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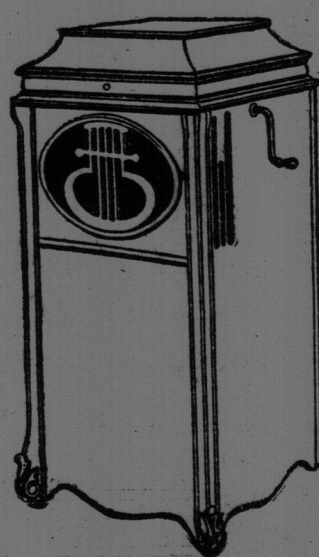
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These Shirts are manufacturers' samples for Spring 1910. All the newest colors are shown in this range, from the delicate grey and mauve shades, to the working shirt with collar attached. They are made up of fine English prints, ginghams and percales of splendid quality, both in perfect fitting negligee or coat style. There is a large variety to choose from, in plain, or tucked bosom, with cuffs attached or separate, with plain neckband, with reversible collars for outing purposes, or with the collar attached to use for working shirts.

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SEE OUR GENT'S FURNISHING WINDOW

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and clothing
OPERA HOUSE BLK. ... 169 to 207 UNION STREET

CROWDED HOUSES GREETED THE EVANGELISTS TODAY

Interest Steadily Increasing in the Special Services—Dr. Smith's Stirring Address—Audiences Growing Larger Each Day

It is evident that the mid-day meetings are going to be a very important factor in the simultaneous campaign. The attendance has steadily increased since their inception. Today the Nickel theatre was crowded to the doors, and a large audience than usual was at the Unique. A notable feature at the Nickel was that whereas the women have hitherto predominated at the meetings, the audience today was about equally divided. It was announced that the meetings would not be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the theatre, Monday noon a cheer meeting will be held at the Nickel. This has proved very successful in similar campaigns. The meetings next week at the Nickel will be in charge of Dr. Smith. The singing will be a special feature.

The meeting today at the Nickel theatre was led by Dr. Smith of the Main street group. The first part of the service was given over to song, led by Evangelist Lamb, whose strong, rich voice made a great impression upon the audience. Mr. Lamb also sang two solos, "He Will Hold Me Fast" and "Yes, He is the Shepherd." A quartette composed of Messrs. Greenwood, Hare, Lamb and Peters, rendered very fittingly, "He Lifted Me."

Dr. Smith on rising said that today instead of reading the Scripture lesson he would let the audience do it. He asked any in the audience who had in mind a passage of Scripture which had been of comfort to them, to stand up and repeat it. The request met with a ready response from all over the theatre, six and seven would be standing on their feet.

Dr. Smith said that nothing will be gained from these meetings unless everybody came prepared to take their share of the work. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Sykes. The address was delivered by Dr. A. B. Whitney, who referred to the dark days of Israel's history when the people were sore, weary and sought God's help and had come over more than conquerors; God is never faint or weary. Do you think the Lord who made the heavens and holds the stars in their place, could be weary of holding up your or my burden?

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KEEP ON BUILDING TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
Amp'le Accommodation Will be Provided in Quebec

Father in Jail, and Family Left to Starve—Maid Pol'ce to be Organized in South Africa.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—That technical schools would be built as fast as they were filled by students, was the announcement of Secretary of Public Instruction G. W. Parmelee yesterday at the opening of the Verdun common school. He took as his subject the training of those who now under construction would accommodate 1,000 pupils and as soon as that was full he had the promise of the Premier that he could build others and keep on doing so as long as the students filled all the available accommodation.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 11.—The agent of the Children's Aid Society yesterday found a family of girls, ranging from 18 years down, living in a log shanty near Gravelly, in rags, and half dead from starvation and cold. The girls are daughters of Daniel Ecker, arrested a week ago and sentenced to five years in prison for offences against the two eldest daughters. They are now in charitable hands here.

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 11.—It is rumored here that Commissioner Perry of the R. N. W. M. P., shortly will terminate his commission with the historic force and proceed to South Africa to organize a police force for the new United States of South Africa. The organization is along the lines of the Canadian force.

DIES IN THE CHAIR FOR KILLING SIX

Handsome Man in Virginia Put to Death Today
He Brutally Murdered the Family With Whom He Lived—Many Still Believe Him Innocent

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 11.—Howard Little, who murdered Mrs. Delacy Justice, her son-in-law George Meadows and his wife and three children in their home near Hurley, Buchanan County, last September, was put to death by electrocution in the penitentiary here at dawn today without unusual incident.

Most murderers are executed for single murders, but Howard Little has seven to his account. There were six at once in the whole state but for which he was sentenced to die in the electric chair here today, a man, two women and three children. The victims were Mrs. Betty Justice, George Meadows, Mrs. Meadows and three children of the latter couple, all killed together in Buchanan County one night last fall. Little was no ordinary "low browed" criminal, he bore an excellent reputation in the community in which he lived, and a number of friends still believe in his innocence. He is described as one of the handsomest men in the state, over six feet in height and weighing 225 pounds. Except for his association with women he carried himself generally without reproach. While holding the position of U. S. marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky he shot and killed George McKinney and was sentenced to a life term in the Kentucky penitentiary. He was pardoned after a short period and moved back to Virginia, where he was made a foreman by a large lumber company at Hurley.

Little lived with the family of George Meadows, Mrs. Little and her children lived in the same house. He was alleged by the prosecution and believed by the jury that Little, coming home one night, killed the three Meadows children, Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Meadows with an axe and shot George Meadows. The house was found in flames, robbery was established as the direct motive for the sextuple homicide.

AFTER RUNNING TEN MILES, INSURGENTS DENY DEFEAT

CRUSHED TO DEATH AS HE SAT IN TAXICAB
Singular Fate of Chauffeur on Garage Elevator

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Albert Winne of Utica, engineer on the Adirondack and Montreal express, was crushed to death today in one of the most singular elevator accidents on record here. Madden ran his car on to the garage on West 2nd street, where he kept his machine. As the elevator began to move upward something went wrong with Madden's brakes and the taxicab slid partially off the lift and crashed between the first floor ceiling and the elevator platform. Before the operator on the ground floor could shut off the power the chauffeur as he sat in his seat on the machine was caught and crushed. When first seen, he had been summoned, succeeded in chopping away the debris he was dead. The elevator operator was locked up on the technical charge of homicide.

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Claim They Succeeded in Diverting Government Force—More Details of the Recent Fighting—General Shot Through the Brain

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—Upon the arrival of General Sesele at Matagalpa yesterday preparations were begun immediately for another forward movement of General Mena's division, the progress of which was checked by the Government forces in the recent engagement at Santa Clara. An aide has been dispatched to Panama to recruit fifty more Americans who armed with Winchester rifles, are expected to join General Mena in three weeks. This move suggests that there will be no further actual fighting until the reinforcement of American sharpshooters arrives. General Mena with 300 additional men is expected to move up the Mico River and is expected to form a junction with General Mena at the end of two weeks.

The provisionals profess that they are not disheartened by the repulse experienced by General Mena and say that he accomplished his purpose of diverting a part of the Government force from their movement against General Chamorro in spite of the fact that a misinterpretation of the commander's orders necessitated a retreat earlier than had been anticipated. They point out that the insurgents were greatly outnumbered by the army and that the former gave a good account of themselves.

The death of General Blandon, who died with his boots on, is a severe loss but his example of courage has afforded another inspiration.

There is great rejoicing here over the news that General Chamorro has occupied Matagalpa, as that department is a fruitful source of supplies. The city of Matagalpa is about seventy-five miles from Managua, the enemy's base of operations.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—General Blandon died as he held in his hand, Luis Mena's order to stand and fight. A mind as brave as his, he was ordered by another to be responsible for the retreat of his troops following the repulse by the Government forces at Santa Clara. The insurgents do not admit defeat and declare that the way to Managua is open to them. It is explained that General Mena had not expected to defeat the enemy with his small force, but planned to keep the Government forces engaged with the idea that the enemy would draw reinforcements from Acayagua, only ten miles distant and so be able to send an augmented army against General Chamorro in the province of Matagalpa. This purpose was effected but the plan did not work out exactly as had been hoped. There was considerable confusion among the insurgent officers and the advantage of the subsequent situation was in doubt. It is plain, however, that the provisionals took the heavier fire of the enemy with courage and acquitted themselves well so far as persons.

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MARRY OR STARVE, IS SCHOOL MA'AM'S FATE

Toronto People Form Canadian Defence League
Section Grow on Hard City Run Down by Train—Calgary Street Ry. is Making Mo. a—Cobalt and Dynamite.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—A number of leading citizens of Toronto met last night and formed an Ontario branch of the Canadian Defence League. Sir James Whitney and Hon. A. G. McKay have consented to become patrons. Speeches were delivered by Mr. J. C. Carman, Canon McNabb, Byron E. Walker and George Blackstock, K. C. TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Should the female school teacher starve to death or get married? This was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Education last night. Miss Martin, the woman member, claiming that the minimum salaries will be increased very liberally. COBALT, Ont., Feb. 11.—As E. T. Corio, Inspector of mines for the province, regarding the alarming number of accidents caused by premature explosions and quick fuses in camp, the Cobalt mine managers association determined to petition the Dominion government to order an inspection of all dynamite caps and fuses used in the province. SUDBURY, Ont., Feb. 11.—While returning from French to Byng last night a heavy rain head on into the Toronto-Sudbury local train. The gang was composed of Albert Hodgman, foreman, Thelma, a foreigner, and a third man named Clever. All three were badly cut up and were brought to Sudbury general hospital on the train and all are expected to recover. The hand car was completely smashed.

PECULIAR SOUVENIRS OF THEIR ILLNESS

Troublesome Verminiform Appendages of Dr. Puddington and His Wife Preserved in Alcohol.

The illness of Dr. Puddington of Grand Falls, who falls from this city, was a peculiar one. He had a very interesting souvenir which not many married couples may boast. They have now a jar in which are preserved a husband and wife are preserved side by side. It is the real kind of memento, too, for perhaps the most trying experience which each has passed through. Dr. Puddington was operated on four days ago by Dr. Boone of Presque Isle. So serious was his condition prior to the cutting that he could not have lived twelve hours without the operation. As a safe interval has now passed without the setting in of blood poisoning, he is, however, conscious of his danger. A telegram received here yesterday told his relatives of his continued progress toward recovery.

Perhaps the troublesome pieces of flesh had been removed in the family of a layman, they would be preserved for a study of the puzzling secret of the right of which to make such trouble as it does has never been explained.

TWO WORKMEN WERE KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Dazed by the Glare They Ran Into Danger
British Columbia's Escaped Convicts Glad to Return to Jail—Employee of Niagara Power Co. Killed.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 11.—Walking into the office of the penitentiary at New Westminster yesterday afternoon, Wm. Brewer gave himself up. He claimed he had been driven through remorse to do so. Brewer was a convict who escaped from the penal institution on Wright Island, Pitt Lake, in August, 1907, about the same time as Bill Miner made his escape. Brewer was a convict who escaped from the penal institution on Wright Island, Pitt Lake, in August, 1907, about the same time as Bill Miner made his escape. Brewer was a convict who escaped from the penal institution on Wright Island, Pitt Lake, in August, 1907, about the same time as Bill Miner made his escape.

ALDERMAN MOORE, OF FREDERICTON, DEAD

Was Stricken With Paralysis—Had Been a Member of the Council for Twenty Years.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—The death occurred this early this morning at his residence, Brunswick street, of Ald. John Moore. The deceased leaves a wife and six children, viz: four daughters, Mrs. Chas. O'Connor, Mrs. Benj. Rush, and Misses Mary and Winifred, and two sons, Michael and George. Mr. Moore has represented Queens ward of the city council almost continuously for the past twenty years, and was one of Fredericton's most highly respected citizens. Paralysis was the cause of death. The deceased has been confined to the house for some weeks past. He was sixty-eight years of age. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30, service at St. Dunstan's Church.

WILL APPEAL TO THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

But Newspaper Men Have Little Hope of Escaping Heavy Extra Expense on Account of Recent Decision.

F. B. Ellis, who with C. F. Crandall represented the St. John newspapers at the recent conference with the telegraph companies in Montreal, returned to the city today. Mr. Ellis said that the matter was thoroughly discussed and a decision was reached to take the question again before the Railway Commission. No matter what is accomplished he fears that the result will be a hard blow to the newspapers of the Maritime Provinces on account of the increased telegraph tolls which will follow the adoption of the recent ruling of the commission, which abolishes the rate of tolls allowed to the press, unless that decision is modified.

CALLING FOR TENDERS FOR I.C.R. CONSTRUCTION WORK

Two Small Branch Lines to be Built, One in Each Province—Buildings in P. E. Island.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—The I. C. R. is calling for tenders for construction of a line of railway between Nelson and Chatham, N. B., a distance of eight miles. The I. C. R. is calling for tenders for construction of a new branch railway between George's River and Sydney Mines, a distance of nine miles.

The Prince Edward Island Railway is calling for tenders for the construction of a number of buildings on the Elmira branch. These include a booking station, freight shed, two way station, two shelters, two tool houses, coal shed and a small locomotive house.

To place ferns upon the window-sill means their death, as they cannot live in a cold draft.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.
Schr. Laura C Hall, 93, Rockwell, St. Andrews—C. M. Kerrison.
Crested—Amelia, Yarmouth.
Cleared.
Schr. Daglid, 785, Olsen, New York.
Schr. Shenandoah, 2492, Trenock, London via Halifax.
Coastwise—Yarmouth, Digby; Emily R. Meteghan; Amelia, Yarmouth.
Sailed.
Schr. Empress of Britain, Liverpool.

ST. ANDREWS AND THISTLES TO PLAY TOMORROW

Fredericton Curlers Will Not Come Down Until Next Week—Planning Other Games.

The match in the McCaffery cup series between the Thistles and Fredericton teams has been called off for last Saturday. Fourteen ships on either side will play the Thistles, said that the ice was in good condition, but the Fredericton curlers did not desire to come this week in view of the postponement of their match with the St. Andrews curlers, scheduled for yesterday. Dates will probably be arranged for next week.

The Thistles and St. Andrews will play tomorrow afternoon and evening in the final match of the season. The rink will be slightly changed from last Saturday. Fredericton will play the Thistles, and St. Andrews will play the Thistles. A victory for either club means the championship of 1910 season.

Arrangements have been completed for a match between the Thistles and Mayflower club of Halifax in the fortnightly rink on Cliff street on Monday next. Three rinks will play. The Thistles are in communication with a number of other teams and hope for several matches during the remainder of the season.

CANADIAN CLUB SATURDAY NIGHT

The special meeting of the Canadian Club tomorrow evening in Knap's Assembly rooms will be of especial interest to those having to do with the lumber industry, which is so important a part of New Brunswick's industrial life. Mr. James Lawrie, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, will be the speaker, a gentleman highly qualified to deal with the subject. His talk will be illustrated by limelight photographs. This will be a platform meeting purely, the chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

When blowing out a candle held high and blow upward to keep the

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 1910

NEWS OF SPORT

NEW STADIUM WILL BE A MAMMOTH PLACE

Toronto's New Ball Field Will Accommodate Thousands—Kits Is Very Well Pleased.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Manager Joe Kelley, of the Toronto Ball Club, had his first look at the new stadium at the American A. C. grounds at the Point—this morning. He was very much pleased with the new grounds. "Great! Wonderful!" ejaculated Joe, meaning both the look at the new grounds and the new stadium.

A WONDERFUL STADIUM.

It will be a great addition to Toronto's sporting assets, and the fans will marvel at its size and capacity. The grand stand, located now in the south-west corner of the grounds and extending over the lagoon, will seat 4,464 persons. From any seat in any section a perfect view of the game can be obtained, besides a fine outlook on the bay and city front. The bleachers are uncovered, and enclose the balance of the grounds. Their seating capacity is 4,000.

"We'll need a high class ball team for such a high class grounds," commented Joe, "and we'll try to get one."

THE LACROSSE FIELD.

Manager Charlie Quirrie, of the Tecumseh, said that the lacrosse field would be laid out from the north-west to the south-east, so that the grand stand patrons will have a fine view of the game.

NO SHORT FIELD FENCE.

There will be no short right field fence this season. The distance from the home plate to the right field fence is 380 feet, and from the plate to left field fence 380 feet. A home run can be made any place inside the grounds. There will be plenty of room for some fast work in the outer grounds.

ENDS INDIGESTION IN A FEW MOMENTS

Gas, Heartburn and All Stomach Misery Vanishes Before You Realize It

STOMACHS FEEL FINE

Nothing will remain undigested on your stomach if you will take a little Diaphepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

But what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling that you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent can of Diaphepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or sleepless nights or headache or stomach misery all the next day, and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Diaphepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handkerchief or more article in the house.

PORTLANDS WON FROM THE ALGONQUINS.

In the second match of the city basketball championship series the Portlanders claimed victory over the Algonquins by a score of 11 to 7. The match was a fast one and the Indians had much the better of the play. But their inability to shoot accurately caused them the loss of the game.

Last evening's lineup was:

A. Roberts, Captain, Portland; Wilson, Forward; Coram, Forward; Crosby, Guard; The Algonquins will play Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., in the Algonquin hall this evening. Acadia played U. N. S. on Wednesday.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?
Ingredients: Biotin, Cystine, Quinine, Potassium Chloride, Castor Oil, and other valuable elements.
We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.
Does not Color the Hair
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

HAMILTON IS SORE OVER KERR'S TREATMENT

Claim That He Was Robbed of Honors in One of the Sprint Events in New York at Recent Meet.

HAMILTON, Feb. 10.—Hamilton sports are very sore over the treatment Bobby Kerr received last Saturday at the American A. C. games in New York, when he is said to have been practically robbed of the honors in one of the sprints. This is not the first time Hamiltonians have been given a raw deal in the land of the screaming eagle, when competing in games, and there is a move on foot here to have the Canadian clubs take the matter up.

The last time Kerr and some other athletes appeared in Buffalo they were so heavily handicapped that they had not a chance of winning.

Bentley's best Liniment for Strains, Sprains and Rheumatism.

ACCOOSE-LONGBOAT RACE IS THE LATEST EVENT

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Arrangements have practically been completed for a 15 mile race between Accoose and Tom Longboat.

Accoose, Percy Sellen, Red Hawk, Longboat and Crowley left for New York for the Madison Square Garden 15 mile Marathon.

Alfred Shrub will not be a starter in Madison Square Garden in the 15 mile race on February 14. He tried out his leg on Saturday, and it went back on him again, so he has decided to lay up another month.

IS SAM LANGFORD GOING THE BACK PATH?

Poor old Sam Langford got us in from Jimmy's leg, and Jack Johnson must have sniggered when he heard the news. Sam has been seeking for a long time to force himself on the attention of the big fellow. Jimmy Flynn's musing up of the Nova Scotia race has not done the latter cause any good, in fact, Sam will have to tangle to it that he is going the way of all not the brilliant success he has had. The successful man, works, hears, sees and feels all with the highest perfection of vigorous, healthy nerves. As a consequence, he has stamina, endurance, and personal magnetism, which makes those near and dear to him, worship his manliness, chivalry and strenuousness.

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LASKER THE CHAMPION.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker of New York retains the title of chess champion of the world. His series of ten games with Carl Schlechter of Vienna, who challenged him, resulted in equal scores, each winning one game and eight games being drawn. The final game to decide the championship proved most exciting. It lasted three days and 71 moves were made. If drawn, Schlechter would have been a champion. A great crowd watched every move with keen interest and there was an outburst of cheering when Dr. Lasker won. Both players were given an ovation.

MANFIELD WINS DECISION.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 10.—Harry Manfield of England was given the decision tonight over Eddie Chambers of Philadelphia at the end of a fifteen round bout before the Eureka A. C.

VICTORY FOR YALE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Yale outclassed Columbia at hockey tonight, winning two goals to one in a game played at the St. Nicholas rink.

ANOTHER INSPIRATION.

A young man from grade ten of the public schools entered the Currie Business University in October last, contracted for the course on the ten dollar monthly plan and before his fourth payment was due he was placed in a position at a salary of twenty-five dollars a month. He still continues his course at night, displaying the same faithfulness that caused his selection for the position.

TOMMY'S SHARE.

"Well, Tommy, what part of the O'Connell will you have?" "Why, paw, you know I always take the back when there's company."

ANOTHER FIGHTER WITH ASPIRATIONS FOR TITLE

"English Jack O'Brien" Is Now in Montreal—Willing to Fight All Comers, But Would Prefer Joe Walcott.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Another fighter with championship aspirations has blown into Montreal. He is known as "English" Jack O'Brien and his claim is to the welter-weight title. "English" Jack, who by the way, hailed originally from Manchester, is after the scalp of Joe Walcott, Joseph, who is in the troupe of his colored brother Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion. He is stalling, claims English Jack O'Brien.

He (Jack), has money posted that he will whip the earth with the Barbados coon if he ever gets inside the ropes with him. O'Brien has been spending some years on the Pacific Coast, where he had a long list of wins to his credit, mainly by the knockout route. Then he decided to get after Joe Walcott for the championship, but so far Joseph has appeared to have escaped any definite arrangement to fight.

When Johnson was in Toronto last week O'Brien saw him, but the big Smoke refused to allow Walcott, who is under contract with him for the theatrical tour, to fight. A match was arranged for the future, however. Just when and where seems a bit hazy. Meanwhile O'Brien isn't about fighting any one who has the goods.

How Nervous Men Get Most Out of Life

(From "Successful Men")
+ Every nervous man wishes to get all he can out of life—but many a man knows that he is failing far short. The successful man, works, hears, sees and feels all with the highest perfection of vigorous, healthy nerves. As a consequence, he has stamina, endurance, and personal magnetism, which makes those near and dear to him, worship his manliness, chivalry and strenuousness.

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A COSTLY ACCIDENT.

The Wave of a Hand, An Upset Ink Bottle and Bankruptcy.

THE MERE MOTION OF A HAND.

The mere motion of a hand ruined Cobbett and Co., one of the largest and wealthiest of English engineering firms. They and an American firm tendered bids for the building of the great Kaura bridge for the Russian government. Jacob Cobbett, who was the brain and center of the business, spent six months in the designing and contracting and had all his plans ready. His bid was accepted, and material was bought in enormous quantities. A time limit had been set both for the commencement and finish. Cobbett was perfecting his plans and making sure of the smallest details, with the former spread out on his table before him, when he stretched out his hand, overturned an ink pot and drowned the most important of the papers in a black sea.

COBBETT HAD A POOR MEMORY.

Cobbett had a poor memory. In a moment he forgot the most important of the papers in a black sea. Cobbett had a poor memory. In a moment he forgot the most important of the papers in a black sea. Cobbett had a poor memory. In a moment he forgot the most important of the papers in a black sea.

JEFF IS A GOOD TRAINER; NEVER FOSTERS A GROUCH

Enlivens Monotony of His Camp With Practical Jokes on Friends—Is Always in Good Humor When Preparing for a Fight.

By this time Jimmie Da Jeff ought to be out in the hills, feeding around like a Persian lamb, the same, according to the ancient and honorable Rufus Jones, being the fittest lamb what is.

Jeff never sours to any great extent while in training. Most fighters, who feel they have a hard fight in front of them, show raw edges on their tempers at the day of the fight comes around. Fighters who are gifted with a bunch of nerves sometimes grow so peevish toward the end of their training work that their handlers fear to come anywhere near them, because of sundry rancorous howls. This isn't the proper spirit by any manner of means, but plenty of fighters are afflicted in this manner. Tommy Burns used to be the most surly fellow in the whole world when on the eve of a fight, and ordinarily Tommy was a happy sort of a sassa who wouldn't cut a man's throat for anything.

JEFF LIKES ROUGH COMEDY.

Jeff, being just what he is, namely a big kid, who will never grow up, has fun all through his training. (We, of course, he is a little rough, including toward the slightest comedy, but his handlers would rather take his playful bits than mix with Jeff in sober earnest.)

Dick Adams is still Jeff's pal. Dick is a nice little man who weighs about 120 pounds, most of which is nerve. For the reason that Dick is such a shrimp in size Jeff has always picked him out to be somewhat of a bush league Berry. Well, he would arrive at Harbin Springs all sported up with spickled vesicants and Acetone and other bits of foolishness. Jeff, who always looks like a tramp when working for a fight, never failed to take all the starch out of Dick immediately.

One afternoon Dick came in on the stage from the railroad line and loomed around the front of the hotel to give the ladies a real treat. Jeff came in from the road, covered with sweat and dust, and looked more like a mess than a white man, for he had been following a cart for the sake of the pace, traveling in a cloud of dust for several miles.

"Why, hello, Dick," said Jeff as he came up. "Are you at it again?" he gave the greeting he seized the little man and shot him in feet into the pool of water. Dick splashed out again and went in search of a club.

That night Jeff got Dick into a game of seven-up with one of the other members of the party, and when Dick would looked he disappeared. By 10 o'clock the good-nights were said and Dick started up to his room on the second floor, which was a large one. TRANSFERRED INTO POULTRY.

The room was dark and Adams opened the door and stepped in. Immediately there rose a frightful racket, a medley of indescribable noises which brought all the guests out into the hallways to see what was the matter. At last the door banged open, and out came Adams running as if for a world's record and immediately behind him came a young bull calf, head and all, up bawling with fear. Behind the calf came a string of turkeys, followed by geese and chickens, and for about ten minutes there was wild time in Harbin Springs hotel. Jeff had spent half an hour transferring the entire poultry yard to Adams' room, and, as a finishing touch had carried the bull calf up the back way and jammed him under the bed. Adams never parted with the key to his room the rest of the time he was at Harbin Springs.

Last winter Jeff went on a hunting trip with several friends. He favored them with more of his rough comedy than they could use, and they prepared to even up matters with him at Harbin Springs.

RECORD FURNITURE SALE.

The great furniture sale at Aland's, Ltd., still attracts many housewives to its popular store, and indications are this sale will be the record annual furniture event since they started business. Their fashionable stock of high grade furniture is marked down at greatly reduced prices and those who need furniture for the requirements can purchase at this sale and have same stored free of charge by leaving a deposit.

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CROUP

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SHEEDY'S PART IN RESTORING THE STOLEN GAINSBOROUGH

Why Famous Painting Was Stolen in First Place and Not Restored for Twenty Six Years.

(New York Evening Sun.)

It is a sweeping charge, but the facts appear to warrant the statement that the English law must be held responsible for the theft of Gainsborough's portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire on the night of May 25, 1878. The business of law is to prohibit and punish crime. And yet the law of England ordains that a bondsman must be a freholder and a person of good reputation. It was this law that made the noted American crook behind the bars in Newgate Prison. To open the gates of that jail the "Duchess of Devonshire" was stolen.

There was but one way to furnish a bondsman who was both a freholder and a man of good reputation. Adam Worth, the master mind of the learned-lavender, conceived the plan, which was simply to get the portrait from the art gallery of Agnew and Co., in Bond street, London, and so, by holding the famous and costly canvas, force the Agnews to go into court and provide bail for the thief in question. That is why the beautiful Duchess was cut from its frame and for twenty-six years was buried from public view.

It happened that the Agnews were never called on to furnish a bond. A resourceful lawyer found flaws in the extradition papers by virtue of which the American crook had been brought from France to England. It was shown that the accused man had been transported as a principal to a forgery on the London and Westminster bank, and that he should have been charged as an accessory after the fact.

On the strength of this plea, writ of habeas corpus was granted and the judge gave the crook thirty days in which to make good his bail. It was only to explain why the "Duchess of Devonshire" fell into the hands of thieves.

It appears that while the lawyer was gathering ammunition for his attack on the court the rule of the client was busy. It was not until the crook had been released that the famous painting was found in the hands of Adam Worth, called this crook his friend and intended to set him free. Adam Worth called this crook his friend and intended to set him free.

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THE PATH THROUGH THE LABYRINTH

At this stage of the negotiations it just happened that Pat Sheedy was in London. The gambler just no time in going to Inspector Frost, of Scotland Yard, with a proposition that he would return the portrait to the Agnews for

nothing more than the privilege of exhibiting the picture four months. This offer was not accepted. A month later Sheedy came forward with another proposition. He agreed to restore the painting absolutely without any charge, provided the Agnews would allow him to make a steel engraving of the portrait and control the plate. This persistence on the part of Pat Sheedy finally overcame the scruples and doubts of the Englishmen, and on January 16, 1901, a cable was sent to the Pinkertons to reopen the negotiations with Worth looking for the return of the stolen portrait.

It was conveyed that the terms would be accepted provided the canvas proved to be the original. It was now up to Pat Sheedy to locate Worth so as to consummate the deal. Pat was able to reach the crook, who was in England. Word came back that Worth would leave for New York on the first steamship. The Pinkertons then sent a cable despatch to London for the identifying witness to start for the United States to inspect the canvas.

In response, C. Moreland Agnew sailed on the Etruria with his wife. The story that Worth came over on the same steamship with the Agnews has been denied.

AT LAST RECOVERED.

The Agnews reached Chicago on the night of March 27, 1901. On the morning of the 28th, at the hotel where they were staying, a big parcel was delivered at the door of the Agnew suite. Pinkerton was in the room when a rap was heard. The door was opened, and a man asked for Mr. Agnew, handed him the parcel and departed at once. The package was opened and one glance assured Agnew that he had recovered the famous portrait that had been missing for the last twenty-six years.

The portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire was hurried back to England as fast as express trains and steamships would bear the Agnews. Detectives guarded the canvas, and it was not till the steamship had passed beyond Sandy Hook and had arrived at an English port that a word was breathed to the outsider of the recovery of the noted Gainsborough.

The last days of Worth were full of pain. The crook had contracted a disease in the Belgian prison and suffered from violent headaches. He took his children and fitted up a home in England, where he settled down to a life of comparative quiet. His nurse entered his bedroom on the morning of January 1, 1900, and found Adam Worth, alias Little Adam, the greatest criminal of the past century, in a state of collapse. He had been in the hands of the police, and had died in his short absence.

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STRANGE STORY OF VANCOUVER HOTELS

Use Prepossessing Women to Induce Men to Buy Drinks—Are Investigating.

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JAP TAKES ENGLISH BRIDE IN THIS CITY

An interesting romance in which Miss Annie Craddock, of Grantham, Lancashire, England, and a Japanese gentleman, N. Nakano, of Moscow, are the principals, cul

FLED TO CANADA WITH YOUNG GIRL

Wealthy Merchant of Philadelphia Suburbs
Missing—Clue by Way of
Montreal.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Some-where in Canada, or perhaps on a steamship bound for England, is George W. McKinney, Germantown's wealthiest and largest dealer in teas and coffees, and with him, it is the firm belief of Harry Brandau, a tailor, of 522 Germantown Avenue, is his 18-year-old daughter, Amanda Brandau. McKinney is married and has a son 22 years old. Through the Philadelphia police Brandau has notified the police of this country and Canada to search for McKinney and Miss Brandau. On Jan. 27 Amanda Brandau left home "to visit some friends," she said, for the evening. Neither McKinney or Miss Brandau has been seen since, but last Tuesday Brandau received a letter from his daughter postmarked "Montreal, Canada," and dated Jan. 30. It reads:

"Dear Papa—Well and happy. Am with the man who loves me, and whom I love. Plenty of funds."

"AMANDA."

The simultaneous disappearance of Miss Brandau and McKinney and the case of Roberts de Janon and Cohen, the waiter, are startlingly similar. Like Cohen, McKinney is a man about 46 years of age, but possessing in appearance, and Miss Brandau, like Miss de Janon, is but 18 years old. She is small, but well developed, and pretty. What Cohen lacked in wealth, McKinney certainly supplies, for he is known to have made a large fortune in his tea business.

KEPT THEM CURLING

(Special to The Sun.)

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—To-day's game was played on hard and true ice at the Queen city rink and while the Granites won they had to curl all the time, and the Michigan men put in some surprising fine shots. A big crowd watched the final. The Americans got off well to a lead of six, and it was uphill work for the Granites for the best half of game. However, steady curling by the veterans told, and they gradually drew ahead.

FITZGERALD'S ELECTION COST

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—Further light on the amount of money expended to secure the election of Mayor John F. Fitzgerald was furnished in a statement of campaign expenses filed today by the treasurer of the John F. Fitzgerald committee. Mayor Fitzgerald recently filed his statement, giving his personal expenses as \$10,600. The report of his committee showed that in addition \$10,000 was paid out and that there were liabilities of \$3,714 thus making the total expense of this Fitzgerald campaign \$34,314.

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Peary's Success

Capt. Scott Defends Peary's Action in
Sending Bartlett Back, But Will Take
White Men When He Goes.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 10.—Captain Robert Bartlett, the man who with the exception of Commander Robert E. Peary and Matt Henson, has been nearest the North Pole, wired today from New York his resignation as commander of the steamer Southern Cross, which is scheduled to go to the seal hunting grounds next month. Captain Bartlett in his telegram says that he resigns to take command of the American Antarctic expedition.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 10.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Bureau of Agriculture, said today before the National Canners Association that "American canners have done great service to humanity by their care in furnishing pure canned foods." His address was the feature of the closing day of the convention.

Dr. Wiley insisted that the people of the country desire quality, rather than cheap products and advised a general standardization of canned goods. Governor B. M. Fernald, of Maine, another speaker, declared his belief "that the good quality of canned goods taken by Commander Peary to the Arctic regions enabled the discoverer to reach the Pole."

L. A. Sears, of Ohio, was elected president of the association. The National Canners and Dried Fruits Brokers Association elected as president C. S. Jones, Illinois, W. A. Conover, Boston, was elected a director.

TAMPA EXCITED

BY NEGRO OUTRAGE

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 10.—Roland Flower, a negro convict, escaped today, went to the home of Mrs. Mary Ellerbe, assaulted her and escaped. Officers with rifles went in pursuit and captured the fugitive, who was shot down.

Flower had been successfully lodged in jail and a strong guard was thrown around it. The structure is an unusual strong one, with a high brick wall enclosing it, and if any attempt is made to take the negro, Sheriff Jackson believes he can frustrate it.

DARK CLOSET HER HOME FOR ILL BOY

Mrs. Mary Steen Convicted of Impairing
Health of Child of Nine Years

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—When Joshua Steen, nine years old, shambled to the witness chair in Special Sessions Court yesterday a wave of pity seemed to embrace all who saw him. For the little chap, stunted and emaciated, was not the equal, mentally or physically, of a normal child half his age.

His stepmother, Mrs. Mary Steen, was on trial for impairing his health, and as the evidence showed neglect hardly conceivable, there was no pity for the woman when she was convicted. The boy will remain in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The woman was remanded for a week, when sentence will be imposed.

Steen and his second wife have their home in Centrepont, L. I. When the boy's mother died she left an estate valued, it is said, at \$12,000, which will be her son's when he reaches maturity if he survives. Because of the comment of the neighbors, Mrs. Steen came to this city with the boy and hired a room of Mrs. Ida Lloyd, No. 483 West Twenty-second street.

Mrs. Lloyd said that several days later, as Mrs. Lloyd talked to her the door of a small closet swung open. The closet was about three feet wide and was fifteen inches in depth. Mrs. Steen, according to the witness, placed a chair against the closet door to keep it closed and remarked, "He is such a little liar that I never let him know what I am doing or saying."

After Mrs. Lloyd had seen Mrs. Steen leave the house she said she opened the closet. She was surprised when little Joshua tumbled out on the floor. He feebly asked for food, and then she saw he needed a physician. In the closet were some dairy pamphlets, with photographs of animals, but in the darkness, where he scarcely had room to move his limbs, he had been unable to see the pictures. Mrs. Lloyd notified the society and the lad was taken away. Mrs. Steen was arrested as she was leaving the house disguised in a man's garb.

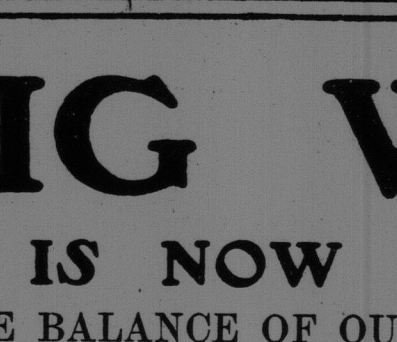
Mrs. Steen denied she had been guilty of cruelty, too, to her husband, who remarked she often had walked the floor with the boy for four days and nights without taking off her shoes. The woman's brother, George Zahn, said he knew the child received the best of treatment.

When Joshua was called to the witness stand, Judges Zeller, Mayo and Hoyt did not endeavor to conceal their interest.

Terrified by his surroundings, the boy only answered questions put to him in a whimpering voice. He said his stepmother put him in the closet; that he never went there by his own desire; that he tried to play there, and often slept there. How long he had been in the closet he could not tell, nor could he answer when asked to tell how he could see to play.

Mrs. Steen did not seem to mind her conviction and never looked at the boy as he was taken away. Persons in the court room pressed nickels and dimes into his hand.

"What are they?" asked the youngster. "They look nice and shiny, but what will I do with them?"



NOBLE SENT HIS SON A REVOLVER

When the Spendthrift Asked
for Money

Russian Baron's Inhuman Suggestion Leads
to His Son's Suicide—Notorious
for His Severity.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—Baron Alexander Zakomelski, son of Baron Meller-Zakomelski, who was at one time governor of the Baltic provinces, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver sent him by his father for that purpose. The suicide was committed at Saratov in the presence of a number of the young baron's friends.

Baron Meller-Zakomelski is a member of the Council of the Empire, as the Russian House of Lords is better known. His son Alexander had been a spendthrift for years and had quickly run through the large fortune he inherited from his mother. When he found himself practically penniless he sent to his father for money.

The young nobleman waited a few days for a reply. It came in the shape of a revolver.

The baron disregarded this hint to end his life, but wrote another letter asking for work. It would have been an easy matter for the father to comply with this request, because of his connections at court, where he was ever gladly received by the Czar.

A few days later the boy received a large envelope containing a letter in which his father wrote: "I am astonished to find you have not yet made use of my last present to kill yourself."

He read and reread his father's missive, then hired some sledges and got up a jolly sleighing party. When he and his friends returned from the party he went to his room and, without removing his fur coat, fired six bullets into his heart.

In speaking to a friend of the letter from his father, Baron Alexander said:

"I would have shot myself long ago, but I did not care to afford my father too much pleasure."

The old baron is notorious throughout Russia for his severity. It is said that he hanged more people than any other person in a like office.

THESE NATIVES WERE ASTONISHED

Orientalists at Cairo Watch Aviators Maneuver—Screened Stand For Harem.

CAIRO, Feb. 10.—The aviation meeting at Heliopolis attracted a great crowd of natives to see the latest phase of "European manna." When M. Roubier, who was the chief performer, rose 800 feet and circled around the pyramids the Orientals were most amused. Some were alarmed, some laughed uproariously, and all chattered at the top of their voices and watched with eyes bulging.

The aviators did not achieve anything sensational. Gobron fell a hand-reel feet, but was not hurt. His aeroplane caught fire.

A special screened stand was provided for the harem ladies, who watched the performance from behind green curtains.

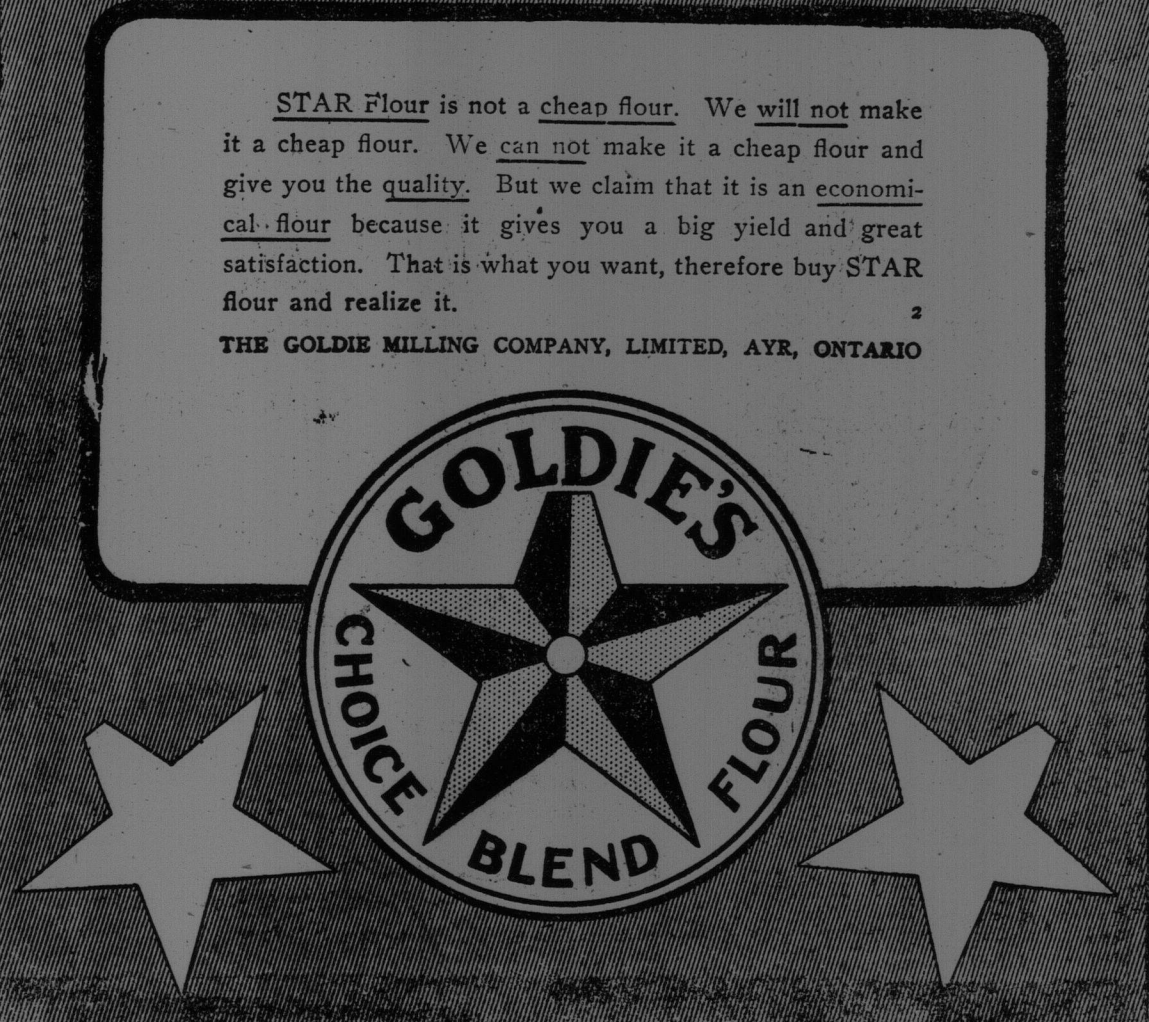
During the French Revolution a thief and a marquis joined in a tour of Paris, on the way to the guillotine, while a venerable priest tried to console their terrible last ride with moral reflections.

"noblesse! Down with the aristocrats!" shouted the red-capped mob. Thereupon the thief rose in the cart and cried:

"My friends, you deceive yourself. I am not an aristocrat. I am a thief. The priest plucked him by the sleeve, saying reproachfully:

"Sit down. This is no time for vanity."

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PLAYING "RAFFLES" SOCIETIES LATEST SPORT



Will This Sensational Amusement Become Popular in America?

"BURGLARY" is the latest sport.

It is a high society diversion, indulged in by the wealthiest men and the most beautiful women of England—by the nobility, in fact.

They call it variously "Raffling," "Rafflesizing," and "Rafflesing." Derivation, from Raffles, the name of a gentlemanly burglar, popular in recent fiction as the only known antidote to "Sherlock Holmesing," which had such a long run in fiction, but, in fact, never amounted to more than the ennobling of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Difference between "Raffling" and plain burglary is that when you "burglar" you keep the goods; when you "Raffle" you return them. It is more sensible to keep them, of course, because the joke lasts longer and you enjoy it more. "Raffling," begun as idle sport in England, has advanced within a month to the dignity of practical, high-class "burglary."

American society, including Commonwealth Avenue in Boston, Fifth Avenue in New York, and Walnut Street and Germantown in Philadelphia, has been nervously awaiting the adoption of the fad in this country; but the older and more experienced leaders do not look for any very pronounced activity in it until the Newport season opens, when the more or less al fresco life will afford many attractive opportunities and the faddists will really need the money.

IT SOUNDS so grotesque, in the summary, that it looks like newspaper exaggeration—one of those hare-brained impostures upon credulity at which the most credulous must smile. Don't smile. Every item of the statement is literally true, up to the expectation of the indulgence in "Raffling" by society people on this side of the Atlantic.

And any one acquainted with the kleptomaniac episodes which have enlivened the history of wealthy circles here during the last five years will understand what apprehension the advent of the practice is regarded by those who know the enthusiasm with which European novelties in amusement are taken up by bored Americans.

It is thrilling, risky, delightful—and, if the society Raffles prefer, profitable. Innocently enough begun, there is always the temptation to retain the loot after danger of discovery in the act of "burglary" has passed.

How many are likely to resist, with the precedent established that, if the "Raffling" is not traced to them, they keep the loot and go scot free, while, if it is traced to them, they return it with a laugh and go scot-free anyway?

Oh, no one who is well-to-do, much less wealthy, would do any such thing! No? Well, as a matter of fact, that is exactly what Raffles has developed into within a single month.

BEGUN BY THE NOBILITY

The first case occurred in England during the Christmas holidays. It was the most bizarre "Raffling" perpetrated by the most romantic group of people in all Great Britain. And it set the awe-inspiring seal of nobility upon a practice which England's laws from immemorial times have been framed to repress.

It is difficult for the nimble, clear-eyed American mind to understand the manner in which the Englishman is prone to take his literature. America when it read "Sherlock Holmes" remarked, "Pretty darned good stories"; and when it saw "Raffles," "Pretty darned good play."

That was all. Stories and play were diverting impossibilities, the realization of which never entered into the logical scheme of reader's and playgoer's life.

But England, reading "Sherlock Holmes," exclaimed: "By Jove, shouldn't wonder what most of these things did happen!" And, seeing "Raffles," Englishmen ruminated: "Fancy we had better send away the plate for safe keeping."

The American never dreamed of "Raffling" in reality;

the Englishmen had nightmares over it. Naturally, the nightmares have begun to come true. Now, however, that they have come true, the American may do by wholesale what the Englishman is doing by retail.

The marquis of Cholmondeley—"Chummy," you know, when you know him—is hereditary lord great chamberlain of England. On Coronation Day he carries the king's clothes to him and waits around until his majesty departs to be crowned.

Then the lord great chamberlain has the right to hustle a moving van up to the palace and cart off the royal bed, arm chairs, shaving mug, beer stein, padlocks, cigarette ends and anything else his majesty may have been thoughtless enough to leave lying around loose. So the marquis of Cholmondeley is a very important court functionary.

His castle is near Chester, and he had a large party of guests there over the Christmas holidays. Most of them had the habit of sliding a turban hand over their watch pockets.

PROFESSIONALS PROFITED

Not, of course, on account of the marquis' hereditary habits when he was alone in the king's bedroom; simply because common professional "Raffles" in great numbers had lately been profiting by the technical instruction supplied in popular literature. A week or so previously they had used the up-to-date auto to clean out Lord Longdale's hunting box at Melton Mowbray; before that they gave professional attention to the home of Marshall Pinfold's daughter, the wife of Colonel Beaton, at Brookley Hall.

While the marquis of Cholmondeley was entertaining his visitors in the hospitable English fashion which leaves everybody alone to do as he pleases, the duke and the beautiful duchess of Westminster, whose wealth amounts to \$10,000,000, and includes ownership of the most fashionable district of London, were the hosts of another house party at Eaton Hall, one of the most splendid residences in the United Kingdom.

The duchess was formerly the entrancing Shalagh West, daughter of the entrancing Mrs. Cornwallis-West, whose charms fascinated King Edward while he was prince of Wales; she was the granddaughter of the entrancing Lady Olivia Fitzpatrick, whose charms fascinated the impeccable prince consort of Queen Victoria. She is the sister of the lovely princess of Pleas, whose inimitable beauty won her a royal hand as well as the royal heart.

When the duke was a boy, bearing the courtesy title of Lord Belgrave, he met little Shalagh West, and promptly informed his mother, the Countess Grosvenor, that there was the girl he was going to marry when he grew up. For some years it was regarded by the two families as an altogether charming romance of childhood.

But as adolescence came the possibility of its realization assumed the aspect of a distinct menace in the eyes of the old duke of Westminster, to whom the lad was to succeed. He put his ban upon lovely Shalagh. That sent the unhappy heir of the dukedom to South Africa to solace himself by killing off the Boers. And it left lovely Shalagh to be made love to by Lord Captain Wood.

That was very improper of Captain Wood, who suddenly found himself sent to the front in Africa. The same thing happened to a captain named Urish a few thousand years ago.

After Captain Wood was comfortably killed by the wicked Boers, the old duke conveniently died. Then the young duke married the girl, and Major Atherton, of the Royal Lancers, didn't name him as co-respondent in the divorce suit, either. Everybody admitted that a baffled lover had to have some solace while he was an African exile. Altogether, it was a regular Ouida romance and thoroughly satisfying to the British public.

With such hosts and with the sporting instincts stirred up by the gaiety of the season and the presence of Guy Brooke and Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, who are the most daring of the bold in finding amusement for themselves and their friends, something was likely to turn up before the party dispersed.

It did turn up—at Cholmondeley Castle the morning after a lively Christmas night. When the lord great chamberlain of England and his guests came down, drag-

ging, to break their fast, they discovered that the dashing Raffles had been there over night and, leaving, had defied every Sherlock Holmes, amateur and professional, in Great Britain.

The magnificent two-headed racing cup which Lord Cholmondeley won at the Southdown Hunt meet with Scotch Owl was missing. So were many valuable necklaces and other articles, together with a quantity of the lord chamberlain's best wines and cigars.

On the principle that a fair exchange is no robbery, Raffles had deposited in place of the Southdown Cup on the big oak table a huge lump of coal. Raffles had "lost" the place under the very nose of the solemn Cholmondeley portrait—the ancestor who, under Henry VIII, hauled away the bed of the royal polygamist, gazed glumly across the way at the other earl of Cholmondeley who, as commander of William IV's horse grenadiers at the battle of the Boyne, gave occasion for the song which has stuck in Ireland's throat ever since.

Lord Cholmondeley and his guests called for the police. Scotland Yard hastily rushed to the scene of crime.

crime its most obtuse Lestrades, who discovered the necklaces twisted around the chandelier and proved, by the slight and touch method, that Raffles came in a motor car, and when he went ripped the lodge gate almost to splinters. After that the Lestrades walked around looking intelligent, while the lord chamberlain put the lump of coal in the plate closet as a clue.

He was writing a telegram to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle for help, when the duke and duchess of Westminster, Guy Brooke, Sir Edward and Lady Stewart-Richardson, Colonel and Lady Muriel Grenfell, the Hon. Ivor and Mrs. Gouet and Mrs. Wyndham arrived in one of the duke's motors. They learned of the "burglary" with horror, and they overwhelmed the earl with commiserations. He showed them the coal.

A BRILLIANT JOKE

"Oh, Cholmondeley," remarked Westminster, "would you exchange it for your Southdown Cup and the other things this Raffles made off with?" "Would I?" exclaimed the earl. "Oh, would I?" "Well, here's the cup, and the other trash and your wines. We've smoked the cigars, but I can offer you a cigarette."

England laughed over it for nearly a month. It was a most brilliant joke. It stayed brilliant until a real Raffles turned up at Melton Hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Montagu were entertaining a very exclusive house party. Mrs. Montagu owns a diamond tiara which cost \$10,000; but she does not possess it. It left her possession while the house party was in progress. Scotland Yard turned up, as usual, and the guests discovered the robbery solely from the appearance of the detectives, who, by no means of disguise, could impersonate gentlemen.

The Melton Hall robbery, after a long time passed with no arrest of professional burglars and a concerted endeavor to keep its details from publicity, has been universally attributed to some genuine Raffles, maintaining his or her position in society and taking advantage of the opportunity.

Up to Date Art in Love Letter Writing

Our lips, like our souls, shall cling together in an abandon of joy through all eternity.

YOU are in love! The divine passion is rippling around in your heart and raging through your veins. You must tell her about it. You snatch your pen, and dash off a letter in which you voice all your burning ardor, all your undying affection, all your throes of longing, all your intensity of craving.

Far be it, oh! The best you can do is light another cigar and kick the varnish off the feet of the desk, and chew the end of the fountain pen until there's a half dollar gone for a new rubber

cap, and it's half-past 12, with the old man chortling about your being late every morning for a week, and you are muttering, bitterly:

"Sure! Same old thing. Born speechless with tongue, pen or typewriter in the presence and the absence of the whole eighty-seven girls I've been in love with—and this is the eighty-eighth. The good old 'Ready Letter Writer' for mine once more."

Well, don't. There are better things.

which, though calm and serene amid the clashing of arms and all the din and horrors of war, trembles with diffidence and the fear of giving offense when it attempts to address you on a subject so important to its happiness. Dear madam, your charms have lit up a flame in my bosom which can never be extinguished—your heavenly image is too deeply impressed ever to be effaced."

That was the style of the late Benedict Arnold, with which he won the obstinate heart of pretty Peggy Shippen. It is the style of every "How to Propose" book ever compiled, calculated to betray the hopes of the fondest lover as heartlessly as the original author betrayed the trust of his native land.

Abandon all of them, and take to the real thing, supplied under oath and served up sizzling, beside the country sausage and the griddle cakes of your lonely boarding house. And never fear that Laura will recognize them. They come too often, and in a fiery variety that is too infinite.

"I cannot leave this letter without telling what I think—that I love you more than all the world—am sick without you. I am loving you today, and all day yesterday felt the thrill of your love. I hope you feel mine. I am worrying about you today, but loving you intensely. I love you all the time."

Remember that! Well, it was printed in big type in the papers of last November, while a Washington jury was agreeing that Mrs. Bradley had a perfect right to perforate Senator Brown.

"One moment, when I reflect on the bitterness in my life, I am filled to overflowing with anger and re-

face of the fashion inaugurated by the Westminsters is easy a joke. Its facile success developed into a reality costing Mrs. Montagu her \$10,000 tiara.

So American society awaits the opening of the favorable Newport season with interest, to put it mildly.

Scarcity of Wood for Lead Pencils

MAKING lead pencils is one of the leading industries of this country, and the wood of the red cedar tree is necessary to the pencil industry. Red cedar is a tree of comparatively moderate requirements as to soil and moisture, and, while it grows better under favorable conditions, it is a hardy tree and is found naturally, and can be planted, on the bluffs and among the sand hills of the semi-arid plains.

Like most trees of simple requirements, red cedar grows slowly, and, as is usual with slow-growing coniferous trees, its wood is fine-grained and valuable. Indeed, no other American-grown wood has the distinction of being regularly sold by the pound, and very few are so well-nigh indispensable for any purpose as is red cedar for pencil wood.

Red cedar originally grew in quantities sufficient for lumbering throughout the eastern portion of the United States south of the Ohio river, but very much of it has now been cut and marketed. It is no wonder, then, that pencil manufacturers are deeply concerned as to their future supply of pencil wood, as they observe the rapid removal of the red cedar forests.

Enough cedar to fill daily ten rooms of the Chalmers 10 by 10 by 20 feet each is required for the 255,000 pencils manufactured each year in the United States. Although the pencil trade, by paying higher prices, secures the best product of the larger trees, it is by no means the only market. A red cedar post is exceptionally durable and so much in demand that many thousands of acres of red cedar are cut at post sites, rather than hold it twenty years longer, when, at an age of sixty years, an ordinary stand of 30 trees per acre would yield eight times as much for pencil wood.

In other words, it does not pay to invest money in growing 30 cedars to the acre if the trees are cut at the age of forty years for posts, while it does pay a sum equal to 80 cents for every year of the investment period if the same trees are allowed to reach sixty years and then sold for pencil wood. The annual profit from 30 trees per acre cut at sixty years for pencil wood would be 80 cents, and that from 40 trees per acre would be 64 cents.

Recent discovery of a species of fish in Australia that feeds on the larvae of mosquitoes, and is capable of reducing the prospects of malaria, is a discovery of science that deserves notice.

This particular fish belongs to the family of teleosts, a small kind of caracass-like fish, and is commonly found in the ocean and in rivers of the temperate and tropic zones.

There are fourteen principal kinds of teleosts, and they are found in different parts of the world. They are small fish, and are very common in the tropics. They are found in the ocean and in rivers of the temperate and tropic zones.

The teleost is a very small fish, about 2 inches long. The name is due to the brilliant blue color of the fish, the male has yellow and black stripes. It is a very common fish in the tropics, and is found in the ocean and in rivers of the temperate and tropic zones.

sentiment. Then when I think of you in the winter of my discontent made glorious summer, my heart leaps to go forth to you in words and kisses. My darling! There is no woman's heart stronger or truer or bigger than mine is to love you and admire you and worship you.

Don't you recognize it? Why, that's some of the lightning-freighted atmosphere which Mrs. Bradley, waited toward the senator prior to shooting him.

Could you, could any one—Ovid, Byron, Alfred de Musset, even the encyclopedia—beat this? "It is a sin to confess to you that I adore you, Juliette, that you are the star of my dreams, if the force of a true love is acting in that I desire you. It should act, am I to blame? If you, the dearest, the sweetest little girl, have all that I seek, let me admire you, let me say that you are mine—that I am yours."

Or this? "Is there any reason for you to complain when I see in you the angel of a veritable heaven, now that your love seems to have been delivered to me with its purity that was given by God?"

How do you like this?

"Our lips, like our souls, shall cling together through all eternity."

Or, oh! say this! "Destiny will bring to us an eternal happiness. You will be the most beautiful and brilliant star held in the firmament, and a veritable love will be our heaven. You are now my sublime ideal. You come like Venus from the country of the historical Helena. You are like the Venus Citera in beauty and like a goddess in the sublimity of your constancy."

ZELAYA'S BLAZING TORCHES

Antibal Zelaya, the nephew of the president of Nicaragua, shows these blazing torches at Miss Juliette Hero, a pretty Greek model of New York city, while he was learning his lessons at Columbia College.

She sued him for breach of promise while folks were arranging for Mrs. Bradley's acquittal down in Washington. She thought they ought to get her a verdict of about \$100,000.

Now, just suppose you could cook up letters that your girl would value at \$100,000!

Here are some pulsating passages from letters which a New York woman alleges were written to her by an admirer who claimed her as his "soul mate":

"Now, dear little, lovable, loving woman, go down into your sweetness of heart and take 'Cosmos' face between your tender hands, look at the tears of loyal love in his eyes; believe his honest, whole-souled love and loyalty and kiss his lips. They, with all of his soul, body, mind and spirit, are yours."

"Ah, sweet, sweet thing that you are, how miserable you can make me! But like a faithful dog—a position I never dreamed it possible for me to accept—much less willingly assume—like a faithful dog, I lick the hand that inflicts the pain. * * * Soul of my soul, do you think it will ever be otherwise?"

"This soul craving for you tears me to pieces. Think of me kindly. For, however you may feel, however you sweat, dear thing that you are, may think, I will always be for you and with you."

Don't you think a new "Ready Letter Writer for Love" might be compiled from the burning missives that are being read continually in our courts?

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MONTGOMERY WOMAN TRICKS

MONTREAL SHOP KEEPERS

Presented Bogus Checks—\$150 for Scott

Act Violations—Sheriff Willist

Seriously Ill.

MONTREAL, N. B., Feb. 11.—Montreal papers contain a story of a dashing and bold game worked on Montreal store and boarding house keepers by Mrs. Ellen Cameron Mullins, who presented bogus checks later found to be worthless, and who said her husband was a lumber operator here. Enquiry elicits the fact that William Mullins, who has a number of relatives here and who did some lumber peddling with local dealers, resided in Montreal for some time until last summer, when with his wife he left the city, relatives believing they had gone to Boston. The wife's name was Ellen C. Mullins, with the name given from Montreal. Mullins has a son in Montreal practicing medicine. It cost Ferdinand Tibodeau one hundred and fifty dollars for selling liquor contrary to Scott's Act. Yesterday afternoon he paid a fine of fifty and this morning he was arrested on two warrants and convicted on two charges and fined fifty each. The money was paid.

Thieves entered the candy store of Oliver M. Bullock, Wesley street, last night and this morning four boys of tender age were arrested, charged with stealing nine pounds of candy. The case will come up this afternoon. Sheriff Willist is expected to his post in Dorchester through illness. He contracted a heavy cold in Montreal on Saturday last and in that condition is considered serious now.

J. A. Turcotte, who opened the Provincial Bank of Canada, has been promoted to Montreal headquarters and left for that place yesterday.

The Bankers' hockey team go to St. John tomorrow, where they play the Bankers of that place.

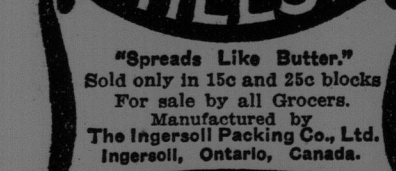
HIS MAJESTY'S SYMPATHY

FOR GOLDWIN SMITH

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—His Excellency, Earl Grey, has received the following cable from London, Feb. 11, 1910. Grieved to hear of my old friend Goldwin Smith's serious accident. Pray give me news and offer my sympathy. (Signed) EDWARD R. FROST.

Prof. Goldwin Smith was at one time tutor at Oxford to His Majesty when the latter was Prince of Wales.

A kitchen bouquet for flavoring soups can easily be made. Take a few sprigs of parsley and wrap them around peppercorns, whole cloves, a bay leaf and other herbs that are at hand. Tie up tightly. This can be removed from the soup without trouble.



"Spreads Like Butter." Sold only in 15c and 25c blocks. For sale by all Grocers. Manufactured by The Ingersoll Packing Co., Ltd., Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada.

100 LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—Fine freehold property, with brick building thereon, corner Prince William and St. James streets, belonging to Estate of Chas. R. Reed. Will be sold low to close out estate. H. H. PICKETT, Executor. 11-2-11

FOR SALE—Two tenement houses, 160 Rockland road, Call at 120 Paradise road for particulars. 11-2-11

TO LET—House, 185 Carmarthen street, 8 rooms, at present occupied by John T. Power. Also shop St. Andrews street. THOS. L. BOURKE, Peters Wharf. 11-2-11

FOR SALE—A Dump Cart and Harness. Apply to M. J. BURNS, 101 Brunswick street. 11-2-11

TO LET—Two flats in suburban house, No. 137 Broad street; also a good barn in rear. Apply, BERNARD McDERMOTT, 129 Broad St. 11-2-11

TO LET—Self-contained flat, six rooms, sanitary, 4 Courtenay street, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Self-contained flat, 185 Carmarthen street, at present occupied by John T. Power, also shop St. Andrews street. THOS. L. BOURKE, Peters Wharf. 2-2-11

STOLEN MONEY WAS

QUICKLY PRODUCED

Three Young Fellows Up on a Charge of Theft

Nickerson Admitted to the Police That He Took \$10 From Spragg—Divided With His Chum.

This morning there were weeping mothers and sisters of three boy prisoners when John Nickerson, Thomas Gallagher and George Humphreys were taken before Magistrate Ritchie on the charge of stealing ten dollars from the grocery store of A. Sydney Spragg, on Main street, last Wednesday night. From the evidence given it appeared that Nickerson stole the money and shared with the other two.

Mr. Spragg said that on Wednesday night, about nine o'clock, he was counting the cash, and as he completed it a lady and gentleman came in. While they were waiting at the counter two boys entered the store. Witness went to the office for some change. One boy was near the cash register and the other near the door. They were in the same position when witness returned. The boy near the register required for clothes lines and then left the store. The cash amounting to about \$7, had been left on the ledge of the register, and he went to get it. He found it was ten dollars short. It was Gallagher who asked for the clothesline, and it was Nickerson who took the money. Gallagher took the clothesline and articles have been missed before. Gallagher told witness that Nickerson took \$5 cents of the register the other day.

Reginald Francis, a clerk in Thos. Durick's drug store on Main street, said he changed a ten dollar bill for a boy on Wednesday last, but could not identify any of the defendants as the person for whom he made the change. Policeman Crawford gave evidence that Mr. Spragg gave a description of Gallagher and he got the boy out of bed about eleven o'clock.

On the way to the station Gallagher said that if he had stolen the money he would have jumped out of the window. He was identified by Mr. Spragg and said that he did not take the money but Nickerson took it and gave him and Humphreys who were with him where the money was and he told him it was under the commodore in his room. Gallagher said that he saw the money and that he saw it under the commodore in his room. Gallagher said that he saw the money and that he saw it under the commodore in his room.

The home of Humphreys was then visited and they were met at the back door by young George Humphreys. They went to keep still, and not let him know that he had been caught. Gallagher said that he saw the money and that he saw it under the commodore in his room. Gallagher said that he saw the money and that he saw it under the commodore in his room.

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NEGRO MANIAC HAS

COUNTY IN TERROR

Screaming Wild Man Is Being Hunted by a Sheriff's posse, While Women are in Fear.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A negro maniac who has been terrorizing the women and children around Middletown is being hunted by a posse headed by Deputy Sheriff Floyd Hughes. He has harmed no one yet, but his screaming and screeching when he comes to the farm houses in search of food have made the farmers' lives a painful one, and many men have joined the hunt.

With no coat or hat, although the mercury was nearly to the zero mark, this man came Saturday afternoon to the farm of F. L. Paine, near Middletown. He had a large club, with which he pounded the door and shrieked as loud as he could. Mr. Paine, who was away from the house, was summoned, and the man ran into the barn. When Mr. Paine followed him the man was crouching in the corner, and with a yell that could be heard a long distance he ran past the men who were trying to capture him and ran down the railroad track.

Since then he has been seen in several places. At times he does not make any disturbance, but when food is offered to him he eats it and goes away. At other places he dashes around the houses and buildings like a wild animal. He pounded on the door of George Peck, who lives near the Paine residence, this afternoon, and when Mr. Peck went to the door with a large club the man shrieked as loud as he could, speaking incoherently, and then ran away. He has been seen near Northeast Centre.

TO CONNECT ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN

PARIS, Feb. 11.—In connection with the discussion in the chamber of deputies on the reorganization of the canal, M. Senac, deputy from Tarn and Garonne, introduced amendments to the bill, the object of which was to connect the Atlantic with the Mediterranean by a canal 160 feet wide by 85 feet deep, capable of accommodating the largest merchant steamers and battleships.

Deputy Senac declared that such a canal would be worth a square mile of battlefields to France and in addition would be very profitable commercially. He estimated that it would cost \$10,000,000.

PEARY PLEASED WITH NEW HONORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Commander Robert E. Peary returned to Washington last night expressing gratification that the Senate had passed a bill which would promote him to the rank of Rear Admiral with immediate retirement, and that the National Geographic Society had accepted the offer of the Arctic Club to conduct a joint expedition to the South Pole.

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THE CAMPAIGN

Tomorrow evening at 7.45 a general song service will be held in Centenary Church. Two hundred and fifty seats have been reserved for the singers. The service will be held by Mr. H. H. Allen of the St. Andrew's group, assisted by the other evangelistic singers.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held for the rank and file of the St. Andrew's group, assisted by the other evangelistic singers.

THE WOODEN HORSE

An Old Time Form of Military Punishment in England.

Torture on a grand scale in England went out with Pelton, the assassin of Buckingham, but torture on a small scale continued to be practiced on military offenders down to the eighteenth century. The form most frequently resorted to was that known as the wooden horse, to ride which was the punishment accorded for petty theft, insubordination and so on.

The wooden horse was made of planks nailed together so as to form a sharp ridge or angle about eight or nine feet long. This ridge represented the back of the horse and was supported by four posts or legs about five feet high placed on a stand made movable by trucks. To complete the resemblance to the noblest animal in creation a head and tail were added.

When a soldier was sentenced, either by court martial or by his commanding officer, to ride the horse he was placed on the brute's back, with his hands tied behind him, and frequently in order to increase the pain, bare-backed stood from kicking him off—London Graphic.

Dyed lace of simple pattern is worn under the top house of sheer material.

TREATY HELD UP BY

A DESERT ISLAND

Pope's Folly In Passamaquoddy Bay Bone of Contention

Dominion Wants the Bit of Land as a Matter of Principle—Argument at Hague.

(Bangor Commercial).

"Pope's Folly," a small, uninhabited, uncultivated island in Passamaquoddy bay, is unwittingly playing the part of a passive highwayman these days. Her victims are the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada.

It is now over a year since Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce signed the waterways treaty between Canada and the United States, and yet the convention has not been ratified by Canada. Although speculation has been made as to the cause of the hold-up and many explanations have been offered, "Pope's Folly" is the one and only reason.

The present waterways treaty is based upon the treaty of Paris, signed by poor, weak Richard Oswald for His Majesty's government and Benjamin Franklin and his far-seeing confederates for the newly born United States of America, away back in 1763.

In a general way the treaty of Paris drew the boundary line between the two countries. But it was so indefinite that the following year it was thought advisable to call for the appointment of a commission composed of representatives from Great Britain and the United States to establish the question.

Although such a commission was appointed—it is reported that they met at Halifax—it appears that they were unable to finish their work before the war of 1812 broke out. When peace was once more declared in 1814 the treaty of Ghent defined the boundary line with little better satisfaction than the treaty of Paris.

BACKBONE OF TREATY.

Such being the case another commission was appointed and it is the result of their findings which proves to be the backbone of the present Waterways treaty. Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet and President Taft and his associates have expressed themselves as much in favor of the treaty. But it has not been signed.

In fact, although Washington has acted with alacrity in the matter, it has not been heard nor seen anything of it officially. Last year Secretary Root had his pen dipped in ink, ready to sign for his country. The first scratch of his nib acted like an electric shock on Parliament Hill and Joseph Pope, then under secretary of state for Canada, was hurried away to Washington to diplomatically stay his hand.

At about the same time James Bryce, Britain's ambassador to Washington, who was spending the summer in Portland, Me., rolled into St. Andrews, New Brunswick, in a private car. He stayed three days and spent all of them puffing around the little island of Passamaquoddy Bay in Sir Thomas Blagden's launch. Mr. Root did not sign the ratification.

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BASES OF CLAIM.

Canada bases her claim to the island on that section of the treaty of Ghent which refers to the boundary and to the report of the commissioners appointed by that treaty to define certain apparent inaccuracies. Their report on the part of it referring to Passamaquoddy Bay, is as follows:

"The line of the boundary of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, as defined by the Treaty of Ghent, Nov. 24, 1817.

"Sir—The undersigned commissioners, appointed by virtue of the fourth article of the Treaty of Ghent, have attended to the duties assigned them, and have determined that the line of the boundary of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, as defined by the Treaty of Ghent, Nov. 24, 1817.

"The undersigned commissioners, appointed by virtue of the fourth article of the Treaty of Ghent, have attended to the duties assigned them, and have determined that the line of the boundary of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, as defined by the Treaty of Ghent, Nov. 24, 1817.

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AMUSEMENTS

THE GEM.

The daily matinees given at this theatre are becoming the rage with the ladies and children. The programmes shown are chosen with the express purpose to please the women folk and the children. It is because of this that the management give a souvenir matinee every Saturday for the children.

At each of these matinees every child receives some little souvenir in the shape of an ornament. Tonight a new programme will be offered, one which has been carefully chosen and which should prove the best ever. The feature tonight will be a splendid tale of the sea, entitled "A Young Hero." This subject is brand new. The story is boy one of the many brave incidents which occur in the life of a true sailor, thrilling, and extreme. This act of bravery around which the story centers, is bound to please. The scenery is wonderful, the production stupendous.

A scenic travel film showing "The Alps" (France), one of the most beautiful mountain passes in the world, situated in the historic Pyrenees Mountains of France. This scenic film is one of color, it being the first natural colored film ever shown. The clearness of the picture is marvellous. The scenery is wonderful. It is a masterpiece of workmanship. The "Alps" (France), one of the most beautiful mountain passes in the world, situated in the historic Pyrenees Mountains of France. This scenic film is one of color, it being the first natural colored film ever shown. The clearness of the picture is marvellous. The scenery is wonderful. It is a masterpiece of workmanship.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender-Railway, Nelson to Chatham" will be received up to and including Tuesday, March 15th, 1910, for the construction of a line of railway between Nelson and Chatham, N. B., a distance of 8.8 miles.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's office, Chatham, N. B., and at the Chief Engineer's office, Montreal, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

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LOCAL NEWS.

"To Save Her Soul," by the Biograph Co., at the Nickel tonight.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight. Carnival Tuesday, February 15th. Prizes will be given to both ladies and gents. Admission 15c. 11-2-11

At Phillips Union street, today, seeds, loss oranges, 15c. per doz. Large Valencia, 3 doz. for 25c. Sweet Florida, 20c. per dozen. 11-2-11

Over one hundred entries have been made for the Temple of Honor sports Monday night. Entries close on Saturday at the Victoria Rink.

Harry Pollock, 23 years of age, had his foot badly cut while working in the lumber woods at Lepreau, Wednesday morning. The accident was caused by a mis-directed blow of the axe which Pollock was using in cutting down a tree. As no doctor could be found in the neighborhood his companions did the best they could to relieve the pain. Pollock was brought to the city yesterday and taken to the General Public Hospital. He was reported last evening as resting easily. 11-2-11

At Phillips Union street, Saturday only, walnut maple chocolate coconut fudge, 20c. per pound. Cream chewing candy, 8 flavors, pineapple, wintergreen, strawberry, peppermint, vanilla, orange, lemon, 15c. per pound. These goods will be made fresh Saturday. 11-2-11

PERSONAL

H. G. Rogers returned to the city today. J. B. Cudlip reached the city on the Atlantic express at noon. J. E. Angeline came in on the Montserrat express today. Miss Katie Whitley left yesterday to visit friends in Boston.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and much colder. Saturday, fine and cold, followed by easterly gales, with snow or sleet.

LOCAL NEWS

The British mails ex S. S. St. Louis via New York are due here at noon tomorrow.

"A dollar saved is a dollar made." A \$5 saving in Pidgeon's tailoring department is possible on every suit or overcoat you order to your measure.

The Tobique Dam Committee of the Board of Trade, J. Hunter White, convenor, meets at three o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Silas Alward read an excellent paper on the Life and Works of Turner before the members of the St. John Art Club last evening. There was a large attendance and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Alward.

This is pay day for the L. R. C. employees, and as they received pay in advance on Christmas eve and have in consequence been given nothing since, the pay checks were in most cases eagerly welcomed today.

His Lordship Bishop Casey observes today his tenth anniversary of his consecration. He was for a time titular bishop in North Africa and succeeded the late Bishop Sweeney as head of the St. John diocese. His lordship is one of the most prominent bishops in Canada.

Detective Killen has reported the following for driving cars or slovens without licenses: John McCarthy, Louis McDermott, Joseph Naves, John E. Kelley, John Woods, W. H. Foley, David McDermott, Charles Linton, Joseph Johnson, J. E. Fisher, Fred Keefe, W. J. Lane, Fred W. Gaunce, and Samuel N.

The St. John Bankers' septette, the pick of the league players, will face the Moncton Bankers at the Queen's Rink tomorrow evening. Judging by the interest displayed fast match will take place. The game will be called about 8 o'clock. Acadia boys are in town for their match with All-St. John tonight. The college team is in excellent condition and a fast match is anticipated.

The retirement from the aldermanic contest in Sidney ward leaves the way open for new candidates. A large number of the electors of the ward would like to see Inspector John B. Jones enter the contest. He would doubtless make a good official. Mr. Jones is now considering the matter.

In the police court this morning J. Everett Waters was charged with selling liquor from his drug store in the West End, for other than medicinal purposes. Frank Griffiths was called and said he was in Mr. Waters' store, purchased a half dozen bottles of liniment and four ounces of spirits of juniper which is another name for gin. He was not under the influence of liquor when he was in Mr. Waters' store. He purchased the gin for medicinal purposes. His wife reported to Sergeant Ross, who forced her to tell him. The case was adjourned tomorrow morning. Dr. S. Ritchie appeared for Mr. Waters.

On Feb. 6, 1910, a pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's Church, Dorchester, Mass., when Rev. Father Leroy united in marriage Miss Florence Brown, formerly of St. John, N. B., to Mr. Carl E. Brown, of Boston. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mattie Brown, who wore a very becoming suit of green with white trimmings. Leonard T. Wall, a friend of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at their future home No. 20 E. Brookline St., Boston, and at a late hour they left for a short trip through Western Maine. They will be at home to their many friends Feb. 25, 1910. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Thos. E. Dillon, of this city.

MORE BOATS COMING DURING REST OF SEASON

Rush of Spring Business is Just About Beginning—The Tunisian Bringing Many Passengers.

St. John will have a much improved service from Liverpool in winter port shipping for the remainder of the season. Starting next week both Allan and C. P. R. steamers will arrive here weekly. The C. P. R. will place both Empresses on the St. John route. When one Empress sails from St. John the other will leave Liverpool for this port. This service should greatly benefit the port.

Allan Line Tunisian from Liverpool via Halifax, will reach port early on Sunday. The steamer is bringing 21 saloon, 14 second cabin and 775 steerage. This is a very large number for the Tunisian. Among the passengers are naval officers and privates for Esquimaux.

C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland sailed from Liverpool today for this port via Halifax. This is the Ireland's first trip of the season. The steamer is bringing over a thousand passengers.

There was no report today from the Allan Line Sardinian.

Donaldson Line Sardinian from Glasgow is due here. She will dock on Saturday or Sunday. The steamer has a very large general cargo in addition to eleven passengers.

EXPECTS TOTAL OF 200,000 IMMIGRANTS FOR 1910

Maritime Provinces Getting Their Share From the Old Country—Increase Largely in American Settlers for the West.

A record breaking year of immigration is predicted by E. Blake Robertson, son of the Dominion immigration department, who is in the city today en route to Halifax. Mr. Robertson is going over to meet the Tunisian, which lands 500 passengers at the sister port next week. This, he says, is unusually early for such a large influx, and with other indications point to a much greater number of incoming settlers during the present year.

He expects that fully 200,000 new Canadians will reach the country this year. In 1909 the total was 148,700; last year it jumped to 184,281, and 200,000 is a conservative estimate for 1910.

Immigrants are chiefly of three classes—British, continental Europeans and Americans. The following table showing the division is interesting:

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| 1908 .. | British, Continental, U. S. | | |
| .. 45,727 | 63,949 | 90,996 | |
| 1909 .. | 52,244 | 40,941 | 90,996 |

This shows that the increase last year was almost entirely due to the crowds coming from the United States. These people as a class form the best settlers. Ninety-five per cent. of them are farmers and take up land, buying it with the proceeds of the sale of their farms across the border. They are familiar with western conditions, and it is no uncommon thing for a farmer from the United States to break 200 or 300 acres the first year he arrives. Not only do they help to open up the country rapidly, but they give employment to a large number of the European laborers who arrive without capital.

Mr. Robertson was very favorably impressed with the C. P. R. plan to prepare and sell farms ready for occupancy to new settlers. This appeals especially to the farmer with a little capital.

Speaking of the share of the Maritime Provinces in the influx of immigrants he said that during recent years we have been getting a good share. Last year about 9,000 new settlers settled down in the Maritime Provinces.

OPERATION REVEALS UNIQUE CONDITIONS

Nothing Like It on Record—Hospital Will Receive Gift of Valuable Instrument—Accident to Lumber Man.

An operation was performed yesterday at the General Public Hospital which revealed conditions unique in the experience of local surgeons, and the equal of which has not yet been recorded anywhere.

The operation was upon a diseased kidney. It was found that the organ had been useless for several years. It had been enlarged to three times its normal size, and inside of it were found several stones, the largest of which was an inch in length. The upper portion of the kidney was a solid mass of pus, and the survival of the patient, who is a Rothesay lady, through several years of such an incubation, is looked upon as marvelous. It was stated last evening that if she lived for forty-eight hours, she would have fair chance of recovery.

The hospital is being made the recipient of a gift by a local man whose wife is to be operated on shortly. Her ailment came for the use of an instrument of recent invention which is not in the possession of the hospital. As her condition will not improve, her husband is purchasing the instrument in Europe at a cost of \$100, and will present it to the hospital after the operation.

A young man named Harry Pollock was brought to the hospital yesterday from Lepreau, where he had his foot cut by an axe while at work in a lumber camp.

In the Probate Court this morning, the petition of Mary Donohue and Patrick J. Donohue, druggist, of this city, presented, praying that letters testamentary be granted to Mary Donohue, in the estate of Patrick Donohue, laborer, deceased. Deceased died on January 27th last after having made his will. Mrs. Donohue was sworn in executrix. No realty, personal estate \$750. Mr. H. H. Brittain, proctor.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE

Valley Railway Scheme, Water Pressures Complaints and New Legislation Referred to Sub-committees.

Three important matters were discussed at a special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held in their rooms on Prince William street at eleven o'clock this morning. With the president, T. H. Estabrooke, in the chair.

The Valley Railway project was before the council and the attitude of the board towards it was thoroughly discussed. The board has been urged to take a hand in the campaign which is now being waged to advance the plans for the proposed railway and the council this morning discussed the policy that they should adopt. The matter was finally referred to a committee which will consider the situation carefully and report back to the council at a later date.

The complaints regarding the water pressure at the recent fires was also talked over this morning. A special committee of the Board of Underwriters was appointed a couple of weeks ago to confer with the Board of Trade regarding this matter. Many of the members were in favor of an investigation, but as the Common Council were undertaking an inquiry at the time, action by the board was deferred. A committee was appointed to go fully into the problem and a report will be submitted to the council at a later date.

A draft of an Attachment Act designed to remedy some of the weaknesses of the present legislation was presented to the council this morning and was also referred to a sub-committee for revision. When it is in proper shape to be laid before the local legislature it will again be submitted to the council for approval.

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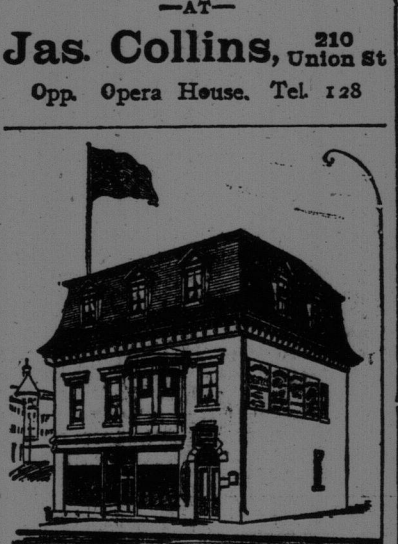
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