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COMPLAINT BY MR. GANONG, M. P., AS TO NEW BRUNSWICK WORK.

Objected to Day Labor in Connection With Improvements at Campobello Harbor--Answered by Mr. Tarte--Mr. Russell and the I. C. R.

Ottawa, April 22--(Special)--At the opening of the house, the premier read the reply of the secretary of state for the colonies to the address to the king, passed some weeks ago. It was as follows:--

Mr. Tarte pointed out that he could have purchased coal for Ottawa buildings at \$5.00 per ton, but it was held that he should call for tenders, he did so and the lowest tender was \$6.20. All of the tenders were rejected.

A discussion of the general question of contract vs. day labor-system was resumed. Mr. Tarte said that on such matters he gave preference to his political friends in a fair proportion, but denied it was his policy to exclude Conservatives.

Mr. Russell secured the opposition for winning at the government, doing what they themselves had done for 18 years. He also warmly approved of the day labor system. He said that it resulted in the government getting better work done and the laborers getting a fair wage.

Mr. Tarte denied that incompetents were employed. He said his instructions were that only competent men should be employed and every time he learned that this was not done he dismissed the parties. During the discussion he said that numerous contractors were trying to evade the fair wage clause.

In connection with a vote for a telegraph line to Hells Isle, Mr. Tarte stated that it was expected the line would be completed by August.

ROBBERY AGAIN.

Daring Work of Burglar at Moncton Post Office.

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TO KILL THE KAISER

Berlin Officials Reticent as to Plot.

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THE BOUNDARY LINE

Ottawa and Washington to Review and Maintain.

Ottawa, April 22--(Special)--Negotiations have been concluded between the Ottawa government and the Washington authorities for the purpose of reviewing and maintaining the boundary line marks between Canada and the United States.

It is over 40 years since the international boundary between the United States and Canada, from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast, was definitely fixed, and it is over 50 years or more since it was marked out between Lake Superior and the Atlantic coast. The urgency for this work has arisen in respect to commercial claims in Southern British Columbia. Work will therefore be commenced in that region early this summer.

The council of the Dominion Rifle Association has discussed the programme for the coming meet. One of the most important changes will be the introduction of a match to be known as the Harold L. Ross Active Service Competition. Conditions will mark a new era in rifle matches.

The match will be at 500 yards and all competitors will be placed on the batts straight rifles. They will then be handed a couple of traps and allowed a couple of sighting shots previous to firing their main shots. No artificial means are to be employed in sighting or firing.

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London, April 22--According to a despatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, official information has been received that renewed military activity is beginning in Manchuria. Chinese troops are strongly entrenched at three points around Mukden. They are armed with good Mauser rifles and have 20 Krupp guns.

TEN THOUSAND FRENCH SOLDIERS

WILL LEAVE CHINA NEXT MONTH.

Trouble With General Liu is Regarded as Unlikely--Comments Because of Appointments of Chinese Who Are Against Foreigners.

Peking, April 22--General Vayron, the commander of the French troops in China, has informed General Chaffee that 10,000 French soldiers will leave China next May.

Li Hung Chang believes that the Chinese troops under General Liu, will be withdrawn over the boundary marking the territory defined by Field Marshal Von Waldersee, as the sphere of operations for the allies, as the governor of Shan-Si province received telegraphic instructions nearly a week ago ordering their withdrawal.

The majority of the French and German newspaper correspondents accompanying the expedition directed against General Liu and which has been mobilized at Pan Ting Fu, returned to Peking today believing that the expedition would be called off.

Hsi Liang, formerly governor of the province of Shan-Si, has been appointed governor of the province of Hupei. The foreign consuls at Hankow, capital of the province of Hupei, have protested the appointment to Chang Shi Tung, victory of Hankow, and have sent a telegram advising him to delay proceedings in the matter of Hsi Liang's appointment.

The numerous appointments of Chinese men with pronounced anti-foreign tendencies, is causing comment at Peking. Even the foreign ministers admit that so many appointments of this character are ill advised, while the missionaries and other civilians are alarmed for the future.

MONDAY NIGHT'S MAILS.

From St. John and Halifax, Deported at Moncton of Registered Matter and Everything Else of Value--Partition Climbed and Keys Secured.

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ARRREST IS ORDERED

Of Alleged Anarchist, Wherever Caught--Nest of Conspirators Said to Be in Paterson, N. J.--Strict Orders Issued by Emperor William.

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GREAT DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY THE GREAT FLOOD OF SUNDAY.

Property Damaged, Public Services Crippled, Lives Lost--Worst Is Now Over.

Cincinnati, O., April 22--The stage of the river here at 6 o'clock tonight was 11 feet and rising at the rate of two inches an hour. This will mean 53 feet at 6 o'clock tomorrow when trains will be shut out of the Grand Central station.

All of the railroads have also made arrangements for using the river crossings, so there will be no interruption here either to passengers or freight traffic. Owing to the inability of steamers to go under the bridges, navigating the river is suspended but it can be resumed Thursday.

The residents of tenement houses along the Ohio river front were driven from the first stories when the river reached a stage of 45 feet last night. Since 1 o'clock today the jobbers, warehouses and manufacturers in the lower part of the city have been suffering but there will not be a heavy loss except to two manufacturing concerns as must shut down for two or three days. At Newport and Dayton, Ky., very many people have been driven from their houses.

THE BRITISH LOAN.

The £20,000,000 Offered the People is Far Oversubscribed.

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The premium of the new issue went up to 15-16 and afterwards fell to 1 1/2 per cent.

New York, April 22--The Evening Post says: Fifty million dollars of Great Britain's new loan has been placed in the United States. The National City Bank, P. Morgan & Co., Baring Mazou & Co., and the New York Life Insurance Co., comprise the syndicate that has taken the largest amount of subscriptions in the United States.

DISAPPEARANCE OF FATHER JOLY.

Additional Details from Investigation Being Held.

Montreal, April 22--(Special)--Additional details of the disappearance of the Rev. Father Joly, who disappeared from the headquarters of the investigation which is now going on through the provincial police, seems that the priest disappeared between 10 o'clock at night and 1 o'clock in the morning. At the first mentioned hours some friends left him in his morning hour a driver called for him to drive him to the train as he intended coming to Montreal that night. It is a 30 mile drive to the point nearest to the railway.

When the fact of his disappearance became known, the investigation was lost by the police of the village in making a search. Snow had been falling and footsteps were discovered leading to the lake where the boat was found floating on a bog. It had been recently used. Some time before his disappearance Rev. Father Joly made a confession to the archbishop and left him a letter document, signed by the priest. The letter is not yet out of the Black River, which winds into a lake at St. Emily, so that no developments are expected until the river is clear.

Chester, Vt., April 22--The first thunder storm of the year in this vicinity raged on today. Two men in the town of Grafton today. A man named Hughes was struck by lightning and instantly killed, and another man named Tuttle was fatally injured. Several other men were more or less severely injured by the bolt. The men were shearing sheep in Hughes' barn and it was about 3 o'clock when the fatal shaft of lightning struck the building. Hughes had all his clothing torn from him and was terribly burned from head to foot, being knocked to the floor. The storm was one of the most severe ever known in this part of the state.

IN SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Americans and Dutch Driving English Firms Out.

London, April 22--Mr. Ritchie, the home secretary, in the House of Commons today, replying to a question as to whether English firms were not being driven out of the Smithfield market, the great market of London, by Americans and Dutch, and whether Americans had not paid £10,000 and £12,500 for two stalls recently, said cases corresponding with those described had occurred. He added: "I am not sure it is correct to say English firms are being driven out of the market. The transfer appears to be a case of the market being taken over by the government."

C. P. R. ATLANTIC DIVISION.

Section Between Montreal and Megantic Made Part of Quebec Division.

Montreal, April 22--(Special)--The official circulars issued by the Canadian Pacific today reduce the mileage of the Atlantic division. The line from Montreal to Megantic, formerly part of the Quebec division, A Lake Superior division has been created and Mr. T. Williams, divisional superintendent at London, Ont., will be the general superintendent, with headquarters at Port Arthur.

THE SHOOTING OF MRS. DOUGLASS.

Responsibility Placed on Her Husband, Who is in Hospital.

New York, April 22--Patrick McEvoy, a laborer employed by the New York Central railroad, in Hastings-on-the-Hudson, saw a man and woman bury a two weeks' old baby alive today. McEvoy ran to the rescue and succeeded in removing the loose earth from the child in time to save its life. The man and woman ran away, but McEvoy gave a description of them to the police and an Italian man was arrested in connection with the murder.

The child had been thrown into a hole about three feet deep. A little cape worn by the baby had in some way fallen over the face. This kept away the earth and held the air for a moment. The man arrested said he was Giovanni Buttacavoli, of Manhattan. He said he was married and had three children. The woman said she was Frances Stunella, 18 years old, a dressmaker and unmarried. She declines to say where she lived, but Room-808 Broadway at police headquarters in Yonkers volunteered the information that she was a niece of her companion. The woman denied that the baby was hers. She appeared very little concerned over her arrest.

They were arraigned and turned over to the chief of police of Hastings, who took the prisoners back to that place. In the man's possession was found a father's hatchet. It was covered with dirt. On the man's hand and under his nails was also found dirt. A motorman on a Yonkers car line told the police that he had seen the couple early in the day on a car passing through the city. He thought they had come all the way from New York on a trolley.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

One Man Instantly Killed and a Second Will Die.

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FATAL FIGHT OVER KEG OF BEER.

St. Lawrence, N. Y., April 22--Vincenzo Paterniano, an Italian, 33 years old, died at a hospital this morning from a bullet wound inflicted by Stefano Castrogiovanni, also an Italian. Yesterday during a fight over a keg of beer, Pietro Scaroni, brother-in-law of the dead man, was seriously injured in the same fight. The murderer is at large. He has three ugly stiletto wounds inflicted by Scaroni.

Washington, April 22--Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, today, exchanged ratifications of the treaty ratified by the senate last week amending the British extradition treaty by the adoption of three articles.

INHUMAN ACT OF MAN AND WOMAN

WHO BURY TWO WEEKS' OLD BABY ALIVE.

Discovered as They Stamped the Earth, They Fled and the Infant Was Rescued--Two Suspects Arrested.

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EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places An' Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Saturday. The steamer May Queen will receive freight for Grand Lake and Salmon River on and after Monday, the 22nd inst.

There was no change in the moulder-strike situation yesterday. It is proposed to arrange a base ball game for the benefit of the apprentices.

Mr. H. C. Tilley went to St. Marys yesterday in the interests of the Sun Insurance Company, which had \$500 on Mr. Jos. Smith's residence, destroyed by fire.

Zera Seaman, the magician, well-known in St. John, died down south a few days ago. He was a familiar figure round the old Mechanics' Institute and the theatre-going public will sincerely regret his death.

St. George's Society will celebrate this year by attending service on Sunday evening at Trinity church. On Tuesday, the president and Mrs. Walker will hold a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock, and in the evening the annual dinner will be held at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. T. F. Best, who will lecture in this city on April 30, on the "War in South Africa," passed through 33 engagements. He describes many of these in a graphic way, including the engagement in which Lieut. Borden and Birch lost their lives. Mr. Best was the Y. M. C. A. representative with the second contingent.

Superintendent McPeak, of the Shore Line Railway, arrived last evening, after completing repairs upon the Dryden, consequent upon the recent wash out. Near that station there was a wash out 200 feet long and six in depth. Connections have been made between St. John and St. Stephen, and this morning will see the line again in working order, and trains on schedule time.

The occurred last evening at his home, Douglas avenue, of Mr. Titus Whelpley, aged 70 years. Deceased was a native of Queens county, a ship carpenter by trade, but had, latterly, been in failing health, which a few weeks ago developed into an attack of paralysis. He was known by many throughout the city, and had been for fully 40 years a member of Main Street Baptist church. His wife survives, also a sister, Mrs. David Cronk, of St. John.

Mr. James P. McIntyre received a telegram last evening from Chicago, informing him of the death, in that city, of his cousin, Mr. Edward McIntyre, aged 24 years. Deceased was a son of Mr. Robert McIntyre, and will be remembered here by many young people from a Chicago educational institution. His parents, and one brother, survive. The family left here about ten years ago.

Monday. Private George Smith, the soldier who lost both legs in a railway accident in South Africa, arrived in the city on Saturday.

During the past few days the tide has been so high that a large number of the wharves have been covered. Large sums of persons visited the falls yesterday afternoon and at low tide the scene of the rushing waters was magnificent.

The nine Italian immigrants who recently walked from Sand Point to Vanebovo, intending to go to Boston, and who were returned by immigration agents, were left on Saturday via I. C. R. for Montreal. Interpreter Chris. Nichols, acting for the immigrants, received the required amount of money from their friends in Tuesday.

Invitations are out for an at home by the Eclectic Club, of the Mount Allison Ladies' Society on April 23.

Inspector E. P. Steeves, of school district No. 3, has appointed Tuesday, May 15, as Arbor day in his district. The same day has been appointed for district No. 6 by Inspector J. B. Meagher.

Special evangelistic services are being conducted at the Boys' Mission by Mr. Whitney, assisted by Mr. Knight, the latter a baritone singer, who has sung at the Moody revivals, and is an excellent vocalist. Tonight Mr. Knight will also preach. The services are at 7:30 o'clock.

Messrs. George Ayres, of North End; H. B. Vessey, of Chipman; George Irving, of Vernon River, P. E. Island; Allan Williams, of St. Stephen, will present themselves at Sackville on the second Tuesday in May as candidates for the Methodist ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Whiting of Elm Hill, Roxbury, says a Boston paper, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva K., to Mr. Wesley Dunn Allen White of Boston. The groom's mother formerly resided in Apanaqui, Kings county.

At the public missionary meeting in Trinity church school room, last night, Miss Etches, one of the C. M. S. Secretaries in London, Eng., and Miss Trent, of Toronto, Ont., a missionary from Japan, delivered addresses. Rev. J. A. Richardson presided.

The marriage of Fred Cook, formerly of this city, but now of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Harriet Sullivan, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan, St. Stephen, Saturday noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Marshall.

The offer which we have been making in connection with the census guessing competition for new subscribers closes June 1st next. All who have not availed themselves of it should do so at once.

STORY OF RIVALRY.

Interpreters After Winter Port Business.

GOLD CAP PROMINENT. Theodore Bernard and Chris. Nichols Bond Their Energies Towards Securing Business for the C. P. R. and I. C. R. Respectively--A Clash Results.

The clam shell dredge Dominion has gone to Oranoto under charge of Capt. Belyca, to dredge the channel below French Lake and the Oranoto river. The Dominion was engaged at the same work last fall but, as winter approached, abandoned the task till the coming of spring.

Dr. Maud Killam, a returned missionary from China, will give an address in Exmouth street church vestry this evening. He will be dressed in native costume and will exhibit many costumes.

The remains of Mrs. Henry Melanson, St. Patrick street, were interred in the new Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the cathedral, Rev. A. Porier officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Oscar Campbell was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Harmer, Norton Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the services, and interment was made at Campbell Settlement.

Miss Ella M. Smith, late of Main street Baptist church choir, has removed to Moncton to fill the position of cashier in the head office for the maritime provinces of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., which is to be moved there from this city.

George Waldon, aged 22 years, son of Mr. David Waldon, of Brown's flats, died late Friday night, after a protracted illness. His father, mate of the St. John schooner, Larrie B., has been summoned from Boston, and burial will probably take place today. Deceased was widely known and esteemed.

The funeral of Titus Whelpley took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence, Douglas avenue, attended by many. Rev. Alex. White, of Main street Baptist church, officiated, and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. A. Y. Patterson, James Maxwell, Isaiah Hobler, R. Stickhouse, J. Gorland and Miran Sprague bore the pall.

Mayor Daniel, Ald. Robinson and Ald. McColrick intend to leave this afternoon for Ottawa. Tomorrow, Major Sturdee will leave for the capital. These gentlemen comprise the drill committee and chief object of their visit is to persuade the government to erect a new armory in St. John.

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Mary B. Barbour, the young daughter of Frank and Maria E. Barbour, at her parents' home, 31 Winter street. Deceased was 14 years old and a scholar at Winter street school. She had been ill 16 days with typhoid fever. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Mr. D. W. Pilkington, who is leaving today for Sydney, C. B., where he will in future make his home, will be presented this morning with an address and purse of \$20 from some of the members, and choir of St. James' church, of both of which he has been a faithful and valued member for many years. Every prosperity is wished him in his new venture.

An attentive audience listened to another of Dr. Maud Killam's entertaining lectures on China last evening at Trinity church. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, with Mrs. Palmer presiding. The report of the auxiliary of the Baptist church, which was read by Miss Treman, A collection was taken.

There was an aldermanic caucus yesterday, in the City Hall, arranging for the personnel of the civic committees for the 1901 term. It was agreed there should be no change in the chairmanships, so Ald. Christie will continue to preside over the board of works, Ald. Seton over the safety board, Ald. Millidge over water and sewerage, Robinson, finance; Armstrong, bills and by-laws; Tufts, appeals.

A debate, dealing with the relative value of poetry and prose took place last evening in the vestry of Leicester Street Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. J. Smith, presiding. The subjects were: "Poetry is dead," and "Poetry is the mother of prose." The discussion was to be given by the audience. After several hours of interesting debate, it was agreed that further exercise of a more poet and lasting influence upon the human mind than poetry.

Early in the evening an enjoyable solo was sung by Miss Steele.

The annual meeting of the Kennebec Charitable Company, Ltd., was held in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A., last evening. The directors reported that the company had had a prosperous year, being now almost free of debt. A committee was appointed to attend to the improvements which it is proposed to make on the grounds. These improvements are to include, among other things, the clearing and leveling of the grounds and the building of a shed for horses.

Messrs. H. H. Pickett, G. E. Barbour, P. A. Dykeman, G. A. Henderson, F. G. Spencer, G. E. Williams, S. P. Scott, J. H. Northrup, Joshua Clayton and J. E. Angevine were elected directors for the ensuing year.

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A FLYING MACHINE.

The Dennys Are Building One for a Spaniard.

London, April 20.—Mr. Archie Denny, in a speech after the Shamrock launching, referred to the diversity of the work the firm were constantly engaged on, and referred specially to the novelty which they had just completed for James Gordon Bennett, and revealed the secret that they have practically finished a flying machine for a client.

The flying machine referred to in Mr. Denny's speech at the luncheon was designed by a young Spaniard named Vergara. Accompanied by his father, he came from Spain where, last winter, he corresponded of the Associated Press, he conducted successful experiments with models of his idea. The machine now building will be completed and tried in a fortnight. Senior Vergara is modest in a fortifying regard his invention, but it can be judged that it must possess no little practicability and new ideas to induce a hard headed firm like the Dennys to take it up.

Senior Vergara said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "My plan is quite simple and my machine is equally so. It is constructed on the same principle which enables birds to fly. There is no balloon or other similar device attached, but always believed that aerial navigation is only a dynamic puzzle. The machine, now building at Dumbarton, will be propelled by manual power. It will be capable of carrying two persons for the manual power, but at first these primitive methods rather help to explain the principle upon which we are working. Any scientist will understand what we are aiming at when he hears that we have got air ships, or rather an aerial flying machine that is apparently workable on purely dynamic lines. The Dennys refuse to give out any further information than that contained in the speech of their junior partner, but they evidently by much more than hitherto carefully concealed experiment in aerial navigation.

THE AMHERST SHOOTING.

Trial of Camelle G. Fisher Yesterday Afternoon—Captain Downey Badly Hurt.

Amherst, N. S., April 22.—(Special)—Captain William Downey, jr., (of Joggins Mines, received serious injuries on Saturday afternoon. Men had been erecting a smoke stack at the mines, and were engaged in taking down the derrick when one of the guys gave way, and a portion of the derrick fell on Captain Downey. His nose was broken, hip dislocated and he was rendered unconscious. The dislocation of the hip was reduced and he is doing fairly well. Captain Downey is 70 years of age, and is a brother of Cumberland's veteran hunter, Joshua Downey.

Camelle G. Fisher was arraigned before Judge Morse this afternoon, under the Speedy Trials Act, on the charge of shooting Murdoch Cutcliffe, and Louis MacKenzie on deck last night in time to hear his rival delivering an oration to the immigrants. During the course of his remarks, Bernard told his disciples to beware of Nichols, and pointing to his rival, he explained that he was there to protect them.

As soon as Nichols appeared on deck, Bernard told him to get down, and he made a race at Nichols, who was forced to retreat. Nichols was of the opinion that Bernard's official cap and gilt band were largely responsible for the implicit confidence the Italians had placed in him. So he started back to the ship in the afternoon wearing a cap with gilt band, not exactly like Bernard's, but it filled the bill. With his uniform cap he proudly walked into the I. C. R. passenger office later, with twelve more passengers for Montreal.

The interpreters' escapades come as a sequel to the winter port business and there is little doubt that there has been considerable crookedness on the part of some one in handling these passengers. It is a known fact that hundreds of passengers before leaving Italy have been in possession of cards directing them to travel by the government railway, after arriving in Canada and then others substituted. As a result of the harsh words used by John towards Nichols, during his oration on the Wagon yesterday, Nichols has threatened the Greek with an action, while all that John can say in reply, is that "Nichols talks too much with his hands."

UNABLE TO GET STEAMERS.

Dominion Line Representative So Tells the Montreal Labor Commissioners.

Montreal, April 22.—(Special)—At a meeting of the labor commissioners today, John Torrance, representing the Dominion line of steamships, said his company had been unable to charter any steamers to come to Montreal in place of those taken off to sail from Portland, Me. It was hoped, when the arrangement with the Grand Trunk was completed, that the company's new steamers, now building, would be able to come here; but the imperial government has chartered them, and no other company was willing to charter its boats to come to the St. Lawrence route under existing conditions.

BECAME RAVING MANIAC.

Arrested With Wife of Another Man.

Fall River, Mass., April 22.—Martin English, for 25 years a showman in New England, was taken to the city hospital tonight, a raving maniac. English came here some time ago with Mrs. Annie Bennett, formerly of Fall River. Mrs. Bennett's husband, Moses E. Bennett, accuses the woman of having deserted him, and she and English were arrested last week charged with an offense against morality. While confined in the local jail English became suddenly insane.

A ST. JOHN MAN

In a Disagreeable Situation Out West.

DIVORCE SUIT BEGUN. Had Torn Up and Tramped Upon His Wife's Photograph--When Action Was Begun He Disappeared, But His Whereabouts Are Thought to Be Known.

The Los Angeles, Cal., Herald of April 22 devotes considerable space to the adventures and misadventures of John MacPherson, a contractor.

According to the Herald, MacPherson went to Los Angeles from St. John several years ago and engaged in business as a contractor. Recently he was involved in his wife taking action for divorce. As soon as this action was taken MacPherson left the city. His disappearance created a big sensation until he was located in Phoenix, Ariz., some days after. He was addicted to drink, not habitually but spasmodically and the present trouble seems to be the result of a drinking bout in which he engaged some eight months ago. On that occasion he carried the photographs of his wife and family out on the front lawn, tore them up and stamped on them. Frightened at this outbreak his wife called in the police, but MacPherson was not arrested. He was, however, given to understand that obliterating his wife's features even in a photograph was not one of the privileges which came to him at the marriage altar.

Then he decided that married life was too exciting for him and up to the time of his disappearance he lived in apartments at some distance from his wife's home. Relations so badly strained must soon break and finally his wife instituted divorce proceedings on the grounds of extreme cruelty. He did not remain in Los Angeles, but sought seclusion elsewhere—elsewhere in this case proving to be Phoenix, Ariz., where, so the Herald understands, the monotony of his retirement is shared by a young woman with whom he had been on intimate terms in Los Angeles. Whatever may have been his conduct towards his family, MacPherson had the reputation of being strictly honest in business circles and enjoyed an excellent credit. Several large wholesale houses in Los Angeles which trusted him to a large extent are said to be heavy losers by his sudden departure. It was reported that John MacPherson is 31 years of age and went to Los Angeles several years ago supposedly from this city. He has had the name of being an excellent carpenter and builder. Those who knew him well in Los Angeles told the Herald that in their opinion he could not face the disgrace consequent upon the divorce proceedings and therefore decided to run away from it.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Maritime Province Applicants for South African Employment--The Prevention of Tuberculosis Society.

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special)—A meeting of the executive of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was held at 14 more yesterday in the government general office. Dr. E. P. Lachapelle of Montreal, was added to the executive committee. A resolution was adopted making all the secretaries of provincial health departments corresponding members of the executive committee. A grant of \$300 was made to employ Rev. Dr. Eby in Ontario to aid a systematic campaign on the line of legislation providing for municipal sanatoria. Dr. Eby, in the meantime, resigns his position as secretary of the Canadian Association, and Dr. Small of Ottawa, was invited to act as honorary secretary.

A report from Victoria, B. C., says that there is another epidemic of influenza. The trouble has arisen over the railway situation. The Dominion administration is said to be favorable to supporting the C. P. R. to build a line from the Kootenay mining district to the Pacific coast, while the imperial government is advocating an independent road, such as the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern, which held a subsidy some years ago from the imperial government, from which was dropped by the Martin government. This charter is now held by MacKenzie & Main.

A number of parties in the maritime provinces applied to the war office through the militia department for employment as line men in constructing and repairing telegraph lines in South Africa. Reply was received that the imperial authorities do not need any line men but that the colony of Natal is engaging some.

REMORSE, DESPAIR, AND ILL-HEALTH.

Young Italian Woman Takes Paris Green and is in a State of Death.

Boston, April 22.—In a little one-room tenement at North square, while her husband and children were at supper, Carmella Turca, 35 years of age, attempted to end her life by taking a dose of Paris green. She now lies at the point of death at the Massachusetts general hospital. Remorse, despair and ill health prompted the act. Seven years ago Turca, a master plumber, lost his wife, she leaving him with two small children to care for. He wrote his friends in Italy to send him a woman fitted to become his wife and care for the children. Carmella, the prettiest girl in the village, was sent, and as Turca was considered wealthy, she was thought fortunate. The two were married, and, seemingly lived happily. Later, however, Carmella had second unhappy marriage.

Turks Reported Defeated.

Vienna, April 22.—It is reported here that the Turks have suffered defeat at the hands of the Arab rebels in Yemen.

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It will Pay You to Buy Your Dry Goods AT THIS STORE. Twenty-Five Cents Saved On Every Dollar You Spend.

Great Sale of Lace Curtains. We are offering the greatest bargains in White Lace Curtains ever shown in Saint John, at 29c., 39c., 55c., 75c., \$1.00 pair.

NEW PRINTS. ONE CASE TABLE LINEN REMNANTS. HALF PRICE.

Just opened—One case slightly Imperfect Prints from England, worth 12c., on sale at 8c. yard.

Grey Cotton Sale. Sale of Spring Dress Goods. The best Grey Cotton ever offered at only 4 1/2c. yd.—one yard wide.

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We have made arrangements with THE PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION to enable our subscribers to participate in the distribution of the prize, amounting to \$10,000.

OUR OFFER.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE every one who sends us \$1.00 for 1 year's subscription to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph will be entitled to one guess. Present subscriptions will be extended 1 year from date they take advantage of this offer and their subscriptions will be extended 1 year from date of expiration. No advance is made in the price of our paper; you get the guess absolutely free.

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When you send in your subscription you make your guess. Be sure and write your name, address and guess as plainly as possible. As soon as we receive your subscription we will send you a certificate of the PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT, MICH., containing your guess, which will entitle you to any prize that you may draw. We will file the duplicate certificates with the Press Publishing Association; every subscriber will receive a many certificates and have as many guesses as he sends subscriptions to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph. If you want more than one guess get your friends and neighbors to subscribe. They will also be entitled to one guess.

VALUABLE INFORMATION

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

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Prizes to be Awarded as Follows:

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GOES TO DR. SIMON.

Slaughter House Board Choose Him as Inspector.

VOTES EVENED THRICE.

Patrick McKenney and Dr. J. H. Simon were the names before the meeting, and the Chairman had to decide against one and for the other.

A special meeting of the slaughter house board was held yesterday afternoon to appoint an inspector for the board, and Dr. W. H. Simon was the gentleman chosen.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Supreme Court Judgments Today—Bicyclist Injured—The Jessie MacLachlan Concert.

Fredericton, April 23—(Special)—Charles Whistley, white bicycle riding on the highway today afternoon, was badly injured, breaking his leg.

THE FAR EAST.

Japan Seems To Be About to Place Itself at Head of Reform in China.

London, April 23—There are very strong indications, says the Shanghai correspondent of the morning Post, "that the Japanese government proposes to put itself at the head of the reform movement in China in order to overthrow the Manchuria dynasty which it considers bound hand and foot by Russia."

Paris, April 19—The officials of the French foreign office say that France's Chinese indemnity claim amounts to \$40,000,000.

An official despatch from Peking says that Gen. Chang, who was the first to render help at the first which destroyed the headquarters of Field Marshal Von Waldersee.

Pekin, April 19—General Chaffee called today upon Field Marshal Von Waldersee and expressed his deep sympathy with the latter in the death of General Schwartzkopf and the destruction of the German headquarters by fire.

The funeral of General Schwartzkopf will be held tomorrow.

Russian Sugar Bounty.

New York, April 19—Judge Somerville's opinion holds that, while the Russian laws and regulations are extremely complex it is nevertheless clear from the agreed statement of facts obtained by counsel, that the Russian government practically manages or supervises the entire sugar production of the country; that it subjects all sugar sold at home to a large tax; but that it remits this tax on any sugar that is exported abroad; that the particular governmental machinery for effecting such remission or refund is the issuance of certificates of export, signed by government officers, entitling the exporter to an exemption from the tax on his sugar. The conclusion reached by the board is that the remission or refunding of the excise tax on sugar when exported, amounts to a bounty or grant, within the meaning of section 5 of the present tariff act.

Colonel George C. Tichenor's dissenting opinion holds that the protest should be sustained.

Thousands of Canadians can vouch for the efficacy of this peerless cough remedy, Perry Balsam. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c. at all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Tuberculosis.

The Iowa State Board of Health has issued 10,000 circulars which will be distributed throughout the State to arouse public sentiment to the necessity of establishing an institution in that State for the isolation and treatment of tuberculosis. More than 3,000 people in Iowa die from this disease each year.

The emphatic statement that the D. & L. Mendel Plaster is doing a great deal to alleviate neuralgia and rheumatism is based upon facts. The D. & L. Plaster never fails to soothe and quickly cure. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Not His Fault.

Old gentleman—So you wish to marry Elizabeth. But you are in debt. Yes sir. How did you get in debt? I fell in love with your daughter.—Life.

The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of a gripe. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Impossible.

Manager—I can't get that man Smith to pay attention.—The King.

The governor—Smith? Oh, the fellow never pays anything or anybody. His bankruptcies come as regularly as his birthdays.—The King.

SUCCESS FOR SIXTY YEARS.—This is the record of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. A sure cure for diarrhoea, dysentery and all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

In all the Holy Land it is said there is no more beautiful spot than that whereon Tiberias is located. This city was built by Herod Antipas and is the only city which has survived since the beginning of the Christian era.

Cigarette-smoking is said to cause shortness of breath. If this is so, the remedy is to leave them off. But if the short breath comes from a cold or Asthma the remedy is Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all Druggists.

Mistakes are the milestones in a man's life.

BY HIGH TIDES.

Lots of Damage Done by Pet- itodicac River Flood.

Moncton, April 21—(Special)—Tides in Petiteodicac river the last few days have been very high, doing a lot of damage to marshes. It is said that Friday night's tide was the highest since the great Sixty by gale, 30 years ago. Dykes were broken and marshes flooded. In the vicinity of Moncton the dykes were broken and the river overflowed, a lot of damage being done to the marshes. Moncton Athletic grounds are flooded and much damage has been done, besides delaying opening of the field two or three weeks.

Just below Sackville 280 feet of wash-out occurred on the I. C. R. and traffic has been somewhat interrupted. One wash-out extends 100 feet, while there is 180 feet more carried away in places.

A large gang of men engaged in repairing the damage. The wash-out occurred Friday night and last night's tide again carried away the trestle work and temporary repairs were made yesterday. No delay to speak of occurred to the express trains.

A Chinaman, who has been working at Hillsboro, gave his brother, countrymen here some uneasiness today and created considerable excitement by making for the river with a vowed intention of committing suicide. He was caught in the act of climbing over Hall's creek bridge and taken back to town. The man is of an unkind mind and his companions kept close watch on him during the rest of the day.

A. B. Wilson was arrested Saturday night charged with stealing a gold watch and chain and overcoat from Alex. Thompson in a boarding house a few days ago. Wilson disposed of the stolen articles, which were recovered by the police.

In Massachusetts.

Dam in Middlefield Broke Letting Loose a Torrent of Water.

Chester, Mass., April 21—The Flood Hollow dam in Middlefield, gave way about 6 o'clock tonight, letting loose the water in the big reservoir, which rushed with terrific force into the west branch of the Westfield river, sweeping everything before it and submerging the greater part of this town. No lives were lost, but great damage has been done, the extent of which it is impossible now to estimate.

The dam was poorly constructed of stone and timber and had been a constant menace. The heavy rains overflowed the reservoir and the dam showed signs of weakness early in the morning. The electric light station is submerged and the town is in total darkness. Houses are flooded and the streets filled with the debris of the town. The water is completely surrounded by water and there is no way of reaching it. The inmates are safe in the second story. The water is going down rapidly and all danger has passed. Daylight may show a worse state of affairs than can be learned tonight.

Woodstock News.

Temporary Span for the Railway Bridge Finished.

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TRIAL WILL BE TODAY.

The Eastman Murder Case, Which is Strange in Its Phases.

Boston, April 21—It is seldom that a capital case has aroused so much interest as that of the trial, which begins tomorrow morning in the Supreme Court at East Cambridge, of Charles R. Eastman, an instructor at Harvard University, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan, jr., who was shot on July 4 last, while engaged in target practice with Eastman.

The social, as well as educational standing of the accused; his near relationship by marriage to the victim of the unfortunate affair, both having married daughters of the late Alvin Clark, the world-renowned maker of large telescopes; the apparent friendliness of the two men an hour before the tragedy; the target practice which ended in the shooting of Grogan, accidentally as claimed by Eastman; Grogan's dying denunciation of Eastman as his murderer; the arrest and somewhat remarkable discharge of the instructor after a hearing of the jury; and the most noteworthy in the legal annals of the state.

And this interest in the trial and its outcome has not by any means been allayed by the recent announcements that Grogan's wife would testify in Eastman's behalf, although to be sure, she is his sister-in-law; and furthermore, and this interests greatly the legal profession, by the fact that for the first time for many years in a capital case the attorney general will not appear as the leading counsel for the government. The honor of a conviction or the brunt of an acquittal will fall on the broad shoulders of District Attorney Fred N. Wier of Lowell, and his assistant, Geo. A. Sanderson of Ayer, while Eastman will have the combined efforts of three of the most prominent lawyers in the state, Samuel J. Elder, Charles W. Bartlett and Edward E. Clark, all of this city.

The Grogan family will be present in the court, the father of the accused and a prominent lawyer in New Orleans, having arrived yesterday from the south.

The trial will be held in the court room of the Superior Court, which will be presided over by Judge Charles W. Bartlett.

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WORKS OF ART.

Exhibition of the Women's Art Association Will Open This Morning.

A beautiful collection of oils and water colors, the work of the Women's Art Association of Canada, will be shown today when the local branch of this organization opens its exhibition at 10 o'clock this morning in Palmer's buildings.

The studio is especially adapted to a display of paintings, its excellent lighting showing every bit of work to the best advantage. The effective green and cream tones of the general arrangements and decorations make a most effective setting for the paintings.

It is about five years since the association was formed here, and excellent results have followed. There is, however, so said one of the members yesterday, more work to be done in the upper provinces and more interest taken than as the case here. It is hoped, however, to place the association on a stronger basis shortly and a series of art talks and lectures are projected for next winter in order to bring the people interested in art more closely together.

The officers of the St. John branch of the association are Miss M. Barry Smith, president; Mrs. Silas Alward and Mrs. R. H. Emerson, vice-presidents; Miss Alison Jones, treasurer; Miss McGivern, secretary.

Among the beautifully executed pieces of work hung yesterday were two portraits sent by members of the association residing in England—one A Study in Brown, and the other Fair Rosamond; a scene in Holland, by Mrs. Dignam of Toronto, president of the Canadian Art Association; another Dutch scene is by Miss Connel, who has recently been elected a member of the association.

Miss McGivern has an exhibit of grapes that are most tempting in their naturalness.

Mrs. Silas Alward exhibits several California scenes and Miss Holly has some good sketches arranged in one frame, which would show to much better advantage if done separately.

Some charming miniatures are exhibited by Miss Hanning.

The studio contains many other art treasures, and an art class is in session, under the supervision of Mrs. M. T. Hanning, secretary of the Toronto association. Among other pretty sketches Miss Annie Miller has a bit of still life, excellent in color and execution.

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