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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 28, 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 1902, 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 teachers more sacks which contained the dismembered body of a large man. Decomposition had reduced the body to 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 Nivola.

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 date 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.

Margaret Sullivan's name was called, but the court sergeant announced that she was ill and unable to appear. The next was Wm. Baker, of the West Side, who was out on a suspended sentence for breaking and entering Haggerty's store in German street, and who was recently arrested by the west side police for carrying a loaded club. He was sent to jail for a term of three months with hard labor. This was on the old charge, and the latest charge was allowed to stand over him.

Geo. Patterson and Wm. Barker, who were charged with drunkenness, were fined \$4 each. The fines were allowed to stand against them as they promised to take the pledge. Timothy Burke was sober and saucy when taken into court. He was vexed because his name had appeared in the papers and went so far as to inform a reporter that he was objectionable. He was not saucy when he faced the court, and almost wilted when told that it was only by kindness that he would not be sent to jail for nine months, but would be let down easy and given two months with the chain gang.

Jack Magee was told that every time he was taken into court he had the same old story and did not appreciate the facts told him about the effects of rum. "This may be the last chance I will have to speak to you," said the magistrate, and he sent Magee in for two months. Wm. Seabury was informed that it was not the United States that he was leaving his wife. He was sent to jail for two months. The prisoner asked for a chance, but there were few chances being handed out by the court.

William Kearns, a married man with a family, kissed an English married woman and was charged with indecent assault. He was told he was liable to a heavy penalty, but was allowed to go on a suspended sentence of two

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 they 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 barn officers found his body, he having shot himself in the head.

SPEAKER OF P. E. ISLAND LEGISLATURE IS DEAD

Dr. Douglas Passed Away After a Brief Illness—A Murder Trial in Los Angeles.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 6.—Dr. Albert E. Douglas, speaker of the provincial legislature since February 1902, died at his home, Hunter River, this morning, after ten days' illness from pleuro-pneumonia. He was born at Head of Hillsborough, December 1869, educated at McGill and the University of New York, and graduated M. D. G. M. at the former institution. He represented the second district of Queens in the liberal interest since July 11th, 1900, when he was elected at a bye-election, which practically meant saving the government, as the parties then were very close. As speaker his rulings have given general satisfaction to both sides of the house. He leaves a widow and three children. The trial of Fred E. Cook, formerly of Summerside, for the murder of his wife, was concluded in Los Angeles, California. The murder was committed in a Los Angeles street car in August, 1907, and Cook made his escape. Nothing was heard of him until October, 1907, when he gave himself up to the police. At this trial, which was held in Los Angeles, evidence was submitted, some of it from parties in Summerside, to show that he was insane. Pending expert testimony as to his sanity he was remanded under a life sentence.

FOUR VIOLENT DEATHS DUE TO INSANITY

Crazy Man Shot a Girl, Her Mother, and a Neighbor, and Then Killed Himself.

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, May 6.—Bert Devaney, aged a well-known horseman and driver of John Hancock, last night shot and killed Lida Bird, aged 25, a colored girl, and shot her mother, inflicting a probably fatal wound. He then ran across the town to the barn of Silas Shafekoff where he took refuge. The officers, seeing Devaney, went in after him and he was shot and killed by Devaney. Later Devaney committed suicide. 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 they 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 barn 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.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A sixteen year old boy, known only as Carmello, and employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, 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. Roberto, who with his wife, was asleep in an adjoining room, was awakened by a stab wound in his neck and engaged the boy in a desperate struggle. The man was unarmed and the boy, clutching a razor in his hand, slashed his employer several times about the face, neck and hands. The fight was going against the barber when his three assistants staggered into the room and attacked the boy. Together they drove him from the room into the street and summoned assistance. It was then found that Mrs. Paraso's throat had been cut and that she was lying in bed only partially conscious while the fight with the boy was in progress.

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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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 bands played in all of the public squares and at night there was an elaborate display of fireworks in front of the National Palace.

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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 from Mr. Flewelling's desk. This letter was a request to proceed at once to the office of the Surveyor General's department, which was in the basement of the parliament building. The letter was written in a very hurried and somewhat incoherent manner, and it was not until after a long and painful search that the Surveyor General was able to decipher its contents. It was found that the letter was a request to proceed at once to the office of the Surveyor General's department, which was in the basement of the parliament building. The letter was written in a very hurried and somewhat incoherent manner, and it was not until after a long and painful search that the Surveyor General was able to decipher its contents.

LOCAL NEWS

Their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey will entertain at a state ball about the middle of May. We are always on the watch for new customers to please and for fresh opportunities to please our customers better. Ungar's Laundry, phone 18. Do it now. Have your clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired at McPartland's, 72 Princess St., Clifton House Block. Phone 318-11. 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, 60 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 the pavement. 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 in favor of 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. No special conditions are attached to the grant, so that all cities have an equal chance. The report of the Superintendent of Education for British Columbia, Alex. Robinson, B. A., for the year ending June 30th, 1907, shows a total enrollment 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 and that Horace 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.

NEW SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE TO BE ERECTED 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. The committee will be pleased to receive further contributions. Manager Samuel I. Gorbell's report showed that the institute had had a very busy month. On one day four hundred letters were written and posted in the building. The collection was encouraging, amounting to \$272.30. The average daily attendance for the thirty days was two hundred and twenty. Fifteen hundred papers and magazines had been supplied. The sale and tea on April 1st and 2nd under the direction of Lady Tilly netted thirteen hundred and sixty-five dollars for the building fund.

DEATHS

MRS. C. H. EBBETT. The death of Mrs. Charles H. Ebbett occurred at Lower Gagetown yesterday morning after a lengthy illness. She was 66 years of age and leaves besides a husband three sons, Arthur W. and Fred C., both having recently gone on a trip to Alberta, and Dr. Leigh of Hodgdon (Me.), who was with his mother at her death. The sisters are Mrs. R. Ebbett, Lower Gagetown, surviving; Mrs. A. French, St. John; Mrs. R. Ebbett, Lower Gagetown, surviving. The funeral services will be conducted at the home, and the Upper Hanstead Baptist church this afternoon by Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton. EUGENE BLAKENEY. HILLSBORO, N. B., May 6.—The death of Eugene Blakeney occurred on Saturday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blakeney, in Hillsboro. Deceased had been in failing health the past two years, yet his death came unexpectedly. He was well and favorably known and besides his parents, two sisters and four brothers survive. The sisters are Mrs. C. O. Erb, Hillsboro, and Mrs. Edna Crocker, Chicago; the brothers are Chas. K. William, Beverly and Alfred. Funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Z. L. Pugh conducted the service; death took place at Gray's Island cemetery. WILLIAM TRIMBLE. 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-one years of age and leaves a widow and three sons—Clarence, John R., and Horace, of the firm of Trimble Bros. A Masonic funeral will be held Thursday afternoon; interment in Calais cemetery. BRIEF DESPATCHES. READFIELD, Me., May 5.—Hotel Avon, a summer house kept by George W. Garson, caught fire from an unknown cause in the third story; 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 \$3,000. 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. BOFFON, 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.

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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 \$1,753,352,002. 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 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 \$315,993. Asbestos is also to the front with two establishments, a capital of \$5,621,682, and products valued at \$1,532,019. From the year 1900 the number of establishments has increased to 26,077. 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.

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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."

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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DOG AIDED MASTER TO END HIS LIFE. Thrice Made Vigorous Attack on Rescuers. Animal Driven Away With Revolver Shots. But Man When Taken From the Water Was Dead.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 5.—After making two attempts early today to commit suicide, although a vicious bull dog used its best endeavors to prevent its rescuers from pulling the would-be suicide from the water, Henry P. Turpin, aged about 22 years, succeeded in drowning himself in the old Pennsylvania canal at Steelton, near Harrisburg.

Turpin spent the night drinking, and early in the morning, accompanied by his bull terrier, went to the canal and plunged headlong into the stream which is very deep at that place. Edward McCord and Frank Magnolia saw Turpin in the water and made an attempt to reach him, but the dog sprang at them, biting a piece of flesh from the wrist of Magnolia. The dog was thrown aside and held by another man, who appeared on the scene, while McCord and Magnolia swam to the side of Turpin and dragged him to shore. Turpin appeared very angry because the man would not allow him to commit suicide.

Shortly after 6 o'clock he returned to the canal and again jumped in. Another attempt to reach the man was made by the two men, but the dog attacked each one and bit McCord on the neck. Once more Turpin was rescued, and the men telephoned for a policeman.

Before he arrived, however, Turpin, with the assistance of his faithful dog, got away from his rescuers and made a third and successful attempt to end his life. Turpin ran to the canal, yelling "good-bye," and jumped in. Once more the men followed, but the dog, more vicious than ever, chased one after the other from the edge of the water. One of the men succeeded in passing the dog and jumped into the stream, but the dog followed and attacked him. After spending some minutes trying to pass the dog and get into the stream, an officer arrived, and by shooting at the animal, scared him from the canal. The rescuers then succeeded in dragging Turpin to shore after considerable time spent diving for the body, but the man was dead.

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

A WEIGHTY REASON. 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. All huddled up in a corner he sat and his face kept growing paler and paler, while all the while his eyes seemed fastened with a hard, glassy stare on the car wall opposite him.

SCRIBNER-VANWART. A pretty wedding will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vanwart, 115 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 blue and white lace. She will carry a shower bouquet of white carnations and lily of the valley.

MARRIAGES. SCRIBNER-VANWART. — At 115 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.

FLAGLER.—In this city on Monday, May 4th, 1904, Florence H. Flagler, daughter of Jas. S. and Ella E. Flagler, aged 18 years.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from 185 Princess Street.

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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 air-ship, 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 in accordance with 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, the heads of monkeys, and are, moreover, thirty or forty feet tall. Apparently, too, these extraordinary denizens of the surface wear foot-coverings 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 vice dignified, and gave 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 a brittle, brittle, 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 all kinds, and strange, winged, 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 "about the exact counterpart of the African soldier ant," magnified many hundred thousand times. The armour of the party has a thickness of three or four feet thick, and with their mandibles they can bite an elephant in halves as easily as an earth-worm 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, "had 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, a pair of lungs, to, 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, is supposed to be peopled by a race of beings who were 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 IDEAS. Astor's ideas, 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 are 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 Hecol, in "Mr. Stranger'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 housemaid. All through the ceremony the vicar 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." Equally amusing and more startling was the denouement of a double wedding which took place a few years ago before a Paris mayor. The ceremony had scarcely begun when one of the bridegrooms observed that his lady-love was casting distinctly amorous glances at the other lady's partner. "This was more than I could tolerate, and he exploded wrathfully. "Madame, I believe that I, and not this gentleman, have the honor to be your affianced husband. Will you therefore have the goodness to continue your glances to me?" "I am the bridegroom," said the indignant answer. "A pleasant prospect indeed for me." Further angry words followed; the other bridegroom championed the insulted lady; the men raved and shook their fists at each other; the brides vent off into hysterics; and finally the mayor, after futile attempts to restore peace, adjourned the ceremony for half-an-hour.

CHANGED PARTNERS. When at the end of this period the parties returned to continue the interrupted ceremony, the mayor discovered that a startling transformation had taken place. The bridegrooms had arranged to change partners, to their evident satisfaction. "I am the bridegroom," said another bridegroom, when his lady beloved returned 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 am the groom, and I have been so all my life, and I never did, so I am not going to tell any more lies. And she didn't." One of the many antidotes, fears that torture the average bridegroom for days before the wedding is the conviction that he will either forget the ring altogether or will be unable to find it at the critical moment; and this fear is not unfrequently realized. In one case, at least, the consequence was serious. When the time came for the production of the ring, the bridegroom, who was in his pocket and then in another, growing redder and more confused every moment, until the horrible suspicion became a certainty—he had forgotten to bring it! Meanwhile the bride's indignation had been kindled, and she exclaimed, "You had better get out of here, and when she realized that the ring had been left behind she said, "The ring's not here, is it? You'd better forget it, and if it weren't screwed on, you'd have to fetch me as well as the ring now, and with a loss of her head she founced out of the church—and what is more when she returned a month later, it was with a different bridegroom.

AMUSING FEES. Another groom, when asked to produce the ring, delayed the service several minutes while he ransacked every pocket in vain. His face grew longer and longer as each "blank" he drew, until, just when he was reduced to the verge of despair, he suddenly remembered that he had left it in his pocket. "Here it is," and, hastily removing one of his boots, he triumphantly produced the ring. "You must excuse me, sir," he said as he handed it to the clergyman amid general titters. "You see, it's so long since I was married before."

Some oblivious bridegrooms have been obliged to have recourse to such substitutes as church-keys, curtain rings, or a circle cut from the finger of a glove; and this was the fate which befell a bridegroom who, when called upon to produce the ring, was unable to do so, and as a last desperate resource, he produced a well-seasoned bit of pipe from his breast pocket and found the ring snugly tucked away in the bowl.

Many clergymen tell amusing stories of the fees offered to them by grateful bridegrooms, ranging from a sack of potatoes and a young pig to a tip of ten shillings.

On their way to the church a rustic bride and bridegroom had had a squabble, begun in jest and ending in earnest, so to which of the two the 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 than that," willing to attend to his foot-covering 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 solemnized 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?" 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 Howson."

Dr. Evans said that death was accelerated by destitution and exposure. "The jury said that it was due to natural causes."—Lloyd's News.

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.

Four pictures which were put on today at the Unique are worthy of more than passing notice. A Poor Man's Romance is the sad story of a poor man who in addition to his poverty is charged with theft and is unable to prove his innocence. However, in the end right comes.

Gaston visits the Museum. This picture is a roaring comedy. Gaston visits the Museum and is examining the statues when they suddenly come to life. He is invited by one of them for a trip in an automobile, and is next seen with his fair guide paying a visit to the stars. He meets with an accident in which his back is bent, and after repeated efforts to straighten it up by hammering it with a sledge hammer, he was put into a press and a weight of many tons allowed to fall on it, which restored him to his natural shape.

The management wish to inform their many patrons that they have made decided improvements in their theatre during the past few days by lowering the front seats and raising the rear ones so that every person has an unobstructed view of the curtain.

PURIFIES THE BLOOD Mrs. Geo. Mason, Apohaquet, 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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THAT THIRD FEELING Mr. F. H. Lead, Sackville, Ont., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood builder and think it an excellent remedy. Every one should take it in the spring to cure that tired feeling that comes so many at this time of the year."

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."

SIX

The Mysterious Signature

By J. LUDLUM LEE.

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"The modern bungalow is a delusion and a snare."

"Suburbans are an unneighborly, churlish lot."

"You see, I built these houses as an investment with some money that father left to me," explained "M. M."

"I don't know what you can say, but there's a heap of things you can do," boldly asserted the invalid.

"I really don't know," Harriet answered. "The bills come in signed 'M. M., per Hook & Hook.'"

"Well, I won't bother Hook & Hook for they are like all agents," said Pierce.

"I'm looking for our missing landlord," he explained. "I really don't know his name—some Irish contractor, I'll bet, ashamed to sign his full name."

Markwell with some emphasis about the links.

"You see I've such a fearful cold from that leaking roof," he explained, "that I thought I better stay home and nurse it."

"I do hope Miss Elkins," she said, "that I may be allowed to see this much-talked-of roof while I am here."

"I'm the 'terrible Turk,' I'm 'Mike Murphy' alias Muriel Markwell, alias 'M. M.'"

"What can I say?" said Muriel as she reached forth a supplicating hand to meet his free one.

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POLICE COMMISSION FOR FREDERICTON

No Scott Act Inspector Appointed by the City Council

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MAXWELL WAS ABANDONED PROPOSITION; HE STANDS FOR STRICT PROTECTION

FREDERICTON, May 5.—In the legislature today Mr. Tweeddale continued the debate on the address which was conducted by Hon. Mr. Maxwell in a speech of remarkable length for the way in which he swayed his prohibition professions and for his denials upon the Liberal government at Ottawa for its alleged neglect of St. John.

The houses met at three o'clock. Mr. Tweeddale presented a petition from the mayor and aldermen of Dalhousie in favor of a bill presented by Hon. Mr. Hazen gave notice of motion to alter rule 2 of the rules of the house to change the time of re-assembly from half-past seven to eight o'clock.

"The principal canvass used against the late government was the road act," called by the provincial secretary.

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Four hundred and eleven thousand dollars which was nothing like the amount expended by the citizens themselves, in the same time upwards of a million dollars had been spent in dredging and improvement of the inland ports of Ontario and this notwithstanding the population of Saint John and over fifty thousand; the population of the inland Ontario ports was not more than forty-three thousand.

The government have been criticized for mentioning the increased subsidy in the speech and they had been blamed because they had opposed, so it was said, the acceptance of this increased subsidy.

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HARVARD STUDENTS PROTEST AGAINST FACULTY INTERFERENCE

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The faculty accepted the petition and referred it to the Harvard athletic committee. The faculty issued a statement in which it commended the students for their co-operation in the discussion of the matter and their desire to abolish existing evils and recommended in referring the petition to the athletic committee, that the committee confer with the student body or its representatives in taking final action.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York
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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 chartered members.

CHICAGO DOCTOR ADVANCES NEW THEORY OF DISEASE

POISONOUS MATTER WAS DRAWN OFF FROM NASAL CELLS WITH REMARKABLE RESULT.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The announcement of a new theory as to the cause of pneumonia and the discovery of a remedy for the disease was made Wednesday night at a meeting of the Chicago Medical Society.

MERCHANT BY DAY; BURGLAR BY NIGHT

CURIOUS DOUBLE CHARACTER OF THIEF CAPTURED AT LEICESTER

LEICESTER, May 5.—The solution of the mystery of the thief in December last of \$2,000 worth of diamonds from the bedroom of the wife of Captain David Beatty, of Brockley Hall is promised with the arrest of John Frederick Spencer, a remarkable day and night burglar.

ROOSEVELT MAKES HOUSE YIELD TO PROGRAMME

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NEW YORK, May 5.—President Roosevelt is seemingly on the verge of a great victory for his policies in the house of representatives.

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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

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MONTEAL QUOTATIONS

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton market prices and trends.

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DEAD BABY'S BODY WAS BURNED AT GLACE BAY

GLACE BAY, May 6.—The body of the infant on which a post-mortem was held yesterday was later burnt in a furnace at town.

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.

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.

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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 Hiddetford, 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 he was recently discharged from a hospital 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 vessel was sent out to search. The vessels eventually turned up all right though they had had 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 and 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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