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TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Two Towns Swept—Many People Killed, More Injured and Several Houses Destroyed.

HAMILTON, Tex., May 7.—A tornado in the section of country about Star Mountain located about 25 miles southwest of this place in Milles county, destroyed five houses, killed George Mason and blew away one of his children. The child is still alive, but not expected to live. C. E. Schokker had his house blown away, one child and others of family injured. The house of Mr. Rayburn was also destroyed, injuring four of the family.

PORT WORTH, Texas, May 7.—A despatch from Goldthwaite, Texas, says: A tornado accompanied by severe rainfall, resulted in the death of Mrs. Allen Dennis, Geo. Mason and a child of S. E. Dennis, of this vicinity. Luther Reed, Allen Dennis, Mrs. S. Harper, Joe Griffith and a child of S. F. Harper were seriously injured. Twelve or more homes were totally destroyed, full particulars are not yet obtainable.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

New Reading of U. S. Tariff Law Which is Interesting to American Importers.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A decision of considerable interest to importers has been handed down by the U. S. circuit court of appeals. In effect the court decided that the assessment of duty upon goods withdrawn from a bonded warehouse for consumption shall be upon the basis of the tariff prevailing at the time of withdrawal. The collector at this port, who had maintained that the duty should be levied on the basis of rates in effect at the time the goods were placed in bond, was overruled. This decision will effect an immense number of importations of sugar and tobacco, and also will apply to hundreds of importations of tea which were in bond at the time the war tax on tea was taken off.

MONTREAL FIRE MAKES 75 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., May 7.—A large tenement block on Sanguinet street was destroyed by fire this morning, by which 75 people were made homeless. The loss is nearly ten thousand dollars. The building was slightly injured.

POLICE COURT.

A Quiet Day—Two Drunks and One Assault Case.

The police court was a very quiet place this morning, there being but one drunk on the bench. The forlorn gentleman was Andy Irvine, who was arrested yesterday on North street, being in a very much intoxicated condition. Irvine was fined \$5 or two months with hard labor. He went to jail.

Yesterday afternoon Officers Ward and Sullivan were called into Hogan's saloon on Water street to eject one John White, who was creating a disturbance. Later on White was arrested on the East Side ferry boats. He left a deposit of eight dollars, four of which was returned to him this morning.

Caleb Secord was arrested this morning on a warrant charging with assaulting Michael Harrington, of Brussels street. The police say that Secord is not quite responsible for what he does. He was remanded.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Miss Margaret E. Kyle, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Kyle, was held today at three o'clock from her late residence. Rev. Mr. Hill, of Fairville officiated, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Besides her mother, Miss Kyle is survived by four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Lena and Lillie, of Boston; Jennie, of Fredericton, and Mrs. James Lyons, of Milford. The brothers are Henry, of British Columbia, and Arthur W. of Fredericton.

John Hurley was buried this morning from his mother's residence, 17 Brien street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the church of St. John the Baptist by Rev. Father Chapman. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

I. C. R. FRIGHT DERAILLED.

I. C. R. train No. 9, which is due here early in the morning from Halifax, was some four hours late in reaching here today. The delay was caused by an accident to a freight train near Springfield.

It seems that a special freight train jumped the iron about three miles from Springfield, and although the damage was relatively slight, it was some hours before the line could be cleared. There was no loss of life or serious injuries.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—Bernard's Extremator, the surest poison for all kinds of bugs. C. B. ALLAN, Water street.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to MRS. W. GREEN, 144 Duke street.

LOST—A package containing a detailed drawing of new house, between Sydney street and Dr. White's, by way of Waterloo and Sydney streets. Finder will please leave at C. J. WHITE'S, 25 Sydney street.

LOST—On Crummett or Charlotte street, a lady's belt. The finder will please leave at the DUFFY'S MOTEL.

LOST—A gold brooch with pearl in centre and set with pink stones, between Mecklenburg and Duke streets, by way of Mecklenburg, Queen and Carmichael. A reward will be given. Finder will please leave at 115 Mecklenburg street.

RUSSIANS RUNNING AWAY.

Kuropatkin Has Retreated 40 Miles Before Gen. Kuroki— Won't Stand and Fight.

Admiral Togo Reports Port Arthur Harbor Securely Corked—40,000 Troops Surround It on Landward Side.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7, 5.30 p. m.—According to a special messenger, Admiral Kuropatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Wang Cheng, the Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have occupied Feng Wang Cheng.

(This shows that the Japanese are in full possession of the country for forty miles past the Yalu. Their advance guard is within 100 miles of Mukden.)

SHAN HAI WAN, May 7.—An officer of a torpedo boat who arrived here from Yin Kow today, after confirming the announcements of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung Peninsula, says the Japanese rapidly entrenched themselves and mounted rapid fire guns.

BOTTLED AT LAST.

TOKIO, May 7.—Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur is blocked completely to all vessels except small boats. He adds that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel, although the attack resulted in considerable loss of life.

PORT ARTHUR, May 6, 3 p. m.—Six of the Japanese cruisers are continually in sight off Port Arthur.

A parade of the garrison here was held in honor of the empress' name day. Lieutenant-General Stoessel, in a speech to the troops alluded to the latest phase of the war, by which Port Arthur is threatened on the land side and expressed his firm confidence in the defenders of the peninsula. The general's address was received with cheers by the assembled forces.

40,000 JAPS BESIEGE PORT ARTHUR.

PARIS, May 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of 6:00: "The general staff believes that the Japanese numbered at Pitsweo number not less than 40,000 and say that bulk of General Kuropatkin's army was the day before yesterday in a half mile from Feng Wang Cheng. The army was advancing in three columns, the left column, following the coast, probably in order to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsweo. All the reinforcements and ammunition were landed on the Elliott Islands.

"A staff officer said that Lieutenant-General Zassalitch will be kept in the background during the remainder of the war, and it is believed that General Kuropatkin will personally direct the operations.

"Vice Admiral Skrydloff and Vice Admiral Bezorakoff have been ordered to proceed to Mukden from where they will probably go to Vladivostok."

ANOTHER BATTLE IMMINENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6, 10.15 p. m.—The Russian capital has now been without news from Port Arthur for almost twenty-four hours. The last telegram was filed at 5 o'clock last night. It is believed that the spot where the Japanese cut the railroad and telegraph line is near Port Adams, opposite Pitsweo. No news of other landings on the Liao Tung peninsula has reached the general staff. Important developments are hourly expected from Feng Wang Cheng. News of heavy fighting there is anticipated shortly. A telegram from General Kuropatkin says General Kuroki's army is advancing on the Russian position in two positions. The enemy, with infantry and artillery, has reached Kao-Li-Menn, called the "gate of Korea," which is within ten miles of Feng Wang Cheng.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS CONFIDENT.

MUKDEN, May 6.—Still no foreign newspaper correspondents are allowed at Liao Yang, where all the foreign attaches are detained. The men on the troop trains passing through Mukden on their way to the front are in excellent spirits and express confidence in Russia's eventual success. They ask their officers when they may expect to reach Japan and already want to know the Japanese names for tobacco, tea and other articles. Picturesque scenes are often witnessed at the wayside stations, where the troops frequently remain over night. The soldiers are drawn up on the platform, the bugles sounded and all uncover as the priest utters the evening prayer. Then the troops march off to the front, break out into folk songs. The Chinese villagers with whom the soldiers quickly make friends, gather about listening to the songs, which are mostly plaintive airs. The men, many of whom have been forty days on trains, are always cheerful and join heartily in the songs.

The same good humor is shown by the troops after tiring marches through blinding dust storms and in the heat which is daily becoming more intense. The Chinese commander of the district accompanied by an escort, attired in barbaric uniform which contrasted strongly with their modern costumes, waited at the station at Djenjoun for an interview with General Kuropatkin. A large crowd of Chinese assembled who later reviewed the garrison here. To witness the review.

RUSSIANS RESIGNED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7, 2.30 p. m.—The calmness with which the Russians accept the isolation of what all ways has been regarded as the Russian Gibraltar the far east, is remarkable. In military circles it has been considered inevitable from the first. No attempt is made to belittle the energy shown by the enemy, but from the strategic point the investment of the fortress is regarded as relieving the military situation on the mainland, which had been much embarrassed by the necessity for maintaining the sea girt stronghold at the extremity of the Liao Tung peninsula. Besides the utmost confidence is expressed in the ability of the fortress to withstand them. The whole of the lower end of the Peninsula from Kin Chow (30 miles above Port Arthur) south is an entrenched camp commanded by a chain of most formidable fortifications, which surmount the crest of every hill.

JAPS' HERCULEAN TASK.

Millions of roubles and years of work have been devoted to rendering the place impregnable by land or sea. The railroad circling within this camp will permit of the easy transportation of the defending troops. According to the Russian view, the Japanese have a herculean task before them and in the event of their attempting a reduction of the fortress, successive lines of defenses must be carried and the Japanese operations cannot begin at the advanced position, Kinchow, until their huge guns are landed.

General Stoessel, who will have supreme command of the defense of Port Arthur, is considered to be able and resourceful. His orders of the day have breathed a spirit of unyielding defiance. One declared that the last man must die in the defense of Port Arthur. The latest newspaper despatches from the beleaguered fortress contain a stirring appeal made by General Stoessel to his troops on the eve of the "Empress" name day in which he announced that he would never surrender.

In addition to 10,000 sailors on board the ships at Port Arthur and the regular fortress artillery, probably numbering 2,000 men, the defending force consists of a division of riflemen and three batteries of field artillery, a total of about 22,000 men. In anticipation of the severance of communication all the valuable public documents had been removed to Kinchow and the work of supplying the fortress with ammunition and provisions had been progressing rapidly. The authorities are apparently satisfied that practically no non-combatants remain there. All the residents of Port Dalney were sent away some time ago. The newspapers accept the news stoically and they are not to be discouraged as the cutting off of Port Arthur was a foregone conclusion from the first. The Novo Vremya says: "The fortress and its defenders must not force themselves until our army in sufficient strength can come down from the north and meet them there. In the meantime they must accustom themselves to being without direct news from Port Arthur."

WILL DEFEND PORT ARTHUR TO THE LAST.

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, May 6 (Delayed in transmission). Lieutenant-General Stoessel has issued an order to the troops of his command as follows:

"On April 30 and May 1, the enemy crossed the Yalu river in great force and our troops fell back to positions which had been previously selected. "Yesterday the enemy effected an important landing in the Liao Tung peninsula, south of Pitsweo, in the vicinity of Kin Chow Bay. Now our work is beginning. Naturally the enemy will destroy railroad communication and endeavor to drive our troops back to Port Arthur and besiege this fortress. Russia's bulwark in the Far East. We will defend it until the arrival of troops which are coming to relieve us.

"I consider it my duty to call upon you to display unceasing vigilance and caution and you must be ready at all times to demean yourselves towards your general with the dignity and obedience becoming the glorious troops of Russia. No matter what happens, you must not lose your heads, but remember that everything is possible in war and that we shall be able with God's help to cope with the arduous task imposed upon you."

A pumpkin basket filled with autumn leaves and fruits is surely an odd and pretty centerpiece for the table at a Halloween party. Make a wreath around it of red and yellow leaves and scatter others here and there over the cloth. If possible use brass candlesticks with red and yellow shades to complete the effect.

NEW I. C. R. TRAIN

"Ocean Limited" Will Make Fast Run from Montreal to Halifax— St. John Not In It.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., May 7.—The fast daily express to be known as the Ocean Limited, which will be added to the passenger service of the Intercolonial Railway between Halifax and Montreal, will be inaugurated July 1st, if the necessary rolling stock and equipment can be obtained. The new train will make a gain of four hours on the trip.

COLLISION IN MARKET SLIP.

Schooner Damaged Here and Small Steam Launch.

While trying to make Market Slip about noon today, the schooner Gazelle ran into North Wharf, and aside from sustaining some injuries, considerably damaged a little steam craft that was lying at the wharf.

Capt. Duffy, of the Gazelle, says that coming up the harbor he signalled for a tug but none answered. He let go his anchor at the usual place, but it did not hold and it kept on towards the wharf. The fibroam caught in the wharf and snapped off short and the schooner swung the schooner in sideways. Lying at the steps was a small craft, owned by Capt. Smith, of St. Martins, and as yet unnamed. The schooner struck her with considerable force, breaking in one side and starting her seams so that she made water quite freely. Capt. Duffy has made arrangements with Capt. Smith for the repair of the injured boat.

CHILDREN'S CHILDREN.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

John D. Crimmins, who made last month an unusually favorable impression upon the apostolic society of Rome, is never more delighted than when he is telling anecdotes of children.

"A little girl of seven," Mr. Crimmins said one day, "came to me after church on a Sunday morning and asked: 'Have I any children?'"

"I dropped my newspaper and regarded her with amazement."

"What?" I said.

"Have I any children?" she repeated.

"Well, I should hope not," I exclaimed. "Why on earth do you ask me such a question as that?"

"Why, in church this morning," said the little girl, "the clergyman preached about children's children, and I wondered if I had any."

\$12,000,000 FOR A BRIDGE.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The needful appropriation of \$12,000,000 having been voted on a curious joke of an American traveller. He wrote:

"We were told that Spain is a land where everything is tried, where the gridiron has never been known except for broiling herrings."

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ONE FROM SPAIN.

(Las Novedades, Madrid.)

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UNION CARPETS, 30, 35 and 40c. yd. FLOOR OILCLOTH, 25c. to 75c. yd.

WOOL CARPETS, 80c. and 85c. STAIR OILCLOTH, 9c. yd. up.

HEMP CARPETS, 12c. to 25c. LINOLEUM, 95c. and \$1.00 yd.

TAPESTRY SQUARES, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.25, \$10.25 each. LACE CURTAINS, 25c. to \$4.50 pair.

STAIR CARPETING, 10c. to 60c. yd. WINDOW SHADES, 35c. to \$1.35 each.

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335 Main Street North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Light to moderate south and southwest winds, fine today and on Sunday becoming warmer.

Synopsis—Fine weather is still indicated. Winds to Banks and American ports, light to moderate, mostly south and southwest. Bermuda reports light northeast breeze and fair weather.

NEW HATS!

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STETSON'S.

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THE DEFEAT OF THE WHITE STAR OIL.

By GEORGE W. KLINE.

(Continued from last Saturday.)

"See me in the morning," he remarked to Saunders, putting the remainder of the money in his pocket. Saunders left with a muttered commonplace and while he was yet smarting with defeat, regarded Miss Vance with a look of annoyance so well directed that she felt uneasy. Again he reached for the money and without a word tossed a crumpled handful of bills on the table. She of the rustling silks regarded the contribution with disdain.

"I made friends for the bill," she began, seeking to draw forth King's objections and allay his anger. He was a hard man to cope with. "I am few votes anybody made me," he retorted bitterly. He got up from his chair and began to pace back and forth. Pausing in front of Miss Vance who was now indignant and angry, he looked squarely in the face.

"We'll all in," he said, "we're done, and it's time to get a new job. May be the telephone men will want you. If they don't, take for South Dakota. They're just beginning there."

The fair lobbyist had no opportunity to continue the discussion, for Harlan strode past her. She followed him into the hallway, and saw him join a few of the legislators who had yielded to his influence. Together they made a rush for the Antler bar-room.

King Harlan was the prince of good fellows that night. White Star Oil money still lined his pockets, and White Star Oil dollars rolled in a steady stream across the bar. In the quick bombardment of drinks Harlan forgot his animosity. His pride was intoxicated as well as his blood, and when he met Mason, flushed with something more stimulating than success, they drank to each other's health with all the earnestness which champagne inspires. Arm in arm the conqueror and the conqueror danced on a billiard table, cheered on by the applause of intoxicated legislators, who moved like faded blue ghosts in the clouds of cigar smoke.

Lobbyists hovered here and there, legislators conversed, some maudlin, some cunning, some grandiloquent. Legislative clerks and employees cemented the group. This was the meeting of the all-powerful "third house," composed of the members of the lobby and the camp followers of a legislature. Its quarters are the corridors of courts, the schemes that move the state officials. Why not make this contribution and promise nothing, yet imply? These will also hope for the future.

Mr. Conway spent several moments in study. Then he summoned his secretary. "Write this woman a check for two thousand dollars," ordered the commanding officer of the lobbyist. Two weeks later, when the headlines of the great dailies conveyed the news of the millionaire's beneficence to a western college, Emily Vance thought of Mason glowing with triumph over the passage of house roll 170.

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"Take the oil sold this year, and the difference in value between 112-degree oil and the 75-degree grade amounts to \$412,000," she explained. "Take out the price of the building, which, by the way, last year we sold for \$300,000."

"There may be better buildings on the campus," said Harlan, "but I might have had cost the people any more."

"Yes," assented Miss Vance, with a reminiscent chuckle, "and Mason didn't win."

(The End.)

HURRAH FOR SPRING.
Spring—she's come again;
Less whoop an' yell an' sing.
It makes a feller feel so good
An' glad he's young, by Jingo!

Th' boys in playin' marbles
Down by th' old town-pump,
An' th' girls in doin' daisy-dances
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Th' plough is in th' meadows,
An' th' birds is just a-singin'
All they can, a-praisin' God;
Th' young coits in th' pasture
Are a-kickin' up th' heels,
An' th' cows stan' there a-thinkin'.

How good the warm breeze feels;
Green things is poppin' up th' heads,
An' th' frogs down in th' marsh is
A-rejoicin' ever' one.

Th' smell of earth is in th' air,
That same old, growin' smell,
You sniff it up an' laugh for joy,
Beaus yer live an' well.

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—G. G. Bostwick, in May Lippincott's.

travelling gown and before midnight a fast train was bearing her to the millionaire who controlled the destinies of White Star Oil.

When Emily, weary, travel worn, yet energetic and determined, faced the faded, terror-like eyes of Millionaire Conway she maintained her self-possession with an effort. She told of the defeat of King and the millionaire winced. White Star Oil didn't like it. "But your plan?" he queried impatiently.

"Direct a building on the campus of the State University," replied Miss Vance.

Mr. Conway was surprised. Yet something in the manner of the woman kept him from getting angry.

"Perhaps you might tell me why I should give them a hundred thousand after this most remarkable show of cordiality toward me?" he returned with a smile which seemed to be enveloped in a sneer.

"To defeat their bill," responded Emily, her eyes glowing. "It depends upon the inspector to enforce the law. That man is appointed by the Governor, and both are amenable to public sentiment. Turn public sentiment in favor of the corporation."

"That State University is the head of the public school system in the State. It is deplorably overcrowded, and more than this, it is committed against capital. Six of the most fiery speeches made against corporations in the Legislature came from the lips of university graduates."

"Direct a temple for discussion, debating, forensics—a place where the societies of the institution can meet. Then, when one of these spellbinders gets up in the Legislature, another will retort, 'You got your education in a institution fostered by capital.' It will be an unanswerable argument and it will be eternal. That school has cost the State millions. Now you can get an option on it for years by making a single contribution."

"Instead of looking to the people, the professors and deans will plan their lectures and their courses of study with an eye toward the future millionaire who will befriend the institution. Education will go hand in hand with capital."

"Announce that you will give two dollars for every one raised by the people. The State is young, the people are struggling, and it will take a tremendous effort for them to raise, say, \$40,000. Why not gamble with them?"

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38 in. Width Cretonnes, new patterns, new colorings12, 15, 20 cts. yd.
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A VAST FIELD.

The two major leagues are now fairly launched upon the 1904 campaign, with every prospect of a successful season for each. The vast body of minor leagues is now also in motion, and shortly all of the National Association leagues will have started their respective races. The following table, which gives the beginning and ending of each league under "organized ball," is both timely and useful for reference:

League	Begin	End
National League	April 14	Oct. 5
American League	April 14	Oct. 10
Pacific Coast League	March 14	Nov. 30
American Association	April 20	Sept. 20
Western League	April 21	Sept. 19
Pacific National League	April 24	Sept. 20
South Atlantic League	April 25	Sept. 19
Eastern League	April 26	Sept. 19
Texas League	April 27	Sept. 5
Central League	April 28	Sept. 13
Connecticut League	April 28	Sept. 13
Cotton States League	April 28	Sept. 13
New England League	April 29	Sept. 14
Indiana-Illinois League	April 29	Sept. 11
Missouri Valley League	May 1	Sept. 17
New York League	May 6	Sept. 5
Iowa League	May 13	Sept. 5
Hudson River League	May 13	Sept. 5
Northern League	May 19	Sept. 13

SALE OF THE BOSTON CLUB.

The sale of the Boston American League Club to John Irvine Taylor son of General Taylor, of the Boston Post, has been the surprise of the season. Young Taylor has been a lover of baseball from "way back." When the American League started operations in Boston he was among the first to turn out and root for Ban Johnson and his enterprise. He has been connected with his father's paper until recently, and looking around for something that would be congenial his attention was directed to the fact that the Boston American League Club was in the market and could be had.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Philadelphia Press calls for a ruling from Presidents Johnson and Pulliam on a point on which it says the new rules are silent, viz: "What penalty is to be imposed for a balk when no one is on bases?" No ruling is needed, for the umpire would have someone on bases! The balk is wholly directed against the base-runner and never against the batsman. The only pitching trick that can be employed against a batsman is an illegal delivery and that the rules amply penalize with a called ball—Sporting Life.

Referring to the game between New York and the Phillies at Philadelphia on April 18th, Sporting Life says: The Phillies hit Mathewson hard but the Giants went out by a great rally. Mitchell shot them out with two hits for six innings. In the seventh a single and three doubles yielded three runs. In the eighth a gift and McGinn's homer sent Mitchell to the stable. Duggieby could not save the game and in the ninth, with one out, a wild throw by Rube Ritt, single by Devlin, fumble by Titus and double by McGinn, New York scored the two runs necessary to win.

town. Here is the list: Billy Dineen, with the Boston Nationals; George Witte, with the New York Giants; L. Wilkes, with the Baltimore; Billy Scanlon, with Pittsburgh; Bobbie Becker, with Rochester, and George Vlemann, with Colorado Springs. Not to mention some half a dozen others that are sprouting out and will be in harness in minor leagues by the time the major leagues get under way.

At the public meeting held at Binghamton, April 18th, strong resolutions against Sunday playing were adopted. Those opposing Sunday games in Binghamton have made an offer of \$1,000 to the owners of the Binghamton team if they abandon their announced plan to play Sunday ball games there. The managers announced that they will make a test case in the courts for the right to play on Sunday.

Joe, the New Haven catcher, is getting into shape in the Harvard cage. Fred Doe has decided not to write a book; his vocabulary is short; he is willing to collaborate with some willing worker and will guarantee to offer all the adjectives required and each and every one will be original and a word happy.

The Boston Americans took more money out of a New Orleans series than has ever been given a baseball team playing exhibition games in the Crescent City.

Lowell has made Nashua an offer for pitcher Vail.

The Phillies, under Hugh Duffie, are showing the happiest of base ball facilities—an ability to score runs on few hits.

Napoleon Lajoie set a batting standard in one game last week—five hits. Pretty husky under the foul-strike rule.

The critic he's a terror night and day. He's famous for his wisdom and his wit. The critic he can tell you how to play. But he cannot play himself a little bit.

GRANEY TO REFEREE
JEFF-MUNROE FIGHT.
Joe Maxwell, in New York, has just received a letter from Billy Delaney in which Jeff's trainer says that notwithstanding the talk to the contrary, Ed Delaney is to referee the contest between Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe at San Francisco, on June 17. After Young Corbett was whipped on points by Jimmy Britt, the former manager, who also looks out for Munroe's affairs, looked a kick against Graneey and said that under no circumstances would he agree to Graneey as referee.

C. Jeffries, however, wants Graneey, and so Munroe himself, as well as the club, is satisfied, Ed will officiate. Delaney further writes that Jeffries is doing light work and will start active training before the present month is out. "The big fellow only requires six weeks of exercise," writes Delaney.

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WADES OUT IN SEA TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A laundress, heating iron, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, gazed out of the window of the summer residence of Geo. Chisholm at College Point, down over the sloping lawn to the strip of muddy beach left by the outgoing tide. She saw, moving irresolutely about, a strange man, whom she watched for a time and then turned to her work.

Half an hour later Henry Weiss, a milkman, and his son, Oscar, drove past. The lonely figure on the beach was wading out after the tide. The milkman shouted, and his son followed the figure into the water.

"Go back or I'll kill you. I know what I am doing," growled the stranger, striding out into the shallow water. Presently the water reached his waist. He sank to his knees and the water came up to his forehead.

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Five stab wounds in the region of the heart were found when the body was recovered. The stranger proved to be Theodore Kasst, forty-eight years old, of Brooklyn, whose family live in Germany. He left his lodging three days ago.

Before entering the water he had removed his coat and vest. In them were found \$241.13 in cash, a furiously from the German army and a letter in German to his mother. According to Martin Ollinger, with whom Kasst lived, he had 34,000 marks in an estate in Germany.

SENATOR SMOOT'S PRECAUTION.

(Washington Star.)
Reed Smoot, the Mormon senator, has a friend who is a vegetarian and who lectures Smoot for his meat-eating habits on all occasions. He met Smoot the other day and began:

"You should not eat meat. Indeed, I go further and say you should not eat eggs."
"Fahaw!" said Smoot. "You are getting foolish. What's the harm in eating eggs?"
"Why, man," exclaimed the vegetarian, "eggs hatch into meat and therefore are meat!"
"Not the kind of eggs I eat," asserted Smoot.
"Why not?" asked the vegetarian.
"Because," said Smoot, "as you moved away, I eat them cooked, not raw."

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North End.

WILL LECTURE ON THE WAR.

A lecture which should be of more
than ordinary interest will be delivered
by Rabbi Rabinowitz in the York
Theatre on the evening of May 17th.
This speaker has chosen as his sub-
ject Russia and Japan, and from many
years' residence in the former coun-
try is in a position to tell much of in-
terest. His lecture will deal to a cer-
tain extent with the present war and
will be illustrated by light views
these including different scenes in the
war.

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TRADES AND LABOR.

The Trades and Labor Council held a
special meeting last night. Most of the
business was of a purely private na-
ture. The grant of \$500 to the coun-
cil for the Tercentenary celebration was
reported and a resolution was passed
requesting each delegate to re-
port the matter to his union and en-
deavor to get the unions to join the
council in making the parade as suc-
cessful as possible.

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Sporting News.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—Innings: R.H.E.

Pittsburgh . . . 00000102—7 10 6

Philadelphia . . . 02070003—15 15 4

Batteries: Camnitz, Miller, Phelps and

Smith; Fraser, Roth and Doolin. Umpire,

Emmala. Time, 2:20. Attendance, 3,247.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—Innings: R.H.E.

Cincinnati . . . 00000000—0 0 0

St. Louis . . . 00010000—4 6 1

Batteries: Downing and Schell; Nichols and

Dyers. Umpire, O'Day. Time, 1:35. At-

tendance, 2,500.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

BOSTON, May 6.—Tannhill and Hughes

faced their former team mates today and

the former won chiefly by reason of super-

ior support. Stahl's batting was the fea-

ture of the game. Attendance, 4,500. In-

nings: R.H.E.

Boston . . . 00010000—3 8 0

New York . . . 00000100—0 0 0

Batteries: Tannhill and Farrell; Hughes

and Maguire. Umpire, Dwyer and Con-

nelly. Time, 1:35. Attendance, 4,500.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Innings: R.H.E.

Chicago . . . 00000000—0 0 0

St. Louis . . . 00000100—0 0 0

Batteries: Donahue and Remis; Stoval

and Wood. Umpire, Sheridan and King.

Time, 1:35. Attendance, 4,500.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Innings: R.H.E.

Washington . . . 00000000—0 0 0

Philadelphia . . . 00000100—0 0 0

Batteries: Mason, Patton and Drift; Hen-

ley and Schreckengast. Umpire, Carpenter.

Time, 2 hours. Attendance, 3,000.

Other Games.

BOSTON, May 6.—Bates' College barely de-

feated Boston College in a loosely played

game today. The feature of the game was

the batting of Johnson, who was in the box

for Bates and who struck out eleven of the

Bostonians. Score: Bates, 3; Boston College,

2. At Andover—Andover, 5; Yale, 3.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 5; Montreal, 0.

At Newark—Newark, 6; Rochester, 5.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Buffalo, 4.

At Burlington—University of Vermont, 10;

Rochester University, 4.

At Springfield—Springfield, 4; Worcester, 1.

At Holyoke—Holyoke, 5; New London, 0.

At Manchester—Manchester, 11; Lawrence, 0.

At Concord—New Bedford, 4; Concord, 3.

At Nashua—Nashua, 3; Fall River, 3.

At Lowell—Lowell, 10; Haverhill, 1.

At Providence—Providence, 1; Pawtucket, 0.

At Hanover, N. H.—Dorchester, 5; Westley-

an, 2.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 1; Meriden, 2.

At Hartford—New Haven, 5; Hartford, 0.

Baseball League.

In addition to witnessing a one-inning

game of ball on Monday evening, May 10th,

between the St. Josephs and Franklins the

club will have the pleasure of listening to

the first band concert of the season. A

special programme of music will be pro-

vided for the occasion and all lovers of base-

ball can avail themselves of this opportu-

nity of getting a combination programme for

an admission. The St. Josephs and Frank-

lins are working hard, both to get into condition and

also in disposing of tickets and are meeting

with good success.

CANADA EASTERN RAIL.

Despatches to the Fredericton Herald

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

William M. M. Edwards and Mrs. S.

S. Elliott Pass Away.

William M. M. Edwards, one of the

best known men in the north end, died

at his residence, 310 Main street, last

evening after a very brief illness. Mr.

Edwards was employed in the street

railway power house and was at his

work as usual on Wednesday. That

evening he was stricken with paral-

ysis of the brain and gradually sank

until death came about 10.30 last night.

He had been in the employ of the city,

having had charge of the street roller

for about two years previous to last

fall, and was well known about town.

Mr. Edwards leaves a wife and five

small children, his mother, one bro-

ther, J. C. Edwards, and a sister, Miss

Florence Edwards, librarian in the

North end public library.

The death took place last night of

Mrs. Alberta R. Elliott, wife of Samuel

S. Elliott, at her residence, 27 High

street. Mrs. Elliott had not been en-

joying good health for some years, but

was able to be about the house. She

was up all day yesterday and had tea

with her family last evening. Shortly

after supper she complained of feeling

unwell and went to bed. Death took

place at 8.30.

Mrs. Elliott was a daughter of the

late Captain R. F. Mitchell and leaves

five sisters, a brother in Arizona, and

a brother, J. C. Mitchell, of this city.

BUILDING AT ROTHESEY.

Only Two New Places Are to Be Put

Up This Year.

There will be very little building

done at Rothesey this year, and that

perhaps one or two exceptions the

same summer residents will be there

as were last year. Only two new

buildings are to be put up, so far as

is known at present. One of these is

now under construction and is being

built for Capt. Calhoun, formerly of

Albert county. It is on land formerly

owned by John McMillan, and will

probably not be occupied until Sep-

tember.

The other new building is the Epis-

copal parsonage, near Gilbert's street.

The lumber for this residence is now

being hauled and work will start at

once. George Wright has the con-

tract.

A QUEER RESULT.

The Tourist Association recently is-

ued a stamp to be used in advertising

the old house. These stamps are

sold for almost nothing and have sud-

denly come into general use, as many

persons interested in the coming cele-

bration are sticking them on business

and private letters. But there are also

persons who do not fully realize the

meaning of the stamps. They

evidently think that these advertise-

ments are intended to take the place

of the regular postage stamps, and as

a result of this idea the post office au-

thorities are having their own trou-

ble. Every day during the past week

letters have been received bearing the

picture of the man in the picture, and

this is not found on any old let-

YACHTSMEN

GETTING READY

R. K. Y. C. Will Have a

Banner Year.

Some New Boats for This Season—

The Summer's Programme—

Commodore Missed.

With the breaking up of the ice in

the river and the opening of the ex-

pansive waters of the Kennebecasis

and Grand Bay, the yachtsmen have

come out of their winter shell, and

already there is a quiver of excite-

ment about the headquarters of the

Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club at

Millidgeville.

Last fall when the season closed, of

the sixty odd or seventy yachts that

are on the squadron list of the club,

some thirty were hauled out on the

railway at Millidgeville, there to wait

for the summer. For some days past considerable

work has been going on and on about

these boats with the result that be-

fore the end of next week nearly all

of them will be in the water and prac-

tically ready for the summer's pleas-

ures.

The season about to open promises

to be one of the most successful in the

history of the club. A splendid pro-

gramme has been arranged and sev-

eral fine new boats, which have been

built during the winter will fly the R.

K. Y. C. colors.

Of these the principal are the sloop,

which will be called the Alana, which

is being built by A. N. Harned, of

this city, for the Rev. Lindsay Par-

ker, Ph. D., of Brooklyn, the club

chaplain, and the gasoline launch be-

ing built by David R. McLaughlin, of

Strait Shore, for Frank P. Starr, 1.

A. Lovett, of Yarmouth, who is an en-

thusiastic yachtsman, is now in Bos-

ton looking after the fitting out of a

superb boat, which is a fast motor

boat, which he secured during the past

winter. It is understood that this

yacht will fly the R. K. Y. C. pennant.

Gilbert Sweeney had a gasoline launch

built last fall, and this craft is now

receiving her motor.

The most important transfer of the

winter was the sale of the fast sailing

sloop Winogone. It is understood that

her former owner, E. K. Fairweather,

will this season be content with a

smaller boat.

Among the new boats, aside from

the Boston craft which Mr. Lovett is

expected to have in these waters, the

greatest interest centres in the boat

that Mr. Harned is building for Rev.

Dr. Parker. The sloop, which is be-

ing built from plans and specifications

furnished by Henry J. Gibson, of New

York, is 27 feet 6 inches over all, 20

feet on the water line, 10 feet 4 inches

beam and 19 inches draught. The

cabin is 10 feet long, with transoms on

each side, with lockers underneath.

The cabin is finished with the deck

of white pine and the sides of the

boat and hull nailed. The sail

plan is moderate.

The gasoline launch which Frank P.

Starr is having built will be completed

in a few days.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 7, 1904.

THE HEATHEN JAPANESE.

The Star has been shown a translation of a recent editorial in the Hochi Shimbun, a leading newspaper of Tokio, Japan. The subject of the article, which was written amid all the excitement attending the early stages of the war, is "The Treatment of Captives," and, if the tone reflects correctly the sentiment of the pagan people, it might be profitable for us nominal Christians who are spending much money and effort to convert those pagans to our belief, to ask for an exchange of missionaries.

The article is evidently provoked by the arrival of some Russian prisoners and its purpose is to urge upon officials and the people generally that, while it is the duty of soldiers to fight, as soon as a soldier lays down his arms he loses his military identity and becomes a fellow man and a brother.

"Our government," says the article, "shows unreserved kindness towards her captives, and they are well cared for and duly honored. But this rare opportunity of doing good should not be left entirely in the hands of the authorities; it is also our duty to be sympathetic friends of the captives and make them feel comfortable in a strange land."

"The war should be limited to armed men against armed men; without arms they are good neighbors and friends. We are all kindred and are bound in one large family of human brotherhood, however widely separated may be the countries in which we live. Then we must be kind to each other, though we may differ in speech, and sympathize with each other in misfortune and rejoice together in times of good fortune. Moreover, we must not fall to extend our sympathy to those who come as captives to our country for we are our brother's keeper."

As a continuance of the same argument the editor urges his readers not to become so excited by the war news as to regard Russia as an eternal enemy, nor to allow themselves to be embittered against the Russians by reports of cruel treatment of Japanese in the enemy's territory.

"It is a fact to be regretted," he says, "that our people who were coming away from Manchuria, Vladivostok and vicinity, were subjected to many indignities. Our helpless women were shamelessly mistreated. But this is not an excuse for us to treat the Russian captives unkindly. Revenge is sin; it is a barbarous act. 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth,' belongs to an old law that is obsolete. We are living under a new law of universal brotherhood and love. All civilized people avoid revenge, and we trust, not without reason, that there are none among us who have a heart of revenge in this civilized age."

It is difficult to see where any teaching we could give could improve on this heathen doctrine of Courage, Gentleness, Forbearance, Forgiveness.

STILL UNANSWERED.

"Reduced to its simplest form, that plan (the G. T. P.) is: The building of a railroad from Moncton to Quebec, from Quebec to North Bay, from North Bay to Winnipeg, and from Winnipeg to the Pacific Ocean."

"This means the building of 3,400 miles of railway, 1,900 miles of which is absolutely built by the government, and the remainder of which is built by them to the extent of three-fourths of its cost."

"As was stated by the leader of the Opposition, the Government of Canada is required to expend, under this scheme, at least \$150,000,000; and according to the statement of the president of the Grand Trunk to his shareholders, the Grand Trunk will assume a liability of \$14,500,000."

"The Government of the country is therefore paying ten times the money that the Grand Trunk is to carry out this scheme."

"Why, the \$150,000,000 which the Government is going to spend will complete this whole road and if necessary we can add the \$15,000,000 which the Grand Trunk is going to put into it."

"Then why should we not build the road ourselves and let the people of Canada become the owners?"—Hon. Mr. Haggart in Parliament.

A recent cartoon in the Brooklyn Eagle aptly illustrates the situation along the Yalu. It represents Kuro-patkin, who has just been tossed by a bull named "Japanese army," soaring in a tangled mass through the air, but still preserving a contented and convincing smile on his face as he explains "This is part of my plan of operations."

Nottingham, England, a city of 250,000, has owned its street railway for two years, and at the fare of 1d. a mile made a profit of 11 per cent. per annum on the capital invested.

A RECORD SEASON.

Winter Port Exports This Year the Greatest Ever—Imports Show a Falling Off.

J. N. Sutherland of the C. P. R. freight department has had prepared statement, showing the winter port business done at St. John during the two past seasons. One of the whole the results are very gratifying, for though the imports show a decided falling off, there is a marked increase in the export tonnage, which makes the total business somewhat larger than that of the previous year.

In several commodities there has been a marked increase. Flour jumps to nearly three times the amount carried last year, cheese and butter are almost double, lard gains fifty per cent, provisions and canned goods have largely increased, as have sugar, agricultural implements, leather, and other commodities, while several new names are added to the list. There has been a marked decrease in shipments of pulp, owing principally to the strong demand in the home and American market. Several other decreases are noted, especially in hay, machinery, oil, cake, and lumber.

The heavy shipments of apples form a new feature in the winter port business here. The sailings show a falling off of seven. It will be seen that the Allan line boats made seven trips here fewer than last season, that the Head line made two trips less, South African steamers one less, and the Furness boats eleven less. The Allan line brought 5,500 tons less than last year, and the Furness line 4,671 tons less. The Head line brought no freight in either year. On the other hand the Donaldson sailings have increased by four, with a decreased inward tonnage of 12,218 tons, and the Manchester boats made two more trips to this port with 600 tons increase.

The difference, however, is due to the change from Elder-Dempster to C. P. R. steamship service. The former company sent 21 boats to St. John in 1902-1903, with a total inward tonnage of 11,489 tons, while the same boats controlled this year by the C. P. R. made the same number of trips and brought 27,375 tons import stuff. They carried away 127,764 tons, as compared with 54,567 taken in the preceding year.

Mr. Sutherland's report shows that in 1902-1903 there were 26,578 head of live stock sent from St. John. In reality the total number sent from St. John was 45,807, but this included the head of stock sent to the west side at both west and east sides, and the very large number was due to the embargo. This year, however, any embargo the number loaded at the west side alone was 49,846. In addition to these were some loads received via the I. C. P. R., which are not shown in this report.

Grain shipments have fallen off, and it is worthy of note that three big grain carrying steamers went from here without any grain. But this loss is more than compensated by the increase of package freight, which is the best paying class.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

HOUSE CLEANING.

Autumn with its dreary, whistling, chilly winds and its winnowing of faded leaves, is popularly supposed to be the saddest time of the year. But it is a mistake. The saddest time of the year, no matter when it comes, is house cleaning time, when the sound of the carpet beater and tack hammer is heard in the land, and for weeks after you pick up carpet tacks with your bare feet, and then forget to say your prayers.

If we could only make house cleaning more thorough, and while we sweep and wash away dirt and dust, we could sweep away hard words, angry tempers and strife, that would be a genuine house-cleaning.

I wonder if David did not long for wings to fly away and be at rest at his house-cleaning time. He could not find his crown, I suppose. You can never find the things you want when you are house-cleaning, and the things you don't want to find, and hoped you would never see again keep like ghosts appearing to you.

And I think that David came very near calling us all liars when the painters and whiteners, and paper hangers kept looking for them for weeks with their promise to be on hand "tomorrow."

TWO SONNETS.

I dreamed:
I stood alone on Calvary's height,
And as I watched, the still, black night
Of death descended over all the earth.
I turned, and on a cross I saw
The Son of God and Man, stretched
'neath the sky.

One crucified by those he lived for,
Crowned and scourged, and left alone
to die.

I looked again, and dimly I could see
The shadow of a woman, bent with
grief.

Kneeling beside that cross. The while
It seemed the blood from hands and feet
fell.

Full like a mantle of His love a part
Which her Son placed over her to care.

The bitter aching of her wounded heart.

And as I watched the anguish of my own
Rose up and overpowered me, there
alone.
For one brief while I seemed myself
to be.

Mary, His mother, 'neath the tree
On which He gave His life for all
marking.

I seemed to cry aloud in grief and woe,
As, kneeling there, I prayed I, too,
might go.

That it near broke with sorrow and
with care,
I walked and found our little lad was
gone.

—MARY L. MCKENNA.

LOCAL NEWS.

The civic safety board will meet Monday afternoon for the opening up of business for the new year.

A man by the name of Fred Willis, while working in his yard on Moore street yesterday, had the misfortune to fall and in doing so severely sprained his ankle.

At their regular meeting held yesterday the General Public Hospital commissioners re-appointed the present staff and did considerable routine business.

Wm. H. Whelpley, the mate of the up river str. Elaine, has been operated upon at the General Public Hospital for appendicitis, and it is said he is getting along well.

Littlejohn and McLeod are doing good work with their respective training classes as if they would be in the pink of condition when they meet in Queen's rink.

The slaughter House Commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Seven applications for licenses were considered, but the matter was laid over.

A meeting of the creditors of Benjamin Stockhouse was held yesterday afternoon at the sheriff's office. No definite action was decided upon and the meeting was adjourned until Thursday next.

A telephone message was sent in about noon yesterday to the Carleton fire station giving an alarm of fire at the residence of C. B. Lockhart. The alarm had been caused by a stuffed up chimney sending the smoke into the house and the fire brigade had no work to do.

The D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth will probably be replaced by the Prince Rupert about the 15th inst, when the latter will continue making four trips a week until the first of June. By that time the regular daily summer service will begin. The Yarmouth will lay up in Yarmouth.

The Hampton and St. Martins railway was opened up Thursday and trains will run daily, leaving St. Martins in the morning and Hampton after the arrival of the C. P. R. for St. John. Mr. Carson and Mr. Skillen have recently been at Moncton, where they secured the use of a passenger car for this railway.

Word reached St. John yesterday of the occurrence of a slight accident to the propeller of the tug Love Kitchenmaster from this port while entering Boston the other day. She had a quick run up. But the injury, the loss of one blade off her propeller by hitting a wharf where dredged material had been dumped, did not interfere much with the operation of the fine little steamer. The press despatches announced her departure from Boston, having in tow the bark Robert S. Bernard, for this port.

SOME PRESENTATIONS.

Chief Clarke Receives a Token of His Men's Esteem.

As stated in last evening's Star Chief of Police Clark and Mrs. Clark were this evening for an extended trip to the west. Last evening at roll call at the Hotel Edw. Statist the chief was called to the guard room, where Deputy Chief Jenkins, on behalf of the officers and men of the force, presented the chief with a combination lady's and gentleman's travelling companion and an address in which they expressed their affection and good feeling towards him and their wish that his trip would be a most pleasant one.

The chief, who was very much affected, expressed his great appreciation of the gesture of the men's feeling towards him and in a few well chosen words thanked them heartily.

The companion was a case made of black morocco leather of pretty design. The interior was elegantly decorated and the contents were useful articles all made of silver.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Driscoll gathered last evening to last evening to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll were presented with several boxes of cut glass. The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a most pleasant evening was spent.

At the close of the English classes which have been conducted at the King's Daughters' Guild during the winter the two teachers, Miss Annie Smith and Miss Gertrude Webb were presented with gold and enameled pencils and pretty belt pins and an address.

There was a happy gathering last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Driscoll, when a number of their friends called to congratulate them on the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll were presented with a handsome cut glass dish. The presentation speech was made by Francis McCaffrey.

W. F. M. OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the St. Stephen's church auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held last evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mrs. Struan Robertson.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Milligan.

Treasurer—Miss M. Robertson.
Secretary—Miss K. M. Sutherland.
Executive committee—The officers and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Bows, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Reed and Miss Brodie.

Delegates to meeting of Presbyterial to be held in Moncton on June 14th and 15th—Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Milligan.

Delegates to annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. to be held in Sydney in September—Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Milligan.

Mrs. Hill, of Fairville Presbyterian county vice president, and Miss McLeod, of Fairville auxiliary, visited the society. The former gave a brief and appropriate address. A vocal duet was patriotically rendered by Mrs. Milligan and Miss Robertson. The meeting adjourned to meet again in September.

SYDNEY BOY BEAT

ANOTHER TO DEATH.

SYDNEY C. B., May 6. — A young lad named Cook died at Sydney Mines today as the result of a severe beating inflicted upon him by another young lad named McEwen. Cook was nine years old and McEwen thirteen.

Don't hire people to work for you "just to oblige" somebody. You get pretty poor help that way. Secure your help in the open market, by using the want columns.

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Unbleached Table Linen, 60 in., at 50c. yard	Red and White Table Linen, 68 in., at 35c. yard	Special Linen Towels, 20 x 34, 25c. pr.
Bleached Table Linen, 68 in., at 45c. yd	Red and White Table Linen, 68 in., at 55c. yard	Special Linen Towels, 20 x 35, 25c. pr.
Bleached Table Linen, 60 in., at 55c. yd	12 x 18 Linen Napkins at 90c. doz.	Special Linen Towels, 20 x 40, 40c. pr.
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New Spring Patterns in CRETONES, in single or double width, all marked at quick selling prices, 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c. yard.
Fifty dozen LADIES' BLACK CASHEMERE HOSE, English make, plain or ribbed, at only 25c. pair, worth 35c. pair. Cotton Hose 25c., now 15c.
MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS and DRAWERS, only 75c. per suit.
MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS, 25c., 50c. pair.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

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Having secured a manufacturer's line of Sample Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Etc., at about one-half the regular price, we will place the same on sale today at Bargain Prices. These goods are all new this season. Latest styles and best qualities. The lines consist of Men's and Women's Button and Laced Boots, Low Shoes, Slippers in Dongola Kid, Box Calf, Patent and Enamel Leathers. Misses', Children's, Boys' and Youths', in all the different leathers. Men's Sizes, principally 7 and 7 1-2; Women's, 4 to 4 1-2. Come early. Come for Bargains.

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ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904

The End of Kim-Sa-Chong.

Little Tragedy at Ping-Yang Throws Light on the Alertness of the Japanese.

(Willmott H. Lewis, in N. Y. Herald.)
PING YANG, May 2.—A little tragedy and some light on the Japanese methods of intelligence work came to me this morning, a change after yesterday's weary ride from Chinnampo. The tragedy was the shooting of a Korean employed by the Russians as a spy, and the story is worth telling from the beginning.

Kim-Sa-Chong was a laborer of the Wiju district, where unhappy destiny decreed that he should acquire a smattering of Russian. It served him only to keep a poorly paid position, and then war came, robbing him of even that. Upon a day, however, there opened before him a heaven's door to riches. He was to journey south as far as Anju, there to count men and cannon, watch the movements of the Japanese garrison for a day or so, return and report. Money for the journey? But certainly! And much more when he should come again to tell his story.

Kim-Sa-Chong, hope in his heart and several rubles in his pocket, trudged blithely over the roads where Cosackes moved to and fro, crossed the Anju river, entered the city, and found a hostelry. Many things had been told him and these he faithfully remembered. Yet was he ignorant that robbers were in the city as popular as a fox in a fowl yard. Kim-Sa-Chong drank of the wine of his country and tendered a note in payment, thinking how great a man was he to carry the paper of foreigners. The Korean waited near him, whose distant sound seemed what strange, at this point rose and left.

SHOT TO DEATH.

That afternoon, guarded by two soldiers, Kim set out for Ping Yang, his heart sore within him. Near him walked the Korean who had left the inn, row, to Kim's astonishment, speaking easily and fluently in Japanese. The cords hurt Kim's ears, and he was glad when the long tramp was over, even though the accommodation given him was not of the best. Later came his examination, as to which nobody would be interested to hear, and, besides, nobody knows save certain Japanese officers, and they will not tell.

I saw Kim today, when the sun was near the noon point in a cloudless, pale blue sky. It was a day of his own kind, the central point of attraction—a very cynosure. Out from the north gate he came, bound as before, armed soldiers to front and rear of him, a curious crowd in undress uniform hanging back somewhat from the main body, and twenty or thirty of his own race fringing the procession. As he passed he turned on me the look of quiet curiosity which foreigners in this country know so well, and my heart warmed to him, for I saw that he was not afraid. I have seen men bashed in China, and give no sign of shrinking, but they were dragged. Once a man, denied the mercy of an anesthetic, made

a scene which will not bear description. Kim was led to the tree, while behind them their comrades of duty crowded, expectant. A little apart a native orator on a little mound held forth on the nature of Kim's wrongdoings and perorated fervently in periods urging all men to assist Japan.

A BULLET HIT HIM.
Kim was being bound to a tree while a Japanese major read the statement of his offence and the order for his punishment. As he ended four soldiers stepped two paces from the range and a bandage was tied about Kim's eyes. Every one was very quiet and the murmur and stir of the busy life within the city came strangely sharpened to the ear. An order snapped and one man stood out from that rigid line of four. Again an order and he raised his rifle and a third, followed by the crack which broke the tension. The bandage by the tree was shaken convulsively, the head lolled queerly forward, dripping red upon the white gown, and on the tree trunk beyond you could see the scar of the bullet which had gone through the skull and spent its force on wood.

The scar on the tree trunk remains, and near by a little wooden board marks the last resting place of "Kim-Sa-Chong. Aged 46. Shot as a Spy."

Somewhere near Wiju a wife wonders what strange adventures have befallen Kim, that he should be away so long. Over the length and breadth of Corea and throughout Manchuria Japan has for years been accumulating a mass of information which is now of incalculable value to her. Into these countries have gone her agents, applying themselves to learn the habits, the customs, the scores of cases adopting the native dress. Many have long since lost identity as Japanese, and they will not tell. I saw Kim today, when the sun was near the noon point in a cloudless, pale blue sky. It was a day of his own kind, the central point of attraction—a very cynosure. Out from the north gate he came, bound as before, armed soldiers to front and rear of him, a curious crowd in undress uniform hanging back somewhat from the main body, and twenty or thirty of his own race fringing the procession. As he passed he turned on me the look of quiet curiosity which foreigners in this country know so well, and my heart warmed to him, for I saw that he was not afraid. I have seen men bashed in China, and give no sign of shrinking, but they were dragged. Once a man, denied the mercy of an anesthetic, made

WOULDN'T PAY TWELVE CENTS; READY TO LOSE \$400.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Saturday.—Customs officials at San Francisco today man the other day who was willing to lose \$400 and 80,000 pounds of unshelled peanuts rather than pay twelve cents which he believed to be an overcharge. The invoice showed that the peanut importation weighed 80,000 pounds, which, at the rate of half a cent a pound, called for a duty of \$400. This amount the importer paid, but when the customs people weighed the goods he scales showed 80,024 pounds, which left a balance of twelve cents duty due. The importer, who was called upon to pay the rest, contending that as the peanuts were weighed when it was raining the excess of twenty-four pounds was rain-water, and domestic rain-water at that, on which there could be charged

neither duty nor internal revenue tax. He threatened to take an appeal to the Board of General Appraisers at New York, even though it cost him several hundred dollars, but the trouble was ended by his broker paying the disputed twelve cents out of his own pocket.

MARK TWAIN'S ANSWER.
Senator Hoar, after one of the Mormon hearings in Washington, said: "A Mormon once argued polygamy with Mark Twain. The Mormon insisted that polygamy was moral, and he defied Twain to cite any passage of Scripture that forbade the practice. 'Well,' said the humorist, 'how about that passage that tells us no man can serve two masters?'"

Wheel Talk

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MAY MAGAZINES.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

The Review of Reviews for May is especially strong in its timely "news" features. It may be said that all the important topics of world importance at the present time receive treatment in the Review for May. Presidential issues and warlike ventures are thoroughly discussed. The great Louisiana Purchase Exposition is the other fact of national importance this year, and the Review handles it in a manner which will be of great service to those who intend to visit St. Louis. The interest of the world in the struggle between Russia and Japan is recognized in a number of thought-provoking articles. The semi-centennial of New Japan, and what she has accomplished in the fifty years since Commodore Perry visited her shores in 1853, are treated in an illustrated article by Adachi Kinokuni under the title of "Fifty Years of Japan." There is also an admirable sketch of Admiral Togo, with a portrait entitled "Vice-Admiral Togo: A Type of Japanese Fighting Man," by Hiramatsu, and a description with illustrations, of "What the People Read in Japan," and a symposium of editorial comment on the Japanese press, by Hiramatsu. The Review also contains a number of articles on the value of American sympathy in the war. The Russian revolution receives treatment in two articles. In its larger, more general aspects, the war is considered in two articles: "Torpedoes and Torpedo Warfare," by Hudson Maxim; and "The Climatic Features of the Field of the Russo-Japanese War," by Frank Watkins, who has made a careful study of Siberian and eastern Asiatic weather conditions.

LECTURES.

McClure's Magazine for May makes the most casual reader stop and think. As usual it covers a wide range of human interest, but the impressive effect of the number is produced by another appalling picture of the results of our industrial warfare. It is in Ray Stannard Baker's article on the great labor conflict in Colorado between the striking miners and mine operators under the fitting title, "The Reign of Lawlessness."

Thomas Nelson Page concludes his series of papers on the Negro Problem in a discussion of present conditions, giving many alarming facts and figures concerning the real progress of the race. The article is a warning by reason of what Mr. Page believes to be the growing degeneracy of the negro. The more tempting crime, and immorality, all productive of social, civic and industrial inefficiency. A new serial by the author of "Emmy Lou," George Madden Martin, entitled "The House of Fulfillment," begins in this number. This is Mrs. Martin's first novel and the thousands of readers who love winsome little "Emmy Lou," will rejoice to find that the author has transferred into this larger effort the same story-telling charm and power which have made her earlier work "a classic of child life."

McClure has attracted to its columns a remarkably clear and able young writer, whose work appears to great advantage in this number. Myra Kelly, who in her own unique way has written a number of brilliant stories, strikes twelve in another brilliant sketch of East Side school life in New York in "H. H. The Prince of Hester Street." H. H. Rowley, who mixes love and therapeutics delightfully in "The Doubting of the Doctor," and in her sympathetic manner, walks and talks with a lovely old couple in a journey back to old Lang Syne in "A Spring Sunday."

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A CHILD AND A DOG.

He was a great big shaggy haired dog and evidently considered himself the "boss" of the locality, judging by the way he resented the appearance of a strange dog, almost as big but not as shaggy as himself. Perhaps it was that thought the latest arrival might displace him from his proud position, and it certainly looked this way, as many a time the reporter has seen him ignore the presence of smaller dogs or at least blink stupidly at them.

The present case, however, was different. As the strange dog approached the big shaggy fellow got up and gave expression to his intentions in a low deep growl. His tail stuck up straight and his hair fairly stood on end while two rows of powerful teeth shown in the moonday sun. The other dog understood this display and stood his ground till the warlike one was almost upon him and then his tail went between his legs and he scouted down the street as fast as his four legs could carry him. The big fellow gave chase, but was not as speedy as the stranger and the distance was being gradually widened, when suddenly a bright faced curly haired tot ran out of a yard as the dog and his pursuer came within sight and saw the other dog coming with his display of fierceness, tensified, if anything, by the realization that the intruder was getting away from him. Then suddenly the child stepped in front of the fierce one and with a glad cry called him by name. The dog stopped, the little one threw his arms about the dog's neck and kissed him. In a minute the bristling hair fell back to place, the tail assumed its natural position and dog and child passed up the street together, the chubby little fingers tightly clasping dog's ear, while doggie's tail wagged happily.

NO SYMPATHY THERE.

"Dar ain' no sympathy at a race track," said Uncle Eben. "De man dat bets his money don' deserve it an' de bookmaker don' need it."

THE CURSE OF MANKIND IS CONSTIPATION.

Nine-tenths of the ailments we have can be traced to constipation. The bowels are for no other earthly purpose but to cleanse and keep clean and in working order our systems. Constipation is more prevalent among women than men, but it is too common in both. You may imagine you have dyspepsia, or chronic headache, or rheumatism, or heart affections, or bad blood causing eruptions—you may feel dull and aimless. Unless your case has been diagnosed and you know otherwise, the chances are your trouble is constipation.

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UP OR DOWN STREAM?

That is the Fisherman's Question.

(Edwyn Sandys in May Outing.)
In fly-fishing, as in many other arts, there are more ways than one for the successful accomplishment of the object in view. I know experts who, if allowed the choice, never would fish other than upstream, explaining their preference by the fact that the moving, if not rapid, water is then less liable to carry any sound of disturbed stones or foot movement to the fish. This is reasonable enough, and many fine fish are killed in that way. Other anglers scorn the idea of working against the stream, and they look for the more tempting stones and other nooses upstream. These days are comparatively rare, and should prove, hence the reader might say "the down-stream theory appeals to my judgment and I'll follow it." That is all very well, but suppose, when working either up or down stream, a head happens to bring a low sun directly behind you—what then?

So far as I know, there are few things which are so thoroughly unromantic as the shadow of a man, or of his arm and rod shifting over a pool. When the complicated shadows of a lot of branches stirred branches are playing all over the surface, the addition of a few extra shadows may not greatly matter; but these days are comparatively rare, and even then it would seem that any unusually large shadow would of necessity be noticed. This suggests that up on the typical winding stream, alternate sections of which needs must be reached by a circuitous route, the compass, a man will have considerable trouble to keep control of his warning shadow. This is best accomplished by a canny shifting from side to side as occasion may demand, and I believe this maneuver to be well worth the slight trouble it involves. A wise man never suffers a shadow of his making to touch the water to be fished.

And now in regard to bait-fishing: that shocking plebeian sport which your bigoted flicker of humbugs deems to go with the fish, I believe is the best bait-fishing for several reasons, chief of which is its likelihood to catch fish, and the biggest and boldest fish there be. I don't mean a whole lot of fish, but say a couple.

CLEAR AS YOU GO.

Whether a woman elects to do her own work or employ a maid, she should adopt the motto "Clear as you go." One-half the horror of the house cleaning time is the disposal of accumulated rubbish. When a thing is seen to be of no use it ought to be at once consigned to the ash heap. Nothing is gained by tucking it away in some drawer or corner, or to be taken forth and inspected another day. That is merely wasting time, just as the room occupied by such an article is wasted space. There would be fewer nervous breakdowns among housekeepers if this "Clear as you go" motto were practically carried out. A piece of work in a factory or a man who addresses envelopes for a dollar a thousand on every turn of the wrist. There must be no waste energy, no unnecessary movement, no superfluous handling. How many housekeepers figure on these things?

To illustrate: If the things taken from dining room in clearing the table—the crust, the saltcellars, the sugar bowl and canny shifting these things are at once disposed in their proper place on the kitchen dresser or in the china closet, the operation has been accomplished with no waste of energy; if they are placed on the kitchen table first, then removed to their place, they have been handled twice, and just so much time and strength have been thrown away. Try setting rooms in order as you pass through them, putting things away as you go along, and see how many wearisome steps can be saved.—Exchange

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