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WAR IN EAST IS IMMINENT.

Japan Orders Russia Out of Manchuria.

Rumored That Ultimatum Expires in 3 days—England and France For Peace.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Morning Post correspondent at Chefoo, China, telegraphs: Rumors are current here that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia on the subject of the evacuation of Manchuria, the ultimatum expiring two or three days hence.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Information from two sources, says the Vienna correspondent of the Times, confirms the reports of the extraordinary extent of Russia's military preparations for the contingency of war with Japan. A well-informed personage who was lately at St. Petersburg says the Russian military authorities expect the outbreak of hostilities within the next few weeks.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Russian fleet left Port Arthur Thursday with sealed orders. Its destination is supposed to be Korea. It is rumored that the Japanese are landing men there.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Associated Press learns that in addition to the settlement of an Anglo-French arbitration treaty an important understanding exists between the governments of the two countries in connection with the Far East.

When the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, accompanied President Loubet to London recently he discussed with Lord Lansdowne the possibility of a Russo-Japanese war which might involve England and France in hostilities.

To avert this, a private understanding was arrived at, that Minister Delcasse should urge pacific measures at St. Petersburg while Lord Lansdowne should use every endeavor to keep Japan in check.

TO DISCOURAGE STRIKERS.

New Building and Trades Alliance Started With This and Other Good Objects.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 10.—The national officers of the building trades national and international organizations have formulated a general plan for the creation of what will be known as the structural building trades alliance of America. It is estimated that one million men, who are members of the building trades will be affected by the alliance. The platform of principles which forms the preamble of this alliance is as follows: 1.—The establishment of local and international boards of arbitration to settle disputes as they arise without resorting to strikes.

2. When necessary to give international sympathetic support to all bodies affected where local boards fail in their efforts to adjust differences. 3.—To keep agreements with employers inviolable. 4.—To avoid and discourage strikes if possible, and to prevent internal strife and friction in the building trades industry.

5.—To encourage and maintain fraternal relations with existing recognized central bodies and to emphasize the necessity for a centralization of organized work earnings.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Coastwise—Sch Edith G. Milner, from Annapolis. Cleared. Sch Abbie Ingalls, 152, Whelpley, for City Island, I. G. Waters, 120, Belyea, for City Island, I. G. Sir Mantissa, 137, Fye, for Brow Head, I. G. Sch Judge Moore, 16, Curtis, for Eastport, I. G. Sch Lena Ward, 98, Olney, for Boston, spruce boards. Sch Edward Morse, 23 Calder, for fishing cruise.

Coastwise—Sch Bay Queen, Outbound, for Tiverton; H D Homan, Alton, for Annapolis; Trader, Rector, for Parrish; Jollett, Gordon, for the Maritime; Sir Weaver, Reid, for Harvey; Sch Nellie D Vereau, for Port Matland; Chaponal, Comau, for Charlot; Electric Light, Bah, for Digby; Souvenir, Robichand, for Meteghan. Sir Oruro, 130, Miller for Bermuda, general cargo.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Easterly winds and unsettled gales now blowing near American coast, and also to the southwest of Nova Scotia.

Synopsis—The storm has remained almost stationary since yesterday. Gales prevailed on the Nova Scotia coast and the southwest of the maritime provinces. To American ports, easterly gales.

TURKS DROWN PRISONERS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Belmonta correspondent of the Daily Mail, asserts that Bulgarian prisoners are sent into exile weekly from that port. They are never heard of again once the ship has sailed, and it is inferred that they are thrown overboard.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Hasen and W. H. Thorne returned to the city this morning on the C. P. R. F. H. Tibbits returned to the city this morning.

"You look bad," remarked the hat. "Yes," replied the vest that belonged to the tramp. "I am always going around on an empty stomach."

HALIFAX OARSMEN CARRY OFF THE HONORS.

St. Joseph's Crew Win Four Oared Amateur and O'Neill Defeats Ross—Professional Four-Oared Shells Swamped.

The harbor regatta today was only a partial success, owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather and water, and the failure of several races in filling. The four oared professional had to be called no race, and in several others the contestants for various reasons did not appear. But those events which were finished were well worth seeing.

Long before the hour appointed for the commencement of the regatta, every available space on the wharves and vessels in the harbor was occupied by shivering but enthusiastic thousands, among whom the excitement increased as the time drew nigh. Promptly at half-past ten the tug Lord Kitchener, the judges' boat, moved out from North wharf, the distance boat Dirigo having previously gone, and the first event of the day, the four oared amateur was at once called.

AMATEUR FOUR-OARED. For this race there were three entries, the Carleton Amateur Association crew, composed of William Layton, stroke, Hilton Belyea, James Ross and Morton McLaren; the Neptune Rowing Club crew, Bruce Colwell stroke, Stuart Fairweather, Jack Fairweather and Harry Gilbert; and the St. Joseph's club crew. The Carleton boys wore blue, Halifax white, and the Neptune boys wore white, and the St. Joseph's boys wore red. The Carleton boys were outside, Neptunes in the centre and Halifax nearest shore.

The course was from a line from the Neptune club boathouse to buoy one and a half miles down, or near the beacon, and return to starting point. The Carleton men started with the quickest stroke, and the Neptunes with the slowest. The latter soon quickened and during the progress of the race all crews rowed about even. The Carleton boys at once took the lead and rowed the straightest course to the buoy, but through mistaken judgement turned the wrong buoy and were compelled to make a wide detour, but to come around two of the turn buoys. In this they lost fully a length and in the meantime the Halifax crew had got round and had the lead on the home stretch.

The race was most exciting and closely contested, and as the boats passed up the harbor they were greeted with ringing cheers from the assembled crowds. The Neptunes during most of the run home were two or three lengths in rear and were unable to close up this distance. The Halifax men steered to the finish line out near the Judges' boat, while the Carleton boys kept close to the shore and the distance between the two made it difficult to determine which was in the lead. They finished with not more than a few feet between them, the Halifax crew winning the race.

The time taken was 10 :5. In this race all boats made an excellent showing, and considering the unfavorable condition of the water the time is considered good.

PROFESSIONAL FOUR-OARED. Within a few minutes the four-oared professional race was called, but in this there was some delay, while the crews were getting ready. The men were for a time undecided whether to row over the whole course on account of the rough water at the lower end, but finally decided to carry out the original programme.

In this race there were only the two Carleton crews, the Belyea and the Clark-McCormack entered. The Belyea crew was made up of Fred Belyea, stroke, Joseph Tibbits, Harry Belyea, and Frank Lamoreaux. Their colors were white and blue. The Clark-McCormack men were George Clark stroke, George Dalton, John McLaren and Hugh McCormack, colors blue and white. In the drawing they took the inshore course. While getting ready for the race the Belyea shell was accidentally upset and some further time was wasted while the water was being got out of it, but finally about half past eleven the shells came into line and got away.

The McCormack men set the swiftest and steadiest stroke, and the starting pace was unusually fast. It looked as though the race would prove an interesting and closely contested one, but unfortunately when off Star Point the Belyea shell filled in the rough water, and the crew were unable to continue. The McCormack men went on a short distance further but soon stopped, as their boat also had taken in a lot of water and conditions were becoming worse the farther out the boats went. They headed for the Carleton shore and landed there. The McCormack boat was in the lead when the Belyea boat filled.

In the amateur single-screw race only two boats appeared, the oarsmen being O'Neill, of Halifax, and James Ross, of Carleton. In this race the course was through the harbor, round the boathouse round Navy Island, going through Buttermilk Channel. On the out stretch Ross crowded O'Neill and the latter had to cut across the St. John man's bows to regain his course, but O'Neill soon passed him and came round the island on the outside course with a short lead. This he maintained to the finish and won easily with a couple of lengths to the good. Time 6:35 :5.

This finished today's programme. The boat racing committee will meet at eight o'clock this evening to talk over on which the other races will be rowed. These are the four-oared professional, the single scull professional, and the double sculls. The latter was postponed today as one of the oarsmen was sick. It will be rowed next Thursday.

"CONTEMPTIBLE AND COWARDLY."

Liberal Leader in House of Lords Thus Characterizes Balfour's Tariff Policy.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Daily Telegraph this morning divulges the fact that Mr. Ritchie occupied the post of chancellor of the exchequer for a year by the grace of Mr. Chamberlain. It says that when Mr. Balfour reconstructed the cabinet on Lord Salisbury's retirement, he wanted Chamberlain to become chancellor of the exchequer. Mr. Chamberlain believing that the South African branch of his department needed his personal control, recommended Mr. Ritchie to succeed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. The Daily Telegraph with the Daily Mail and other papers, is excited and angry at Mr. Ritchie's reference at Corydon yesterday to the United States, and invites the premier's colleagues, like Mr. Ritchie, to relate their side of the story. Earl Spencer, the leader of the opposition in the house of lords, arraigned the Chamberlain-Balfour policy as "miserable, contemptible and cowardly," and charged Mr. Balfour with following on the heels of Mr. Chamberlain. He pointed out that the giving of a bonus to Canadian wheat was calculated to enormously increase the emigration from the United States to Canada, and that the bonus would go to American farmers.

IN CHICAGO.

"Smith seems to carry his literary tastes even into his business." "How so?" "Whenever he sends out a consignment of hogs he has them stamped, 'From the pen of John Smith.'"

Minor Fitzpatrick, of the North End force, has been absent from duty for three days and the chief has no information as to his whereabouts. It is thought Fitzpatrick has gone to Boston to join his wife, who left her home here a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brokenshire and family, of Halifax, who have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Grey, Pleasant St., returned home today after an enjoyable visit.

THE CHALET IS NOW RENFORTH.

Official Title of Summer Resort Changed.

Named After the Famous Oarsmen Who Died While Racing Paris Crew Near There.

Hereafter the popular summer resort now called the Chalet will be known as Renforth. This change has been made by the management of the I. C. R. upon the request of the residents of the place, as will be seen by the following letter:

"Mr. E. R. Chapman, St. John, N. B. Dear Sir,—I have your letter dated Sept. 29th. I also received your previous communication and it has been arranged to change the name of the Chalet to Renforth in the new time table that will come into operation on the 11th instant.



THE LATE JAMES RENFORTH, Champion Sculler of England.

Yours truly, D. POTTINGER. Moncton, Oct. 3rd, 1903.

Mr. Chapman's letter to Mr. Pottinger contained information of the decision reached by the residents of the Chalet who after several meetings held during the summer, fixed upon Renforth as the new name of the place. It is worthy of note that the name of Renforth is given to the station at a time when public interest is centred in boat racing, of which sport the original bearer of the name was a worthy representative. The name will also tend towards perpetuating the story of the now famous Paris-Tyne race, which made St. John oarsmen famous.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 9.—The fifth sederunt of the synod of the maritime provinces was constituted at Zion church at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

Rev. E. Smith, Musquodoboit, reported on augmentation. Grants have been made to sixty-one congregations, an increase of nine over the previous year. There are one hundred and fifty self-sustaining congregations receiving help. Ten thousand dollars will be used for the same purpose this year.

On motion a rearrangement of the allocation was decided on. An overture from the Presbytery of St. John, asking that an effort be made to unite the work of the church under the central committee, was received and a committee appointed. Judge Forbes reported for the committee on the tenure of church property and submitted a report in course of preparation. The report was adopted.

The sixth sederunt was constituted at three p. m. The following business was transacted: Report of committee on aged and infirm ministers' fund submitted, report of the committee on obituary notices was received, the Presbytery records were reported and found correct, the question of readjusting the boundaries of presbyteries was submitted to a committee.

It was moved that presbyteries be requested to nominate their representatives on church life and work, young people's societies, bills and overtures, and synod fund. Carried. The seventh sederunt was constituted at half-past seven. Reports were submitted from committees on young people's societies, on church life and work, and on temperance by Rev. H. R. Grant. Votes of thanks were passed, minutes were read and this seventh and last sederunt closed with the benediction.

FROM THE KLONDYKE.

Newfoundland Man Back With a Good File. A man named Cummings attracted considerable attention about the Union Depot last evening. He was an affable chap, with a story to tell and wanted all to hear it. Eleven years ago he left his home in Newfoundland and went to the Klondyke. Seven years ago he came home on a visit, but is now en route home to stay for some time and gladden his old mother's heart. Cummings says that while he did not make any big strikes he had fair luck and has gathered together between fifty and sixty thousand dollars. To all admiring listeners he showed a rosary made of gold nuggets, with a large nugget at each of the four corners of the cross. Cummings left last night for the east.

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Prices: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

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POTS Furniture at Residence.

By auction at residence, 111 Brussels street on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. The following goods in very good order: Parlor Furniture in Oak Chairs and Rockers, Lounges, Mantel Mirror, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Blinds, Ash Dining Tables and Chairs, Oil Cloth, Crochery and Glassware, Ash Bedroom Sets, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Parlor Stove, Cooking Range, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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- 1 Can Mushrooms (large) ..... 10c
- 1 lb. Soda Raisins ..... 10c
- 1 lb. Soda Currants ..... 10c

CAMPBELL'S GROCERY, 16 Germain St.

#### DAVID WESTON INQUEST.

The inquest in the David Weston tragedy was continued at Browns' Flats yesterday afternoon. Robert Frink, kitchen boy, said he had been awakened by the smoke. Did not see any fire in the kitchen. Saw Fred Downey jump overboard.

Westfield Day, of Westfield, went out in a boat and tried to rescue Downey. He picked up Miss Morrell's body half a mile below where the steamer was and took it to his house.

William Whelpley, mate of the Weston, said the hay on the steamer was piled two bundles high. So far as he knew all the pumps were in good order and the boats ready for use at any time. When the fire broke out witness was in the pilot house. The steamer was about half way between Carter's Point and Craig's Point. The purser told him of the fire. Witness shouted to the purser to get the hose on. Captain ran out and down to where the fire was, and within a moment the captain came back and ordered the ship to be put ashore. The captain caught the opposite side of the wheel to help witness put it astern. Captain then went aft. After the boat was beached he left the pilot house, and helped the passengers off. The fall from the deck would be about 17 or 18 feet. The fire was in the bow before witness left. He was burned in getting off the boat. From the time the alarm was given until the last passenger was off the boat not more than five minutes.

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## PARLIAMENT.

Government Takes Back One of Its Worst Bills.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The government this morning withdrew one of the most objectionable measures which it has introduced this session with the result that the proceedings of parliament will be shortened by at least three days. This bill was one which proposed to amend the audit act and curtail the powers of that watchdog of the public treasury, the auditor general. The government has acted wisely in withdrawing the bill, as the opposition were determined to fight it. It is further understood the ministry conceded to the auditor general so that his department will receive the statement of cheques cashed by banks, asked for by the auditor.

The marine and fisheries estimates before the house tonight a vote of \$17,400 was passed for repairs to the steamers Stanley and Lansdowne. In connection with the Lansdowne repairs the minister of marine stated that the chief work was awarded to James Fleming, whose tenders \$3,820 for boilers and \$3,185 for tanks were the lowest.

It took the minister an hour to get through a vote of \$2,000 additional for examination of masters and mates. He explained the money would be required for a \$2,000 increase for the inspector of examining board, \$1,000 for his travelling expenses and \$500 for two new examiners to be located at St. John and Charlottetown. They would be remunerated by fees. Respecting the proposition of the remaining \$800 the minister explained that it would be required for travelling expenses. Among other votes passed was \$7,500 for naval reserve inquiry, \$2,000 for the purchase of a motor launch for the minister's use, and \$500 for the purchase of a motor launch for the minister's use.

On the vote of \$50,000 for the harbor of Rimouski Hon. Mr. Burslem said he believed it necessary to establish a tidal port in the St. Lawrence below Quebec. In future a large vote would be asked for the purpose. The vote of \$25,000 for a wharf at Seven Islands was protested. The balance of the expenditure seemed exclusively for the benefit of a private concern, a pulp company operating there.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick contended it was the intention to establish a harbor refuge eventually and transfer the St. Lawrence wrecking plants from Quebec to Seven Islands. He admitted, however, the company would benefit.

Mr. Sproule said this was another case of spending public money for a private concern. It is reported that Dr. McDonald, deputy speaker, will resign his senatorship caused by Dr. Landerkin's death.

The proceedings in the house today were of a thoroughly business-like and therefore rather dull character. The whole time was spent in supporting the items passed comprised all the supplementary estimates for Quebec rivers and harbors, for arts, agriculture and statistics, and a number of miscellaneous purposes comprising in all 113 items reaching a total of \$52,735.

Dr. Sproule enquired what further business was to be proceeded with in order that the house might get an approximate idea of when prorogation would be reached.

Mr. Fielding promised to give an answer on Saturday or Monday. During the discussion on the arts estimate, Hon. Mr. Flaher announced that he hopes to see established at an early date a national museum at the capital.

The house adjourned at 11:35 p. m.

NOTES. IMMEDIATELY after the prorogation there will take place in the senate chamber that day the presentation of the memorial of the civil servants who have been awarded the imperial service order.

Lord Dundonald is to unveil the 4th Rifles' memorial tablet, which is being placed in the drill hall in honor of the men of the regiment who fell in South Africa.

## WITH MUSIC AND FUN.

A lively 2 weeks will follow the Opening of the York Theatre.

Instead of the long oblong auditorium with squared balcony and box-like gallery, the new York Theatre, to be formally opened Monday evening, will present a view entirely strange to its patrons. The latest in playhouse architecture will be presented, namely, long, sloping balconies, gently rising ground floor, very high ceiling, brilliant lighting, casket chairs, broad easy staircases, and a much enlarged stage, which overlaps the side balconies about four rows of chairs.

In a nutshell this is what has been done to make the popular old Carleton street playhouse the most spacious and best laid-out of its kind in Lower Canada. What it has cost to bring about these radical changes would create a fair-sized nest egg to a fortune, but Manager R. J. Armstrong, with his characteristic enterprise, has been wisely lavish in his expenditure and possesses today a house which will accommodate the largest crowd St. John can muster, and one to which he will not be afraid of bringing the most pretentious dramatic and musical aggregations.

When the Bandmann English Opera Company commence their performance of The Country Girl Monday evening the audience will, without doubt, enjoy the novelty of the situation—a new interior, new balconies, new chairs, stage and balconies quite new, and other in front, to say nothing of York Theatre's own orchestra, under Prof. E. Vernon Eville. The opera to be produced is a very tinselly piece, and replete with funny situations. The cast will be as follows: George Chalmers—Charles F. Howard, The Rajah of Bhong—Mark Lester, Ed. Joseph—Ferry—Robin Sheila, Douglas Verity—Laurence Wensley, Grant Mummery—W. J. Baker, Lord Anchester—Deane Percival, Major Vicat—M. Samuel, Rube Fairway—A. G. Wray, Harry—Harry Cole, Marjorie Joy—Miss Annie Roberts, Princess Mehelanch of Bhong—Miss Marie Elba, Madame Sophie—Miss Nora Morris, Mrs. Quinton Raikes—Miss Florence Wilton, Nurse—Miss Armine Grace, Miss Carruthers—Miss Lottie Keane, Miss Powycourt—Miss Mollie Bradley, Miss Courtlands—Miss Vera Berner, Miss Ethocroy—Miss Florrie Ormond, Miss Sevens—Miss Kitty Austin, Lady Annot—Miss F. Mitchell, Nan—Miss Florence Vie.

It is almost idle to dilate upon the excellence of the remainder of the English company's repertoire in which the three brand new operas, The Girl From Kays, Kilty Gray and The Circus Girl are included. "The Girl From Kays" is perhaps the best thing we do," writes Manager Maurice Bandmann, and in it that funniest of all comedians to visit St. John, Harry Cole, has the leading part. What with the Belle of New York, Florodora, The Chinese Honey-moon, San Toy, The Shop Girl and other famous successes, the coming back of the sweet-singing and correct speaking Britons is looked upon as a rare treat. Mr. Armstrong is open to congratulation on having secured so good an opening attraction.

Since their last visit to this city the Bandmann people have added numerous catchy songs and dances, and subjects to their already incredible number, and something new may be expected every hour of each performance. The next sale at Gray's goes merrily on.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

I. C. R. COLLISION. MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 9.—The Canadian ticket agents' special was delayed nearly two hours between Newcastle and Beaver Brook by a collision with the regular Campbellton express. The express was standing on the main line waiting for the special to arrive and take a siding. The latter arrived rather unexpectedly and the result was a collision. The engine on the up-going train was derailed and badly damaged. No one was hurt.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. There was a pleasant gathering on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Boyce, No. 6 Peters street, in celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Many friends assembled, and with pleasant words and tangible gifts congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Boyce on many more years of happy married life. Whist and other games were indulged in, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

CONSERVATIVES WIN. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 9.—The steamer Danube arrived last night from Victoria, bringing in election returns from Bella Coola, Cassiar district, the last district that was in doubt. The returns resulted in the election of Clifford, conservative, by a majority, making the definite returns 22 conservatives and 20 liberals, labor and socialists.

SHOOTING TRIP. Harry H. Fuller of Baldwin & Fuller, insurance men of New York, and Albert G. Relyea, also of New York, arrived here Thursday night on the State of Maine. They leave today on the Prince Rupert en route for Yarmouth. At Milford they will enjoy a shooting trip.

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BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Andreas Dippold, a tutor, who tied Heins Koch, 14-year-old son of Director Koek of the Deutschebank, to a bed and whipped him to death, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment at Bayreuth today. While the dead boy's younger brother, Joachim, testified to unnameable tortures inflicted on himself and brother, the persons in the court were aroused to such a pitch of fury that they cursed and threatened the prisoner, who was hastily removed by the officials, as lynching was feared.

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AN ALBINO DEER.

(Bangor Commercial.) The game receipts continue to average well for this time of the year, six deer being received Thursday up to the afternoon. Wednesday's receipts came nearly up to the record for this time of year, when thirty-six deer and a bear came down.

ST. JOHN STAR.

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PROTECT THE ELECTORS.

In spite of the fact that St. James division, Montreal, has been without representation a whole year and that the lists have been ready since last May, the government refuses the demands of the opposition and of the constituency that the writs should be issued.

MARRIAGES.

BRIAN-NORTHROP.—On Thursday, Oct. 8th, at 9.30 a. m., at the residence of the bride's father, Snyder Mountain, by the Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Eugene B. Brian to Edna J. Northrop, both of the parish of St. John, Kings Co.

DEATHS.

FINLEY.—In this city, on the morning of October 9th, Hiram Francis Finley, aged 49 years. Funeral from his late residence, 171 Charlotte street, on Sunday, 11th inst., at 3 p. m. Services to begin at 2.30.

RED BOOK.

The October Red Book comes out with sixteen additional pages, partly because the increasing demand upon its advertising space, and partly to expand its reading matter. This issue completes the first volume of the sparkling magazine, which has made a place for itself rarely achieved by any periodical in six months of life.

SATURDAY'S SERMONETTE.

"The meanness of His creatures" "Bears two souls side by side" "One to face the world with."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. deSoyes, rector—Services tomorrow at 8. Holy Communion, 11 and 7; Sunday school at 10.

WOULD DANCE, AGED 100.

Mrs. Ann Betts Tells of an Uncle Who Dug Potatoes When 106 Years Old. Mrs. Ann Betts, of No. 514 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, was one hundred years old Tuesday.

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# WOMAN'S WORLD

## PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR.

After all that is said and written by seamstresses to "kill" the skirt waist, it still reigns supreme. It is at once so chic, so ready and convenient to the average woman, and, withal, of such infinite variety for every demand or purpose, that no power that can overthrow it. Some pretty waists for autumn wear are made of white albatross with a hair stripe of coral red running through them. These worn with any of the lovely coral ornaments are extremely effective with a black skirt, or one of any of the natural tones shown in the autumn fabrics.

Both flowers and fruit are popular for autumn hats, dull red, dark green, russet and even brown shades leading the vogue. Birds also—down, parrots and bright plumaged ones—are used for street and outing hats. Quills are seen to some extent, the egret is more popular than ever, and for "dressy" millinery nothing is quite so smart as handsome ostrich plumes, much of the effect being in these arrangements. They may curve underneath the brim to protect the hair, or soften the outlines of the face, dip around the edge of the hat outside, or nod in clusters against the crown.

A cold in the head can be cured at once if taken care of at the very beginning. Dissolve a tablespoonful of borax in a pint of hot water; let it stand until it becomes tepid; sniff some up the nostrils two or three times. At night have a handkerchief saturated with spirits of camphor, place it near the nostrils, so as to inhale the fumes while sleeping.

A sudden and wearing attack of coughing often needs immediate attention, especially in consumptives and those chronically ill. In an emergency that ever useful remedy, hot water, will often prove very effective.

## FRILLS AND FINES.

Wool embroidery on silk or chiffon and the delicate trimmings of wool embroidery with frills or pendants in a cool and silk are very popular. These garnitures are frequently carried out in a mixture of many blended colors, and the fancy for variegated or multi-colored effects finds expression in a host of ways, and in some cases sometimes entering into the color scheme of one costume.

Prominent among the novel dress decorations is the Persian lamb trimming which is made of black silk fibre and is a very good imitation. It is used in band trimmings, in medallions set in with heavy lace or braiding, and is a part of some of the handsomest passermenteries.

The fibre lace offers another field for the successful tailor, and these laces in Cluny pattern are taking the place of the linen thread—Cluny so popular during the summer. The silk fibre laces take all colors well and are charming in the delicate tints colored to match light hueed truck material.

Sleeves formed or ruffles or tiny frills are on a great number of the dressy frocks, and corresponding frills often cover the entire bodies, the top frills running all around the neck, and down a shallow berth. This mode is charmingly simple and attractive in an evening frock of chiffon, mousseline or other sheer stuff, and goes away with the necessity of expensive trimmings.

Bows of one shade or another are used lavishly upon the new frocks, and strappings are employed upon both street frocks and evening frocks. Plain cloth, strapped with silk, strapped in both, lace straps, cloth and even chiffon or mousseline strapped in cloth are all in vogue.

Pipings of velvet or silk are seen everywhere and a line of piping in bright orange pane, subdued by a line of black silk piping, is one of the notes of color relief most frequently noted. Field pipings on plain-tone goods are another trimming favored, and, indeed, with Parisians, plaids have assumed much importance both in dress suits and in trimmings.

Beautiful plaid effects are achieved in the new ribbons, the tones being so subdued and so artistically blended that the material is in no way glaring or conspicuous. In other words, too, there are attractive plaids and the plaid silks are handsomer than ever before.

Field ribbons, wide or narrow, are most successful trimmings, and are set on at fast band-borders and skirt bands, or, in narrow widths, form little ruchings as used upon plain color. Deep stripes of folded tartan silk supply the only gay color upon some chic little bolero and skirt model in plain dark serge or cloth; and, as has been said before, bias bands of plain silk fastened to bands of fine braids make a pretty trimming for a dark frock.

Broad plaid ribbon is sometimes laid flat on the bottom of a skirt and on it are run lines of narrow black velvet ribbon. A corresponding band, but narrow, is set on the skirt at the knees and the trimming is repeated upon the bodice.

Shirt waist jackets in broadcloth or flannel are made for slipping on over thin shirt waists and are very chic affairs, out to show as much as possible of the shirt waist while furnishing additional warmth. They are cut down like the waistcoat of a man's evening coat in front, belted and furnished with tabbed basques.

There is the usual cry that blouses and boleros are going out, but the French model frocks show many boleros, and blouse makers are earnestly turning out new models by the thousand. The prevalence of the yoke is the newest feature of the tailored blouse or shirt waists in face cloth, flannel, etc.

## ODD SOFT PILLOWS.

An odd soft pillow for a den, is made of cream colored pongee, in the shape of a small sack. This sack is tied with crimson satin ribbon, just as a meal sack would be, and its top is faced with red, so that it shows a pretty

contrast with the cream colored pongee as it spreads open. Ornamental, besides from the folds of this top is a brown velvet mouse as realistic in appearance as to be a source of much amusement. A design of every color is embroidered upon the front of the pillow.

## PANEL TRIMMING.

A new trimming is the front panel trimming. This is, as its name implies, simply a panel. It is laid on flat at the chin and is carried down to the belt and so on down the front to the hem of the gown. It can be any width from six to twelve inches, and of any material with a preference, of course, for the lace panel. Embroidery of a brilliant kind is used upon it and the luncheon gown is made beautiful in this way.

A panel of lace, with the centre of the lace picked out in stuffed silk roses, and with the borders of the lace embroidered in colored beads and Russian silk designs made a very handsome front panel for a luncheon gown which was worn at one of the prettiest of the midsummer affairs.

## ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Good, sound watermelons, not cracked, kept in a shady place, will keep three or four weeks. Many attempts have been made to keep them all winter, but the fruit preservers have not made much of a success of it.

The scene at the great freight piers is a busy one when a cargo of watermelons comes in. News of the arrival is soon spread among the dealers, and at whatever hour in the day or night it may be, the trucks of the commission merchants or dealers crowd the piers.

No attempt is made to handle the melons in bulk or in barrels. They must be passed out from hand to hand, and long lines are formed for this purpose. There is always a crowd of young boys—Italians and negroes—at the depots to catch a stray melon that is cracked or broken, and the dismembered parts are soon gobbled and disappear in a gulp.

There are various ways of tanning a good watermelon. Some persons say they can, by pressing the sides together, hear, in a good, sound, ripe melon, a peculiar sound of crispness like that of celery. A well known expert gives these directions: "Lay the melon on its back, with white part up, scratch the skin of the lightest part with your finger nail. If the skin is tender and the melon is yet firm to the pressure of the finger, so that you can with difficulty pierce it with your nail, it is probably a good melon."

Corn bread is a food peculiar to the South, but, as made in these days by the ordinary colored cook, it is not the ideal life sustainer that the good old "maunty" was accustomed to set before his breakfast, dinner and supper.

Corn bread to be made properly, should be prepared from good, honest water-ground meal, unbolthead. Four cups meal, bolthead, or the equal amount of white and yellow meal, with one cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of butter, one cup of lard, one cup of milk, one cup of water, and one cup of yeast, make a thin batter. Have a thick iron baker hot, pass a bacon rind or grease over the surface of the baker, and sufficient fat will adhere to prevent the corn meal batter from sticking. Put no lard, butter or other fatty substance in the dough before it is baked. Bake the bread in a hot oven, and you will have a delicious cake.

The old-fashioned "hoe-cake" was made with corn meal, salt and cold water, no grease, and baked on a board or stone before a hot wood fire, or in a brick oven, or over and lid with coals of fire on the lid and underneath the oven. The putting of shortening of any kind into corn meal dough, or even into flour dough before baking, is a very serious mistake from a hygienic point of view, for the reason that the fat combines with the albumen of the flour or meal and forms an insoluble material which is not digestible.

Two or three lumps of sugar added to stiffen with boiling water will make a stiff and sticky dough. A teaspoonful of turpentine added to every quart of starch, either hot or cold, will prevent the iron from sticking.

## COOKING ON THE FARM.

The housewife, who must be economical, clean, neat, and frequent laundry, must study means that will build the best and best of her family, take as little time as possible to prepare, and at the same time be palatable and slightly, writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer. Her life is not an easy one, but she alone, it would seem, is responsible for many hardships of which she complains. The hours which she spends in fancy cooking and the ironing of fancy clothing might, for her health's sake, much better be given to resting and recreation. This latter is just as necessary as the former.

Complicated mixtures, such as pies, cakes, preserves and jellies, are seen in great variety and abundance on the farmhouse table, all of them producing much heat without giving a corresponding amount of nitrogen or muscular-making food. As the hard work of the farm is done during the heated term, anyone can see at a glance the folly of such a diet. Butter and cream, admirable foods for winter, are undesirable in hot weather, and still, during harvest time, when the men are at the greatest strain, these so-called good things of life are most bountifully bestowed upon them.

No longer is the overdone table, containing six or eight kinds of preserves and a dozen kinds of cakes, popular. The intelligent woman no longer stands over the hot fire to preserve or make layer cakes or pies—all composed, perhaps, of good wholesome food, but each better without being made complex. She takes her bread and butter sandwich with the fresh fruits, rather than putting the sweetened cooked food inside. In this way she has better and more digestible food.

## LEAVED TO TELL OF HIS SCALPING

From a Journal of Unparalleled Case from the Museum of the Omaha Historical Society.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 29.—A true account of the man who was scalped twice and lived to tell the story has been filed with the Nebraska State Historical Society, and the indisputable proof is a wrinkled scalp in a hermetically sealed case. It is one of the curiosities in the museum of the Omaha Public Library.

The scalp once adorned the head of Wm. Thompson, and was torn from its natural resting place in an Indian attack on the employees of the Union Pacific railway on August 4, 1867.

The attack was made a short distance from the present site of Kearney, Neb., and in that city lives Moses H. Sydenham, a veteran journalist, who printed the first newspaper in the state and he is the authority for the authenticity of the incident.

In a personal interview Thompson described to Mr. Sydenham his sensations while the scalping knife of the savage was removing the scalp.

Thompson was one of the five men ordered out of the Plum Creek Station on August 5 to repair the telegraph line a short distance from Kearney. On the afternoon of the next day they encountered the savages. The first suggestion of danger was a pile of ties on the railroad track.

"They had no power stopped the hand car," said Mr. Sydenham, "than rifle shots were heard and the bullets whizzed by them. The prairie grass along the Platte River seemed alive with Indians, all in war paint. These rushed on the five men, who fired a few shots at the Indians and then ran for cover."

"As I ran from one of the pursuers hit Thompson, in the right arm, but he kept on running. Finally he was felled with a blow from a tomahawk. For a moment he lay stunned, and then he recognized distinctly to realize what the Indian was doing. He determined to remain perfectly quiet, and to this decision he probably owed his life.

"With the deftness of an expert," Thompson said, "the savage grabbed my scalp lock in one hand, cutting around it again and again until the edges of the skin were loosened. Then he tore it free. The sensation was the same as though some one had passed a red-hot iron over my head. After the air touched the wound the pain was almost unendurable. I never felt anything that hurt so much. I had to bite my tongue to keep from putting my hand on my head. I wanted to see how thick the top of my head was left."

"The Indian left Thompson and hurried on in pursuit of the others. Just as he turned to go he touched the hair of the scalp under his girdle. In his hurry it was insecurely fastened and fell into the grass. The piece of the scalp was just about as big as a man's hand. In his distance the Indians pursued the flying line."

Scalped a Second Time.

"Just as Thompson prepared to crawl into the grass he was roughly seized, a hand clutched his hair again, and once more he felt a knife. He felt that another Indian was scalping him. After removing a couple of inches of what scalp was left the Indian rushed on. The pain of the wound was increased by the torture of thirst. Thompson felt dizzy and unable to rise. He heard the Indians moving near him. He lay perfectly still and saw that a freight train was approaching in the distance. The Indians had decided this was the time to strike."

Thompson dared not try to flag the train, which was steadily approaching. It crashed into the ties and the Indians surrounded the defenseless train crew. Several cars and the engine were derailed.

"The Indians found a barrel of whiskey among the freight, and as darkness closed in they drank their frenzied yells. They fired the derailed cars and from the grass Thompson saw the fireman and engineer through the flames. The fireman was taken from the train and conveyed to Omaha. None of the other firemen or members of the train crew could be found. They were never heard of again.

His Wound Soon Healed.

"When Thompson arrived in Omaha Dr. W. C. Moore took charge of the case. Antiseptic surgery was then unknown, and there was great danger of blood poisoning. However, the wound soon did up in sweet oil, and soon healed.

"Thompson went to Melburn, England, as soon as he recovered. A few years ago Dr. Moore received a letter from him. Thompson said that he was getting old, but that he still believed the scalping story. He wanted to know if the doctor wanted a slight token of the case.

"Dr. Moore replied in the affirmative, and advised Thompson to send him a wrinkled scalp. He recognized it at once, and has given it to the Omaha public library."

Mr. Sydenham regards the incident as worthy of permanent record, as Thompson is the only man in the history of the state who has survived a scalping experience.

His account has been given to J. Amos Barrett, secretary of the Nebraska State Historical Society, and will be kept among the records.

## MY ADVISERS.

I don't care nothin' for a man Who doesn't know his mind An' bothers other folk to hunt An' see what they can find; But some folks hasn't a thing to do 'Cept makin' up your mind for you.

I have a notion havin' fun Is doin' what you please, An' not in doin' somethin' else. No matter what it be; An' especially what folks tells you They think you orter like to do.

It's my belief that doin' good Is doin' somethin' well, An' what a feller best can do He often best can fall. Yet folks keep arguin' with you An' agurin' what you could do.

I kinder think that doin' ill Is doin' nothin' much, An' folks that allers givs advice Is pretty largely such. Leastwise, I mostly judge—ya see!—By what such fellers do with me!

—John In Puck.

## AT THE LONDON HOUSE SATURDAY, OCT. 10TH.

# Great Reduction Sale Ladies' Tailored Suits On Monday

Monday morning we commence sale of Ladies' Suits—all to go at tremendous reductions. Many suits at half-price, others at less than half-price. Some fine black suits at one-third off price. These suits are all full weight cloths and are mostly with short peplum coats.

	Sale Price
\$13.50 black Cheviot Suit, peplum coat, seven gore skirt, size 36,	\$ 6.75
15.00 navy Cheviot suit, fly front, peplum coat, size 38,	7.50
12.50 black Cheviot suit with fly front, coat, size 32,	6.25
17.75 black Broadcloth suit, Eton coat, silk lined, size 36,	9.25
18.50 black fancy Eton suit,	9.00
16.50 grey Cheviot Reefer coat suit, size 36,	9.95
16.50 grey Cheviot coat suit, size 34,	9.95
16.50 black Broadcloth suit, blouse effect coat, silk facings,	9.95
15.00 blk Cheviot serge, short coat with peplum cape, size 36,	9.95
15 Oxford grey Cheviot suit, size 38,	7.25
20.00 black Basket cloth suit, Cape on shoulders, size 36,	12.95
18.00 blk broadcloth, size 38,	8.00
13.50 navy Cheviot, size 38,	6.75
17.50 blue mixed Tweed suit,	9.95
18.00 blk Broadcloth, size 36,	6.95
10.00 black Venetian suits, size 30,	9.95
16.50 black Broadcloth suit, collarless coat, size 32,	7.95
20.00 black and white Norfolk suit, size 38,	12.95
15.75 black and white Norfolk suit, size 36,	10.95
9.00 grey or navy Cheviot suit, sizes, 32 to 38,	5.95

## Sale Commencing Monday

## Special White Washing Silks for Waists.

White "Shantung" Silk,	85c. yd.
White Peau de Soie,	90c. yd.
White Marceline Silk,	75c. yd.
White Japanese Hand'f Silk,	55c. yd.
White Grisha Silk,	50c. yd.

## Sale of Ladies' and Child's Hosiery.

Manufacturers' samples of both Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose—ladies' and children's sizes—all at different prices. Come and pick out a winter's supply. All good qualities, and you will save a lot on the cost. Sale prices, 18c. to 75c. pr. MEN'S SOCKS—2 pairs for 25c.

## New Things at Smallware Counter.

"High Pompadour" Combs—the newest thing out, 35c. each.  
New Separate Hat Veils, 75c., 95c. each.  
Lithographed Pillow Tops, 35c.  
Tapestry Pillow Tops, 25c.  
New Chain Girdles, \$1.50, \$1.75  
Japanese Bead Chains with bead tassels, 85c.

## F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte St.

## THE MALINGERER.

The long anticipated had come to pass. The opening gun had been fired—It might be said—almost accidentally, and all through the night of February 4, 1899, the land side of Manila was a semi-circle of crashing Springfield and sputtering Krag-Jorgensen. Outside that semi-circle the Filipinos were rapidly losing self-confidence and gaining respect for the Americans. Within it the United States troops of the reserve checked an attempt at an uprising, and waited impatiently for orders to the front. But that semi-circle remained unbroken through the night.

In the cool of the morning the "fighting battalion" of the First California Regiment hurried along the road to El Paco to join the First Brigade. At intervals a brown face would peep through the door of one of the nipa huts as the troops passed, only to be withdrawn quickly. There was a continuous conglomeration of sound very similar to the disturbance created in any large city on Independence Day. It increased in volume as the soldiers moved. The men should have been in a sober frame of mind, but they seemed to be thrilled with unholly joy, for they whistled to the effect that there would be a hot time presently, and profane witticisms were shouted from one end of the line to the other. There was an impatient acceleration of step, but the rhythmic swing of the blue sleeves and the legged limbs would have passed muster at dress parade.

They found the brigadier and his staff on a little hillock outside of El Paco. The order their colonel received was whispered through the ranks. "Two companies to the blockhouse on the double. Report to Colonel Whalley!" The commanding officer swung his horse about and met the pleading eyes of four captains. All of them wanted the chance; but there was no time to weigh their claims.

"F. and M.," he said quickly. A sharp command, emphasized by an oath, and, with a stifled cheer, two companies rushed around a bend in the road into the zone of stray bullets just as two crashing reports that seemed to minimize the incessant rattle of the rifles announced that an American field-battery had begun on the way for an advance. The zeu of the Mauer bullets overhead was a signal for some instinctive ducking, and a repetition of the jesting, forced and otherwise. First Sergeant Joyce, of F. company, began to clear the way. He was forty feet high a lot of us would be hit in the head," he remarked.

The two companies trotted up a slight incline in the road to a noisy little blockhouse that almost hid itself behind the embankment of a ditch. In the shelter of the blockhouse a surgeon and two hospital stewards were working over some of the "casualties." There were white faces and hoody men bandaged, and farther on some motionless forms with campaign hats covering their glazed eyes and set features, but even where the knife glittered there was no sound of complaint.

To the right of the blockhouse was an irregular line of grey smoke-puff where a battalion of Washington volunteers were sprawled behind a dyke in the rice fields. One of them, a few yards from the road, rose suddenly and fell forward on his face. Two of his fellows lifted him quickly, and, crouching close to the ground, half carried, half dragged him to the dressing station.

The captain of F. Company threw aside his cigar and turned to Joyce. "Who lay close beside him?" he asked. "Get ready!" Joyce, quietly, "and if it's my turn—tell her—you know."

The field officer in command in the blockhouse hurried out. His round face was lit with a triumphant smile. "Get ready!" The artillery's got 'em going."

"Ready to move," cried the captain, and there was a tightening of straps. Haversacks were thrown wide open. The men wanted to rid themselves of their extra cartridges first.

"We'll advance by platoons. You have command of the second—a good chance for you," said the captain to Joyce. "What's the matter?" he cried abruptly, for Joyce's face was distorted, and of a greenish hue, and he lay with his knee pressed up toward his face.

"Cramps," moaned the first sergeant, in agonized tones.

"Rush right out at command," shouted the field officer. "Get ready."

"Get up!" cried the captain, fiercely, to the sergeant. "Full yourself together!"

"That's as good as any ten-center," said Mr. Makinbrakes, taking another puff at it, and holding it up admiringly. "It cost fifteen," said the man who had given him the cigar. "I—I take it all back," hastily rejoined Mr. Makinbrakes.—Chicago Tribune.

"I wish we could discourage those cousins of yours, the Blanks," she said, wearily. "The circumstances are such that we have to invite them to dinner about once in so often, and they never by any chance decline." "Suppose," he said, thoughtfully, "suppose you cook the dinner for them yourself the next time."—Chicago Post.

"I can't," wailed the prostrate man, twisting his body, apparently in the throes of the sharpest pain.

"You dirty cur—you malingering hound!"

There was an almost imperceptible lurch in the noise of the bullets.

"Forward!" shouted the field officer. The captain kicked the shaking man on the ground with savage force, and echoing his command, melted into a swirling mass of blue and khaki that sounded into the rice-field ahead of the Washington men, and separated swiftly into a skirmish line.

One of the men stopped for a fraction of a moment and clutched Joyce by the arm. "For God's sake, Billy, come!" he said, and dragged him a few feet toward the road. Then he desisted, and with a parting "Stay and be blanked to you," rushed after the company. That was Joyce's bunkie fulfilling the office of a bunkie.

Joyce dragged himself toward the surgeon, who knelt over a prostrate soldier bandaging a wound in the thigh. The man's trousers' leg had been cut off at the hip, leaving one sinewy limb bare. If the wound caused him pain he did not give evidence of it, for his face wore an exceedingly cheerful grin, and he remarked every now and then: "I wouldn't care a—-but the—spoiled my only pair of pants!"

The surgeon glanced at Joyce. "Where are you hurt?" he asked quickly.

"It's not a bullet. It's cramps," gasped Joyce, rubbing up and writing on the ground.

"It's a funny time to have cramps. You've got cold feet," snapped the surgeon.

Two men of the hospital corps stumbled across the road bearing a recumbent figure on a litter. The wounded man was splattered with mud from head to feet, and there were splashes on his white face. It was Joyce's bunkie.

The doctor tore open the blue shirt, revealing a circular wound on the left breast. He shook his head, and the litter-bearers quickly deposited their burden beside the motionless figure.

"For God's sake, doctor, give me something—give me—!" moaned Joyce. "I'm not faking, I tell you. I can't straighten out. For God's sake give me a chance!"

"Here," said the doctor, contemptuously, throwing him a cardboard box, "and shut up or I'll kick the life out of you."

There were two pills of camphor and opium in the package, and Joyce swallowed them at a gulp. For a time that agonizing pain continued to gnaw. He lay moaning and twisting about like a wounded animal. Mean-while, the field guns were swinging shrapnel into the Filipino rice pits, and the American line was drawing nearer and nearer Santa Ana.

Suddenly, far to the right, across the rice field, a long line of skirmishers arose to their feet and doubled to flank the town. The men in the centre rushed forward with a cheer, and a battalion of Idaho men, with their regimental colors at their head, clustered up to the blockhouse from El Paco, and hurried by it toward the town. Santa Ana was taken.

Joyce felt the pain suddenly disappear. He straightened himself up with some difficulty, and was about to stagger after the Idaho men.

"Oho," said one of the hospital stewards. "Your cramps all right now, Mr. First Sergeant. Don't be afraid, soldier—the fighting's all over."

Joyce looked first at the outskirts of the town, then at the wounded, most of whom were grinning at him scornfully. He drew his bayonet, and inserting the point beneath the seam of one of his first sergeant's chevrons, wrenched it from the sleeve. The one on the other arm followed its mate.

"That won't save you from hearing what the boys think of you—and it won't save you from Billib, either," said a boy with a bandaged head from his own company. The youngster was bursting with pride, for he had been "wounded in action."

Joyce looked at the group of faces that mocked and flibed and jeered, and then toward the Filipino town where the colors of the Idaho regiment disappeared into the bamboo hedge that girdled it. Across the rice fields came the sound of exultant cheering. A realization of the mesh of circumstances that had wound round him smote him so that he staggered. He clenched his hands till the nails tore through his skin in a fierce effort to check a burst of despair. The heat of the sun blinded him, and Joyce saw a girl's face. The eyes blazed scornfully like her father's.

"Catch his arm—quick!" shouted the surgeon.

But a pistol cracked, and Joyce dropped in a shapeless heap, still clutching the smoking weapon. The surgeon quickly picked up a campaign hat and covered the face.

"Guess he wasn't faking after all," he remarked, "but it was a bad time to have cramps."—Bernard Barry, in The Argonaut.

## THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "sets down an' does a day's loafin', an' calls it bein' patient an' resigned."—Washington Star.

"Come, come, old boy, brace up! You know that faint heart n'er won fair lady." "But she's a brunette."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rooney—"Where did ye get the black eye, Molke?" Clancy—"Why, Tim Dolan's just back from his honeymoon—an' 'twas me advised Tim t' git married."—Judge.

"Mother—Tommy, stop asking your father so many questions. Don't you see it annoys him?" Tommy—"Why, mother, it's not the questions that make him angry. It's because he can't answer them."—Punch.

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The Flour of the Family

Spring wheat makes strong flour suitable for bread only—lacks the delicacy and flavor of the Fall Wheat.

Beaver Flour

a blend of both, combines the best qualities of

It is the best family flour. Makes light nutritious bread; delicious pastry.

POLITICAL PARTIES ARE NOW NUMEROUS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

There has been an increasing tendency to multiply parties in Great Britain of late, and it would seem that they shall soon far exceed the complications of the group system, in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Two parties in the states, Whigs and Tories, sufficed for our great-grandfathers, and until quite recently two parties, Conservative and Liberal—subdivided afterwards into Liberal, Radical and Labor—marked the difference of opinion until a short time ago.

The term "fourth" party as a party separate from the Conservative, Liberal and Irish parties no longer has any significance. Some of the present members of parliament will be described as members of the seventh or eighth party, as the case may be.

Mr. Chamberlain's food tax proposals have added to the number, which, with the names of their leaders, reads as follows:

Taxation of Food Party—Mr. Chamberlain.

Retailing Tariff Party—Mr. Balfour.

Free Trade Unionist Party—Sir M. Hicks-Beach.

Home Rule Party—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Imperial Liberal Party—Lord Roseberry.

Trade Unionist Party—John Burns.

Independent Labor Party—Mr. Keir Hardie.

Irish Nationalist Party—Mr. Redmond.

Healyites—Mr. Healy.

UNCERTAINTY AND EBWILDERMENT.

Inquiries made in London at the offices of the Unionist Free Food League, and the Free Trade Union, as well as those made at the Conservative and Liberal Unionist headquarters, reveal a state of puzzled uncertainty as to the practical outcome of the present situation, coupled with some distress at the fact that they have not yet found it possible to consult with their chiefs, most of whom are out of town.

At the Conservative clubs great chagrin is expressed at the way the situation has been handled by Mr. Balfour. In the case of the Unionist Free Food League and the three Liberal organizations alluded to there is absolute unanimity of opinion that a vote for the government is a vote for Chamberlain, as the terms of Mr. Balfour's letter to Mr. Chamberlain plainly express approval of preferential trade with the colonies, necessitating the taxation of food.

It has been hoped by the Unionist free traders, who number Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Mr. Ritchie, Winston Churchill, and other well known M. P.'s among them, that the Duke of Devonshire would be able to hold the Liberal Unionist organization as against Mr. Chamberlain, and there is some hope expressed that his intention is to take action in that direction. In other words, it is believed that, in his own phrase, he will "hold the fort" for free trade.

It should be mentioned that the Liberal Unionists have finally abandoned the issue of leaflets which, published under "A" and "B," professed to give both sides of the question by way of contribution to the "inquiry," and are dumb for the present.

THE CONSERVATIVE OUTLOOK.

The officials at Conservative headquarters declare their intention to re-

THE LOVE OF LATER YEARS.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

What of the strong man's stubborn passion,

When Love comes singing sweet and low?

What of the long established fashion

When Love comes pleading "Let it go?"

From habits that enslaved before

He turns as one new born to sight,

He dreams of wildwood haunts no more,

His gun and rod uncherished lie.

The thunders of applause that smoke

The halls of state for him are all

Forgotten when she turns to look

And when he hears her softly call:

The wisdom that he had he lays

Aside, forgetting to be wise,

He craves no honor but her praise,

His universe is in her eyes.

What of the strong man's solid reason

When love comes singing: "Stray with me?"

To noble heights or down to treason

He follows on submissively.

From that which armies might have

tried

In vain to move him he recedes,

And at a pensive woman's side,

The strong man sighs and humbly pleads.

The dreams that young love dreams are

fair

The sighs that young love sighs are

sweet.

Glad angels hover, watching where

The lips of coy young lovers meet,

The skies above young love are blue,

The laughter of young love is gay;

To young love all the world is new

And all its troubles far away.

But send to me the sweeter, later

Love, blossoming where sorrows lie,

The deeper love, the broader, greater,

That comes to flower, but not to die,

For him, when youth's wild dreams are

spent,

And time has withered many a hope,

God's gifts are best if love is sent

To lead him down the western slope.

FAST INCREASE IN CANDY HABIT

More Than \$100,000,000 Worth of Confectionery Consumed Annually, and the Demand is Rapidly Growing—Manufacturers the Best Customers of the Sugar Trust.

Candy costs the people of the United States something more than \$100,000,000 a year. For what they spend on confectionery they could build and equip a fleet of battleships. The new King Edward VII, for instance, of which Great Britain is inordinately proud, is the biggest battleship afloat, cost a little less than \$3,000,000. They could pay the salaries of president and vice-president, and all the cabinet, of senators and representatives and supreme court judges, and of a small army of underlings, as well, for what they spend on sweets. If they could be induced to swear off candy for a year and devote the money saved to public purposes they could carry out some pretty extensive and much needed public improvements, build subway or two, or a few tunnels or bridges. Also they would probably save money on doctor's bills.

To be sure it would be hard on the doctors, and on the dentists, and others of their ilk, who earn their livings at the expense of the pains of humanity. Also it would be hard on thousands and tens of thousands of candy factories throughout the country. But it might be a good thing for the national dyspepsia, which is notorious.

There is actually \$100,000,000 worth of candy made and sold in the home market every year. Practically none is exported; very little is imported. America makes the best candy in the world. Americans abroad know that to their sorrow. They try in vain to buy on the Paris boulevards or in the London shops such candy as they have been accustomed to getting on Broadway or Fifth avenue, or the main thoroughfares of Washington or Philadelphia, Boston or Chicago, St. Louis, Denver or San Francisco—or any other American city of any size.

New York alone makes \$20,000,000 worth, or one-fifth of the nation's annual candy supply. She has about 300 candy factories working full blast, winter and summer. Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois, after New York, contribute most largely to the yearly manufacture, which is, of course, the yearly consumption. And this \$100,000,000 does not represent any particular high water mark in candy eating. The quantity eaten is continually increasing, the demand is becoming annually greater and the supply only just keeps pace with it. It is not a thing that is made when sugar perhaps is cheap and held till the market rises. There is no possibility of manufacture at one season to meet the demands of another.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Oct. 8.—Ard, British cruiser

Retribution, from Boston; str. Betts, from

Massachusetts; str. Island and Bermuda; str.

Ermo, from Bangor; str. New York, from

Utah, from New York for Bangor; str.

B I (for shelter).

Sailed, str. Katte, for Johannesburg, via

Havana.

Foreign Ports.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Ard, str. Manchester

Engineer, from Montreal for Antwerp.

GLASGOW, Oct. 9.—Ard, str. Marina, from

Montreal via Liverpool.

ALDRIBSAND, Oct. 7.—Ard, str. Tiger, from

Wabau.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Ard, str. Narragansett,

from New York via Halifax.

MUMBLE, Oct. 9.—Passed, bark Gumo,

from Picton for

LANELEY, Oct. 7.—Ard, bark Drislog,

from Tusket, N. S.

NEWPORT, Oct. 7.—Ard, ship Peristan,

from St. John.

TURY ISLAND, Oct. 9.—Passed, str. Max-

man, from Montreal for Antwerp.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9.—Ard, str. Montfort,

from Montreal.

GREENOCK, Oct. 8.—Ard, str. Ravens-

dale, from Newcastle, N. B.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 8.—Ard, str. Ravens-

dale, from Newcastle, N. B.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 8.—Ard, str. Elfrun-

do, from Three Rivers via London.

CARDIFF, Oct. 8.—Ard, str. Ida, from

Halifax, N. S. Progress, from Chelmsford

via Sydney, C. B.

NEWPORT, Oct. 7.—Ard, str. Flata, from

Gaspe.

BRISTOL, Oct. 9.—Sid, str. Montague, for

Montreal.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 9.—Sid, str. Common-

wealth, for Boston.

GREENOCK, Oct. 8.—Ard, str. Carthage-

lan, from Philadelphia via St. John, N. F.

MOVILLE, Oct. 9.—Sid, str. Pretorian, for

Montreal.

Foreign Ports.

SALFORD, Oct. 7.—Ard, str. Joseph Hay,

McLean, from Chatham for New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Cld, str. Silver Leaf,

for Hillsboro, N. F.

CITY ISLAND, Oct. 8.—Bound south, str.

Rosalind, from St. John, N. F., and Halifax,

N. S.; sch. Golden Rule, from Sherbrooke,

N. S.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Oct. 9.—Ard,

sch. Elsie, from Liverpool, N. S., for New

York.

In port, sch. Chesle, from Savannah for

St. John, N. B.; Klondike, from Bridgeport,

Conn., for St. George, N. B.; Lizzie D. Small,

from Port Johnson for Bangor; Erie, from

Port Johnson for St. John, N. B.

EASTPORT, Me., Oct. 9.—Sid, sch. Mar-

guerite, for Lunenburg, N. S.; Ida M. Barton,

for St. John, N. B.

FORTLAND, Me., Oct. 9.—Ard, schs. Alice

Mann, from St. John, N. B., New York;

Seth M. Todd, from Calais, for do.; Ella Clif-

ton, from Calais for do.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Ard, str. Halifax, from

Halifax, N. S.

Sailed, str. Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth,

N. S.

Anchored in roads, sch. Claytons, from New-

castle, N. B., for New York (put in for a

barber).

ROSEBAY HARBOR, Me., Oct. 9.—Ard,

sch. Joe, from Calais; Princess, from Port

Jeffrey, N. S.

CALAIS, Me., Oct. 9.—Ard, sch. Centennial,

from Lunenburg.

Sailed, sch. Viola May, for Boston.

MODIST BUT TRUTHFUL

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

A pretty, rosy cheeked country girl

entered one of our large department

stores on day this week. It was bar-

gain day, and the crowd was greater

than usual. She had wandered about

from floor to floor a little bewildered at

the magnitude of the establishment,

the largest she had ever seen.

Seeing her, a floorwalker approached

and said: "Is anybody waiting on

you?"

"Yes, sir," said the girl, blushing to

the roots of her flaxen hair; "he's out-

side; he wouldn't come in."

C. FLOOD & SONS, 31 AND 33 KING STREET.

Still Cutting Down Prices \$65,000 STOCK.

--of Cut Glass, Solid Silver, Art China, Table Ware and Ornaments, Leather Goods, Engravings and Etchings, Stationery, Perfumes, Soaps, Books of Miscellaneous and Standard Works, in Sets and Single Volumes.

Stock must be cut down half during October, to make room for our immense line of Christmas Goods. Invoices daily arriving and will Open Up the First Week in November. The success of last week's sale only proves that we can do it if prices count anything. Last week was the largest sale week since we inaugurated Our October Clearance Sales.

Remember goods are marked in many cases less than half price.

The Quadruple Silver Plate Department.

SCALLOP DISHES, were \$6.00, now \$4.00; \$7.50, now \$5.00; \$8.50, now \$6.75.

CANDELABRUMS in endless varieties—Were \$6.75, now \$4.50; \$9.00, now \$6.00; \$12.50, now \$8.75.

CHAFING DISHES—Very newest patterns. Were \$8.00, now \$6.50; \$9.00, now \$7.00; \$10.00, now \$8.00.

SOUP TUREENS—Were \$6.75, now \$5.00.

DINNER CASTORS—Were \$3.50, now \$2.25.

BREAKFAST CASTORS—Were \$3.00, now \$2.25; \$3.00, now \$2.00.

CREAM AND SUGAR—New patterns. Were \$6.00, now \$4.00; \$5.00, now \$3.50.

BUTTER DISHES—Were \$6.75, now \$4.50; \$5.00, now \$3.50; \$3.50, now \$2.50; \$2.75, now \$2.00.

BREAD PLATES—Were \$6.00, now \$4.00; \$4.50, now \$3.00; \$2.50, now \$1.50.

QUADRUPLE PLATE TEA SETS—Old English Sterling pattern. Foghorn prices, \$45.00, now \$35.00; \$40.00, now \$32.00; \$30.00, now \$24.00; \$25.00, now \$18.00.

Lamp Department.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a complete line of samples which we are including in this sale of English and Foreign banquet and table lamps.

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 30.—Charles W. Condon, of Lenox, Iowa, is here for the purpose of bringing a peculiar law suit. He has a contract with John W. Mallott for the payment of \$1,000 for skin that was taken from him and grafted upon Mallott, and says he will bring suit on the contract.

Mallott was a railroad engine driver five years ago and was seriously injured in an accident. It was necessary to graft skin upon the wound. Condon agreed to submit himself to the physicians and permit them to use from him such skin as was necessary upon a contract with Mallott for the payment of \$1,000.

The skin was taken from Condon and grafted upon Mallott, who recovered rapidly and was paid \$2,000 by the railroad company, losing most of the money later in a business venture. Condon is now here to bring suit against the man who is wearing \$1,000 worth of his skin.

THE NAVAL SEAMEN OF THE FUTURE.

Hitherto, says Engineering, the ships of his majesty's navy have been prepared for sea by a special set of men, and when the ship was ready a complete crew was drafted into her, not one of whom had, perhaps, ever been on board before. It is now intended to specialize in the service. Two-fifths of the crew will in future be highly trained men, whilst the remainder may more or less correspond to the laborers in a factory. Machinery is to be introduced more and more, so as to economize the number of trained men needed, and to relieve them of the more muscular labor. At the same time, it is, of course, most essential that the men should be kept fit. In the old days of sailing vessels this was an easy matter, but all commanders did not on the suppression of these, at once recog-

ize the necessity of replacing the sail exercises by some other system of physical training. Men out of condition in warm climates get "lively," with the result that here is "back talk" to the petty officers. One commander we have heard of—perhaps a lineal descendant of the ingenious lieutenant in "Peter Simple"—recognized that cases of this kind were largely physical, and used to make the punishment fit the crime by assuring the culprit that he did not mean to treat the matter as a service offence, as he saw the trouble arose merely from want of condition, and would thereupon order the recalcitrant seaman an additional dose of physical exercises which, whilst not nominally a punishment, was in practice a very effective one, and the humor of the idea appealed to the crew. Special attention, adds Engineering, is now being directed to the necessity of keeping the men in condition, and the navy have accordingly adopted the Swedish system of training, which is almost universally recognized as far and away the best. It is free from the circus element, which too often trains only one particular set of muscles.

WHEN NANETTE BAKES.

When Nanette bakes a jelly-cake she finds the work so serious she cannot have me near her, for my presence's deleterious!

The yellow bowl, so big and clean, in which she mixes flour

Is lucky, for her plump arms clasp it fully half an hour!

When Nanette bakes a jelly-cake, she puts her whole soul in it; that's why it is so light and good—Oh, would that I might win it! She whips the eggs till they are pale—Poor things, they also fear her—While I must sit with folded arms And never once go near her!

When Nanette bakes a jelly-cake she lets me have a sample; "Treat the gods," I say to her—"Such foods as this were ample!" And yet my share I'd gladly give—The prospect makes me dizzy—For one small kiss from Nanette's lips, But she—she's far too busy!

# Boxing

## Baseball The Ring.

### THE RING.

**MUNROE SHOWN UP.**  
Jack Munroe, who recently ducked Jeffries, and who has been performing on the mat in preference to the ring, was shown up the other night in a bout with Harvey Parker, the light weight wrestler. Munroe has a reputation for strength, but he certainly has none for skill. Even his strength proved to be no match for Parker. Munroe had about fifty pounds the advantage of Parker in weight and yet he was thrown.

Martin Duffy had an easy time defeating Philadelphia Tommy Ryan at Kansas City. Ryan was finished in the eighth round. The odds were all in favor of Duffy, who is a much better man. Ryan was simply a punching bag for the Chicago fighter, and was relieved from more punishment when his seconds tossed up the sponge.

The fight caused a trouble for the Kansas City promoters. The public did not like the bout, because Ryan was completely over-matched and either did not try or was unable to put up a defense. The result is that in the future nothing bigger than feather weights will be permitted to fight in Kansas City.

**CALLAHAN GETS READY.**  
The approach of fall has seemingly aroused the boxing fever. Young Corbett, after several months of idleness, has been matched to fight Tim Callahan at Philadelphia the first week in October. Callahan has been clamoring a long time for a bout with Corbett. The men have agreed that 125 pounds at 8 o'clock in the afternoon will about suit them, although the weight was probably named by Corbett. It is evident that Corbett is still in shade under the light weight limit at ring-side, but it must be confessed that 125 pounds at 8 o'clock is a big feather weight.

In a six-round bout, which the men will fight, Callahan is a hard man to defeat. He is clever and fast and unless Corbett is in condition to make a great rushing battle the chances are that Callahan will still be fighting at the end of the sixth round.

In his bout with Benny Fanger last January at the American Athletic Club Callahan showed that it is no easy matter to outpoint him in a short time. Fanger got the decision, but it was a close one.

Nearly all of Callahan's recent fights have been made at Philadelphia. In that city Callahan occupies about the same position in his class as Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in the heavier division. The public likes him and he has proved to be a money-maker. Callahan is comfortably fixed.

**GOT A BROKEN JAW.**  
George Munroe was the victim of an accident the other night which befell few boxers. In a bout with Jimmy Devine at Philadelphia Munroe received a broken jaw. It was a clean break at the angle of the right jaw, and it will be a month or more before Munroe is out of the hospital.

In view of the fact that fighters are constantly aiming for the jaw, the number of injuries of the kind are rare. It is even more peculiar that a fairly strong blow delivered at exactly the right spot will send a man into dream-land, while a fighter can get his jaw broken and still stand up. Munroe was not even knocked down by the blow. He simply backed up and put his hands to his face.

**HOGAN TALKS ON PRIZE RING.**  
Jim Jeffries, having conquered everything else in sight, is now being urged to drop the color line and take on the best of the colored pugilists. No one thought of Jeffries fighting any of the colored pugilists before he met Corbett, for the reason that none of them were thought to have a chance. Now that Jack Munroe has fished out and there is no other white boxer in sight, the Californian promoters are gently urging Jeffries to forget that he recently drew the color line.

From a remark made by Jeffries recently it is possible he will consent, although I hardly believe he will be in a hurry to do so. He said he would fight any one for whom there was public demand. The promoters are naturally seeking to create a demand and have finally alighted on their man. When Sam McVey, a colored California slugger, put "Denver Ed" Martin out of the way in one round last week, the promoters immediately said: "There's our man."

The reports of McVey make him a wonder. They say he can kick harder than an army mule can kick and that cannon balls from a thirteen-inch gun wouldn't dent his skin. Martin himself

said that McVey is a great fighter and the hardest hitter that he ever saw hit up against.

McVey seems to be some shocks. He has been in four fights and never been hurt. He is only 19 years of age and is possessed of more strength than skill. He got his start in life working in a beet sugar factory at Oxnard, Cal., but quit the business to go to fighting. He lacks half an inch of being six feet tall, and weighs 215 pounds.

In respect to weight he seems to be a match for Jeffries. Being nine years younger he is likely to pick up more weight and Jeffries will have nothing on him in size.

It is foolish to talk about him beating Jeffries. He is simply a big, green boy, with a lot of strength. His first venture in the ring was against "Toothpick" Kelly, who once looked like a corner. McVey disposed of Kelly with one punch. McVey then had two fights with Jack Johnson, the man that defeated George Gardner, and he lost them both. In neither case was he knocked out. Johnson had more skill and generalship than McVey. Both contests were decided on points and McVey was never hurt in neither battle.

The McVey is a slugger is shown by his victory over Kelly and by his quick defeat of Denver Ed. Martin. The latter lasted less than three minutes. In his fight against Martin he showed some improvement, but he is still little more than a novice.

McVey has now been matched to fight Johnson again, and the bout is of the right kind. The idea of making McVey a legitimate opponent of Jeffries is ridiculous. Johnson is now the colored heavy-weight champion and will defend his title against McVey.

Billy Madden seems to have landed squarely on a loser in Denver Ed. Martin. The colored man started out to win his way to the top and he succeeded, so far as the men of his color were concerned. He never was a hard hitter, but he was clever. Madden was trying to pit him against Jeffries at one time, but the champion would not consider it, which was no doubt fortunate for Martin.

Jeffries has met one colored opponent in his life. He had a battle with Peter Jackson early in his career and beat Peter in three rounds. The people who are urging Jeffries to drop the color line are pointing to the fact that he once met Jackson.

### BASE BALL

**A PITCHING RECORD.**  
WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 9.—Oliver Faulkner, the noted pitcher of the Wilmington A. C. team, has established a world's record by pitching seventy-innings without a run being scored off him.

If the above performance is correct it is certainly a world's record, as the best previous record was held by pitcher James H. Wiggs, who in 1902, pitching for the Helena club, shut out opponents for forty-four games consecutive innings without a run being scored.—Editor Sporting Life.

**FUTURE POSSIBILITIES.**  
Captain Ferring, now at home on leave of absence after four years' service in the Philippines, says that the Filipino boys are beginning to play baseball with zest and enthusiasm. In all the big towns there is a ball nine composed wholly of native players. The Philippine schoolboy plays the game "especially" as in America. The Americanization of the islands would seem to be near at hand.

Spain gave her subject people in those Oriental islands nothing comparable to baseball as a "civilizing" influence. What is it she bull-fights and cock-fights and jai alai? What is a torero and a \$10,000 prize-beauty ball tosser?

Would that we could peer behind the veil of the future and look ten years ahead into Filipino development! What Moro town will produce the McGinnity? What province the Matheson of the day? Will there be only a national league or a rival organization also? What pitcher will leave the "points" to grow rich making balls and bats and sporting goods for the trade? What native authors will rise to the occasion with baseball stories for Sunday school libraries—what Everett of the Isles will give the boy "Changing Base" and "Double Play"?

The Filipinos have a boom in baseball. It will teach them more of man than all our schools and all our laws and all our soldiers can.—New York World.

### A COMPARISON.

English, Scotch and Irish as Settlers.

Writing to the Sheffield Independent, John Derry, of the journalistic party which travelled through Canada this summer, discusses the adaptability of the English, Scotch and Irish to conditions which prevail in western Canada. The Scotchman makes the most readily accepted servant on a ranch or a farm. Any Scotchman with agricultural experience will be engaged immediately without questioning, for he comes out to Canada to accept the country as it is and plod forward to success. An Irishman will be readily taken, for he is generally handy and willing, though he is not accepted in such an unquestioned way as the Scotchman. The Englishman, on the other hand, is acknowledged to be the best man with horses when he takes to them, but is less readily adaptable than the Scotchman or Irishman, more liable to shirk roughing it, and to take himself off, without giving the work of rural Canada a full trial. He is

a grumbler in many cases and cannot stand the racket of being changed from a tenderfoot into an experienced colonist. The best Englishman, who sticks at his work and means to conquer the ways of the country, is the best man in the west at the end of ten years; but about half the people who come out are only experimenting, and, having been rolling-stones or grumblers at home, carry their disposition to Canada, and continue to ramble and grumble, with the result that they get sacked, and then go away and give a false report about the country. Hence on a ranch an Englishman must prove his quality before he is accepted at his own valuation, whereas the careful Scotchman and cheerful Irishman are more welcome. Everywhere one hears the same complaint—that a section of Englishmen will believe that they know everything straight off, and they can only be taught by failure. There is quite a perceptible strain of unsupportable conceit in the newly-arrived English. The right sort of man is taken right straight to the hearts of the Canadians, but the self-sufficient settler, who reckons he knows, touches a sore spot in the colonial nature, especially as he is usually an undesirable wanderer rather than a steady worker. If our countrymen would be modest and be guided they would be far more uniformly successful and be well liked.

"Hello Jones," said the excitable little man in the crowd. "If you should see my wife, tell her I'll be back here in a half-hour, will you?" "But," protested Jones. "I don't know your wife." "Oh come now! This is no time to stand upon ceremony. Just deliver the message and I'll give you a formal introduction 15 minutes later."—Philadelphia Press.

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### POSS THE BABIES AWAY FROM FIRE.

Paris Stricken Mothers Let Little Ones Fall From the Gallery Into Outstretched Arms.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—During a fire panic in a synagogue at No. 880 Delancy street last night babies were tossed by their mothers from a gallery fifteen feet above the main floor into the arms of their fathers outstretched to catch them. In the confusion one man found himself clutching to his breast a fifteen-month-old girl which he could not recognize as his own, and up to an early hour this morning no one had claimed the infant at the Union Market police station, where the man finally took her, despairing to find any one who would admit her parentage.

To Policeman James J. Brennan, of the Union Market station, is due the credit of keeping a crowd of several hundred persons from being seriously injured in trying to make their escape from the building after they learned that fire had started in a clothing establishment operated by Sherben & Sprung on the floor above them.

Brennan was notified that smoke was pouring from the shop, and, fearing that the blaze would get beyond control before the engines he summoned could arrive, he made his way to the gallery of the synagogue, which was filled with women and children. He told them of the fire but tried to allay their fears by telling them that there probably would be no danger, as the flames were on the floor above them and that if they did not get excited they all had plenty of time to escape.

Shrieking, they called to the men gathered on the main floor to save them, and the men rushed to a point beneath the stairs where they were almost an avalanche of babies precipitated upon them. That no child was hurt in its drop from the gallery is one of the remarkable incidents of the fire. As it was, every one succeeded in leaving the building directed by Brennan, without injury.

According to custom the men had removed their shoes upon entering the synagogue, and in their fight many of them left their shoes behind, the firemen finding nearly one hundred pairs of footwear when they cleaned the place out.

Acting Captain Kane, of Engine Co. No. 11, told Acting Captain Bauer, of the Union Market station, that the fire that he should make a special report on the conduct of Policeman Brennan and declared that he was entitled to a medal for the able manner in which he had handled the panic-stricken crowd.

### COST OF PERFORMANCES TODAY.

In these days of extravagant theatrical expenditures, it is interesting to study the cost of performances given years ago. An industrious delver has found the record of some eighteenth century performances that are in marked contrast to the amounts spent today.

A performance of "Hamlet" given in September, 1736, in London, cost \$300 and the expenses of the night were \$38. The orchestra cost \$17.50, the advertisements in the newspapers, \$4, and for the services of two soldiers who stood at either side of the proscenium arch to keep order the sum of \$2.50 was paid. The candles that illuminated the theatre cost \$15.

Sometimes in these economical days there were expenditures unknown now. When the Prince and Princess of Wales, for instance, attended a performance of "Jase Sibbe," the manager was compelled to tip all the funkeys that came in the royal retinue, and the cost of that was \$50.

Although some elaborate pantomimes were produced in those days, the scene painters received small salaries. The best known of these, an Italian, imported to London on account of his skill in constructing scenery.

Some of the expenditures for costumes seemed extravagant to that age, although the prices would be rather moderate now. Much emphasis was laid on the cost of gowns and caps made for a popular actor of the day which \$10 was paid. A crown for King Lear, on the other hand, cost only \$1.75, while for \$125 the costumes for all the dances in the opera of "Diocletian" were obtained.

In those days \$700 was looked upon as an uncommonly good house. Salaries were low, for the highest recorded is \$80 a week. That was much above the average, which was about \$35 for the principal actor.

### A GOOD HAT'S FATE.

(New York Times.)  
George Buchanan, who represents the firm of Bunnell & Buchanan on the curb, was the victim of his own love of raising a rumpus, on Sept. 15, last, when Wall street takes to smashing hats.

Before Mr. Buchanan left his office that morning he warned his partners that if they happened to come down to the curb on that morning he would see to it that their hats paid the penalty. When Mr. Von Goseler, his junior partner, put in an appearance in the crowd the genial Buchanan proceeded to put his threat into effect. He knocked the visitor's hat off and made a football out of it.

"I told you what would happen to you!" he said.

His partner took it very good-naturedly, merely remarking, as he headed for the office:

"I remembered all right. That was the new hat you bought yesterday and forgot to take home. It fitted me all right!"

### SURE ENOUGH.

He ambled off a Grand Trunk train at the Union Station yesterday about noon. He was short, stout, florid, of Dutch. He had absorbed considerable of the stimulant, and with some difficulty made his way through the station portals, where another of his countrymen met him and embraced him with a clasp like a Dedrick hay press.

"Halloo! Manuel!" said the friend.

"Halloo (ho) Heino," returned the visitor to the pair.

"Vat drain you come down on, heh?" asked Manuel.

"Vy (ho) on—on der Grand Drunk Schmidt," responded Heino.—Karl Schmidt.

### HOW THE HEN LAID.

(New York Tribune.)  
I was passing through a class room in one of the big down town schools the other day, I said Superintendent Maxwell during a lull in a board meeting, "when I heard a remarkable definition of 'average.' In answer to the teacher's request to define the word a little black-haired beauty cried out: 'The things that hens lay eggs on.' "When the teacher told her she was wrong she produced a book in which she pointed out the phrase, 'a hen lays on an average five eggs a week.'"

# The Biggest Gun on Earth.

Will Demolish Ironclads at a Distance of Twenty-One Miles.

It was with considerable trepidation, writes a Tit-Bits contributor, that I journeyed down to Grand Hook the other day to see the world's greatest gun fired. Visions of being sent home in a basket with various portions of my anatomy missing floated before my excited and distorted imagination, but I felt that in the cause of the "Green Day" I must not flinch and sternly struggled against the desire to return while there was yet time.

It was some consolation to note that my feelings were shared by others who were also bound for America's famous trial grounds. The New Yorkers were proud that they now possessed another of the biggest things in the world, and regarded me with some sympathy lest, all anxious, I assured them, however, that I did not, and thought of the effective little weapons we sometimes turn out at Woolwich.

America's biggest gun, we were informed en route, has been constructed for the avowed purpose of letting daylight through an enemy's ironclads at a distance of a trifle over twenty-one miles. It has been facetiously named "Little Animosity," and would, in point of size, put the largest Krupp literally in the shade. She (she is feminine in America, perhaps due to their tendency to kick and blow up without apparent provocation) is fifty feet long, has a bore of sixteen inches, and a net weight of one hundred and thirty tons. Other countries have manufactured guns of a larger calibre, but in power there has never yet been anything approaching Uncle Sam's latest toy. The Italians have a 17.75 in. gun, but the power is not half that claimed by "Little Animosity," while England's biggest piece of ordnance, though 16.25 in. in calibre, only equals in power 65 per cent. of the American gun.

Having at last arrived on the scene of action, and all being in readiness, General Crosier, in order to steady our nerves, said, "It may be that in firing this great gun the heat generated will be sufficient to demolish the weapon." There was immediately a big scattering of visitors, while many expressed a desire to keep imaginary appointments in New York. Veteran warriors were not ashamed to run to cover, while one young fellow endeavored to bury himself in the sand, but as the weapon was still harmless we were persuaded to stay a little longer.

Then we got as near as we could to see the Big Gun Loaded. First of all twelve sturdy men appeared dragging a heavy truck in which reposed, on a bed of cotton waste, a statue with pounds and pounds of vaseline, the projectile which was to have the honor of first issuing from the mouth of "Little Animosity." It weighed 12,000 lbs. and was 2,400 in. long, and was made of solid steel. Had it been hollow some of the boys could have lain comfortably in it, for its length is five feet.

PLAN A NEW PAN-AMERICAN RAILROAD.  
Company with \$250,000,000 Incorporated in Oklahoma to Build the Continent's Length.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 30.—Plans for a gigantic railroad, with a trunk line connecting Hudson Bay with British Columbia, Buenos Ayres, South America, and having a network of branches, were made public today when articles of incorporation of the Pan-American Railroad Company, with a capital stock placed at \$250,000,000, were filed here with the Secretary of the Territory.

The purpose of the corporation, it is said, is to build a line of railway extending from Hudson Bay, in a southerly direction, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific near Winnipeg, Manitoba, thence south to Galveston, Texas, from Galveston through the Republic of Mexico to the boundary line of Central America, through the Isthmus of Panama, thence through the United States of Columbia to Ecuador, and finally through the Republic of Peru to Buenos Ayres, on the Atlantic Ocean. A branch line beginning in the Republic of Peru and extending in a southeasterly direction through Brazil to Rio de Janeiro, and another branch line beginning in the Republic of Peru and extending in a southerly direction through Chile to Valparaiso, on the South Pacific Ocean, are described.

The estimated cost of the Pan-American Railway is \$250,000,000 and the estimated length ten thousand miles. The incorporators are W. H. Dodge, Stephen A. Sheldon, W. J. Pendleton, and Eldredge G. Phelps, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and C. E. Wells, of Lincoln, Neb.

THE FORGIVEN SIN.  
The spirit of a lovely woman stood. Expectantly before the door. And made eyes at him, saying "I've been good; My soul is all unladen by sin. Please won't you let me in?"

He looked out at her and replied: "First, tell me truly, have you ever lied? Not even about your age? Down there below."

"Did you never drop a year or two or three when you were making love?" Demurely looking downward she, in pleading tone and soft. Said: "No, not even about my age have I. Though questioned by old women oft, 'Er told a single little lie."

He gazed upon her face a while. Then with a tender smile, He said: "You've fibbed to me just now, But miss in anyhow."

—S. B. Klier in the Chicago Record-Herald.

"Language was given for the concealment of thought," quoted the witty citizen. "That is perfectly correct," answered Senator Sorghum; "if every man voted the way he talks we'd have all kinds of reform in no time."—Washington Star.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Found—On Thursday, 8th, a fur cape. Owner call at Daily Sun office.

Springhill Nut Coal landing. Gibbon & Co.

Try our big load of hardwood. Dry kindling \$1.15 per load. Watters', Walker's wharf. Phone 613.

A great reduction sale of ladies' suits commencing on Monday at the London House, Charlotte street. Fall weight suits in black and navy—of chevot, serge and broadcloth.

C. B. Foster, James McKenna and M. J. Murphy, of the C. P. R., are accompanying the ticket agents from Montreal.

The ladies of Roxburgh lodge, L. O. E. A. celebrated the anniversary of the lodge by a musical entertainment last evening. After the programme, refreshments were served.

W. H. Tuck, of St. John, N. B., is in the city on a visit to his son, Mr. Tuck, of the railway mail service here. Judge Tuck retired recently from the New Brunswick bench, of which he was chief justice for many years, having been superannuated. The judge is receiving a hearty welcome from former New Brunswickers now resident here. He is staying at the Queens while in the city—Mantoba Free Press.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Rip Van Winkle," two complete plays, amusing and instructive, with interesting scenes from foreign parts of the world, yacht racing and comic and trick pictures, will be shown at the Opera House the first half of next week by the London, England, Bioscope Company. This company has the reputation of having the most perfect moving picture machines now touring. Seats can be secured in advance at the Opera House box office.

Mrs. Ann Russell, wife of Matthew Russell, died yesterday at her home, 113 City Line, Lancaster, aged 73 years. She is survived by her husband, four sons—John, in the States; James, of the Globe composing room staff; Charles and Henry—also seven daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Charles Jessup, of Carleton. The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### CAPT. R. F. MARKHAM Taking a Prominent Part in Sports in South Africa.

The following will be read with interest by Capt. R. F. Markham's many friends:

(Rand Daily Mail.) A well attended meeting of the members of the staff of the Rand Daily Mail was held last night, when it was decided to arrange a "go-as-you-please" race, to take place on Saturday, September 19.

The route chosen was from Johannesburg to Boksburg, a distance of between 15 and 16 miles, the start to be made from the top of Jeppe Hill. Several prizes will be given, and already training for the event has started, though betting is barred.

The following committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements: A. G. Holmes, W. F. Maughan, R. F. Markham, J. C. Begg, J. Pollock, H. Lambert, W. Norquay, F. Bourhill, J. Popen and S. Strachan Scott (secretary). Geo. Allwright was unanimously voted official starter. Wallace Duncan will undertake the handicapping.

The Rand Daily Mail Cricket Club opens its season with a match with a team organized by Silva Bros. (Post Office Hosiery Co.), on the Jeppestown cricket grounds on Sunday, starting at 9.30 a. m. The teams are: Rand Daily Mail—R. F. Markham (captain), G. Rubie, Bannister, Duncan, Jacobs, Sendall, Leven, Radford, Maughan, Sprigg, Smalles.

Post Office Hosiery Co.—A. M. Meyer (captain), A. M. Silva, C. G. Marsden, C. E. Marston, B. Hubbard, H. P. Hubbard, J. B. Furniss, R. G. Macdon, R. J. E. Hutchinson, C. Robotham, R. Elliott.

Umpire, F. E. Silva.

**SQUIRE ROBINSON DEAD.** Early last evening James Robinson, one of the oldest and best known residents of Spruce Lake, passed away in the 80th year of his age. Though he had been ailing for some time, no serious turn had been looked for, and his death was wholly unexpected.

Mr. Robinson was born and passed the greater part of his life in the vicinity of Spruce Lake and had become thoroughly identified with the affairs of that parish. At one time he was a county councillor and at the time of his death he was coroner and justice of the peace. The deceased was of an unusually wide reading and remarkable intellect; his principles were always of the highest and best; in politics he was a strong conservative and in religion a regular attendant of the Carleton Presbyterian church. Mr. Robinson was early connected with the old Shore Line, now the New Brunswick Southern, and always took a great interest in the road. He is survived by a widow, formerly a Miss Henderson, of this city.

Springhill Round Coal landing. Gibbon & Co.

Dr. L. B. Wilmot, of Fredericton, Mrs. Howard and Miss Kathleen McAllister, of St. Stephen, registered at the Canadian government office, London, during the week ending Sept. 23.

Don't fail to go to the York Theatre on Tuesday evening to hear the greatest London success, The Girl From Kays, which is full of comedy and catchy music. In this Harry Cole is simply immense.

Miss Jennie R. Stewart leaves on C. P. R. this evening for Vancouver, B. C., where she will be married on the 21st of this month to Fred W. Morgan, formerly of this city, now manager of the Palace Clothing House of Vancouver. She will be married from Mrs. George H. Taylor's.

Rev. Charles Coffin, of the Woodstock A. M. E. church, will preach at St. Philip's church tomorrow evening. He will also assist Mr. Coffin and George McLaughlin in the evangelical services at the Indian town Mission tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Charles Coffin, who arrived on the American boat this week, will take part in the concert to be given at Glad Tidings hall, Brussels street, next Wednesday evening for the benefit of St. Philip's church.

The death occurred last night, shortly after eleven o'clock, of Mrs. Isaac Worden, wife of Capt. Worden of the Crystal Stream. Deceased, who was a most estimable lady, had been ill for some time. She was twice married, her first husband being Wm. McCaw of this city, by whom she had three children, two sons and one daughter. It was at the residence of one son, Ernest, who is employed at the Dufferin hotel, that Mrs. Worden died. The funeral will take place on Monday at 3 o'clock.

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### A HEAVY TASK Moving the Six Smaller New Boilers From the Foundry.

The Phoenix Foundry has undertaken quite a task in the removal of the new boilers for the steamer Semias from the foundry to the steamer lying near the government pier. The work of removing the first boiler, weighing 85 tons, was begun last Wednesday and will probably take two more days. A friend boiler is being moved along a grouted trackway of heavy timber, momentary being given to the massive piece of iron work by means of jackscrews and a team of horses. The trackway on which the boiler is moved is necessarily short, so as to take up as little space of the street as possible. The distance which the boiler is moved at a time is consequently only the length of the track, and after it has been brought to a standstill, the track is relaid in front of it preparatory to another move. The boiler is now near Mill street, and its passage across the busy thoroughfare will momentarily interfere with traffic. However, as Messrs. Fleming have the right of way for the time required to move the boiler across, truckmen and other teamsters will have to rest content at the brief delay.

The second boiler of the same weight and dimensions as the one now being removed, will be ready to leave the workshop some time next week. The removal of these large boilers is a task of no small proportions, and is being interestingly watched by crowds.

### DEPT. FOR LITTLEJOHN AND McLEOD.

The Sydney Post of yesterday published the following interesting story: Sporting Editor Post:—

In regard to meeting Joseph Francis or George W. Lewis in a boxing contest, I have this to say, I won't meet Lewis because he is too close a friend of mine, but I will willingly meet Francis, Bridgeport, Littlejohn and "Ber" McLeod, St. John, or Tom Poely, of Halifax. I will bet \$100 that I can trim either one of them in 15 or 20 rounds. I can be communicated with at any time at the Hotel Savoy, Sydney. Now this is a chance for the wise ones to come to the front and if they think they have a walk over now is their chance.

I am not depending on a license, as we can go out of the county to settle matters; it don't require but the principals and seconds. I have no manager, and, consequently, look after my own affairs. I think money talks and if I don't hear from any of these people I will consider they are afraid and won't bother with them any more.

Yours truly,  
JAS. McINNIS.

### THE BANGOR CHORUS. It Does Not Take Kindly to the Idea of Singing Aids.

According to the Bangor papers the most interesting feature of the Bangor Festival Chorus's annual meeting, held on Tuesday night in the Memorial Parlors, was the significant ceremony with which the local singers, one and all, expressed their notwithstanding the recent suggestion of Director Chapman, it will be a manifest impossibility, not to add an exquisite absurdity, to attempt the opera of Aida in concert form at the festival of '04. The opera of Faust was successfully produced at the festival this season, it is true; but Faust is much less difficult than is Aida, is richer in tuneful melodies, and, moreover, requires less effort from the male section, it will be remembered that the Bangor chorus is at present especially deficient. The sentiment of the meeting will be conveyed in a letter to Director Chapman, together with the suggestion that some lighter and more simple composition be selected—preferably the melodious and pleasing Il Trovatore.

### CAR OFF THE TRACK.

Some careless teamster gave the I. C. R. yardmen an unsolicited job this morning. While passing close to a sidewalk near Pond street, a heavy-metalled tin can toppled from his wagon and fell across the track. Unmindful of his loss he whistlingly drove on, but had he known of the danger he would be hung at him not many minutes after, he would probably have taken more pains to avoid his loss. Not long after the teamster had passed a shunter with a freight car in front of it moved up the siding. No interruption to the car's headway was anticipated until a heavy jar and then a lurch made known that the car was off the track. When the shunter discovered the cause of all the trouble they swore. Then began the work of replacing the derailed car. It only took two hours.

Pictou Egg, the best. Gibbon & Co.

St. James' church, Broad street, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector. Services at 7 p. m. Sunday school and rector's Bible edass for ladies at 3. The rector will preach a special sermon in the evening on "Our Canadian Heritage." All seats free. Thanksgiving service on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) at 7.30 o'clock.

All persons having bills against the St. John Horse Show and Carnival Committee will please render same before Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 1903.

J. F. CLESON, Sec.-Treas.  
B. R. MACAULAY, Pres.

### LITTLEJOHN ACCEPTS.

In regard to James McInnis's challenge published in the Sydney Post of the 9th inst., Dan Littlejohn says he will meet McInnis in this city at any time for 10 or 15 rounds for a decision, winner to take all the receipts. Littlejohn says the sooner the match is made the better it will be to his liking.

The services of St. Paul's, St. Mary's, the Mission church and other Episcopal churches tomorrow will be of a harvest thanksgiving character. The churches will be adorned with fruit, flowers, autumn leaves, etc., and the music in keeping with the occasion. Harvest carols will be sung at St. Mary's in the evening and an orchestra will assist with the music.

### PERSONALS.

Elmer Wiley, of St. Andrews, is spending his vacation in St. John. Miss Carrie Gordon, of St. Andrews, is visiting friends in St. John.

W. M. Murchie, of Calais, left Tuesday night for a short visit in St. John. Miss Louise Murchie and Miss Jessie Keys, of Calais, are visiting St. John. Miss Annie Blaby, of St. Stephen, is in St. John the guest of the Misses Reynolds.

Cards are out for the marriage of Thomas Travis and Miss Dell McInnis of St. Thomas. The service will be solemnized at St. Bartholomew's church at Williamstown on Oct. 14.

### TELLS TALE OF MURDER AT SEA. Prisoner Accused of Theft Spins a Yarn of Mutiny That is Not Believed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—From the lips of Herbert Mantel, a steward of the British steamship Tennyson, who was locked up yesterday morning in Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, charged with shooting Charles N. Eldred, the head steward, there came a remarkable story of alleged mutiny and murder at sea.

Eldred was shot Monday, and immediately thereafter mysteriously disappeared. He was found last night at No. 35 State street by detectives of the Fulton street police station and locked up on complaint of Captain O'Neil, of the Tennyson. The captain charges Mantel and Eldred with rifling his cabin and stealing \$100 in money.

Mantel, when the cell door closed upon him, said: "While the Tennyson was on the way from Brooklyn to Rio Janeiro a fireman, first tortured with live coals thrown in his face, was brutally murdered and the body cast into the sea. Who this fireman was I do not know.

"As I learned the story after the murder the man had a dispute with the chief engineer and had refused to obey his orders. This on the ocean is mutiny, and when the captain attempted to enforce his authority the fireman picked up a shovel to defend himself. Coals were thrown upon him and he was felled with an iron bar and instantly killed."

This story the police investigated before the Tennyson sailed yesterday, and on the assurance of the ship's surgeon that the fireman in question had died of heart failure and had not been abused, they dropped the case, satisfied that Mantel's story was untrue.

### PROMISED \$10,000 TO CHILDREN NURSES.

George W. Todd, Aided When Frozen, Gave Them His Note and Now They Sue Estate.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 9.—A legal battle to obtain \$10,000 from the estate of George W. Todd, who left \$55,000 in money, deposited in dozens of banks in this country and Canada, was begun today in Rome. The defendant is the Trust and Guarantee Company of Ontario, Canada.

Jennie Crawford and her brother, George, were living with an aunt in West Schuyler in 1878. A knock was heard on the Crawford door on Christmas eve that year and a man was found against the door. His hand and feet were frozen and he was half dead from exposure. He was taken into the house and remained four weeks, nursed and cared for by the children. He was dressed in ragged and ill-fitting garments, and when he expressed a desire to pay for their services the family laughed, for they did not think he had a cent.

The man called for paper and, being unable to write, dictated this: I promise to pay Jennie Crawford \$5,000 when I die, and George Crawford \$5,000. I give Jennie \$1 for socks tonight.

Over and under the signature crosses were made by Todd and witnessed by four persons. The trust company is opposing payment of the note on the ground that it is not genuine.

### FIND MAY BE WORTH \$123,000.

Florida Sea Captain Discovers a Piece of Ambergris Weighing More than 500 Pounds.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 9.—A big piece of ambergris weighing more than five hundred pounds was found near Pablo Beach yesterday by J. E. Floyd, a sea captain. Chemists here who have examined it say it is of very high grade and is worth many thousands of dollars.

Captain Floyd will send samples to Washington for analysis, as he is anxious to know the exact value of his find. Ambergris, though it at one time occupied not an unimportant place in medicine, is now almost entirely confined to use in perfumery. It is a solid, fatty substance which is formed in the bodies of whales. Pure ambergris is valued at \$16 an ounce. At this price Captain Floyd's find is worth more than \$123,000.

### A WAIL FROM POKIOK.

Pokioke Road, St. John, (N. B.) To the Editor of the Star: Dear Sir,—Will you through the columns of your valuable paper please to inform the public that the authorities have really put nine pieces of board over the holes in the sidewalk on the Pokioke road, and the longest piece Mr. Editor, is very near three feet long. Oh, I tell you, Mr. Editor, this is a progressive city.

### THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

Fifteen deaths were reported to the board of health for the past week. The causes of death were:

- Consumption . . . . . 3
- Heart failure . . . . . 2
- Dropsy . . . . . 1
- Nephritis . . . . . 1
- Paralysis . . . . . 1
- Heart disease . . . . . 1
- Cerebral hemorrhage . . . . . 1
- Cholera infantum . . . . . 1
- Pneumo-pneumonia . . . . . 1
- Arterio-sclerosis . . . . . 1
- Aneurism of aorta . . . . . 1
- Progressive muscular atrophy . . . . . 1

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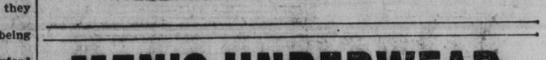


A small lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fall and Winter Sample Coats, at just half regular value. These coats are all good styles (only one of each). Made from Beaver, Zibeline, Frieze and Cheviot. In such popular shades as dark grey, mid. grey, blue, fawn, green and

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### A GOOD FLANNELETTE WRAPPER For 98 Cents.

100 American Wrappers, (Bought at a Special price to clear the lot). They are made from a good quality of flannelette, in dark colored stripes and fancy effects, made up in good style, with deep flounce at the bottom. Collar, front and sleeves nicely trimmed with fancy braid. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value \$1.50 each. **Special Today, 98c.**



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"Don't you deplore the lack of artistic discrimination?" said the artist, seeing a passenger fall into the sea. "No, I don't," answered the other. "If there were more artistic discrimination some of us wouldn't be able to sell so many pictures."

"Man overboard!" cried the sailor, seeing a passenger fall into the sea. "What do you mean with your 'Man overboard?'" gasped the unfortunate, bobbing up. "Mr. Alderman Brown is overboard."

"That chap must have come out here to starve," said Amber Pete. "Why so?" asked the new arrival in the western town. "He's a collar salesman."