusted with the tramp and sent him into jail saying that he would get the most of the dirtiest jail work with just enough food to exist on.

Mike did not remain in jail long as his absence from the jail was most preferable. He was told to get out of the city and it was hoped that he had made his way to some other section of the country, but not so, for Mike is again about the city with the same dirty appearance. He was reported this morning as promenading Paradise Row.

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HEART BROKEN MOTHER WEEPS IN THE ARMS OF HER PRISONER SON

Pathetic Scene in the Police Court Today When Thos. Foley Was Greeted by His Mother—Committed for Trial.

There was a most pathetic scene in the police court this morning when Thomas Foley, a strong, able-bodied young man charged with highway robbery, met his mother.

The prisoner was taken into court this morning where for some minutes his mother had been silently choking back her sobs of sorrow. As her boy entered the court room the mother could not restrain herself any further, with emotion she staggered towards him with a wail of grief.

The prisoner retreated from his mother and his tears welled up in his eyes and dropped down his cheeks as from a distance he heard the pitiable crying of his mother. He regained his composure and was allowed by the court officials to go and comfort his nearly heart broken mother. The old lady who was neatly attired in mourning, threw her arms around the neck of her unfortunate son and laying her head on his shoulder cried bitterly and exclaimed: "Oh, Tom, my poor boy, and it's only two weeks ago today since you came home to me."

The prisoner was deeply affected and mother and son were allowed to remain in each other's embrace and comfort each other for a few minutes before the preliminary hearing was resumed by Magistrate Ritchie.

E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant. Deputy Chief Jenkins was the witness this morning. He told of the robbery being reported to him and of arresting Foley on Mill street a week ago yesterday after Mr. Miles had identified the defendant who was running away after the purse was stolen.

It was explained that owing to the seriousness of the offence, that of stealing from the person, the magistrate could not try the case and would have to commit the prisoner to trial before Judge Forbes.

The prisoner was remanded to jail.

MAYOR BULLOCK WANTED AT ST. LOUIS AND GUELPH

Has Received Invitations to St. Louis Centennial and Guelph's New Water Works Celebration.

His Worship Mayor Bullock has received a cordial invitation to attend the centennial at St. Louis from October third to ninth, inclusive, as the guest of the corporation.

A large number of invitations have been sent out to the chief magistrates of the American centres and about one thousand are expected to accept.

Mayor Bullock has also received an invitation to attend the joint celebration of the City Council and Board of Trade at Guelph, Ontario. A leading feature of the programme, which will be carried out on Thursday next, is the formal opening of the new water works. A banquet will take place in the evening.

SUNDAY TRAINS AS LONG AS BUSINESS WARRANTS

Says Superintendent Downie—Building Operations at Aroostook Junction Progressing Rapidly.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway will continue to operate a seven day service to the week as long as business warrants it," said Superintendent Downie to the Star this morning.

There have been a number of enquiries as to how long the Montreal service on Sundays would be continued during the winter. Sunday trains during the past few months have proved convenient to travellers and their discontinuance would be regretted.

Mr. Downie stated that the erection of the new buildings at Aroostook Jct. continues to progress favorably. He expects that everything will be in readiness by November, the date previously mentioned in The Star.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

There was but one lonely prisoner on the bench of penitence in the police court this morning. He said he could not plead guilty and Officer Linton gave evidence that the defendant had been so drunk that he was picked up off the street and placed on a Union street door step, and when given a chance to go home he could not walk and had to be almost carried to the lockup.

The prisoner said he had only partaken of but two drinks.

The magistrate said it was the old, old story, rum and nothing of any good comes from it. The prisoner was fined four dollars.

MURRAY—PRICE

A very pretty wedding will be performed this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in St. James' church, when the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hand, will unite in marriage Robert H. Murray and Miss Ada W. Price, both of this city. The couple will be unattended. After the ceremony the happy couple will leave on the Calvin Austin for a trip to New York, and on their return will reside at 24 Brittain street. Many presents have been received from friends in the city and also from Boston, New York, and other places.

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