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HOWARD GOULD AND HIS \$5,000,000 BRIDE

Actress Seeks Separation from Man Who Sacrificed That Amount to Marry Her

Once Entertained Kaiser, Czar and Other Notables on Their Yacht—Thugs, Confidence Men and Other Notorious Characters Now Figure in Suit Pending Between the Couple—High Police Officials to Be Bounced for Aiding Young Millionaire in Fight Against Wife—Abe Hummell in Stripes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New York, May 20.—Of the many violent family controversies that have raged in the Gould family that between Howard Gould and his wife promises to be of the most public importance. It is not that the parties to the case are of great wealth. That sort of thing has become too common among our very rich to attract more than a passing attention. It is not that the whole story is replete with bizarre features that would give a sensational writer of fiction cause. It is because the developments promise to check the tremendous evil of having the public authorities at the disposal of any sufficiently wealthy man to further his private ends.

Howard Gould in the extremity of his matrimonial complications, followed the time-honored custom of millionaires, of privately making use of the metropolitan police force, or that part of it known as the detective bureau.

General Bingham is a different kind of police commissioner from the others. The result is that Inspector "Billy" McLaughlin, former head of the detective bureau, and some of his subordinates are having a very anxious time. McLaughlin, after all his years of prominence, will likely go by the board, but the immensely beneficial result will be the checking of the pernicious system.

Millionaires Used Police Force.

Those not familiar with it cannot begin to realize the enormity of the practice carried on in New York for years, of having the tremendous power of the public police force at the beck and call of any man with dollars enough to pay for it. It is a system that grew up and was perfected under the famous Inspector Byrnes. Byrnes moulded conditions so that his power became enormous.

No man or woman without great resources could live in New York if Byrnes set the machinery of the police department in motion against them.

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using his position to further private interests." This comes as a bomb to those persons who have solved their personal difficulties by simply "going to headquarters."

Many Family Tangles Solved

The Goulds, among other big families, have been accustomed to this sort of thing. George Gould, the head of the family, knows considerable of the methods himself. "Headquarters" once put a question to a certain troublesome episode in his career. "Headquarters" solved the Sella-Nicholas tangle for the Gould family, as it did many other tangles for many other big families. The men were paid by the public for the public protection were spending their time in doing personal and private work for the much rich.

So Howard Gould was only following example in "siding" the police department to his own wife, which is in effect what he did. And that without any regard whatever to the merits of this particular case, is what Commissioner Bingham has put his shoulder to the wheel to stop.

Both Want Separation.

Mrs. Gould has filed suit for separation from her husband. He is an anxious for separation as she is, if not more so, but naturally wants it on his own terms. The elements of melodrama are present in the case. A swindler and rogue of fame in three continents, one "Big Bill" Hawley is a prominent figure. The story is told that this picturesque villain had information which he was willing to sell, affecting the case of the lady who has entertained both the Empress of Germany and the Czar of Russia on her yacht. In this lurid mélange figure in some way kings and princes, confidence men and race track toughs, American millionaires and men of letters, showmen and society folk, Indians of the "Wild West" and people of the stage. There are lawsuits galore, and all sorts of eddies and back currents of ambition and scandal. Back of it all is the desire of a young man to spend his money, and the desire of a great many other people to help him.

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KUROKI HAVING A STRENUOUS TIME IN NEW YORK



GENERAL KUROKI, MRS. H. WATAJIMA AND JAPANESE RECEPTION "DELIGHTED"

New York, May 18.—Baron Kuroki and his staff were a remarkable welcome from the race track enthusiasts of New York this afternoon when they went to Belmont Park to see the American thoroughbred put through his paces. General Kuroki and his party remained at Belmont park until the last race was hung up, and then he was whirled away in an automobile to New York.

The day included a reception by General Grant at Governor's Island, headquarters of the Eastern division of the army, and a ride in the subway. The subway experience was entirely new to the men from the East. They were completely at the mercy of the crowd that jammed itself into the trains which were carrying people down town from New York's lively centre at 42nd street.

General Kuroki in talking with the newspaper men through his interpreter, Captain Tanaka, said he was very much pleased with the country and with the greeting he had received everywhere. "I hope," he continued, "that my visit here will do much to cement the friendship which I know already exists between the United States and Japan. I like your people, for they are hustlers, like my own."

STOLYPIN TELLS OF PLOT TO KILL CZAR

Unfolds to Douma of Terrorist Plan to Wipe Out the Royal Family by Invasion of Imperial Palace—Representatives Pass Unanimous Resolution of Thanks That Scheme Failed, But Radicals Were All Absent.

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AMERICANS SEEK TO EVADE RATES

Want Privilege of Mailing Their Publications Across the Border

REQUEST REFUSED

Postmaster General Lemieux Says Remaining Privileges One Cent a Pound Cannot Be Granted—United States Department Evidently Much Nettled.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Through Postmaster General Lemieux, the government of Canada has notified the post office department that it will not be possible for the Canadian postal department to handle second class mail matter sent to that country from the United States by either express or freight and mailed there.

Some time ago a commission was sent to Canada to adjust, if possible, the differences between the two countries respecting the handling of second class mail. The result of the commission's work was unsatisfactory.

Afterwards American publishers suggested that they might send their publications from this country to Canada either by express or by freight and then have them mailed in that country at the second class rate, one cent per pound.

Port Dufferin, N. S., May 20.—(Special.) The schooner Deeta M., eighty-one tons, Captain Zwickler, owned in Malone Bay and bound to Souris with salt, struck a rock while trying to make Beaver Harbor Saturday evening. There was a dense fog at the time. The crew, with part of their belongings, managed to get clear of the vessel before she sank.

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GIRL STUDENT WINS THE PRIZE

Miss Clara M. Robinson of Cambridge, Q. C., Captures Douglas Medal

RIVER RISING FAST

Within Two Feet of Recent Freshet Mark—U. N. B. Examinations in Full Swing—Bishop Richardson Off to Winnipeg—Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, N. B., May 20.—Miss Clara M. Robinson, of Cambridge, Queens county, member of the senior class at the University, has been awarded the Douglas gold medal for the best essay on the History and Progress of Canadian Immigration.

The final examinations at the University have been going on since Friday, and will be finished on the 26th. John Russell, Jr., of St. John, was a passenger to the city by the steamer Majestic today.

The water in the river is rising quite rapidly and is within two feet of freshet mark reached a fortnight ago. It has come up six inches since morning and a foot since last night.

Bishop Richardson left this evening for Winnipeg to attend a convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews.

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BREAK IN MONTREAL STRIKERS' RANKS

Three Hundred Return to Work and Others Expected to Follow

Fear That Their Places Would Be Filled is Largely Responsible for the Change of Base—Union is Not Recognized But 2 1-2 Cents Increase Per Hour is Given—Men Not Likely to Get Any Further Advance.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, May 20.—With the return of 300 of the strikers to work this afternoon and evening, the indications are that the longshoremen's strike is nearing its end. The men will meet tomorrow morning, but already they are showing impatience and the fact that so many have decided to break away is considered by the shippers as a favorable augury.

hour, with the privilege of having the two and a half cents more an hour decided by arbitration. Had this been accepted last Saturday it is almost certain that the men would have got the whole five cents increase, whereas now they must be content with the half of it. The strikers' headquarters are deserted. The men have apparently gone home for a good sleep, and though some think they may yet create trouble, the probability is the meeting tomorrow will decide to throw up the sponge.

CAPE BRETON ICE BLOCKADE HINDERS COAL SHIPMENTS

Glouce Bay, N. S., May 20.—(Special.)

The ice is commencing to leave the Cape Breton coast and stretches continuously for about forty miles out. The Dominion Coal Company, by reason of the blockade of the past few weeks, are nearly 250,000 tons of coal behind in shipments, as compared with former years.

Traveling Salesman Suicides.

Manchester, N. H., May 20.—Rolph W. MacDonald, a well known traveling salesman connected with the drug trade, committed suicide at a hotel here today by shooting himself through the right temple. He left a note in which he said he was discouraged and had decided to end his life.

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GREAT PRAISE FOR LABOR DISPUTES ACT

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt Gives His Views After Being One of the Arbitrators Which Settled the Grand Trunk Machinist Strikes—Says When Parties Get Together They Can Then Readily See Where to Give and Take.

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Ottawa, May 20.—Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., of Toronto, who was a member of the conciliation board which has just successfully settled the labor dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and their machinists, is in the city today attending the supreme court.

Asked as to his opinion of the Lemieux act, by which the labor disputes act is now generally known, he spoke very favorably after having seen it in operation. "I think the act," said Mr. Nesbitt, "cannot be too highly commended. It is, of course, an experiment so far as this continent is concerned, quite unique in its character. I know it is being watched with the very greatest interest by the prominent leaders of labor organizations and the captains of industry in the United States."

Men Entitled to Living Wage.

"Then as to wages?" "In regard to wages, the men showed themselves most reasonable, after the various matters which affected the question were made plain to them. There is always the first thing to be admitted, and that is that a man is entitled to a living wage, and that after this there is the reasonable consideration what an employer can afford to pay when all the circumstances affecting his business have been reviewed. My experience has been that the men are not unreasonable when they find that their employer cannot pay more than he is doing, even if a more fortunate man in the same business does give a higher wage."

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, May 16—A very pleasant evening was spent at Netherwood on Saturday when the "first collegiate" girls gave a surprise party to the younger classes. The programme included some clever entertainments, after which ice cream and cake were served.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, May 15—Mr. Hayter Reed, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Hotel, and Mrs. Reed were in town recently in the interests of the Algonquin and the new C. P. R. hotel, The Inn, which will be completed and ready for the reception of guests about the 1st of June.

MONCTON

Moncton, May 17—Mrs. J. M. Humphrey has returned to spend a few weeks visiting relatives. Miss LeBlanc, of Joggins Mines, is in the city for a few days.

RIVERSIDE

Riverside, Albert county, May 20—Mr. Goodspeed, civil engineer, who has been making a survey of the wharf at Harvey Bank, was a guest at the Shipley hotel for a few days last week.

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BATHURST

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HALIFAX

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day, having received word of the serious illness of his wife.

Mr. Thos. McEwan came from St. John to replace Mr. McKay in the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. G. H. Willett spent Sunday here and leaves for the west on Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Sumner is here this week. The summer party extended to Mrs. Maria McKenna in the loss of her cozy home which was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night.

Mr. Percy Wilbur, Jr., has returned from Bangor (Me.)

Miss L. McGinley is making a visit in Moncton this week.

Mr. Kerton and Mr. Purdy, the two clerks in the Bank of Montreal who had such a serious experience with asphyxia last week, are fortunately not feeling any bad effects.

Dalhousie, May 16—Mrs. J. McIntyre, of Campbellton, spent two days here the guest of Mrs. G. Mercer.

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The Danish barkentine Arken which has been at the wharf all winter with the crew on board at half pay, was put out from sailing till today by the desertion of two of the sailors on Sunday night.

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Czar Sanctions Marriage of Cousin With Divorced Princess



Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievich, second cousin of the Emperor of Russia, is president of the council of national defence, commander of the military district of St. Petersburg, and inspector-general of cavalry, besides holding a number of other military offices.

He is said to have declined last year to accept the post of commander-in-chief of all the troops of the empire "where martial law existed," and, according to reports, will be made minister of war on the retirement of the present minister, General Rudiger.

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Shipping Federation Will Not Recognize 'Longshoremen's Union'

ALL NEGOTIATIONS OFF

Steamship Agents Offer Raise in Wages But Will Deal With Men Individually--Strikers Now Willing to Accede to Employers' Proposals as an Association.

Montreal, May 19--The 'longshoremen's strike has taken a new phase. Saturday, when the time expired for the acceptance or rejection of the shipping agents' proposals, the strikers, the federation broke off all negotiations and issued circulars and posters to the effect that the men would report for work this morning would get twenty-seven and a half cents an hour by day and thirty-two and a half at night.

Today, after the men had heard an address from acting deputy Minister Acland on the subject of arbitration, the union addressed the following letter to the Shipping Federation of Canada and the Canadian Pacific railway that the said 'longshoremen, having had time to fully consider the offer of May 17 of the shipping federation of an increase of two and a half cents per working hour, day and night, and the submission of the further claim of two and a half cents at arbitration, on the lines proposed, the men will accept to accept the same, if the shipping federation and the C. P. R. are still disposed to concede those terms.

The 'longshoremen' agreed to accept the offer of the shipping federation on Monday, May 21, at 1 p. m., provided no discrimination is shown those who accepted to work.

(Sgd.) "JOHN RYAN, President." But the shipping federation says they refuse to recognize the 'longshoremen's union, a principle involved in the letter from the president. They will deal with the men only.

FOUND A FORTUNE IN RUINS OF BUILDING

Owner Disappeared and Human Bones Were Found Alongside of Treasure Box

Contents Were Railroad Bonds and Gold Coins--Face Value of Securities Was \$40,000, But Are Now Worth \$116,740--May All Go to Finder.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17--Erie railroad bonds worth \$116,740, and \$75 in black and gold coins were found yesterday when the rusted tin box which Contractor B. W. Hollingsworth recently unearthed in the ruins of a century old Ohio city inn, at 2811 Detroit avenue, was forced open.

The original owner of the treasure was George C. Moran, who mysteriously disappeared in 1874. A heap of charred bones found several days before the box was dug up by Hollingsworth in a brick-lined place, now seems to substantiate the theory that Moran was murdered.

The Erie Railroad Company made a systematic effort to locate the bonds between 1876 and 1879. Practically every newspaper in the country carried advertisements of the lost bonds, which were of the issue of 1879.

Originally they had a par value of \$40,000. Accumulating interest, dividends, and market raises have brought their value up to \$116,740. Because he was to have all the material in the building as compensation for tearing it down, Hollingsworth claimed the entire contents of the box.

He finally compromised with the present owner of the property and divided the gold with him. The bonds have been placed in the custody of United States Judge Taylor. The latter will hold them for five years. During that time a search will be made for Moran's heirs, if any are living. If none are found, the bonds will return to Hollingsworth. If a claimant turns up the contractor will get one-fourth of their value.

MRS. EDDY DENIES CURRENT RUMORS

In a Letter to Judge Trying Her Case She Says She is Her Own Mistress

NO ONE CONTROLS HER

Trusted Her Property in Order to Be Rid of Business Cares and Give Her More Time for Christian Science--Her Secretary Corroborates Her.

Concord, N. H., May 18--A letter from Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy to Judge Robert N. Chamberlain, who is to preside at the trial of the court at which the suit of Eddy vs. Frye is entered, was filed in the superior court this afternoon, together with affidavits from Calvin A. Frye and the board of trustees, Henry M. Baker, Archibald McLellan and Josiah E. Fernald.

The letter from Mrs. Eddy is written and signed in what is apparently the same handwriting, and is on paper bearing Eddy's coat of arms, and is sworn to by Attorney Hollis. The letter is as follows: "Pleasant Valley, Concord (N. H.), May 18, 1897.

"Respected Sir--It is over forty years that I have attended personally to my secular affairs, to my income, investments, deposits, expenditures and, to my employees. I have personally selected all my investments except in one or two instances, and have paid for the same.

"The increasing demand upon my time, labor and thought, and a yearning for more peace, and to have my property and affairs carefully taken care of for the persons and purposes I have designated, has led me to wish that I should be able to select a board to take charge of my property--namely Hon. Henry Baker, Archibald McLellan and Josiah Fernald. I had contemplated doing this twice before the present proceedings were brought or I knew what about them and I had consulted Henry Streeter about the method. No one influenced her.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martin's, May 18--Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marlowe, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Fred McLean, at Woodstock, returned home this week, and will remain here during the summer. Mr. Marlowe has purchased a residence in the Carleton county shire town, where he expects to reside in future.

Charles Bradshaw, of Boston, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Fred Stone, of Boston, arrived here on Friday and will be the sum of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown.

Miss Lottie Long, of Little Beach, who has been in Hampton during the winter, returned home this week. Schooner Jessie, Capt. Spicer, from Harborville (N. S.), which put in here for a harbor, is awaiting a suitable opportunity to sail for St. John.

Andrew Skillen and Cudlip Miller, are who have both been very ill, are now able to be out again. Harry Smith, student at the U. N. B., is here spending a few days with his parents, Captain and Mrs. David Smith.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, May 18--John Mulhern, one of Grand Falls' most popular young men, and Miss Priscilla M. Goddine, of Kingslear, were married on Wednesday morning by Father Joyner.

BLISSVILLE

Blissville, N. B., May 17--Rev. J. J. Barnes has accepted the pastorate of the four Baptist churches in this vicinity, and occupied the pulpit on Sunday last. He has moved into the parsonage vacated by Rev. G. W. Foster, and much good is looked for from his ministrations.

On Sunday next the Sunday school in the Baptist church will be reorganized, with James Hayward as superintendent. Cropping has been extremely late this season, owing to continued cold weather. Some field crops have been sown, but as yet there has been little budding.

HARTLAND

Hartland, May 18--Mrs. Anthony Baker is quite ill at the Commercial. Miss Matherson is nurse in attendance.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, May 17--A meeting of the St. Stephen Parish Sunday School Association was held in the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening. C. A. Leubman, vice-president, occupied the chair. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. George J. Young. A most interesting and useful address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Hamme, of Milltown.

TEN YEARS AND TEN LASHES FOR HALIFAX OFFENDERS

Swift Justice for Two Men Who Waylaid and Robbed an Old Man.

Halifax, May 17--It is doubtful whether ever before in Halifax has justice been meted out so promptly as in the case of the two arrested for assaulting Gregory Verdi, a Gortingen street merchant.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, May 20--Mrs. Wheaton, wife of Truman, a well known contractor, was hastily summoned to Maine today owing to the illness of her son, Walter, who is engaged in railway construction near Bangor.

WANTED SKILLED ALIEN MECHANICS

Toronto, May 17--The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is again after skilled mechanics. At a meeting of the executive here today it was resolved to urge the dominion government to encourage immigration of the skilled artisans from England, as the alien labor law did not allow of their importation from the states, and several lines of industry were suffering from the lack of labor.

SERIOUS I. C. R. SMASHUP AT AMHERST STATION

Amherst, N. S., May 18--(Special)--One of the most serious accidents that has occurred on the Intercolonial Railway in this section for some time happened here at 7:30 this morning, when a special freight train in charge of Conductor Bert Smith, owing to the points being turned to the wrong line, took the siding at the west side of the station, and crashed into the roundhouse near the Robb Engineering Company's works.

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ACROSS THE FALLS

Government Having Plans and Specifications Prepared

CHAMPLAIN GRANT Design Left to the St. John Committee—Young Men Applying for Settlement on Crown Lands—Liquor License Matters.

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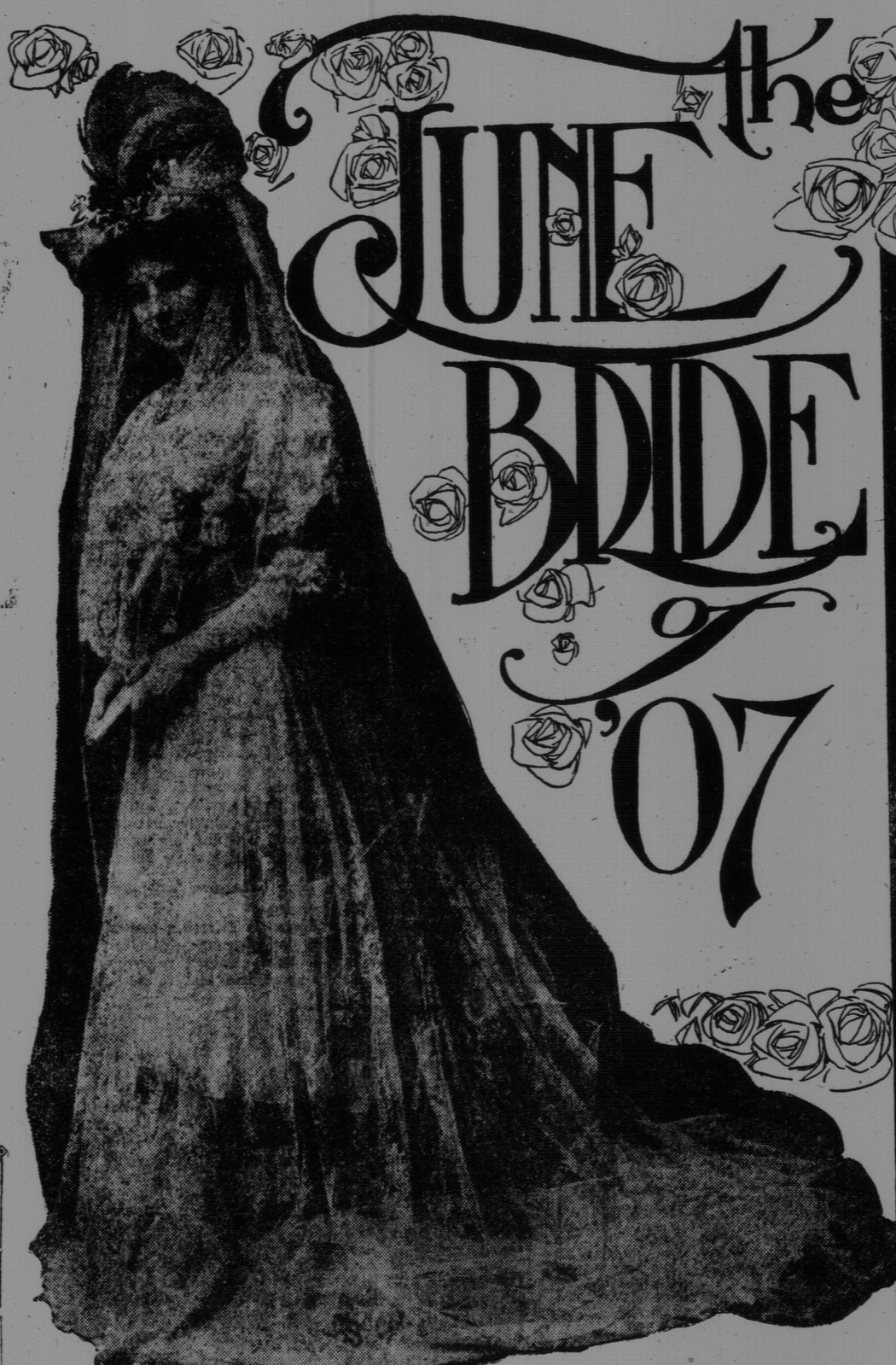
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IN HER BRIDAL ROBES - THE GOING AWAY COSTUME



THE DRESSER BRIDES THE BOUQUET

June being the most popular month for weddings, fashions at this time are naturally of especial interest. One doesn't have to be a bride, a bridesmaid, or a prospect bride, guest either, to be interested in bridal fashions. The merest whisper of the word wedding is quite enough to charm the oldest and the youngest of us while the clothes for this important occasion possess for all the most wonderful fascinations.

Interest, of course, centers around the bridal gown, its make, materials and its every small detail.

Satin is once again the favored material for the wedding gown; not the soft chiffon weave, but the stiff ivory white satin, which until some dozen years ago was considered practically the only fashionable material for this purpose.

At the many smart weddings which have been celebrated since Easter, more than half the brides wore gowns of stiff white satin, trimmed variously with rich laces, embroideries, passementeries and novel arrangements of the dress fabric. Laces take the form of beehives, collars, cuffs, yokes and panels, these latter usually forming the front garniture of the skirt.

Princess and empire modes are charming in these rich satins, with artistic embellishments of one or another of the favored trimmings.

Exquisite hand embroideries executed with fine silver threads are beautiful against the silvery sheen of the satin. Sometimes these embroideries are combined with laces, and not infrequently the pattern of the lace is picked out with threads of silver.

One bride of the season whose nuptials occurred in one of the Metropolitan churches well known for its wealthy and exclusive parish, wore a princess gown of ivory satin, with trimmings of old point lace in the form of a yoke, front panel and Japanese sleeve fashioned in one piece and applied to the perfecting plain print, with silver threads in bow-knot design. This same true lover's knot design was repeated in the border of the tulle veil, but so delicately that the outline was scarcely perceptible except at close range.

Though satin marks the highest style note in wedding gowns this season, it does not necessarily follow that other dainty and delicate materials are not to be used. Not everyone likes satin, and again, every one cannot afford it. For such as these there are any number of materials which may be chosen with assurance as to their style, value and charming effect.

Very youthful brides wear soft silks, crepes de chine and lansdowne, all of which make up effectively with attractive trimmings.

The tulle veil is worn to a marked degree even by those who might well possess one of real lace or number among their possessions a priceless heirloom. The lace veil in itself is very beautiful, but it is never so becoming as the cloud-like drapery of tulle which softens and beautifies the plainest face. The simpler the adjustment of the veil the more correct and effective. According to present-day dictates, a small spray of orange blossoms is tucked in the ruche of the veil.

The bride's followers, be they one or a dozen, wear simple, modish dresses in white or some delicate pastel tone with age flower or plume trimmed hats. The fashion of carrying a large bunch of blossoms casually bunched in the left arm is a pretty one. The long-handled parasol carried in the right hand also makes for a very picturesque effect.

Next in importance to the wedding gown is that for traveling. In this one has ample scope for expressing all their individuality of dress. It may be a simple tailor-made of mohair, serge or a smart novelty worsted, with correctly cut hip length, semi-fitting coat and short pleated skirt, short enough to show that smart golden brown kid boot; or a more elaborate costume, perhaps a three-piece model which will serve for various occasions.

These three-piece dresses are very smart and represent quite some little saving of money, from the fact that they are practically two costumes in one, without the little coat a charming house toilette, and with it a chic street costume.

Having settled the question of the bridal dress and the going-away gown, we come to those little dresses made to fit into the many niches of the bride's everyday normal life, dainty lingerie frocks for garden parties, piazzas and other dressy afternoon and informal morning wear, and those smart gingham frocks which serve so admirably for morning. The princess and jumper modes are best in these types of dresses.

House gowns are unnecessary acquisitions to the trousseau, and should be as attractive as it is possible to make them, a not difficult feat in these days with the dainty and inexpensive materials which the shops are showing. Dainty muslin, crepes and light-weight silks, like chilla and sedo, with fine lawns, organdies and batistes

are pleated and tucked, ruffled and frilled, and trimmed with yards and yards of fine laces and embroideries. Accordingly, the garments of this persuasion are particularly attractive, and need less trimming than when the material is developed plain.

While the loose, flowing garments hanging in graceful cascades from the shoulders is becoming to almost any figure, the empire modes particularly adapted to this style of dress and many of the prettiest gowns of spring trousseaus, are fashioned after the modes of the first Empire.

Since there has been a revival of the early marriage idea, the heavy white silk satin and brocade wedding gowns, weighted with trimming and embroideries, are less in evidence. Such fabrics are not becoming or suitable for a very young bride who looks much better in liberty satin, soft silk or chiffon, or the silk and wool lansdowne, frosted with white lace. Girls over twenty-five years of age, however, look best in the stiff satins, and these are always the first choice. They may be trimmed with the ancestral lace flowers, topped by a veil to match, or falling soft heirlooms, a tulle or Brussels veil edged with point or a deep hem. If the bride-to-be possesses an almost faultless figure, or can afford to pay a really artistic modiste to make the princess, a type of gown not to be undertaken "unadvisedly or lightly," there is nothing that looks better for so important an occasion as her wedding. The train should be very long, rather square than pointed, and the lace flourishes had best cover the entire front of the skirt so as to join the lace trimmings on the waist. The veil should be arranged off the face and secured to the coiffure with a spray of orange blossoms or lilies of the valley as well as the diamond or pearl ornament usually bestowed by the bridegroom. The bride carries a shower bouquet of orange blossoms, white orchids, lilies of the valley or spring flowers, or, if she belongs to the Catholic or Episcopal communion, a white prayer book. Sometimes a court train of white satin is worn in connection with white lace gowns, but these are not gracefully carried except by women of stately bearing.

A widow, marrying for the second or third time, as the case may be, wears pearl gray or cream or a light pastel shade of silk or chiffon cloth, and a plumed hat to match in lieu of a veil. She has one attendant who is usually in a dainty summer frock and pinnet, and some delicate tint and of decided contrast to the bride's attire. Their bouquets should be orchids, lilies of the valley or spring flowers.

A bride-elect naturally selects maidens of about her own height to attend her at the altar, on the same principle—pardon and compare—that the comic opera star is surrounded by chorus ladies of equal physical proportions. It is understood that the costumes of these two, four, six or eight young women furnish the color scheme of the wedding, and great care must be taken that their frocks do not conflict with the church decorations. During May and June delicately tinted spring flowers are generally used, and against them almost any color looks well, but should palms fill the chancel, pink and yellow and deep blue clad bridesmaids offend the eye of the onlooker.

Among the most effective bridesmaids' frocks designed for spring and early summer weddings, are those after Gainsborough and Romney portraits, which show rather plain full skirts, full waists and most fetching broad-brimmed and beplumed hats. The early Victorian style of dress also has many admirers, as it admits of the deep cape fichu with long ends and the enormous hats carrying plumes and secured beneath the chin with broad strings.

Lingerie gowns will be ordered by many May and June brides-elect for their attendants, although these so-called "washable" frocks are far from inexpensive as they are elaborately embroidered or decorated with entire deutz of lace between clusters of tiny tucks. These frocks may be worn over white or a slip of some color, preferably pink, which lends a glow to the complexion. They are made up in one piece, like a blouse-princess, always high-necked and with elaborately trimmed sleeves, or with waists trimmed to simulate boleros or in fichu effect. With such frocks the lingerie hat is not obligatory.

Any of the fine white satins, lace or muslin hats are correct, provided they have broad brims, are turned up at front, back or left side and trimmed with plumes, flowers or ribbons.

There are any number of pretty fabrics suitable for the summer bride if she does not care to purchase an expensive gown. She may perfectly well wear Brussels net, all-over Valenciennes lace or silk muslins

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Some ultra-fashionable brides, married in the morning—that is, before 12 o'clock—have worn embroidered linen suits with skirts of walking length and topped by white plumed picture hats, their attendants appearing in colored lawns or muslins, or white with delicately colored ribbons and hats. With such simple gowns the lingerie hat is prettiest. It may be of heavily embroidered linen, but always relieved by a huge bow of colored ribbon.

Ribbon is a valuable adjunct of the bridesmaid's frock. The skirt may be laid in a series of three very wide tucks beginning near the knees and between them rows of five narrow tucks may head five rows of narrow ribbon. The waist should be trimmed to correspond, with narrow tucks, the ribbon forming a lattice grid.

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As the season advances bridesmaids will wear shorter sleeves. Full puffs of chiffon and net will terminate above the elbow in a wide lace band, or there will be three deep fluffy folds from shoulder to elbow, each one edged with lace, a lace cap half covering a full puff.

Waists have pointed and square yokes of lace run through with broad ribbons, or lace bands put on perpendicularly or horizontally. Belt ribbons are narrower and shorter than last season and the ends are knotted or terminate with entire deutz of lace.

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ONE OF THE PRETTIEST PIECES OF THE TROUSSEAU

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The bridesmaid wears the souvenir present of the bride at her wedding, and this usually takes the form of a hair or neck ornament.

In Her Bridal Robes.

The bride of any season or year is charming in her bridal robes no matter how simple or inexpensive they may be, but it seems that the bride of this year of grace should be just a little bit more fetching than we have ever seen her, for the modes and materials which go to their development are so unusually attractive and becoming.

The bridal gown of the illustration is simple in mode, but extremely elaborate in material, for both the bodice and long train skirts are fashioned of exquisite lace, rather uniquely trimmed with white lansdowne. This use of the material as a trimming is quite a feature of the season. The skirt is formed of wide Chantilly flouncing, point d'esprit net and Val. edging, set together with bands of white lansdowne. The bodice is a draped affair of the lace built over a snugly fitting and well-boned taffeta foundation, and is joined to the skirt beneath a high-folded garle of the lansdowne, which material is also used in yoke form and heavily appliqued with fine embroideries outlined with silver thread. The chemisette and the collar are of net, with silver embroideries, and the sleeves of lace gathered into a band, matching the chemisette and finished with two frills of lace. The tulle veil, which reaches to the extreme edge of the train, is adjusted with orange blossoms and white paradise plume in the prevailing fashion.

The Going Away Costume.

Next in importance to the bridal gown comes the "going away" costume. In this the bride has ample scope for indulging in individuality of dress, and practically any color or material which she may select will prove modish, for the range of fabrics this season is wide and varied. Paquin sends us a model this season which makes an exceedingly attractive travelling gown,

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Mottled tortoise, or "demi-amber," as the shops call it, is back in favor, after several years of enforced retirement. These are of dark-haired women "in the public eye." The "Mandarin" is fashioned of exquisite Oriental silks and satins and embroidered in Japanese designs. The shops where these garments are carried say that the exclusive trade are taking to them readily, and it is expected that light summer waives we shall have become quite accustomed to this form of wrap for dressy wear.

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LOST HEIR IS FOUND AFTER YEARS

James Jordan Was About to Be Declared "Dead" by St. John Court

Will of Francis G. Jordan Finally Proved Monday as Son Missing for Many Years Had Returned—The Estate is Some \$20,000.

About to be declared dead by process of law James Jordan, from whom nothing had been heard by relatives for many years, arrived in town Saturday and has proved his identity as the son of Francis G. Jordan, thus instituting claim to receive a share of \$20,000.

James Jordan left his home about fifteen years ago, and for certain reasons which he declines to state, he says he allowed his family to believe that he was dead. For years he has been traveling about, chiefly in Massachusetts and Maine and has had no communication with his family.

Eleven years ago Francis G. Jordan, his father, passed away, leaving a large estate. Only two months ago the son learned of his father's death. The news reached him at last through newspaper advertisements for his own whereabouts.

By this reason he came into communication with Col. J. R. Armstrong and there was quite a surprise for other lawyers in the case when on Saturday Col. Armstrong announced that the missing heir had arrived. Mr. Jordan is a man more than fifty years of age.

Monday morning in the probate court the estate of Francis G. Jordan was finally admitted to probate. Mr. Jordan was at one time accountant in the savings bank. Before his death he executed a trust deed to Wm. M. Jordan and C. D. Trisman, for the benefit of numerous heirs, including one son, James Jordan. Francis G. Jordan died in 1885, and was buried in the United States as trace of James Jordan could be found. His wife and children, living in Boston, could give no information of him. The matter came before Judge Trisman and it was about before Judge Dunne and it was about before Judge Dunne and it was about before Judge Dunne.

Mr. Jordan's existence having been proved, he will now be entitled to his share of the estate, which is valued at \$20,000.

Col. J. R. Armstrong originally appeared for the children, but now appears for Jas. Jordan. S. B. Bustin appears for the trustee.

MAYOR SCHMITZ WANTS NEW JUDGE

Alleges That Justice Dunne is Biased and Fair Trial Cannot Be Had—May Not Be Locked-up Pending Outcome.

San Francisco, May 20.—Assistant-District-Attorney Henry created surprise to present intention of asking the court to take the mayor into custody pending his trial. Schmitz is at liberty under bonds aggregating \$50,000.

The mayor, accompanied by his counsel, took a seat between the counsel table and the table reserved for the supporters. He looked pale and glum. Rudolph Spreckels, Elisor Higgin and Special Agent Burns sat near the counsel table. The room was crowded. Before taking up his case, Schmitz hearing, Judge Dunne continued, by consent, for thirty days the case of perjury against Chief of Police Dihan and the case of conspiracy against Dihan and Abraham Ruef.

When Judge Dunne asked the Schmitz case, his attorneys announced that the defendant was ready for trial. The district attorney Langdon stated that on Saturday last the defense had served on him a notice of motion for a change of trial judge, with copies of affidavits in support of the assertion that Judge Dunne is biased and prejudiced against Schmitz. Mr. Langdon asked that the case go over until tomorrow, but the court refused to grant the motion.

Mr. Campbell, the district attorney, attorney served him with copies of the counter affidavits during the day, and this was agreed to.

Adjournment was thereupon taken. Mayor Schmitz, accompanied by two of his attorneys, left the court room immediately, elbowing his way through the crowds to his automobile, which stood at the curb.

District-Attorney Langdon was asked whether the statement by Mr. Henry that the prosecution "had no present intention of asking the court to order Mayor Schmitz into custody," replied: "Strange things have happened."

LIGHTNING WRECKS BRISTOL HOUSE; CLOSE CALL OF INMATES

Bristol, N. B., May 20.—The house of John Rogers was struck by lightning during the thunder storm which passed over this section about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 19th. The lightning struck both floors, shattering one entirely and leaving the other, though standing, wrecked beyond repair. Every room save one was more or less wrecked. The one in which Mr. Rogers, who is a widower, and his three young children slept the lightning entered close beside the bed on which two of the children were asleep, and the plaster which flew from the wall where the deadly bolt entered broke the window on the opposite side of the room. When the sleeping occupants came to themselves after some minutes, some say it was as much as twenty, they said to seek the air as quickly as possible on account of the room being charged with sulphur gas. Their escape was indeed a miracle. The house was left uninhabitable, and from ruin to gather is a wreck. It is covered with insurance.

FAIRVILLE BOY SHOT IN THIGH

Bullet from Revolver in Hands of Companion Who Had Been Drinking

"Goodie" Humphrey, the Injured Boy—Arthur Wright and Ernest MacFarlane With Him When Wright's Revolver Was Discharged—Humphrey Says All Had Had Liquor.

A shooting affray, in which George "Goodie" Humphrey, a thirteen-year-old boy, was quite seriously injured, took place in Fairville Monday afternoon and the police were Monday night looking for Arthur Wright, aged fifteen, in whose hands the revolver was held when the shot was discharged, and Ernest MacFarlane, who was in company with the two boys.

About 4 o'clock, as Wright, MacFarlane and Humphrey were discussing a bill on Paddy's Flats, near Wright's house, Humphrey was shot in the leg, the bullet lodging in the fleshy part of the thigh. He was taken to Wright's home at first, then removed to his own father's home, where he was attended by Dr. J. H. Gray.

The case is not regarded as serious. The news of the incident quickly spread over Fairville. Policeman Lawson, hearing of the occurrence about 6:30 o'clock, went down to Wright's home, but was told Arthur Wright had gone to the city. On inquiry at MacFarlane's home it was found that he was also away, and his mother informed Policeman Lawson which was that Arthur Wright had gone to the city. On inquiry at MacFarlane's home it was found that he was also away, and his mother informed Policeman Lawson which was that Arthur Wright had gone to the city.

Humphrey, stretched on a couch, told the details of the occurrence to a Telegraph reporter who called on him Monday night. He said that Wright could not be blamed for the shooting, as it was accidental. He explained that the hill which he and Wright were climbing was steep and that Wright was just ahead of him. In his hand Wright carried a loaded revolver and while flourishing it above his head it was discharged, the contents entering Humphrey's thigh.

Humphrey says he was directly above Wright, so steep was the hill, and that the discharge was quite accidental. He says he caught his leg with both hands and cried out that he was shot. On seeing the injury, he says, Wright ran towards the bank of the river, which was a few feet away. Ernest MacFarlane, who was with them, was with them.

Humphrey says that Wright was drinking and that he had been carrying his revolver all day and had threatened to shoot an Englishman who works in Cushing's mill. MacFarlane was also drinking and Humphrey says that they gave him liquor as well. He is only thirteen years of age.

Residents of Fairville who saw the lads before the shooting occurred say that they were pretty well under the influence of liquor. Speaking of this phase of the matter, Matthew Humphrey, father of the boy who was shot, says that he will use every means to discover where the boys procured the liquor. He feels very strongly the outcome of his son's companionship with Wright and MacFarlane, who he says he was disposed to believe was accidental, he is quite willing to see Wright prosecuted for carrying firearms as a punishment.

After the shooting Humphrey was taken to Wright's home and little Albert Wright, a younger brother of Arthur's, was kept in a doctor's care. He says he told Humphrey's sister, who was standing in the yard, and Mrs. Humphrey, as well as she heard, ran down to the Wright residence, which is only a few houses away.

Mrs. Humphrey says she was met at the door and refused admittance, and that she was kept for some time until her son, hearing her voice, cried out for her to be allowed to enter, and she was then let in. She says the boy was covered with blood and nothing had been done for him. He was carried to his own house, and Dr. Gray, arriving soon after, dressed the wound. He probed some time for the bullet, but failed to find it. He said the poisoning did not set in the boy would get around again all right.

Diligent search was made for Wright and MacFarlane, but they were not located. At the time the shooting took place Wright wore a pair of black overalls, a coat of mixed brown and grey, a working shirt and a black cap. He is of about the age of the boy who was shot. MacFarlane is of stout build and wore a brown suit and grey cap.

Humphrey himself was arrested about a month ago, but was released after an hour's confinement. At that time he told a reporter that he had been to school only a few days in his life. For some time he worked at piling boards in Cushing's mill.

Speaking of the affair, Dr. Gray said that it was the natural culmination of non-attendance at school and the cultivation of bad company on the part of any boy.

The J. H. Allen mentioned in the paragraph quoted is a former St. John boy, the son of J. Howe Allen, of 131 Wentworth street.

North End Man Missing. Richard Green, a Scotchman, who boards at Mrs. Carson's, 43 Hildyard street, went into the North End police station Sunday afternoon and inquired for James Reid, a fellow laborer and fellow boarder. The police, however, had seen nothing of Reid and late last night he had not been located.

Reid works in a saw mill, and is much respected. He is a native of Scotland, but he left Mrs. Carson's, telling her that he would be back the same night. He did not return, however, and as he has never been away before, Sunday, Mrs. Carson became quite uneasy and inquiries were instituted.

More Stoves Are Found. Sergeant Kilpatrick, of the North End, has succeeded so far in locating more than a dozen of emerald green stoves stolen from the McClary Manufacturing Company. The stoves found now number seven. It is alleged that Mahoney, the man under arrest, must have had accomplices.

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OBITUARY.

Letitia Isabelle McKee. The death of Letitia Isabelle only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McKee, occurred at Miramichi on Saturday. She was only nine years of age and had been ill for about two weeks with diphtheria. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

William M. Smith. Hampton, Kings Co., May 18.—William M. Smith, an aged and highly respected resident of Damascus, in this parish, passed away this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, aged eighty years, and four months, after an illness of four months from heart trouble. Mr. Smith was an esteemed member of the Church of England and his body will be laid to rest in the graveyard at French Village. He leaves a widow, four sons—Charles E., of St. John; Robert S., of French Village; and William M. Smith, of French Village, at home—and one daughter, Mrs. John Pray, who resides in New Hampshire.

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Charles E. English. The death of Charles E. English occurred Sunday morning at the age of eighty-three years and six months. For many years Mr. English had suffered from bronchial affection and during the past winter was confined to the house. He resided with his sister, Mrs. Robert B. Boyer, and while his death was not unexpected at any time it was a shock to his boy on entering his bedroom to find him lying dead on the floor. His appearance had been peaceful and he had passed peacefully away.

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Besides his father and mother two brothers and one sister survive. Burial will take place at Midlands, Kings county.

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Mrs. F. S. Hall. In Providence (R. I.), May 17, Mrs. F. S. Hall died. She has been in declining health for some months. She will be well remembered in St. John, of a loving and kind disposition and self-sacrificing spirit, and who was known to all who knew her. She leaves her husband and two boys, who have the sincere sympathy of their friends in this sad bereavement. Mrs. Hall will be better known as Mrs. Rose. Interment will be made in the Church of England burying ground on arrival of the steamer today.

Mrs. James Hardy. Word of the death of Mrs. James Hardy, formerly of this city, a daughter of the late George A. Smith, C. E., has been received. She passed away in New York on Thursday, 16th inst.

N. S. Lumbermen's Association. The Lumbermen's Association of Western Nova Scotia, will hold their annual meeting in Yarmouth, May 29, 30 and 31. A business meeting of the association will be held Wednesday evening and the first general meeting will be at 10 a. m. Thursday. Among the speakers will be Hon. F. J. Sweeney, who will speak on forest problems.

WEDDINGS. Fielden-Heiden. Monday morning at six o'clock a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. H. H. Roach, 60 Main street, when Miss Sarah E. Redden, sister of Mrs. Roach, was united in marriage to Captain Maynard L. Fielden, of Hantsport, N. S. Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Main street Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The presence of a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. The newly wedded couple left on the 7 o'clock train for a trip which will take in Boston, New York and places of interest on the Hudson. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Fielden will settle at Irvington on the Hudson for the summer.

Mrs. Fielden has many friends in St. John who will long remember her as the very efficient matron of the Guild of King's Daughters. Captain Fielden is in command of a yacht owned in New York.

Knicker—What is dementia Americana? Bocker—Did you ever watch the bleachers at a ball game?—New York Sun.

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The coroner is holding a post-mortem to discover the cause of death, the idea being that it may have been the result of the son's blow.

C. P. SLEEPING CAR CONDUCTOR GOT LIGHT SENTENCE

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Montreal, May 20.—C. J. Credon, the sleeping car conductor who was arrested at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and who pleaded guilty to a charge of appropriating for his own use money collected from passengers in an employe by his employer, and stated that he was sentenced by Judge Choquette to a term of two months' imprisonment.

In passing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner severely on the seriousness of the offence which, he pointed out, in addition to being an act of theft, was also a serious breach of the trust placed in an employe by his employer, and stated that it was only on account of the prisoner's youth and previous good character that he gave him so light a sentence.

The judge conveyed by expressing the hope that the sentence which he had imposed would nevertheless be a warning, and intimated that those found guilty of similar offences in the future would not be dealt with as leniently as was the prisoner.

BIBLE WORK AT ST. JOHN To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—The friends of the Bible Society will be pleased to learn something of the progress of the work at St. John during the last winter.

The work has been conducted by the Rev. Mr. Heale and Miss Wisley. They were given away as free grants to incoming immigrants the following portions of God's word:

Table listing Bible work statistics: English, 484; Russian, 484; Polish, 338; Italian, 338; Swedish, 181; Norwegian, 181; Hungarian, 181; Bohemian, 181; Roumanian, 112; Dutch, 59; Danish, 59; French, 298; German, 153; Greek, 59; Juda German, 59; Yiddish, 115; Galician, 115.

How we have distributed and placed in the hands of the future citizens of this dominion over 8,000 portions of God's word and we could have doubled the number were we aware of the demand in time.