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DIGBY MAN KILLS HIS SWEETHEART IN BOSTON; THEN TAKES FATAL DOSE

Hiram Perry Was Jealous
of Pretty Catherine
McDougall
Man Enters Restaurant
Where Girl is Employed
and Fires 3 Shots
Woman Killed Almost In-
stantly—Perry Drinks
Carbolic Acid

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Infuriated because his former sweetheart, Catherine McDougall, a pretty waitress, refused to settle grievances between them, Hiram Perry, Compton street, wood and coal dealer, today shot and killed the woman and then took poison. Perry is at the hospital in a critical condition. Both came about a year ago from Digby, N. S., but not together. Formerly they lodged at the same house on Compton street, but a month ago Miss McDougall moved to Cherry street, near by. Today Perry entered the Cherry street place and fired three shots at the woman, killing her almost instantly. He then rushed to his own home and drank carbolic acid. It is said the McDougall woman was going with another man. She was 23 years old and said to have been a widow. Her reputation was good. Perry is thirty years of age.

CANADA HAS SHOWN WAY, HE ASSERTS

Imperial Preference
Idea Set Forth
REFORM LEADER

He Declares Plan Will Safeguard
Autonomy and
Help Union

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In view of Mr. Balfour's evident adhesion to the principles of the tariff reform policy as enunciated by the tariff commission and in view of his possible return to power at an early date, importance attaches to the statement made at Halifax yesterday by Mr. Hewins, the secretary of the tariff commission. Mr. Hewins asked how far the ministry here had justified the faith expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Canadian Commons on February 18, that in government, the British government would, whenever possible, favor British preference to foreign countries. Mr. Hewins added that tariff reform had two principal principles in view: first, to safeguard the self-governing powers of the different states of the Empire so that each state might reach its full development as a national entity under the aegis of the British flag; the other was that all the states of the Empire should minister to each other's development by closer reciprocal trade connections. One great advantage of the proposed system of imperial preference would be that it would secure both these ends. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa had shown the way in regard to the general principles which should regulate the United Kingdom in adopting the preferential scheme. The idea at the bottom of it was not haggling about details, certainly not fiscal subordination in any sense of the term, but in a spirit of imperial good fellowship, to adopt Mr. Balfour's phrase, all states of the empire should, after arranging their own tariffs to suit their needs as individual states, each do the best they could to increase the trade between these states and build up the empire in which we had a common interest.

FULL PAY FOR I.C.R. EMPLOYES

Old Rate to be Re-
stored
Order Affects Nearly Two
Thousand Employes
on I. C. R.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 24.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, issued an order that on March 1st the mechanical staff of the Intercolonial shall be again employed at full time of ten hours per day. Some time ago, in common with all other railways of the Dominion, it was found necessary to reduce the working hours of the I. C. R. staff on account of a temporary falling off in traffic, and mechanics on the road were employed for only eight hours per day with proportionate reduction of wages. After the first of the month the men will again be asked to work full time, and pay will be proportionately increased. The order affects nearly 2,000 I. C. R. employes.

TEN PERSONS KILLED WHEN GANGWAY SLIPPED

HAMBURG, Feb. 24.—Ten persons were killed and seventeen injured tonight by the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiser Auguste Victoria, which was being loaded, preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday next. No passengers were among the victims.

Snow Shoes

FOR
MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Moccasins Toboggans Skis

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

TWO VIEWS OF BALKAN SITUATION; FERDINAND RECOGNIZED SOVEREIGN



PRINCE FERDINAND AND HIS CHILDREN

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—There is no reason to believe that an outbreak of war between Austria and Serbia is imminent, according to the view held in the most authoritative semi-official circles. The alarmist reports are regarded as being much exaggerated. It is admitted, however, that the situation is no clearer and will remain clouded until those powers which, like France, are striving to maintain peace, make their views heard. Austria and Serbia are expected within a fortnight to announce their positions to the present grave problem is soon arranged. Foreign office officials state that Russia is not disposed to consider an invasion of Serbia alone as a casus belli but there is fear that the government's hand may be forced under such circumstances by popular feeling. The beginning of hostilities would throw thousands of Russian volunteers into the Serbian ranks. The duma leaders, who visited the

foreign office today, expressed themselves as convinced that war is inevitable. Information received from Kiev today indicates that no military measures have yet been undertaken on the southwestern frontier, but all applications of officers for leave for absence have been refused and the Kiev department is ready for instant mobilization. The honor of all kinds of which the sovereign of the Bulgarians, Grand Duke Ferdinand, is receiving are considered as being tantamount to the recognition of his royal rank. The emperor is personally very much satisfied with the visit of the ruler of Bulgaria, for it gives Russia the possibility of taking the first step toward clearing up a very complicated situation and gives fresh proofs that Russia still plays the role of protector of the Slavs of the Balkans.

PREMIER BOND RESIGNS TODAY

Governor McGregor Further
Prorogues the Legis-
lature

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 24.—Following the issuance tonight to a proclamation by Governor McGregor, postponing the opening of the legislature from tomorrow until March 4, Sir Robert Bond, the premier, informed his followers that his resignation would be handed in in a day or two. This announcement means that the downfall of the Bond government is at hand, and that the opposition led by Sir Edward Morris, will be called upon to form an administration. Crisis in Newfoundland's political affairs was further accentuated tonight by the action of Governor McGregor in issuing a proclamation further proroguing the legislature until Thursday, March 4. It is supposed that the proclamation by Governor McGregor, intended to avoid an immediate dissolution of the legislature, and a second general election within five months. With the supporters of Sir Robert Bond, the premier and Sir Edward Morris, the opposition leader equally divided in the house, the government by electing a speaker would be in a minority on the floor. No session of the legislature has been held since the general elections early in November last. A session was called for February 4th, but was postponed until tomorrow.

ST. JOHN MAN HAS SCHEME

An Alternative to a
Quebec Bridge

J. S. Armstrong's Plan Appeals to Quebec Authorities

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—J. S. Armstrong, of St. John, N. B., appeared before the council of the board of trade today with a novel proposition. The board of trade has taken considerable interest in the Quebec bridge because it believed that its height above water would render it a hindrance to navigation between Quebec and Montreal. Mr. Armstrong's proposal, which he illustrated with plans, was that instead of reconstructing the bridge as originally designed, it should be replaced by a submarine tunnel across the river, located about forty feet below the low water surface of the river and supported on piers. The tunnel would consist of a huge steel tube, surrounded by a thick covering of cement securely bolted to the supporting piers to keep it from rising to the surface. It would run across the river directly from Quebec to Levis and would have four tracks, two of which could be used for street railway purposes. The cost, Mr. Armstrong placed at about the same figure as that of a bridge. It was decided to hold a special meeting of the board on Friday next, when Mr. Armstrong will explain the project to the members. The plan of construction is the same as that looked for the tunnel being built between Windsor and Detroit, except that at that point the water not being so deep the tunnel is being laid in a trench excavated at the bottom of the river. The novelty of the Armstrong plan lies in the supporting piers.

IT RESTS NOW WITH MEMBERS

New Brunswick Members
Will Vote on Expo.
Grant

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—A Saint John deputation including Mayor Bullock, President Skinner of the Exhibition Association, and C. B. Allan, and in Ottawa to interview members of the government in an endeavor to secure for St. John a grant of \$50,000 for the next Dominion exhibition. Hon. Dr. Ferguson, as representative of St. John in the commons, has promised to give his vote in the cabinet council for St. John, but his Chatham also wants the exhibition as to which place shall get it will be left to a vote of the New Brunswick Liberal members.

George Fisher, one of the directors of the Chatham Exhibition Association and a former secretary of the enterprise, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Fisher, when seen by the Sun, stated that Chatham would probably land the Dominion grant of 1910. "I think the town is entitled to it," said he. "We have the finest grounds in the Maritime Provinces as well as the fastest track. The matter of accommodation would prove somewhat of a problem, but I think that we are capable of looking after that." Mr. Fisher stated further that the Chatham delegation to Ottawa upon leaving the capital were fully confident of the grant.

ELOPEMENT SETS TONGUES WAGGING

The tongues of those inclined to indulge in gossip have been wagging freely the past few days, in consequence of the rather sudden and unexpected departure of a young man and a young woman. The couple have many acquaintances in the city, both being members of prominent families. The young man in question had indicated to his friends before leaving that he was going to Montreal, where he had secured a lucrative position. However, it appears that instead of doing so, he is said to have taken passage on the same steamer for Boston as the young lady. The latter's parents naturally are very much grieved over the sudden departure of their daughter and it is stated they were greatly shocked when informed by friends that the fleeing couple were seen together in one of the prominent thoroughfares of Boston. It is perhaps needless to add that it is the general belief that the young couple were made man and wife in the East.

SEEK CHARTER FOR VALLEY RAILROAD

FREDERICTON, Feb. 24.—In the Royal Gazette today Aid. Winslow, as solicitor for the applicants, gives notice that an application will be made at the next session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a railway company with authority to build and operate a line of railway from the city of St. John along the valley of the St. John River to Centerville, Grand Falls or Edmundston. Aid. Winslow stated this morning that the application of the Quebec and Southern Company before the Dominion parliament to have their charter changed so as to allow them to build the valley railway would be opposed unless a stated guarantee was given that the work would be commenced at once and that it would be carried through to completion. A meeting of the Board of Trade council will be called for Friday evening to further deal with the valley railway question.

SIMCOE'S FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

POLICE GATHER
TITLED LADIES
IN THEIR NET
Thirty Suffragettes
Arrested
MANY PROMINENT
Situation Has Taken an Em-
barrassing Turn for the
Government

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Daring effort of the suffragettes to force the hasty resignation of the government becomes more determined and it is increasingly difficult to predict how their demands may be successfully parried. The situation has taken on an embarrassing aspect for the government, owing to the high social position of many among some thirty or more women arrested this evening, these including Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton and daughter of the former Viceroy of India; Miss Stratford Dugdale, daughter of Commander Dugdale and cousin of the Hon. Wm. W. R. Peet, who was elected yesterday by a by-election to a vacant seat in the House of Commons for Taunton; Miss Daisy Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of Cape Colony, and Mrs. Catherine Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the suffragette movement. Both sides were well prepared for tonight's attempt by the suffragettes to break through the police lines which surrounded the House of Commons for Taunton; Miss Daisy Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of Cape Colony, and Mrs. Catherine Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the suffragette movement. Both sides were well prepared for tonight's attempt by the suffragettes to break through the police lines which surrounded the House of Commons for Taunton; Miss Daisy Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of Cape Colony, and Mrs. Catherine Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the suffragette movement.

Malone Found Guilty of
Attempted Murder of
Officer
Dramatic Scene Follows
the Jury's Verdict
of Guilty
Mrs. Malone in Tears—
Her Husband's Fran-
tic Outbursts

SIMCOE, Feb. 24.—Archibald W. Malone, ex-chief of police of this town, was sentenced tonight by Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mallock to imprisonment for life in the Kingston penitentiary. At the conclusion of the trial, which lasted thirty hours, spread over three days, in which one of the strangest stories of secret crime ever heard in the annals of Canadian criminology was revealed, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Their deliberations lasted two hours and twelve minutes. The charge which they considered was that in the early minutes of December 1st, 1908, Malone, as chief constable, in cold blood shot and left for dead his assistant constable, Wm. Wilkins, the man who through his weakness of will he had made an accomplice in a series of his robberies and incendiary outrages in the town. Thus came to end a trial that has interested half the Dominion. Thirty-four witnesses were summoned by the crown and none for the defense. Geo. Tate Blackstock, K. C., crown prosecutor, made an address to the jury lasting two and one-half hours. It was so powerful and so unanswerable that the gloom on the face of the prisoner and his young wife spread through the whole crowded court. The end came when in a low tone his lordship pronounced sentence. Hundreds of eyes were wet. Last December at the preliminary trial, the crowd cheered when the magistrate ruled against the accused. Tonight there was only empty silence. Men spoke quietly with a covert movement, women placed handkerchiefs to their eyes, while in the centre of all stood the dock the unfortunate man, facing his wife. He stood erect as has been his habit all through the trial. His eyes in shadowed hollows were bright with grim resolve not to yield to weakness, but when his wife approached tears were in her eyes, and as Malone looked suddenly his own siled. "Stop it," he cried in rough haste, "I can't stand that. If you cry I'll be in an asylum in two weeks." Today's proceedings were occupied entirely in an address of counsel to the jury. The crown, represented by Blackstock, assisted by County Crown Attorney T. R. Slaughter, K. C., and T. J. Agar, completed his case last night. W. E. Kelly, who has J. Porter as his assistant, stated to his lordship at the opening of the court at 8.30 this morning the defense would call no witnesses. That being the case, he asked permission to address the jury after Blackstock rather than before. His request was not refused and he at once proceeded to the address. His speech lasted two and a half hours. The court adjourned for luncheon at its conclusion. Blackstock spoke for two and a quarter hours after the sitting resumed and was followed by his lordship giving the charge. This took from 4 o'clock until 5.15. The jury left the room then and returning at 7.27 the foreman reported the unanimous verdict of guilty. Sir William declined to allow a reserve case. The two indictments of arson and shopbreaking registered against Malone will be tried at the next county assizes. Before passing sentence Sir William privately asked if Mrs. Malone, who sat near the dock, would like to leave the court room. "No," she was overheard to answer, "I'll stop here, but I know he's not guilty."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24.—A \$50,000 pearl necklace belonging to Miss Jennie Crocker, of this city, was stolen during the Mardi Gras ball given by Mrs. Chas. O. Alexander at the St. Francis Hotel last night. The theft was not reported to the police until tonight.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The anxiety of the British Government not to give offense to Germany is reflected in the decision of the censor of plays, who has refused to sanction the production of a five-minute playlet, consisting of a burlesque of "An Englishman's Home." The humor of the piece turns on the discovery that a large alien population has been in possession of Great Britain for some years.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 24.—An equal suffrage bill was passed by the house today by a vote of 68 to 23. As a similar bill was passed in the senate early in the session and barely failed in the house, suffragettes are jubilant over the outlook tonight.

CHURCH NOTES FOR BUSY MEN

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Among the addresses sent to his Holiness on the occasion of his jubilee, the New Freeman calls special attention to one from the Society of St. Joseph of Castile...

THE ANGLICAN IDEA OF CHURCH UNION

At the Synod of Montreal the other day, in discussing the question of church union, Bishop Farthing spoke as follows: "The question of orders must be discussed in all its bearings before church union could go any further...

PRESBYTERIAN THE RELIGIOUS OUTLOOK IN JAPAN

In answer to the question, "Will Japan become a Christian Nation," a learned Christian Japanese, a considerable number of men of leadership and insight are already Christians...

BAPTIST Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier of Alberta, is President of the Western Canadian Convention of Baptists. He is also a deacon of the Strathcona Baptist church.

Singing up the Churches. H. THETT Dr. Laudrum, one of the Baptist pastors of Atlanta, Ga., is credited with the following characterizations of the several denominations of Christians: "The Presbyterians, the United Family Religion, the Methodists for tribal religion, the Episcopalians for national religion, the Catholics for cosmopolitan religion, the Baptists stand for personal religion."

Baptists are more numerous in the British Isles than any other religious body. They have 1,640,000 members, 20,778 churches, 1,800 pastors, 3,000 Sunday schools, with 876,882 pupils enrolled.

BISHOP MAKES REFERENCE TO MANY IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

His Lordship Delivers His Pastoral Letter - Dwells on Evils of Intemperance - Also Refers to Capital and Labor Problem - An Eloquent Address

His Lordship Bishop Casey's annual pastoral letter addressed to the clergy and laity of the diocese of St. John was read at the morning services in the Cathedral church yesterday.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

It was a storm, a snow storm, that kept him from going home. The roads were blocked with drifts. Shovels and snow ploughs would have staved and ploughed out the roads before he could get home, although it was only ten miles away.

RENDER DUE HONOR

In our plea for due reverence to the Holy Name, there is a positive and a negative aspect, each of sovereign honor; we are forbidden to render it due honor; we are forbidden to take it in vain. There are various ways of honoring the name of God, such as openly calling on Him, to be our Lord, and to be our Father...

HIS NAME WITHHELD

And the more we examine God's dealing with men, the more evident it will become how great is the significance which His attitude to His name of a universal procession. "Two or three days from now I will be following a hearse," he said. At last the journey is over; he is at home. How faint his heart beats; how nervous he is. But what face is that in the window? Surely not the face of the sick child he had thought dead. And then he hears glad shouts, "Father has come."

HIS NAME A SYMBOL

And once revealed, the power and exultation of the Name of God were everywhere to be manifested. It is not the letters which compose it, the mere form of the word, that is honored; it is that which is expressed by the word, namely, the eternal Power and Majesty of one God and three Divine Persons. We adore, too, the Name of Jesus, the Name of God in spirit and in truth, the Name which has been uttered against it by the ungodly and because of the persons who would find rest in heaven. Those who served Jesus Christ would truly receive their reward. Heaven was a place of increased knowledge and of everlasting joy.

Mr. Ritchie Bell of Toronto brought a most successful series of evangelistic services in Queen Square Methodist church in a close year. Three interesting services were held. In the morning before a large congregation Mr. Bell spoke on "Heaven."

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NO OTHER NAME

As nothing can be more beautiful, probable and glorious than thus praising and calling upon the name of the Lord, so nothing can be more injurious to ourselves as well as to God, than associating it with falsehood, unbelief, or sin.

WHAT BISHOPMEY WOULD DO

And the consequences of such a sin are not confined to the originator, but tend to the overthrow of society. The basis of all human conventions is that the law should be the same to all. The law of God is the same to all. The law of God is the same to all. The law of God is the same to all.

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DOWDIE ARRESTED, BUT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE PROSECUTED BY FIRM

\$1,100 Stolen from Office of T. S. Simms & Co.

Yesterday Clerk Found on Floor to All Appearances Unconscious

His Story Not Believed, and Later Money is Found in Box Under His Desk

W. HERBERT DOWDIE.

Undisturbed and so far as is known intact the eleven hundred odd dollars which were yesterday stolen from the vault in the office of T. S. Simms & Co., Union street, was discovered at ten o'clock last night by Sergeant Campbell in a search for a hidden box and under the desk of W. Herbert Dowdie, the invoice clerk of the firm.

The arrest of Dowdie was immediately effected by Chief of Police Clark at the former's boarding place, corner of Leinster and Carmarthen street, and the youth who is suspected of robbing and perpetrating one of the most daring daylight robberies in the history of the city, is now behind the bars at the central police station. Mr. Reid, of the Simms Company announced last night that the charge would not likely be pressed.

Dowdie is little over twenty-one years of age, his record has been a comparatively good one and the firm is loath to prosecute a man in whom every confidence has been placed during his connection with the concern.

Yesterday shortly before one o'clock it so happened that Dowdie was the only clerk in the counting room, the others of the staff having gone to their homes for the lunch hour. The door of the vault was closed, the key turned, and the pay roll of the week, amounting to some eleven hundred odd dollars, was deposited on a shelf within the vault. The temptation to have proved too great for the young invoice clerk and the robbery to have followed in natural sequence.

John MacEachern, a steamer, having occasion to enter the office at about ten minutes to one, was horrified to find Dowdie lying prone on the floor apparently unconscious. He immediately called for help and attempted to resuscitate him. G. F. A. Anderson returned to the office shortly after this to find an excited through filling the office and the money clerk, W. Herbert Dowdie, lying apparently unconscious in front of the safe. In the interval the vault had been rifled and some two hundred dollars removed.

John Wood, who was employed in the shipping room immediately adjoining the office, states that he saw or heard nothing. The occupants of the houses and factory across the street noticed nothing peculiar. The employees of the company loitering in front of the premises were not aware of the happening until a stroke was the robbery perpetrated that a solution of the mystery at the time seemed well nigh impossible.

ALL IN HALF AN HOUR. G. F. A. Anderson left the office at twelve twenty-five, telling Dowdie that he was going home. Dowdie asked where Mr. Anderson replied to the latter shop. He regarded this later as being somewhat suspicious, but thought nothing of it at the time. On the way up the street Mr. Anderson encountered Scragg and Carroll, two employees of the company. When returned to the office it was five minutes after one o'clock. He found the vault open and the money missing. Mr. Anderson was heard to exclaim: "The money is gone," and the investigations of the vault that followed led up to the first knowledge of the robbery.

The treasurer, MacEachern, who first discovered that something was amiss, had occasion to enter the office at about twenty-four. He stumbled over the body of Dowdie lying prone between the typewriter desk and the door of the vault. He states that the clerk murmured frequently of the cash, but he did not connect the occurrence with a crime until the arrival of Mr. Anderson. Immediately upon finding Dowdie he summoned assistance and proceeded to resuscitate him.

He stated that he was sitting at the typewriter facing the stairs leading up to the factory and back to the entrance leading in from the shipping room when he was grabbed as in vice and thrown backward to the floor. Upon losing consciousness he heard in a stage whisper the words, "Hurry up, safe," but could remember nothing further. Dowdie when found produced a number of black and blue marks about the throat and appeared to be generally shaken up. He stated that his stomach was paining him as if he had been jumped upon.

During the period that Dowdie was left alone in the office but one person, Miss Cunningham, had left the building. She noticed that no one was in the counting room as she left. Scragg and Carroll, the two employees who met Mr. Anderson on his way to the barber shop, entered and punched the clock at 12.33. Scragg noticed that the office was empty and remarked the occurrence to Carroll, but he thought nothing more about the matter.

Just about this time Dowdie had occasion to enter the shipping room for the purpose of conferring with Wood in the matter of an invoice, and it is thought that this explains the fact of there being no one in the office.

POLICE NOTIFIED. After helping to resuscitate the unconscious Dowdie and upon discovering the vault rifled, Mr. Anderson immediately notified the police and Officer Olive was immediately dispatched to the factory.

Chief of Police Clark was at his dinner when notified of the robbery by Officer Olive, who was on duty at the Central station. Without waiting to finish his meal he hastened to the scene of the robbery and found Dowdie lying apparently unconscious. When commanded by the chief to get up he did so almost instantly, and his first words were "All the money is gone."

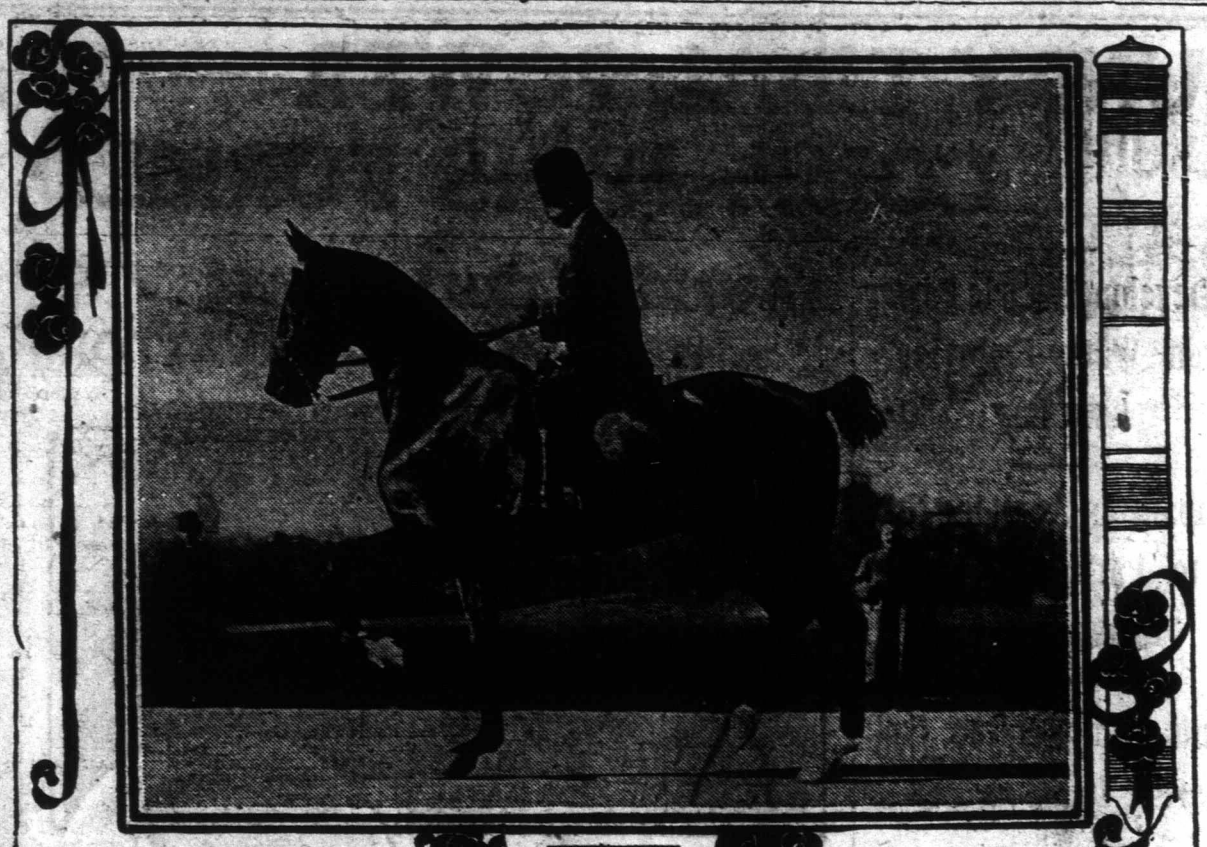
After taking a survey of the place Chief Clark hastened to his office and summoned Detective Killen, Sergt. Campbell, Officer Cavanaugh and Special Officer Lucas, and these men were at once put to work on the case. Sergt. Campbell and Detective Killen visited Miss Agnes Cunningham, who is employed in the factory and who left the office between 12.10 and 1 o'clock, after waiting some time for her week's wages. Miss Cunningham stated that at the time she left the office it was vacant. Of this she was sure, as she wanted to get her wages before going home. On returning to the factory Detective Killen called Dowdie into a private office and put him through an examination, but failed to bring out anything new. A close examination of his neck did not reveal any such bruises as would be expected to be found on a man who had been strangled until he became unconscious.

Dowdie stated that the last person he saw before he was attacked was a man by the name of Gray, who, according to the time clock, went through the office at 12.30 p. m. He also said that he did not hear any noise until he was seized and strangled. The officers made a close examination of the office and safe, and after questioning all the office help left the building.

Chief Clark then sent Detective Killen to Fairville and Officer Lucas to Ferryburg to watch all the outgoing trains, while Officer Cavanaugh remained at the Union depot. About 3 o'clock these officers returned to the office and reported that there was nothing new in the case. About 8.30 p. m. G. F. A. Anderson called on the chief and after considering the matter and viewing the matter from all standpoints and taking into consideration the evidence gathered by the police, he decided that the money had not been taken by Dowdie, and that, as he had not had time to remove it from the building it must still be there. Sergt. Campbell then accompanied Mr.

Anderson to the office, and on searching for Dowdie, he found him lying on the floor, apparently unconscious. The money was found in a small handbag. The money was taken by Mr. Anderson and handed over to Chief Clark, who then accompanied Sergt. Campbell to Leinster Hall, where they found Dowdie preparing for bed, and placed him under arrest. They took him to central and placed him in charge of Officer McLaren in the guard room.

Sergt. Campbell returned to Dowdie's boarding house and procured some bedding and after being searched he was placed in a cell without being informed that the money had been found. Much credit is due Chief Clark as well as the other officers on the case for the speedy manner in which the case was handled. Sergt. Campbell, who placed his horse and sleigh at the disposal of the department, rendered valuable assistance, while the other officers, particularly Killen and Lucas, worked untiringly. Killen had gone home for supper when the arrest was made, and Lucas was engaged during the evening in shadowing the house in which Dowdie boarded.



NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Felix M. Warburg of this city has purchased of George Watson the black saddle mare American Queen, that was second to Dr. Crockett in the class for ladies' saddle horses at Madison Square Garden last fall. She is a little over 15 1/2 hands high, and in finish, manners and paces is a typical woman's horse. Hugh Willoughby bought her for Mr. Watson last summer at a little town in Missouri, where his trained eye picked her out on the street in the shafts of a farmer's buggy. She is a daughter of Big Ike, a bush bred Missouri trotter and saddle horse that was also the sire of Ike Taylor, the horse that defeated Miss Ann at the Chicago International.

PEACE BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND SERBIA IS ASSURED

Neutral Power to Offer Its Offices in Hope of Settling Difficulty — Matter Will Require the Most Delicate Handling

LONDON, Feb. 20.—It was learned here today that one or more of the neutral powers will very shortly offer its good offices to Austria and Serbia in the hope of settling the differences between the two countries. Who will do this has not yet been decided, but in any case it will not be Great Britain. Negotiations to this end have been going on for several days between the signatories of the treaty of Berlin, and when it is decided what power is to take the initiative the others will lend their support by urging Vienna and Belgrade to accept the offer. The powers realize that this matter will require most delicate handling. They are convinced, however, that some step is necessary to lessen the existing tension and as soon as the details are arranged they are prepared to take it. The indications point to the selection of France to take the initial step in the offer of good offices, and there is reason to believe that such a proposal would not be distasteful to Austria-Hungary.

FROM AWAY OUT ON THE PRAIRIES

Comes Proof of Another Wonderful Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills

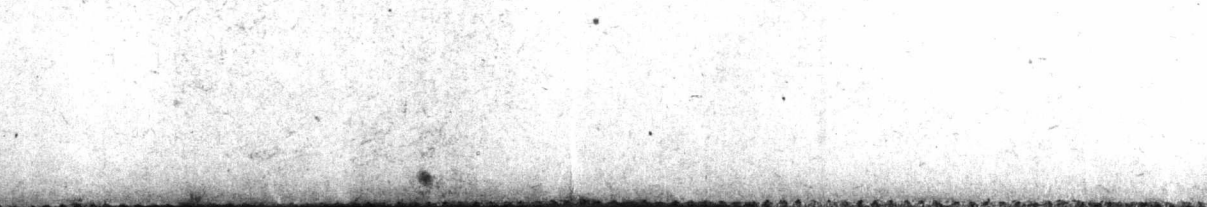
MARK SOUTHERN TELLS HOW THEY RAISED HIM FROM A BED OF SICKNESS, CURED HIS KIDNEY DISEASE AND MADE HIM A WELL MAN.

SKIPTON, Duck Lake, Sask., Feb. 19.—(Special).—After thirteen years suffering from Kidney Disease brought on by an accident, Mark Southern, of Heiskler Farm near here, is a well man and he is not slow to state that he owes his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"It began with pains in my back," Mr. Southern says, "and across my loins, and of late years I became very weak and for days I had to keep to my bed. I had all kinds of advice and tried a great many medicines, but all to no purpose.

"Reading an advertisement induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial, and I wrote for six boxes. After taking the first box I began to feel relief, and after using five boxes I felt quite well again. I am now able to do my work and feel no effects whatever from the old complaint."

Dodd's Kidney Pills clean all Kidney Diseases and all diseases resulting from disordered Kidneys right out of the system. That's how they cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism and Backache. They do it by putting the Kidneys in good working order and they always do it.



Surprise Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text: 'Surprise Soap is yours and pleasure, too, every time you use it. It makes child's play of washday and every day a happy day. The pure soap just loosens the dirt in a natural way and cleans easily without injury. Remember Surprise is a pure, hard Soap.'

PROBLEM YET TO BE SOLVED

The Case Against Downie WAS HE INSENSIBLE?

Man Who Found Him Says Yes—Other Features of the Case

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—After deliberating twenty minutes this afternoon the jury in the case of Captain F. Klein charged with accepting and accepting a bribe, in connection with an advance pending in councils relating to the city depositories, returned a verdict of guilty.

The plea, however, that it was the occurrence of last week is held that it is shrouded in mystery and the whole is a mystery, may possibly never be known.

It is generally admitted that the chain of evidence so far drawn about the luckless shipping clerk is lamentably weak in many of its links and abruptly broken at a number of no inconsiderable points.

The police smile at the suggestion of an incomplete web, and point triumphantly at the alleged reply of the prisoner to the charge that was read before him Saturday morning. At best the word "guilty," which he is said to have uttered, is not so far removed in articulation from its opposite, and as there exists a difference of opinion as to the reported plea it can very easily be dispensed with. It will of course be dispensed with at the preliminary hearing, as there was no record taken of the reply before Judge Ritchie.

The plea, however, that it will not doubt prove a momentous one in the future development of the case has chiefly to do with Dowdie's physical state at the time of his discovery by the police. It is the fact that the prisoner in fact unconscious when he stumbled upon by "Jerry" McEachern or was he putting up a most excellent bluff, says no, and his evidence will no doubt go far in the determination of the point. If he were insensible how did he become so. Medical men state that it is impossible for a man to choke himself into the land of dreams. There were no evidences of any foreign agencies used, or at all events there were none discovered by the police, and the only solution at all available points to an accomplice "Jerry" to the Sun last night stated that when he arrived on the scene Dowdie was to best of his belief dead to the world. He was pale and limp. True there were two distinct marks discernible at his throat. Efforts to revive him resulted in the sufficiency of his face with an unmistakable flush. It was pretty good acting that. "Too good indeed" for the chief, who instead of commanding him to stand on his feet, placed him somewhat tenderly in a chair and proceeded to fan him, while he suggested that a doctor be called. Indeed to all appearances Dowdie was all in, Jerry thought a fainting spell had come over him and that he had toppled backward in his chair. Upon feeling the back of his head one of the men engaged in applying restoratives stated that he felt it throbbing. When Dr. Addy arrived the patient had recovered to the extent of being able to talk back to the police.

Another point that yet remains to be cleared away is the disposition of the money at the time of the robbery. The police did not search the office until nine hours after the occurrence. It is somewhat generally conceded that certain things might happen in the meantime. Mr. Reid states that the counting room was altogether vacant at one time in the evening. It would not require many minutes for an accomplice suffering from a pronounced attack of cold feet to make a change in the body's hiding place. But of course this is all conjecture. The main point is that it was possible for a change to have been effected. Dowdie himself returned to the office during the evening accompanied by the accountant, Brown. Together they left, and to Brown the prisoner gave up his keys shortly before his arrest.

However excited the public are at the possibilities of the case the account of the case is apparently concerning himself but little in its progress. Dowdie occupies a cell in the upper corridor of the new wing. His wardrobe states that he is a member of the Damocles sword handling over his head. Yesterday morning he left his cell for the accustomed wash and exercise. He sleeps well, enjoys the treat

that his friends are sending in and is absorbed in the reading matter that has fallen to his hands since his incarceration. His counsel has visited him on a number of occasions, as has his former pastor. He talks freely and is evidently in good spirits. Many stories were in circulation yesterday about the prisoner, one of them going so far as to state that he had committed suicide, but these reports were of course without foundation. As the county court meets tomorrow it is altogether likely that the examination will be concluded today.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

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daily experience, especially that excess in wine in the stage of much of the evening, and blasphemy that are so condemned in the Holy Scriptures by the fathers of the church, therefore, earnestly counsel to avoid cultivating the such drink, and thus their own temptations be cured. A novel reading and in theatricals is something to be guarded against by women, and may be easily be cultivated, the profitable good literature.

It is not well to leave this amusement without saying about dancing. There are very many dances, around a duplicate subject, but it is no angers, so opposed to piety now things that are of God, should be even more so. It should be even more so concerning it than concerning of liquor. We therefore deem enable to hold "assemblies" this dangerous practice is need. The presence of the venerable may be in the hands of the Evil One, a veil of innocency covering that are destructive of the young. This is particularly coming what are popularly "round dances." Hence the of the second Planter, Council declared: "We consider our duty to warn our people those fashionable which, every fashioning to every feeling of and propriety, and are fraught greatest danger to morals." way of spending the time to m legitimate occupation. To would counsel moderation in nt; for it is not the end of, but a means of cultivating etc.

end of our being is to secure all salvation, nothing can be moment to us, and likewise ill-being of society and the the practice of the salutary to the Holy Name: for "Every calleth on the name of the is saved." In the Holy address to you the words of in it to you, and attend to message. Be it ever called in us all be it our strength protection during our sleep on earth; be it our citizenship in death; be it our joy in eternity.

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of our Lord Jesus be with eternal. shall be read in every the diocese on the first Sunday reception that the pastor herein.

T. CASBY, Bishop of St. John, A. W. MBATHAN, Secretary, Saint John, commemoration of Our Lord, February

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ANGRY MOB THRISTS FOR VENGEANCE BUT IS MINUS A LEADER

Negro's Revolting Crime Arouses Citizens of Ottumwa Over Thousand Wait in Front of Jail to Avenge Outrage

But Absence of a Leader Saves the Situation

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Lack of a leader was all that saved Ottumwa tonight from adding another bloody chapter to the history of race riots in the United States. A mob of men and boys, which gathered from 100 to more than 1,000, thrusted around the city jail this evening for vengeance on the negro who committed a criminal assault on a white woman early today. While three negroes have been placed in the city jail and one in the county jail, and several threatening demonstrations have been made, no man was daring enough to lead the mob in the way they wanted to do, and it seemed likely that peace might be preserved.

Negro Bent Over Her

Mrs. Chas. M. Johnston, the invalid wife of an Ottumwa travelling salesman, was in bed with her young child at three o'clock this morning when she awoke to find a negro bending over her. Before she could scream for help the negro came upon her, thrust and began to choke her. Despite her weakness as the result of a recent operation, Mrs. Johnston fought desperately. She was pushed out from the assailant's hands and cried for help. At the same time the child screamed. The negro became alarmed and seeing a window open, jumped out of the window and fled. The woman with the stick until she became unconscious.

Crowd Grew

While this work was going on the crowd around the city jail was growing in size. Thrusts were made freely against the negro Junken, and the police became alarmed for his safety. Toward night they took him out of the jail by a rear door, placed him in an automobile and took him to Chillicothe, ten miles east, where he was put aboard a Burlington passenger train and taken to Abila and locked up.

SIXTY-THREE YEARS IN DOUBLE HARNESS

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Hopewell Cape Enjoy This Distinction

HOPWELL HILL, Feb. 21.—The very remarkable record of sixty-three years of married life is furnished by Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Dickson of Hopewell Cape, a venerable couple, and well known residents of the shiretown, who on Wednesday of this week saw the sixty-third anniversary of their wedding, which took place on February 17th, 1846. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have passed the four score mark, but are both about and attending to their daily duties, the former, however, enjoying vigorous health, having never fully recovered from an attack of paralysis, with which he was afflicted some three years ago. Mr. Dickson in his early life followed the sea, being on Capt. William Dickson, one of the early seafaring men of this section. He grandfather was the original owner of the Dickson grand, which has been conducting a mercantile business for about fifty years, and his excellent taste as a buyer, especially in dry goods, was long recognized. For many years Mr. Dickson has been a deacon of the Baptist church, and being a man of superior intelligence has generally occupied a prominent place in the church and business life of the community. Mrs. Dickson was formerly Miss Lavina Brownell, and is a native of Nova Scotia. One son, Wm. H. Dickson, residing at the Cape, is the only one remaining of the second couple's children. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson are now the only surviving members of their respective families. The many friends of the venerable pair at the shiretown and elsewhere will regret that they still many years of life and the fullest amount of good gifts.

THE TRUE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

Caused by Uric Acid in Blood and Can Only Be Cured Through the Blood

Not many years ago doctors thought rheumatism was only a local pain caused by exposure to cold or wet. Now they know that rheumatism is caused by the blood becoming tainted with uric acid. This uric acid attacks the muscles, stiffens the joints, and irritates the nerves. Then the cold and wet make the joints and muscles more painful, and the rheumatism is made worse each year. The uric acid is a helpless cripple, tortured day and night. If the disease touches the heart it means sudden death. You can't cure rheumatism with liniments, plasters or hot cloths. You must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. The one sure, scientific way to cure rheumatism is actually make new blood. They sweep out the poisonous acid, loosen the joints and muscles, and bring ease and freedom where before had been pain and misery.

Spread over the town today when the attack on Mrs. John Johnston became known, there have been a number of assaults on white women by negroes within the last few years that contributed to arouse Ottumwa.

FUNDY TIDAL POWER COMPANY IS FORMED

To Develop Electric Power from Water Emptying Into Bay

Company is Applying Now to Parliament for Incorporation

Wants Authority to Construct Dams on Several Rivers

Application is Made on Behalf of Company by Jas. Friel

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that the Fundy Tidal Power Company is applying to parliament for an act of incorporation empowering the company to develop electric power from the tidal flow of certain rivers and basins emptying into the Bay of Fundy. Authority is asked to construct dams across the Petitcodiac river, between Moncton and Fort Folly Point, across the mouth of Memramouche river and also across Shepody, Tantramar, Aulac, Misamis, La Planché, Maccan, Nappan, Hubert, Avon, Shubenacook, and Stewiacke rivers and head of Cumberland Basin and Basin of Minas. Dams are to be constructed and operated subject to law with reference to navigable rivers. Application is made on behalf of the company by James Friel of Dorchester, N. B.

MAKES SURE HE'S THE REAL THING

Hetty Green Questions Her Prospective Son-in-Law

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The World this morning is talking about Hetty Green and her prospective son-in-law, Matthew Astor Wilks, met under the shade of the coupon tree in the National Park here, vault room yesterday, at which meeting it is said Mrs. Green conducted a friendly examination of Mr. Wilks as a fiancé. The latter is himself a member of a family whose wealth is reckoned in millions, and therefore money is eliminated as a factor in his suit for the hand of Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of a woman reputed to be the wealthiest in the world.

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MAURICE FARMAN JOINS RANKS OF THE AVIATORS

Aspects of Maurice Farman Aeroplane

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The latest sportsman to join the ranks of the aviators is Maurice Farman, who recently made his first essay in his new aeroplane at Paris.

Mr. Farman made a successful flight, covering a distance of three hundred metres at a height of from six to seven metres from the ground. The interest excited in France by the new science is very great, much greater than that shown here, according to Hart O. Berg, European manager for the Wright brothers, who has just returned to Europe after a short visit here.

KING ALFONSO AT PAU WATCHES WRIGHTS FLY

Promises His Wife Not to Go Aloft and He Keeps His Word—His Majesty Entertains the Wrights and Meets Several Distinguished Personages

PAU, France, Feb. 20.—King Alfonso of Spain, who arrived here from San Sebastian last night, witnessed two successful aeroplane flights today by the Wright brothers, the American aviators, after which he entertained Wilbur and Orville Wright, Hart O. Berg, their European business manager, and the mayor of Pau at luncheon.

When the king came to earth King Alfonso congratulated Mr. Wright heartily, and upon the invitation of the American he occupied the passenger's seat while the proud inventor explained in detail the movement and workings of the levers and the operations of the wings. At the request of the king, Orville Wright took up the machine for thirteen minutes, leaving the entire direction of the machine to the passenger.

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PLUMMER ADMITS MERGER QUESTION MAY BE CONSIDERED

Head of Steel Company Optimistic Over the Outlook

Further Expansion of the Sydney Plant Likely Now

Progress of Cape Breton City is Assured, Adds Plummer

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—President J. H. Plummer of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, arrived in Sydney early this morning, from Montreal accompanied by Hector McInnes, K.C., one of the company's solicitors. President Plummer had little to add to what had appeared in the press on the Steel-Coal situation. When asked what his reply to the coal coal strike was Mr. Plummer said:

"As a matter of fact I have nothing to say in regard to it. Nothing is decided until the meeting of the board of directors in Montreal, which will be held upon my return early next week."

Plummer stated that the company had been making arrangements and investigations toward any termination of their present interim contract on March 10th, but in view of recent developments did not regard the outlook for a permanent supply as serious. Speaking of the proposed expansion of the steel plant, he said this matter had been under consideration in 1904, when difficulty arose between two companies upon the question of suitable coal. This matter of enlargement to their plant was now under consideration, and would be taken up by the board. Asked if he thought a merger of the companies desirable, Mr. Plummer replied:

"A merger is not a practical question at present, but I expect it may come up for consideration in the near future."

Speaking of present conditions in Sydney, Mr. Plummer believed that the difficulty between the two companies had been practically settled. Further expansion of the plant, and additional matters of enlargement to their plant, were a matter of course.

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The house was attached to a building which was being totally destroyed, for it was impossible owing to the rapidity of the flames, to get within reach of the house today the bodies of the children had not been recovered.

Taylor's grief mill, which stood in front of the house, caught fire from the burning of the house, and was completely destroyed. The loss will be heavy as there was considerable valuable machinery in the building.

RICH MEN'S CLUB WILL HAVE "FARM CONTEST"

New York Commuters Strive for Prize for Best Garden

MONTCLAIR, Feb. 22.—Six hundred bankers, brokers and lawyers who are in Manhattan, are preparing for breakfast in Montclair and spend part of their time in the Montclair Club about to compete for a prize in an agriculture.

They are investing their spare money in straw hats, overalls, bonnet shades, hoes, rakes, garden seeds and things needed by the amateur farmer, and on the commutation train on mornings and evenings now nothing is heard except conversation about high plants, onion sets, lettuce, radish seeds, cucumber hills and potato trellises.

The secret of all the excitement that the trustees of the Montclair Club have offered a prize for the best garden produced this spring by any member.

VESSEL SINKS; MANY DROWNED

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 20.—The Argentine steamer Presidente Roca from Southern ports, according to reports received here, has been wrecked between Puerto Madrin and San Antonio on the east.

The steamer caught fire and it is expected that the crew and many passengers have perished. It is reported also that the steamer was completely destroyed, the massive walls, three feet thick and built of bricks brought from England, without the flames and will be used in the reconstruction of the building. The loss is estimated by officials of the college at \$60,000, and the insurance is as quickly as possible.

It is understood that the only loss in connection with the fire that may be looked upon as irreparable is that of ancient records of King William's College deposited in the burned building.

CHURCH LOSES LEADING MAN

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The Rev. G. H. Grant, one of the most prominent divines in Ontario, died at Orillia Saturday morning. He obtained a degree from Knox College and for seven years contributed to Presbyterian magazines articles signed "Knoxonian," which attained great vogue. He was in charge of the Orillia church for 25 years and leaves three sons, George, who defeated Hon. G. E. Foster in North Ontario a few years ago for the Dominion parliament; Ingles, a barrister at Orillia; and Fred, now at Mississauga.

Philip Jameson, a prominent retail dry goods merchant of Toronto, died Saturday morning. Christopher Holland, arrested in Philadelphia, is believed to be the man who presented forged checks at a number of Toronto banks a couple of weeks ago, to have them marked. The Bank of Toronto marked one which bore the signatures of a wealthy customer, and it is believed that it is Buffalo. The Toronto police have gone to Philadelphia to bring him back.

FELL DEAD BESIDE HIS BROTHER'S BODY

Tragic Affair in a Prince Edward Island Home

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 20.—Geo. B. Aiken, ex-M. P., aged 73, a prominent farmer of Lower Montserrat, and formerly a valuator in connection with the building of the Murray Harbor Railway, died at his home on Thursday. Yesterday afternoon his brother, James M. Aiken, aged 73, fell from hemorrhage of the brain. He was an ex-collector of customs.

Automobile owners are publishing notices soliciting petitions to be presented to the present session of the legislature, asking for the repeal of the law prohibiting the running of motors, and setting a basis for a stringent regulatory measure. The Government will introduce a bill to impose taxes on certain traders in intoxicating liquors. In the House yesterday the Premier stated that \$250,000 government four per cent debentures were sold at 91 1/2 to the Canadian Securities Company; \$150,000 had been disposed of to local investors in blocks of from \$500 up to \$10,000.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS IN EAST

Organization Formed to Boost the Farms of the East

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—With a view of bringing to an end the movement from the East to the West, nearly one hundred real estate men from the Atlantic states met in New York today, to form an organization to be known as the Eastern Farm Life Protective Association and decided upon a campaign of education to that end. It is believed that by direct appeal to the public through the advertising columns of the newspapers and magazines a full realization of the agricultural possibilities of the East may be made known and the fact demonstrated that there are more opportunities for the farmer in the East than ever before.

MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—One of the most interesting relics which will be shown at the forthcoming 1912 exhibition at Moscow is the actual printing press used by Napoleon during the Moscow campaign. It is made of solid metal, and can be taken to pieces after the retreat of the French army the printing press, says Reuter, was sold at a Moscow auction.

Commercial travellers tonight subscribed a purse of \$1,500 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the assailant of Mrs. Johnston.

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Fumigate As You Plough

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On the evening the prize is awarded a Tomato and Turnip Dinner will be held in the clubhouse. "Doctor" growled the patient, "it seems to me that \$500 is a big charge for that operation of mine. It didn't take you over half a minute."

"My dear sir," replied the famous specialist, "in learning to perform that operation in half a minute I have spotted over seven pecks of such eggs as yours."

IF YOU'VE NEVER WORN SLICKER... GOT LIVE WIRES AND STOLE THEM

THIS WITNESS WILL INQUIRE INTO RIOTS

A TRIFLE MIXED Eye-witness to Carmack Shooting TELLS OF SHOTS But Sharp, Co-Defendant, Contradicts Himself Somewhat

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Court adjourned today during cross-examination of John E. Sharp, co-defendant with Colonel Duncan Cooper and Robin Cooper, now on trial for the slaying of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—L. A. Coromilas, the Greek minister, today received dispatches regarding the riots in South Omaha yesterday, which will be supplemented by complete detailed reports from Mildred Adams, the acting consul of Greece at Chicago, who is investigating the affair.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. A patriotic celebration of the one hundred and seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of Washington was held today under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution. Other societies, including the Columbian Historical Society, the Loyal Legion, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of Cincinnati participated in the ceremonies. Music was furnished by the Marine band.

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MARRIED ONLY TO GO TO AN ASYLUM

Worcester Bridgroom Seized One Hour After the Ceremony

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 20.—The at home given at Government House on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. L. J. Tweedie was very largely attended and very enjoyable.

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SAW THROUGH HOLES BORED IN THE DOOR

Pittsburg Graft Cases DETECTIVE TESTIFIES

As Result of His Evidence 88 Members of Council May be Indicted

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 22.—Telling of the payment of five \$100 bills each to Councilman John F. Klein and President William Brand of the Common Council, and of seeing and hearing through holes bored in a door all the negotiations for putting through a decoy ordinance for a cash consideration, Detective Robert G. Wilson of Scranton, Pa., was the principal witness today in the graft trials.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Wall Street—The market opened in an excited condition owing to the heavy declines in the prices of Americans in the London market during yesterday's holiday in New York.

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CONSERVATIVE MEMBER MAKES FRITILE ONSLAUGHT ON BRITISH DIPLOMACY

Major Currie Afraid Canada was Buncoed Out of Island Premier Laurier, However, Assures Him That He is Mistaken House Adjourns Over Ash Wednesday Until Thursday Afternoon

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The House of Commons today had a quiet and unimportant sitting which resulted in the disposal of a considerable amount of business...

These words were repeated in a second draft of the treaty, but in the treaty as finally concluded the word "not" was omitted, which he feared meant that British Island, which was twice as large as the county of Carleton, would be ceded to the United States...

Mr. Laurier said he had not perused the boundary treaty for some time, but he would look into it and find out how the matter referred to in the "not" clause was treated...

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23.—Joseph, the of Patrick and Mrs. Malon Monday of Isarippe, with pneumonia, died this morning in the Leader office on his bed...

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NO JUDGMENT YET IN THE CURRENCY CASE

Judge Gregory is Still Unable to Attend Court

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 23.—The lawyers in the currency case were promptly on hand at the court room this morning, it having been announced that Judge Gregory would resume trial of the case...

An acetylene gas plant in the residence of C. H. Giles at Kingsclear, exploded last night as a result of carelessness on the part of a farm hand who, in charging it, left the lid off the generator...

Six rinks of Thistle curlers arrived from St. John, N. B., this morning and played the home club this afternoon and evening. They are stopping at the Queen Hotel.

The Fredericton Trotting Park Association have arranged their race programme for the midsummer meet and the dates as follows: July 1st and 2nd. The races will be: June 30-215 class trot and pace, purse, \$300...

Mr. Marsh in the police court this morning gave judgment in the case of K. Howard, C. P. R. station agent here charged with receiving and storing liquor when the ice on the St. Lawrence makes navigation impossible...

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23.—With two detectives standing within a few feet and hundreds of persons passing, Lee Egan sprang from behind a post and threw his arms around Mrs. Mary L. Hynd in an attempt to drag her into an alley...

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American Railway Rates Too High Compared With Canadian Welland Canal Also Great Boon to Ports of the Dominion

G. W. Eddy Fears That Grain Trade is Lost to Americans Will in Future Get Grain Only from Localities Not Adjacent to Lakes

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Members of the chamber of commerce admit the truth of the claim made by the Canadian department of public works that the supremacy of the western grain export trade is being diverted from New York and Boston to Montreal and St. John...

Even in winter, when Boston should get a large share of the grain export business, high rates of American railroads prevent grain from coming here. When the ice on the St. Lawrence makes navigation impossible, export trade must be diverted to other ports...

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23.—The business does not come to Boston, for Canadian roads make much cheaper through rates. Mr. Eddy, leading Boston grain exporter, said today: "My firm has to export a large part of its grain through Montreal last year because of cheaper rates..."

GRAVEYARD COUGHS and Colds CURED QUICKLY BY CATARRHOZONE

A cough or cold this season of the year passed the way for pneumonia or consumption. The best remedy is "Catarrhozone." It cures a cough in five minutes, and colds cannot exist but a few hours where it is used...

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23.—Manager McCurdy returned on Saturday from Quebec River, where he established a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, to which Percy V. Pedolin, late accountant here, has been transferred as manager...

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Skaters on Heliog Road, Norfolk, saw an enormous pile through the ice. A hole was cut in the ice, and the pile, which weighed twenty-six pounds, was caught.

MRS. BEN TEAL'S TRIAL COMMENCED YESTERDAY

Accused of Trying to Get Girl to Perjure Herself in Divorce Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Charged with attempted subornation of perjury in the divorce action of Helen Kelley Gould against Frank J. Gould, Mrs. Margaret A. Teal, wife of Ben Teal, a theatrical producer, was placed on trial in the general sessions court here today...

Miss McCausland testified that Mrs. Teal told her she could have \$600 or \$800, a trip to the country and a theatrical position if she would testify that she had seen Mr. Gould under suspicious circumstances...

MADE-AT-HOME RHEUMATIC TREATMENT Some Simple Precautions Which Will Prevent a Recurrence of Attacks.

A prominent citizen who had for years suffered from rheumatism and rheumatic gout, has been giving his friends the benefit of his experience, and incidentally the copy of the prescription which was of material assistance in effecting a cure...

MANY DISEASES ARE RESULT OF EXCESSES The Natural History Society lecture hall was crowded last evening to hear Dr. W. H. Eddy, whose title was "Health and How to Preserve it..."

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One of the World's Richest Women Has Wedded Millionaire

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—In her mother's flat in Hoboken, Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the richest women in the world, will be married this afternoon, to Matthew Astor Wilks, according to the World. The announcement of the engagement was made in a semi-official manner...

Practically no expense has been spared. The lingerie is largely of imported material and fit for a princess. Mrs. Green is to give her daughter away. Both mother and daughter will be dressed simply.

After a wedding breakfast the bride and bridegroom will leave in an automobile. Although even the close friends of the bride have not been told, it is believed the place where the couple are to spend their honeymoon is Cruluckton, Park, Ga., but from which the first announcement of the engagement was issued on February 17.

When Mrs. Green dies her daughter, who is her only heir, will have an income of about \$5,000 a day. Mr. Wilks is worth about \$2,000,000.

AUSTRALIA AND IMMIGRATION. MELBOURNE, Feb. 23.—A compositor became prime minister of the construction of a mine, and the same became premier of a state, and associated with him as ministers are a collar maker and a bricklayer...

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Production in the United States and British Columbia in 1908

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Alaska stood second in the list of states and territories in the production of gold in the United States for the year 1908, according to a preliminary estimate made by Frank A. Leach, director of the mint, producing over one-fifth of the nation's total. Colorado alone stands ahead of Alaska as a gold producer...

The total gold production of the world is estimated by the Mining and Scientific Press as \$427,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,000, due mainly to the output of South Africa, which the preliminary estimate gives a production of \$144,670,000. The United States holds second place in the world with an increase for the year of \$5,878,200.

Following is a table of the director of the mint's gold estimate for the years 1908 and 1907:

To the city of Seattle comes nearly the entire amount of gold produced in Alaska. Gold receipts at the United States assay office here for 1908 amounted to \$18,544,489.70 in coinage value. Of this \$15,880,710.33 came from Alaska...

Receipts of the office since it was opened in July, 1898, follow:

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FINE BLOCKS AT BATHURST ARE BURNED

Three Buildings Destroyed LOSS \$40,000 Occupants of House Hare Narrow Escape at Hartland

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 23.—Fire on the front street of Bathurst this afternoon destroyed three buildings and caused a loss of over \$40,000. The blaze broke out first in the Lonsbury building, a large block owned and occupied by the Lonsbury Company, dealers in farm implements, machinery and furniture...

HARTLAND, N. B., Feb. 23.—During this morning fire destroyed the dwelling of Albert J. Greer at Main Street. Only the women and young boys of the household were at home when at one o'clock they were awakened by the furious barking of the dog and found the roof of the house ready to fall. All escaped without injury but were awakened none too soon. Neighbors rushed to assist and some of the household effects were saved. The house was practically new and worth more than a thousand dollars. There was some insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney.

EARL OF DUDLEY BEST GUESS NOW Unofficially Stated That He Will be Governor-General

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—It is unofficially stated here that the Earl of Dudley may succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada when the latter's term expires next fall. In official circles there is no confirmation of the rumor, although Earl Dudley's appointment is considered as a probability. It is understood however that the appointment of the next governor-general of Canada has not yet been definitely settled by the Imperial government.

Here the gold is coarser than on its new rival and prospecting gave results up to \$50 a pan. Twenty-four miles of wagon road will be built by the Yukon government this summer to the new camp.

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LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18-Sid, str. Corsican, for Halifax and St. John. KINSALE, Feb. 19-Passed, str. Empress of Ireland, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool via Queenstown. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18-Ard, str. Parthenon, from St. John; 19th, Evangeline, from Halifax. FORT MOUNTAIN, N. B., Feb. 19, str. Yola, from St. John via Newport News and Cape Town. LIVERPOOL-Ard Feb 19, str. Empress of Ireland, from St. John and Halifax. Foreign Ports. BOSTON, Feb. 17-Cld, str. Ionian, for Liverpool; Nanna, for Manzanillo, for Cuba; Dominion, for Louisbourg; str. for Liverpool via Queenstown; bktn Abena, for St. John; sch. Lizzie H. Patrick, for St. John. NEW YORK, Feb. 17-Sid, str. Lusitania, for Liverpool; Oceanic, for Southampton. PORTLAND, Feb. 17-Sid, sch. Emily F. North, for New York. BAHIA, Feb. 18-Ard, sch. Gladys E. Whidden, Peirce, from St. John, Nfld. HAVANA, Feb. 18-Ard, str. Tallman (Nor), Olsen, from Boston and St. John; str. Ontario, from St. John; str. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16-Ard, sch. Edna V. Pickels, Berry, from San Domingo. CASABLANCA, Jan. 4-Ard, str. Park Haven (Dutch), from Campbellton, N. B. BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 6-Ard, str. Verd, Craviotta, from Dalhousie, N. B. Sailed, Jan. 18, ship Brynhilda, Schmeisser, for Channel. PISQUA, Jan. 23-Sid, ship Buchanan, Goudey, for U. K. or Continent. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10-Ard, ship Glenora, King, from Antwerp—140 days. PORT NATAL, Jan. 25-Sid str. Maros Adams, from Dalny for Hull. BOSTON, Feb. 18-Ard, bark. Ludlow, from Rotterdam—39 days. ST. THOMAS, Feb. 15-Sid, sch G. M. Cochrane, Innes, for St. Martins; to load sail for Yarmouth. ST. VINCENT-Sid Feb 10, str. Memnon, from Melbourne for Boston. SHANGHAI-Ard pref Feb 5, str. Headley, Butler, from Chetoo for New York. TACOMA-Ard Feb 1, str. Cyclops, from Victoria. Sid Feb 2, str. Missourian, Lyons, for Honolulu. PORT NANTUCKET NEWS, Va-Sid Feb 16, str. Keelbank, Melton, for St. John, N. B. (end passed out Cape Henry). MOBILE, Ala-Cld Feb 16, sch Annie M. Parker, Duffy, for Havana. BOSTON, Feb. 18-Cld, sch. Lela V. Chaples, from New York for St. John. PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 18-Sid, str. Retala, for Parrabour. BOSTON, Feb. 18-Ard, str. Mauretania, from Liverpool. VINLAND HAVEN, Feb. 18-Ard, str. sch. Oceano, from Lunenburg for New York. BOOTHBY HARBOR, Feb. 18-Sid, str. Centennial, for Eastport; Freddie Brown, for Calais; Tay, for St. John. ROCKLAND, Feb. 15-Ard, str. Theresa Woods, for St. John. CITY ISLAND, Feb. 18-Bound south, sch. Helena, from Calais via Port Chester for St. John. HAVANA, Feb. 15-Sid, str. Tallman (Nor), Olsen, for Boston. TENNESSEE, Jan. 20-Sid, sch. E. M. Roberts, Grundmark, for Barbados. BRUNSWICK, Feb. 18-Cld, sch. Adona, Brown, for St. Vincent, C. V. PASCAGOULA, Miss., Feb. 17-Cld, sch. C. D. Pickles, Melsner, for Havana via Queenstown, Goode, for Kingston, St. Vincent. MOBILE, Feb. 18-Cld, bark. Enterprise, Chute, for Scranton. LEILA, Feb. 18-Sid, str. Tanagra, Kehoe, for Charleston, C. V. FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 18-Ard, sch. Aggie, and Beatrice, Walters, from New York. BOSTON, Feb. 19-Ard, str. Calvin Austin, from St. John via Eastport and Portland. Sailed, str. Boston, for Yarmouth, N. S. CALAIS, Me., Feb. 19-Ard, sch. Emma McAdam, from Lubec. VINLAND HAVEN, Feb. 19-Sid, sch. Aloha, from Lunenburg (N. S.) for New Haven. PASCAGOULA, Miss.-Ard Feb 18, sch. Albert, McKay, for Trinitie, Mart. ST. DENIS, Feb. 18-Sid, str. Melville, Jones, for St. John. JACKSONVILLE, Fla-Sid Feb 21, bark. Scotia, for Liverpool. BUENOS AYRES, Feb 16-Park Bazaar, from Bridgewater, N. S. CITY ISLAND, N.Y-Bound south, Feb 20, sch. Dara C, from St. John for New York; Isalish K. Stetson, from St. John for New York; Emily T. Kerrigan, from St. John for New York; sch. G. M. Porter, from Port Chester. VINLAND HAVEN, Mass.-Ard Feb 21, sch. Harry W. Lewis, from New York for Port Greville, N. S.

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NEWFOUNDLAND STRUGGLE IS BECOMING DESPERATE

Bond Supporters are Urging Immediate Appeal to the People

Morris Party Assert Ability to Carry On Government

Point to Inevitable Commercial Disturbance Election Would Cause

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 22.—The struggle for control of the government grows more intense daily as the time draws near for the opening of the new colonial legislature. Supporters of Premier Bond are urging immediate dissolution and the reference of the matter to the electorate, asserting that business interests would suffer by a prolonged session.

The Morrisites, who constitute the opposition, while expressing confidence in the result of an appeal to the voters, assert their ability to conduct the government if given an opportunity and point to the great expense and inevitable commercial disturbance that a new election would entail.

To avoid weakening the opposition in the parliamentary struggle, Mr. Winsor, a Morrisite member, has resigned the command of the sealing steamer *Bloodhound*, which is preparing for a cruise.

PROUD OF THE FLEET, HE SAYS

Makes Him More "Chesty"

SPERRY REPLIES

President Was in a Very Joyous Mood at the Ceremonies

FORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 22.—"Not until some American fleet returns victorious from a great sea battle will I be another such homecoming, another such sight as this. I drink to the American navy."

This was the toast of President Roosevelt today as he stood radiantly happy in the cabin of the graceful little cruiser *Albatross*, on the conclusion of the review and the ceremonies attending the welcome home of the American battleship fleet.

"When the fleet sailed from San Francisco Mr. President," replied Rear Admiral Chas. S. Sperry, "you sent a message saying this was a heavy responsibility and a great honor. That we have today fulfilled the responsibility makes this the proudest moment of our lives. I say we adventured in speaking of the fleet for no one man could have done what has been done without the local and willing co-operation of every man of the fleet." Thus briefly the commander-in-chief of the returning ships made his official report to the commander-in-chief of the army and the navy.

The president was in the same joyous mood as he was when the ships sailed fourteen months ago, and to those who also witnessed that notable departure of the first battle squadron ever gathered under the American flag he constantly expressed his enthusiasm over the safe and triumphant return of the fleet which was dispatched under the command of Admiral Sperry, which was said to be too hazardous for any such body of ships.

FINNISH DIET SACKED

BY EMPEROR NICHOLAS

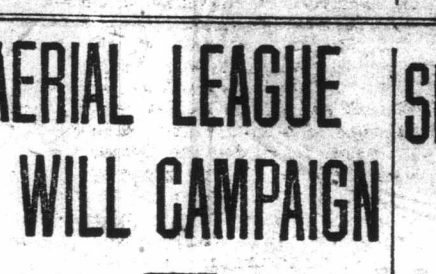
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Emperor Nicholas today issued a rescript dissolving the Finnish Diet and ordering the holding of new elections May 1 for the new Diet to assemble June 1. This step is due to the activities of the Emperor's policy in President Svinhuvud's resolve to the speech from the throne at the opening of the Diet, February 18.

In the Public Eye



VICTIMS OF DOUBLE TRAGEDY

While riding in a taxicab at Reading, young Knaut shot Miss Rookstahl and killed himself.



Miss Marion Maxwell, of 549 Main street, North End, will leave on Wednesday evening for Oshing, New York, where she will begin the study of nursing.

AERIAL LEAGUE WILL CAMPAIGN

Britons Want to Rule the Air

IS NECESSARY

To Start College of Aviation

—Army and Navy Interested

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Rapid progress is being made in the organization of the recently formed Aerial League of the British Empire, whose chief aim is to secure for Great Britain the same supremacy in the air that she now claims to enjoy on the sea.

An informal meeting of the league was held at the Carlton House yesterday under the presidency of Rear Admiral the Hon. T. S. Bland. The secretary, Colonel H. S. Massey and Mr. Stephen A. Marples, reported that eighty-five men, representing the army and navy and every shade of opinion, had already given their support to the league.

Those who have consented to become members of the league are members of both houses of Parliament, three bishops and a number of highly placed naval and military men.

An interesting scheme for the establishment of an aeronautical college was sketched in outline at the meeting by Mr. Marples. The institution of such a college, it was felt, said by Mr. Marples, would be the best way to inaugurate the practical work of the league.

In the college, which would cost at least £100,000 to start, young men would be able to receive a thorough grounding in the theory and practice of flying and in the physical, meteorological and mechanical matters that are closely allied to it.

The advisory committee of the college might consist, it was suggested, of members invited from the council of aeronautical, meteorological and other learned societies and from the institutes of the mechanical, electrical and automobile engineers.

FORTUNE FOR GIRL

SON WAS TO MARRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—To the girl who had been the fiancée of his son many years ago, and whom he adopted when the son's death ended that romance, William Brewster, of New York, bequeathed \$200,000 and a third of his \$1,000,000 estate besides.

WILL AUSTRIA GRAB SERBIA?

Fear Alone Restrains Her

A GENERAL WAR

Such a Step Might Precipitate One—German Puzzle

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The latest war scare comes almost as a novelty. After a lapse of several weeks the financial world is taking the reported bellicose situation between Austria and Serbia quite seriously, but the crisis is by no means as grave as it was late in the autumn.

It is essential to the Balkan situation that the general peace today that it would have been during the period of acute peril of a European conflagration three months ago. There has not been much progress made during the interval toward assembling a European conference on the subject of the Berlin treaty; but several of the thorniest problems of the Balkan situation are practically solved and there is a much more conciliatory feeling between the powers regarding the points still unsettled.

SEVEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Premature Explosion Occurs

—Two Blown Into Fragments

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 22.—Crown Attorney Langworthy and Coroner Brown returned this morning from Nepton, where they held an inquest on the bodies of seven men killed on the Transcontinental Railway work north of Nepton. The accident happened Monday afternoon at a point 13 miles from Nepton. The men killed were Neil Munson, Knute Lundquist, Knute Gustafson, Anton Nelson, Oscar Anderson, Oscar Lundgren and Oscar Sibholm, six Swedes and one Norwegian.

These, together with two others, formed a party who had taken work on the McCaffery and McQuillan Construction Company and at the time of the accident were engaged blasting rock out of a fifteen foot depth. According to the story of a surviving witness, Foreman Munson and his helpers were tamping preparatory to setting off a blast, when without warning a terrific explosion took place, which literally blew into fragments the two men leading the hole. Falling rocks caused the death of five men in the cut.

she was still full of grief over the death of her benefactor, which occurred January 17.

But a relative in the apartment, who spoke for her, said that Miss Ten Eyck had been the favorite of the millionaire ever since her childhood, and that when his will, upon the eve of the wedding, the father cherished her as the fondest dream of his latter years, he determined to adopt her and make her his heir.

His will leaves George Young Baucha, a grandson, \$100,000, the same amount to Louise Baucha, grandniece, and a like sum to the Masonic Hall and the Baptist Church, York.

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The machine with the improved rollers gear—a time and labor saving invention, exclusive with the "Puritan."

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NOTICE OF SALE

To the Heirs at Law, next of Kin, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of Hubert A. T. Pitt, late of the Parish of Kings in the County of Kings and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Annie E. Pitt, of the City of Saint John in said Province, Treasurer and Sophia, his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and in virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of June A. D. 1909 and made between the said Hubert A. T. Pitt and Annie E. his wife, of the one Part, and Jacob J. Seely, of the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, of the Other Part, and duly recorded in Kings County Records in Book Q, No. 5, pages 69, 71 and 72, under Number 63559 of the Sixteenth day of June A. D. 1909, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner at the City of Saint John in the County and Parish of Kings, on SATURDAY the TWENTIETH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, the hour of TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, the lands and premises mentioned and comprised in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

All that certain lot or piece of land situated and being in the Parish of Kings in the County of Kings in the Province of New Brunswick, the same being bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a cedar post standing on the Northwest corner of said Nice's Lake at the North-east corner of the said Lot Number twelve (12) in the Parish of Kings, and bounded by the said Lot Number twelve; thence Easterly along said Lot Number twelve to the place of beginning.

TOGETHER with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in any manner appertaining.

Dated at the City of Saint John in the Parish of Kings in the County of Kings on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1910.

H. H. PICKFORD, J. S. BURLY, Solicitors.

PREDICTS BATTLESHIPS OF FORTY THOUSAND TONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Rear Admiral Goodrich believes that battleships twice the size of the largest now building, will be launched in the near future. Speaking on "The Navy," at the annual banquet of the United States Society of the Cincinnati here tonight, he said:

"Over on the Brooklyn yard, we are refitting one of the vessels that formed part of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet in '98. That boat is of 5,000 ton displacement. We now have ships of 18,000 tons, and are building battleships of from twenty to twenty-one thousand tons displacement. If we are spared for a few years more we shall see ships of thirty and forty thousand tons displacement."

MAY ARRANGE TO CARRY ON BOOTH & CO'S BUSINESS

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 22.—Judge K. M. Landis of the United States District court took under advisement today night the question of the bankruptcy court's jurisdiction in the case of A. Booth and Company. Should the petition in bankruptcy be dismissed the present receivership will not be interfered with and the plans of the bankers and the creditors committee for a reorganization of the fish business will probably be carried through.

ROBBERED HIS JAILERS AND GOT AWAY SAFELY

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 22.—After having been brought across the continent from one Dr. H. Mead wanted in Scott County, Virginia, for murder, made a daring escape at an early hour today from two officers at Appalachee, Va., after robbing them of their money, guns and watches.

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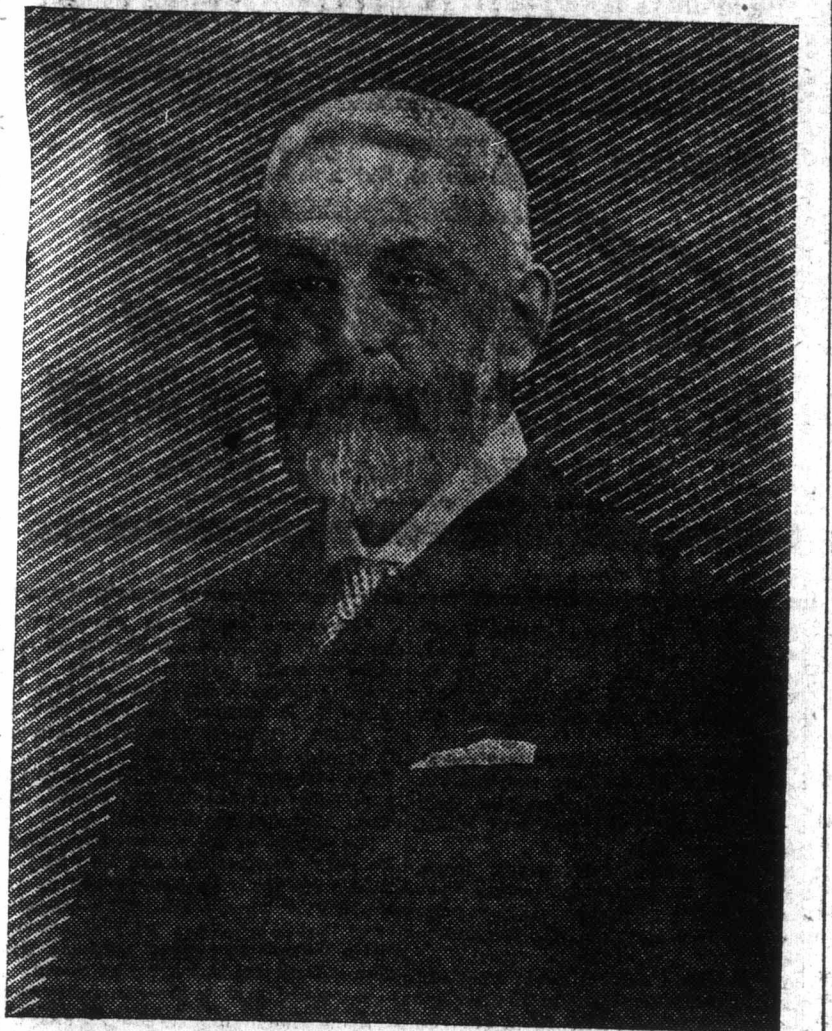
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FORMAL STAR MADE IN CONSUMPTION CAMPAIGN

Prominent Physicians, Clergymen and
 Others Form Society for Prevention of
 Tuberculosis at Meeting Held Last
 Night—Governor Tweedie is Elected
 Honorary President and Dr. Thomas
 Walker President.



DR. THOMAS WALKER,
 Elected President of New Brunswick Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

At a mass meeting held last evening in the Opera House there was formed what will be known as the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in New Brunswick. Officers have been elected, the fight has opened with much enthusiasm and there is every reason to believe that an active educational campaign against disease will be successfully conducted.

Although the gathering last evening was not as large as had been hoped, it was representative and those who attended were evidently in earnest about the work they are undertaking. Lieut. Governor Tweedie presided, and the speakers of the evening included Dr. J. P. McInerney, Rev. David Lang, Dr. R. McIntosh, Archbishop Raymond, Dr. C. R. Flanders, Rev. Hunter Boyd, Prof. W. T. Raymond, Col. Turner, Dr. Thos. Walker, Chief Justice Barker, Judge McLeod and Rabbi Andin. The various speakers took up the various phases of such campaigns against disease and presented facts and figures in a most convincing manner.

Dr. Thos. Walker, the newly elected president, briefly outlined the course to be followed by the association, indicating great activity.

Gov. Tweedie in opening the meeting spoke briefly of the advances made elsewhere in the campaign against tuberculosis. He expressed the hope that whatever might be done at this meeting would not be merely a flash in the pan but would be a permanent and well directed movement. The chairman did not deem it within his duty to make an address on a subject with which he was acquainted only in general way.

On motion Dr. Frank A. Godsoe was elected secretary.

The chairman then called on Dr. J. P. McInerney, who introduced the following resolution advocating the cre-

ation of an association to fight tuberculosis:

Resolved, That whereas tuberculosis is prevalent in New Brunswick, and whereas, this disease is a preventable one; therefore

Resolved, That this meeting form itself into an association that shall be known as "The Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in New Brunswick."

Speaking to the resolution Dr. McInerney referred to the fact that tuberculosis is as old as history and as widespread as humanity. There is every opportunity for effort against it, and certainly there is no reason to believe that all work in this direction would not meet with success. Dr. McInerney presented recent statistics, covering many countries, which revealed the terrible loss in human life incurred through the ravages of this disease, and the striking economic loss involved. A startling statement was that tuberculosis cost the United States from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually. In Canada last year the economic loss by consumption was not less than \$27,000,000. In New Brunswick we had not fewer than 800 deaths by consumption last year, equal to a financial loss of \$800,000. It is figures like these that lead to the organization of associations such as we propose to form.

Continuing his reading of statistics, Dr. McInerney made clear what had been done in other countries by well-directed effort against tuberculosis. The death rate has declined rapidly in all those sections in which properly applied hygienic methods have been adopted.

When this association becomes formed it is the intention to carry on a campaign of education throughout the entire province, to have public speakers give addresses, to distribute literature, and to have trained nurses visit the homes of the ignorant and poor. It will be our task to impress more deeply the truth that cleanliness is next to godliness. It will be part of our duty to deal with the milk question, for science has now decided that there is grave danger in the use of milk taken from tubercular cattle. Referring to certain letters appearing in the St. John press Dr. McInerney felt that something should be done along the lines of inspection of plumbing and with regard to other sanitary arrangements in homes. In this connection he expressed the opinion that a medical officer should be appointed, a step which should have been taken long ago. This association should be the right hand of the sanatorium which will no doubt be established before very long. Dr. McInerney said that while he had no intention of discussing this subject at length, his ideas regarding the management of a sanatorium had undergone some change, and he realized that the sphere of usefulness of such an institution could be very widely extended.

Statistics tell us that for every death from tuberculosis there are five sufferers from that disease. There are four thousand on their deathbeds in New Brunswick today. We have no fault to find with a government which conserves its funds, its rivers, and the other sources of national wealth. But surely the greatest asset of any country is its men and women, and we should do all in our power to aid in the preservation of this asset.

CHIEF JUSTICE BARKER.
 Chief Justice Barker in seconding the resolution, expressed the opinion that it is high time the people of New Brunswick took this matter in hand and did something definite towards combating the disease. The medical profession has taken up this subject, and hence we will have in the movement the support of all the latest knowledge in medicine.

The resolution was then put by the chairman and carried unanimously.

REV. DAVID LANG.
 Rev. David Lang read a letter from Bishop Robinson regretting his inability to attend. The writer in pleading his support to the movement, said that while the time was not yet ripe for the legislative action prohibiting the marriage of tuberculous persons, still much might be accomplished by an educational campaign through which men and women suffering from this disease would voluntarily refrain from marriage.

MR. LANG CONTINUED.
 Mr. Lang, continuing, moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we proceed to form a provincial anti-tuberculosis society called the N. B. Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and that we appoint a committee whose duty it will be to nominate officers of the society; that the officers so elected elect the funds of the society, of whom there shall be one from each county in the province."

In speaking to this he said that while the actual treatment of tuberculosis would be, of course, left to the doctors, such an association as is to be formed could accomplish much in the way of having proper laws provided and observed, and in that connection might to the need of cleanliness and fresh air.

Rev. Mr. Lang spoke briefly of the extensive campaigns which have been carried on elsewhere and of the success which has been attained. He said that the clergy will find ample work. Business men too will be able to share in the active campaign, for it is most important that even in the simplest stages rest and good food are necessary, and perhaps the business men will be able to do the most valuable work of all.

DR. R. MCINTOSH.
 Dr. R. McIntosh briefly seconded the resolution. On the motion being carried, the chairman appointed as nominating committee Rev. David Lang, Dr. McIntosh, John E. Willson, M.P.P., Dr. Melvin, R. B. Emerson, Geo. A. Henderson.

DR. W. O. RAYMOND.
 Archbishop Raymond was the next speaker, and dealt at some length with the attitude of the general public toward consumption, and the work of medical science in conquering the disease as shown by the increasing average length of human life. We have to a large extent got away from the belief that a person afflicted with consumption must surely die. What was once considered a fatal disease is now within the grasp of everybody; it is absolutely possible to prevent this disease possible even to stamp it out, and indeed if the work were effectively carried on, it could be stamped out.

DR. C. R. FLANDERS.
 Dr. C. R. Flanders found pleasure in expressing his sympathy with the movement, and pledged the hearty sympathy of the system in the campaign. He spoke of the profound ignorance existing, especially among the poorer classes, with regard to the disease. One young woman on whom he had recently operated, and who is near at her end, had contracted the disease by sleeping with and kissing her sister while the latter was on her deathbed. Such ignorance of what is necessary in guarding against consumption must be overcome. In many homes absolutely no precautions are taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and some cases those who neglect their duty by ignorance. We must overcome this apathy.

THEY WERE STRANGERS.
 Howell-Rowell doesn't seem to be home here.

Powell—He is there so seldom that he really needs a letter of introduction to his wife.—New York Press.

HIT THE SPOT
 Postum Knocked out Coffee Ails

There's a good deal of satisfaction and comfort in hitting upon the right thing to rid one of the varied and constant ailments caused by coffee drinking.

"Ever since I can remember," writes an old woman, "my father has been a lover of his coffee, but the continued use of it so affected his stomach that he could scarcely eat at times."

"Mother had coffee-headache and disease, and if I drank coffee for breakfast I would waste all day and usually go to bed with a headache."

"One day father brought home a pkg. of Postum recommended by our grocer. Mother made it according to directions on the box and 'it just hit the spot.' It has a dark seal-brown color, changing to golden brown when cream is added, and a snappy taste similar to milk. I tried it, and found that its continued use speedily put an end to all our coffee ills."

"That was at least ten years ago and I can't recall any other coffee I tried. It has been a standing order of father's since that time."

"When I married, my husband was a great coffee drinker, although he said that Postum was better. When I mentioned Postum he said he did not like the taste of it. I told him I could make it taste all right. He smiled and said, 'Try Postum for a week, and you won't have anything but Postum.' There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-being" in pages.

REV. HUNTER BOYD.
 Rev. Mr. Boyd discussed briefly the gradually changing attitude of men toward consumption. Not many years ago fatalism reigned, and the friends of one who died of consumption resigned themselves to the same fate, in the firm belief that there was no escape from the disease. But a century ago people did not appreciate the value of sunlight or fresh air, but there were some who realized that tuberculosis was preventable and who in their weak way endeavored to arouse interest. It is only in the past twenty years that the general movement of which we now form a part, has been in progress.

Mr. Boyd went on to speak of the progress of the world-wide campaign against tuberculosis, telling briefly of what is being done by many countries, and of the diverse methods adopted in endeavoring to reach the desired end. In forming this association we are becoming a part of a vast and jubilant army, carrying a message of hope to the suffering and to those whose lives now stand in dread of that fatal which has overtaken their friends. This is a matter which affects the whole province. We will be a unit in the work.

PROF. W. T. RAYMOND.
 Prof. Raymond spoke very briefly, referring to the great opportunities open to the association. He felt that much could be accomplished by a wider course of instruction in hygiene in the public schools and believed this would have a most beneficial effect.

Dr. McIntosh here presented the report of the nominating committee, which suggested the following officers: President, Dr. Thos. Walker; Vice Pres., Dr. McIntosh; 2nd Vice Pres., R. B. Emerson; Treasurer, Dr. Alward; Sec. Secretary, Dr. Rowley; Corresponding Sec., Rev. Hunter Boyd; Executive—Bishop Robinson, Bishop Casey, Archbishop Raymond, Chief Justice Barker, Rev. David Lang, Dr. H. S. Bridges, T. H. Estabrook, Dr. McInerney, Col. J. D. Turner, Dr. Flanders, E. R. Macdonald, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Geo. S. Fisher, Jas. A. Likely, Dr. J. R. McIntosh.

COLONEL TURNER.
 Col. Turner of the Salvation Army, told of the experiences of Army officers in connection with tuberculosis. In December, 1918, he was in New York wards found to be suffering from consumption, came to the Army home. He was refused admission to the hospital, and he was told that he could go, for no institution will receive a man while the Army is willing to look after that man, the home is certainly not the place for him.

Col. Turner pledged the support of the Salvation Army to the association formed.

MRS. MARGARET WALDRON.
 An old and respected resident for a number of years has passed away in the person of Mrs. Margaret Waldron, at the residence of her son, Chas. W. Waldron, of the I. C. R. She leaves one son, one grandson and three sisters, Miss Hannah Craig, of New York, and Mrs. Walter Reid, of Boston, and Mrs. M. McCormack, of Boston.

W. J. MCCORDOCK.
 The many friends of W. J. McCormock were shocked yesterday to learn of his death which happened early this morning after a month's illness with heart trouble. For the past two years Mr. McCormock had been government superintendent of dredging at St. John. He was 77 years of age.

He was a man of strong character and one of the most prominent citizens and government officials. Previous to his appointment to his late position he was bookkeeper for the old shipping office, for the firm of Wilson and McLaughlin in Carleton, and for about ten years was an alderman on the West Side of the harbor.

He was survived by his wife, who died after a long illness on Saturday last. He was the senior member of the bar in Charlotte county and was at one time in partnership with the late Hon. Judge Stevens. He has been a ward of Trinity Church for many years and has been secretary of the Board of School Trustees and police magistrate of the town. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Wm. A. Mills, hardware merchant; N. Marks Mills, barrister, and Lewis F. Mills, accountant. His death resulted from an organic trouble which had recently developed symptoms of a cancerous nature. He was a man of many fine qualities and was held in high esteem. Interment will be made Thursday afternoon.

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late court's decision prescribes the government's endeavor to convince the judge that each shipment, perhaps a train load, was an armament in this line of the judge may find the maximum of \$10,000,000 or a \$500,000. The defense, on hand, will contend, it is said, that all freight charges the alleged offense of government alleges there which fines of from \$25,000 may be inflicted. Even the fine on this basis, the government would render the law because the maximum fine is trivial compared with the \$25,000. Today, despite the fact that the defendant's case, District Attorney Edwin special assistant, James and Harry A. Parlin time in the Federal building the final details of the case. The defendant will be by John S. Miller, Al. D. Maurice Rosenhall and forty, all of whom figured in Judge Landis court.

5 ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION
 Decide Not to Put Candidate in Tory Stronghold

Feb. 22.—Edward Kidd, elected Curleton in the coming 1920 until 1924, when he re-Edward R. L. Borden into the latter's defeat in the into his own again to be elected by acclamation. The various speakers at this afternoon to fill the used by the resignation of The Liberals, in view of the riding is overwhelming, decided not to put date, and Mr. Kidd as a party convention last led his old seat without a years. Elgin, Smythe and P.'s, were present at the proceedings and delivered

FIRE LOSS CANADA IN 1920
 Dr Gazette Estimates Loss at About \$22,053,350

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SOCIAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Ernest Rupert, who lived near Hampton, had been engaged by Smith and Stewart to work on a portable saw mill near Newby. He started for the mill on Tuesday last and got lost in the woods, where he was frozen to death. The body was found yesterday afternoon by a search party. During the week three marriages were recorded. There were six births, four of the infants being male.

The property of the Lawton Company, Ltd., was disposed of at auction by F. L. Potts at Chubb's Corner at noon today. The property was first offered in bloc but was withdrawn at \$18,000. It was then put in separate lots and the book debts, estimated at \$8,000, were sold for \$3,000; the lumber and materials for \$6,250, and the lease of the land, the buildings thereon and the machinery went for \$4,750, making a total of \$15,000. G. W. Gay was the purchaser in each case.

The third anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Dunham was celebrated at their residence, 408 Main street, Friday evening. About sixty of their friends assembled, and enjoyed a pleasant evening with games. At twelve o'clock a bountiful repast was served, to which ample justice was done by all present. Numerous presents were received by the happy couple. The company dispersed in the early hours of the morning wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dunham many years of happiness.

At Winnipeg yesterday Premier Roblin told the opposition in the legislature that he would grant a committee of inquiry into the alleged grave irregularities in the preparation of the provincial voters' lists used in the late Dominion election, not because of the opposition demand, but because of Premier Laurier's allegation that the provincial lists were the cause of Liberal defeat, and of Hon. Clifford Sifton's statement to the same effect.

At Chubb's corner Saturday F. L. Potts offered for sale the Lawton planing mill, with materials, etc. The auctioneer first offered the property in bloc and withdrew it at \$18,000. The property was then put up in three lots, No. 1, consisting of the book debts, amounting to about \$8,000, was sold for \$3,000; lot No. 2, consisting of all the lumber and material, was sold at \$6,250, and No. 3, consisting of the land, premises, machinery, boilers, etc., at \$4,750, making a total for the whole property of \$15,000. G. W. Gay, manager of the mill, was the purchaser.

A lad named Machum met with a painful accident while playing hockey in the arena at the Empress Hotel. The boy, who is a member of the High School septette, was engaged playing with the Coburg team against the hockey club. The game was interrupted when Machum was kicked by a skater in the lower part of the ankle. It is thought that the lad cut a vein in the ankle. The accident Manager Tutts, noticing that the wound was bleeding, bandaged it. The father of the boy was in attendance and Dr. Walker, who dressed the wound, was summoned and the boy taken to his home. The cut was a nasty one and blood quite freely before it could be stopped.

MONDAY

This evening A. H. Haining, who is in the employ of the Empress Hotel, was employed by the Hardware Store, which has recently been incorporated.

On a King is seriously ill with paralysis at his home in Sussex. The doctors hold out little hope for recovery.

A pretty wedding took place on the evening of the 17th inst. at the home of Wm. A. Kerstead, Collins, when his second daughter, Miss Helen, was married to Chas. H. Horton (nee Chant), Collins. Only the relatives in the vicinity were present owing to the headwinds of the roads, but the good wishes extending to the happy couple were not lacking in heartiness. A number of well chosen presents testify to the esteem in which they are held. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. MacLukie, Baptist minister.

A very interesting temperance meeting was held at the Seaman's Institute Saturday night. A large number of seamen were present. J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, assisted with singing, also delivered a very interesting address, which was listened to with marked attention. At the close twenty seamen came forward and signed the pledge. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was the speaker Sunday evening. His address was listened to with the closest attention. The concert party on the R. M. S. Empress of Britain will have charge of the concert Tuesday evening.

A. E. Hamilton and A. W. Gay bought on Saturday at public auction for \$15,000 the mill, machinery, lumber, books, debts, etc. of the Lawton Co., Ltd. They have an ad on another page of this paper styled Hamilton & Gay, Woodworkers. We are glad to learn that the mill which has given employment for many years to a large number of heads of families is not going to be sold down. St. John cannot afford to lose any industries and we are sure from the reports that we have heard of these men that they are bright. The citizens will wish them success in their enterprise and they are satisfied that at the low purchase price of this plant that they certainly ought to make large profits.

Walter Murphy, who was injured at McAdam Junction by being struck by a freight train last week when his companion was killed, has recovered sufficiently to be transferred to the general public hospital, and was brought in on C. P. R. express at noon yesterday.

The marked superiority of the Clayton planter's agricultural methods, the adaptation of automatic machinery in every process imparts to "Salada" a delicious taste and strength which makes it very economical to use. It



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TUESDAY

C. H. Giles, a wealthy farmer, was painfully burned on Monday night by an acetylene gas explosion at his home at Springhill, York county. The plug had been left out of a generator, and the gas had escaped, so that when Mr. Giles lit a match in the cellar the explosion followed, and he was badly burned about the face and head. The cellar door was broken by the explosion, but there was not any further damage. The accident was not in any way the fault of the generator.

Richard Parker, a native of Nova Scotia, arrived in the city last night by the N. B. Southern and was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance. About five weeks ago Mr. Parker fell on the ice and dislocated his hip. As the injured member did not improve so rapidly as it should have, he decided to enter the hospital for treatment.

Before Justice Masson, at Fairville yesterday Hugh J. McCormick, who had been fined and costs or three months in jail for selling liquor during prohibition hours, the offense as stated to have taken place on Sunday, February 14.

On Saturday, 20th February, at St. Stephen's church, New Brunswick, Dr. Segal united in marriage Edgar B. Hanson, of Little Lepreau, N. B., and Dr. Mary Elizabeth Stickney, of Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will reside in New York.

About nine o'clock last night 17 bags of sugar fell off a truck and pinned John Murphy, a ship laborer, to the McLeod wharf, where he was working discharging the Donaldson liner Tritonia. One of the bones in the man's right leg was broken. Dr. J. M. Barry attended the injured man.

Chas. Elliott Locksmith, went to Buctouche yesterday and last evening opened two safes belonging to J. D. Irving, which passed through the fire that destroyed his large store last week. The outer covers of the books were considerably damaged but the inside parts were in a good state of preservation. The contents of the smaller safe were in quite as good state as the larger one.

WEDNESDAY

The special evangelistic services being conducted in Main street Baptist church are being largely attended. Last evening's service was attended by a congregation which filled every pew in the church. The music by the augmented choir was highly appreciated. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson preached a special sermon on the purpose of Christ's mission among men. An impressive memorial service was held when about a dozen signified their intention of living a better life. The meetings will be continued all week. Rev. C. W. Downman will be the preacher. Some of the hymns used in the revival now going on in Boston are being sung at these meetings.

The wardens and vestrymen of Stone church entertained the congregation at their Sunday school last evening. A highly enjoyable time was spent. The congregation was received by the warden of the vestrymen. Rev. Mr. Kubring presided and made a few brief remarks. An excellent program was carried out during the evening. Refreshments were served at the close, the tables presenting a neat appearance.

Mrs. John McDougall was greatly worried yesterday when her husband failed to put in an appearance at the usual time for the train for Halifax. Mrs. McDougall telephoned Chief Clark asking that the police aid her in locating her husband. Shortly after this the missing man walked into the Union Depot where his wife had been waiting for the greater part of the day. He offered no explanation for his absence.

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AN INDUCEMENT.

"Is there anything I can do," cried an exasperated wife, side mother, "to induce you to go to bed?"

"Yes," responded the small boy promptly.

"Well, for goodness sake, what is it?"

"Lemme stay up an hour longer."

WORD RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA

Word was received from Ottawa yesterday that the following Post Office clerks have passed their exams: J. S. Amos, the Malcom, T. J. Buckley, Frank Walsh, Fred Ferguson, George Ferris, Geo. Withers, R. A. Hamlin, W. J. McClavery, J. R. Copp, Jos. Crowley, E. B. Keirstead, A. W. Dingley, E. Wilson, Alex. McMillin, Jos. Ritchie, Thos. Coughlan, King Kerr, Charles Breman, Geo. Quinlan, A. Moore.

A cable from London says that it is estimated that the Canadian Pacific has just completed the purchase of \$5,000,000 worth of the recently issued Dominion government 10 year 4 per cent debentures for the company's investment account.

Miss May Wilson of Lorneville was brought to the city yesterday afternoon and taken to the hospital, where last evening she was operated on for appendicitis.

THURSDAY

Passengers on the late train from Boston last night were very much put out, to say the least, to find that the Halifax express had been gone two hours. The Boston train was at McAdam Junction on account of the Edmundston-St. Stephen express being behind time. It has been the custom of the Halifax express to wait until the arrival of the Boston train, but for some reason last evening she was ordered to depart on time. Some of the passengers sought nearby hotels, while others made themselves as comfortable as possible in the depot.

The latter was a family en route to Cape Breton, consisting of a father carrying his baggage and one small boy about five years of age, and his mother, with twin infants in her arms.

When the night watchman in the I. C. R. yard was passing a junk shop on Pond street last evening, he heard, as he thought, sounds indicating that someone was trying to effect an entrance into the building. He called Ward on the York Point, who made an investigation and found that the noise which had alarmed the watchman was caused by water dripping in an empty can.

A London cable says: A big Mansion House meeting was held yesterday to commemorate the jubilee of the Church of England's work in British Columbia and to further the appeal to establish St. Mark college for the purpose of training the clergy, to be attached as a hostel to the provincial university, which is to be under the control of the representative of each diocese in British Columbia at a likely cost of \$200,000.

Residents of Lorneville were made happy Tuesday, when after an absence of two weeks the fish returned to the bay of Fundy. It is said that during the absence of the fish for some time since no fish could be caught, and fear was expressed that they would not return this winter. These fears, however, were unfounded, as the catch yesterday was one of the heaviest this year. A large crowd gathered to see the service—Guard, Monday.

NEWS OF HOPEWELL HILL

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Feb. 20.—The members of this place entertained the married ladies of the village at her home on Thursday, the occasion being Mrs. Robinson's 76th birthday. Refreshments were served, music was furnished during the afternoon and lunch served.

The entertainment given by the United Methodist church on the evening of the 13th inst. was a very successful affair, the attendance being large and the receipts amounting to \$22. The programme included, besides music, a series of tableaux, entitled the Family Album, which were very entertaining, the "photographs" being represented by the young people of the village arrayed in the costumes of several generations, the characters well illustrating the vagaries of fashion, and possibly indicating the changes produced by the passing years, are not for the worse. After the presentation of the tableaux, music was furnished, and the evening closed with prayer and song.

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JOHN MILLER.

John Miller, of Bathurst, N. B., one of the oldest residents of the North Shore, died on Friday, the 19th inst., at four o'clock p. m.

Mr. Miller, who was in town some months, met with a severe accident which hastened his death. He leaves a widow and one sister to mourn his loss.

BODY OF ANOTHER

BABY DISCOVERED

Was Nailed Up in a Box and Placed in Walker's Slip

POLICE INVESTIGATE

The body of a newly born child was discovered in a box lying in the mud in Walker's slip yesterday. The discovery was made by Oran Laskey, who was sweeping the sidewalk. He had noticed the box at low water yesterday, and when it was again uncovered by the receding tide this morning he decided to investigate it. Finding a pile pole he stooped to reach the box and by catching the rope over around it with the hook of his pole, he dragged it on board. It was a small wooden box about 10 inches long, bearing the name of the Jas. Pender Co. and used originally for packing horse nails. A cover was loosely tacked on it and an opening had been made in the cover of grebe bar was tied to it by rope yarn and a piece of bay wire.

When Mr. Laskey pried the box open he was startled to find the remains of a child in it. He hastily covered it up and sent word to Sgt. Baxter. The sergeant, on learning the nature of the case, notified Coroner Berryman. The coroner came and unpacked the box, discovering the remains of a male child, evidently newly born, wrapped in an old piece of quilt, and a roughly cut strip of facted cotton. A couple of small iron bars, similar to that attached to the outside, were found in the box, apparently placed there to make sure that it would not leak.

A conveyance was summoned and the coroner ordered the removal of the tiny body to the morgue. It was notified at 1 step the remains of the child were taken to the morgue and the identity of the person who endeavored to dispose of the remains of the child was ascertained. The box over only a little nearer the mouth of the slip it is likely that the box would never have been discovered, had it not been for the investigation regarding the matter, and says that the condition of the remains he could not tell the age of the child, but that he was a still born child.

Coroner Berryman when seen, last evening, said that he would investigate the matter and then decide about holding an inquest. This is the third body of an infant found within a short time, and in none of the cases has any reason been given for the disposal in some quarters for this course is that the local government is not willing to bear the expense of such investigations.

KENTUCKY RAGERS

FOR THE PLOW NOW

Government's Importations Sold at Auction Here Yesterday

The twenty Kentucky horses imported for the provincial government by Mr. Peter Clinch were sold at auction yesterday at a total of \$6,800. The total cost to the government including freight and all expenses will be about \$6,000, thus leaving a balance to the good on the transaction. There was considerable interest displayed in the sale and all expenses were paid by the purchaser. The horses were sold at auction by Mr. P. L. Potts, mounted his stand at eleven o'clock a crowd of about 600 people was present. The number of bidders was large and the bidding was very brisk. The horses were sold at the following prices: No. 1—Imported Dracula, chestnut horse, foaled 1895, 16 hands, weight 1,300, by Prism, sold to W. E. Fleming, Debec, Carleton Co., for \$550.

CLYDESDALE MARES.

Miss Bothwell, foaled 1904, sold to J. S. Clark, St. Stephen, for \$300.

Joanne Wallace, foaled 1895, sold to Nathan McNair, River Lanson, Rest. Co., for \$350.

Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, N. B., Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tarras are mourning the loss of their ten-months-old daughter, whose death occurred on Sunday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral was held on Tuesday and was largely attended. Rev. Z. L. Pugh conducted the service. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The remains were taken to Baltimore for interment.

Dr. Burgess of Montreal was in town yesterday. He said Dr. Marved held a consultation over Mrs. Fred Erb.

Harley M. Gross has resigned his position as manager of the Hillsboro woodworking factory, and will leave shortly for Montreal, where he has secured a "lucrative" position. Karl S. Duffy succeeds Mr. Gross as manager of Hillsboro factory.

Rev. William Lawson is in Sackville this week attending a district convention of the Methodist Church.

Hon. C. J. Osman is spending a few days in Ottawa. Mrs. Osman and son left on Monday for Thomsville, Ga., to visit her father, Joseph T. Tompkins.

CASTORA

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lard, I. O. G. T., the following officers were elected: Samuel Hume, C.T.; Stanley Edgett, V.T.; Lambert Steves, E. C.; G. F. Steves, Chaplain; Rev. Z. L. Pugh, Marshal; Mrs. F. J. Steves, Sec.; Mrs. C. T. Wood, Asst. Secretary; Ross Steves, Treasurer; H. C. Atkin-son, F. S.; Gurney Edgett, Guard, and Mrs. Livingston, Sentinel.

No. 6—Ponela, brown mare, foaled 1888, 16 hands 1 in, weight 1,255, by Riley, purchase price, \$125, sold to Dr. L. D. McIntosh, Hartland, Car. Co., for \$400. Four weeks old foal accompanied its mother.

No. 7—Charlotte Corday, bay mare, foaled 1900, 15 hands 3 in, weight 1,250, by Caswell, purchase price, \$200, sold to Arthur Culligan, Jacques River, Rest. Co., for \$475.

No. 8—Bermine, dark brown mare, foaled 1902, 15 hands 3 in, weight 1,100, by imported St. George, purchase price, \$150, sold to Maurice Scovill, Gasquetown, \$200.

No. 9—The Clarinet, dark, chestnut mare, foaled 1900, 15 hands 3 in, weight 1,100, by imported Fritz of Penance, purchase price, \$135, sold to A. A. Lefim, St. Stephen, for \$74.

No. 10—Lawson Pink, chestnut mare, foaled 1895, 15 hands 3 1/4 in, weight 1,245, by Banyan, purchase price \$100, sold to H. B. Bridges, Gasquetown, for \$275.

No. 11—Wise Maiden, brown mare, foaled 1902, 15 hands 3 1/4 in, weight 1,100, by Avington, purchase price \$150, sold to Dr. Caswell, Gasquetown, for \$300.

No. 12—Aline Newman, chestnut mare, foaled 1901, 15 hands 1 in, weight \$60, by Helms, purchase price \$130, sold to Jas. K. Pinder, M. P. P. Temperance Yard, Car. Co., for \$250.

No. 13—Buckram, light chestnut mare, foaled 1890, 15 hands 1 in, weight \$25, by Buck Maase, purchase price \$90, sold to Sheriff J. D. Stuart, Dalhousie, for \$200.

No. 14—Lidemere, chestnut mare, foaled 1897, 15 hands 3/4 inches, weight 1,100, by Linden, purchase price \$85, sold to H. R. McLaughlin for \$375.

No. 15—Suzon, dark brown mare, foaled 1895, 15 hands 3 in, weight 1,100, by Lampighter, purchase price \$125, sold to J. A. Dibble, St. John, for \$250.

No. 16—Imitation brown filly, foaled 1900, 15 hands 3 inches, weight 1,000, by Imperial December, purchase price \$100, sold to Geo. J. Colter, mouth of Keewick, York Co., for \$275.

No. 17—Imported Duchess Storra, bay mare, foaled 1903 by Galeazzo, purchase price \$150, sold to A. Murdoch, Jacques River, Rest. Co., for \$150.

No. 18—Nancy Brown, bay mare, foaled 1900, by Imported Medler, purchase price \$150, sold to H. R. McLaughlin for \$250.

No. 19—Hoop Stick, brown mare, foaled 1897, 15 hands 3 in, weight 1,000, by Fiddlestick, purchase price \$90, sold to Norman P. McLeod, West St. John for \$220.

No. 20—Lady Alhcraft, bay mare, foaled 1900, 16 hands, weight 1850, by Imported Albert, purchase price \$175, sold to John O'Neil, St. John, for \$250.

HEARING IN THE PECK CASE

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Feb. 24.—The hearing in the case of Police Magistrate E. E. Peck, who is charged with resisting a constable who was serving a warrant, came up before Judge D. W. Stuart at 10 o'clock and is continued this evening. W. B. Jonah is appearing for the defendant, M. D. Dixon, K.C., representing the complainant, Constable Hyslop.

Two witnesses, Hyslop and Burpee Gillespie, clerk in F. C. Prescott's store at Albert, gave evidence this afternoon and two other witnesses for the prosecution are to go on the stand.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—The three-story brick building on the south side of Forsythe street in the heart of the business district, which was destroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000, the building was occupied by the Florida Stock and Poultry Specifiers. No expensive supply houses in the south, and the Jacksonville Gas Company.

WANTED.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our gals, look up show cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter; commission or salary \$38 per month and expenses \$4 per day; steady employment to good reliable men; no experience necessary. Write for particulars, EMPIRE MEDICINE COMPANY, London, Ont.

MEN WANTED AT ONCE—On salary in every locality throughout Canada to handle our goods, in each locality with rig or capable handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifiers. No experience necessary. We lay out your work for you. \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. JENNINGS, MANUFACTURING CO., London, Ont.

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No Obstacles in Way—Estimate Cost

Canal May be Built

Enable Vessels to Enter Lake Winnipeg

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—The surveys of the proposed Hudson Bay way, which have been under way last October, are now practically completed, and a tentative report government by the chief engineer, John Armstrong, estimates the cost of the road either to Port of Hope or Port Nelson, with necessary inland and harbor improvements at each place, at between twenty and eighteen million dollars. He finds no obstacle to the easy and cheap construction of the line at either a detailed estimate of the cost of the road either to Port of Hope or Port Nelson, with necessary inland and harbor improvements at each place, at between twenty and eighteen million dollars. He finds no obstacle to the easy and cheap construction of the line at either a detailed estimate of the cost of the road either to Port of Hope or Port Nelson, with necessary inland and harbor improvements at each place, at between twenty and eighteen million dollars. 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