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By Hudson Douglas

(Continued)

**CHAPTER XII**

**DOMINIC SEAGER MAKES SEVERAL STARTLING DISCOVERIES.**

After Dominic Seager had paid for his passage to Paris he had about nine hundred dollars left of the thousand obtained from the "arbitrary confederate in the scene which was made both their fortunes. Having settled his Long Beach hotel bill and entertained himself with less than eight hundred to take on board ship with him. His sporting instincts cost him some three hundred during the voyage, so that when he at length reached Paris from Cherbourg, he could not count even five hundred in his note-case.

But no such commercial calculations disturbed his complacent faith in the future. It would not be long before he could enter at such petty sums altogether, and then he might find means to mark his displeasure with Ardenne's vulgar parsimony. The mere idea that he had been limited, and at a juncture so all-important, to such a paltry total expenditure, which he had elected to honor with his patronage, was to present himself at the address given him by the San Francisco lawyers, to visit the Misses Winters' select pension in the Avenue Marceau, and then announce to Miss Quaintance his adopted daughter that he had come thither to marry her. Soon after that there would be millions at his disposal, not fewer than twelve and a half of them, which he would use in such a way as to make it as if he could possibly make it.

It would be strange if he could not come to such terms with the girl as should leave him his freedom and the lion's share of the spoils. Then he would either promptly divorce her, or disengage her as she should prefer. The latter would probably be the more simple method, since he could in that way resume his former identity and so effectively cover his fraudulent tracks.

It also remained to be seen whether, once he had the money in hand, he could not tax to good purpose Ardenne's most preposterous claim. The ransom he had been forced to pay for the return of his daughter was altogether out of the question. Any manoeuvre of that sort would, of course, take very delicate management, but a millionaire might conceivably manage that would be impossible to a poor man. His estimate of prospective profits on the present venture had risen to twenty-five millions of francs when he reached the Cours-la-Reine and got out before the Hotel du Palais.

He had decided to put up there for the two-fold reason that it was a conventional resort establishment, and at the same time, conveniently situated in the Avenue Marceau and his own old haunts in the Ville-Lumiere. While he registered he gave the uninterested waiter a whole to understand that he was in possession of importance.

When he arrived it was his firm intention to carry out his mission on the instant. But, by the time he had changed his clothes and otherwise refreshed himself, dusk had come down and he remembered that the lights in the Rue Royale had already begun to twinkle invitingly as he had passed the Madeleine. It was long since he had set foot in the city of pleasure, and he had lived roughly, at hazard, since then. It would make no appreciable difference if he allowed himself twenty-four hours' liberty first. There would still be time and to spare for all practical purposes.

He turned west instead of east as he left the hotel, in correct evening dress, with his opera-hat at the most rakish angle and dined at the Ritz. The Place Vendôme, where he treated himself royally, without regard to expense, feeling that he was in his true element in its atmosphere of luxury and extravagance. Thence a leisurely stroll, with a good cigar in his lips, took him in the Rue Montpensier, where, at the Palais Royal, he sat and laughed for an hour or two over a French farce of the broadest.

A heavy supper at Maxim's induced added cheerfulness, and, having learned from a benevolent bystander at the bar there that a whirlwind report of his was still going business at the old stand, he resolved to pay it a surprise visit before returning to his hotel. He considered the

**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



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**HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM TELLS OF THE I. C. R. COMMISSION**

**He Submits to Parliament the Order in Council Under Which They Were Appointed and Tells of Their Duties and Scope of Power.**

Ottawa, April 26.—The minister of railways today tabled in the commons the order-in-council under which the new board will be constituted to conduct the management of the Intercolonial railway. The order reviews the history of the Intercolonial and calls attention to the fact that although the Intercolonial had expanded considerably in length of line and greatly in traffic, there had been no change in the original administrative organization. The order states that Hon. Mr. Graham has for some time been considering various complicated questions, involved in the operation of the government system of railways, from both administrative and financial points of view, and has concluded that a change from the present system of management is desirable.

He has therefore been determined to place the management under a board, of which Hon. Mr. Graham is chairman, and Mr. Butler will be chairman, without increased salary. There will be three other members on the board, as announced, each with an annual salary of \$8,000. The board will make monthly reports to the minister of railways and an annual report. The following details are specified for examination of the board:

1. The position of general manager of government railways to be abolished.
2. The board to be constituted under the name of the "Government Railway Management Board."
3. The board to supervise and direct all departments of the government railways.
4. Defining the duties of the board it is stated:
  1. It is to have the powers usually vested in the executive of a railway corporation.
  2. It is to prepare, under the several acts governing them, with the approval of the governor-general-in-council, rules and regulations.
  3. (a) For the organization of the staff and officials.
  4. (b) For the conditions of employment in the railway service.
  5. (c) For the purchase of supplies and the sale of materials.
  6. (d) For ascertaining and collecting the railway tolls, dues and revenues.

**RHEUMATISM**

**A Very Bad Case That Was Cured By Persevering With An Old Time Remedy.**

"Were it not that I had great patience and perseverance," writes Mr. Fritz Keller, well known in London. I would still be racked by chronic rheumatism, which was my unhappy lot for three years. "I didn't have acute rheumatic fever as so many have had, but the pain, which came on gradually. When I kept quiet, as on Sunday, I was free from pain—but being a working man I had to move about and the pain was simply awful, though after an hour's resting it would subside.

"I got the idea into my head that although the pain was in my joints, My rheumatism was in my blood. My druggist said, 'Farrington's was a wonderful medicine and I began to use it. At first it didn't help at all, only change was a better appetite and more strength. Not being a doctor I didn't know that Farrington was all the while working at the root of the disease. I kept right on with Farrington and in three months was cured. There is no more stiffness, no pain, and I am as limber as forty years ago.

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**A DIFFICULTY OVERCOME**

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But his stenographer was a lady. The colonel snorted, made two or three false starts, and finally decided: "I will not transcribe what you think of me, I being a gentleman, cannot think of it, but you, my mother, will readily understand what I mean."—The Circle.

The Fairville branch of the Temple of Honor met in their hall last evening for the semi-annual election of officers. The meeting was well attended. The elections resulted as follows: Sterling Stackhouse, W. G.; Miss Alice Stears, 1st Asst. G.; Miss L. Sims, 3rd Asst. G.; J. G. Read, W. A.; H. Bond, V. W. A.; Cyril Hanson, P. W. A.; C. Simpson, R. H. McManis, Asst. R.; W. Stears, F. R.; H. Woods, Asst. F. R.; B. Thorne, W. U. A.; Britanny, Asst. W. U.; L. Montgomery, F. W.; F. Ring, O. P.

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**THE BUDGET TALK STILL ON AT OTTAWA**

**A Number of Members Are Yet Slated to Discuss It and it is Unlikely That it Will Finish Today.**

Ottawa, April 26.—An effort to close the budget debate today failed as there were too many men with too much to say. At 1 o'clock the whips said their effort was useless and the house adjourned after Dr. Nesley, a western Liberal, had given Glen Campbell, a Western Conservative, a dose of very unpleasant medicine for the speech he made on Friday.

The debate will probably close tomorrow, though that is by no means certain. Mr. Borden called attention to the report that the United States government had applied several times to the British ambassador at Washington to learn the attitude of the Canadian government as to the extradition over the waters of the Leeward Straits.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that there had been correspondence on the subject but he was not at liberty to state what the position was at the present time in regard to the matter.

The minister of finance, in reply to Mr. MacDonnell, of Toronto, stated that the French senate had approved of the supplementary Franco-Canadian treaty and it now stood for approval by the French lower chamber, which had adjourned for some weeks. He expected that the treaty would be passed when the chamber resumed. Steps would be taken to have the law re-enacted by the Canadian parliament at the present session.

The budget debate was resumed by Mr. MacDonnell, of Toronto, who expressed the opinion that the farming interests of Canada would be so much benefited by tariff changes as by the extension of cold storage facilities. The improvement of transportation, by instruction in crop improvement and direction for the eradication of noxious weeds.

He commended the criticism of Glen Campbell last week of Premier Scott in regard to the Saskatchewan treaty and the Company and stated that the electors of the west had not placed much importance in these charges, as they had handsomely returned Mr. Scott.

The opposition charged that the present government had increased the expenditure. It was true, but the people got returns for the money spent. It was to be observed that since the Conservative government of Ontario and Manitoba had taken office they had almost doubled the expenditure of those provinces.

Mr. MacDonnell stated that the government was taking steps to stamp out the manufacturing and selling combines, which existed in Canada to the disadvantage of the consumer. In his opinion there should be promotion officers appointed to locate and prosecute combines which operated for the restraint of trade.

Mr. Armstrong (Conservative), Lambton, followed with a condemnation of the government for not having taken measures to promote trade between Canada and Germany.

Hon. Mr. Warburton (Liberal), Prince George, said in answer to Mr. Armstrong, that it was well known that German hostility to the British preference was responsible for the tariff which the Canadian government had placed on German goods with the approval of the Canadian people. He did not think Canada should withdraw from the position she had taken with respect to Germany. The removal of the tariff against Germany would have an adverse effect on the British trade developed with Canada under the preference.

He was surprised that a portion of the opposition should demand Canadian Dreadnoughts which to fight Germany, and another portion of the opposition should ask for a change in the Canadian tariff which would help Germany and injure Canada.

Mr. Warburton recalled the challenge of Mr. Cowan to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to meet him at an election in Vancouver. He said that in the last parliament there had been members from New Brunswick who had been fond of making similar challenges to the premier and they had lived to regret their bluster.

Mr. Loggie, of Northumberland, showed more for the farming and had done far more for the North and other great interests than any previous government had done.

Mr. Madden advocated increased protection for Nova Scotia coal, and Mr. Fraser demanded a survey for Prince Edward Island tunnel.

E. M. Macdonald moved the adjournment of the debate.

**ST. JOHN AMATEURS PRODUCE "THE BELLS"**

**Company Headed By Arthur McCloskey Gave an Excellent Performance in the Opera House**

That there is in St. John dramatic talent of high order was again demonstrated in the Opera House last evening when Arthur McCloskey, well known in local dramatic circles, supported by a company of St. John amateurs, presented "The Bells" and did it in most meritorious manner. He is to be congratulated on his success in this important venture, and is to be commended for an amateur organization to essay a play such as the bells, the history of which is impregnated with that science of the great living who made his reputation in the leading role of Mathias. With these associations it is a particularly hard task for the actor, amateur or professional, who essays the part of Mathias.

Mr. McCloskey's work last night was most praiseworthy and showed talent above the average. It showed beyond doubt that his conception of the part had been the subject of much careful and intelligent study. He has a pleasing voice and with individuality and temperament his portrayal of the emotions of guilty fear and impatient rage which consume the breast of Mathias the burgomaster was impressive and fascinating.

Mr. McCloskey was at his best in the third act, where Mathias dreams of being a prisoner at the bar on the charge of the murder he has committed.

He was ably supported by Miss O'Reilly as the Burgomaster's wife, who looked and acted the part well, and by P. Conlon, as Christian, the French quartermaster. Miss Birchill, as Antoinette, was most pleasing, but it would be well if she were to put a little more warmth in her acting. The parts of Hans, Father Walker and Dr. Zimmer, were very adequately sustained by L. Conlon, J. R. McCloskey and H. Tates respectively. It was a pleasure to note and to benefit by their excellent diction and delivery. The work of Miss O'Brien, as Sozel, also won praise for her.

The scenic effects were adequate and realistic and the whole production went smoothly, and was exceedingly well received by a kindly disposed and large house. Tonight's bill is: *Lost Paradise*.

The cast of characters last night was: Mathias, . . . . . A. McCloskey Christian, . . . . . E. Conlon Hans, . . . . . P. Conlon Father Walker, . . . . . J. R. McCloskey Dr. Zimmer, . . . . . H. Tates Antoinette, . . . . . Miss O'Reilly Sozel, . . . . . Miss Birchill

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**A GOUND SEMI-CENTENNIAL.**

A letter from Paris to the Berlin Morgenpost says: "On Friday it was fifty years since Gounod's 'Faust' was performed for the first time in Paris at the Theatre Lyrique, which is situated at that time in the Boulevard du Temple. No one who witnessed the performance would have prophesied that within fifty years the work would have been produced in Paris 120 times, and that there would be more adverse than favorable criticism, and much of the opera as performed on March 18, 1909, was cancelled. Many changes were made before it became what we now know it to be. Among those who witnessed the anniversary production were two men who were in the audience fifty years ago. They were students at that time, both musicians by profession. At a wine shop after the curtain had fallen on the initial performance they discussed Gounod's work and took issue as to its merits. This discussion was referred to in a large circle last night, when one said to the other, 'You were right.' 'Faint will survive.' 'Thank you,' said the other, 'but turning to his friend, said, 'Behold the consistent man whose opinion has not changed in fifty years of deliberation has had the courage to confess that he was wrong.'

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**CIVIL SERVANTS SEND DELEGATE TO OTTAWA**

**Hon. A. T. Dunn Will Go To Tonight to Attend Meeting of Representatives From All Over Canada.**

Hon. A. T. Dunn, collector of customs, will leave on Wednesday for Ottawa as a delegate from the St. John Civil Servants' Association to a meeting which will open in that city on Thursday afternoon. It is expected that 300 delegates will be present representing the service all over Canada from Halifax to Vancouver. One of the results of this gathering, it is expected, will be the formation of a Canadian organization.

There will be a meeting of the local association tonight in the post office building at which matters preparatory to Mr. Dunn's going will be discussed. There are in mind several matters which the local men think it desirable to have dealt with and one idea of the gathering in Ottawa is to take up such matters.

A member of the association said last night that superannuation in the customs, the gathering tonight is to have the position of the local men on these and other questions definitely stated so that Mr. Dunn will express their views at the Ottawa meeting.

**SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS**

**The Centennial Playgrounds Will Be Opened First—Lack of Funds Hampers Work**

At a meeting of the supervised playgrounds committee held in the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday afternoon, it was decided to open the Centennial playgrounds this year as usual. Miss Mabel Peters reported having sent communications to the board of school trustees and the common council, asking for aid. Owing to the fact that neither body could see their way clear to grant any assistance, it was said that the other grounds might not be opened. Efforts will be made, however, to open the Winter street school grounds.

Miss Peters said they would also try, if they succeeded in this, to install a shower bath in connection with it. She said she would get an architect's estimate of the cost of the work.

An active canvass is being carried on for the development of the playgrounds at the entrance of Rockwood Park. Miss Peters said that various members of the Horticultural Society have been seen in the matter. If the project is found to be feasible, it is the aim of the committee to have the playgrounds there used by the older children and those in the city by the smaller ones. Eventually the committee will be asked to assume the care of the park playground and the board of school trustees the care of those in the city.

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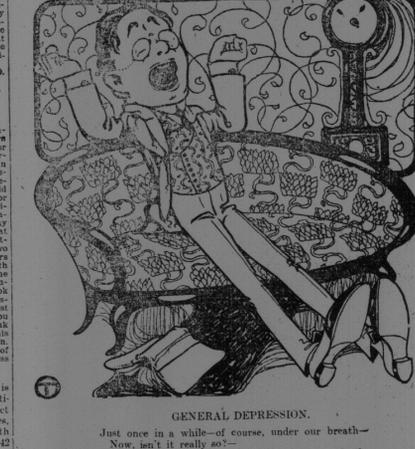
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**The Times Daily Puzzle Picture**



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WOMAN SUFFRAGE There is no valid reason for refusing the request of the Woman Suffrage Association that which they ask of the New Brunswick legislature. It is a moderate request, asking only that the present municipal franchise for widows and spinners, based on property and income, be made a provincial franchise.

IN ITS TRUE COLOR Even the Standard declares that the five dollar poll tax cannot stand. Yet the plant government majority at Fredericton yesterday forced this tax upon the men in St. John, who earn \$300 or less.

But the government made another false bill for the special purpose of legislating Factory Inspector McMulkin out of office. As soon as the Hazen government went into power it was gleefully announced among Conservatives that Mr. McMulkin's job was a liberal one.

A PARTISAN MOVE The Fredericton Herald makes some interesting statements relative to the Hazen government's attempt to make Conservative gains by the re-annexation of Westmorland county.

TRUE TO PRINCIPLES. Mr. Converse—My uncle is a vegetarian, so of course, he is opposed to eating East's eggs.

According to the last census the population of Westmorland county is 42,060, while that of Moncton is placed at 9,226. In 1871 the population of Westmorland county was 29,335. Moncton in the same census is credited with a population of 600.

Moncton, and while no accurate figures are obtainable as to the growth of Moncton since the last census it is admitted that the ratio of growth still holds good, while there is fairly reliable authority that the present population is not far from 12,000. On the basis of the last census there might be some fairness in the division, but when the future growth is taken into consideration, Mr. Hazen has done scant justice to the citizens of Moncton in giving them but one representative.

THE COST OF DRUNKENNESS The following reference to treatment of the habitual drunkard is from the pen of a Boston correspondent:— "A colony for habitual drunkards is contemplated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. At Foxboro the state maintains an institution for the treatment of inebriated cases of insanity.

At a recent meeting of the board of health it was decided to have section 46 of the public health act printed and sent to all school teachers in the health district. Under the requirements of this section it is the duty of the teacher, if he suspects that any of the pupils has come from a house in which there is any infectious disease, to instantly dismiss the school and notify the board of school trustees.

The Chatham World (Conservative) denounces the salary grab. It says:—"We used to call it 'Salary Grab' when, under the late government, persons in power took advantage of their positions to pocket public money under form of law, and we call it Salary Grab when one of the present guardians of the treasury gets his hands into the public chest for his own profit.

If hotel bars are not to be brought to the front there are some in which a glass door or partition would be of little use for the purposes intended by the act. Moreover, it would be a discrimination against the saloon keeper who does not keep a hotel.

Standard today failed to print the picture of either Dr. Daniel or Mr. Crockett, but it devoted several articles to the Mayes affidavit, which is the scripture from which orthodox Toryism gets the texts for its daily discourse.

The Standard aggravates the offence of deliberately garbling the statement of Hon. Mr. Fielding respecting Mr. G. S. Mayes by coolly attempting to justify the act.

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SPRING AND THE CHILDREN

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IN LIGHTER VEIN UNNEIGHBORLY. God neighbors, I remark, Are not the class Who quit their beds at dark, To move the grass.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS. "The big fish wouldn't eat the little fish if the little fish had a friend, and, after fishing it, it would eat the big fish's cat."—Boston Herald.

LUCK. "Pa, is there such a thing as luck?" "Pa, is there such a thing as luck? It's always luck when a batsman on the opposing team makes a home run."

UNCLE EZRA SAYS. "Sometimes a man will lift at a cat for his tail, which he never may beget it. He'll chase a rainbow himself which isn't there."—Boston Herald.

TICKETS! Hanging on a strap's no sort of fun. All the passengers may be hurting it. Nonetheless there is this to comfort one: Lots of other folks are also doing it. —Indianapolis News.

CAN AFFORD MORE. "What makes you say that they are people of distinction?" "The leaman, 'they're the only people on my route who ain't the four-chunks-a-week crowd."

BEHOLD, THE FIRST STRAW! New look, ye citizens! Behold! The man both venturesome and bold Who chases a rainbow himself which isn't there. He's first in donning his straw hat.

PROVINCIAL NEWS New Brunswick The roads at Johnson's Mills, Westmorland county, and surrounding districts are almost impassable. One man with a heavy team and a light load had to leave his wagon and load some two miles from home with his team at a late hour as the wagon had sunk to the box in the mud.

CHATHAM MAY BE DEFENDANT IN A DAMAGE SUIT as a result of an accident to Miss Gilbert on Friday evening while alighting from her carriage at the town hall on her way to the dance. Her foot caught in the sidewalk and in her efforts to free herself sprained her ankle.

THE STEAMER "NANNA" which arrived in Shepody Bay on the night of the 26th has taken on about 1000 tons of plaster at Pink Rock for the Albert Mfg. Co. She left Pink Rock for Hillsboro to complete cargo which will be when completed 1,600 tons.

SHIVERS' lower mills at Campbellton, finished sawing cedar shingles, having cut all the logs piled up last year. It will begin operations again as soon as logs can be floated to the boom.

A meeting of the proprietors of the new fibre ware factory at Calais was held last Friday afternoon at the savings bank, a number of citizens being present. The gentlemen who are interested in the business were discussing with the citizens plans for the establishment of the same, and it transpires that they would like some inducements in the way of free gifts of subscribers to the stock of the company, which recently filed its certificate with the secretary of state. What action will be taken cannot be stated at this time, the matter being under discussion. It was understood at the start that the stock had all been subscribed by St. Stephen parties and that Calais was not to have any financial interest in the business beyond the weekly pay and incidental profits, but apparently the men who are at the head of the new company are willing to let the people of Calais into the scheme.

LAURENCE FITZSIMMONS, a well known resident of Calais, died Saturday morning, after a lingering illness due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Deceased was a native of St. David's, N. B., but had been a resident of that city for some years.

On Friday a freight car on the Harvey and Salisbury Railway, loaded with hardwood, jumped the track near Turtle Creek and went over an embankment 10 feet deep, while three other freight cars also left the rails. The car loaded with wood was demolished and considerable damage done to the tracks. The passenger coach and mail car did not leave the rails.

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Manufacturers' samples and are ready to sell them at less than manufacturers' prices. All the latest styles and patterns. Come in and convince yourself. We will be glad to have you examine our new store and stock. M. GEORGE, 29 City Road

Glouce Bay were arrested on Saturday by Constable Edwards of Sydney on a charge of perjury in connection with a recent case before the Supreme Court.

Summerside before the stipendiary on Monday, charged with corner loading on Sunday. They were fined two dollars each. James Morrison, Conway Station, lost his dwelling house by fire on Tuesday night. The fire started from an exploded lamp and spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to save the building.

P. E. Island The oat market is quiet and steady, owing to bad roads and want of transportation facilities. The Empress, which left Charlottetown on Friday morning, had serious difficulties combating the ice, and could be seen from the town for a long time after she left, apparently waiting an opportunity to get through to the New Brunswick shore.

REHUMATISM promptly driven from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. Rub-n's never did cure Rheumatism. The blood must be reached—and Dr. Shoop's Remedy is made expressly for the blood. Test it and see! Sold by all druggists.

JAMES STACKHOUSE died yesterday at his residence, Sydney street, aged seventy-eight years. He is survived by his second wife, two sons and three daughters. Of late Mr. Stackhouse was employed as janitor of the Bank of Montreal, previous to which time he had been employed with Mrs. Stetson, Mr. Pleasant.

Hubby: And do you mean to tell me that dress cost \$25.87? Wife: Yes, and I mean to tell others people it cost \$30.00.

Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

INSPECTOR JOHN McMULLEN LEGISLATED OUT OF OFFICE

He Was a Competent Official, But Had Been a Liberal in Politics, so Hazen's Axe Descended on Him—Mr. Lowell Pleads for Justice to St. John's Poor Men, But Government Turns Deaf Ear—Lively Debates in Legislature.

Fredericton, N. B., April 26.—It was expected that the sessions of the house this week would be vigorous, but no one expected such a strenuous day as this has been. Monday is generally an off day, with a large number of vacant seats. Today was an exception. Warned by the narrow majority of Saturday, every government supporter was told to be on hand, and members who had spent but a few hours in the chamber since the session opened were glad to be in their chairs all the afternoon of today. It was not a good day for the government, and when the house took recess at 6 o'clock they did not look as if they had enjoyed themselves. And they hadn't, either, for they were compelled to listen to one of the strongest arrangements made of their petty policy in bringing in an act of assembly to legislate the inspector of factories out of office.

It was but a few minutes after the journals of the day had been read that the St. John city assessment bill came up for a third reading, and Mr. Lowell rose in his place and moved an amendment to the effect that the poll tax on all incomes under \$300 be reduced to \$3, this reduction carrying the right of franchise as well. Mr. Lowell explained his position clearly on the matter, pointing out the fact that while an agreement had been reached between certain income tax payers and their representatives, the small wage earners were not represented at this gathering, and that their interests had been sacrificed or forgotten.

He showed that the taxes of the man who was assessed on \$100 income would be increased under the new law, while the reduction on the next two incomes would be inconsequential. He appealed to the house to do justice to the small wage earners who found it difficult to keep body and soul together, let alone pay large taxes. He spoke as a man who at one time had been forced to work for a small wage and knew the difficulties such men had to make ends meet. It was one of the strongest appeals ever made in the house for justice to the working man, and in marked contrast to the cold-blooded treatment handed out by those opposing friends, Dr. McLeary and Mr. Wilson. Mr. McKewen seconded the amendment, which was noted by the government majority. Mr. Hatheway alone voting with the opposition.

This action on the part of those who should have supported this measure of justice must prove a cruel blow to the small wage earners who so vitally supported the cause of Mr. Hazen something over a year ago. Mr. Hazen, who is a citizen of St. John and one of the largest property owners in the city, had no word to say in favor of a class of taxpayers who are deserving of the sympathy of those whose lot has been cast in more pleasant places. It is a pity that some of these who voted against the measure could not have expressed before the practical effects of this ill-begotten law, to have listened to the plea of wives and mothers over the premier in the chairman's office, of tales of the hardships experienced in scraping together the small change to pay tax bills when the demand is made by a constable. One or two such experiences would furnish complete justification to any one why the large bulk of these taxes are not collected. They are practically uncollected as every city official in St. John knows, and their perpetuation means another short collection of taxes this year.

The smoke from the fight on the assessment bill was hardly cleared away when the bill to legislate John McMullen, factory inspector, out of office, was laid before the committee of the whole. Mr. McKewen led the attack on the bill in a vigorous speech, pointing out its vicious nature. One speaker after another on the side of the opposition showed the extraordinary character of the legislation, the first of its kind ever introduced into the legislature of New Brunswick, but no word came from the government benches. They sat in silence and listened with heads down to the denunciation of their policy in legislating a man out of office who would not resign and whom they dared not dismiss, and against whom they had no charge excepting that he was a Liberal and his head was demanded to make good an election promise, and not a provincial election promise at that. Mr. Lowell told the premier very plainly that he had asked for the resignation of Mr. McMullen three times, and that the position had been promised to a Mr. Kenney, a Conservative.

The premier, with a great show of indignation, asked Mr. Lowell if he said that he (the premier) had promised the position to Mr. Kenney.

"Oh, no," said Mr. Lowell, in reply, "I did not say that you had promised the position to Mr. Kenney. That promise was made by others. What I said was that you had asked Mr. McMullen for his resignation three times."

The premier set down, and then Mr. Lowell added that he admitted it. Then, to make the degradation of the premier complete, Mr. Copp added at another stage of the debate that the premier had asked Mr. McMullen his age, and finding that he was seventy years of age, had framed the act as it was.

Mr. Hazen said he had no recollection of having asked the question of Mr. McMullen, but when present to say that he had never asked such a question, refused to go any further than his first statement. The whole episode was one of the most contemptible ever witnessed in the legislature. The leaders of the government sat still in their places, while Mr. Hatheway defended the bill and made vague charges against Mr. McMullen which he refused to substantiate, because to do so would get the working people who had supplied him with information concerning the factory act into trouble—information provided, said Mr. Copp, by the member for St. John writing to people all over the province, asking them to tell him of the deficiencies of the act. "This," added Mr. Copp, "is the way Mr. Hatheway gets his information, and he has not the backbone to make a charge that can be investigated after he has got it."

Mr. Hatheway, who a very sensitive man, did not deny that he had made a red-hot pursuit of Mr. McMullen's scalp. In fact, he was the only man who expressed any genuine desire to have the inspector removed.

For over an hour before recess and an hour after the government and their supporters sat on a grill, that was getting warmer all the time, but no one save the solicitor-general was man enough to essay a defence of his leader's bill, and such a defence it was—that the members of the opposition were merely seeking to make a big enough row to bring back the supporters who had gone from them in the last election, and "who would not return."

It was a weak speech, and the member for York would have done much better to have remained silent and take his medicine like the others. The appeal for justice to the Liberals of the province fell on deaf ears. Even that valiant Liberal champion, Hon. Mr. Morrison, failed to come to the front and say a word in defence of a Liberal when his Conservative colleagues were legislating him out of office.

There never was such an exhibition of complacent partisanship in the house before, and it is to be hoped there never will be again. Last year the government was dumb when Mr. Robinson told the premier and his colleagues how they had obeyed the crack of the party whip from Westminster and had altered the Leeger Corner water bill beyond recognition. This was done in a private bill, and it was compared with what was now being done. And all the while the members of the government sat dumb as graven stones.

The vote, when it was taken, was a party one. Mr. Burchill, who was unopposed, expressed his desire before he went away to say that he was unalterably opposed to such legislation and had so informed the premier before leaving. It was only the crack of the party whip that saved the government on this vote. The shameness of the bill would have defeated it otherwise.

The following resolutions were moved before the third reading of the highway act. They were all voted down by a vote of 27 to 13. The only absentee on the opposition side was Mr. LaBolle. Mr. Burchill was also absent. Mr. Taylor, Messrs. Glazier and Cyr were absent on the government side. Moved by Mr. Upland, seconded by Mr. Leger, Westminster.

"Resolved, That the bill be referred back with instructions to amend the provisions therein contained for the appointment of the secretary-treasurer of the highway boards, to provide that the secretary-treasurer be appointed by the county council."

Moved by Mr. Lowell, seconded by Mr. McKewen:

"Resolved, That bill No. 85 be not read a third time but be referred back to amend the same so as to provide that in the county of St. John the said act shall not apply but that the road law, as it exists in said county of St. John at the present time, be continued."

Moved by Dr. Sornany, seconded by Mr. Leger (Gloucester):

"Resolved, That the bill be referred back with instructions to amend the provisions therein contained for the payment of road tax in cash, so that those who do not desire to perform statute labor and will pay their tax in cash within ten days after the day appointed by the surveyor for the payment of the same will be allowed a discount of five per cent of the amount of said tax."

Moved by Mr. Tweeddale, seconded by Mr. Burgess:

"Resolved, That the bill be referred back with instructions to amend the same in accordance with the promises of the present government when in opposition by providing that the amount of the provincial grant, after having been apportioned by the government among the different counties of the province, shall be paid by the chief executive officer of the province to the county councils of the different municipalities. That in the apportionment of said grant among the different counties it shall be the duty of the government to apportion it so as to provide that the amount payable to each county shall be less than that amount which was paid by the late government to each county."

Moved by C. M. Leger, seconded by Mr. Currier:

"Resolved, That the bill be referred back with instructions to amend the provisions therein contained for fixing the minimum rate of interest on \$100 and \$1 poll tax."

As a contrast of the differences in the treatment accorded to the "interests" compared with the working men by Mr. Hazen and his government, there never was a better example of the "interests" than when the St. John River Log Driving Company's act came up for a third reading.

This act was amended on its passage through the house in a manner totally different from what was arranged previously. One of the finest rogues in the province, which it is asserted, was changed at the request of a member of the government who disappeared from his seat when the bill came up for reconsideration.

The promulgation with which Mr. Hazen came to the rescue of his colleague in St. John, Mr. Glazier—who had charge of the bill, and changed the wording of the amendments to the "interests" was amazing, but it was done just the same, and the objectionable features eliminated.

There is joy around the house tonight. The trouble-making Highway Act is out of the way for the present and comes in force in six days less than a month.

It will be an interesting thing in the various counties to get the act working this year, but this does not yet trouble the government which passed.

Another cause for rejoicing is that the Medical Act is withdrawn for this session. This takes away the most contentious of private bills. The act also announced that the Musquash marsh land bill, about which there was some dispute, would also be withdrawn.

There are still three important bills to be passed upon, the Judiciary Act, the Arbitration Act and the bill to amend the law of landlord and tenant. The latter introduced today but it is not expected that there will be much general discussion, as it is a private bill.

Replying to an inquiry of Dr. Sornany, Mr. Flinching said that the government was not aware of any intention to amend the Liquor law, but he had been openly violating the liquor law at Carleton Place by selling without license, or that the Ontario Bill, which is also an amendment of such violations, nor had representations been made to the government.

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Replying to Mr. Burgess, Mr. Morrison said that the contract for the construction of a steel bridge across the gulch in Broadway, Grand Falls, had been cancelled because the contractor was not complying with the contract. Tenders had been called for, but no one had taken it. The C. P. B. was contemplating extensive changes in their yard and nothing would be done until these changes were not proposed or justified.

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Fredericton, N. B., April 26.—The house met at 3 o'clock.

The bill to amend the act regulating the construction of buildings in the city of St. John was read a third time and passed.

On motion for the third reading of the bill relating to civic elections in St. John, Mr. Lowell moved that it be referred back to the committee of the whole house to permit the introduction of an amendment to fix the poll tax on incomes less than \$300 at \$3. He said he made this motion at the request of a very large number of working men of St. John city. It was represented to him that the settlement made by the city of St. John, in the year and civil servants when the bill was before the house a few days ago did not meet with the approval of the men who carried and imposed it. A poll tax of \$5 very heavily upon such men. Last year out of 3,300 working men who were assessed, the income of less than \$300 in St. John, only 400 were able to pay their taxes. For the last fifteen years not more than forty or fifty per cent of the tax of small wage earners had been collected. Every year the percentage of non-payers seemed to increase. Assuming that the average tax of persons assessed on incomes of \$300 and less last year as \$8 would give the city a revenue of \$2,400 from the 400 who paid. There was a feeling that a \$3 poll tax could be collected from all and \$3,000 would give the city treasury \$9,000 instead of \$2,400. The average annual short collection on assessments was thirteen per cent, of which only about one per cent was on real estate. It would seem that the poorer a man was the less regard they had for him in making up the assessment. Three hundred dollars meant a great deal to a poor man, as he knew from experience, because he had worked for \$300 a year and found it extremely difficult to keep body and soul together. Let alone pay a poll tax of \$5. Last year the man who was assessed on \$100 paid, with his poll, a total of \$37.70, which was increased under the bill now before the house to \$3. On \$300 income last year the total was \$7.40. If the bill went through it would be \$5. The smaller a man's income the heavier the new assessment law bore upon him. He thought on the income from \$100 to \$300 the poll tax might be left at \$3. In the county, where he resided, the poll tax was only \$1.50. The motion was seconded by Mr. McKewen.

Mr. Wilson said that when the bill came before the house he took the same stand as that now taken by the honorable member for the county of St. John (Hon. Mr. Lowell). He felt that a \$5 poll tax was large enough for a poor man to pay. Representatives from the common council and other interests affected, when they met here, could not agree to a poll tax of \$5 and felt it should be at least \$3, particularly inasmuch as the payment of the poll tax would carry with it the franchise. He thought it better to let the matter remain as agreed upon. He took issue with the honorable member who said the interests of the working people were not looked after.

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CANADA'S FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN

Gladly Testify to the Great Value of 'Fruit-a-lives.'

Hon. Senator Costigan (member of the Cabinet of five Premiers of Canada), says: "Fruit-a-lives is the only medicine I ever took that did me any good for Constipation."

Mrs. J. R. Flock (widow of one of the most prominent physicians in London), writes: "I was a constant martyr to Stomach Weakness all my life and no physician could cure me, but Fruit-a-lives gave me entire relief and I strongly recommend this medicine."

Mr. James Dingwall (Superintendent of Bath, Me., Captain Adam Soper, Ont., for nine years) states: "I am now over eighty years old, and I can strongly recommend Fruit-a-lives for Bile, Liver and Kidney Trouble and Chronic Constipation."

Mr. H. Marchessault (High Constable of Quebec), testifies: "I suffered for ten years with Severe Pain in the Back. Nothing did me any good until I tried Fruit-a-lives. I am now perfectly cured."

Mr. W. J. McComb (the leading merchant of Trenton, Ont.), writes: "I was a martyr to Headache—constipated—wore glasses—without the slightest relief. Then I took Fruit-a-lives and this remedy cured me."

This is the kind of evidence that convinces. Dealers everywhere have "Fruit-a-lives." 20c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 5c. Sent postpaid on receipt of price. Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

KINRADE INQUEST IS BLOCKED AGAIN

Ontario Courts Hold up the Order for the Arrest of Florence—Crown Counsel Roundly Scored

Toronto, April 26.—George Lynch Staunton, K. C., counsel for the Kinrades, has blocked the inquest for two days this morning at Osgoode Hall by moving for a writ of certiorari to have the warrant issued by Coroner Anderson brought before the high court to have a decision handed down as to its validity.

Justice Fectel, who heard the motion, did not think that he had jurisdiction to deal with it, and so referred it to the divisional courts, where it will come up Wednesday.

The result of the application means that the warrant will have to be filed with the registrar of the divisional court in whose jurisdiction it will remain until the matter is finally disposed of Wednesday.

This means that the warrant for the arrest cannot be served and the crown will not go on with the inquest until it is decided whether Florence Kinrade can be again called as a witness or not.

Mr. Staunton spoke strongly in the case. He said to infringe on the liberty of the British subject and to try to arrest this poor girl and put her in prison on Sunday, like the coroner attempted to do, was an outrage. He also presented in the records of British procedure and was contrary to all British law. The family was not aware of the coroner's inquest.

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"I have not met any counsel in Ontario who has not opposed the method of the crown counsel in the most pronounced terms. Counsel, in this civilized country, accuses the girl of twenty-two years of age of murdering her own sister. He gets her as feeble as possible and then he thunders at her to get her to sign a statement which she signs."

"If the wings of justice are so badly broken as they have been in this case then justice in Canada has been dragged to the mud. Your lordship, sitting on this bench, would not permit such a thing. It was not the license of counsel. It was a torture of this girl."

The judge interrupted Mr. Staunton and told him his strictures on the crown counsel were not proposed or justified.

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Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

Mr. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kilmount, Ont., writes: "In the spring of 1906 I was troubled with a Rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a very scaly top, and when I would get warm it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good. So I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the Rash was entirely gone."

Mrs. Harvey Barkhouse, Gold River, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Sores on my face and finally came so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me."

"I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend B.B.B. enough, as I had not taken all the bottle before my face was cured."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

On Sunday morning next, it being the Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph, the members of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will attend Holy Communion in a body in the cathedral. On Monday evening next the annual reunion of the society will be held in the rooms in St. Malachi's hall.

Gus—I got snubbed by that girl at the men's furnishings department. I asked for a standing collar, and winked and smiled at her, and— Tom—Well? Gus—And got a turn down.

PLES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure every form of itching, swelling, and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and not get any money back if you are not cured. Dealers: EDWARDS, MARZ & Co., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

LIVED ON BUTTER ON A DESERT ISLAND

Old Sailor Tells How Good He Found That Diet for Almost a Month But He Doesn't Care For it Now

Providence, R. I., April 26.—"I'll tell you all about it," said what is left of the old sailorman whom the boys call captain. "It was the cruise before the one in which I lost my leg and a couple of years or so before I lost my left arm. I was mate of the barkentine 'Evelyn' of Bath, Me. Captain Adam Soper, of Brooklyn with a load of sugar in mats from San Domingo. Was you ever on a sugar ship in the tropics? No? Well, don't ever try it."

"What's the trouble about sugar?" asked one of the boys.

"Raw sugar is next thing to nothing. I saw a sailor ever has to live with," replied the captain. "You can smell it and taste it in the air, and it gets in your hair and on your nerves. Sticking, sticky, sickly sweetness in everything. All the grub and the water seems to taste of it. It's worse than being becalmed with a deckload of yellow pine, and that's bad enough in hot weather."

"I've swatted on oil ships and lumber schooners in southern latitudes, but the smell of kerosene or pitch is balmy alight in the breeze, and the next thing I know I knew I was washed clear of the rail."

"It seems that nobody missed me, and it was no use of hollering against the wind. I see I was in for it, and saved my breath, which was hard to get, anyhow. I remember thinking something funny as I bawled with the foam on, and it ran like this:—'Out of the Sudds into the Sudds.'"

"I'm on my back, getting a breath now and then, thinking that the 'Evelyn' had lost a good first mate and wondering how long I'd last out in that sea. I come to me that the proper thing to do was to get cast away on a desert island, and I knew there was plenty of them in that neighborhood. That's exactly what happened."

"I swam in the water maybe a couple of hours and the second I got out of the moon came out from behind the clouds and cheered me some, for I was getting pretty tired. Once in a while I got a glimpse around from the top of a wave, but there was no ship in sight. Suddenly I ketched the roar of breakers ahead and said to myself:—'Now for a hard bump.'"

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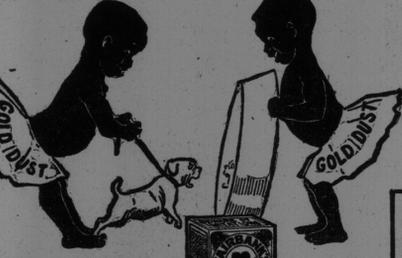
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The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last three months:—

January . . . 6,712  
February . . . 6,979  
March . . . 7,167

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

**THIS EVENING**

Arthur McCloskey and company at the Opera House in "The Lost Paradise."

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Star, North end.

Concert in the schoolroom of Brussels street Baptist Church by Junior Mission Band.

Sydney Beckley will give a series of readings in St. John's (stone) Church at 8 o'clock, in aid of the Boy's Club.

Illustrated lecture in St. Clement's Church, Millidgeville, by Dr. Gould, of Palsatine.

Annual meeting of St. John branch and city union of King's Daughters and Sons in Guild rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Annual at home of Portland Y. M. A. in their rooms, Portland street.

**LATE LOCALS**

Frank Lewis, of the C. P. R., West St. John, leaves this evening for Quebec.

The glass in Fire Alarm Box 63, on Erin street, is broken, and the key exposed.

The St. John Pipe Band concert is to take place in City Hall, West End, this evening.

Thorne Lodge, No. 239, I. O. G. T., will pay a fraternal visit to Martello Lodge, West End, this evening.

St. John County District Division, Sons of Temperance, meets in the Temperance Hall, west side, this evening. All members of the order invited to attend.

The St. John district division of the Sons of Temperance will hold its quarterly meeting in Temperance hall, West End, this evening.

Furness line steamship Shenandoah, Captain Healey, sailed this morning at 8 o'clock for London via Halifax. She is taking away this trip a very large cargo including a lot of wheat, etc. This is the last winter steamer of this line.

A. F. Yerxa left last evening for Campbellton, having been appointed a policeman of the Restigouche town by Chief of Police Crawford, formerly of St. John. Yerxa was an extra policeman here during exhibition week and was also a C. P. R. policeman earlier in the winter.

Was Determined—

Sheriff James Tibbitts, of Victoria county, will be the executioner at the double hanging in Andover a week from today, when Leon Seppel and Tony Aroska will be hanged for the murder of Edward Green in the Tobique Valley on December 20. The scaffold will be erected this week, and the hanging will take place between the hours of six and ten o'clock in the morning.

G. A. Hilyard, of this city and L. T. Rowley, on returning from a trip to the West Indies, were compelled to pay a head tax of \$1 each before they could be issued to them at Kingston. They came by the Hamburg American line via New York where they were told they could get their refund in New York, and were told to apply at the consular destination. They have not received the refund.

The Park Hotel will be defendant in a charge of liquor violation in the police court this afternoon, and information has also been preferred by Policeman W. B. Lee against a west end man for an illegal keeping of liquor. This may be changed to selling liquor if the evidence warrants it. This hearing will take place later in the week. There has been some difficulty to serving the summons on the Park Hotel manager, as employee announce that Ernest Howes, against whom the information is laid, is ill.

Dr. W. T. Lewis, the veterinary surgeon, reached the city on Saturday from Blisfield, Northumberland county, where he has been laid up for three weeks as a result of a fall. He was put under the X-ray machine at Victoria Hospital, and it was found that one of the cords in the knee was torn apart, and an operation in a couple of weeks will be necessary. In the meantime the Doctor is hobbling about with the help of crutches and is thus able to attend to his office duties—Frederick Glanier.

**PORTLAND Y.M.A. ANNUAL BANQUET**

Seventh Annual Celebration of This Popular North End Association Will Be Held This Evening

The 7th annual at Home of the Portland Y. M. A., will be held in their building this evening. The members will sit down to a banquet at 8 o'clock.

The following programme will take place: Readings by Stanley Irving, Miss Leach, E. Shanks, and James Robertson; vocal solos by H. H. Cromwell and J. Wood; flute solo, James Morrison; selection, string quartet, selection by Orton male quartet; duet by Misses Scribner and Colwell.

The following is the toast list: "The Association," by A. W. McInnis, responded to by the President, Dr. C. W. Pratt; "Our Athletes," by T. A. Armour, responded to by George Crosby; "The Ladies," by Rev. N. McLaughlin, responded to by D. G. Lingley.

The rooms have been prettily decorated for the occasion, and music will be furnished by Brotherhood Orchestra of Victoria street Baptist Church.

**INTER-SOCIETY LEAGUE**

The Standard's statement in an article yesterday asserting that the Inter-Society Baseball League would not be organized, and that the games would not be played on the Shamrock grounds, if the league was formed, as the management of the grounds demanded sixty per cent. of the receipts, is untrue. Arrangements for the grounds have been perfected, and the contract signed at reasonable terms on the percentage basis of less than sixty per cent. The dissolution of the league was never broached nor the formation of a local league to play on the Every Day Club grounds. The only course open to the managing committee of the Inter-Society League on the grounds question was close with the management of the North End grounds as the Every Day Club grounds had been obtained by the Marston A. C. Club president. The league is authority for the denial that the St. Joseph's and St. John the Baptist aggregations refused to play on the Shamrock grounds. As the Inter-Society League has enjoyed several prosperous seasons, it was deemed indiscreet to abandon it. The schedule will be announced shortly.

**PROBATE COURT**

Estate of Eliza J. Fish. The passing of the accounts of the administrator, the husband of the deceased was continued. The terms and schedule follows: 9.30 a. m.—St. Croix vs. Marathons. 1.15 p. m.—St. Croix vs. Black's. 2 p. m.—St. Croix vs. Victoria. 3.45 p. m.—Black's vs. Marathons. 7.00 p. m.—Marathons vs. Victoria. 9.00 p. m.—St. Croix vs. Black's. The Victorias are from the Victoria alphas and the Marathons from the Sperdaks alphas.

C. W. Miller, business manager for Kirk Brown and Company, who will open at the Opera House on Monday next, arrived in the city last night from Bangor. Mr. Miller says the company is doing a good business, and giving great satisfaction to their patrons. They are playing this week in Bangor.

**MAY LOSE HIS HAND**

Boston Man, Visiting at Jemseg Shoots Himself and His Hand May Have to Be Amputated

Word was received last evening of a serious accident at Jemseg. Earl Davidson, of Boston, who had been visiting William Nugent, of Kitchener street, and was spending a few days shooting at Jemseg, shot himself in the hand. It is probable the hand will have to be amputated. Mr. Davidson will come to the city today for treatment.

**POLICE COURT**

In the police court this morning, Wilbur Graham, a young man, pleaded guilty to intoxication on Marsh Road last night, and not guilty to resisting patrolman Hamon. In his evidence, the policeman stated that his attention was attracted to Cooper's corner shortly after ten o'clock last night by Graham's behaviour. He interfered with and jostled pedestrians, and profanely formed the major portion of his remarks. The policeman said Graham seldom sold his hands by manual labor, and when Graham interjected that he worked for a liquor firm yesterday, the officer retorted that this information was news, indeed. When Hamon alleged that Graham kicked, struggled and subjected him to a continuous fusillade of profanity on the journey to the lock-up, Graham asserted that the charges were erroneous, and added that Hamon bore ill-feeling toward him. However, he was fined \$10 or twenty months for resistance, and \$8 or twenty days for inebriation.

Guilty Tillander, a Finn, who was a tomcat when ejected from a Sheffield street resort, late last night, was merely a Zephyr when arrested. He left the salooner Helen Montague, in port, yesterday. He was fined \$8 or thirty days.

**WAS DETERMINED TO CUT HIS THROAT**

Timely Arrival of Police Officers Prevented Jas. Fanjoy of 50 Clarence Street Committing Suicide This Morning

Reserve Officer Gosline was hurriedly despatched from police headquarters shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, to prevent James Fanjoy from committing suicide in his apartments at 50 Clarence street.

On Brussels street, the reserve policeman was joined by Patrolman Crawford, when they reached the house, where Fanjoy had locked the doors, after announcing his intention to cut his throat with a razor.

His wife, whom he had locked out of the house when she crossed the street to a grocery store, had succeeded in obtaining admittance, and when she burst into a room, her husband was endeavoring to open his trunk, with keys, and secure the razor. She pacified him eventually and when the policeman departed he was in bed, and when he was sleeping it was the intention of Mrs. Fanjoy to surreptitiously obtain the keys from him and conceal the razor.

Fanjoy's outbreak is attributed to jealousy, as he dismissed several boarders from the house on Saturday night. These boarders had been accommodated at the house for some time, and accelerated by ill-health; his mind became temporarily unbalanced. Dr. D. E. Berryman has been attending him. He has not been employed for many months but is a carpenter in vocation.

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