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WHOLESALE MURDER BUREAU UNEARDED IN INDIANA

Female Fiend Believed to Have Been Responsible for Many Deaths—Eleven Bodies Have So Far Been Recovered.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 6.—Laporte today is the theatre of a murder inquiry that takes rank with the notorious crimes practiced by Dr. Holmes of Chicago and the Bender family of Kansas. Five bodies, some of them glibly named and the parts sewn in gunny sacks, were unearthed yesterday in "soft spots" in the barn yard of the burned Guinness house, one mile out of town. With the four imperfectly identified bodies recovered from the ruins of the house since the fire of April 23, which caused the arrest of Ray Lamphere, a carpenter, on suspicion of murdering Mrs. Belle Guinness and her daughters Myrtle Sorenson, Lucy Sorenson and their half brother, Philip Guinness, five years old, there are now five bodies identified. Mrs. Guinness is believed to be the murderer of men and children. One of the murdered men was lured to the home by a matrimonial advertisement. Lamphere was jealous of him and in that there may be a possible solution of at least one of the crimes. Two of Mrs. Guinness' husbands died under suspicious circumstances. The life of the first, Max Sorenson, was insured for \$8,000, and that of the second, Guinness, for \$2,500. The companies paid the money over to her. Twice in her career fire destroyed property belonging to Mrs. Guinness and in both cases she collected insurance from the underwriters.

Today it is even intimated that the woman herself may not be dead; that she procured a female corpse, set fire to her own home and then fled, leaving the world to believe that she had perished in the flames. The first body dug up was that of Andrew Holstein, a wealthy merchant of Aberdeen, South Dakota, who came here in January, and disappeared about February last. The limbs and head had been saved and placed in gunny sacks, which then had been sewn up. The body was nude.

In a second excavation a skeleton believed to be that of Jennie Olson, an adopted daughter of Mrs. Guinness, who disappeared in Chicago, was discovered. The girl was nearly seventeen years old at the time, and it was reported by a neighbor that she had gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to attend college.

Continued digging brought the searchers to more sacks which contained the dismembered body of a large man. Decomposition had reduced the body to such a state that the only features recognizable were a dark moustache and dark hair. Research this body was another layer of earth, under which were found the bodies of two children apparently about twelve years old. There are several more suspicious places in the grounds about the ruins and the authorities will resume the search today with the chance of finding more bodies.

WHILE PLAYING WILD WEST BOY SHOT HIS CHUM

Little Fellow Found in Church Praying That His Playmate Might Not Die

NEW YORK, May 6.—While playing "Wild West" in the basement of the back yard of a dwelling on West 13th street yesterday, Frank Green, 8 years old, was shot over the right eye with an air rifle in the hands of Joseph Finley, aged 9, and died shortly after being removed to a hospital. The bullet had penetrated his brain. Shortly after the shooting, detectives in search of the Finley boy found him on his knees in a nearby church. He told the detectives that he was praying "that Frankie would not die." At the police station a charge of homicide was entered against him and he was then informed for the first time that his companion was dead. When told he broke down and was sobbing bitterly when the officers turned him over to the custody of the children's society.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

LONDON, May 6.—The two thousand guinea stakes for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1905 at Newmarket today was won by August Belmont's Norman III, by Octagon, out of Ninon.

Colon, May 6.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie with Secretary Tarr and the members of his party on board arrived here at half past 8 this morning. She docked at pier No. 11 at Christchurch. The secretary was welcomed by a number of officials representing the Republic of Panama and the canal commission.

BERKSHIREVILLE, N. J., May 6.—The Somerset Inn, a well known summer resort, was destroyed by fire early today. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is not known but the hotel property carries insurance of \$246,000.

GENERAL CLEARING OUT IN THE POLICE COURT TODAY

Eighteen Prisoners Were Brought Before the Magistrate—Stiff Sentences for the Majority of Them

No less than eighteen prisoners were disposed of in the police court this morning. Judge Ritchie was not at all lenient with old offenders. While they did not get the full limit they received stiff sentences and roasting that will probably not be forgotten in a hurry. The police yesterday and early this morning made five arrests, and when these were disposed of an order was issued for the gathering in of fourteen prisoners who were in jail, having been remanded for sentence. Of the fourteen only thirteen could respond, for one of the number, Margaret Sullivan, was too ill to appear in court.

Of the arrests made yesterday three drunks were fined the usual amount. John Ryan was charged with beating his wife, and pleaded that he was intoxicated and did not know what he was doing. Mrs. Ryan took the stand and showed a black and blue eye. She said that while sitting in her bed with her infant in her arms, Ryan struck her on the eye and injured her. Ryan ranks as a prize fighter and claims to be the South African champion, but to who is only known to have defeated his wife. He was sent to jail for two months in default of paying a fine of \$20.

John Hallett was found wandering about the streets about three o'clock this morning by Policeman Marshall, and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself was arrested. He was remanded to jail. John Hallett had been dealt with, those in jail awaiting sentence were brought into court. It seemed like a field day, or house cleaning in the jail or court room. Morris was the first to be called. Morris is now serving a term, and is also charged with assaulting his sister, who was told that when his present sentence was up he would be dealt with on the assaulting charge. Harry Hamilton, a young fellow who was charged with wandering about the streets, and who was out on suspended sentence for assaulting his sister, was fined \$20 or two months jail for the assault. The magistrate informed the young man that against him, he was liable to a term of eleven months in jail. The charge of not giving a satisfactory account of himself was also against him. The magistrate remarked that it was a warning to boys who are loafing and roaming about the streets. Thomas Grant, who was found asleep in a box car on the Ballast wharf, was told by the court that it was a strange way to live, and was sent to jail for a month in default of paying an \$8 fine.

Axel Paulsen, a drunken Dane, who mistook the Imperial oil can for a water can and turning on the Dock street, was told by the court that his wife who lives at Darbyville, several years ago while Marshall of Darbyville Devaney shot and killed Washington Hamilton, who was resisting arrest, and served a short term in the penitentiary for the act.

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The police have a theory that the boy was an agent of a Black Hand gang which had been demanding money of Peraso under the threat of doing an injury and that the shop in order to punish Peraso for his refusal to satisfy their demands, Carmello in his attack upon the barber and his employer. The three barbers were first attacked by the boy. Stralio was awakened from his sleep by a stab in the neck and before he could resist, the boy drew a razor across his throat, inflicting a severe wound. He was still conscious and saw the boy as he crept to the bedside of Roberto as he crept to the bedside of Roberto they slept.

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MR. FLEWELLING'S LETTER TO MR. HAZEN; A PATHETIC STATEMENT OF HIS TROUBLE

Deceased Official Clearly Explains About His Accounts, and Asked That He Be Not Judged Too Harshly—A Dying Man's Plea for Mercy Towards His Wife.

FREDERICKTON, N. B., May 6.—The Premier handed to the press this morning a copy of the letter left by the late W. F. Flewelling. The letter reads as follows:—

FREDERICKTON, N. B., May 3, 1908. Hon. J. J. Hazen, Premier, etc. Sir,—It is due you and to all concerned that I should make the following statement of confession. I have used funds which did not belong to me and which I am unable to replace. The amount which must be somewhere in the vicinity of \$12,000 will be largely due the Bank of British North America and for which your government will be responsible. The accounts and returns which I rendered the auditor general and the receiver general for the year which ended at the 31st October, 1907, are absolutely correct and every dollar paid in to me or expended by me is accounted for in those statements. But the way in which I was able to make those payments was by overdrawing my account at the British bank. In the hands of the bank you will find a guarantee signed by the surveyor general or surveyors general and the premiers giving me the authority, it being intended for government business only.

I have kept my bank account all in one and have made all my deposits and so forth to the one account, and while I was trusted with such authority, I have abused that trust and hence this letter. While I would be willing to make all the reparatory possible by handing over to you everything of which I may be possessed, I cannot face the publicity of my default as it will be styled, and could not endure the regret and pity of my friends and the scorn and blame of my enemies.

For some time I have known that this must come to an end, and you can imagine what my life has been with this hanging over me, and I cannot endure it longer. It is only fair to say that the old government had no knowledge whatever of this overdraft, and the matter has been entirely between the bank and myself, with the bank's complicity. It was thought Devaney was insane. Following the shooting of the two women the authorities organized a posse and a company of the Fourth Regiment Ohio National Guard was called out, permission having been given by Governor Harris. The officers surrounded the barn and threatened to burn it. Finally some persons ventured up on the barn floor and saw Shafekoff's body. Under cover they removed it to the outside. Nothing was then seen of Devaney, but several shots having been heard, it was supposed that Devaney had committed suicide, and upon going into the bar officers found his body, he having shot himself in the head.

Devaney shot the girl and her mother when he called at the home and was refused admittance. The colored girl was a graduate of the High School. Devaney was separated from his wife who lives at Darbyville, several years ago while Marshall of Darbyville Devaney shot and killed Washington Hamilton, who was resisting arrest, and served a short term in the penitentiary for the act.

BOY CUT THE THROATS OF FIVE PERSONS WHO SLEPT

Sixteen Year Old Used Scissors and Razor on Inmates of an Italian Barber Shop—Two of the Victims Likely to Die—Black Hand Suspected.

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WEST POINT GRADUATE CHARGED WITH MURDER. PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—Edward Hugh Martin, son of former Capt. Hugh Martin of the New York City police department, graduate of West Point, once first lieutenant in the regular army and armor plate expert at Sandy Hook, was arrested yesterday on a charge of murdering Nathan Wolff, a pawnbroker, on Friday last.

Martin denies any knowledge of the crime. Against his denial is arrayed a great amount of circumstantial evidence and the statement of his wife who, before her marriage, was Miss Tessie Griffin, a hospital nurse, of Syracuse, N. Y., made to District Attorney John Manning, acknowledging that she fears her husband's guilt.

MEXICO CELEBRATES VICTORY OVER THE FRENCH. MEXICO CITY, May 6.—Mexico celebrated yesterday the anniversary of the first great victory of her army over the French troops in the war of Intervention when General Zaragoza defeated General Lorez on May 5, 1867, before the City of Puebla, by a great military parade here. During the day hands played in all of the public squares and at night there was an elaborate display of fireworks in front of the National Palace.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT FAIR

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There will also be a special cruise on Grand Lake during the annual cruise. This race will be open to all cruising boats.

BASEBALL JUNIOR TEAMS. The Young Waterloos defeated the Thistles, 5-4, on Howe's field last night.

National League Standing. At Boston—Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 1. At New York—Philadelphia, 6; New York, 4.

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American League Standing. Philadelphia, 12; New York, 10; Cleveland, 9; St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 8; Boston, 7; Washington, 6; Detroit, 5.

Eastern League. At Jersey City—Montreal, 6; Jersey City, 6. At Newark—Rochester, 5; Newark, 2.

BASKET BALL. The St. John Intermediate Basket Ball League finishes its schedule tonight when the Algonquin and Portland Y. M. C. A. second teams meet in the Algonquin's rooms, Metcalf street.

BARQUE STRATHERN ABANDONED AT SEA. HALIFAX, N. S., May 5.—Word was received here today that the bark Strathern, from Kingston, St. Vincent, for Halifax, with a cargo of lumber, had been abandoned at sea and set on fire.

TORONTO, May 5.—William Mack, a fisherman of Pictou, and his son were drowned at Black River bridge while fishing today. Their punt upset.

DEPUTY SURVEYOR-GENERAL SHORT IN ACCOUNTS BY \$12,000

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 5.—The inquest into the death of Deputy Surveyor General Flewelling was held this evening at the parliament building. On Monday noon he had met him at his office concerning business matters and found him in his usual good spirits. Before the House met at eight o'clock that evening, while sitting at his desk in the House, the Hon. Mr. Morrissey handed him a letter which the latter stated had been found on Mr. Flewelling's desk. This letter was a check for \$12,000, which was not in his possession at the time, and he felt that the press would not deal with it at the present time, and he felt that the press would not deal with it at the present time, and he felt that the press would not deal with it at the present time.

NEW SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE TO BE ERRECTED AT ONCE

The regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the Seamen's Institute took place last evening. The building committee reported that they had decided to proceed at once with the erection of the new building and that Architect Fairweather had been authorized to call for tenders. The committee hopes to have the new building completed in time for the first winter port vessel next season.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Thos. J. Moran, a street car conductor, was presented with a purse of money yesterday when he retired from his duties on account of ill health.

Opened this day a splendid lot of ladies' kimono at 25c. Also a lot of ladies' and children's tan hosiery at 15c. per pair, 600 yards of colored taffeta silks at 30c. per yd.; a lot of linen window blinds at 20c. to 30c. each. J. W. Montgomery, 1 and 9 King St.

The Methodist laymen met in Centenary Church last night and a missionary committee composed of members from each church was appointed to meet in the fall as it was considered too late to do much work along the desired lines during the next few months.

Old members of No. 1 Company, 3rd Regiment Artillery, will meet at their armory on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week for the issue of clothing. All those now out must be returned and accounted for. Clothing will be issued to recruits on Wednesday evening next.

The Star is in receipt of a handsome booklet issued by the Queen's University, Ltd., of St. John. It is entitled "In Advance of the Advance," and explains fully the splendid system of the college and gives the terms for tuition. It is profusely illustrated.

Yesterday afternoon Magistrate Ritchie sent Arthur Fox up for trial on the charge of stealing a rifle from the American saloon. Fox was set out on \$800 bail. He went surety himself for \$400 and two of \$200 each were also secured.

At the next regular meeting on Monday evening next of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph the winners of the recent pool tournament will receive their prizes. Joseph Dwyer wins the first prize, a set of pipes, and Upton Kelly the second prize, a gold stick pin.

The Enterprise News is the name of a new paper published at Seakville in the interests of the Enterprise Foundry Co. The editors are Messrs. Emerson and Fisher. The new publication is a very creditable one, being exceptionally well written and containing much useful information about stoves, etc.

The medical officer of the local board of health went to West Quaco yesterday and found Wm. Daley and a Miss Scott suffering from a mild type of small pox. They will be removed to the Isolation Hospital, and the boarding house kept by Mrs. Wm. A. Campbell, where they resided, is quarantined.

Dr. M. L. Macfarland's carriage collided with a sloven on Main street Monday, and the doctor and his wife were thrown out on that sidewalk. Mrs. Macfarland had her right collar bone broken and her face scratched, while the doctor escaped with a severe shaking up.

There is a possibility that New Brunswick will receive the government grant of \$50,000 for a Dominion exhibition next year after all.

President A. D. Skinner of the St. John Exhibition Association yesterday received word from Ottawa that the choice had been made between the province of Saskatchewan, the matter had not yet been decided. The letter Mr. Skinner received also stated that the year's grant would go to Calgary.

The report of the Superintendent of Education for British Columbia, Alex. Robinson, B. A., for year ending June 30th, 1907, shows a total enrolment of 20,000 pupils, with a percentage of attendance of 65.3. The number of boys was 11,847, and of girls 14,822; but the boys in the high school numbers only 122 against 113 girls. Of the leading educationists in British Columbia, two, Supt. Robinson and Inspector David Wilson, are natives of New Brunswick; the three remaining inspectors, A. C. Stewart, J. D. Gillies and J. S. Gordon, are natives of P. E. Island—Educational Review.

The Sun announced yesterday that C. O. Foss would succeed Guy C. Dunn as the New Brunswick district engineer of the Transcontinental Railway when that Honore Longley, division engineer, with headquarters at Edmundston, would be one of his assistants. There is reason to believe that these changes will take place about the first of next month. It is also understood that a second assistant to Mr. Foss will be appointed, and reports connect the name of Hugh Balcom, now division engineer at Moncton, with the new position. Rumor has it that Mr. Dunn will be called upon to accept a more important position than that which he has held with so much credit to himself since the inception of the Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick. Mr. Dunn, however, has nothing to say on the subject, but his friends everywhere will be pleased if the rumor in respect to his promotion is well founded.

A RECORD BREAKER. Last Saturday we had the largest day's business in the history of this store, our receipts being 30 per cent more than any previous day during our business career. We cannot express our gratitude too much for the liberal patronage and feel that our success is very much due to the beneficial results derived from our advertising in this paper. Honest goods at sharp cut prices has been our aim. We have satisfied our numerous customers by giving good values. News-Wall Paper at 3 cents, parlor and dining room, 10 and 15 cents. Paper all cents. McLean's, 143 Mill St.

READFIELD, Me., May 5.—Hotel Avon, a summer house kept by George W. Garson, caught fire from an unknown cause in the third story or ground. There had been no fire in the house above the first floor since last summer and it is not known how the fire started. Only the first floor was occupied. The loss was \$5,000.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 5.—The meeting of the Democratic State committee was held here tonight and decided to hold the Democratic State convention in this city June 15.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Excavation work on the Isthmian Canal showed a falling off in April as compared with March. There was, however, one less working day in April than in March. The total excavation for April was 2,294,056 cubic yards against 2,480,270 cubic yards in March and 2,945,550 cubic yards in February.

ROFFNY, Mass., May 5.—"Mickey" Cannon, of Pittsburg, Pa., who supplied the place of "Young" Erno, of Philadelphia, at short notice, fought "Cyclone" Tommy Johnson of Syracuse, Ill., twelve rounds to a draw at the Armory Athletic Association last night. The match was a fine exhibition of boxing.

ST. STEPHEN, May 5.—Wm. Trimble, Calais, Me., who has been for more than two weeks, died this morning. He was a G. A. R. man, having served in the civil war. He was sixty-three years old and leaves a widow and three sons—Clarence, John R., and Horace, of the firm of Trimble Bros.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES AT THE PRINCESS TODAY'S FEATURE BILL

Sherlock Holmes The Youthful Treasure Seeker. Those who have read Sir Conan Doyle's remarkable detective story will now see it in motion photos. Wreck of English Express The greatest motion photo of an actual train wreck ever shown. Latest Songs by Percy Sayce & Frankie Garnett

THE CAUSES OF THE ANTI-SALOON MOVEMENT

The present temperance upheaval is the revolt of the American conscience against what it considers to be wrong. The American saloon can blame itself largely for the present opposition to it; it is essentially bad. Aside from the inherent danger of the business under the wisest possible restraints, the liquor-dealers of the nation have set themselves to do their very worst to provoke alarm. The saloons are the breeding-places of all kinds of vice and crime. In them the thieves, the gamblers, the boot-leggers, the grifters, the purveyors of law, and the debauched and their education and protection; the saloons are the breeding-places of the worst to prey upon society. The only wonder is that the people have stood this menace to our civilization as long as they have.

UNIQUE THEATRE Programme—Wed. & Thurs.

The Poor Man's Romance (Sensational drama) Gaston Visits the Museum (Classic comedy) The Hanging Lamp (Farce comedy) When the House Rent was Due (Dramatic comedy) Vocalists: Mr. Robert Butler, Mr. Wm. Lanzyon. Travel Views—Second Series Japan and the Japanese ADMISSION 5 Cts.

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Tenders for Grading. Sealed tenders for grading a lot on Douglas Avenue, the property of E. S. Ramsay Murray, Esq., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared and exhibited by the undersigned, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 9th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. D. Mitchell delivered an interesting lecture in the Douglas Avenue Christian church last evening. The lecture was illustrated by Mr. Billy's cartoons, and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 6, 1904.

CANADA NOT IN IT.

Canada, the United States, Japan, Spain and all other countries of the earth in which women are regarded as beautiful, may now sit down quietly and say nothing more. England has entered in the world's beauty contest, a young lady, compared with whom those chosen in other lands are—mildly—unattractive. This international beauty contest has been in progress for some months. A Chicago paper offered a valuable prize to the one who should be declared the most beautiful woman in the United States. The winner was Miss Margaret Frey, of Denver. The contest aroused interest elsewhere and has of late taken on an international aspect. Five countries have made selection of their competitors, and many others are to follow. Miss Frey represents the United States and has, according to her photographs, a face over which artists might rave. Canada, after long consideration, selected Miss Violet Hood, of Yarmouth, whose features, as portrayed in newspaper print, indicate striking individuality and something more than mere prettiness. Spain places confidence in Donna Petra Herce, of Logrono, a typical brunette, the beauty of whose face was the topic of the hour while the contest in that country was in progress. Sweden sends as her representative Miss Jane Lundstrom, of Stockholm. All these ladies deserve, according to their photographs, high opinions expressed as to their beauty, but none of them will win the contest. England has discovered a face such as few could believe exists except in the artistic imagination. The name of this competitor is not announced, but this unknown will be the winner, and those other countries which have already entered may just as well gracefully retire. There will be no faces at all comparable to that of the English girl.

THE FEELING IN BRITAIN.

The following despatch is commended to the earnest attention of the misguided free trade globe. Presumably that paper will in the course of the next few weeks discover some local issue—maybe a tax on cats—which might account for the change in Wolverhampton. Anything rather than tariff reform serves in the eye of the Globe, as an excuse for government losses. LONDON, May 5.—The declining popularity of the present government was again revealed by the result of the bye-election in Wolverhampton today to replace Sir Henry Fowler, who, as Viscount Wolverhampton, took his seat in the House of Lords. The Liberals retain the seat in the commons but by a bare majority of eight, as against a majority of 2,865 in 1906. There seems no longer room for doubt that the country is being rapidly converted to Joseph Chamberlain's tariff reform policy. The campaign at Wolverhampton was fought almost entirely on this issue. This is admitted by the Liberal newspapers, who do not attempt to disguise the severity of the view the government has sustained.

CANADA'S INDUSTRIES.

A census of the manufacturing industries of the Dominion was recently taken and has been published at Ottawa. According to the returns there are a total of 16,796 industrial establishments in Canada, with an aggregate capital of \$346,885,023. These thousands of industries employ 892,539 persons. They pay \$185,109,011 in wages, and have an output valued at \$1,513,352,002. Ontario, of course, is away in the lead in the value of its industrial output, and has an aggregate investment of \$377,484,705. Quebec follows with \$255,479,582. Then there is a long drop to Nova Scotia, which is third on the list with \$75,939,191 for its investment credit. British Columbia and Manitoba both come ahead of New Brunswick while Alberta, Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island make smaller showings. From the year 1900 the aggregate capital engaged in industries employing five or more persons increased by over \$8 per cent—from \$446,915,487 in 1900 to \$533,915,135 in 1904. Since the previous census a number of new industries have appeared, among them being aluminium ware, which now has three establishments, a capital value of \$745,510 and a product of \$815,993. Asbestos is also the front with two establishments, a capital of \$5,621,682, and products valued at \$1,531,919. From the year 1900 the number of establishments has increased to 26,077, and products valued at \$4,077,487. In establishments having five or more employees the total number employed for 1904 was 892,539, as against 329,172 in 1900, an increase of 44.74%. Salaries and wages paid to these employees amounted in 1900 to \$112,249,850, and in the census year to \$185,109,011.

578, an increase of \$18,860,228. The proportion of female to male workers was 18.53 per cent, but varies in the different provinces from 1 to 3.39 in Quebec.

MARCH WINDS.

Behold, the beauty doctors. At last are come to town, And they will make your eyes to shine Without a penny down— And O, the roses, maids, they bring, Without a penny down.

Then seek those rosy doctors, Dull eye and pallid cheek! Go seek them in the woodland, And on the mountains seek! Their hands are rough but wondrous, Their triumphs are unique.

Behold, the beauty doctors. At last are come this way, And O, the maidens' shining eyes, That flash and glances so gay, And roses, roses everywhere, Without a cent to pay!

FOR MODERN HEALTH. "In aqua sanitas," quoted the modern observer. "Now, there's an axiom that needs to be revised."

That Taft may very soon be cast A heavy part to play, Need not be wondered at since he Has such a winning weight!

SEVERED HER RIGHT. A certain young lady in East Lynn Tried writing like Elmer Glyn; After taking one look Mommer burnt up the book And Popper he spanked her like syn.

WHEN TOMMY BATHES. "You must keep your mouth shut when you're in the water," said the nurse, as she gave little Tommy a bath. "If you don't, you'll swallow some of it."

FATHER'S NARROW ESCAPE. A mother whose little boy always suffers from colds found it necessary to take him with her while shopping the other day, and as the distance was rather far, she decided to risk taking him on the car.

SCRIBNER-VANWART. A pretty wedding will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, p. m. at the home of Mr. C. J. Vanwart, 112 Wright St., when Mrs. Vanwart's sister, Hazel Burton Vanwart, will be united in marriage to Kenneth Otis Scribner, of Missoula, Mont. Rev. E. H. Nolte, brother-in-law of the bride, will perform the ceremony, which will take place between the bay windows of the drawing room. The bride will be given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Vanwart. The bride will be dressed in a dainty creation of cream crepe de chene mounted over white silk and trimmed with the finest Irish lace. She will carry a shower bouquet of white carnations and lily of the valley.

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MARRIAGES. SCRIBNER-VANWART. — At 112 Wright St., at 4 p. m., May 6th, Hazel Burton Vanwart and Kenneth Otis Scribner, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Vanwart.

DEATHS. HANSON.—In Everett, April 23, William Simon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hanson (nee Paul), 11 months, 8 days.

EYESTRAIN! That pain between the eyes may be stopped by wearing a pair of D. BOYLAND'S perfect fitting eye-glasses. Don't delay, but call at 33 Dock St.

POLITICS IN TRANSVAAL. Movement on Foot to Increase Use of Dutch Language.

JOHANNESBURG, May 5.—The annual Het Volk Congress, which has been in session at Pretoria, has produced many startling political developments. General Botha opened the Congress in an almost colorless speech in which the most interesting passage was a complaint that "Sir Percy Fitz-Patrick and others were trying to set the people of the towns against those of the country districts." This is a significant variation of the old charge of setting race against race, and shows that the appeal of the Progressives to the tax-paying element of the community is becoming understood by their opponents. General Botha also suggested that congratulations were due to Orangeia Unie and to the South African party in Cape Colony on their recent victories, and made a sympathetic reference to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's retirement. The subsequent debates covered a wide field. Several delegates urged an amendment of the Education Act in the direction of increasing the use of the Dutch language in schools and in departmental correspondence, while a very large number demanded permission for the farmers to distil and sell spirits. Education and liquor are evidently burning questions in the Transvaal country-side.

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A NEW START IN LIFE. How an English Criminal Was Sent to Canada.

Lord Mayor of London Denies Responsibility—Strongly Condemns the Practice. LONDON, May 5.—In reference to the correspondence between Lord Strathcona and the Lord Mayor of London regarding the sending of criminals to Canada the representative of the Canadian Associated Press, who was not present in court when the prisoner was tried, looked up the report of the case in The Times, from which the following is an extract: "It is now stated that arrangements have been made to send the prisoner to Canada and give him a new start in life. The Lord Mayor, in discharging him, made to send the prisoner to Canada to keep clear of betting transactions in the future if he desired to get on." The Lord Mayor has admitted that the Canadian Associated Press case of March 7th was "virtually correct," and declares that the fact that the parents promised to send the offender to Canada did not influence the court's decision. He would strongly condemn such a practice. At all events one good object had been attained. The publicity given the letters in the press matter before other magistrates who may feel the trip to Canada a sufficient punishment for particular offenders.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Announcement is made that the English polo team that was making arrangements to play a series of matches at Newport, Meadowbrook, Rockaway and other places in this country, cannot come this year.

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ATTEMPTS MURDER; THEN SUICIDES. Young Woman Shoots Without Excuse, Then Kills Herself. Victim in Serious Condition — Woman Formerly Confined in Asylum for Shooting Two Men.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., May 5.—Miss Bau, a young woman supposed to have been insane, shot and probably fatally injured Louis Neveaux, a hotel clerk, on the principal street of the city late tonight and then killed herself. Neveaux told the officials at Heaton Hospital, where he was removed, that he had never seen Miss Bau before and that he could not account for the tragedy.

Miss Bau was 25 years of age and formerly was an inmate of the Vermont State Insane Asylum, at Waterbury. Since her release, six months ago, her relatives in Barre, where her family resides, have been watching her closely, but until tonight she gave no indication that she was about to become violent. Two years ago the young woman became unbalanced and shot two men in Woodsville, N. H. She was acquitted by a jury in the Grand county court, but as her sanity was in doubt, she was turned over to the Vermont authorities, she being a citizen of this state, and was sent to the asylum at Waterbury. Last fall her condition was so favorable that the officials decided to release her and she was sent to her father's home in Barre.

Recently she had been visiting her brother-in-law, Golding Douglas, of this city. Apparently Mr. Douglas was suspicious that Miss Bau was threatened with an attack of her previous trouble, for about ten o'clock tonight when she disappeared he went to the police station and made inquiries of the officers. Before a search could be made news was received that a young woman had shot a man on State street. Neveaux was on his way home at the time. When passing along State street in front of the National Life Insurance Company's building, at the corner of Western Avenue, and within ten rods of the Central Vermont R. R. station, he was startled by a pistol shot and a bullet struck him in the lower part of the body. He afterward said that he saw a young woman ap-

proaching, but he paid little attention to her. Just as she passed him she turned and fired a shot at Douglas, Neveaux falling to the sidewalk, severely injured. Two more shots were fired, apparently at random, and then the woman turned her revolver upon herself, the fourth shot passing through her brain and causing instant death.

When the police reached the scene the body of Miss Bau and the semi-conscious form of Neveaux lay within a few feet of each other. Neveaux was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance and after several hours' examination and treatment by the surgeons, they announced that his condition was serious. Neveaux regained consciousness and told how the shooting occurred. He said that he was not acquainted with Miss Bau and so far as he knew she did not know him. He said that he and the young woman had not been in each other's company during the evening and that he had not offered to molest her in any way when he passed her on the street. Neveaux has been employed in hotels for several years past and until about two years ago was clerk at the Pavilion House. The police are investigating his story of the tragedy, but up to a late hour they had seen no occasion to doubt his version of it in view of the young woman's attempt to kill two men in Woodsville. In the absence of the medical examiner, Burton E. Bailey, the Montpelier member of the Washington County grand jury took charge of the investigation in behalf of the state authorities, and it is understood that the officials at the state insane asylum will be requested to furnish a record of Miss Bau's sojourn in that institution.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., May 5.—Two years ago, Christiana Bau created a sensation in this town by shooting two young men early one summer evening and then attempting to shoot an officer who arrested her. The young woman came into town early in the evening from Wells River, Vermont, across the Connecticut River having during the day traveled from Montpelier by way of St. Johnsbury. So far as known she had no relatives or close friends in the town and was passing the evening on the street. Possing the Young Men's Christian Association building she took offense at remarks made by a group of men standing on the sidewalk and coming back opened fire with a revolver at the group. Her shot took effect and two young men were wounded. A young man named Govey, a high school pupil at the time, was shot in the leg and a brickman on the Montpelier and Wells River, R. R., was also wounded. An officer on the street started to arrest the woman and she turned the revolver upon him but was disarmed before she could fire.

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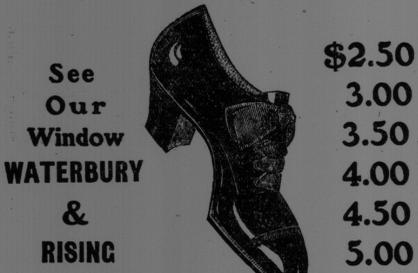
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HOW NOVELISTS HAVE PEOPLED THE PLANETS

Besides the earth, there are in the solar system five other worlds that might conceivably be inhabited by sentient beings more or less remotely akin to ourselves. These are: Venus, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, and the moon. But the most likely of them all to be really and truly peopled, is the first named. Consequently it is as regards this particular planet that speculation in this direction has been most rife.

Scientists, as is their nature, are cautious in the extreme. Professor Hall, for instance, will only admit that if oxygen be a constituent of the atmosphere of Venus, and if water be present on its surface, then "we may expect to find in that planet life of a kind perhaps analogous in some respects to life on the earth."

GOD-LIKE BEINGS. Story-writers of the type of Mr. H. G. Wells, however, have given more rein to their imaginations. Thus, Mr. John Munro, in "A Trip to Venus," introduces us to a race of god-like beings, dwelling in garden-cities of immense extent, and which are adorned with tropic trees, fountains and statuary. The Venusian women are depicted as being especially beautiful and graceful, so that the hero of the story promptly falls in love with one of them. But he is enticed back to the earth, and taken to Mercury, which planet he depicts as being "peopled" with huge flying dragons, monstrous, misshapen, malevolent.

and tentacles in place of hands. But this is, according to Griffith, whose mythical hero, Lord Redgrave, found the moon "people" to more nearly resemble "the hairy apes, the wild and grey." While Edwin Pallander, in "Across the Zodiac," gives us to understand that they have the bodies of men and the heads of monkeys, and are, moreover, thirty or forty feet tall. Apparently, too, these extraordinary denizens of the stars wear foot-coversings like unto our own, for he makes one of his characters discover upon the moon's surface "large unmistakable footprints—holed boots with square toes."

PEOPLED BY SPIRITS. For sheer unadorned mysteriousness this beats all to pieces Robinson Crusoe's similar discovery on his "uninhabited" island; and the worst of it is that, unlike Defoe, Mr. Pallander vouchsafes us no explanation of the weird occurrence. "Finally, it should be mentioned that the immitable Jules Verne—who was, of course, the primary inventor of this type of romance—is perfectly certain that there is no life whatever on the moon's surface, while, on the other hand, he does not make his adventurous voyagers land upon the satellite; they simply sail around it, it will be remembered, but they see enough to convince them that it is both uninhabited and uninhabitable. Perhaps the best imaginary description of Saturn and its supposed denizens is that given by Mr. John Jacob Astor—the American millionaire—in his very interesting "Journey to Other Worlds." He imagines the planet to be peopled by spirits who live eternally about in space, but who are yet gifted with the power of materializing themselves at will. They are described as every wise, dignified, and grave; men and women in whom the passions, as we know them, are dormant or dead.

WINGED MONSTERS. Mr. Griffith goes to the opposite extreme. He describes the Saturnian as a species of creature of brilliant, of immense strength, cunning, treacherous, malignant, Edwin Pallander's mythical hero, Lord Redgrave, landing on "the ringed world," which he found in about the condition our earth is supposed to have been in during the carboniferous period. No trace of any living creature resembling man was found, but reptiles of enormous size and strength, winged monsters darted viciously at the explorers from the depths of the all-enveloping forest.

A similar state of affairs also prevails, according to Mr. Astor, on Jupiter. But these two developed into creatures of vast size, and of terrible aspect. For example, an ant is encountered which is "almost the exact counterpart of the African soldier ant magnified many hundred thousand times. The armour of the ant is of the same composition as that of the ant of our earth, and is three or four feet thick, and with their mandibles they can bite an elephant in halves as easily as an earth-ant can a blade of grass.

A PINE RACE. Worst still are the flying insects with their swarms of the party has a veritable battle royal. These, Mr. Astor describes as resembling dragons. "Many," he says, "have wings of forty feet in length, with huge and terribly long, sharp claws and jaws armed with gleaming batteries of teeth." They possessed, in addition, three long, thin, and pointed, and their breath was poisonous. Mr. Griffith opines that the planet is a molten mass, and that there can be, therefore, no organic life thereon of any kind whatever. Ganymede, however, in spite of its being three moons visited by his mythical hero, Lord Redgrave, who found it densely populated by a fine race of men and women, whose existence was passed in glorified hot-houses; whole cities, and fields, too, being under glass.

ASTOR'S IDEAL. Astor's ideal, the "Callisto," also visited Ganymede, although no landing was effected. The crew, however, had from her deck a view of the moon's gigantic satellite's surface, which is described as possessing an atmosphere, and containing a number of large areas. Habitable, it most certainly is, suggests the "Callisto's" mysterious captain; and whether inhabited or not is another question.

WILD THEORIES. But it is with regard to "our neighbor" Mars, that the wildest theories have been broached, and this although Professor Hall distinctly negates the idea of its having any inhabitants at all. Everybody remembers, for instance, Mr. H. G. Wells' "War of the Worlds," and the hideous monsters he therein pictured as the Martians; "bolters on stilts" to quote one of his characters, "bolters on stilts a hundred feet high."

These, however, were, as it appeared presently, merely the artificial bodies which the Martians created for themselves, so to speak. In fact, they were living creatures, huge misshapen humps of jelly-like protoplasm, with immensely long tentacles taking the place of arms and legs, and a brain that dominated all else.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION. The creatures were like to have exterminated mankind by means of their terrible heat ray and a mysterious scabbie poison, but after a few weeks on earth their existence is cut short. They are slain, one and all, by the pathogenic bacteria of our atmosphere, against which their systems had not become insured by centuries of exposure, as have ours. Dead, they appear even more horrible than alive. In fact, Mr. Wells has evolved in his Martians the essence of a nightmare of things horrible.

On the other hand, the eminent French astronomer, M. Camille Flammarion, has made them out to be (in "Grania") but little lower than the angels. "The inhabitants of Mars," he tells us, "are infinitely superior to those of the earth, by their organizations, by the number and delicacy of their senses, and by their intellectual faculties."

In "A Plunge Into Space," by Robert Cromie, the people of Mars are represented as not unlike the earth folk, except that they are shorter, and have somewhat larger heads. Griffith, on the other hand, makes them taller and bigger, with faces like wax and all cast in the same mould. "While Hugh MacCall, in "Mr. Strangler's Souled Packet," introduces us to a race that almost exactly resembles our own both in build and general appearance, save that their skins are of a delicate semi-transparent azure,

SOME OF THE HUMOROUS SCENES AT WEDDINGS

"To my mind," says the author of a "Diary of a Nobody," a wedding's a very poor play. There are only two parts in it—the bride and the bridegroom. The best man is only a walking gentleman. With the exception of a crying father and a snivelling mother, the rest are rascals who have to dress well and have to pay for the insignificant parts in costly presents.

"AFTER YOU." Not long ago, for instance, a Yorkshire vicar was marrying his groom to his household. All through the ceremony the vicar was in a double sense in this case) kept saluting his master on every possible occasion, while the bridegroom, with a series of respectful curtsies. At last the vicar's patience was exhausted by this ridiculous behaviour, and he rather severely told the bridegroom that he must not salute, but simply "answer after me." Then he continued, "Will you have this woman to be thy wedded wife, etc., to which the groom, mindful of his caution and instruction, answered, "After you, sir."

"BLESSED WORD." If there is one word in the marriage service at which even the most amiable bride is tempted to shy, it is that "blessed word, obey," as Canon Kingsley once called it. Some ladies boast that they omit altogether; like the bride at whose nuptials Rev. P. D. Maurice once officiated. When the ceremony was over she gaily confessed her sin of omission to the clergyman in the vestry, "and," she said, "I call you to witness, Mr. Maurice, that I have, so far as I am concerned, omitted to obey." "Ah, my dear young lady," Mr. Maurice answered, with a grave smile, "You little know the blessedness of obedience."

NO MORE LIES. More amusing is the story of that negro bridegroom who, when the parson was reading the words, "I will have and serve him," broke in excitedly: "Read that again, said read it once more, and I will give you my full consent of my meaning; I've been married before."

CHANGED PARTNERS. When at the end of the period the parties returned to continue the interrupted ceremony, the mayor discovered that a startling transformation had taken place. The bridegroom had arranged to change partners, to their evident satisfaction. "I am obliged to you," said another bridegroom, when his lady hesitated before making this promise of obedience, "that'll be all right. I'll make her," while a bride who was paying her third visit to the altar is said to have returned this startling answer, "I've promised to obey my two last husbands, and I never did, so I am not going to tell any more lies. And she didn't."

ELVEVENTH HOUR. Dean Pigou tells an amusing story of a would-be Bridegroom who took the precaution to get a friend to give him a little preliminary coaching in his matrimonial duties. Whether in a spirit of mischief or in ignorance, the friend rehearsed him carefully in the office for holy matrimony, with disastrous results. When the officiating parson asked him on the fatal day, "Will you have this woman to be thy wedded wife," he answered glibly, "I did promise and vow three things in my name. First that I would be true to her, secondly, that I would be a good husband, and thirdly, that I would be a good father."

RUSTIC SQUABBLE. On their way in the church a rustic bride and bridegroom had had a squabble, begun in jest and ending in earnest, as to which of the two should clean the husband's boots, and the subject rankled in the latter's breast after the service had commenced. Determined to have the matter settled once for all, before answering the question, "Will you have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" the man turned to the lady and asked, "Now, is it going to clean my boots, or isn't it?" "Not it," was the distant answer. "Then I see I'm wrong," said the man, and away he walked; and it was only when the bride followed him and said, "You see I'm better wedded wife, willing to attend to his foot-cleaning that he consented to return and complete the ceremony.

SPEECH BY FATHER. Strange liberties are often taken with the marriage service by the nervous or illiterate, for example, what a startling change in meaning may result from the simple substitution of one letter of the alphabet for another. A short time ago a wedding was being celebrated in a church where the presence of a registrar was necessary, and where the following declaration was necessary, and the registrar had to be made: "I call upon those persons here present to witness that I, A. B., do take the C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. as my lawful wedded wife." This declaration the unfortunate bridegroom rendered thus: "I take the C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. as my lawful wedded wife." Let us hope that this innocent misapprehension was not prophetic. To the question, "who giveth with this woman to be married to this man?" the answer once came in this startling and unconventional form: "I do, ma'am."

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The Derby, which was actually offered not long ago to a North London currier by an impetuous sportsman; but perturbed by the most unconventional of them all was that of a butcher who asked the clergyman if "he would mind taking it out in sheep's heads."

"I AM SO LONELY." One sister living in Manchester wrote to the coroner, enclosing the last letter she had had from the dead woman. It was undated and ran as follows: "My Dear Sister and Brother—Do write me as I am so lonely. Are you still alive or what is the matter? I have written to you so many times, I don't know what to think. "I met Mr. W. the other day, and he gave me a shilling, and told me I could have a letter addressed to his place (Gray's Inn-road). "My dear sister—I do hope you and Will and both the girls are well. God bless you all in my prayers. "I am often out all night, for D (her husband) has been giving me so little money, and I have been so ill that I can hardly walk about. I have been to him today, and got 3s., to last till Tuesday, but I don't know what to do. "He keeps asking me not to take a warrant out for him. He will give me more next week, but he gets worse. "Your loving sister, Helen Howes."

AMUSEMENTS. The Eternal City. Tonight and tomorrow night Kilm will present one of his great Ethel Cain plays, "The Eternal City." It is safe to say there will be the usual large attendance, and Mr. Brown has succeeded in drawing his old admirers out in full. Last night's performance of "Raffles" was another great success, having as large a house as the opening Monday. "The Christian" has been selected for Saturday matinee, and will be staged with all the effects that helped to introduce Mr. Brown and his company in this city. "My Dear Sister" is a comedy-drama, "By Right of Sword" is the bill for Friday and Saturday evenings.

June Brides Should See the Nickel's New Show. The Nickel's leading picture for today and tomorrow is the scenic drama, "The Pretty Dairymaid," a story of unusual large attendance, and Mr. Brown has succeeded in drawing his old admirers out in full. Last night's performance of "Raffles" was another great success, having as large a house as the opening Monday. "The Christian" has been selected for Saturday matinee, and will be staged with all the effects that helped to introduce Mr. Brown and his company in this city. "My Dear Sister" is a comedy-drama, "By Right of Sword" is the bill for Friday and Saturday evenings.

STRENGTH OF OUR ARMY. Englishmen Preponderate in Service, But Recruits are Fewer. (Lloyd's News) It is gratifying to find from the Report of the British Army, issued on Monday, that Englishmen, despite recent assertions to the contrary, still form the vast majority of our troops. According to the report, which comes down to the year ending Sept. 30, 1907, the full strength of the army is 232,164, non-commissioned officers and men, of these England supplied 178,240, Scotland 18,123, Ireland 2,258, and Wales 4,548.

For the twelve months under review the number of recruits who joined the regular army, excluding the militia, amounted to 24,916, and for militia to 23,755. These figures show a decrease for the regular army of 1,494, as compared with the previous twelve months, while the total for the militia shows a falling-off of 121.

During the past year 57,764 men were medically inspected, and no fewer than 1,858 were rejected by the doctors. In 1906 there were 21,222 rejections out of 65,123 inspections. While the rejections on medical grounds have decreased during the last three years, the ratio to those inspected—30.69 per cent—is still seen to be very large.

PURIFIES THE BLOOD. Mrs. Geo. Mason, Apohaqui, N. B., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters and it is a splendid spring medicine. It purifies the blood and is the greatest remedy in the world for pimples and boils."

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INDIGESTION IN SPRING. Miss B. Bradley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "Last spring I used three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, as I had indigestion and very bad blood. I tried everything before taking the B.B.B., which I think is an excellent spring tonic."

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York
Cotton Market.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar Ref, etc.

COMMERCIAL

Louisville and Nashville fourth week
April, decrease, \$22,075; month, decrease,
\$713,832. From July 1, decrease,
\$1,886,752.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar Ref, etc.

MECHANICS LODGE

Organized in Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 6.—At a meeting held in the Orange Hall last night a work of the International Association of Mechanics was formally organized, with an initial membership of twenty-five charter members.

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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for market reports. Includes items like May corn, wheat, oats, etc.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Montreal quotations. Includes items like Dom Coal, Dom 1 and 8, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for New York cotton market. Includes items like May, July, October, December.

MONTEAL SALES - MORNING

Table with columns for Montreal sales. Includes items like Iron Com, Bank of N. A., etc.

NEW YORK - Chicago dispatches

state that the entire issue of one million dollars receiver certificates for the completion of the Chicago and Milwaukee R. R. Co. has been subscribed by the investment Registrar Ltd. of London at a price of \$5.

DANGER IN LINOLEUM MAKING

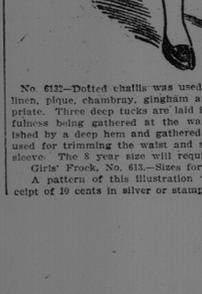
In the manufacture of linoleum no uncontrolled lights are allowed in the mixing department. This is an account of the great danger of exploding the cork dust floating in the air.

A FIGURE OF SPEECH

"Dad," inquired Freddy, "what is a figure of speech?" "What's your mother?" asked dad cautiously.

STAR FASHIONS

How to Obtain Them



ROOSEVELT MAKES HOUSE

YIELD TO PROGRAMME

Leaders Frightened by Outlook Produced by Opposition.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

IN SOUTHERN FLOOD

DEAD BABY'S BODY WAS

BURNED AT GLACE BAY

CANADIAN NEWS

MONTREAL, Que., May 6.—1,200 operatives of the Merchant's Branch at St. Henri of the Donatist Textile Co. went on strike this morning in sympathy with the mule-spinners who went out on Monday.

MISSING AT NIGHT

At night he was always mysteriously missing, and it now develops that he had a set of burglar's tools, and with opiates and poisons with which he quieted sleepers and killed troublesome dogs.

PORT BURGLARIES

Over forty burglaries, in which the booty included several hundreds of thousands of dollars, are now laid at Spencer's door, and he has just admitted that the Jimmy found in his possession is the same with which entrance was gained to Captain Beatty's residence.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 6

Three persons dead, several others injured, considerable property loss, and a demoralization of traffic resulted from the storm of wind and rain which swept over the southern portion of Arkansas, Western Tennessee and Mississippi yesterday.

TROOPS TO TAKE PART

IN THE TOBACCO WAR

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 6.—Troop B, the mounted troop from Columbus of the Ohio National Guard left today on special train for the Norfolk and Western road for Portsmouth, where they will be transferred to Ripley and will then go to the tobacco district in Brown County, where the tobacco farmers are terrorized by the night riders from Kentucky.

LOVE

Sillius—How can a man tell when he is really in love? Cynthia—He can't tell till it's too late—Philadelphia Record.

NORWICH, N. S., May 6

William Monday for the killing of his step-mother last October, was sentenced to be executed during the week commencing June 22. He will be taken to Auburn today.

PROBATE COURT

Richard Klevin estate, will proved, and executor, Letal will forward, whereby he leaves his property to his wife for life and after her death to his children. Reformation in favor of the widow and John P. Klevin, who are appointed administrators with the will annexed. No real estate; personal property, \$15,000.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-east to east winds, fair today and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

To the great advantage of every patron of the store every purchase means a positive saving. That's the hidden way.

Mrs. Joseph Ingram thanks the many friends for their sympathy and assistance during her recent bereavement.

Mayor Bullock took up quarters in his office in the City Hall today. His office hours will be from eleven a. m. to one p. m.

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, who have been using a room in the Opera House block since they were burned out of the Sutherland building, will this evening meet in the C. M. B. A. rooms on Union street.

Mr. Phileas A. LeBlanc, formerly head baker in Knight and Co.'s bakery, in this city, and during the past winter foreman in the pastry department of Hamm Bros. biscuit works, St. John, has returned to Moncton, and has leased Mr. T. LeBlanc's bakery, King St.—Transcript.

S. C. Drury, the contractor, this morning put a gang of carpenters to work clearing away the debris in the Sutherland building on Union St., which was recently destroyed by fire. The upper portion of the building was quite badly gutted, and the work of repairs will be extensive.

The freshest at Indiantown was a trifle lower this morning. Word was received that the water had fallen a little at Fredericton, and if the cool weather continues no further rise is expected for a few days. The highest level should be reached in about a week.

The body of William Ellis, who died at Watertown, Mass., yesterday from a paralytic stroke, was taken through to Hildesford, P. E. I., for interment today. The remains were in charge of Mrs. Frank E. Childs of Waltham, Mass.

It has been reported about town that C. W. Fair, Principal of the Manual Training Department, is about to resign. He has, however, not made his intentions known to the school board. It is regrettable to say that Mr. Fair's health has not been the best since the death of his wife. He has been advised by a physician to go further inland.—Echo.

The Ludlow was delayed on her 10:50 trip from the West side this morning for a few minutes by a couple of fishing boats which were in her way. The strong current of the freshet tides made it difficult for the boats to get out of the way. Admiral Glasgow matter with the boat expressed the opinion that the trouble was with those in charge of her.

Captain William Burke has sold his schooner Violet West and purchased the Alice of Chester. The Violet West was one of the three vessels reported missing recently between Cape Breton and Halifax for which the search parties were sent out to search. The vessels eventually turned up all right though they had hard passages, and Captain Burke had both hands crushed and frozen. Since then he has been laid up and is now able to be about again. He wishes to express his thanks to the Dominion Government and Dominion Coal Co. for sending steamers out to hunt for his vessel when she was reported missing.—Echo.

The steamer Kilkeel arrived at the ferry yesterday afternoon with only the portion of a cargo of coal. The steamer was in collision with the government ferry steamer Scotia at Port Mulgrave. The Kilkeel was leaving the wharf and the captain of the Scotia mistook the red light on her for the light on the wharf and crashed into the port bow of the Kilkeel. The Scotia was not damaged, but several plates of the Kilkeel were dented and twisted. Owing to the accident the Kilkeel was not able to carry a full cargo. After discharging her cargo she steamed around to Evans wharf, where repairs will be effected.—Echo.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Miss Susie May Breen took place this afternoon at 2:30. The service which was held at her father's house, 84 Moore street, was conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin. The interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of the late Miss Florence H. Flagler took place this afternoon from her father's residence, 185 Princess street.

The service which was held at the house at 2:30 was conducted by Rev. Messrs. Floyd and Appel, after which the funeral proceeded to Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thos. Winder takes place at 3:30 this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, 208 Duke St.

The service will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Graham, and the interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph Ingram took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, 98 Harrison street, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Graham officiated at the funeral services, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Chief Justice Barker returned to the city on the C. P. R. train at noon today.

Rev. Gideon Swin has removed from Cedar street to 116 Waterloo St.

SIXTY NEW MEMBERS WILL BE ADDED FRIDAY

Board of Trade Booster Committee Has Put in a Busy Week

The "booster" committee of the board of trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon to talk over the results of the first move in the campaign for increased membership. This committee had been divided into eight small committees, and these all reported. It was found that no less than fifty-one applications for membership had been received, and it is expected that ten or twelve others will be handed in before the meeting on Friday afternoon.

Of all the sub-committees, that composed of Messrs. J. N. Harvey and T. H. Estabrooke got in most work. These members secured twenty-two of the applications and hope to have five others. Messrs. Ernest Barbour and A. H. Wetmore were second on the list with nine applications to their credit and others to come.

The members of the committee feel that they could have got twice as many names if they had more time, as very few men who have been spoken to have shown a disinclination to become members. However, hundreds of others will have the opportunity later, for this was only the first week of a campaign which will be actively continued.

It is found that few professional men belong to the board, and a particular effort will be put forth to gather in more of these, for they represent phases of business life which should be included in the board.

The committee feel strongly encouraged by the success of their endeavors.

HARBOR COMMITTEE IS MEETING TODAY

Courtesy Bay Borings, West Side Extensions and Marsh Bridge Repairs Being Considered.

The harbor improvement committee which was appointed by the mayor yesterday will meet for its first session this afternoon. There are a number of important matters which will probably come up for discussion. Among them the Courtesy Bay borings, the West Side extension the Marsh Bridge repairs and the future work to be done by the dredges now employed in the harbor. It is the intention of Mayor Bullock to force matters ahead as much as possible for the improvement of the port in the near future, and for this purpose he believes in the active co-operation of both the local and the federal governments.

It is understood that inquiries have been made from Ottawa as to what is being done about the borings in Courtesy Bay. The new council will probably take immediate steps to have them made.

The condition of the Marsh Bridge will have to receive prompt attention, as repairs must be made right away.

In the matter of West Side extensions nothing definite has been planned beyond the work now under contract. As Mayor Bullock has pledged himself that the city will not be plunged further into debt to provide extensions early steps will likely be taken to ascertain how the Minister of Public Works is willing to do to aid the further development of the port.

THE BIG RAILWAYS AND NEW BRUNSWICK COAL

J. S. Gibson, who is president of the Winter Port Coal Mining Co., Ltd., arrived today from Montreal, where he has been for a few days interviewing railway men and others who have become interested in the development of the Winter Port Coal Mines at Grand Lake.

He had sent a sample of the coal to the C. P. R. a short time ago and they are having it analyzed.

Mr. D. McNichol, Vice President of the C. P. R., in talking with Mr. Gibson in regard to the coal mines, said that he had not returned to the coal seams there as being too thin. He had in mind another district where coal had been found, but was not being worked.

Mr. McNichol was much interested in the possibilities for development at Grand Lake and stated that the C. P. R. were looking fully into the advisability of extending their Gibson branch to these coal mines.

He introduced Mr. Gibson to his assistant, Mr. McTier, who was formerly C. P. R. fuel agent, and requested him to discuss the matter fully. Mr. McTier is an authority on the coal business and he had before him very full reports on these coal mines.

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Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk, was also interviewed by Mr. Gibson, with a view of including the Grand Trunk Pacific to extend a short spur from their line to the Winter Port Coal Mining Co. Harbor on the shore of Grand Lake and to establish there the Grand Trunk Pacific workshops. Mr. Hays was much interested in the advantages of this central location and the possibilities of development there arising from the cheap and abundant supply of coal. He advised Mr. Gibson to take the matter up at once with the commissioners for this section of the G. T. P.

The harbor fishing has been somewhat delayed this year on account of the lateness of the season. At present about all that is being caught are gar-pareux and this catch is rather light. A few shad and salmon are being picked up, but the season for the former will hardly commence for another ten days and for the latter about the first of June. The reports from Grand Manan show good cod fishing there, but the supply of bait is rather scarce.

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