

156 PEEL IN MEDITERRANEAN FRENCHMEN FAILED TO DISCOVER SOUTH POLE NEW SCHEME FOR VALLEY RAILWAY

Only One Survivor In Terrible Marine Disaster Off Balearic Islands Wednesday Night. S. S. General Chanzy Dashes at Full Speed On Rocks In Dead of Night.

Palma, Island of Majorca, Feb. 11.—Swopt helplessly from her course, in one of the wildest storms that has visited the Mediterranean Sea in 40 years, the staunch French Transatlantic S. S. Company's steamer General Chanzy, dashed at full speed, in the dead of night, on the treacherous reefs near the island of Minorca, and all but one of the 157 souls on board perished. The one survivor is an Algerian customs official, Marcel Rodol, who was rescued by a fisherman and lies tonight in the hospital at Ciudadela, raving, as a result of the tortures through which he has passed, unable to give an account of the disaster.

Of the ship's company, there were 57 passengers, of whom 50 were in the first cabin. The crew numbered 70. It is believed no Americans were aboard the liner. The ship was in command of Capt. Coyol, one of the most careful officers of the line. He has long experience he never before had met with an accident. He was soon to have retired from the service.

The passengers of the Chanzy were mostly French officers and officials, returning to their posts in Algeria, accompanied by their wives and children; a few soldiers, some Italians and Turks and one priest. The only Anglo-Saxon names on the passenger list were those of an opera troupe of singers, who had been engaged to sing at the theatre in Algiers.

The General Chanzy sailed from Marsaille, Wednesday noon and was due at Algiers Thursday afternoon. The Chanzy is a total wreck. Spaniards have been dispatched from Minorca to the Balearic Islands to the scene of the catastrophe. Among the victims was the celebrated Parisian singer, Francis J. H. as well as other prominent names.

The General Chanzy struck at 9 o'clock Thursday night after Captain Rodol, with all his experience and efficiency in steering, had been unable to cope with a tempest of almost unprecedented violence. Other ships in the neighborhood had safely ridden out the storm, but the Chanzy fell prey to the elements which lifted her off her course through the archipelago and brought her up on the coast of Minorca, the vicinity of Ciudadela.

Fishermen at daybreak picked up Rodol clinging to a piece of wreckage. Consternation at Marsailles. Marsailles, Feb. 11.—The news of the wreck of the General Chanzy caused consternation in this city, whence the vessel sailed Wednesday for Algiers. Relatives and friends of the passengers and crew rushed to the steamship office, imploring details of the accident. Pathetic scenes were enacted when they were informed that except one passenger all on board had perished.

The Government already is arranging to assist the families of the crew, all of whom were members of the merchant marine. The Chanzy carried 200 sacks of mail for Algiers. When the Chanzy sailed from this port, according to the details reaching here tonight, instead of heading direct for Algiers, she hugged the coast as far as Barcelona to avoid the storm and finally ran under the shelter of one of the islands, Minorca and Majorca. The engines broke down, however, and she was rendered helpless. The storm hurled her against the rocks on the north coast of Minorca, in the vicinity of Ciudadela and she went to pieces almost immediately. The sole survivor, Marcel Rodol, brought the news to Palma.

UNITED STATES SENATOR IS ON THE RUN NOW Senator Allds Accused Of Accepting Bribe, In Full Retreat—Damaging Evidence Adduced Yesterday.

HOW THE LITTLE GAME WAS WORKED

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Skillful maneuvering by Senator Benn Conger's attorneys, sent the members of the State Senate home for the week-end recess this afternoon, with the personal testimony of Senator Jotham P. Allds' accuser ringing in their ears. Conger's affidavit, charging Allds with taking a \$1,000 bribe from the bridge building combination was read before the senate when it began this investigation last Tuesday in a committee of the whole, but its cold legal phrases could not carry the weight of Conger's accusations, voiced on the witness stand today.

Conger not only confirmed the story of Hiram G. Moe, the Groton bank cashier and church deacon, but he went back of Moe's story and related the incidents preceding the actual delivery of the alleged bribe. He testified that Allds said to him: "You better get your men up here and see the rules committee of which Allds was a member, or that bill will come out."

He recited how Allds bargained with the witness' brother, Frank Conger, the vice-president of the bridge company, until Allds finally consented to protect the bridge interests for \$1,000. Then slowly going to sink home, he narrated the incidents, he says, accompanied the actual transfer of the money.

One Step Further. The investigation today went one step further toward identifying the other men charged by Conger and Moe, with having shared with Allds the \$6,000 sent from Groton to Albany by Frank Conger on behalf of the American Bridge Company. Conger asserted that neither of these men was a member of the legislature at the present time.

Conger's story today, went back to the session of 1901, when both he and Allds were in the assembly. He said: "I met Mr. Allds, I think, in the corridor that leads into the chamber, out at that side, as I recall it. He said to me: 'Benn, you think you have got your bridge bill bottled up in your internal affairs committee, but don't forget, my boy, the rules committee takes hold pretty soon. I understand that there is something doing on that bill on the floor. You better get your American Bridge Company men here and see the rules committee, or that bill will come out.' I said to Mr. Allds: 'I am not much interested in that, but I would communicate with my brother, who is vice-president of the American Bridge Co., and he might see you.' Mr. Allds said: 'All right.'"



Dr. Jean M. Charcot and specially constructed motor sledge with which he hoped to reach South Pole—At top Sir Ernest Shackleton, who reached a point within 111 miles of the goal.

Dr. Jean M. Charcot Returns to Civilization After an Absence of Eighteen Months in the Antarctic Regions—Dream of Reaching Pole in Motor Sledge Unfulfilled.

Punta Arenas, Chile, Feb. 11.—The French Antarctic expedition steamer Pourquoy Pas, with Dr. Jean M. Charcot, head of the expedition, on board, has arrived here. The Frenchman did not reach the south pole.

The expedition under Dr. Charcot was fitted out in France in the summer of 1908 and sailed from Punta Arenas, December 17, of the same year. Its purpose was to make scientific observations in the south polar region, particularly in the almost unknown Alexandra Land and to obtain specimens of rare fossils. The south pole was not the objective of the explorers. Dr. Charcot has frequently said that this task should be reserved for the Englishmen, Scott and Shackleton.

Dr. Charcot relied almost entirely upon a specially designed motor sledge but his early return would indicate that the test has not been wholly satisfactory.

As told in these despatches Thursday, the Pourquoy Pas, was sighted recently all anchors in the Strait of Magellan. It had not been expected that the expedition would return to civilization until next month.

The First Move. The recent announcement by Hon. Clifford Sifton that he will retire from politics to take up the work of the conservation commission, was the first move. Although not in the cabinet, Mr. Sifton is known as one of "the men behind" and he holds cabinet rank so far as consultations on matters of policy are concerned. Mr. Sifton, while dropping out of politics, will hardly desire to lose his hold on the public pulse of the government and he must have a Siftonite in the House of Commons to represent him.

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MORE RUMORS OF SHUFFLE Walter Scott Likely To Be Taken Into Dominion Cabinet At Close of Present Session—Meets All Requirements.

Special to The Standard. Regina, Sask., Feb. 11.—Rumor of a proposed cabinet shuffle that will involve both provincial and Dominion houses, continues to be given credence in this city and during the week developments have taken place which lead to the belief that the shuffle will occur this summer.

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London, Feb. 11.—In an interview with the Associated Press concerning the proposed American Antarctic expedition, Captain Scott said today: "The American project was no surprise to me, as I had been corresponding with Commander Peary for some time. No step was taken by him until he consulted me and had received the assurance that I heartily welcomed American co-operation. The rivalry between the British and American expeditions will be entirely friendly, but naturally each will be keen that men of its own nationality shall first reach the pole."

"The Americans will have the longer route, but possibly an easier, as there are indications of a gradual slope from Weddell Sea to the pole. Their main difficulty will be to find a suitable wintering spot in Coates Land."

Captain Scott said that \$160,000 had been collected for the British expedition but that another \$40,000 was needed to cover the expenses. Two months ago, he added, he had received over seven thousand applications for posts in the expedition and that similar requests still were pouring in, although practically all the places had been definitely filled.

ANOTHER DEAL FOR WHICH THE PEOPLE PAY

Mr. Crocket Discovers Another What Transaction In Committee Of Supply—In Westmorland County This Time.

ADVERSE REPORT ON LAKE ERIE DAM

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The house spent the day in committee of supply, dealing with Mr. Pugsley's public works estimates and for the most part making slow progress. The most interesting event had to do with a vote of \$10,500 for an extension to the Pink Hook wharf in Shepody Bay, Westmorland Co. Mr. Crocket charged that this expenditure was designed purely to benefit a private company, the Albert Manufacturing Co., of Hillsboro, which owned the wharf. The company had some work itself, and appointed the foreman, who was approved by the government, then the company passed the bill on to the government, which paid it. Over \$2,000 worth of goods were ordered and paid for by the government. The nature of the prices Mr. Crocket inferred from the fact that \$166 was charged for towing \$563 worth of lumber three miles. Mr. Pugsley stated that the wharf had been acquired by the crown.

Not Crown Property. Mr. Crocket replied that it was not the property of the Crown. It belonged to the Albert Manufacturing Company, and remained in their possession. It was quite true that a sort of sham agreement had been entered into, to give the affair some sort of color. It had been agreed that Mr. C. J. Osman would allow the government to charge tolls on all vessels which tied up at the wharf, except vessels which belonged to the Albert Manufacturing Company. But the situation was that none but vessels belonging to this company could possibly use this wharf. The minister had not acquired the title for the crown although the tolls were paid by the public money had been used to improve the private property of the private friends of the minister of public works.

Mr. Crocket added that this sort of thing was very common, as instanced by the dredging at Dalhousie, which was done so as to improve the property of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, of which Mr. Pugsley was a shareholder, though the real need for dredging was at the public wharf which were really needed, such as the Fredericton station were not undertaken on the plea that no money was available.

Mr. Emerson at great length defended the appropriation, stating that it was needed to develop the Gypsum

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ENTHUSIASM MARKS CLOSING OF CAMPAIGN

Hundreds Turned Away From Chapman-Alexander Revival Service At Bangor Last Night—Impressive Sermons

Bangor, Me., Feb. 11.—While 2,000 people were crowded into City Hall tonight at the next to last general meeting of the Chapman-Alexander revival, more than five hundred others were turned away. Of these, several hundred waited in the lower corridors of the building, listening to the singing which was ever in the hall and was only made possible by the several hundred extra seats which had been put in and the fact that about 500 people stood up. Dr. Chapman spoke on the text: "What Must I Do to be Saved?" Though the sermon was short, it was strong and impressive. Following the sermon, all who had signed the cards or had professed Christ during these meetings were asked to walk in a line around the hall and shake hands with Mr. Alexander, who presented each with a little souvenir book. Nearly 500 people of all ages made up the line. The young people were then invited to attend a short meeting in the Columbia street Baptist church. The meeting consisted of song, a short talk on the text: "He That Wineth Souls is Wise," by Dr. Chapman, singing and a personal plea for all to come forward who had some friend to be prayed for, which was generally accepted.

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Dr. Pugsley Has Brilliant Idea and Places it Before Mr. Chestnut at Ottawa.

Request for Modification of Standard Required By Government Turned Down.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Mr. Chestnut president of the Valley Railway Company, was in the city yesterday and left for home today after meeting Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Carvell and others. It is understood that he pointed out the impossibility of constructing a railway of the standard demanded by Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Pugsley, with the available guarantees and subsidies. He asked for modifications, giving the road the standard of the Intercolonial. It is said that no satisfaction was given him in that direction. Instead, the Minister of Public Works had an entirely new scheme to propose. Two railway men were mentioned either of whom was represented by Mr. Chestnut to have offered the Valley Railway project and go forward with construction for the guarantee and subsidy. They were described as representing separate interest and as competitors for the contract. But on this point there is room for doubt. It is not suggested that either of these men would propose to hand over forty per cent of the gross earnings as a provision for the bond interest. Also the federal demand of a high standard would not apply to this proposition. Mr. Chestnut is expected to lay this matter before his fellow directors, though as yet he has no definite and binding proposition from either of the unknown railway men.

HON. JOHN MORRISSEY IN THE CITY TODAY

Chief Commissioner Of Public Works Off To Campbellton To Attend Meeting Of Manufacturers' Union.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 11.—Hon. John Morrissey, chief commissioner of public works will go to St. John tomorrow morning to spend a day, en route to his home at Newcastle. Next week he will attend the annual convention of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities at Campbellton as the representative of the government industry.

Tonight the chief commissioner inspected the electrical lighting which has just been installed at the parliament buildings. Lights were turned on tonight for the first time. The building will be brilliantly lighted during the session, the new system making a great improvement.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ARCHIE CARPENTER

Former Hotel Man Passes Away At Woodstock While Being Waited Upon In a Drug Store.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 11.—Death came with startling suddenness to Archie Carpenter, aged 70 years of Union Corner, while in the drug store of E. W. Mair this afternoon. He was waiting to be served by the clerks when he expired. The remains were taken to Vanward's undertaking room and his relatives notified of the sad occurrence by telephone. Formerly he was proprietor of the Queen Hotel here, but of recent years he resided on a farm at Union Corner. His daughter is the wife of Dr. Greene of Centerville. His wife died two years ago. John Carpenter, customs officer of Bloomfield, is a brother. The remains will be taken to Union Corner tonight for interment.

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News of a Day

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

Marry or Starve.
Toronto, Feb. 11.—Should the female school teacher starve to death or get married? This was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Education last night. Miss Martin, the woman member, claiming the younger teachers were receiving hardly enough to live on. No definite decision was reached, but it is likely that the minimum salaries will be increased very liberally.

The Defence League.
Toronto, Feb. 11.—A number of leading citizens of Toronto met last night and formed an Ontario branch of the Canadian Defence League. Sir James Whitney and Hon. A. G. McKay have consented to become patrons. Speeches were delivered by, among others, Chancellor Burwash, Rev. Dr. Carman, Canon McNabb, Byron E. Walker and George Blacklock, K. C. Street Railway Pays.

Calgary, Alberta, Feb. 11.—The municipal street railway is already paying handsomely. The sum of \$476,000 has been expended upon it to date, and since the first two cars started on July 5th last year the gross earnings have been \$54,000. Of this sum the net profit to the city after paying interest is \$10,000. The hydro-electric plant will be running within a short time when the cost of operation of the street railway will be greatly reduced.

Gave Himself Up.
New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 11.—Walking into the office of the penitentiary at New Westminster yesterday afternoon, Wm. Brewer gave himself up. He claimed he had been driven through removal to do so. Brewer, with Louis Kelly, escaped from the penal station on Wright Island, Pitt

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In the Police Court.
In the police court yesterday John Nickerson, aged 16, and Thomas Gallagher, aged 16, and George Humphrey, were before the magistrate on the charge of stealing from the store of J. S. Spragg on Wednesday evening. Evidence was given by Mr. Spragg, officer Crawford and Sergeant Finley, who made the arrests and the boys were remanded until Monday. James P. Cullinan was reported in error for doing business without a license. J. E. Walters, Daion street, Carleton, was charged with selling liquor for other than medicinal purposes. Evidence was given and further hearing was postponed until Monday.

Good Year for Immigration.
A record breaking year of immigration is predicted by Mr. E. Blake Robertson of the Dominion Immigration department, who was in the city yesterday on route to Halifax to meet the Tunisian, which lands 850 passengers at that port. Mr. Robertson was very favorably impressed with the C.P.R. plan to prepare and sell farm ready for occupancy to new settlers. This appeals especially to the 100,000 little capital. Speaks for the loss of the Maritime Province. Referred to the loss of the Shearwater ship, which was down in the Martinique.

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Estrada's Army Defeated by Government Forces in Nicaragua—Misinterpretation of Order Fatal.

GREAT REJOICING AT BLUEFIELDS

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—Upon the arrival of General Seledon at Matagalpa yesterday, preparations were begun immediately for the forward movement of General Menas' division, the progress of which was checked by the government forces in the recent engagement at Santa Clara. An aide has been dispatched to Panama to recruit 50 more Americans, who, armed with Winchester rifles, are expected to join General Menas in three weeks. His move suggests that there will be no further actual fighting until the reinforcements of American sharpshooters arrive. General Amatuy with 200 additional men is reported moving up the Mico river, and is expected to form a junction with General Menas at the end of two weeks.

The provisionals profess that they are not dissatisfied with the republic experienced by General Menas and say that he accomplished his purpose of diverting a part of the government forces from their movement against General Chamorro in spite of the fact that a misinterpretation of the commander's orders necessitated a retreat earlier than had been anticipated. They point out that the insurgents in reprisal for the government force at Santa Clara. The insurgents do not admit defeat and declare that the way to Managua is open to them. It is expected that the enemy will have a small force, but planned to keep the government force engaged with the idea that the enemy would advance reinforcements from Acopyapa, only ten miles distant and so be able to send an augmented army against General Chamorro in the province.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Feb. 11.—Miss Mary Peck was at home to a number of her friends on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable party was given when a dainty luncheon was served, after which dancing was indulged in until the small hours of the morning. The guests included: Mrs. J. J. Lewis, Harriet and Vera Dickson, Gertrude Gallagher, Alice Thistle, Lena Steeves, Muriel Osman, Odella Steeves, Ethel Wood, Dora Steeves, Mrs. W. A. Sherwood, Mr. H. B. C. W. McLatchy, A. McComb, Bennett, O. Steeves, Edmund Barnes, P. Fillmore, R. S. Steeves, F. Steeves, T. A. McLaughlin, H. Ayer, V. Steeves and R. H. Steeves.

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What appears to be a civic reform propaganda of the utmost importance has recently been launched in the United States, and is called the "short ballot movement." It has with it in it the germs of a political revolution, and if it succeeds the American politician will become as extinct as the American buffalo. Boss and heel-grabber will find it impossible to live under the short ballot system. Corruption may not cease altogether. There will still be public men whose chief desire is to benefit their own pockets. But the short ballot is a weapon that will make it easy for the citizens to punish them.

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MONCTON WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

Moncton, Feb. 11.—Montreal paper contain a story of a dashing and bold game worked on Montreal stores at a boarding house keeper by Mrs. Elsie Cameron Mullins, who presented a cheque, later found to be worthless and who said her husband was a furber operator here. Inquiry elicits the fact that William Mullins, who has a number of relatives here and who does some lumber specializing with local dealers, resided in Moncton for some time until last autumn when his wife and he left the city, relatives believe they had gone to Boston.

HAVELOCK

Havelock, Feb. 11.—During four successive evenings of last week, Mrs. Arthur Robinson was at home to a number of her friends. Among those present were Mrs. Taylor, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. John C. Peck, Mrs. C. G. Peck, Mrs. W. T. Corey, Mrs. W. D. Fowler, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Price. Mrs. J. H. B. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Guitou, Mrs. Fred Keith, Mrs. Stanley Price, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Claire Perry, Mrs. J. D. Seely, Mrs. Sam Perry, Mrs. Fownes, Mrs. John

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 7:35 a. m. Sun sets today 5:42 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow 7:34 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow 5:44 p. m. High water 1:12 a. m. Low water 7:18 a. m. High water 1:31 p. m. Low water 7:46 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Simr. Amelia, 103, Wrayton, from Halifax via call ports, E. C. Elkin, pass. and mds. Schr. Domain, 91, Stewart, from Boston, C. M. Kerrison, with 105 tons fertilizer for W. H. Edgett, Moncton. Schr. Laura C. Hall, 99, Rockwell, from St. Andrews, N. B., C. M. Kerrison, ballast. Sailed Yesterday. Simr. Empress of Britain, 8024, Captain Murray for Liverpool with pass. and general cargo, C. P. R. Co.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Steamers. Rappahannock, London, sld. Feb. 7. Sardinian, Havre, sld. Feb. 4. Tunisian, Liverpool, sld. Feb. 4. Salacia, Glasgow, sld. Jan. 29. Dunmore Head, Ardrossan sld. Jan. 27. Kamfjord, Galway, sld. Jan. 24. Mount Temple, Antwerp, sld. Jan. 9. Montclair, Bristol, sld. Jan. 13. Schooners. Clinton Point, City Island, sld. Dec. 1st. Preference, Perth Amboy, sld. Dec. 23rd. Alaska, Vineyard Haven, sld. Jan. 8. Centennial, Rockland, Me., sld. Jan. 8. Lavonia, New York, sld. Jan. 17. Grace Darling, Boston, sld. Feb. 1.

Vessels in Port. Steamers. Shenandoah, 2420, Wm. Thomson & Co. Lake Michigan, 6275, C.P.R. Co. Manchester Mariner, Wm. Thomson & Co. Canada Cape, 2795, J. H. Scammell, Bangore Head, Wm. Thomson & Co. Schooners. Jessie Lena (Am.) 279, R. C. Elkin. Ravola, 124, J. W. Smith. Aldine, 292, A. W. Adams. Arthur M. Gibson, 299, J. W. Smith. Abbie C. Stubbs, 295, S. Spaine Co. Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott. Clavola, 123, J. W. Smith. Domain, 91, C. M. Kerrison. Calabria, 451, J. Spaine Co. D. W. H. 98, A. W. Adams. E. Merriam, 321, A. W. Adams. Elma, 299, A. W. Adams.

ACCOUNTANTS DEFEAT 2 H'S IN BOWLING

The Accountants whitewashed the Two H's in the City Bowling League on Tuesday last evening to the extent of capturing all four points. The H's simply were all to the bad at every stage of the game, while the penmen sustained their reputations as scientific thin pin shooters. They captured the first string with the comfortable lead of 18 sticks, and in the second, they practically snowed under their opponents, piling up no less than 465 timbers and beating out the H's by 51 pieces. The third was the closest of the lot, and although the losers were at no time formidable, they showed considerably improvement. For the winners Sinclair was the outstanding feature with the tall average of 94-1-3. Bartsch smote the pins relentlessly for the vanquished, and toppled over no less than 259 sticks.

Table with columns for names and scores: Bartsch 81 82 259-86 1-3, Cochran 81 80 68 229-76 1-3, Gambin 89 75 87 251-82 2-3, Crosby 82 76 86 244-81 1-3, Law 67 93 81 241-80 1-3. Total: 415 405 404 1224. Accountants: Sinclair 89 107 87 283-94 1-3, Cowan 84 95 85 272-99 2-3, Smith 68 76 79 223-74 1-6, Stanton 84 90 79 253-84 1-3, Micore 103 100 84 287-95 2-3. Total: 428 466 414 1318. The league standing now is: Insurance 23 15 650, Pirates 26 14 650, Tigers 26 14 650, Newmans 28 16 636, Accounts 27 17 613, Dunlop Rub. Co. 24 29 545, Vanigans 18 22 459, Ramblers 13 27 325, Two H's 14 29 318, Electrics 7 37 159.

Advertisement for Black & White Scotch Whisky. Includes text 'Drink The Whisky That Has No Peer.', 'BLACK & WHITE The Right Scotch', and an illustration of a man in a tuxedo holding a glass of whisky.

FIGHT ON IN NOVA SCOTIA

New Glasgow Men Sail for Charlottetown Prepared to Swear Away Nova Scotia Hockey League.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—When Norman visited Halifax on Wednesday he predicted that there would be a sensation in hockey circles within 48 hours and this was verified today.

Two New Glasgow men left for Charlottetown this morning with affidavits made by players, declaring that they saw money paid to members of the Nova Scotia Hockey League, which they will present to President Johnson, M.P.A.A.A., and it is expected that the entire Nova Scotia League will be suspended pending investigation. The affidavits are said to have been made by Gregory and Norman. They allege that they saw money paid to McGrath of Truro, Hughes, Murray and Curren of Amherst, and had heard Little of the Crescents say he had received money.

A meeting of the league will be held at Truro tonight to consider the whole matter. The Crescents held a meeting this morning, and their representative was authorized to see that the present schedule was carried out. The M. P. A. A. A. suspension has not been made as yet.

There are many of the Crescent followers who believe even if the M. P. A. A. A. should act that they would be little worse off in playing out the schedule than they would otherwise be. This would depend on the action of the Ramblers and Truro. There is a suggestion that if the M. P. A. A. A. professionalizes the players, the amateur clubs will withdraw from the league, and that the players for a professional league, with Gregory and Norman, already available for New Glasgow, Cushing and Crockett for Truro, to play a series of home games. The fact of the amateur clubs withdrawing would not exempt them from punishment if it were shown that they had paid money to players, they would have to also be penalized. Even if the league decides to finish out the schedule, there seems little doubt but that the day of professional hockey is close at hand.

DOUGLAS AVE. AND Y.M.C.A. TO CLASH

Two hockey teams of united strength will cross sticks at the Queens rink tonight at 7 o'clock. Some good men are on the line-up of each team and a fast game is expected. The teams will be: Douglas Avenue Goal, Henderson; MacLaren, Point; Morrison, Cover Point; Scott; Wisely (capt.), MacDonald; Rover; Hipwell, Miller; Clary; MacGowan, Left Wing; MacShane, Baetz; Sinclair, Right Wing; Ham.

FOUR RINKS OF HALIGONIANS ARE COMING

Halifax, Feb. 11.—Halifax and Antigonish met on Truro ice tonight in a match for the Johnston trophy, and the Haligonians won out by a score of 60 to 42.

Four rinks of Halifax curlers leave tomorrow night for St. John, where they play several matches.

Shine Kit For Mitts



JIMMY MORAN.

New York, Feb. 11.—A sturdy little bootblack, after polishing a sport's shoes one night about two years ago, asked where his customer was going. "To the fight," was the answer. "Gee! I wish I was able to get in dat game and on some money."

The sport looked the little fellow over. He was just five feet high, but built like a government post office. He mentioned to a friend that a likely little wop was shining shoes around the corner and wanted to swap his kit for a pair of boxing gloves. The kid was picked up and shoved into a ring. For want of space on the card to give his Italian name, they called him Jimmy Moran.

NIGHT HAWKS FLY AWAY WITH A GAME

The Has Beens received a set back in their race for the cup in the Y. M. C. A. when the Night Hawks took the second game from them by a score of 21 to 14. The first game went to the veterans in rather easy fashion by 21 to 9. In the second game they were in the lead at first but afterwards went to pieces and the birds managed to make eight or nine points in succession. They pulled themselves together in the third game and came out ahead by ten points.

The line-up follows: Night Hawks Has Beens, Night Hawks White, Horsman, Steel, Longley, Kerr, Parkhill, Carlos, Tapley, Mr. Burton Gerow acted as umpire. A man who loves to delve in figures has discovered that Honus Wagner, the hard hitting shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has made 2,331 safe drives since he began playing in the National league.

LANGFORD HELD FLYNN TOO EASY

So Declares Bill Bailey in Discussing Bout in Yesterday's Boston Post—His Early Victory Luck.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—Bill Bailey writing in today's issue of the Post has the following to say of the recent Langford-Flynn bout:

Anybody would think to read the papers that Sam Langford got an awful beating from Jim Flynn, at Los Angeles, the other night. There doesn't seem to be much doubt that Flynn had the better of a 10 round no decision go. Inasmuch as in their last meeting, at San Francisco, a little over a year ago, Sam stood Flynn on his head in a round, it looks as if Langford had gone back. But Flynn is a very tough man. He has met all of the big heavies, and has made trouble for every one of them. When Langford stopped him in a punch, he is nothing to his discredit. Langford probably more than anybody else. That victory was one by the chance sort of a chance punch. Flynn rushed in, Langford slipped a right hook inside to the jaw, and the music began to play for the Pueblo fireman.

That Langford couldn't put it over again is nothing to his discredit. Flynn is a tough nut to crack. He knocked out Jack (Twin) Sullivan, in 15 rounds, won a decision and boxed a draw with Jack, each in 20 rounds. He knocked out George Gardner in 18, Dave Barry in seven and Bill Squires in six, drew with Jim Barry in 10 and twice held Bill Paddock off to the 10 round limit. He took Jack Johnson 11 rounds to stop him, but Al Kaufman turned the trick in 8. Tommy Burns took 15 rounds to knock him out. Burns, Johnson, Kaufman and Langford are the only men who have ever stopped him, and he has fought nearly 70 battles.

Flynn is some class, although he is a rough and aggressive fighter rather than a cool and steady boxer. There are various explanations of the unexpected result of the contest. Flynn has improved vastly while Langford has gone back. Langford was under a pull, with a view to more money in another battle or to encourage Stanley Ketchel to hold him cheap and to sign up. But the best explanation is that Flynn was in the pink of condition, while Langford was not, and that Sam effected the ring too soon after his arrival from the East. Langford would still be a favorite in another match. Over a larger route there can be little doubt of the result.

Here's a funny sidelight on the fight. "Montana Jack" Sullivan boasted Flynn at Los Angeles just before Burns was matched at Pittsburgh, but the chief of police in the Smoky City refused to sanction the match on the ground that Langford would outclass Sullivan so much that it wouldn't be safe to let the Westerner go on. Then Langford went to Los Angeles and was beaten by the man that Sullivan whipped. That Pittsburgh official must be wondering where he gets off, if at all.

It is announced that Flynn got \$2200 for beating Langford, while Langford got \$2200 as the loser's end. Just how there can be a loser's end in a no decision bout isn't explained. The total receipts were \$11,000.

RESULTS IN JONES MEDAL COMPETITION

Play for the Jones medal was continued at St. Andrew's curling rink and resulted in victories for rinks skippered by H. C. Wilson and S. B. Smith. Three more rinks will play before the final is reached. The rinks and scores were: J. A. Seeds, E. E. Church; F. C. Smitton, E. A. McAvity; Dr. S. Skinner, H. C. Page; P. B. Beattie, P. A. Clarke; H. C. Wilson, R. M. Robertson; Skip, 14 Skip, 14; E. W. Willard, J. M. Miller; H. C. Schofield, Rev. G. Dickie; R. G. Haley, H. H. Harvey.

He May Be Third Man



BUCK CORNELIUS.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—Buck Connelly, known far better as Buck Cornelius, may be the third man in the ring July 4. Statements credited to Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson are that the Pittsburg burger is satisfactory.

Buck Cornelius seems confident that he will be selected to arbitrate the fight, and has gone into active training to pull down his weight. At present he elevates the beam at about 220, which he declares is too much for a 45-round foot race.

Cornelius is the man who developed Denver Ed Smith for the express purpose of putting a quietus on Joe Goddard's championship aspirations. Cornelius won \$60,000 backing Smith in this fight. He also had Peter Maher, Tom Sharkey and Jim Hall, who brought Jerry Marshall from Australia, but after showing promise Marshall fell into the habit of getting hit on too regular to suit Buck and he shook him.

In handling fighters Cornelius gained the knowledge which he believes fits him for the undertaking in sight. He is now going through a course of sprouts, including boxing, which will reduce his waist line, so he can see his shins without the aid of a looking glass. He hopes, if he is selected, to enter the ring weighing about 180 pounds, at which he believes he can retain his wind and still hot-foot it as much as may be necessary, in the event of a long mill.

J. D. BLACK TO RESIGN FROM OFFICE

The executive of the Maritime Horsemen's Association will meet in the near future when the resignation of the secretary, J. D. Black, will be placed in the hands of the president, R. H. Edwards, of Halifax. Much of the work of the Association must naturally be accomplished in the late winter and early spring months, and an appointment in the provincial legislature recently secured by the present secretary, makes it impossible for him to devote the necessary time to the work when the legislature is in session, which will naturally be about the busiest time.

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At the annual meeting of the Fredericton Park Association, Mr. Black was re-elected secretary, a position he has held since July, 1908, and will continue his connection with harness racing in the Maritime Provinces in that position.

ACADIA MEN ARE BUMPED

Walloped for Fair by Locals in Last Night's Hockey—The 10-0 Score Tells the Whole Story.

Last night's game between the Acadia hockey team and Mr. "Hal" Clawson's rubber slushers, was panned eggs on toast for the locals. They actually surprised themselves and incidentally the 500 spectators, by defeating the collegians to the tune of 10-0. The game was too one-sided to prove interesting, as the visitors appeared to put little life into their work.

They demonstrated, however, a goodly knowledge of combination play, but the locals swift rushes appeared to play havoc with their forwards and destroyed the effect of their work. The ice was in splendid condition for fast play and the locals put far more ginger into their work than on the occasion of their last game with Chatham.

From the sound of the whistle they went after the rubber with a rush that quite bewildered the collegians, who never played a defence game. It soon became evident to the spectators that the studios were out-classed and to those who witnessed the collegians perform on previous occasions it was plain that they were not playing in their proper form.

The game was rough at times and much tripping was indulged in by both sides. Referee Gilbert was on to his job and meted out penalties whenever occasion demanded. Phillips, Parker and Captain Peterson were the chief offenders for the locals while Corey and Patello served time for the Acadians.

For the visiting seven there was no outstanding play, the team being remarkably well balanced although their defence seemed to be their greatest asset. For the locals Phillips, McQuarrie and Clawson delivered the goods in grand style while Tully and Parker also showed up to good advantage. "Cribbs in goal showed improvement over his last match and warded off some fierce shots. At half time the scores stood 5-0, and although Acadia improved their work in the last half they failed to locate the St. Johns net while the latter secured an additional 5. Following is a summary of the game:

Table with columns for names and positions: St. John Goal, Acadia Cribbs, Point, Robinson; Tully, Cover Point, Currie; Phillips, Black; McQuarrie, Murray; Clawson, Centre, Patello; Parker, Right Wing, Corey; Peterson, Left Wing, Eaton.

ROYAL WINS FROM B.N.B. IN HOCKEY

The Royal Bank highclass stick handlers did thank to the Bank of New Brunswick puck chasers in the Queen's rink last evening, defeating them to the tune of 4-1. It was a remarkable exhibition of the great winter game, from the fact that so many shots were wide while as a tumbling exhibition it had a circus acrobat transferred to a back seat in a subway.

The men who take care of our coin simply played pro hockey and kept things humming throughout. The Royal set a pretty good example, however, and played better combination.

At a largely attended meeting in Black's alleys last evening representatives of 8 mercantile houses were present and discussed plans for the purpose of establishing a mercantile league. The final meeting will be held on Monday evening when all arrangements will be completed.

SECRET'S INDEXING THE STARS

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Nobody To Blame, The Verdict In Rockefeller Mine Disaster



Photograph Taken Especially for This Newspaper at Mouth of Primero Mine in Colorado, Where 79 Men Met Death in Explosions. Widows and Orphans Waiting for News From The Death Hole.

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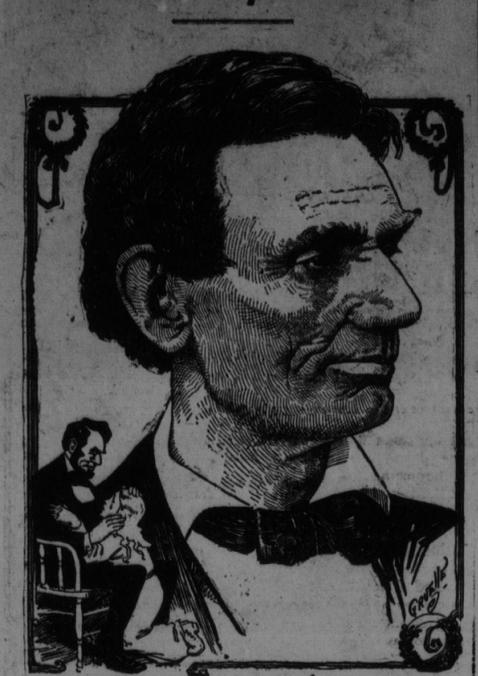
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The Story Of Lincoln And The Orphaned Girl



This Is My Fate

By Abraham Lincoln.

I have never united myself to any church, because I have found difficulty in giving my assent, without mental reservation, to the long complicated statements of Christian doctrine which characterize their Articles of Belief and Confessions of Faith. Whenever any church will inscribe over its altar, as its sole qualification for membership, the Savior's condensed statement of the substance of both law and gospel, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself," that church will I join with all my heart and all my soul.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 11.—Here is a story of Abraham Lincoln never before told. It illustrates how the heart of the great, rugged man could open with sympathy for the griefs of others, especially for the violent, hopeless griefs of children.

The woman who tells the story is old now. Blooming cheeks have long since fallen into saffron furrows, and dark pouches. Yet when she tells the story she weeps and gentle tears course down the wrinkles.

She does not weep because of her childhood sorrow. Time long ago healed the smart of that. She weeps because the great hearted human tenderness Abraham Lincoln shall bring tears to the eyes of youth and age alike as long as hearts shall beat.

She is Mrs. Eliza Wells, but at the time the grief that brought her such a rare memory of Lincoln came to her she was Eliza Taylor, a flippant, inconsequential schoolgirl of 16, living in Springfield, Ill., where her stepfather (the only father she ever knew) was an overworked family doctor, with an office across the hall from Lincoln's law office.

Proud of Blood. Dr. Taylor was a rigid New Englander, sprung from a long line of Puritan ancestors and proud of his blood. But between him and Lawyer Lincoln, whose birthplace was a lowly cabin in Kentucky, there sprang up a friendship.

The doctor's discriminating glance went past the uncomely exterior of the man, pierced the mass of drab, and anecdote with which Lincoln was wont to surround his personality, and saw the rare and beautiful soul underneath.

The doctor's port dour, however, was not to be won by the warmth of the country lawyer's good-natured advances. She put down his funny stories as the attempts of a boorish sort of fellow to be kittenish, and had ever a word of criticism for his roughness of dress.

"I don't like him—then—that was all," says Mrs. Wells now. "I thought he was so ugly, which perhaps was a very good reason for a girl of 16. That was 34 years ago. Presently the country was scourged with a fatal epidemic—cholera. It seemed to be in every home. If Dr. Taylor had been overworked before, he knew not the meaning of rest then. Night and day he was up and about.

It was then the undelivered courage that Dr. Taylor knew was in Lincoln's soul showed itself. With a story, a word of appreciation, a bit of cheer now and then he heartened the doctor to his work. When medicine was needed and the patient had no money Lincoln's lean purse was open. He appeared unwilling that his doctor friend should bear all of the responsibility alone, and himself made the rounds with the physician, doing what he could.

Too Much. But the sleeplessness and strain were too much for Dr. Taylor. Two weeks later he was stricken with a fatal attack of typhoid fever. He fought a game fight to the end, and the man most constantly at his bedside radiating the same inexhaustible cheer, was Abraham Lincoln.

The New Englander and the humble Kentuckian had passed through fire together and it was "Doc" and "Abe" with them. And even when the doctor stepped into the Valley of the Shadow, it was Lincoln who leaned over the bed and spoke with steadfast courage.

JAPANESE STRENGTH FOR PEACE

Baron Kikuchi's Message at Portland -- His Nation Was Forced to Become Militant -- Japan Fought for Open Door

Portland, Me., Feb. 11.—The business relations of the United States with Japan were the subjects of addresses before the Economic Club last night by Baron Kikuchi, Japanese minister, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Labor and Commerce and Baron Watsoku Kikuchi of Japan. Baron Kikuchi said that misunderstandings between nations as well as individuals due to the lack of knowledge, often lead to difficulties. He wanted to impress on the members of the club some of the ideals of the Japanese nation derived from their history and progress. He spoke of the good feeling that existed between the United States and Japan due to historical reasons, mentioning the expedition of Commodore Perry and the good treatment that the country had received from the beginning from American diplomats. He said that the American people had endeavored to assist Japan in progressing and referred to the assistance this country had given to Japanese youth in seeking for knowledge. Japan, he said had always been a peaceful and an industrial nation. It had become militant when it was forced to do so to preserve its existence.

A Memorial. He said that he had been commissioned by his Government to place a memorial upon the grave of Dr. Murray of New Brunswick, N. J., in recognition of his services as superintendent of education in Japan. The reasons for war with Russia, he said, had not always been fully comprehended. Japan had always been in favor of the open door, and for that reason she had fought with Russia to prevent the domination of Russia and the closing of Manchuria to the nations of the world. In all its dealings with the world, it had not only acted within international law, but had even gone beyond what would be required of it under the code of nations. Japan sought only to be recognized as a nation.

In proof of Japan's desire for peace, Baron Kikuchi spoke of the fact that the reports of his country had closed for several years in order to prevent religious propaganda and the results of political ambition. That in all this time absolute peace had been maintained, and that Japan had been friendly to the nations of the world. He said that the Japanese people had been regarded as an unfriendly act. The press and the people of Japan regretted the misunderstanding, but were none the less friendly on account of it.

Further illustrating Japan's peaceful intentions and the progress she had made, he told how the nation had jumped from a condition like that in Europe in the Middle Ages to a modern condition. He said that the arbitrary power of its rulers having been relinquished without the shedding of a drop of blood. The conclusion of the war was Dr. George Knox of the Union Theological Seminary and for sixteen years a resident of Japan. He scoffed at the idea of a yellow peril and said that the danger of a white peril, he said that the talk about war with Japan was due to two reasons—one, the anger aroused in American newspapers by their failing to obtain information which they sought in Japan, and the second, that in building a big navy it is necessary to have some navy to keep the war against the Japanese. He said that the Japanese were not a large race, but that they were a large race in 1905 and 1907.

While it is true that our records of exports to China and Japan do not show a large fall in 1908 and 1909 compared with the year 1907, it must be remembered that the imports of Japan were abnormally large in 1905 because of requirements in carrying on the war against Russia, that she in 1905 increased her imports from the United States, her nearest source of supplies, 125 per cent over those of 1903. The reopening in 1905 of the port of north China which had been closed to commerce during the war between China and Japan, made an equally large growth in the purchases of American merchandise for China, especially cotton goods, and our exports to China in 1905 were like those of Japan, abnormally high.

Suspension of Exports. "While in 1909 the exports of cotton to China returned to practically normal conditions, this gain was offset by the suspension of her purchases of copper from the United States which was when she was put under the suspension of the further manufacture of copper coins, and the further fact that the excessively high prices of wheat in 1908 and 1909 caused a marked falling off in the sales of those articles to China and the Orient generally. Mineral oils also show a fall in exports to the Orient in 1909, partly because of abnormally large shipments of that article in 1908 and partly because of the fact that much of the oil now shipped to the Orient goes in bulk at about one-half the price a gallon of that sent in cans or cases, the former method of shipment.

But another cause of the recent reduction in our exports to the Orient, especially those to China and Japan, is the large reduction in the purchases of those countries in 1908 and 1909. The financial depression which made its appearance in the United States in 1907 extended eastward around the world, reaching China and Japan in 1908 and 1909, and was followed by a large decline in their imports, those of China falling from \$349,000,000 in 1907 to \$249,000,000 in 1908, and those of Japan from \$246,000,000 in 1907 to less than \$200,000,000 in 1908, a fall in the case of China of about thirty per cent and in the case of Japan of about twenty per cent.

This falling off in the general imports of China and Japan, Mr. Austin said, was not peculiar to products of the United States, since the official figures of the United Kingdom and Germany, our chief rivals for the trade of the Orient, show in the case of the United Kingdom, an increase of about twenty-eight per cent in the full decade ending in 1908; those of Germany an increase of fifty per cent, and those of the United States an in-

crease of sixty-two per cent. While the share of the United States in the commerce of the Orient has been maintained and slightly increased down to the end of 1908, it is still in Mr. Austin's opinion, far below that which it should be. The Oriental people number 800,000,000 more than half the world's population and their imports amount speaking in round terms, to \$2,000,000,000 a year. About one-third of this total of \$2,000,000,000 worth of Oriental imports is inter-Oriental merchandise drawn by one Oriental country from another, but the remainder, two-thirds, or about \$1,400,000,000, is imported from Occidental countries, chiefly Europe and America.

STARVE TO DEATH. Toronto, Feb. 11.—Should female school teachers starve to death if they get married? This was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Education last night. Miss Martin, a woman member, claiming the younger teachers were receiving pay hardly enough to live on. No decision was reached.

Women Heroines Face Jail In Labor's Last Stand Against Trust



THREE WOMEN WHO FACE CELLS FOR VIOLATING STRIKE INJUNCTION AT NEW CASTLE, PA. MRS. MAUD B. PARSONS, MRS. DALLIS L. DOUGLASS, MRS. MYRTLE DOYLE. Accused of Calling a Strike Breaker "Black Scab."

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 7.—The last stand of the once great Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers against the United States Steel corporation—the steel trust, which has made life a misery in every mill where it has destroyed the union—by employing heroines as well as heroes.

Here in New Castle 3500 tin workers, almost all of them sturdy workmen, have been on strike since last July. At that time, with steel products and the cost of living both rising, the trust cut down wages 9 per cent, and refused the customary recognition of the union. It was, of course, a cold, deliberate plan to put the workers' organization out of business, and the men in every union mill owned by the trust walked out.

But it is with the home and the women's side of it that I have to do. When the story was telegraphed out that 26 of the wives of leading strikers here at New Castle had been arrested for violating an injunction against approaching or interfering with strike breakers, I came to see what it all meant.

Met To Rehearse. That first evening of my visit 30 of these strikers' wives and daughters met to rehearse for a church concert. They were clear-skinned, clear-eyed women, with the rich, deep voices and pure English speech that mark all comers from the British west country. Their simple, earnest, and cordial way of manner were beautiful, and how they could sing.

The solemn, compelling strains of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" made the small rooms ring with their voices. Then without a word of fussing a young woman with a wonderful appeal in her centrally sweet and sang, unaccompanied. "He Was Despised and Rejected." The concert ended with a light, lilting love serenade, and then a move to go home.

But not in a body they got up two by two. And there was an interval between the going of each pair. "You women women can't be seen on the streets in numbers, great called upon by the police, and with some throwing, though without damage.

Four days (eighty-nine hours) I was fed by force without my heart being tested or my pulse felt. I was fed twice a day through the mouth by means of the stomach tube, the mouth being forced and kept open by a gag until my release on Sunday morning, January 25. The operation invariably induced vomiting. In spite of this process, the reality surpassed all that I had anticipated. It was a living nightmare of pain, horror and revolting degradation. The sensation is of being strangled, suffocated by the thrust-down of the large rubber tube, which arouses great irritation in the throat and nausea in the stomach. The anguish and effort of reaching while the tube is forcibly pressed back into the stomach and the natural writhings of the body restrained defy description. There is also a feeling of complete helplessness, as of an animal in a trap, when the operators come into one's cell and set to work.

No Resistance. "The inability to conceal my great physical cowardice was one of my trials; I hope I gave a certain satisfaction to the operators. Except in the way of clenching my teeth I offered no resistance, and after the fourth or fifth time I succumbed to the pain of being forced by the steel gag and opened my jaws with a very brief protest. After the first time the doctor, as he left me, gave me a slap on the cheek, not violently, but apparently to express his contempt, and disapproval. I said to him the next day, "Unless you consider it part of your duty, would you please not strike me when you have finished your odious job." He gave no answer but never repeated this probably half-unconscious insult. The second time the vomiting was more excessive than the first.

MISS GUNARD MAY MARRY AFTER ALL. New York, N. Y., Feb. 11.—There is talk over the breaking of the engagement of Miss Margaret Gunard and Mr. Robert Harcourt, brother of Mr. Louis Harcourt. This engagement really existed eighteen months before it was publicly announced. Just after the last Ascot race meeting her father withheld his assent, as he did not consider the Harcourts means adequate for the support of his daughter, but money lately was settled on the latter by Lady Harcourt.

Then both parties to the engagement had influenza and Mr. Harcourt insisted on the wedding. The party of the first part contended that his health was bad but finally the latter broke the engagement altogether. The support of Miss Gunard's relatives now assert that when she has recovered her nerve balance matters are sure to result in themselves in the face of all this.

HOW FORCIBLE FEEDING WORKS. The tube so far down into my body. He treated these suggestions with contempt. . . . He, however, granted my request to sit up in a chair instead of lying flat on my back. This third time I vomited continuously. . . . The result seemed to surprise and slightly to alarm the doctor, and he called in his assistant to test my heart. After a brief and very superficial investigation it was pronounced quite sound and the pulse steady. . . . In the evening a specialist had been called in and my heart tested with elaborate paraphernalia for ten to fifteen minutes; but now the same heart belonged only to Jane Warton. From that time, however, the doctor's manner became more considerate and even kind, and I noticed a change in the way I was treated generally.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from the eastward, cloudy, followed by rain or snow.

AROUND THE CITY

Thorne Lodge Meeting. The Rev. C. W. Squires will be the speaker at the Thorne Lodge Gospel temperance meeting, tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Haymarket Square Hall.

Rev. Dr. Gray in Germain St. Church. Rev. Dr. Ora Samuel Gray, the evangelist in charge of the St. Andrew's group will occupy the pulpit of the Germain street Baptist church, tomorrow, Sunday, morning, at 11 o'clock.

Liquor Violation Cases. Hon. L. P. Farris, police commissioner on the G. T. P., came to the city yesterday for the purpose of conferring with Albin R. Foster, chief of police. As a result some liquor violation cases will be heard by Commissioner Farris next week.

The Vacancy in Germain St. Church. The Globe, Toronto: "Rev. A. H. C. Morse, pastor of the Strong Place church, Brooklyn, N. Y., who recently preached in Jarvis street church, this city, has been invited to become pastor of the Germain street church, St. John, N. B." On inquiry last evening it was stated by one of the committee on supply, that beyond the fact that Mr. Morse's name was under consideration, no definite announcement could be made.

Evangelistic Services in St. Luke's. In St. Luke's church on Sunday morning the bishop of Fredericton will begin a series of mission services, as part of the great evangelistic movement now sweeping the city. There will be holy communion every morning, a service for children at 4 p. m., and evening meetings at 8 o'clock, preceded by a prayer meeting at 7.15, and a song service at 7.45. The singing will be led by a strong massed choir supported by a cornet.

Slight Fire at Sand Point. The Carlton firemen were called out about 7.15 o'clock last evening for a slight blaze in the chimney of the immigration building at Sand Point. Sparks were noticed flying from the chimney and when an alarm was sounded crowds of people hurried to Sand Point. It was at first thought the Donaldson line shed was on fire. John McAndrews and a couple of others extinguished the blaze with salt before the department arrived. A defective flue was the cause.

Winter Port Notes. The Lake Michigan moved over to No. 3 berth yesterday afternoon to load grain and export freight for London and Antwerp. The South African liner Canada Cape finished loading export freight at No. 5 berth last evening. The steamer will move across to the I. C. R. pier to finish loading this morning. The Canada Cape will take away large consignments of deals, flour, papers and Massey Harris machinery. A heavy boiler consigned to a firm in Cape Town was placed on board yesterday.

The Youngest Bank Manager. Mr. S. Murray Beattie, accountant in the head office of the Bank of New Brunswick, has been appointed manager of the Fairville branch, succeeding Mr. Andrew Conrie, who will open a branch at New Glasgow in about ten days. Mr. Beattie enjoys the distinction of being the youngest bank manager in the province and has risen rapidly to his present position. A branch of the bank will also be opened at Hampton, K. C. on Monday, in charge of Mr. A. N. McLean, of the head office. Temporary quarters have been secured in Mr. Barnes' building, opposite the railway station.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY MUSEUM

Rooms Being Prepared For Annual Re-union On Monday Evening—Curator McIntosh a Hard Worker.

Preparations are being made for the annual re-union of the Natural History Society which will be held in their rooms, Union street on Monday evening next. Yesterday the carpenters finished the alterations to some of the rooms and Mr. W. McIntosh, the curator, and Miss Hoyt, his capable assistant, are busily engaged in rearranging the specimens and exhibits to the best advantage.

TINY GIRL DEPARTED ON EMPRESS LEAVES SORROWING PARENTS

Refused Admission As Undesirable—Father Going West With Family—Insane People Make Trouble.

The Empress of Britain, Capt. J. A. Murray, sailed from here yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock with a large general cargo and 225 passengers, 55 saloon, 75 second-class and 175 steerage. Seven deportees were placed on board the steamer by the immigration officials.

Among the saloon passengers were Mr. G. H. Gooday, manager of the Temiscouata Railway and his wife. They arrived in the city yesterday morning in a private car.

ARRIVES HERE AFTER TRAMP OF 500 MILES IN EIGHTEEN DAYS

Jean Laflamme Makes Good Time In Walk From Levis—Expenses, \$12 For The Trip.

Among the visitors in the city at present is a young French Canadian tramp, Jean Laflamme, whose claim to notoriety rests in the fact of his having tramped from Levis, Que., to St. John in less than 18 days, a distance of 500 miles.

Laflamme is but 22 years of age, of sturdy athletic build and seems to be none the worse for his long and arduous tramp. He claims to have left Levis on Jan. 23. He had in his possession at the time \$85 and says that it cost him exactly \$12 for his trip. He had in his possession the names of no less than 35 persons along the line of his tramp from whom he received meals or lodgings.

A Presentation. There was a pleasant little gathering in the new room of The Standard at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when members of the editorial and managerial staffs met to say farewell to Mr. D. King Hazen, who has held a responsible position on the paper since July last and is leaving to practice law with his father, Hon. J. D. Hazen.

PERSONAL. Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent of the U. P. R., left for Montreal last evening.

FALLS THIRTY FEET INTO STEAMER'S HOLD WITHOUT INJURY

Carl Larsen Had Miraculous Escape From Death On Steamer Dageid Yesterday—Alighted On His Feet.

Just before the Norwegian steamer Dageid sailed from here yesterday one of the sailors, Carl Larsen, had a somewhat remarkable escape from death. While climbing up a ladder which led up from the stokehold to the deck he missed his footing on one of the rungs and fell backwards into the stokehold, a distance of nearly 30 feet.

AMATEUR SPORT RANKS HIGHER THAN PROFESSIONALISM

E. C. Weyman Gives Interesting Address Before E. D. C.—Spirit Of Loyalty Created—No Money Interest.

The benefits of amateur sport was the subject of an interesting address by Mr. E. C. Weyman before the Every Day Club last evening. Mr. Weyman spoke of sport as it is conducted at the large colleges in the United States, particularly at Yale, where he was a student, and claimed that amateur sport always meant clean sport while the same could not be said of professional sport.

Asked as to the motive for his strange tramp the young Frenchman shrugged his shoulders and was reticent. He explained, however, that he was anxious to see the country. He procured his lunch at a restaurant and took the train for Fredericton last evening. He will return to St. John in about a week, he says, and will endeavor to secure work at the winterport.

SHIPPEGAN PARISH PETITION PREMIER AGAINST LICENSES

Largely Signed Request Forwarded To Stop Sale Of Liquor By Proclamation—Act To Meet The Case

Rev. R. Robichaud, parish priest at Larnec, Gloucester county, has presented Premier Hazen with a petition signed by 850 out of the 880 ratepayers of the parish, asking that a proclamation be made to the effect that no licenses for the sale of liquor shall in future be issued in the parish of Shippegan. The application will be considered by the Government at its next meeting.

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RHODES SCHOLARS ARE FULFILLING IDEALS OF FOUNDER

Prof. Frank Day, Of U. N. B., Gives Address On Life At Oxford Before Teachers' Association.

That the ideals of Cecil Rhodes in providing for representatives from colleges in all parts of the British Dominions, Germany and the United States to attend the National British University at Oxford are being fulfilled was the opinion expressed by Prof. Frank P. Day, of the University of New Brunswick, at a meeting of the most brilliant of the Rhodes scholars, in an admirable address before the St. John Teachers' Association last evening.

The student was given about seven hours a day of hard work and the rest was free for rest or recreation. The Rhodes scholar had almost without exception shone in athletics, which was but carrying out the ideal of the founder of the scholarships.

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UNEEA BISCUIT. There is not a style from the extreme swing to the last designed for the young man to the solid comfort last for the old man—nor a material from the long wearing kid and calf to the dressy, shiny patent, but can be found in our \$3.50 range. Even the man looking for a boot capable of withstanding dampness, can find in our \$3.50 box calf, leather lined waterproof bottomed boot, just the article he needs. \$3.50 boots are our strong line. Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries. They are sealed in a special way which gives them crispness, cleanliness and freshness which "crackers" from the paper bag always lack. They are the nation's accepted. National Biscuit Co. Ask Your Grocer.

Business Bashfulness. EARS exactly the same relation to financial success that social reticence does to getting along with society. The old busy world demands that you speak up or go under. It isn't hunting for you, nor your store, nor your business, but if you've enough confidence in yourself to go around in front and say "hello there," it's sure to crack a smile and talk business with you. Using space in a GOOD Advertising Medium is the remedy. *Phone 1722 and ask for THE ADVERTISING MANAGER.

Dress Goods in Black For Early Spring. A Very Choice Asssemblage of Desirable New Fabrics for Tailor-Made Costumes. This is a showing of newest materials that will please every beholder. In readiness to meet the great demand, for black is to be very popular for spring wear. We show cloths in such variety and in such attractive weaves that selecting here will be a real delight. Come and choose now the material for the new spring costume. Just a few descriptions are given: Black Sedan Broadcloth—With a clipped nap finish; will not rough up with wear; 48 to 54 in. wide. Per yard... \$1.35 to \$1.95. Black Chamis Cloth—With new Suede finish, 50 to 52 in. wide. Per yard... \$1.35 to \$1.95. Black Stripe Serges—In neat shadow effects; 50 to 58 in. wide. Per yard... \$1.35 to \$1.60. Black English Coating Serges—A fine twill suiting, renowned for wear; 54 to 58 in. wide. Per yard... \$1.35 to \$1.65. Black Military Cheviot—Firm goods; will not shine with wear; 50 to 58 in. wide. Per yard... \$1.15 and \$1.20. Black Thibet Cloth—A stylish lightweight suiting, 52 in. wide. Per yard... \$1.25. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—GROUND FLOOR.

Bargain Sale of Filled Bobbinet Commencing This Morning. An attractive offering indeed, and at a great enough saving to practically interest everybody who can find use for some of this dainty material. 1,500 yards of fresh, new Filled Bobbinet, suitable for Window Curtains and Bed Spreads—a number of pretty designs to choose from. Two widths, 30 and 42 inches. Sale prices per yard, 19c and 25c. Come and select early. House Furnishings Department. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.