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THE TURQUOISE RING

By KARL VON KRAFT.

(Continued.)
"I rushed out again into the dim corridor—and now I thought I understood what had given Giulietta her fright. Coming slowly along the further end of the long hall were five fantastic shapes. Four of them were carrying something on a litter, swathed in a white shawl. In the moment I saw that they were our serving men, half clad, as though they had just aroused from their beds. Oh, God, what a moment! The other servants that had gathered were huddled in tragic groups some holding lights, some sobbing, some quaking with fear, all far in the background. None came near me, and I seemed powerless to move.
"Now I became conscious of the fifth figure. It was a woman, crazed, or so it seemed, her long black hair wildly streaming and her white robe bloodstained and matted. A sickening crimson. She was weaving about, now moaning over the prostrate body, and again waving aloft a ring—it was my turquoise. My soul congealed with nameless horror. All my flesh quivered until the evening chills fairly vibrated my body, as Jocossa—Jocossa, my pretty little body-maid—trembled, bloodstained, cursing my turquoise as the author of this woe.
"This woe! What woe? A hot iron seared my brain; I felt a flash of consuming heat; then I could think no more. I fixed my eyes on the litter, and every sound seemed hushed. A red speck appeared on the upper left side of the shrouded form. Under the sickly light of the flickering candles it glowed, sinister and red, until a fatal spot as large as my palm stood out upon the pallid field.
"It is instant! I knew. 'Light!' I wailed, and would have torn aside the napkin that covered his face; but they stopped my hands; while my turquoise, which had recovered from her swoon as best she might, drew me away. Ah, my poor Luigi!
"When at length my husband's body was laid upon his bed and a surgeon summoned, they said that he still breathed; and later, that he had revived and was asking for me. What joy and fear were mingled for me then! But only for a short moment I was allowed to kiss his black curls, answer his feeble smile with an adoring look, and steal on tiptoe away. They told me that the silletto thrust—
"For such it was—had been turned aside by a bone, and he might live.
"Just what had happened no one knew, but from Giulietta I wrung enough to set me guessing.
"The Madona knows, my lambkin, she sobbed, 'that dost force me to speak. I know only what I saw, and would believe not even that. It must be some devilish night-dream. Ah, if only thou hadst not parted with thy turquoise!
"Hush, thou silly thing, is not my lord recovering? And has not my ring been found by Jocossa? Did not I see it in the poor wench's hand—
"Jocossa! Accursed be that daughter of best Jocossa! It was she, my dearest, who charmed thy lord away from thee—she with thy turkis upon her hand! 'Charmed my lord away?' What new hell was yawning to engulf my joy?
"Aye, now it is out—that was what I saw! And the faithful old tovered in a frenzy of wrath as she told me all.
"Did not I, being as my body knows a light sleeper, hear thy door softly creak and creak? Well, my hearing has—
"Go on—Giulietta!
"Aye, my lambkin—my old bones told me that something was afoot, and so I looked into the great corridor. There stood that limp of sin, Jocossa, wrapped in thy white garden cloak, and wearing boldly thy turquoise ring. I saw it plainly in the moonlight through the casement. She moved along the corridor as silently as evil-doers will, past the landing of the grand stair-case, and so she went on, oh, my baby, that I should live to see thee so dishonored!" I panted.
"On—on toward my lord's apartments. Just then thy Count came alone, and quietly up the grand stair-case. Seeing Jocossa, he stopped short, and in a moment made swiftly after her. Once, seeming to hear footsteps, she looked behind her and then hurried the faster. Whereupon my lord also quickened his pace. Suddenly Jocossa

AMUSEMENTS.

NICKEL'S NEW SHOW TODAY AND SATURDAY.
Christian and Pagan, the leading film feature at the Nickel today and tomorrow, is one of Edison's latest and best productions. It is a dramatic story of the days of the early Christian, and the wealth of scenery, fine acting and special effects, make it a most engrossing item on the new programme. It is entirely different from any film shown at the Nickel for many months, and its fervor and ancient splendor stamp it as unusual. Now I'm Here! It's in a Pathé comedy of a man who refused to vacate for the landlord. His First Flight is a clever story on the aeroplane idea and shows some real flights of the American aviator, Wright, in France. Miss Holmes and Mr. DeLoach in "Friday" and "The Little Girl" are the numbers, the former in "A Little Girl Like Me," from Miss Honor the Mayor, and the latter in the lovely German song entitled in the Time of Roses. Mr. Courtland sang acceptably in picture ballads. On Saturday afternoon the Nickel has a special programme for the children as usual, the matinee starting at 1 o'clock.

BRAND NEW PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE AT THE PRINCESS.

A fairly large crowd braved the stormy night at the Princess Theatre, and as several persons expressed themselves, saw one of the finest programmes ever given in St. John. Today there is a new programme of pictures, songs and musical numbers by Mr. Allan, the versatile musician. The pictures for today are: "The Little Chimney Sweep's Christmas," "Young Shepherds," "The Little Matchmaker," "Circumstantial Evidence" and two other subjects. Mrs. Tutts is singing a pretty song, entitled "I Have a Warm Spot in My Heart for Tennessee." Next week the management announce a very high class vaudeville act, William and Rose, Tony and Ethel in "A Night at the Club," from Keith's fifth Avenue Theatre, New York.
A GRAND COMEDY BILL AT THE UNIQUE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
In anticipation of something more serious on Monday, the better portion of the Unique programme for Friday and Saturday will be comedy. This happens only occasionally and those who enjoy a hearty laugh will be glad to see the great number in the rather out of proportion bill of fare. In response to what seemed a very general demand, the Unique management has been made to retain the bill of yesterday's programme for two more days. This is the first time since the Unique picture patrons talk some during the past two days. The splendid feature will be tomorrow. The other subjects are Educated Abroad, Hypnotic Influence and How the Kites Got Even. Mr. Dick is making a hit in his new song with guitar accompaniment, entitled "I'm a Pagan." On Saturday afternoon the Unique management will give a new programme for the new singer Monday, this new artist is none other than Mr. Joe Kilroy, the basso who in two other places in the provinces, the only points where he has been heard in Canada, made a success altogether without a precedent in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Kilroy's opening selection will be "The Waters of Kortom."
DR. JETTYLL BY THE CAMERA-PHONE.
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CONCERNING AMBERGRIS.

Recently the British barque Antelope sailed from Newcastle, Australia, to San Francisco. On the voyage, in latitude twenty degrees south, a great quantity of grease was seen floating on the surface of the ocean. A calm prevailed at the time, and the sailors drew up many bucketfuls. With this grease they anointed the masts, their sea boots and clothing. They regarded their find as ordinary grease and wasted it as such. As a matter of fact, the grease was ambergris and the waste was of material worth something like twenty thousand dollars. Such astounding ignorance on the part of a whole shipful has no parallel. For instance, it was only a few years ago that the Fanny Lewis, a schooner, while on its way to Portland, Maine, came near something like a spring of ambergris that he looked reported. This proved to be a compact mass of ambergris, the value of which was about twenty-five thousand dollars.

AMBERGRIS AND AMBER.
There is some popular confusion of ambergris with amber; in fact, however, there is no relation between them. But for a long time the nature of ambergris was hidden in mystery. In ancient days it was commonly believed that it flowed up from the bottom of the sea. The sailor tells of the Mahana Islands, but the Molesca found; but it was in a crude state. The fish swallowed it, and then disgorged it in congealed form, and in this condition it floated on the surface of the sea. This story harmonizes perfectly with the old Arabian belief. The Hindus a thousand years ago described ambergris as a material generated by whales. In the Middle Ages, and even as late

as the seventeenth century, ambergris was supposed to possess magic powers, and it was highly esteemed as a principal ingredient of love philters. Ambergris is an animal product, an emanation from the sperm whale. It is usually found floating on the surface of the sea along the coasts of tropical countries. The word itself means grey amber, though from the nature of the substance the final syllable has been often corrupted into "grease." The scientific theory as to its production is that it is the result of some disease in the sperm whale, analogous to gallstones. Sometimes it is found in the intestines; but ordinarily it has been expelled by the animal. It floats in mass, and is of a speckled gray appearance.
SOFT AND WAXY.
The best quality is soft and waxy, but not uniform in color; a streaked appearance is preferred. It is indimable, opaque, very light, coarse to the touch. The bulk of that on the market is found along the coasts of the Mahana Islands; but the Molesca furnish a considerable quantity. It is found also in other parts of the Indian Ocean, and a little is gathered at times on the South American coast.
The essential characteristic of ambergris is the penetrating and peculiar odor. Art has never been able to contrive an imitation of it, though the scarcity and the value of the product have stimulated invention to its best efforts. It is so powerful and so diffusive in its perfume that the most minute quantity when mingled with any other strong scent is still perceptible. Its chief component is a fatty matter, called ambrein, which is got by boiling ambergris in alcohol. There is about eighty-five per cent. of this substance in the best ambergris, and it is this that gives the value of the product as a perfume.
It is claimed for ambergris that not only has it its own odor, but that it also possesses the quality of exalting the flavor and perfume in contact. The odor is similar to that of musk; but it is much more penetrating and enduring.
These qualities give ambergris a value that is shown in the prices paid for the limited quantities found and offered for sale. At a recent auction in London, the prices ran for the "finest" quality, thirty dollars an ounce; for the ordinary black and speckled an average of fourteen dollars an ounce; for inferior quality, eight dollars an ounce. "Fine" ambergris, which is almost unobtainable, is rated at something like fifty dollars an ounce.
And it was this precious substance that the sailors of the Antelope used to grease their sea boots.

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Husband—Not much except of course, that a fortress must be harder to silence!

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No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard)..... 6:30
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou..... 7:00
No. 4—Express for P. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou..... 12:40
No. 8—Mixed for Moncton..... 13:15
No. 10—Mixed for Moncton..... 13:15
No. 12—Express for Moncton, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou..... 13:25
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 5—From Halifax and Moncton..... 6:30
No. 13—Suburban Express from Moncton..... 7:00
No. 3—Express from Sussex..... 9:00
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No. 14—Express from Moncton and Pictou..... 13:15
No. 15—Express from Moncton and Pictou..... 13:15
No. 16—Express from Moncton and Pictou..... 13:15
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TO LET
TO LET—Upper flat, Military St. 5 nice rooms. Rent \$6.50. Apply to ALFRED BURLAY, 46 Princess St. 4-3-1.
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TO LET—Flat, six rooms, toilet, 165 Guilford St., West. Apply 143 Guilford St., West, or 107 1/2 Princess St., City. 4-3-1.
TO LET—Store corner Charlotte and St. James. Apply R. HARRIS, 400 Union St. 4-3-1.
COTTAGE TO LET—At Rockwood. Apply D. CONNELL, 157 Waterloo street. 4-3-1.
TO LET—Upper flat, five rooms, Elliott Row. Seen any time. Inquire 129 Elliott Row. 3-2-1.
TO LET—Flat on Main St., containing ten rooms also self contained house, four rooms, Metcalf St. Inquire J. E. COVANN, 59 Main St. 2-5-1.
TO LET—Flat in the Beatty house, 224 Rockland Road, consisting parlor, diningroom, four bedrooms and out-houses. Rental \$18 per year. Apply T. H. HALEY, 8 Charlotte street. 1-3-1.
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TO LET—One flat with modern improvements, cars pass the door every ten minutes. Inquire of E. O. Parsons, corner of King and Laddow streets, W. E. 2-2-1.
TO LET—From May 1st, small house on Britannia street. Apply to Miss Sullivan 171 Leinster street. 2-2-1.
TO LET—Large front room, with board. 15 Coburg street. 2-2-1.

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DRESSMAKING done by the day, 38 1/2 Peter street. 2-2-1.
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GIRL WANTED—Apply to PATERSON AND CO., Printers, Germain St. 4-3-1.
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WANTED—Coat and vest makers wanted at once. Apply OAK HALL, Scott's Row, L. G. 1-3-1.
WANTED—Faint and vest makers. Apply HENDERSON & HUNT, 17 and 19 Charlotte street. 2-2-1.
GIRL WANTED—References required. Apply Mrs. J. E. EARLE, 16 Metcalf St. 4-3-1.
WANTED—A cook for Pacific House. Apply at 76 Protection Street, West End. 2-2-1.
WANTED—Two girls for general housework 24 Charlotte St. (Rear). 2-2-1.
WANTED—A good plain cook No washing. Apply to Mrs. F. P. STARBUCK, 48 Carleton St. 2-2-1.
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WANTED—Laidy boarder in private family. Apply Box 430, Star Office. 4-3-1.
TO LET—One furnished front room, heated. Apply 18 Peters Street. 1-3-1.
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TO LET—Store? Waterloo St. F. G. SCOTT. 12-2-1.
TO LET—A self contained flat, 7 Elliott Row, with 3 rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to R. N. Deane, 7 St. James street. 12-2-1.
TO LET—Small flat corner Charlotte and St. James streets. Daniel Mullin, Pugsley building. 12-2-1.
TO LET—Self contained house of six rooms. Apply to MISS WALSH, Cor. St. James and Ludlow, West St. John. 12-2-1.
TO LET—Flat and barn. Inquire of Mitchell, the stove man, 204 Union St., opposite Opera House. 12-2-1.
STORE TO LET—From May 1st next large store 583-584 Main street, now occupied by Robertson and Co. Apply to Wm. Gray, 560 Main street. 12-2-1.
TO LET—Two flats, 8 rooms each. Seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. 270 Britannia St. 4-2-1.
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WANTED—Motor boat, with or without engine. Apply Box 623, Star Office. 4-3-1.
WANTED—A young lady wishes a position as clerk or assistant book-keeper in a grocery store. Best references furnished. Address Box 621, Star Office. 4-2-1.
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FLAT WANTED—From May 1st, flat six or seven rooms. Moderate rent, no particular location. Box 627, Star Office. 2-2-1.
WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast off clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, skates, etc. Call or send postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill street. 4-3-1.
WANTED TO BUY—Highest prices paid for South African land script. All veterans who have received their warrants and are desirous of selling should apply at once by letter to Box 604, Star Office. 4-3-1.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 5 1909

BACK TO THE FARM. Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, in a recent interview, strongly advised young men to look to the farm when planning their careers.

When Christian Science began to find footing in Winchester the little son of a prominent woman, who had embraced the faith and was urging others to take it up, was out of school a day or two because of sickness.

Two belated disciples of Bacchus staggered arm in arm up Walnut street about 2 o'clock the other morning. The street was dark, except for a single ground glass globe that blazed in front of an apartment house.

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ROOSEVELT'S FIRST EDITORIAL ARTICLE. In the Outlook—Subject is Journalism—Handles Papers Without Gloves—Not Hard to Guess Which Ones He Means.

GREATEST AMERICANS. The New York Herald has recently conducted a voting contest in an effort to ascertain who, in public opinion, are the ten greatest living Americans.

SIX WILL HANG TODAY IN LOUISIANA. U. S. Soldiers Killed by Philippine Head Hunters. Railway Wreck Delays King Edward—Notorious Forger Arrested in Chicago—Suffrage Rejected.

PARIS, March 5.—Alexandre Charpentier, the well known French sculptor, died in this city yesterday. He was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

SIX TO HANG TODAY. BATAVIA, N. J., March 5.—This is hangman's day in Louisiana. Six negroes will expire on the gallows the crime of murder and one will be hanged for a criminal assault.

WRESTLING MATCH. WELLSVILLE, Pa., March 5.—Yusuff Mahomud, a recently arrived wrestler, in his match with Fred Beel in this city last night, failed to throw the latter.

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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. Stops Falling Hair. Does not Color the Hair. An Elegant Dressing. Makes Hair Grow.

HOT TIME IN HOCKEY CIRCLES ON P.E. ISLAND. War Has Been Raging All Winter. The Victorias Cause of All the Trouble—Some Frank Opinions of Secretary Lithgow—How League Ended.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 5.—The hockey season this year was as long and as hot as any that has ever been in connection with the Victoria Hockey Club.

VICTIMS OF HEAD HUNTERS. "MANILA, March 4.—There is a rumor that Lieut. Harry L. King of the First Cavalry and a detachment of that regiment who have been mapping the interior of Northern Luzon have become the victims of head hunters.

WAY FORM MARITIME TAILORS' ASSOCIATION. Delegates to Halifax Convention Return—Pleased With Trip. W. F. Higgins and C. J. Lake, who have been attending the annual convention of the Merchant Tailors' Association at Halifax, returned to this city last night.

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THIEF'S 'BARGAIN'. A woman who had lost a pearl necklace at a Paris theatre was informed by the attendant, when she came to claim it that the article had already been identified and taken away by a young woman, who rewarded him with \$5 for it.

"AN ENGLISHWOMAN'S HOME." Mrs. Dempster: I know. My maid—maid, if you please—really did think one's own maid's people were decent—has a brother who's a doctor or something.

IT is 4:45 o'clock of a Sunday afternoon in Lady Bideford's gold and white drawing-room. The fashionably substantial tea-table is laid ready for use, which is being brought in by butler and footmen.

Mrs. Dempster (with dignity): A doctor, that's what I meant, and he says he can't get any work. And Lord Derrymore: Oh, a joiner.

Mrs. Dempster (rather ruffled): Of course, that's a generally disapproving silence from the female and therefore leading section of the company at the introduction of a frivolous topic at such a moment.

Mrs. Dempster (with animation): They say they're all spies. I know Lord Roberts (to a still young but rather silent man on a perfunctory still gilt-legged chair next to her).

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The City Council has done well, said U. Valiquette of the public works department, Ottawa, in declining to effect the proposed transfer of foreshore rights at Sand Point.
Mr. Valiquette is in the city on business connected with the work of his department.
"The matter of a transportation company's right" said he in discussing with the Council at yesterday's meeting, "to operate an exclusive approach to any facility is not by any means new in its disposal. Only recently the C. P. R. demanded and eventually obtained an entrance to the Central station, Ottawa, over the tracks of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The railway commission is competent to provide against any monopoly and so it is futile to argue that the deciding of the tract of land in question to the C. P. R. will militate against the best interest of the port. I have heard it said, however, that St. John is a bit predisposed to strenuously combat for a time any proposal that comes within its reach. In the light of this information the opposition to the present scheme has not surprised me to any very great extent."
Speakers of the delay in placing No. 6 berth in completion, Mr. Valiquette stated that the wharf was ready now at any time for occupancy. There had been an actual depth of thirty feet obtained, sufficient for the needs of any ships now visiting this port. The difference in the tide gauges used by the department during the past few years had made possible the present difficulty which he hoped would be speedily overcome.
Mr. Valiquette will return to Ottawa tomorrow.

BISHOP POTTER'S WIDOW DID NOT SURVIVE HIM LONG

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Scriven Potter, widow of Bishop Henry C. Potter, died today at her home here after an illness of several days. She survived Bishop Potter only eight months.
Mrs. Potter, whose first husband, Alfred Corning Clark, left her an estate of several millions, was very much interested in charity and it was through her interest in charitable institutions conducted by the Protestant Episcopal Church, that the courtship was first begun which resulted in her marriage to the late Bishop of New York.

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PLEBISCITE ON DATE OF CIVIC ELECTIONS

Vote to be Recorded in Four Wards

MEETING HELD

Temperance People Look to Govt. to Make Good Its Pledge

An important meeting to consider the question of local option is the four wards in which petitions were circulated in December will be held next Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the Portland Methodist church. This was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the ward workers who circulated the petitions.
It is felt that since the government is pledged to amend section 21 of the License Act, so that a fair expression of public opinion in the wards will be practicable, the vote should be taken this year, at the time of the civic election, in Dukes, Victoria, Lorne and Lansdowne wards, where the necessary petitions were properly prepared and signed.
In order that there should be no ground for complaint on the part of the liquor dealers, it is suggested that local option if carried should not go into effect until 1910.
It is expected that Tuesday night's meeting will endorse this course, and the electors of the four wards named are invited to attend, especially all those who signed the petitions. It is felt that the work already done in those wards should not be wasted.

WILL NOT BEGIN WORK FOR TIME

Col. McLean, M.P. Speaks of Drill Shed

Colonel McLean, M. P. for Queens-Bunbury, is spending a few days in the city before returning to Ottawa.
In conversation with The Sun last night, Col. McLean stated that as respects the department and that a Minister of Public Works, the appropriation of lands for the new drill shed would be commencing during the present year. The work of construction would not, however, be immediately prosecuted.
In the matter of the Dominion exhibition grant of 1910, Col. McLean said that the matter was still in the hands of the department and that a final decision would not be reached for some days to come.
Speaking of the progress of the session, Colonel McLean stated that the business before the house was being transacted with the utmost dispatch and that the order members to a man foretold an early dissolution.
In the matter of his own constituency, Colonel McLean said that some \$30,000 had been voted for public works. This, he said, would be applied for the most part in the construction of wharves.

MRS. H. L. STURDEE HAS PASSED AWAY

Widow of Late Sheriff Sturdee Succumbs to Lengthy Illness

Mrs. H. Lawrence Sturdee passed away about 9 o'clock last evening at her residence, 35 Meckenburg street, after an illness lasting several weeks. Deceased was the widow of the late H. Lawrence Sturdee and daughter of the late Dr. F. Fraser of Fredericton. She was well known and highly respected. To the surviving children much sympathy will be extended. The sons are H. R. Sturdee of Jas. Fender Co.; E. F. L. with the C. P. R.; and Montreal, and H. E. C. Sturdee, manager of the Quaker Oats Company here. The daughters are Miss Constance Sturdee and Mrs. Charles S. E. Robertson.
The funeral will take place from her late residence on Saturday next.

HOWES WILL BE DEPORTED

BOSTON, March 4.—Thomas Ockliffe, alias Thomas W. Howes, of St. John, formerly of this city who was arrested in Portland Tuesday as a suspicious person, was ordered deported today by the federal authorities. Howes served some time in Dorchester penitentiary for burglary and is ineligible to remain in this country. His family is in St. John.

HAS BIG OVERDRAFT

WINNIPEG, March 4.—That the telephone department has an overdraft of \$225,000 at the bank was shown at the investigation before the Public Accounts committee today. One hundred thousand dollars of the overdraft is for operation and the balance for construction.

KRUPP AND THE TOWN OF ESSEX

Among the great industrial establishments of the present day the Krupp works are undoubtedly the largest and most important, as may be judged from the fact that at the beginning of the present year, in the Essen works, and in the other large concerns which are identified with the name of Krupp and operated under a common control, there were employed, counting officials and workmen, 65,000 men; while 35,000 men were employed in the Essen works alone.
The town of Essen lies within a few miles of the Rhine in fertile undulating country, and surrounded by the most important coal mines in Germany. Conspicuous among the buildings of the town is a stately modern building, the Town Hall, which, by its imposing size and elaborate architecture affords the first suggestion that the city which it serves has a population of nearly 100,000 souls. In the square before the Town Hall is a noble bronze monument, representing a man clad in a simple citizen's coat, whose right hand rests on an anvil, and whose penetrating eyes are overhung by a heavy brow. The inscription records that the monument has been raised to Alfred Krupp, a man who, within the time of half a generation raised a small and comparatively unknown country town to a position of importance and celebrity. It is impossible within the limits of such an article as this to give any adequate description of the marvellous establishment which was built up by the genius and industry of this one man; and we must be content to offer a brief summary of the vast properties associated with the name of Krupp, which has been furnished by the most official of the company.

DAUGHTER INHERITS WORKS.
After the death of the late sole proprietor, Friedrich Alfred Krupp, on November 22, 1902, the Krupp Works passed, undivided, into the possession of his eldest daughter, Bertha, who, in accordance with the last wishes of Krupp they were then, beginning from the 1st of July, 1903, formed into a limited stock company, the shares of which have entirely remained in the possession of Miss Krupp. On October 15, 1904, she married the late Herr Krupp von Bohlen and Holbeck, who has since vice-president. The company is controlled by a board of managing directors, comprising eleven members, of whom Krupp resides at Essen and one at Madgeburg, the latter at the same time presiding over the board of directors of the Grusonwerk at Madgeburg-Buckau.

That the works have continued to increase in size of the severe loss sustained by the death of their founder is shown by the figures giving the number of people employed at the Krupp Works counting both plants.
The vast scale on which the Krupp Works have been laid out is shown by the following statistics of the working plant, as installed in the sixty-two departments: There are about 4,500 steam machines; 21 trains of rolls; 155 steam hammers; 21 transmission towers; 2 bending presses of 7,000 tons pressure; 2 forging presses of 5,000 tons pressure; 200 stationary steam boilers; 74 locomotive steam boilers; 539 steam engines from 2 to 2,000 horse-power; and aggregating \$9,659 horse-power; 1,381 electro-motors, aggregating over 20,000 horse-power; 990 to 10,000 kilograms lifting capacity.

BURIED ALIVE IN MESSINA.

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THE DISCOVERY.
So even now the great tomb has restored three lives! A mother with three children, had been buried alive under the ruins of a large palace. They had been living in a basement room, on which the upper stories had collapsed, and a gigantic heap, hiding completely the lower part of the building. At the moment of the catastrophe the family lay collapsed. The mother was struck, and her body, half-dead, lay unresponsive. The children were silent, the poor woman with a feeble voice called for her children. All answered. At first she encouraged them with words of comfort. Then she complained, and then they gradually got used to the silence. The children pressed closer to each other, reminding themselves of how long! In the darkness they lost the consciousness of time.
WHY DOES NOBODY COME?
The eldest, a girl of twenty-one, never left the others for a second; they were a boy of ten, a little girl of twelve. In her arms she held the little ones with the affection of a mother who feels there is imminent and unknown danger. They gradually got used to their imprisonment. They became hungry and thirsty, and groping along in the narrow passages they found some figs, onions and a tub filled with water. A long time passed, while searching they found some bottles of wine. The eldest sister distributed the food and drink. She assisted the others in regulating their sleep, that horrible sepulchre. They passed indefinite periods of time listening, motionless, feeling suffocated. They heard the whining of steam, the said: "Why have they forgotten us? Why does nobody come to save us? They thought that only their house had collapsed; they were ignorant of the destruction of the city.
A BOX OF MATCHES.
The silence round them appeared to intensify the silence of the night, and endless night it seemed. At one time they heard steps and voices at a distance, but they soon withdrew or vanished, and there returned the silence more terrible than before. Once they caught these words spoken in an excited manner: "I have walked for six miles." The rest was incomprehensible. They heard screams, then silence. The voice became imperceptible, dying out in a distance. Days of desolation! A long time had passed when they found a precious object, a box of matches. They lit one and made a torch of paper, and by its light they tried to find their mother. They saw her vivid limbs. The light burned down, went out, before their eyes remained this horrid vision, and they cried with most.

THE UNSEEN SIGNAL.
Quite suddenly, when days had passed, they heard the hissing of the wind; they felt it coming through the opening of a window. Here it came through some unsealed boards, which they succeeded in breaking. The wall behind had fallen in, and they looked through and over the ruins, found a passage that communicated with the front door of their house. Above them stood a man, they saw a piece of linen on a stick, passed it through the opening. Surely up there were people free and happy that would send them a signal of desperation. But all in vain. They waved their flag of distress in a blind effort of ruin. They looked round for a way out. Between fallen bricks they discovered an opening, which led to a small staircase, but it was blocked by the debris, stone by stone, now and then lighting a candle. They worked till they were exhausted, returning the whole way to the tub to get a drink of water. Near to the stairs they saw a man, who, separated, they slept near one another, comforting and caressing each other, but their voices became hoarse, and food and drink soon were gone. They began to suffer hunger and thirst. Suddenly, they reached them a glimmer of light. It was the light of day; it was the open air. It was the return of life. The little boy succeeded in forcing his passage big enough for his little body to pass. He found himself on the summit of a gigantic heap of ruins. The old church stood there no more; around him no more houses, no more street—a desert of ruins amidst a great silence. He remained there, standing, trembling, terrified, without daring to move to look for help, which perhaps his little soul believed would never come. How lonely was he! He felt the poor child, so near his sisters buried there alive.
SAVED AT LAST.
This happened in the morning at eight, eighteen days after the disaster. Human voices sounded in the distance; dry guards approached. The child called out, "Come here quickly!" The two men stopped. The feeble voice seemed to them a wailing. They looked round, but first saw nothing, because the boy was covered with dust. He looked as grey and dry as the mass around him. "Come here," he called again. They noticed him. "What are you doing here?" they asked, approaching. Perhaps they took him for a little vagabond.
"There are my sisters. Help them!" The guard answered, "Ah, there are so many dead."
"Oh, no, my sisters are alive."
"Alive?" they asked, dubious.
Leaning over the small opening, they called. A subterranean voice—a feminine, sweet voice—answered, "Help!" One of the guards hurried to aid; the other remained, wrapping up the little hero in his cloak, resting him on his knees. Ten minutes later a squad arrived. Embracing the small opening, they brought the two girls to safety. A minute after, with a violent shaking, a wall fell in. The grave was closed for ever.

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Aldermen Now Favor Transfer

VOTE TO TO 7

Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Certainly Lively for a Time

After a lengthy and somewhat spirited discussion the Common Council by a vote of ten to seven decided yesterday afternoon to authorize the transfer of foreshore rights at Sand Point to the C. P. R. subject to certain details yet to be worked out. His worship Mayor Bullock last night appointed a special committee to arrange these, and a preliminary meeting has been called for this afternoon.

The Committee The committee consists of the mayor with Ald. Elkin, Scully, McGoldrick,

Frink Baxter and Rowan. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock with his worship the mayor in the chair and all the aldermen present.

Ald. Scully asked that the resolution recently passed by the Board of Trade and favoring the project be read.

Ald. Baxter objected to this on a technical ground and the matter was allowed to drop.

Ald. Kelley moved that the council go into committee of the whole, but the motion was lost at the instance of Ald. Frink, who opposed the suggestion as not in keeping with the importance of the question under discussion.

An Amendment Ald. Baxter moved in amendment to the motion before the meeting to adopt the report of the delegation visiting Ottawa that action by the council be deferred until after a plebiscite had been taken in the matter. He held that owing to the magnitude of the question the public should be given a chance to vote directly in its disposal.

Ald. Holder seconded the amendment.

His worship suggested that some aldermen dreaded apparently anything but delay. He held that the members of the council were elected to transact the business of the city and for this reason he deprecated the move to shift the burden of responsibility upon the shoulders of the public. He did not care to probe too deeply into the reasons actuating the aldermen in not upon a plebiscite, but he did think that there were motives involved contrary perhaps to the best interests of the city.

The Real Question Elicy put the matter before the council resolved itself into the question of whether it was better for the city to stand still or forge ahead. Personally he held to the latter solution and for this cause he was most emphatic in his

advocacy of the proposed transfer. His worship, continuing direct at considerable length upon the material benefits accruing to the port in its being the eastern terminal of the C. P. R. and upheld most effectively the merits of the proposed exchange.

The city gained from the big corporation \$1,200,000 each year for water alone. He held that the company was the best customer the city had and as such should be treated with all the consideration possible.

He would not be prepared to hand over to the C. P. R. the rights in question had he not faith in the development of Courtenay Bay. "The government," said he, "is to assume all risk in the matter, which being true, what has the city to fear?"

Ald. Willett stated that he was not in favor of the amendment moved by Ald. Baxter as he saw in its adoption the side-tracking of the proposal for a year at least. He moved as an amendment that the plebiscite be taken on the 30th March, in time to permit of the necessary legislation coming before the house. Plebiscites were tuppenny half-penny affairs after all, and if they were to be repeated to upon every occasion, he would advocate the turning over of the public business to a syndicate composed of representatives from the Board of Trade and the newspapers. He was first of all prepared to exercise his vote as a member of the council and to abide by the consequences. In the event of a plebiscite being deemed necessary, he asked that it be held before the date of the civic elections.

He had been informed by a member of the council that a caucus had been held by the C. P. R. at which representatives of the city had been present. He asked if this were true.

Ald. Willett was asked to name his informant. He replied that he would give the man an opportunity to speak for himself. Subsequently, Ald. Willett was assured that the reported caucus

had not been held. Ald. McGoldrick stated that he had been opposed to the project at the start, but after looking over the properties involved he found that so far from the transfer militating against the interests of the port it would further them to no considerable extent. He deprecated the efforts of some members of the board to make political capital out of the discussion and held that politics should not enter into the deliberations of the council.

Ald. Lewis stated that his hands were clean. He had not submitted to being pulled and although he had been winked at by several members of the board during the progress of the discussion they could rest assured that he would vote only as his conscience dictated.

Ald. Baxter stated that he was opposed to the principle of plebiscites, but he did think that in this case a referendum was the only fair solution of the difficulty.

Proceeding to justify his course throughout the progress of the negotiations Ald. Baxter pointed out that the fact of his being a Conservative did not preclude him from a right to his opinion. His vote in the matter of the transfer would not be influenced by party allegiance and he wished to state in the face of the paper that had imputed such a motive that it was not fighting fair and above board in making the charges it had.

He was opposed to the transfer tooth and nail and would fight to the last ditch his hasty consummation.

Like Saul of Tarsus, the delegation visiting Ottawa had met with a great light and was unable therefore to appreciate the change of faith. Why had the delegation returned wavering, he asked. He stood in the way of him to whom St. John owed more than it could ever repay was only justifying those who were interested in the development of the port.

He was unable to adequately appreciate the position of one opposing the

scheme and could see no possible good come out of a decision to continue the Beacon for a resting place for the homeless seagull.

Ald. Baxter wished to have it clearly understood that he had moved the amendment for the purpose of killing the proposition, which he considered unsound.

Ald. Kelley thought that he had not been treated fairly by certain sections of the press in the matter. He proceeded to bear his contention out. On no occasion had he allowed politics to dominate his vote as a member of the Common Council.

He was not opposed to the C. P. R. obtaining large areas at the West Side. He was opposed, however, to the manner in which the deal was being shoved through.

He had held that the public should know all about the transaction. Would any man proceed in such haste to dispose of his personal property. He would rather give the C. P. R. the entire West Side under conditions of their developing it than to hand them over a strip absolutely without restriction.

The Board of Trade did not know what it had voted for in disposing of the matter. He had phoned a number of its members and could state this positively.

Ald. Baskin declared himself in favor of the transfer in the event of the C. P. R. being nailed down to the development of the property. He moved a resolution to that effect, but withdrew it upon being informed that the time for such a motion was premature.

Ald. Pickett asked that the motion to adopt the report be put.

With the consent of the seconder, Ald. Baxter asked to have withdrawn his amendment providing for a plebiscite.

A vote of the regular motion to favorably consider the transfer was then taken up, the vote standing: For--Ald. Rowan, Scully, Frink, Wil-

let, Pickett, Baskin, McGoldrick, Van-

wart, Lewis and Elkin; against--Ald. Spruel, Kelley, Holder, Hannan, Baxter, Christie and McGowan.

Ald. McGoldrick brought up the matter of an extension to the warehouse leased by the Eastern Steamship company. The company, he said, was prepared to pay 10 per cent. of the cost, amounting to \$700.

On motion the Council was referred to the Board of Public Works with power to act.

On motion the council adjourned.

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"It is that all you have to say, Rudolph?"

"Great Scott, Muriel, it has taken me eighteen months to say that!"

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, southwest to northwest, turning colder with light local snow. Saturday, fresh to strong northerly winds, fair and cold.

LOCAL NEWS

The engagement has been announced of Miss Zillah Rankine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rankine, to Wm. Vassie, of Vassie & Co. Ltd.

The police report that a pile of coal was allowed to remain in front of the Tabernacle Church, Haymarket Sq., last night without a light on it.

The best shoe bargains are now offered at St. John's best shoe store. Hundreds of pairs reduced to prices that are simply ridiculous. You know the place, C. B. Pidgeon's, corner of Midn and Bridge streets.

The death is announced of Marlon Florella Lake daughter of Stephen Lake of St. Stephen, which took place Feb. 27th at her father's home. The deceased was only eleven years of age and was formerly of Cheverie, N. S. The funeral took place from 112 Rockland road on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Charles Kane, who on a number of occasions has been arrested for assaulting his brother William, and making a disturbance, entered the police court rooms this morning quite drunk. Besides the jag he carried a black eye and asked to be allowed to make information against his brother for assaulting him. He was ejected from the court room and then went down to the guard room, where he made the air blue with profanity and then took his departure.

A. LINGLEY HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Struck on the Head by Deal Falling From the Top of a Pile Driver in Dunn's Slip.

Archibald Lingley, of 31 Rodney St., Carleton, had a narrow escape from being killed while at work on a pile driver in Dunn's slip about ten o'clock this morning.

Mr. Lingley is employed by R. Roberts and Sons, who have the contract of driving the piling on the new wharf in Dunn's slip. One of the carpenters was aloft on the pile driver to knock out the keeper, a large piece of deal which holds the piling in place while being driven. The keeper fell from the top of the driver, and struck Lingley on the back of the head, inflicting a large gash on the head and rendering him unconscious. He was picked up by his fellow workmen and carried up the wharf and driven to his home in a coach.

Dr. Kenney, who was summoned, found that his injuries were not as serious as was at first thought. His escape from death is considered remarkable.

A. G. RITCHIE'S RESIGNATION FROM TRINITY CHURCH CHOR

Tendered and Accepted—Jas. S. Ford Takes His Place Next Sunday.

The resignation of A. Chip Ritchie as leader of the choir of Trinity Church has been tendered and accepted. No explanation was offered in the letter of resignation. James S. Ford has been appointed in his place and will assume charge next Sunday. Mr. Ritchie has made no announcement regarding his future plans.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS DELAYED 5 HOURS BY DERAILMENT

The Atlantic express is reported as five and one-half hours, owing to an accident near Megantic. A couple of freight cars derailed there because of the trouble. The damage was cleared up and the express got past about seven o'clock this morning. The Boston express was an hour late in arriving today.

BIG PAY ROLL AT CITY HALL.

About \$3,000 in wages is being disbursed at City Hall today. The bi-monthly pay day for officials and the fortnightly pay day for the laborers coming on the same date accounts for the size of the pay roll.

The figures are as follows:

Semi-monthly.	
Ferry.....	\$585 49
Police.....	1,151 50
Market.....	87 40
Public works.....	131 66
Fire and salvage corps.....	538 00
Officials.....	467 45
Fortnightly.	
Ferry.....	\$158 12
Water and sewerage.....	87 16
Public works.....	3,557 53
Total.....	
	\$4,672 81

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of St. John, N. B.

March 5—Coastwise—Str Bear River, Bear River. Cleared.

Str Tallman, 1178, Tonsberg, Havana.

Str. Corcoran, 7299, Gambell, Liverpool via Halifax.

Coastwise—Str. Yarmouth, Digby; Duver, Digby.

WILL ASK THAT DOWNIE BE RELEASED ON BAIL

Judge Forbes Makes the Necessary Order, and the Magistrate Will be Seen This Afternoon.

On behalf of William Downie, who was committed to the Circuit Court to stand trial for robbery, J. M. Trueman applied to His Honor Judge Forbes today to have Downie admitted to bail. Mr. Trueman based his application on Section 688 of the revised criminal code, which provides that when anyone has been committed to stand trial, he may apply to a county or supreme court judge of the county within the limits of which the accused is confined, for bail. Such judge may in his discretion grant bail and fix the amount by issuing a warrant of deliverance which is served on the magistrate who heard the preliminary trial. The magistrate shall then grant the bail, if he approves of the sureties. Dr. Trueman Bishop and Charles R. Watson are Downie's bail for four thousand dollars, and the accused enters into his own recognizances for one thousand dollars.

The defendant will be taken before Magistrate Ritchie or two justices of the peace this afternoon, and it is expected he will be liberated from jail.

It is understood that had any application been made immediately after the preliminary hearing, Downie would have been admitted to bail yesterday instead of being sent in to jail.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Bills and By Laws Committee Get Down to Work on Monday—A Busy Week.

The committee appointed by the mayor to arrange the details for the transfer of the harbor properties between the city and the C. P. R. is getting to work with the utmost promptness. A meeting has been called for three o'clock and the committee will endeavor to push the matter along as rapidly as possible.

A meeting of the bills and by-laws committee has been called for next Monday afternoon. There are several important measures for their consideration, among them being the Marsh bridge abolition bill and the Navy Island bridge bill.

The Board of Works will be called together next Tuesday afternoon to arrange for the erection of the new warehouse on Reed's wharf which was promised to the E. S. S. Co. by the council yesterday.

The annual conference of the Union of N. B. Municipalities will be held at Moncton on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, and this will take several of the aldermen out of town.

Altogether the members of the Common Council have a fairly busy week ahead of them.

VETERANS ASSOCIATION COMING RIGHT ALONG

Byrnard M. Reynolds, who has been promoting the organization of the South African Veterans' Protective Association, is in the city. He says that the association is getting ahead rapidly. The office in Toronto has been opened and a large number of warrants have been turned in. An office will be opened in St. John in the course of next week.

POLICE COURT.

There were few prisoners in the police court this morning. David Henney was charged with being drunk on Water street and kicking a small boy named John Morrison. Henney said he chastised the boy for throwing snowballs at him. The prisoner was remanded to jail and informed that he would be given a six months term. The boy will be brought to court tomorrow morning to give evidence.

Captain Evans of the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, was in court having been reported by Harbor Inspector Pollock for dumping rubbish from the ship into the dock at No. 3 berth, West Side. The captain, first officer, boatswain and three sailors testified that it was not rubbish but snow and ice that was thrown into the water and the case was dismissed.

Kate Barrigan, who keeps a house on Carmarthen street near Sheffield street, pleaded not guilty to having liquor for sale without a license.

Policeman McCollum gave evidence that on the 15th of February last he and Officer Scott heard a woman scream in the Barrigan house and when they tried to enter the place they found the doors locked. The witness, however, found an imperial quart of whiskey in the coal bin of the shed adjoining the house. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defence and the case was adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL

G. H. Arnold came in on the Boston express today.

Geo. Clark, M. P. P., of St. Stephen, arrived in the city at noon today.

Dr. Sewell returned to the city on the Boston express this morning.

Rev. Thos. Marshall, District Superintendent of Missions of the Methodist Church, came in on the Boston train after visiting Woodstock, Fredericton and other places.

Miss J. E. Hennigar left on this morning's train for Boston.

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PROBATE COURT

Estate of June E. Morrison, widow. Deceased died intestate, leaving a mother, Lucy Margaret Stevens, widow and a niece, Mabel Vradenburg. The mother is sworn in as administratrix. Real estate on Orange street, \$3,000. Personal property, \$200. Mr. Amos A. Wilson, K. C., proctor.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba with freight and passengers, will leave at noon tomorrow for Liverpool.

Men, Look at This

The time is opportune to secure a supply of outdoor necessities. See our prices:

Men's Sweaters—navy, brown, white and fancy—75c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 each.

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