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THE HORRIBLE CRIME OF A BANKRUPT ATTORNEY

W. L. Sealey Murdered His Wife and Daughter, Then Committed Suicide - The Tragedy Discovered by Flance of the Dead Girl

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 12.—With their heads submerged in water in a bath room at their home, W. L. Sealey, an attorney, his wife and daughter, Miss Rena, were found yesterday by B. W. Zibbell and Guy M. Smelter. Smelter was engaged to marry Miss Sealey and Zibbell was a friend of the family.

Mr. Sealey and his family came here more than a year ago from St. Joseph, Mo. Previous to that time they had lived in Ottawa, Ill., where Mr. Sealey was deputy United States marshal and a bank examiner during the administration of Cleveland.

CHINA IS RENEWING HER GRIP OF STEEL

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Sven Hedén, the explorer, who is now here en route to Stockholm, in chatting about his travels said the English acted very thoughtlessly in their recent dealings with Tibet. They took it and then gave it up. The result is that China, whose influence and authority there has been slack and waning for centuries, is now taking a firm position again. In fact is renewing the grip of steel in which the early Manchu emperors held the country.

MANY STUDY THE VIOLIN AT MOUNT ALLISON

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 12.—Kings College hockeyists have written Mount Allison asking for a game here at an early date. It is probable that the Windsor boys will be offered a game before Mt. Allison play the U. N. B. seven in Fredericton.

BIG WEDDING CAKE FOR A HAMILTON BRIDE

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—What is said to be one of the largest wedding cakes ever made for actual use is receiving its finishing decorations today at a Chicago hotel. It will be sent by express to Hamilton, Ont.

ASCRIED DEFEAT TO THE DUAL VOTE

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The reform movement to Messrs. R. C. Smith and J. G. Walsh, the two Liberal candidates defeated in the last general election. In the course of his speech Mr. Walsh ascribed his defeat to the fact that men who had voted against Mr. Smith in St. Antoine, came down town and voted against him in the west ward.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT; CASE IS APPEALED

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The provincial authorities have taken up the matter of the opening of the moving picture shows on Sunday, but, notwithstanding the official warning served on the proprietors of the seventy establishments that actions would be taken, only five closed their doors yesterday, the others turning full swing with a large patronage. Provincial detectives made a complete tour of the shows and a report will be submitted to the attorney general who will then decide on the actions to follow.

DETECTIVES PROBING SARNIA SCANDAL

Rev. Evan T. Evans Wanted on Serious Crimes. Already Wed, He Married Young Parishioner Deserted Her and She Died—Another Grave Charge.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 12.—Detectives from Canada, the United States and Scotland Yard are diligently searching for Rev. Evan T. Evans, up to a short time ago, attached to St. John's Episcopal church, Sarnia.

Rev. Mr. Evans came to Sarnia, presumably from a city in western Canada, some eighteen months ago. Posing as a bachelor, he at once became extremely popular with the ladies of the congregation. To one of them, Miss Nellie St. Clair Davis, his attentions were most marked.

On September 26th last, Miss Davis quietly left her home and Evans did likewise, twenty-four hours later. The two met in a town in Niagara county, N. Y., and were married, afterwards proceeding to Cleveland, where the clergyman succeeded in inducing his bride to cover him a large sum in cash, which she had. Then he sent the girl back to Sarnia, after exacting a promise that she would keep the wedding a secret until he could secure another parish.

This was the last anyone in Sarnia saw or heard of the clergyman. No word came from him, and under the stress of her secret, and failure to receive the promised letters, in a few days Mrs. Evans sickened and died. This was only a few weeks ago.

WESTERN MILLIONAIRE KILLED BY A LOGOMOTIVE

J. G. Wood, Prominent Miner and Rancher, Met Death While Walking in Railway Yard.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 12.—J. G. Wood, millionaire mine owner and perhaps the largest landowner in the west, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific engine in the Oregon short line railroad yards at 3:10 o'clock last evening. His body was discovered twenty minutes later, lying between the rails near a car.

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Plaintiff Wanting Damages is Not Satisfied With Judge Belyea's Decision.

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CAR SERVICE DEMORALIZED BY RAPID WEATHER CHANGES

THREE LITTLE ONES BURNED TO DEATH. Parents Left Them Alone in The House. Montreal School, a Regular Death Trap, Partially Destroyed Early This Morning.

QUBEC, Jan. 12.—Three children of six, four and three years of age, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the house of their father, Mr. Louis Nadeau, of Beauport.

When the father and mother left the house to spend the evening at a neighbor's, the three children were sound asleep. Half an hour later the house was ablaze, and the three little boys were literally carbonized.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Fire destroyed the west wing of the Royal Arthur School today. It originated from a defective fuse, and broke out at five o'clock. There is not fire escape in the building, and the stairs are narrow, so that had the fire been in school hours the loss of life would have been great.

FIND NO TRACES OF SHIPWRECKED CREW

Lifeguards Searching the Long Island Shore for Bodies of Men From the Schooner Swallow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—When daylight today came to the assistance of the life savers who were patrolling the beach east of Fire Island searching for the bodies of the crew of the Newfoundland fishing schooner Swallow, which was beaten to pieces early yesterday on the treacherous sands in the neighborhood of the wrecked schooner, or what was left of it, was made out a mile west of Oak Island. Of the fate of her crew nothing was known.

BOY OF 14 RUNS AWAY WITH A LOCOMOTIVE

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Erie locomotive No. 2500, which was standing next to the roundhouse in the company's yard at Roseton, Pa., was stolen Sunday morning. Erie employees say Willie Swingle, 14 years old, took it. The youngster climbed in to the cab and a few minutes later yard employees saw No. 2500 running out of the switch, disregarding all signals.

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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

VERY COLD

COAL American and Scotch Anthracite in all sizes. Reserve and Old Mines Sydney Soft Coals. Clean coal. Prompt delivery. Reasonable prices. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 BMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS Trimmed hats for \$1.00. 75 German St., opposite Trinity Church. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 12 cents. Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's, Tel. 58. NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS, reasonable prices. Telephone Main 1824-31. House 161 Mill St. 1-18-09. Special sale of Underwear at the Union Clothing Co., 28-28 Charlotte St., opposite City Market.

N'LD SCHOONER SINKS WITH CREW Vessel Pounds Herself to Pieces East of Fire Island. Carried a Crew of About Twelve Men—Left St. John's Two Weeks Ago—73 Tons Register

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In the blinding driving snowstorm, early this morning, off the Long Island shore, another vessel, the schooner Swallow, of St. John's, N. F., and her crew paid the toll the sea so often demands of those who ply their trade there. The story of the wreck, or much as is known of it, was told by the sea itself for it strewn the beach east of Fire Island for several miles with wreckage from the ship and from her cargo. On some of the floats appeared the name "Swallow, St. John's, N. F." and this told the beach patrol what vessel pounded herself to pieces in a few short hours in the howling gale. Of the crew, probably five or six men, judging from the schooner's size, there was no trace. But from the wildly tossing seas and the thick snow with its attending bitter cold, the beach patrols knew the men's fate. No human power could have aided them.

TRACES OF WRECKAGE. It was at two o'clock this morning, while a patrol from the Blue Point life-saving station, a few miles east of Fire Island, was toiling through the storm, he saw some black objects bobbing about in the tumbling surf, close to the shore. He hailed some of them in and, finding it was new wreckage, hurried back to his station to report to get it. Other life-savers were soon on the scene, hauling in the wreckage, and making a study of it. There were timbers, a few planks, frozen herring and fishing tackle, and finally a sign-board or two which told the unfortunate vessel's name. The life-savers stood by and patrolled the beach all day in the hope that they might find some trace of the crew, but nightfall came and their quest had been in vain.

It is supposed that the Swallow, presumably a fishing boat, was bound from Newfoundland for New York with a cargo of frozen herring and that she carried a deck load of lumber to help make the trip pay. In the storm the skipper probably lost his bearings and his vessel struck on one of the many sand bars a mile or so off shore near the Blue Point station. There the wind and the waves soon washed the boat to bits and the men aboard were speedily lost in the sea. The Swallow, according to the Marine Register, was a schooner of 73 tons. She was built thirty years ago at Moore's River and was owned by John Dawson of St. John's.

LEFT TWO WEEKS AGO. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 17.—The Swallow, reported wrecked off the Long Island coast, left here a fortnight ago laden with herring for Gloucester, Mass. It is presumed here that she was ordered from Gloucester to New York to sell and discharge cargo and that she was lost on the way. The vessel belonged to Piquet Island, on the northern coast of Newfoundland, and the master and men also belonged there. The names of the men are not known here, but the vessel carried about twelve men. When leaving here she had aboard Captain Daggett, an American herring packer, operating in White Bay, who loaded the vessel for the market. It is not known here whether Captain Daggett was aboard when the ship was lost, as he may have left her at Gloucester.

MORE LIVES LOST. CUNHAVEN, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Pyra has been wrecked off Amrum and is a total loss. The Pyra carried a crew of eighteen and it is believed that most of them perished while trying to make the shore, the boats being smashed by the heavy breakers. Several bodies have been washed ashore. The steamer was of 1,213 tons.

ST. JOHN ART CLUB HAS 120 CHARTER MEMBERS. The first meeting of the St. John Art Club since its organization was held on Saturday evening in their room at the McLaughlin building. W. S. Fisher, the president, was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members.

The meeting proceeded with the formation of constitutions and by-laws, which were finally drawn up and approved. It was decided to hold monthly meetings on the second Thursday. The club has about one hundred and twenty charter members and all intend to work harmoniously. Though progress may be slow, there are hopes of having a splendid art gallery established here by the club.

His worship the mayor has invited the members of the Common Council to attend the Canadian Club luncheon on Tuesday evening next when F. S. Spence of Toronto will deliver an address the subject of which has been announced as that of City Government by a Board of Control.

WONDERFUL LACE SALE. Commencing today M. E. A's exquisite lace sale will be inaugurated. Thousands of yards of Val and tulle lace and insertions will be offered at extremely low prices. Sale at centre counter, back store.

KEEP YOUR HAIR. Don't let it fall out. Don't let it get dry, dull and gray. Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer, restores hair to its natural shade; keeps it glossy and beautiful, and cures Dandruff. At all druggists. 50 cents per bottle. R. J. DEVINS, Agent, Montreal.

LOCATE HER AT HAS EXCITING CHASE AFTER HIS PRISONER. Violet Charlesworth Alive. REPORTED KILLED. Italian Robber Arrested at Perth. LATER ESCAPES. Threatens Farmer, but is Recaptured by Constable McCrea.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, whose mysterious disappearance a short time ago, caused a great deal of excitement, because of her remarkable career as an inmate of an association with extensive stock deals, has been found and identified at Oban, Scotland, and is now in the hands of the police. It was reported that Miss Charlesworth, who lived with her parents in Bogera, St. Asaph, Wales, was in the neighborhood of Penmanshew, with her sister and the chauffeur, about two weeks ago. The young woman was said to have been hurried over the sea wall, but her body was not recovered. Her sister and the chauffeur escaped uninjured.

SEARCHED CONTINUED. Investigation failed to show any indications that body had fallen over the cliffs and it was not considered possible that a body falling into the sea at this point could have been washed away. This gave rise to suspicion and search for the missing woman has been continued assiduously. A telegram was received from a man in Oban, Scotland, who had been told by the occupant of the room, who answered the description of Miss Charlesworth, had gone to Oban. She was found there today. Relatives are now on their way to that place. Much has been published of the woman's alleged speculation in stocks, and an endeavor has been made to show that she was in desperate financial straits.

Seasickness Quickly Cured. "Mother's" quickly cures Sea and Seasickness. Guaranteed perfectly safe and the most delicate. Money refunded if not cured. For sale at Drug Stores and First-class Steamers, or Mother's Remedies, 250 St. John's St., Montreal. For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy and G. A. Fischer.

STEALING TRADE MARKS A PROFITABLE BUSINESS. This Form of Piracy Popular in England—Foreign Office to Deal With the Subject.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—During the past few months during cases of piracy of British trade marks and trademarks by unscrupulous traders in the Argentine and Japan have come to the knowledge of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Several instances have been investigated by the secretary of the chamber who reports that in some cases blackmail has been resorted to. The trade mark or name is registered and the lawyer writes to the trader informing that this has been done, and that if effect will be registered and the lawyer writes to the trader's recognized mark or name. The lawyer then suggests proceedings and offers his services. If the trader consents and sends a check on account of fees, with power of attorney, he may receive through the lawyer an offer from the pirate to part from his "rights" in the trade mark on payment of a round sum, which may vary from a few hundred dollars to a number of thousands. In the second class of cases the pirate has been found to be a man who desires a sole agency, and, on being refused, registers the trade mark or name, with the result that he can prevent all importations except by himself. The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has communicated with the Foreign Office on the subject. American firms are probably annoyed in the same way.

DUKE HAD LIVELY TIME HUNTING ELEPHANTS. BRUSSELS, Jan. 16.—Interesting particulars have been received here regarding the hunting trip which the Duke of Mecklenburg has recently made in the Congo. The Duke may have shared the fate of one of the members of his suite, who was killed in the course of one of the hunts.

LICENSE LAW IN ONTARIO. Next Best Thing to Prohibition. MR. TILLEY SPEAKS. Explains Law to Every Day Club—May Make a Demand for It.

"If we in New Brunswick cannot get prohibition the temperance people should unite and demand that the government adopt the Ontario license law and enforce it up to the hilt." This is the view set forth by L. P. D. Tilley at the Every Day Club last evening. Mr. Tilley was in Toronto not long since, and the chief liquor license inspector of that province gave him a whole afternoon, explaining the provisions of the law and telling how it worked out. As a result he came home convinced that next to well enforced prohibition the Ontario license law is the measure needed in New Brunswick. Mr. Tilley began by remarking that we are wondering where we are at on the temperance question. We have seen the late movement for ward prohibition, and this week the Temperance Federation and others will ask the government for provincial prohibition. In Westmorland the Scott act has been sustained and is being enforced. Toronto has had out of forty licenses and a number of American states have adopted prohibition.

A gentleman had lately told him there were three kinds of temperance movement, a steady moderate and weak-kneed. That gentleman commended what he would term active moderns, who were men to be taken and the temperance cause till they finally got prohibition. Mr. Tilley was inclined to support this view. It had been strengthened by what he learned in Ontario. There, he said, one-quarter of the qualified municipal voters in any district must adopt a local option law. The latter are moved about or changed as the need may arise to insure efficient work. It is now in force in St. John, but the Temperance Federation last year showed how it should be when in a week with effective action they secured four charges against one man for violation of the law, three against another and several against other dealers. All that was needed was a fund and the secret service men.

Referring to the defects in the New Brunswick license law, which he said were in the recent reference to the recorder and his decision, Mr. Tilley read from the Ontario act to show that the vote must be taken at the time of the municipal elections and that if carried the council must adopt the by-law within six weeks. With such provisions as have been made out of there are 199 in all. St. John, with not over 50,000 people, has 15 saloons and 100 hotels. If Toronto had them in the same proportion to population it would have about 560 instead of 199. Why cannot St. John cut the number of hotels here in two? If we want to enforce the law we can do it as it is being done by the Ontario government. They spent \$25,000 last year, and collected \$15,000 in fines. The revenue last year was very much larger than it was three years ago. If we cannot get prohibition let us take pattern from the Ontario license law and press it upon the people. The Scott act is enforced in Westmorland but not in Northumberland or Charlotte. If we had local option carried by a three-fifths vote, and enforced by government inspectors and secret service men, and thus taken away from local councillors who might be indifferent, better results would be obtained.

"At the conclusion of this portion of his address, which was heard by a house, which despite the heavy storm was crowded, Mr. Tilley made a strong and stirring plea for those present to come forward and sign the pledge, and go less than forty-six did so. The musical programme included fute solos by Mrs. Stokes and vocal solos by Mrs. Warden and Miss Edwards, and Mr. Wasson gave a reading. The speaker next Sunday night will be Rev. Mr. Williams. There will also be a meeting at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

SUN DEFEAT STAR. On the Victoria All Stars Saturday afternoon the Sun reported that defeated the Star staff in a bowling competition by a score of 811 to 816. The Stars won the first two games to show their opponents how to bowl, but lost so much on the last game that on the total pin fall they were behind. Persons who witnessed the match say that the poor showing made by the Stars in the last game appeared to be but a bait to induce their opponents to another conflict.

SICILIAN FRUIT DEALER KILLED BY COMPARTMENT. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—Galligo de Lucio, aged 25 years, a fruit pedlar living in the West End, was shot and almost instantly killed at the corner of South Margin and Hale streets tonight and the police immediately arrested Francesco Chirco, aged 54 years, charged with the shooting.

The two men are Sicilians, and it is alleged, have had difficulties over business.

SOUTH AMERICANS READY FOR A SCRAP. SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 17.—The Chilean newspapers express the opinion that the good relations between Peru and Chile have been seriously affected by the recall of the Chilean minister, because of the misunderstanding arising out of President Leguía's refusal to accept a memorial tablet proffered by the Chilean government in memory of the Peruvian soldiers who fell in the war of 1879.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—At 12:58 this noon a shifting engine of the Maine Central R. R. Company, in running wild through the yards crossed a sliding onto the main line just as a Boston and Maine passenger train was hauling slowly into the depot. The result was a collision, and several of the train hands were more or less injured, and several of the passengers were badly shaken up and some of them received cuts and bruises.

MEASLES. Mrs. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kinross, Ont., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Sores on my face and finally by camp so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me. I bought Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend it, but I had not taken all the bottle before my face was cured."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

AMUSEMENTS STRASBURG—The City of Storks. One of Europe's Quaintest Spots. Italia Opera Trio. Trio: "The Force of Destiny," Verdi Solo: "Good-Bye," Tosti Solo: "Carmella March-Song."

Princess Family Theatre. PROGRAM TODAY. The Two Rivals. This is the greatest drama of love and war ever shown here. From the studio of the Rossi and Co. Italy. Timid Duellers. This is the finest comedy subject ever issued. The Sister's Crime. A pathetic drama. NEW ILLUSTRATED SONG. By Mr. Wm. Adams, the popular Boston tenor.

THE QUARRYMEN'S DAUGHTER. Dramatic Heating Powder. Comedy Rubber Heels. Comedy.

CAMERAPHONE. A Hen Roost Club Meeting. The biggest laugh ever. The New Minister. The greatest combination of black face comedy ever manufactured. Dinning Out. The Town Boss. A musical creation that makes you keep time. Owl and the Pussy. Peggy Brady. An excellent musical number, flavored with a strain of comedy.

Union Hall Crowded Nightly. From Quebec to Niagara via the 1,000 Isles. The Life of a French Clown, Drama, in Bitter Rivalry, Italian Drama. A Drink of water, Comedy. Miss Von Branders in New Song.

OPERA HOUSE. One solid week, starting Monday, Jan. 25. Matinees Every Day Starting Tuesday. Return Engagement of JERE MAULIFFE and his Stock Company in 10 plays and new big vaudeville act.

Amateur Night, Thursday. A Big Local Surprise Promised. THE NEW VAUDEVILLE. The Three Castlevell Brothers in a High Class Musical Act. A European Novelty. HAYNES, the male soprano, rightly continued.

POPULAR CONCERT in St. David's School Room. Under the auspices of the PIRSIDSE CLUB. On THURSDAY Evg, 21st Jan, at 8 P.M. TICKETS, 25c.

Victoria Rink. BAND TONIGHT. R. J. Armstrong, Manager.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 15, 1934.

AN ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE PLAN.

In the opinion of Dr. Woods Hutchinson, a prominent New York expert, any city in America can stamp out tuberculosis within its boundaries at an expense of not more than \$10 per head of its population, distributed over ten years. The success of any well directed campaign against consumption depends, according to Dr. Hutchinson, only on the financial backing of the workers and the legal authority with which they are supported. His scheme is one of practical work. He advocates taking out of the city every tuberculous victim who can be discovered, and isolating these patients in an out door camp to be provided by the city or otherwise. In such a camp or sanitarium there would be from fifty to sixty beds. This in itself would be only a minor part of the undertaking, for the main object in any crusade against consumption, must be in removing the sources of infection. This of course could not be done with persons already suffering from the disease remaining in city homes, but having removed the patients, Dr. Hutchinson would proceed to a thorough inspection of all buildings occupied as human habitations. He would destroy those condemned by medical experts, would fumigate in the most thorough manner those houses in which the disease had been found and which are not objectionable as residences. Such a course of treatment, he believes, would absolutely remove the plague, but it would, of course, be necessary for the health authorities to continue a careful watch, for consumption frequently develops of its own accord, and not through contact with other cases.

If Dr. Hutchinson's plan were to be applied to St. John, a very considerable portion of this city would be destroyed. There are whole blocks here in which there is not to be found one house fit for human beings to live in. The ordinary run of citizens can scarcely appreciate this, they will not believe it when told, and in fact the only way in which the truth could be made plain is by a house by house inspection. How many houses are there on Brussels street, below Clarence, which should not be condemned by the Board of Health? How many on Erin street and St. Patrick street? How many on Main street between Paradise Row and Fort Howe? City Road, as well as in the other parts of the city, and in some parts of Lower Cove, block after block of houses so called, are nothing more than hovels, almost ready to tumble down, dirty and dark and damp, with no sanitary arrangements, and certainly not the kind of places in which health may be maintained. The Board of Health records show that it is in such districts that consumption is most frequently found, but indeed no official statistics are required to prove what everybody realizes to be true. Hutchinson's proposal might be a little too radical for St. John, and no doubt measures less extreme would be fairly effective. We have a Board of Health which prevents people from being healthy. If we could replace it with a board of disease, which would take at least some slight interest in combating disease, and which would be to inspect buildings, our annual death list might not show 115 victims of consumption.

THE INCINERATOR.

It is the habit of the common council to discuss every once in a while the need of an incinerator to dispose of the city's garbage and other objectionable matter. It is also their custom to forget all about it again until conditions which cannot be overlooked once more prod them into activity. Was there not a committee appointed several months ago to report on this matter? If they did report, nothing further seems to have been done about it. The aldermen may have had the idea that those who have to live near the dumps where the garbage is deposited, will hardly agree with such an idea. The time honored custom of carting decayed fruit, dead cats, and such other things as can no longer be found useful, to the nearest dump and leaving them there, cannot be retained much longer. That such a course is liable to lead to disease is probable. That it does give rise to objectionable odors in some of the city's residential sections is very certain. It is equally sure that this could be and ought to be avoided. If a suitable place more remote than the above dump could be found to dump the garbage, there might be less objection to the present custom. These places, however, are

too near the houses of many citizens to be popular. Again, when the work of building wharves along Courtenay Bay is commenced an end will have to be made to the custom. If there is any intention of grappling with this problem, it should be put into execution before spring in order that complete arrangements could be made before the arrival of warm weather. The solution of this difficulty might provide a little relaxation for the new city engineer when he is not busy with the water or sewerage, the streets or wharves, the ferry boats or harbor improvements or some of the other duties of his office.

AT GIBRALTAR.

England, I stand on thy imperial ground, Not all a stranger, as thy bugles blow I feel within my blood old battles flow— The blood whose ancient fountains in this land are found— Still surge dark against the Christian bound Wide Islam presses; well its people know Thy heights that watch them wandering below; I think how Lucknow heard their gathering sound, I turn, and meet the cruel, turbaned face, England, 'tis sweet to be so much thy son; I feel the conquerer in my blood and race; Last night Trafalgar awed me, and to-day Gibraltar wakened. Hark! thy evening gun Startles the desert over Africa. Thou art the rock of empire, set midway Between the East and West, that God has built; Advance thy Roman borders where thou wilt; While run thy armies true with His decree; Law, justice, liberty— great gifts are these, Watch that they spread where English blood is spilt; Last, mixed and sullied with his country's guilt, The soldier's life stream flow, and Heaven dispense! Two swords there are—one naked, apt to smite, Thy blade of war; and, battle-storied, one Rejoices in the sheath, and hides from sight. American I am, would war were done! Now westward, look, my country bids good-night— Peace to the world from ports without a gun!

A YARN.

"Two can live as cheap as one." Yes, they can. They can, like fan! You ask any one who's tried it? See just what he'll say. Most of them are satisfied it. Goes the other way. "Two can live as cheap as one." "Two can live as cheap as one." No one ever saw it done, No one in his sober senses, Has the slightest doubt. If he figures on expenses How that's coming out, When uphill the waters run "Two can live as cheap as one." Fifteen hundred makes a ton, Woman never's money spending, Does not care for dress; So if marriage you're intending Living might cost less. No, don't swallow that, my son, Two can't live as cheap as one.

"How many speeds has your automobile?" "Three," answered Mr. Chuggins; "slow, slower and stop." Miss Dubbley—She was bragging about how successful her dinner party was. She said it wound up "with great eclat." "What's 'eclat,' anyway?" Miss Mursley—Why, I never eat a chocolate eclat? "Dear," whispered the eloping lover, "what shall we do with the rope-ladder?" "Oh, that's all right," replied the coy damsel. "Pa said he'd pull it up again so we could get back." "To every trick I will resort, And practice all the Wall street wiles To sell your other lovers 'short' And make a 'corner' in your smiles. Of Cupid's stock I hold, my dear, Enough—though 'bears' may growl and grump— To trade on 'margins' for a year, And never fear that love may slump."

Oh! could we but 'combine' sweet maid, And "pool our stock" and form a "trust." Ah! then we need not feel afraid Though Cupid's bank itself should bust. In fact, though Cupid bankrupt be, And have to pawn his wings and bow, It would be up to you and me To take the little god in tow. With wealth like ours, in such event, It would become our duty plain To lend him some at three per cent— And put him on his legs again. "Mama, said little Willie, looking up from a paper on which he was laboring writing a letter to Santa Claus, I think I'll send my love to Kris Kringle's wife. But I don't believe old Kris has a wife, oh yes he has, You've heard of her? Lots of times. Her name's Mary Christmas."

The Doctor's First Question
"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.

CUBANS HUMILIATED BY PAST FAILURES

Look to New Government to Restore Their National Pride and Prestige

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—On January 23, at noon, the Cuban people will come into their own, for the second time at the hands of the American government. It was on May 20, 1902, that the American flag hoisted after the war with Spain, was hauled down in favor of the blue, striped, single-starred ensign of Cuba. This republic, for which the Cubans vainly sought Spain so many years, lasted little more than the period between presidential elections in the United States. In September, 1906, a company of marines landed at the palace from the United States cruiser Denver, and halted a victorious revolutionary army on the outskirts of Havana, and American intervention which happened first against a foreign power, was once more a fact, this time to set things right among the Cubans themselves. The Liberal party, which claims to be the party of the common people, goes into power the result of an almost unanimous vote, its overwhelming success at the polls being one of the principal foundations for the belief that Cuba is about to enter upon a period of long content. Most of the newspapers say that the majority of the people are deeply humiliated that intervention in the island affairs became necessary and urge the politicians of all parties to remember the mistakes of the past and to do nothing that would make another and longer intervention possible. Major General Jose Miguel Gomez, soldier, statesman, and veteran of the revolution against Spain in 1895-8, the new president, has magnanimously declared that although the Conservative party vote in the recent election was almost nothing, that party shall have thirty per cent of the appointive offices. The details of the inauguration of Gomez on January 23 are yet incomplete. Several warships from America are expected to be in the harbor and they undoubtedly will fire a national salute, but neither United States sailors or soldiers remaining on the island will participate in the inaugural parade, because their presence might detract from the pride of the people in the return of native sovereignty. The headquarters army of pacification have been at Camp Columbia, several miles from Havana, and the beauty of location, surroundings, and in the permanence, comfort and convenience of the United States. It is now being rapidly repopulated and soon will be the haven of squatters. The last of the machine gun have done fine work, will leave this week for home. The troops will go out gradually until April 1, when the permanent service at the American naval station at Guantanamo. Few, if any, Cubans who served as higher officials in the various government departments during the period of American intervention, have returned to the morning administration, which will undoubtedly cause some confusion at first.

HEROISM OF SEAMEN SUITABLY RECOGNIZED

Crew of Gloucester Schooner Get Medals and Money for Life Saving

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 15.—Captain Robert Griffin and the five members of the crew of the schooner Conqueror of this port, received today the reward for their heroism and valor in rescuing the crew of the British schooner Eric, off Nauset, in December. In addition, Captain Griffin will receive the formal certificate of the society. The rescue was a most thrilling one. Sighting signals of distress from the Eric, Captain Griffin ordered his men to the dories and attempted to approach the distressed schooner from the leeward. This was impossible and he immediately had the dories directed toward the windward side of the Eric, but at first it was impossible to reach the side of the schooner from this direction. Obtaining a quantity of oil, however, the dories managed to reach the Eric's side and succeeded in taking off all aboard. This was one of the few times in the annals of rescues at sea that an approach from windward under such conditions has been successful.

ST. ANDREWS DEFEAT THISTLES

The St. Andrews curlers managed to defeat the Thistles on Saturday by a score of 24 to 19. The two clubs tied in the afternoon with 107 points each. The following is the score by skips: Thistle Ice—Afternoon, Rev. Raymond, 15; Dr. Magee, 13; S. W. Palmer, 15; F. L. Harrison, 17; D. R. Willett, 17; G. A. Kimball, 13. St. Andrews Ice—Afternoon, J. C. Chasney, 16; P. A. Clarke, 19; S. C. Olive, 21; A. O. Skinner, 7; F. A. McAndrews, 13; R. M. Magee, 19; M. G. B. Henderson, 12; F. Fisher, 13. Thistle Ice—Evening, J. F. Shaw, 13; J. U. Thomas, 19; W. A. Shaw, 17; John White, 17; W. J. Shaw, 16; E. A. Smith, 17. St. Andrews Ice—Evening, Jas. Mitchell, 8; T. McCa, Stewart, 21; D. McClelland, 13; A. Watson, 15; J. S. Malcolm, 2; C. S. Robertson, 22; A. D. Malcolm, 16; F. White, 15. Grand totals, 1188 224

FIRST MASS AT REGGIO A PICTURESQUE CEREMONY

Service Held in Orange Grove amid Pastoral Surroundings

REGGIO, Jan. 17.—For the first time since the earthquake disaster of December 28, mass was said in Reggio under conditions that recalled the early days of the church. Processions passed through the streets of the city, ringing bells and calling the people to the service which was held in an orange and lemon grove near the shore. The altar, set up under the picturesque and pastoral surroundings, was formed by a table covered with a white cloth, behind which was hung a cheap chromo print of Christ. Around this were arranged several candles, a crucifix and some sacred vessels, all protected from the wind by a cloth screen. There were present many women and children, all of whom knelt by the improvised altar, while the men stood with uncovered heads behind them. On the outskirts of the grove were several shepherds in the midst of their flocks, standing erect in their characteristic dress with hands crossed over the top of their crooks, upon which they rested their chins. The whole scene might have been taken from one of the early Biblical pictures of a primitive village ceremony with great interest and much fervor was shown in carrying out the forms of their regulation.

BOND SENDS SUBSTITUTE TO FISHERIES CONFERENCE

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Jan. 17.—Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, has abandoned his proposed visit to Washington for a conference with the British Ambassador, Right Hon. James Bryce, and Secretary of State Elihu Root, on the fisheries question, but he will be represented at the conference by Attorney-General Kent. The latter is here tonight for Washington. While the reason for the change of plans is not explained, it is surmised that consideration of the general's presence is thought to be particularly desirable at the conference, because of the legal points involved in the issue. The attorney-general's stay in Washington is not expected to exceed a week.

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKED HOUSE AND KILLED OWNER

CONSET, Mass., Jan. 17.—The act of Martin Thayer, a retired business man of Brockton, in carrying a lighted lamp into a private gas plant connected with his house here, resulted in his death today, an explosion being caused by escaping gas meeting the flame of the lamp. The explosion wrecked the front of the house, blowing the entire wall out, and starting a fire which raged for some time. The property before it was put out. The property loss was small. Mrs. Thayer, who has been confined to her bed for some time as in a very weak condition, is now seriously ill and may die as a result of the shock. The explosion, which was felt for several miles around, windows being shattered and brick-brace shaken down. Mr. Thayer was about 65 years old.

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OTTAWA PREPARING FOR THE COMING SESSION

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Members of parliament are beginning to arrive in the capital for the session. A large delegation of western members reached here today coming a few days before the opening on Wednesday in order to locate rooms before the sessional rush for accommodation. All the British Columbia members are now here and about half the members from the three prairie provinces. The government has its sessional programme in good shape to meet parliament. Estimates are ready for presentation to the Commons and government bills are drafted and in shape for early consideration. It is expected that the session will be a comparatively short one of about four months.

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DEATHS

AKERLEY—Died, Saturday, January 13th, at Fairville, Mrs. James Akereley, aged 71 years and 7 months. Funeral will take place from the residence of Spurr Court, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Henry P. Booth, widely known in shipping circles throughout the world, died at his residence in this city late Saturday night. Mr. Booth with James E. Ward, formed the ship brokerage firm of James E. Ward and Company, the firm that inaugurated the first regular line of boats between New York and Havana, an enterprise that in 1850 developed into the New York and Cuba Steamship Company, familiarly known as the Ward Line. A widow survives.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The "open shop" and a fight to the finish was the action decided upon by the Hat Manufacturers' Association at a meeting held here today to discuss the effect of the strike according to the hat makers' strike which will be a rise in the price of hats, for the trouble has occurred in the busy season.

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SPECIAL—Captain Drayfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Estabrook's Tea Factory, 48 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded. J. CARTER'S, 48 MILL ST. Phone 1834

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BRIEF DESPATCHES. COUNCIL OF FINE ARTS WILL DIRECT POLICY

ATHENS, Jan. 17.—King George gave a dinner at the palace today to the superior officers of the American warships Missouri and Ohio.
BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 17.—An earth shock of two seconds duration occurred today at Reutlingen and in the lower district of Simmenthal.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—With President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Ambassador Bryce in his assembling, there was inaugurated today in the Poultry M. E. church, of this city, the diamond jubilee celebration of the establishment of the Methodist Episcopal in Africa.
WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 17.—The annual convention of the Franco-American Institute of Architects there, was opened in this city today. Delegates were present from each of the New York convention sessions tomorrow and Tuesday, the annual election taking place on the latter day. Today committees were appointed.
DRESDEN, Jan. 17.—A Socialist demonstration today in behalf of electoral reform led to a serious riot in which twenty were seriously and at least one hundred slightly injured. Many conflicts occurred between the police and the rioters, the former eventually beating back the great crowd of Socialists who were endeavoring to force their way to the palace of the reigning king, Frederick August.
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POWERFUL SERMON AGAINST PROFANITY

Yesterday was the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. This day though one of the greatest to all Christians, is especially so to the Roman Catholics.

At the 9 o'clock mass Bishop Casey dwelt upon the feast for a short time. He referred to the great reverence due to the Holy Name of Jesus.

He also spoke upon the habit of many, who blasphemed, cursed, swore and even committed perjury. These were sins of great enormity, and His Lordship urged that none should be guilty of them.

Rev. J. J. Walsh, of the Holy Trinity Church, also spoke upon the feast to large congregations. References were also made in the other Catholic churches in the city.

JOYCE CHAMPION OF THE WEST SIDE

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the Victoria rink on Saturday afternoon. The cold weather had made the ice fine and the crowd had a most enjoyable time.

UPON REGAINING HIS STROKE HE PUT FORTH AN EXTRA EFFORT AND SUCCEEDED IN WINNING IN AHEAD.

Upon regaining his stroke he put forth an extra effort and succeeded in coming in ahead. The other man skated the race on hockey. The time in this race was given at 1 min. 28 sec.

Six speedy ones toed the mark in the three mile race for the championship of the West side. They were E. Belyea, Joyce, Campbell, Smith, Long and Quinn.

At the start Belyea jumped into the lead and set a good pace. Long was unable to stand the grind and retired at the half mile.

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WHY AM I ILL? HOW TO TELL.

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by diarrhoea of the kidney action.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL RESCUE AT REGGIO

Five-Year-Old Boy Taken From the Ruins Alive

REGGIO, Jan. 16.—Another wonderful rescue has taken place, resulting in the recovery of a five-year-old boy after having been interred since Reggio was overthrown.

The boy is the son of a porter, who made his own escape, but believed his boy must be dead. After seeing the ruins of his house he did not even search for the boy, but a woman passing by, who was in charge of a relief party, to the porter's house, which was then a heap of stones.

After a breathless suspense a faint sound was heard, unmistakably human. This was enough. The soldiers attacked the debris with fierce energy and within a few hours a small opening was made, through which a fireman entered.

He was taken to a hospital, where he has become the pet of all, and a little hero. The women declare that he was saved by a miracle, as the child says that throughout he was fed by his mother with bread and oranges.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 17.—About half-past seven this morning the coachman sleeping in Whitlock's livery stable was awakened to find the office and sleeping quarters filled with smoke.

FIRE DISCOVERED IN A ST. STEPHEN STABLE

The interior of the office with its contents was badly damaged, the loss amounting to \$500.

VALUE OF THE TWINKLING STARS TO GENUINE CULTURE

School Masters Dispute Over Place of Astronomy in Education.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Something awful happened the other day. The headmasters of great English public schools met in conference and proceeded to tell each other how they believed the young idea should be taught to shoot.

BEST GAME OF SEASON

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The best hockey game of the season was played Saturday evening in the Arena, that the Wanderers defeated Quebec by a score of 7 to 6.

PHASE GOVERNMENT'S PENSION

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 17.—The steamed Dominion, which arrived off here today, reported having rescued Captain Cresley and the crew of the British ship Savona, about four miles off Eastport.

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DEATH REMOVES AN OLD CITIZEN

Thomas Bustin Passes Away

Was in Customs—Contracted Cholera During Epidemic of '54

By the death of Thomas Bustin, which took place yesterday, St. John loses an old and prominent citizen.

Thomas Bustin was born in this city on March 17, 1828. He contracted the cholera during the great epidemic here in 1854 and was ill for a year.

Mr. Bustin spent several years at sea in a vessel with his brother, Captain Benjamin E. Bustin. He touched at London, Jamaica, St. Helena, Madras, Calcutta and other ports.

At the time of the Indian mutiny Mr. Bustin was present in India and remembered how the men and women were brought into the city and how scores of sailors deserted their ships to receive high wages guarding the palaces.

Deceased was an alderman during the year 1866-67. In 1886 he entered the customs house and continued in service there until superannuated about four years ago.

In 1888 Mr. Bustin was married by Rev. Mr. Murray to Georgina Thompson, daughter of the late Captain Michael Thompson.

Mr. Bustin was an energetic worker in the Queen's Square Methodist Sunday school for years. Of late years he has been in attendance at the Centenary church, but always attended the Queen square Sunday school.

Deceased is survived by a wife, six daughters and one son. His children are Edna L., Charlotte I., wife of Norman Hutchinson, now of Sussex; Georgina, Caroline C., Gladys, Hector Z. and Stephen B. Bustin. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Bustin was of Loyalist descent and a member of the Sons of Temperance and Free Masons.

The only members of the family now surviving are the deceased gentleman's sister, Rebecca, widow of the late Stephen G. Bizard, and Robert Bustin, both of this city.

METEOR STARTLED SPANISH PEASANTS

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Jan. 16.—Meteor fell in the village of Cudilla, near Burgoa, early on morning about a week ago, setting fire to three houses and causing a panic among the villagers.

The peasants were on their way to early mass before daybreak, when they were startled by the sudden appearance of a large ball of fire in the sky. It descended with great rapidity, and struck the earth a few seconds later with tremendous explosion like loud thunder.

The frightened peasants, who believed the end of the world had come, fell on their knees and prayed fervently. Although the meteor fell through one house, practically demolishing it, and set fire to two others as well, no one was injured. When the peasants recovered from their fright and had extinguished the fire, they found large masses of crystallized iron and minute diamonds buried in the ruins of the houses. These fragments have been sent to the Madrid museum.

TABERNACLE HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The service at the Tabernacle Church last night was in memoriam of the members of the church and congregation who had died during the year 1908.

Before beginning his sermon Rev. J. W. Kierstead read the names of those deceased. They were as follows: Tilly Urquhart, John Bain, Mrs. Benjamin Stackhouse, Abigail Chase, Sarah Maxson, Earle E. Gray, Walter B. Day, Edith E. Day, Robert Logan, William Dixon, Mrs. Jas. Chisholm, Dora E. Banks, Mrs. Margaret Totton, Captain Simon Tufts, Mrs. Isadora Warnock.

Oak Hall's 20th Anniversary Sale

Last week brought forth just what we expected—the biggest crowds of shoppers ever seen in any store in January! There has never been greater activity even at Christmas times.

The Greatest Sale in Twenty Years. You may be sure that we made that prediction with a full realization of the great responsibility it entailed. As a rule, we do not say that any one sale surpasses those which preceded it until the occasion itself proves it.

Come Early--And Tell Your Neighbor. Tomorrow, Tuesday, being our 20th Birthday we have placed extra special bargains for the day and we will give away a souvenir booklet we have issued for the occasion.

Table with 2 columns: Specials in the Men's Clothing Section and Specials in the Boys' Clothing Section. Lists various items and prices, such as 'MEN'S TWEED SUITS, Regular Price \$45.00, Reduced to \$35.50'.

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MAKING WAR ON RATS TO SAVE THE NATION

San Francisco's Campaign to Do Away With the Spread of Bubonic Plague

Wonderful Work Done Under Adverse Circumstances Now Reaching Successful End.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 18.—A sailor from the tug Wizard was brought to the United States Marine Hospital in San Francisco in a moribund condition on May 11, 1907. It was not until a month later that the experienced surgeons to know that the man was suffering from that dread Oriental disease, bubonic plague.

The patient died, and at autopsy the diagnosis was bacteriologically confirmed. In the meantime the vessel had put out to sea and was lost with all hands, thus destroying hope of discovering where the infection had been received.

Plague was no new thing in San Francisco, for there had been an epidemic from March, 1894, to February, 1894, during which time 121 persons were stricken and 113 died. The disease at that time was confined almost exclusively to the Chinese, but in the recent epidemic by far the majority of victims were Americans of white parentage.

The local health authorities at once began to combat the disease; no new cases were discovered until August, but it is thought probable that during the interim several cases were passed unrecognized by physicians who were not familiar with the disease. In August the health authorities became alarmed, and finally, in early September, the mayor, himself a physician telegraphed to President Roosevelt requesting that the federal health corps, the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, take charge of the situation.

This the President directed General Wyman, head of the national health corps, to do. Officers were hurried to the scene. The men selected for this arduous task were no amateurs. They were men who had seen "the bright face of danger" in many an epidemic of plague and cholera in the Philippines, yellow fever in New Orleans and smallpox in hundreds of places.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Rupert Blue, who was placed in charge, had eradicated the disease at the time of the previous outbreak, and by his able administration an epidemic of plague and cholera in the Philippines had demonstrated his ability to meet and conquer such a trying situation.

CAMPAIGN STARTED. Headquarters were established, a laboratory was brought on from Washington, the city was divided into districts, houses in all, and the campaign was on.

THE COST OF LIVING AT WHITE HOUSE

Almost All the Expense is Borne by the Gov't.

Cost Uncle Sam \$78,000 Last Year to Keep Up Establishment of the President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—What does it cost the President of the United States to live? Every four years a "suggestion" originates somewhere that the \$50,000 per annum paid by Uncle Sam to the chief magistrate is inadequate; that the salary should be increased to \$100,000. Pres. Roosevelt, now about to retire, advocates doubling the present stipend of the executive, writes Ernest C. Walker, Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald, William J. Bryan, who has had three short stints in the White House, and missed them all, combatting the President's view, declares that \$50,000 a year is ample. Which is right?

In the first place, it must be admitted at the outset that the government should pay the President a salary large enough to maintain himself in office and permit him to save something for the rainy day, which is as apt to befall an ex-President as it is an ex-carpenter. The evidence obtainable so far indicates that Presidents can save money from their salaries. It costs the United States \$120,000 to maintain the White House and the household establishment of the President and in the view of those who have seen the President's bill of expenses, it is not surprising that the opinion prevails that a majority of the President's salary is paid to him in the form of household expenses. It has been estimated that an incumbent of the presidential office can easily save \$100,000 on a four-year term, perhaps more.

The expenses attached to the White House have enormously increased during the past 30 years and perhaps the greatest increase has been witnessed during the Roosevelt administration. In 1878 the President's household expenses were \$12,000, exclusive of an appropriation of \$25,000 for traveling expenses. The total expense of the President's household and other expenses amount this year to \$78,000, as compared with \$12,000 in 1878. In addition to the \$50,000 salary.

Prior to 1873 the salary of the President was \$25,000 a year. It was increased in that year. Andrew Johnson retired from the presidency with a comfortable \$85,000 a year. It was a suspicion that he made a dollar except lastingly. He saved from his salary, and the government called on him for it. Practically every expense, except his household expenses, is borne by the government. For ordinary care, repair and furnishing at the White House, the President is allowed \$10,000 a year, and in addition an estimate is made of \$15,000 for interior decorations, etc., which will be enjoyed by the White House. The government bears the White House at an annual cost of \$600,000. It provides greenhouses at a cost of \$100,000 a year, in addition to annual repairs and improvements, amounting frequently to \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the President, his family and any other persons he may choose to take with him. It pays for the lighting of the White House and grounds at an annual cost of about \$50,000. A part of this money being taken from the revenues of the District of Columbia. The government pays the salaries of the President's secretaries, all the clerks and White House officials. It pays the expenses of most of the household servants.

The President of the United States occupies the White House practically all the year. He has a private secretary, \$10,000 a year, but he must pay for his own horse and his clothing and for that of his family. He must meet the weekly market bill, which in the case of a president with even a moderately large family is a considerable item. But to offset this the President, as commander-in-chief of the army, is entitled to purchase a large portion of the provisions consumed from the commissary department and is able to buy largely of what he requires for his table at cost price.

In addition to the breakfasts, dinners and luncheons which come with daily regularity, the President gives about three state dinners in the course of the season, one in the cabinet, one in the cabinet and one in the cabinet. He must pay for these dinners from his own pocket and frequently is called upon for similar functions for the entertainment of distinguished guests of the nation. Such a dinner as one of these state affairs, including the wine which is usually served at the White House, costs considerably less than is popularly supposed. A few thousand dollars probably would cover the annual cost of all these functions. As for receptions, little expense, other than that borne by the government, attaches to them. At all affairs the White House must be graced by music and flowers. In private entertainments, these would be large items of expense. But the White House greenhouses supply all the flowers required, while the President has at his command the Marine band to furnish music for any and all occasions. The principal item of expense, which is usually served at the White House, is that of food for the official family, and for the household help. This expenditure would make a small hole in a salary of \$60,000 a year, which is more than \$150 a day. When it is remembered that rent, heating, lighting,

MARINE WILL O' THE WISPS

The Eccentric Habits of Some Lighthouse Lamps

Wrecks That Come From Careless Up-Keeping of the Beacons—Tricks of Wily Pilots.

Crucial the West Indian seas is no easy task if some of the shipmasters to be believed; and what they have to say is borne out to a great extent by the wreck of ships that are scattered about in the Bahamas, the Windward and Leeward Islands, and further down on the shores of the Caribbean Sea.

The great trouble seems to be the eccentricity of the lighthouse keepers on those islands where the British and American governments have no control. The mariners say they have confidence in a British or American light because they know what it will do. But down in Colombia or along the coast of Hayti the lights are kept by a certain sort of American light-keepers, who are not to be trusted. For instance, in the light-house book the information may be given that a certain sort of American light flashes every forty-five seconds. The trusting mariner who is looking for that light will be to identify it just that way.

In the night he doesn't know for sure just how many miles he is from land. The light flashes every forty-five seconds, but it flashes one time every thirty-eight seconds. The most vexatious light may show every seventy-five seconds; the time thereafter the light may flash every fifty-five seconds. There is no way of knowing what it will do. It doesn't take any very intelligent pilot to see how that is likely to mislead the navigator's reckoning. The lighthouse boards in the republic of Colombia always are sending men around to the ships to get reports on the actions of lights. That is, the men they are deputized to do. The chief object, however, seems to be to get a free meal on board the vessel. The light-keepers are able to do quite a penny, but that is because they are not expected to maintain the light. Most of them own their houses in Washington which is a matter of course.

President's salary is also many times larger than that of the governor of any state. Many also are paid free for the occupancy of their government houses. Three state New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey pay their governors \$10,000 a year each. Indiana, Massachusetts and Ohio pay \$6,000 each. Kentucky, \$4,000; California, \$6,000.

RESCUED SHIPWRECKED CREW. A service was held at the quaint church of Pleasant, near Chester, recently for the dedication of the wall of St. Pliegmund, friend and tutor of Alfred the Great. The spring is remarkable for the fact that its water has been used in baptisms at Pleasant church for fully eleven centuries. The Archbishop of Chester, who conducted the service, reminded the congregation of the fact that Alfred the Great, while living there as a hermit, Pliegmund acquired such a reputation for learning that the Archbishop of Canterbury appointed him Archbishop of Canterbury.

HOW ERASTUS FOUND LIGHT. Election is over, and some of us are wondering whether we voted wisely. Voting is something of a hazard at times. If we do not happen to have the plain guidance of the old juryman, Erastus, he would never have voted. "In the main," said he, "I was inclined to be Republican, but I was told by a friend that the Democrats gave me two dollars. So, I voted for Democrat (ticket straight), because they were the least corrupt, and I was told by a friend that the Republicans gave me two dollars." "You remember you asked me three times to marry you and I refused," said Erastus, "but my luck didn't hold, you cabbaged me the fourth time."

350 AUTOS CONSUMED BY FLAMES IN BOSTON

Biggest Automobile Storage Plant in the Hub Takes Fire.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A puff of flame shot up from the rear of the most extensive automobile storage and repair plant in the city, located near Park square, shortly before dawn today, and in one-half an hour later 350 automobiles, valued at \$750,000, were a mass of tangled steel and iron. The fire started in the old train-shed of the Park square railroad station, formerly used as the terminal of the Providence division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and destroyed the bicycle track and a large pavilion used for exhibition purposes. It is expected that the damage to these buildings will bring the total loss to about \$900,000.

SIX GARAGES. There were six garages, including several used chiefly for repairs, in the big storage plant, formerly the station freight shed. The principal occupants were the Park Square Garage, the Boston Motor Company, the Rembrandt Motor Company, the Boston Auto Exchange, the Concord Motor Car Company, and the repair shop of the Marmon Company.

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According to the watchman, the fire shot up from the vicinity of the boiler room, about 6 o'clock. It seemed but an instant before the flames swept through the building, which was a one-story affair, bursting through from one section to another and, fed with fuel, it determined to take advantage of the fact, the paper says, to pull his policy into the Atlantic and Pacific. He is supplied with funds of adequate strength. It goes without saying that the American object is the maintenance of peace. Nobody suspects her of an aggressive policy.

The Chuo cannot say what nation America regards as a possible potential enemy, and adds that it is quite natural that she should desire to preserve the status quo in the Pacific, where she deems her future life, Japan and America are responsible for cooperation in the above purpose.

ELDER DOWNS WITH PERSONS OF THE HOBSON CLASS, the paper declares, Americans and Japanese do not regard themselves as potential enemies. England and Germany also have maritime rights in the Pacific, and the Chuo is unable to say which of the American nations she deems her potential enemy. Having occupied Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines, the United States is about to open the Panama Canal. In a word, America will devote herself to naval expansion and the consolidation of her power in the Atlantic and the Pacific.

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There are only three lights on the Haytian coast, and that in spite of its dangers. When a boat approaches in the daytime there may not be a light on hand. If the shipmaster is impatient about the time he is ready to drop anchor, a pilot will board the boat.

He asks for his fee. When he is told that the boat got on without a pilot, he says, "You should have waited for me. I was coming out," and he gets his fee. Otherwise, he would not have waited. "I was coming out," and he gets his fee. Otherwise, he would not have waited. "I was coming out," and he gets his fee. Otherwise, he would not have waited.

Some of the Haytian pilots apparently never did much in the line of piloting. One shipmaster says he was boarded outside the harbor one day by a pilot, who after ascending to the bridge said: "Now, sir, which side is starboard and which is port?" "Well," said the shipmaster, with some verbal trimmings, "I'll stand out there and keep your head shut if you don't get the boat in in spite of your being here."

It was another such incompletely educated pilot who got the boat in in spite of the anchor when the boat was many yards away from where she should have been. The first officer gave the order to make the boat in, and the pilot, who was standing on the deck with his arm bent, took the boat in. The worst of the matter is that there are heavy charges for lighthouse duty, which represent in most cases money simply paid out with no return. The shipmasters don't like to take chances of being late to port. They have to make their choice.

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KIDNAPPED, HER REPLY TO CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Sensational Plea by Woman Replying to Husband's Accusation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—In her divorce suit and in reply to her husband's allegation that she was guilty of bigamy, Mrs. Helen K. Vreeland, of a wealthy family in Lodi, N. J., makes the sensational plea that in 1874, when she was 11 years old, she was kidnapped by her father's coachman, James McGinn, who drove her through the woods until she met a man who posed as a priest, and who rubbed salt on her head and pronounced her the wife of McGinn. The witness stand in Vies Chamberlain's court in Newark today Mrs. Vreeland declared that McGinn was chased out of the country by her relatives. In reply to her husband, Richard Vreeland, who is now living with another wife at Ridgewood, near Lodi, she produced what was purported to be the license for Mrs. Vreeland's marriage with McGinn, the coachman. Vreeland admitted her charge that after they had lived together eight years, having two daughters, he left her and married Mary Connelly, with whom he has since lived at Ridgewood, and by whom he has two daughters. Vreeland, who is a wealthy business man of New York, said that a Philadelphia lawyer told him his marriage with the first Mrs. Vreeland was void, as she had been previously married to McGinn. There secrets in the divorce of Mr. and Mrs. Vreeland have attracted the attention of thousands.

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Scenes in the Earthquake District.



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THE ADMIRAL MAKAROV

COMMERCIAL

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

Table of stock market quotations including Amalg. Copper, Am. Locomotive, and various other stocks.

FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY

The Magistrate Hands Out a Mixture of Philosophy and Good Advice

"The poor fools hand in their money and those who receive it drive fast horses and automobiles." The above were the remarks of Magistrate Ritchie when he finished giving some good advice to a couple of drunks who had been picked up on Saturday night.

WANTS TO EDUCATE AMERICAN NEGROES

Education Keynote of Judge Taft's Address to Colored Audience

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—Universal education for the leaders of the negro race, for their physicians and professional men and industrial and primary education for the body of workers composing the balance of the race was the note struck by Mr. Taft in addressing the big meeting of negroes today.

GETS WITHIN SIGHT OF DRAPER'S OFFICE

Insane Man Demands \$500,000 in Ante-Room at Boston State House

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—An insane man, said to be Moses Sparta, aged 47 years, made his way into the ante-room of the office of Governor Eben S. Draper at the State House today, and to Mr. Hardigan of the state police, who was the first to accost him, declared he had come to demand \$500,000. The man had made his way to the floor in the elevator usually used by the governor, and succeeded in reaching the ante-chamber before attracting attention.

ALL MOTOR BOATS MUST CARRY LIFE PRESERVERS

Senate Committee Approves New Bill—Exceptional Risks Attend Such Craft.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee on commerce has reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Frye of Maine requiring all motor vessels to carry life preservers. The bill becomes a law if it will take effect June 1 and apply to foreign vessels on December 31 of this year.

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WILL DISCUSS ISRAEL'S WORK IN AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—The executive committee and boards of directors of various bodies affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations met here today preliminary to the opening tomorrow of the 21st annual council of the union. The general topic to be discussed by the council in its three days' convention will be "Israel's work in America." Methods will be discussed for preventing sectarian teaching in public school and for preventing the enactment of laws detrimental to those who observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath.

CONVICT ESCAPED FROM SING SING PRISON

OSHSING, N. Y., Jan. 15.—William Hiram Morse, who was serving a 19 year sentence for highway robbery, escaped from Sing Sing prison here today. He was confined in the temporary barracks on Fair Mountain, where the authorities house the convicts working on the new prison which is being erected on the west side of the Hudson. His successful break for freedom was discovered when the heavy wire screen and the iron bars in front of the window of his cell were noticed to have been sawn away. Morse is five feet, seven and one half inches tall and weighs 168 pounds. He had been in prison eight years.

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LACK OF WATER HAMPERED THE FIRE FIGHTERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Hampered by lack of water, the fire departments of three Long Island towns had their hands full today subduing a fire which, fanned by a high wind, destroyed three buildings at Rosedale, L. I., and for a time threatened the entire business section of the town. Unable to get sufficient water from the few hydrants available nearby wells and cisterns were tapped. Engines from Jamaica and Valleystream were dragged several miles over icy roads to the scene and the combined fire-fighting force finally succeeded in controlling the blaze after it had burned the Brewster Hotel, a general store and a large warehouse, with a total loss of about \$75,000, partially covered by insurance.

FEWER CONVICTS IN CANADA LAST YEAR

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—The justice report shows the penitentiary population of Canada last year, was 1,418, a decrease of 15, 215 prisoners were released on parole, twenty were pardoned, and six escaped.

TRAINS DELAYED

The Boston express was an hour and fifteen minutes late and the Atlantic express was two hours late this afternoon.

JAS. SINCLAIR SERIOUSLY ILL.

The many friends of James Sinclair have heard with deep regret his serious illness. Mr. Sinclair was taken ill on Saturday and yesterday his case was pronounced paralytic of the brain. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

ENGINE RUNS WILD AND STRIKES MAN

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Just as England was the first to have a Dreadnought so she is before all other nations in having a fleet of the best, most modern of fighting ships. With the commissioning of the new battleship Lord Nelson and her assignment to the "Nore" division of the home fleet, the first line of defense against attack from across the North Sea, that fleet in the word of a British admiral became "a combination of strength and homogeneity unequalled, snap for snap, in the world's fleets."

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THE WEATHER. Maritime—Northwest gales and becoming much colder. Tuesday, fresh north and west winds, fine and very cold.

LOCAL NEWS. Men's Bible Class at St. John's (Stone) church, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Johnson L. O. L. will hold a concert this evening in their hall, Germain street.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in their rooms on Germain street at seven o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

The Manchester Trawler which sailed on the 17th for Manchester, carried 880 head of cattle. The Tritonia on the same date took 840 cattle and 140 sheep.

A ministerial troupe from the steamer Corston will give an entertainment in the Seaman's Institute tomorrow evening, which is open to the public.

The men have an unusual array of talent and will give a programme well worth going out of one's way to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Curran, of Paradise Row, are receiving the sympathy of their friends for the loss of their little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who died yesterday, aged two years and three months. The burial will be tomorrow morning.

The St. John City Y. W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at eight o'clock this evening in their rooms, Germain street. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Word has been received in this city of the sudden death of George F. London at his home in Cascoque, Montana. Mr. London is a son of Charles London, of this city, but has for many years made his home in the west. He leaves a widow and one son, and is also survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

The Baptist ministers meeting was held in the foreign mission rooms on Prince William street this morning. Rev. W. R. Robinson, of the Ladlow Street Church, reported having held a special service in the church last evening to install the new officers of the Sunday School. Outside of this only routine business was transacted.

The schooner Preference returned to port yesterday with a broken mainmast, and after repairing proceeded to New Haven, (Conn). The schooner Able and Eva Hooper arrived in port yesterday after a rough voyage from Boston. On the passage she put into Machiasport with loss of head sail and badly led up.

The Methodist ministers meeting was held this morning in the parlors of Centenary Church, with Dr. C. E. Flanders in the chair. The members present besides the chairman were: Revs. H. D. Mart, Neil McLaughlin, C. W. Walker, James O'Leary and J. H. Heaney. Reports of the work of the churches during the past week were received. Rev. Neil McLaughlin reported that he had received five members by letter, two on probation and had baptised one adult in Portland Church last evening.

IN THE COURTS. The adjourned January session of the Circuit Court is meeting this afternoon. As there is no business before the court it will likely adjourn sine die.

Before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning an election case was heard. Adjournment was made until Wednesday at eleven o'clock. Mr. Bishop Casey is the plaintiff and Miss Ellen Lawlor the defendant. W. J. Mahoney appears for his lordship and C. N. Skinner, K. C., for Miss Lawlor.

PROBATE COURT. Estate of John Leonard, sea captain. Intestate. Return of citation to pass the accounts of Walter F. Leonard, administrator. The accounts are duly passed and allowed as presented and distribution of the balance ordered, one-half to each of the two surviving sons and one-half of one-third of one-half to each of two surviving grand-sons, children of a deceased son, George E. Fairweather, executor.

Estate of Jane Carruthers, spinster. Petition to pass accounts and for order for distribution. Citation issued returnable on Monday the eighth day of March next. S. A. M. Skinner, proctor.

MRS. HARRY JOHNSON. Harry Johnson, the driver for the Chief of the fire department, has the sincere sympathy of his many friends in the sudden death of his wife which occurred this morning at 7.30 o'clock at his home, 38 St. Patrick street.

The deceased became a mother on Wednesday last when a healthy baby boy was born. It was thought Mrs. Johnson was becoming stronger and last night early she was quite bright and strong, but a relapse took place early this morning and at 7.30 o'clock she died.

Mrs. Johnson was but thirty years of age and besides her husband and son she leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain, one sister, Miss Bertha Brittain, and three brothers, James, William and Ernest, of the West End. The latter is the driver of the West End Hook and Ladder truck. The deceased has a host of friends who are shocked to hear of her demise.

PERSONAL. Miss Julia Elliot has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. David Hudson, Glouce Bay, and will spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. B. A. Storrer, 21 Germain St.

Mr. Arthur G. Dunbar left Friday evening for Ottawa, in the interests of the International Harvester Company of America, and will be absent for a month.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson came in on the Boston express today.

Rev. I. N. Parker is in the city. The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Bayes, of Brown's Place, will be sorry to hear that she was stricken with paralysis on Thursday last.

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