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THE THAW JURY OPENED

THEIR MEETING AT PRAYER

Jewish Member Said a Few Words for Himself—The Counsel for Defence Disagree and New Lawyers Will Likely be Engaged—Everybody Disappointed

NEW YORK, April 13.—Although bitterly disappointed over the trial, especially since he had believed up to the last minute that he would be acquitted, Harry K. Thaw is bearing up bravely. Indeed his composure is on a par with the remarkable good spirits he showed during much of his protracted trial and the wearisome hours before the jury gave up its task. So sanguine was he of freedom that shortly before the jury came for the last time into the court, he wrapped up a large number of letters and papers which he meant to take with him from his cell. When he was told by Messrs. Peabody and O'Reilly that the jury could not agree, he dropped his bundle of papers to the floor, speechlessly disheartened. But he speedily recovered his courage. The news of the discharge of the jury reached the Hotel Lorraine some time before the arrival of the automobile containing Mrs. William Thaw, her daughter, the Countess of Yarmouth, and Mrs. George L. Carnegie, and Judge Edward Thaw. The prisoner's mother bore herself with the fortitude that she has exhibited all along and when asked if she had anything she wished to say about the trial and its results, she looked her questioner straight in the face and kept silent. The Countess of Yarmouth was also calm, but she was paler than her mother. On the other hand, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who reached the hotel shortly after this, was excited and flushed.

Members of the Thaw family sent telegrams to various cities and over abroad. The Countess of Yarmouth cabled to her husband in England the words: "Great disappointment." A number of interesting incidents are being related about the jury's doings during its long hours in its room. After the case had been given to the twelve men, Juror Fiat suggested that the deliberations be preceded with a prayer. Juror Gerstman objected on the ground that he was a Jew and his faith, but he was persuaded to consent. His consent was coupled with a proviso that he should permit the jury to offer a prayer of his own after the Christian prayer. There was no objection to this and thus two prayers were said.

Conflicting accounts are being given of the effect of the nervous strain, the sleeplessness, and the scabrous attitude of one part of the jury toward the other part. Several of the men say that the last twenty-four hours of their confinement was filled with such angry disputing that at least twice one of the men who held out for acquittal almost came to blows with a juror who was determined upon conviction. But Juror Harry C. Breskey, who furnished the papers with a detailed account of his and his fellow-jurors acts, denies this, and insists that the nervous strain they were all undergoing resulted only in some lively quarrels, which were managed afterward into quarrels.

Rumors are rife, despite statements tending to minimize them, that owing to disagreements of all Thaw's present counsel, only Daniel O'Reilly will be retained for the next trial. When Mrs. William Thaw was asked as to Mr. O'Reilly's retention, however, she declined to speak of it. Then, again, it is reported following the intense strain and feverish interest of the many weeks that the trial has been under way. Some of the lawyers interested in the proceedings were not at their offices during the early hours of the morning, all of them having been exhausted by the long wait for the jury to bring in a verdict. There was some confusion today as to just what attorneys will henceforth do the talking for Thaw's side.

Harry Thaw spent a restless night in the Tombs, but, according to the attendants, slept three or four hours. He was up early, and after breakfast spent considerable time looking through the newspapers. The reporters were on hand early and sent up note after note to him only to receive the reply that he had "nothing to say just at this time." To a question from one of the newspaper men, asking what lawyer they should see to obtain information regarding a second trial, he replied that he did not care to say until he had consulted with his family.

CAUSE FOR DIVORCE BEGINS AT BIRTH

Judge Blames Parents Who in Rearing Children Neglect Everything But Brains

CHICAGO, April 13.—"Men are more hysterical than women. The failure of a man to put on his hat and walk around the block when his wife has forgotten to do so, to complain often results in the couple seeking a separation in the divorce court." Judge Willard McElwen of the superior court, who has established a "marriage divorce court," talked thus on his specialty.

"No matter what cause is given as grounds," he continues, "there is always behind that argument the character of the individuals themselves and their relationship one to the other. Most separations can be traced to some peculiarity of one or both, and sometimes to the relationship itself, without any apparent defect in the making of either."
"Cause for divorce can often be said to begin with birth. Some infirmity, physical or mental, or some inherited trait that seems to run through generations, can be traced."
"We are neglecting everything that should be developed in the normal man and the brains. Some few pay attention to the stomach, but even they are usually seeking some new sensation to get the brain on fire."
"You ask for a remedy. It all devolves upon parents. When we give the usual natural rearing of children that we give to animals and set them an intellectual and spiritual example worthy of emulation we shall have a different result and march in the right direction."
"Legislation cannot cure the defects of mankind."

JAPANESE MATTERS.

SEATTLE, Wn., April 13.—Eleven Japanese men at this station at Port Townsend will be sent back to their own country. The Japanese are accused of being contract laborers.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Two hundred and ninety-five Japanese laborers who came in yesterday on the steamer "Matsushima" are being detained on the steamer pending advice from the department of immigration at Washington as to whether the local immigration authorities shall let them proceed by steamer to British Columbia.

YOKOHAMA, April 13.—The proclamation of the Japanese Government extending the gold system, giving companies the right to borrow freely at low rates of interest, was published in the Official Gazette, April 1st, and is regarded by European states as certain strengthening the nationalistic spirit against foreign goods.

TOKYO, April 13.—When the management of the Manchurian railways was transferred to China in April, the Japanese Government was then engaged in withdrawing the remnant of their troops employed in Manchuria. This work was completed in April, whereupon the Imperial Government at Peking warmly thanked Japan, and it is expected, will shortly reduce its troops guard to about one half the men at present. Negotiations, which limited the number of guards to five men per kilometer.

His mother and wife are expected at the Tombs during the day.
The judge has decided by the Thaw side is that of the application for the release of the defendant on bail.
District Attorney Jerome has said that a second trial can hardly be reached before October or November, and it will be urged that it will be a great hardship to keep Thaw in prison during the months of waiting, when his family stands ready to furnish surety ample sum to insure his presence whenever the second trial is to be called.

If this application is made, however, it will be strongly opposed by Mr. Jerome, who holds that the prisoners wealth should make no difference in the treatment to be accorded him and that he should remain in the Tombs just as any other person would be obliged to do. The district attorney feels that he would be warranted as a public officer in taking a more lenient attitude, in view of the fact that seven men voted for conviction or murder in the first degree. That seven men of what is generally regarded as a high class jury looked upon Thaw and said and believed that his act was one of deliberation and premeditation in spite of the testimony of the experts. Mr. Jerome takes it practically as a victory for the prosecution and as holding him back from the duty of pressing again for a conviction of murder in the first degree. Mr. Jerome also will oppose any motion by the defense for the removal of the case to another court.

USE INDIAN NAMES SAYS JAMES BRYCE

Too Many Londons and Washingtons to Suit Him.

He Sees No Reason Why America Should Copy Old World Names When So Many Others are Available.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—James Bryce, the new ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, says in a letter to the Canadian press that he is not a reformer, but that he is at any time inclined to embark upon a reform movement, it would be in the direction of revision of names for the American and Canadian cities. He says he especially abhors duplications, as they lead to confusion in the mails and telegrams. When in Canada recently he wrote a number of despatches to his government and addressed them London. The despatches went to London, Ont. Now he is convinced that there should be but one London in the world. Likewise he believes there should be but one Washington, and he was surprised to learn that there are a dozen states in this country that have cities of that name. The ambassador is of the opinion that there is no occasion for duplications in the United States and Canada, as the Indians have provided an unlimited supply of musical names that may be given to towns, cities or other geographical points. The wisest thing the people of Toronto, Canada, ever did, says Mr. Bryce, was to adopt the name of the city in the place of "York," by which the settlement was first called.

LIVELY DOINGS IN THE CLOSING HOURS

Members of Legislature Got Giddy Last Night

House Closed Today—Record Number of Bills Passed—Government is Now in Session.

FREDRICKTON, N. B., April 13.—His Honor, the lieutenant governor, visited the legislature at 9 o'clock this morning and formally prorogued the house. The usual routine of the session was not observed, owing to the early hour there was not a very large attendance of spectators. His Honor was preceded by the following: Sheriff Sterling, Coroner Weaver, Major Bridges, A. D. C., and Mr. R. S. Barker, 2. The discharge of your ordinary duties during the session just ended. In all a total of 125 bills were introduced during the session, making about 20 more than last session.

In proroguing the house, His Honor made the following speech: "It affords me much pleasure to express my appreciation of the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your legislative duties during the session now about to close. I trust that the many important measures which have engaged your attention will result in adding materially to the progress and prosperity of the province. I thank you for the supplies which you have voted for the public works and the other usual services. In relieving you from your labors, I sincerely trust that the blessings of Providence may rest bountifully upon you in the discharge of your ordinary avocations, as well as upon the people whom you represent, and you carry with you my best wishes for your prosperity and happiness."
The clerk of the house then announced that the legislature was prorogued until Thursday, the 18th of May. Last evening, about midnight, during a short recess to allow the committee on privileges to come to an agreement upon their report on the Restigouche election inquiry, there was a scene in the assembly chambers. The members engaged in the usual run of throwing large bundles of legislative bills and bound books at each other, from one side of the house to the other, from one paper basket and other large articles were hurled about the floor of the house and then the members became so moved that they burst forth into song.

When the house adjourned this morning, about two o'clock, to resume at a quarter to nine for prorogation the members said Auld Lang Syne. Many of the members left for their homes this morning, and others will leave this evening. The government are in session here today, finishing up the business which had accumulated for them during the session. This afternoon a meeting of the board of education is being held when the board will act upon the report of the special committee for increases in the salaries of some of the teachers of the Normal School and others. The members of the government will likely be here the first few days of next week, although several of them will go to their homes to spend Sunday.

He declined to say whether Thaw had summoned him or if he had come at the request of Mrs. Wm. Thaw. "You'll have to restrain yourself," said Mr. Delmas, when pressed as to the reports that at other file of lawyers was to be retained.

FIRE AT DALHOUSIE DOES DAMAGE OF FULLY \$100,000

Restigouche Woodworking Plant Totally Destroyed Along With a Lot of Lumber and the Gaudet Hotel Badly Damaged—Insurance Carried Amounts to \$86,500

P. E. I. LEGISLATURE PROROGUED TODAY

A Number of Important Measures Passed—Claims Against the Dominion.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 13.—B. D. McLellan, customs collector at Summerside since 1904, died yesterday at his home at Palmer Road. He was an ex-speaker of the provincial legislature and Liberal representative for West Prince for over a term in the Dominion Parliament, being appointed in 1898.
The provincial legislature which opened February 19th, prorogued today. The longest discussion was on the subsidy settlement at the Ottawa conference; the liveliest on the amendments to the prohibition law. The session was one of the longest ever held. A number of important measures passed in the legislature yesterday. \$3,500 was voted for an interprovincial exhibition in Charlottetown. The counties get grants of one thousand and fifteen hundred.
A resolution was unanimously passed favoring the presentation of a complete and accurate claims against the Dominion including for winter communication, interruption of the telegraphic service this winter, the fishery award, the cost of criminal prosecutions, the cost of public works, railway subsidies, etc., in the benefits of which the island does not share.

The town of Restigouche met with a severe loss last night when the Restigouche wood working mill, the chief industry of the place, was wiped out by fire, and a large number of men thrown out of employment. Besides the mill a large quantity of lumber was destroyed and the loss is said to be in the vicinity of \$100,000. There is, however, \$40,000 insurance on the mill and \$46,000 on the lumber. The largest part of the insurance is held by companies in St. John.

When the fire was discovered last night it had gained such headway that although the alarm was quickly given and hundreds of willing workers flocked to the scene, the flames had completely changed the big structure and its destruction was beyond the power of the millmen to prevent.

From the Hartford mill the flames caught on the piles of lumber adjoining and the crowd of men worked hard to save the stock. Despite their efforts a large amount of the lumber was totally destroyed.
The surrounding country for miles about was brilliantly illuminated by the flames. The heat was intense, the burning pieces of wood as they whirled through the air caused the residents in the neighborhood to keep their doors and windows closed, and a sharp lookout on their buildings. As it was, despite the vigilance of the citizens, a number of buildings caught.

While the fire was in progress every effort was being made to save the lumber the word was passed round that the Gaudet Hotel, which is situated about a block away from the mill, was on fire. The hotel caught from a spark and the building was badly damaged. The hotel was insured for \$6,500 and this fully covers the loss. This morning there is nothing left to show where the big mill was, but a large pile of smoldering debris. The mill was owned by a company of Restigouche gentlemen, did a thriving business and will undoubtedly be replaced by another structure.
The following is a list of the insurance held in St. John:
MILL AND LUMBER
Commercial Union.....\$17,000
Wm. Thomson and Co.....8,000
Law Union and Crown.....4,000
Traders Company.....4,000
Phoenix of Brooklyn.....4,000
Royal.....4,000
Queen.....4,000
Atlas.....4,000
Sun.....4,000
The \$6,500 insurance on the hotel is held as follows:
Royal.....\$1,500
Liverpool, London and Globe.....1,000
Queen.....1,000
North America.....1,250
North British and Mercantile.....1,250
It is thought that there are still some other lines held in the city that have not yet been reported.

PRESIDENT BONILLA WILL BE SENT ABROAD

PARIS, April 13.—The Nicaraguan legation today received a despatch from Foreign Minister Gomez at Managua, dated yesterday, confirming the surrender of Amalapa, Honduras, and adding:
"The surrender was absolutely without any conditions but we guaranteed President Bonilla's passage abroad. The Salvadorean Government is sending peace commissioners to Amalapa."

WRESTLING AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 12.—In a mixed style wrestling match here tonight, Tom Jenkins defeated Alf Stears. The first fall Greco-Roman went to Stears in 27 minutes and the next two catches-catch-can, to Jenkins in 22 and 16 minutes.

If advertising did not pay advertisers would not keep on expending thousands of dollars per year for it. All the people cannot be fooled all the time. If advertising did not pay, its demerits would have been exposed long before this. The best proof that advertising pays lies in the fact that advertisers continue its use year after year.

Restigouche Woodworking Plant Totally Destroyed

Along With a Lot of Lumber and the Gaudet Hotel Badly Damaged—Insurance Carried Amounts to \$86,500

DALHOUSIE, N. B., April 13.—The Restigouche Woodworking Company's factory caught fire at 10 o'clock last evening and burned to the ground in about three hours. The fire was noticed by the president as he was entering the office of the company. He first noticed a small light in the paint room over the dry kiln. Thinking all was not right he ran up the outside stairs near the door where the light was and discovered the fire, which had then only gained but slight headway. The fire rapidly gained headway and the property was completely destroyed. The boilers and engine remain intact. A very large quantity of manufactured lumber stored in the building was destroyed. The loss is about eighty thousand dollars, insurance about forty thousand dollars. Other buildings narrowly escaped. A fire engine came from Campbellton after midnight, assisting in saving the lumber piled outside. The company is likely to rebuild.

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CANADIAN MINISTERS WELCOMED AT LIVERPOOL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden Arrived Today on Their Way to London

LIVERPOOL, April 13.—The Lord mayor of Liverpool and many representative citizens welcomed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and Sir Frederick W. Borden, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defense, on their arrival here today on their way to London, where they will attend the colonial conference.

BOTHA IN LONDON TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

Great Crowds Welcomed Him—Address Presented by the City of Southampton.

A NOBLE LORD GOES TO PRISON FOR SWINDLING

Lord William Neville Worked a Bunc Game on a Pawnbroker—He Has Been in Jail Before

LONDON, April 13.—At the Clerkenwell sessions today, Lord William Neville was found guilty of the charge of swindling a pawnbroker and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Lord William Neville is the fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment on February 15, 1898, for fraud in connection with a promissory note, the prosecutor being Captain Spender-Clay, who in 1894 married the Countess, daughter of Wm. Waldorf Astor. The crime for which Lord William was sentenced today was testing from a pawnbroker a box containing \$2,000 worth of jewelry, by exchanging it for a similar box apparently containing it, but which when opened was found to contain two pieces of coal wrapped in tissue paper.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, APRIL 13 1907.

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Great Clearance Sale of Pianos and Organs!

NOW IS YOUR TIME.

- 1.—A BEAUTIFUL NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO, walnut case, seven and one-third octaves, slightly used, but practically as good as new, although up-to-date. Original price, \$425. Price now, \$315. Terms—\$15 down and \$3 per month.
- 2.—A SPLENDID CABINET GRAND UPRIGHT PIANO, by Martin-Orme, Ottawa, walnut case, and one-third octaves; slightly used—not much more than showpiece. Original price, \$375. Price now, \$250. Terms—\$10 down and \$7 to \$8 per month.
- 3.—A MAGNIFICENT CABINET GRAND MENDELSSOHN PIANO (Upright), walnut case; only a few months in use and as good as it ever was. Original price, \$425. Price now, \$250. Terms—\$10 down and \$8 per month.
- 4.—AN UPRIGHT 'NEWCOMBE' walnut case; seven and one-third octaves. All order; good as new. Original price \$375. Price now \$275. Terms—\$10 down and \$8 per month.
- 5.—A BEAUTIFUL SQUARE PIANO by Wm. Bourne & Sons, Boston, Rosewood case, seven and one-third octaves, carved legs, finished all round. Fine tone. Original price, \$500. Price now, \$145. Terms—\$10 down and \$5 per month.
- 6.—A FINE SQUARE PIANO by Emerson, Boston. Original price, \$400. Price now, \$285. Terms—\$10 down and \$5 per month.
- 7.—A FINE SQUARE PIANO by McPhail, Boston. A good practice piano. Original price, \$425. Price now, \$295. Terms—\$10 down and \$5 per month.
- 8.—A FIRST-CLASS PIANO CASE ORGAN, Clinton Organ Co. Good as new. Original price, \$150. Price now, \$90. Terms—\$5 down and \$4 per month.
- 9.—ANOTHER VERY FINE PIANO CASE ORGAN, Berlin, six octaves. Only a short time in use. Original price, \$140. Price now, \$85. Terms—\$5 down and \$4 per month.
- 10.—A SPLENDID ORGAN by Chute & Hall, five octaves. Original price, \$140. Price now, \$75. Terms—\$5 down and \$4 per month.

N. B.—Also some maps in NEW PIANOS, only a little showpiece. These Pianos must be sold at once.
LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
Anyone purchasing one of these slightly used instruments may exchange within a year for an entirely new instrument, the full amount paid to apply on same.
THESE SQUARE PIANOS are much better value than Uprights at the same price and some of them do not take up much more room.

The W. H. Johnson Co. Ltd.,
7 Market Sq., St. John: also, Halifax, Sydney and New Glasgow.

SPORTING MATTERS

BOSTON WON POSTPONED GAME FROM BROOKLYN

BOSTON, April 12.—Boston won the postponed opening game from Brooklyn today by a score of one to nothing, in a pitcher's battle between Young and Stricklett. The fine playing of both shortstops constituted the leading feature of the game. A base on balls, an out, and a hit by Howard in the inning yielded the only run of the game.
Score:
R.H.E.
Boston.....100000000-1 7 2
Brooklyn.....00000000-0 3 1
Batteries—Young and Nedham; Stricklett and Butler. Time, 1.40. Attendance 7,000.
BOSTON, April 12.—All American League games postponed on account of rain and cold. All National League games, except Boston-Brooklyn, also postponed for same reason.

BASKET BALL CRESCENTS WON.

A very fast basket ball game was played last night between the St. Marys and Crescent teams. The score was 16 to 10 in favor of the Crescents.
The Crescents Smith started and Willis did good work for St. Marys.
Line up:
Crescents. St. Marys.
Defense. St. Marys.
Patterson.....Willie
Bartlett.....Howard
Centre.
Raymond.....Willis
Forwards.
Smith (Capt.).....Wetmore
Macdonald.....Maclean
W. Patterson was referee.

WRESTLING CAN'T TRUMP BIG TURKS.

Frank Gotch the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, has a high opinion of the big Turks as exponents of the grappling game. Gotch was asked recently whom he considers the

THE RING JOHN L.'S LIMIT 100.

PROVIDENCE, April 10.—Old John L. Sullivan called on Mayor McCarthy today.
"So, this is John L., the strong boy from Boston, is it?" asked the mayor, as the ex-champion, accompanied by his manager, entered the office. "I'm glad to meet you, John."
"And I am glad to meet you, mayor," said John.
The conversation soon turned to money-making. "I've always believed that it's hard to get started in the money line," said the mayor. "But when you get started once it's easy to keep going."
"Yes," said John L., "any skat can make money. It's the fellows that can't save it that do the honors with the bank accounts."
"So this is your first term, mayor. You have not got much on me in years either, I don't think. Let's see, you about fifty?"
"Yes, a good fifty," said his honor.
"Well," said John L., "I'm going to live to be 100. I'm going to make money enough to last me the rest of my life, too. I won't worry about my riches either."
"You see these rich men with a grand inside their houses and more outside, and every little noise they hear they jump a mile. That won't be me. I can go to sleep in any old place, and I won't be afraid anybody is coming after me. I can take care of myself."
"That's why I say what's the use of piling up the shekels? The men that have got it now are afraid to turn around for fear somebody will kill them. That's no way to live, you know."
John L. and Mayor McCarthy had their pictures taken while the redoubt-

THE RING JOHN L.'S LIMIT 100.

able Bostonian was in the executive office.
TITLE NOT INVOLVED.
According to reports from Los Angeles, the Melody-Sullivan bout will not be for the welterweight championship, as the principals could not agree on weight. Tom McCarey of the promoting club fixed things up in letting the bout go at 145 pounds. So the title is not involved. Just who is to blame for the fiasco is not stated. Melody can make 142 pounds. He made it for Joe Walcott and won the championship at that weight last November. Mike Twin has not done that weight for a long time, although he looks as able to do it as Melody.

SHIPPING.

British Ports.
LIZARD, April 12.—Passed, str Montrose, for Halifax and London.
QUEENSTOWN, April 12.—Ar, str Lucania, from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).
BROW HEAD, April 12.—Str Empress of Britain, from St John and Halifax for Liverpool, 110 miles west at 5.30 a.m.
LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Ar, str Lake Manitoba, from St John.
LONDON, April 12.—Ar, str Sardinian, from St John and Halifax via Havre.
LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Ar, str Daphne, from Halifax and St John.
QUEENSTOWN, April 12.—Ar, str John Irvin, from Liverpool for Halifax.
ST THOMAS, April 12, noon.—Sd, str Parina, from Demerara for Halifax.
Foreign Ports.
NORFOLK, Va, April 12.—Ar, str Ragnarok, from Savannah, and cleared for St John.
GLOUCESTER, Mass, April 12.—Moderate south wind and clear at sunset.
Plymouth, N. H., April 12.—Ar, str Thompson, from St John and Halifax via Philadelphia.
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, April 12.—Ar, str Quetta, from Weymouth, N.S.; G. N. Ferry, from St John.
NEW WAVERLEY BREAKWATER, Del., April 12.—Passed up, str Annie Bliss, from St John, N.B., via New York for Philadelphia.
PORTLAND, Me, April 12.—Cld, str Cervonia, from London; Mystic, for Louisville, O. E.
Sailed, str Nanna, for Hillsboro, N.B.; BOSTON, April 12.—Ar, str Saxonia, from Liverpool; Columbian, from London; Peter Jensen, from Progress, N.S.; Sailed, str Georgian, for C.B.; Pretorian, for Glasgow; Toronto, for Hull, Eng, via New York; Altes, for Sams, Peruvian, for Savannah; Boston, for Yarmouth, N.S.
Sailed night of April 11, tug Orion, towing large R. & L. Co. No. 5, for Rockland.
Cleared, str Caledonia, for Manchester; Ohello, for Louisville; O. B. Lewis, for New York; Peter Jensen, for Norfolk.
Sch Jennie C Stubbs, for St Andrews, N. B.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Cld, str Rosalind, for St. John; str La Plummer, for Windsor, N.S. (cleared 11th).
Miscellaneous.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 12.—Schooner John W. Dana, from Apalachicola for Boston, arrived here last night after a rough passage of 52 days, during which time she lost forestal, one jib, stove both boats, broke port davit and forward house flooded, shifted deck load and lost about 40,000 feet of yellow pine lumber from her deckload.
VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN, Esquimaux.—
Almeriana, 1224, London, April 7.
Empress of Ireland, 8023, Liverpool, April 5.
Lake Erie, 4514, Liverpool, April 5.
Mount Temple, 6661, Antwerp, April 8.
Manchester Trader, 2186, Manchester, March 23.
Monmouth, 2568, Bristol, April 6.
Pontiac, 2072, at Bremen, March 28.
Pomerania, 2593, Havre, April 1.
Ragnarok, 685, Savannah, April 9.
Tunisian, 6802, Liverpool and Mobile, Barkentine.
Ethel Clark, 27, at Apalachicola, March 10.

Act on Food, Not on Stomach

That's why it is so common-sense and harmless
Herner's
Dyspepsia Cure
ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS

COLLAPSE OF THE CEILING IN DOUMA ASSEMBLY ROOM



ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—This is the first photo allowed to be printed showing the hall of the Douma after the collapse of the ceiling, which many people think was cleverly arranged by the reactionists, although the authorities insist that it was caused by the vibration of the building, due to the operating of heavy dynamos in the cellar of the Tauride Palace.

JEWELERS PUZZLED BY RARE BOGUS GEMS

Small Rubies and Sapphires Enlarged to Any Size by New Process.
LONDON, April 12.—The discovery of a Parisian manufacturer who is making rubies and sapphires of large size by an ingenious process is likely to cause trouble among English, as it has done already among French, jewellers and dealers in precious stones.
A London gentleman, who has learned the secret of the process from the manufacturer himself, said yesterday that these rubies and sapphires are made by taking the remnants of cut powerful microscope.
"I have seen rubies and sapphires thus manufactured ranging in size up to half an inch," he said. "These stones are called 'constructed' rubies and 'constructed' sapphires, and they possess all the quality of the original stone. Indeed, that was the market price of an original stone is to look at the grain, or 'silk,' as jewellers call it, through a microscope."
"The 'silk' is straight in the original stone, and curly or cloudy in the 'constructed' one. A firm of London jewelers, who have been making these 'constructed' rubies and sapphires for some time, said that they were not worth anything like \$500; but that was the market price of an original stone in about two-fifths."
"You can see, however, that one is perfectly safe in wearing these stones. I am told that the ruby trade in England is already suffering in anticipation for jewelers, who are fully aware of the existence of these 'constructed' stones, also know that large quantities of them will soon appear in the English markets."

SKIN TOO THIN, BUT OH, SUCH TEETH

W. T. Stead Thinks Roosevelt Suffers from Hornets—An Ideal Phonograph Man
WASHINGTON, April 13.—"If the Deity had consulted me in the making of Theodore Roosevelt," said William T. Stead, after his first meeting with the President. "I should have advised the giving to him of a thicker skin."
"One of the greatest needs of a statesman is to have an epidermis that is insensible to mosquito bites. That very delicacy was the weakest spot in a great English statesman, Lord Rosebery. The greater the difficulties a statesman has to encounter the thicker should be his skin, for sometimes he has to stand hornets. So, for Mr. Roosevelt's peace of mind, I would wish that the Lord had given him a little thicker skin."
"But I like him. He is really a great man. I think that he should be the 'human megaphone' of the world, shouting over all lands and seas the moral ideas of the great American people."
"A man once gave me a phonograph into which to dictate my correspondence. As I talked to Mr. Roosevelt today I could not help thinking what a wonderful phonograph man he would make, for his every word and syllable was snapped out sharp and distinct."
"I was disappointed in the things and more than pleased in one other thing in him. He is not so tall or big a man as I expected. I had thought also to find him wearing huge eyeglasses as large as automobile headlights, but he does not. The thing that pleased me was his teeth. He certainly has the finest set of teeth I ever saw in a human being."
"Mr. Stead made two calls on the President Wednesday. They took such a liking to each other at the first brief interview in the morning that the Eng-

LOCAL NEWS

Bananas, 10c per doz., at 2 Barkers', 100 Princess St., and 111 Brussels St., 12-4-3

BRAN at Edward Walsh & Co's, Brussels street. Telephone, 529. 12-4-3

L. S. Cane and the name Duval can't be beat for chair seating. Duval, 17 Waterlo.

Impaired digestion, sour stomach, heart weakness, backache, rheumatism, kidney and other internal disorders, cured by drinking Nebesaga Mineral Water, 37 Church street.

E. McPARTLAND on Monday will open a store at 72 Princess street (Chilton House Block), where he will do custom tailoring, cleaning and repairs.

First come first served, is a timely motto when referring to Ungar's new carpet-cleaning plant. The rush will soon be on.

The inmates of the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases were given a great deal of pleasure last night by the Carleton Cornet band. Under the leadership of Mr. Hayes a splendid programme of music was rendered.

James Campbell of 38 Kennedy street, was injured while working on the S. S. Manchoche Importer yesterday afternoon. He was struck on the head by a deal and was rendered unconscious. Dr. W. F. Roberts attended his injuries, after which he was removed to his home.

A "one man debate" between the "Man who reads and the man who rides," will take place in the Hazen Avenue synagogue on Sunday, the 14th of April at 4 o'clock p. m. The debaters will be the spokesman for both parties. All are welcome.

Special attention is called to the Union Clothing Co's ad. on page 3. It should interest the shrewdest buyers in town. The best and cheapest clothing houses in the city is the Union Clothing Co's, 25-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Building. Union Clothing Co.

The services in Trinity church for April 14th, second Sunday after Easter, will be as follows: 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11.45 a. m. Morning service and sermon. Rev. J. E. Irvington-Jones will preach at both services.

Mrs. W. Hawkesley Merritt is offering her house situated at 35 Golding street for sale. It is fitted up for two families with separate entrances. The house and barn in the rear are in fine condition. This is a choice piece of property and any one desiring to see it for an investment ought not to let this pass.

Lovers of the light amusement have only today in which to take in one of the best vaudeville bills yet presented in the city, for commencing next Monday night the new vaudeville local house—the Keith management—inaugurate their latest amusement scheme of continuous performance of comedies every day—or animated pictures and illustrated songs. This for the modest fee of five cents.

A delightful concert was given under the auspices of the Women's Aid Society of the Carleton Methodist church last evening. The school room was crowded. Mrs. H. D. Marr, president of the society, presided. A splendid programme, including a number of vocal solos, was carried out. Miss Ethel Cheyne, was carried out. Miss Lillian Bailey was in charge of the "Missions in the Islands of the Sea." About \$40 was realized.

The celebration committee of St. George's Society met last evening in the Church of England Institute rooms and made arrangements for the observance of St. George's Day, the twenty-third of April. On the preceding Sunday the Society will hold a divine service at Trinity church. Coadjutor Bishop J. A. Richardson will preach the sermon and the hymns sung will be those of the Carleton Society on the occasion. On the evening of St. George's Day the members of the Society will hold a dinner in the Union Club.

Early Monday morning the attraction at M. R. A's will be a series of over a dozen and six pairs of Nottingham, Scotch and Irish Point Lace Curtains, as well as odd pairs in Guit, take long for three hundred and fifty pairs to go at the price quoted in tonight's advertisement, and housekeepers are admonished to shop early in connection with tonight's announcement. M. R. A. Ltd., give an outline of their tremendous supply of curtains and certain particulars of all kinds which is particularly timely reading.

The telegram sent by Sir Wilfrid Laurier while in St. John to Hon. Sydney Fisher, the acting Minister of Public Works, asking him to forward all the information about the proposed harbor improvements, at his disposal to Mayor Stead, was delivered, the local officials of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. say. The letter received by the Mayor from Hon. Mr. Fisher caused His Worship to infer that it must have gone astray, and so the Telegraph Co. thought. The Mayor accordingly sent another telegram to Hon. Mr. Fisher, explaining the mix-up, as it were, that had occurred. Last night however, the Telegraph Co. told him that his message had been delivered. His Worship is still hopeful of having home definite word soon from Hon. Mr. Fisher about who appropriate arrangements should be made when the government dredge will be here.

High peace apostle went back again in the afternoon and spent more than an hour with the President. Most of the time both were talking at once. Mr. Stead won out in the oratorical race by about six sentences, according to Dr. Albert Shaw, who acted as referee. Mr. and Mrs. Stead and Mr. Shaw took tea at the British embassy, and at night Mr. Stead dined with the Russian ambassador.

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A Hurray Touch.
"Hello! old man, lend me five dollars, will you?"
"Can't do it. I just loaned the last five I had to Binks."
"Binks, eh? Which way did he go?"

AMUSEMENTS

The NICKEL (Formerly Keith's Theatre.)

OPENING MON. 15th April Programme changed every Monday and Thursday.

Continuous Performance MOVING PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS

"Robbing His Majesty's Mail." "How Jones lost his roll." "Adventurous Auto to chase." "Canoe Sports." "Impatient Customer." Illustrated song "Violent." Come when you will. Remain as long as you please.

ADMISSION 5c.

All Next Week COMMENCING Monday Evening April 15.

Prof. Demers

The Undisputed World's Champion Fancy and Trick Roller Skater will Give Exhibitions at the

Queen's Rollaway every evening at nine o'clock, every afternoon at four o'clock.

Band Every Night Skating before and after exhibitions. Change of programme every night. Admission 10c. . . . Skates, 15c.

WONDERLAND 19 Charlotte St. Especially for Ladies and Children.

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Open every day 9 to 6, 5c on 7; 7:30 to 10:30, 10c.

No person allowed in that does not know how to behave themselves.

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Assessors' Notice

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF Taxes for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.
Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907.
ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman,
BRIAN DRAKE,
RICHARD FARMER,
Assessors of Taxes.
Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law of 1889."
"Sec. 118. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, the Personal Estate, and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice, and as required by this Law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."
"Sec. 123. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."
30-3-Times

Store Open Tonight Until 11 p. m. UNION CLOTHING CO 26 28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

THE BUSY STORE.

You can be sure of more value for your money here than any other store. At this popular store you can get more up-to-date and stylish garments at a lower price than at any other store in the city.

- A splendid \$3.00 Trousers in good serviceable fabrics and nice patterns, at \$1.98 A PAIR. Men's \$12.50 Suits, special this week, at \$8.98. Men's \$3.00 Trousers, at \$2.00. Men's Top Coats, in Black and Fancy, at \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$18. Special lots of Men's Working Trousers, lots of patterns to select from, at \$1.25. Boys' 2-Piece Suits, worth \$2.50, now at \$1.88. Boys' Good Knee Pants, at .48c to 75c a pair. Men's Good Black Overalls, at .48c a pair.

UNION CLOTHING CO.

FREE until May 15th

The St. John Railway Company will, until May 15th, sell GAS RANGES at Cost and Connect same Free.

Any style GAS RANGE sold on Monthly Payments. ONE MONTH'S TRIAL ALLOWED.

If you are interested Telephone 323 and our representative will call. All styles of WELSBACH LIGHTS put up on trial. They cut your Gas bills in half.

FREE! GAS LIGHTS REMOVED FOR OUR PATRONS.

No charge for removing or installing of Gas Lights to those who deal with us regularly. Everything in Gas or Oil Lamps. ST. JOHN AUER LIGHT CO, Market Square. Tel. 373.

BRITISH TROOPS IN A WEIRD CAMPAIGN

Padded Coats to Stop Poisoned Arrows.

Crawled into Dark Caverns to Find Fierce Pagan Robbers—Losses Heavy on Both Sides.

LONDON, April 13.—In order to clear out a band of Tibbiks from their stronghold of caves west of Lake Chad a British force according to reports just received here had to improvise padded coats out of blankets to resist poisoned arrows and had to crawl into dark caverns full of fierce pagan robbers. In the encounter brief advice has already reported two officers wounded and eleven men killed and forty wounded.

"RAFFLES" CAPTURED BY PARIS POLICE

Dressed in Fashionable Attire, He is Caught Trying to Rob Suburban Villa.

PARIS, April 13.—The police here have arrested a Parisian "Raffles," but, curiously enough, he is a "Raffles" who knows no French. He was arrested in the small hours of this morning as he was climbing the garden wall of a villa in Vincennes. He wore a frock coat and trousers of excellent cut, made by a London tailor; a silk hat and gray suede gloves. He carried a cane, which on examination proved to be hollow and to contain a complete and excellent outfit of burglar's tools.

PARLIAMENT IMPOSES TAX ON BACHELORS

Bachelors, Who Eject to Live in Single Blessedness, Must Pay for Luxury.

BERLIN, April 13.—A tax on bachelors has been imposed by the Lower House of the Reichstag. The bill, which is to come into force on April 1 next, provides, in view of the prevailing dearth of food, rent, etc., for an annual supplementary grant to be given to persons in the employ of the State whose incomes do not exceed \$500 per annum. The grant varies between \$40 and \$80. As the bill stands, however, bachelors who have only personal responsibilities are to receive only one-half the grant.

HOSPITALS SWINDLED BY WEALTHY PATIENTS

Woman Buys Bracelet With the Money Given Her by Husband to Pay for Operation.

PARIS, April 13.—In consequence of the frequency of the abuse of which the poor law relief fund has been the victim, the authorities have issued a circular calling attention to the fact that the fund is intended only for the benefit of those who are absolutely without resources. As a sample of the impositions which have been practiced on the fund, Dr. Grassie states that lately, at one of the leading hotels of Vichy, he made the acquaintance of a woman, stylishly dressed, the wife of a wealthy merchant of Paris.

THE OPPORTUNITY.

Opportunity has all her hair on her forehead, but when she has passed you cannot call her back. She has no turf whereby you can lay hold on her, for she is held on the back part of her head and never returns—Francis Reynolds.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by 7,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

TO LET.

TO LET—Very desirable flat to let in good locality. For particulars address Box 111, Star Office. 13-4-tf. FLATS TO RENT—House 177 Winslow street, Carleton, MRS. THOMPSON, 194 Gullford street. 12-4-tf. BAKERY TO LET—35 Sydney St. Apply to C. J. WORDEN on premises. 12-4-tf.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, almost new. Apply 83 Mecklenburg street. 13-4-tf. FOR SALE—Hallett & Davis Square Piano in splendid condition, originally cost \$600, will sell for \$35 dollars. Must be sold. Box 108, Star Office. 13-4-tf.

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A girl who has had 3 or 4 years experience in a book bindery. Good wages and permanent employment. References required. Apply to J. Armstrong, Printer, Prince Wm. Street. 13-4-tf. WANTED—Cook and chambermaid. Apply MRS. DOYLE, 43 Pond street. 13-4-tf.

FOR SALE.

Handsome, Brass, household Gas Fixtures—3 light, 2 light and 1 light. Will be sold at a decided bargain. Apply A. POYAS, 845 Main. 1-4-tf. FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 120 Adelaide street, containing 1200 sq. ft. of land, with 1200 sq. ft. of building. For particulars apply to W. H. TURNER, 40 Main street. 13-4-tf.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS IN GENERAL.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, or small flat, in good locality. Box 112, Star Office. 13-4-tf. WANTED—Man and wife to run boarding house. Man can have work on farm. References THOMPSON MFG. CO., LTD., Grand Bay, N. B. 12-4-tf.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black silk scarf with white squares. Finder will be rewarded on leaving with MR. MITFORD, Victoria Hotel. 13-4-2. WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 116 Gormain street. 12-3-3 mo.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—Parlor to let with board. 147 Union street. 11-4-6. ROOMS WITH BOARD.—And from May 1st, one large bright front room, suitable for two gentlemen. 93 Elliott Row. 10-4-6. TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping. 85 very moderate rates. 13-4-tf.

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted at once, an apprentice. Apply at 28 Cliff street. 12-4-2. WANTED—At once girl with some experience in dressmaking. Also apprentice. MRS. CLAYTON, 45 Acadia street. 12-4-6. WANTED—A girl to learn checking and assorting. Apply at AMERICAN LAUNDRY. 13-4-3. WANTED—At once, a dressmaker. Apply to M. REED, 272 Gormain St. 14-4-6.

Going Out Of Business!

ENTIRE STOCK OF Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths. At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices.

If you have the smallest Furniture need to fill, come to this Store, for the money savings are most remarkable. Come Here and Profit by them.

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

They're All Here. As there is no standard shape of face and figure, so no shape of hat will suit all men. That is only one reason why we have in stock HATS of all the different shapes, styles, grades and prices.

J. B. Bardsley, THE MATTER, 179 Union St. SMITH IS SYNONYMOUS WITH SATISFACTION. The pioneers of the Retail FISH trade in St. John. Choice New Native Halibut and Haddock, Gasperaux, Cod, Lobsters and Fresh Shad. Our phones—1704 and 1927—our phones. Most commodious, brightest, cleanest and best FISH STORE in the Maritime Provinces.

SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED. BOY WANTED—Apply WHITE'S RESTAURANT, King St. 12-4-1. BOY WANTED—Wages \$2.00, Dykesman, Grocer, 2 Orange street. 12-4-8.

WANTED—Bell boy and kitchen girl. DUFFERIN HOTEL. 11-4-1. WANTED—A strong boy with fair education to work in grocery store and drive team. Apply Archibald Duncan, 57 Paradise Row. 11-4-1.

WANTED—A young man to work in grocery and meat store. One having experience preferred. Apply to Box 104 Star office. 9-4-6. WANTED—Cannasser for the city. Liberal salary or commission. Apply Box 109 Star Office. 8-4-6.

WANTED—We have vacancies for several bright, young and active salesmen with four or five years' experience in the dry goods business. Good references required. Apply at once MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON, LTD. 9-4-1. BOY WANTED—To learn the barber trade. 306 Charlotte street. LINDLEY, Barber. 2-4-6.

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk, one acquainted with city trade. Apply to P. O. Box 385. 2-4-1. TWENTY CARPENTERS WANTED for street railway car barn at West End. Apply on job. CLARK & ADAMS. 1-4-1.

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 12-2-1. WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesaler business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 5-11-1.

Wanted at Once. 1,000 Laborers for Railroad Construction. Must pay transportation to Winnipeg. Hotel Waitress. Apply to D. J. McRAE, Globe Building, St. John, N. B.

REAL ESTATE. Flats to let at 70 Bentley street. J. W. MORRISON, Real Estate Agent, Ritchie's Building. Ring 1643.

EAST INDIAN PREMIER TO VISIT ENGLAND. Prabhshankar D. Pattani the Most Prominent Statesman of Kathiawad.

ENGLAND. (Thomas Bailey Aldrich.) While men pay reverence to mighty things They must reverse thee, thou blue circled Isle Or England—not today, but this long while In the front of nations, mother of great Kings, And poets, Round thee the sea flings His steel-bright arm and shields thee from the gulf And burst of France. Secure with august smile, Thou stittest, and the East its tribute brings. Some say thy old-time power is in the wane, Thy moon of grandeur filled, contracts at length— They see it darkening down from less to less. Let but a hostile hand molest thee again, And they shall see the sun in thy strength Each iron sinew quivering, honest

LONDON, April 13.—Among his principal achievements in office have been successful measures of relief in coping with two famines, the launching of the first external loan by any Indian state for other purposes than railway construction, and the opening of the only port along the western coast of India, between Bombay and Kurrachee. In some countries work like this would have brought the door a crop of decorations, but Mr. Pattani has only the satisfaction of having gained the confidence of his

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WHAT NEXT?

Magistrate Ritchie wants policemen to enforce the liquor license law, and if no other satisfactory inducement can be held out he would pay the men for the convictions obtained. Hasn't it come to a pretty pass when such a suggestion must be made from the bench? When officers receiving their livelihood from the city in return for their oath to enforce the laws, need extra remuneration for all the work they do? The men now receive a certain proportion of the fees paid into the civic treasury by those newcomers who are caught earning a living before they have a chance to get their names on the assessment list. And instead of attending to their more imperative duties, some of the police spend their time in searching out such individuals. There is not one man on the St. John police force who does not know that liquor is openly sold after hours in at least half a dozen places in the very heart of the city; not one who can be ignorant of the fact that at ten o'clock tonight there will be from twenty to fifty men congregated in each of these several bars. There is no officer who is not personally acquainted with numbers of persons who drink to excess, and whose names should be on the interdiction list; who is unaware that it is his duty to have such names put on the list. And yet such an action on the part of the police is unheard of. What a farce the whole thing is. Here we have a body of forty men sworn to see that the laws are carried out. As guardians they are an efficient lot of men, they protect lives, from violence, and property from loss, but as enforcers of the law they are useless. Their principal occupation, besides trying the doors of business houses, is arresting intoxicated men who ought to be taken to their homes. The policemen are all right in their way; they are a respectable and honorable lot of men, but they are not acquainted with their duties or do not endeavor to observe the promises made when they assumed office.

A HAPPY FAMILY.

The session of the provincial legislature which ends today has been a most profitable one, and Premier Pugsley has made the hit of his life. A forward policy such as he has developed must commend itself to all. Many questions of importance have been dealt with, reasonable views have been taken, on matters which directly concern the vast districts or municipalities, and in all the business done there has been evident a desire to treat fairly all classes and yet to take full advantage of that measure of prosperity which should be enjoyed in New Brunswick. The fact that an increase in revenue under the additional subsidy has no doubt opened the way for several necessary expenditures heretofore inadvisable. Perhaps the most striking feature of all in the proceedings in the house, is the entire conversion of those who formerly opposed the government. The Conservative members are now all good Liberals; the stand-patters are progressive; the prohibition agitators are temperance men in the true sense; those of socialistic instincts have been seen upholding the side of capital; men who formerly protested against the expenditure of ten cents for washing the chaplain's robes are now acting the part of Santa Claus towards pages, messengers, coachmen et al. In short the New Brunswick legislature is a with the enthusiasm of the leader, all happy family, all members imbued with the spirit of the advancement of general interests, and all not only willing but anxious to fall in line and vote with the majority. In so far as party opposition is concerned there is none, and Mr. Hazen may be regarded as a most enthusiastic government supporter.

MISSED A GREAT CHANCE.

It would have been much better for America if Harry K. Thaw had gone to his mother-in-law and put a few bullets through some part of her anatomy; had paid the same attention to his wife; had placed Stanford White third on the list, and finished by a shot through the place where his own brain ought to be. This would have rid the world of at least four persons who have never done any good but who have accomplished much harm, and would have greatly simplified matters. Following last evening's disagreement Thaw will go to jail and will remain there until this time next year. Meanwhile press despatches will, no doubt, contain accounts of his daily life, and of the doings of his wife and a lot of others connected with the case.

"The only flag which beats every day in St. John is the Stars and Stripes." Premier Pugsley. Think it over. Go to any United States city and see the difference.

NIGHT LEADS TO DAY.

The night how dark it is, The storm-clouds thicken drearily, Snow flies in rushing gusts, And whirrs and drifts most fearfully. On this dark night When all is crushing gloom, A girl sits weeping over a new-made tomb. The night just suits her mood, The wind, her walls and shirko, For in the earth is laid a lad who never speaks. Save to the angels in the land above Sweet words of pure and holy love, Yes, the girl's earth-ties are broken, No more to her will his love vows be spoken, No more will kisses touch her lovely head, For she can love none but the new lost dead. Oh! how her sweet heart aches, Yet aches and throbs in vain; For love has ever passed from her, And has left a gnawing pain That never can be quenched, Till she herself has passed To that mysterious home So fair, so vast, And she grieves and drops soba Upon that holy mound, She knows that death Lives far above the ground; She knows that he she loves, Knows perfect bliss, In regions far beyond A world like this; She feels the hand of God Upon her heart And then she knows it's well To part, From him, she loved above all, Yes, e'en above her Maker, And God has taken him And soon will take her, After He has taught her How to love Him, above all earthly love, God's ways are sometimes dark, But always wise, He knows our feeble frame Needs binding ties To lead us to that land beyond the skies. Thus when our mightiest trials come, We know He's leading them our weak feet home. LEN WILSON.

TONED IT DOWN.

Miss Pepprey—No, he didn't like your eyebrows. He said they were too black. Miss Painter—The ideal. Miss Pepprey—However, I assured him they were not as black as they were painted. AND LOTS OF NERVE. "There's one thing I will say," remarked Mr. Millions, "and that is that my daughter, Arabella, has a fine disposition." "Indeed." "Yes, sir. The way she can listen for hours to her own playing on the violin shows remarkable self-control."

TO PREVENT THEFT.

A lady returned from the country to find her town garden denuded of all bulbs and plants, and a few months later a very worthy old woman told the lady's former housemaid that she had taken the flowers. "People was beginning to steal 'em, my dear; and I felt sure missus would rather they was took respectable."

WHERE SHE WAS.

"I heard you giggling in the library last night," said the stern parent. "I think you must have been beside yourself." "Oh! no," said the pretty girl, blushing deeply, "I was beside Charlie."

YOUNG MAN MAKES A COFFIN HIS BED

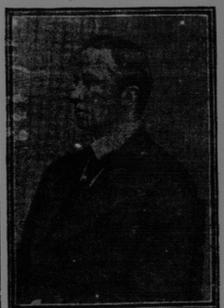
Sleeps in it Out of Doors and Has Cured Himself of the White Plague

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 12.—Minneapolis has a young man who sleeps in a coffin every night and who in it out of doors, no matter how cold the weather may be. The coffin should be more properly called a coffin box since it has not all the trappings of satin and lace that ordinarily conceal the rude, bare outlines of the casket, but the regulation casket handles and glass cover remain on the box in which the young man has arranged for himself a couch. A tendency to consumption caused the young man first to consider sleeping out of doors, and looking about for something suitable for a bed he discovered in a rough coffin box just what he desired. Filled with a saw over which a blanket is laid, he declares the bed is ideal, and for a slight protection from the weather he erected over his strange bed an awning, and there whether the temperature be warm or frigid, he states he has a cozy nest. "The box is better than a cot because it is warmer underneath. A cot would be very cold, but my box filled with straw is just the thing. Of course, any kind of a box would do, but it would be difficult to get one just the right size without ordering it made, and I found in a ready-made coffin exactly what I wanted," said the young man to a reporter of the Minneapolis Tribune. He formerly had consumption, but by eating a dozen raw eggs a day for six months he cured himself. The egg diet was, of course, only a part of the heroic treatment he administered to himself, but he is off of the very few patients who followed a doctor's orders and never failed on the daily practise of consuming a dozen eggs. He is now perfectly well, but from having slept out of doors for months he is now so partial to it that he says he would feel uncomfortable sleeping in the house. He laughs at the idea that it is un-canny, sleeping in a coffin; he says a coffin box is just like any other box except in the association of ideas, and that he never gives the matter a thought. He scorns the suggestion that perhaps he often wakes in the night in an agony of fright at discovering himself in a coffin box and declares he "sleeps like a top."

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

THE PEOPLE WE NEVER KNOW. A friend told me a few days ago, speaking of a man he had wanted for a father-in-law: "I ought to give that man ten thousand dollars for refusing me his daughter. It has been that much money in my pocket, and I have saved ten thousand dollars' worth of happiness by not marrying her." The man who did marry her would give today twenty thousand if his father had said no when he asked him for her. That happened thirty years ago and it took those two men years to find out that the woman they coveted was a Tartar and not worth catching. That is the way with many of us. We think our hearts are broken when we want a man or a woman and can't get them, but after a while the heart goes on ticking again as good as ever, like a watch we thought had broken the main spring but only wanted cleaning. We don't know ourselves; how can we know other people? And yet we think we do, and we live with them a life time and do not know them, for the thing that would reveal them in their true light never comes to them. Sickness is sometimes a revealer. The man or woman whom we thought patient, under the stress of pain and weakness become fretful and impatient. Wealth is a revealer of people's weaknesses. Sudden, unexpected wealth reveals the pride and selfishness and snobbish that would never have been known if they had been left in poverty. Poverty is another revealer. Sometimes it reveals latent dishonesty and I think a great many times it reveals qualities of no mean order. The man who did not know himself because he thought there was no need to exert himself has awakened and gone to work when he had to, and out of his reverses has won success. The little woman who seemed so useless in the days of adversity, been a helper and has revealed unexpected qualities of head and heart. It takes disaster to reveal the heroism of some motives. The school teacher who said: "I must save the children," did not grow on his father's grave yet, that she was capable of such self-sacrifice. Some people will never be known until they die; others until they get married. Some when they come home and others when they go away from home. I knew a young fellow (and loved him) until he went away to leave his home forever. He said as carelessly—as if he was going up town and would not be back for supper—"I never expect to come back to stay. Oh, I may be back for a visit some time." The grass had not grown on his father's grave yet, his mother was old and feeble, she never expected to see her boy again; he was to leave the old street, the old friends and yet he could part from them all as lightly as that. I think of an not sure—that there were tears in his eyes and sob out his heart at the last, as he did when he was a little boy, and there was no one like mother to help a little fellow in his trouble. He would have comforted his mother more by his abandonment than by his self-control. Perhaps Leroy Smith explains it in his strong story "To Him That Faith," when he says: "The young man was strong in abandon as in reserve," and then adds: "There is little heart strength, where there is not—under that stress of parting told me more about my boy friend than the twenty years did. For want of heart he went out of my heart and life forever."

LATEST PORTRAIT OF LORD CURZON, NEW CHANCELLOR



LONDON, April 12.—Latest portrait of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who is now Chancellor of the famous University of Oxford, having defeated Lord Roseberry with 1,001 votes to 440.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

A stained glass window was unveiled and dedicated in the chapel of St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. B. Hooper, before a large congregation. The window is the gift of Rev. A. G. H. Dicker former pastor of the church. After the drapery had been withdrawn, John K. Schofield stated that he had been requested by Mr. Dicker to present to the church this window. Rev. Mr. Hooper acknowledged the gift on behalf of his people, and in a short address spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Dicker. The service closed with a prayer for the Davine blessing upon the former pastor. The new window is rich in coloring and represents the figure of St. Paul. The gift is a valued one and greatly appreciated by the members of the church. Advanced dancing class at Queen's Hall, St. James street, Monday and Thursday evenings. 12-14. Band and races at the Queen's Rollway tonight. Finley and Gleason who skated a dead heat Thursday will skate a half mile, and Wilson and Alward will skate the first of a series of half-mile races. Prof. Demers, the world's champion fancy skater and trick roller skater will commence a week's engagement on Monday evening. Skaters should remember that the band will start off at eight o'clock sharp, and Prof. Demers' exhibition will take place at 9 o'clock, and there will be skating before and after the exhibition. The London and Havre liner Pomeranian will arrive in port this afternoon. She passed Briar Island at 10 o'clock this morning. The Pomeranian sailed to Halifax, where she landed 75 passengers. Seventy-five are coming here.

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FOURTEEN MINERS ARE SAID TO HAVE PERISHED

MEXICO CITY, April 12.—News reached here today that fourteen miners were smothered in a fire at the Des Erelcia mining camp. It is thought the number of casualties may be increased. The mine is still burning and rescue work is carried on with difficulty. The miners employed are of the peon class.

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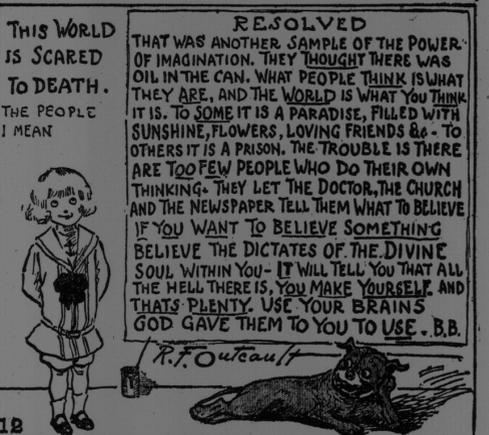
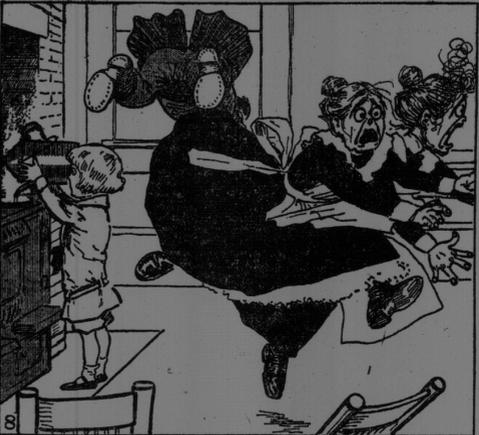
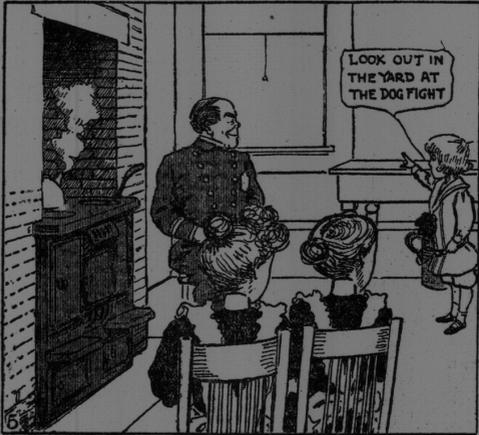
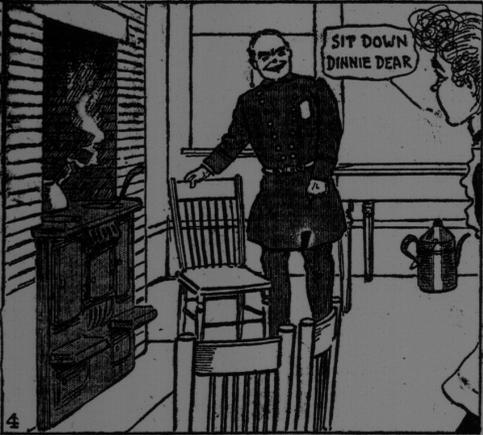
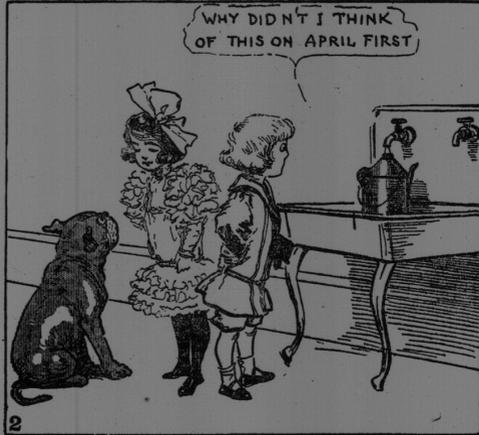
BRIDESMAIDS STOPPED AT DOOR OF CHURCH.

LONDON, April 13.—When a pretty wedding party arrived at St. Mary's parish church, Scarborough, yesterday, it was stopped at the entrance and the bridesmaids were forbidden to enter, as they wore no hats, but had simply a wreath of marguerites on their hair. The young ladies were, of course, disappointed, but the wedding was not delayed many minutes, for the difficulty was got over by the bridesmaids fastening white handkerchiefs on their heads and wearing the marguerites over the handkerchiefs. It is the rule of the church that women shall not enter bareheaded, and by order of the vicar this rule is now strictly enforced. The female head must have some covering, no matter how slight. Last Scarborough season when so many young women went

about without hats, a number were refused admission to the church. Some overcame the difficulty by wearing the caps of centurion armor parrying them while they viewed the historical building, but others were not so fortunate, and regretfully departed. This was the first instance in which the rule has been enforced with respect to bridesmaids. NEW YORK, April 12.—Dr. Samuel S. Guy, former Coroner of Queens County, was held to await the action of the grand jury on the recommendation of a jury sitting at Jamaica today and which inquired into the death of his wife, Mrs. Lillian Mott Guy who was shot and killed at her home in Far Rockaway on the night of April 8th. The jury found that Mrs. Guy died from internal hemorrhage caused by a shot wound at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

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BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE



THE 'FRISCO WITH AN ICEBERG

By Otto B. Senga

The Overland Limited was already moving. Carleton stepped aboard, waving aside the attentive porter, and balanced his way down the aisle of the Pullman.

rudely staring, he watched the lovely face as she sat before him, her slender, erect body swaying lightly in accord with the motion of the train, and reminding him of some beautiful creature—

The pressure of cold steel to the temple has a persuasive eloquence beyond power of words, and Carleton stooped for his case.



TRUSTING HER OWN CASE FORWARD WITH THE OTHER FOOT, YOU CAN'T HAVE MINE.

if I had failed in this work he has entrusted to me." Then he cast a secret confidence in you, Mr. Carleton. He says you are thoroughly dependable.

"The next step is Reno," she remarked calmly, rising, "and at Reno that you are to be in charge of the case, Mr. Carleton—

and gently touched her trembling hand. "Don't faint, please, Miss Channing. It's all right. I'll be with you in a moment."

WHEN A WOMAN GUIDES THE PLOT

By H. L. Doolittle

(Copyrighted, 1907, by P. C. Eastman.) "Honor," repeated Jim, slowly; "no, what do I care for honor if I lose you, Marjie? Can't you see that I've loved you all the time and that it was just my infernal jealousy and pride that kicked up the trouble? Yes, I suppose we were children then—for children never stop to appreciate their happy comradeship till too late. But couldn't we be children again, Marjie—you and I—while all the rest are growing up? Do you remember it was four years ago tonight that I met you at the Preston's box party?"

He drew her closer to him. Everything favored the contrite lover. The fragrance of the hothouse plants blended into a heavy perfume. The Japanese lanterns glowed softly with warm color harmony.

colored. "I think I shall have to give up the idea of living here. I had hoped to buy up all the land and have the finest place around here in my old days."

FROM MINIMUM TO MAXIMUM

By Wm. F. Bryan

(Copyrighted, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.) Out of the night came the sound of galloping hoofs and the staccato bark of small arms. Little Bradley, who had arrived at the Shaw ranch that evening on his first visit West, promptly dropped under the billiard table. The others, to whom it was an old story, glanced at the window and went on with their game.

ANOTHER BIT OF EXPERT TESTIMONY.

"No," said the beautiful girl, "I cannot be yours." "Why not?" he demanded, with a good deal of dignity. "I don't think it would be wise for me to become the wife of a man who—please don't ask me to explain it, I do not wish to hurt your feelings."

A MARRIAGE WARNING.

In a manly and marriageable to be contracted before a register previous to the ceremony in church, which is optional. The law requires public notice to be given of the match, and this notice is generally exhibited in a box hung up at the town hall or other municipal building.

NOT LABOR LOST.

The safe bore a paper stating that there was nothing of value within. Nevertheless the burglar blew the receptacle open, finding the statement correct. "Well," he remarked, gathering up his tools, "it's worth something to ascertain that there are still people who tell the truth."

PRECAUTIONS OF OLD TIME DOCTORS.

It was formerly the practice among physicians to carry a cane having a hollow head, the top of which was packed with holes like a pepper box. The top contained a small amount of aromatic powder or of snuff, and on entering the house or room where a disease supposed to be infectious prevailed, the doctor would strike his cane on the floor to agitate the powder and then apply it to his nose; hence all the old prints of physicians represent them with canes to their noses.

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THE VATICAN'S CONNECTION WITH EUROPEAN POLITICS

Series of Documents Which Refute Some Statements Recently Made --- Archbishop Ireland and His Possible Selection for the Office of Cardinal.

ROME, April 12.—The Rome correspondent of the "Echo de Paris" has just made public an interesting story which is attracting more attention in Rome clerical circles than most reports of this character. It is a story accordingly given for what it is worth as a matter of public interest. An Italian political personage, conversing with the Vatican correspondent, observed that the Clamecense ministry was playing a game as easy as it was ingenuous against the Vatican, not only because the Vatican possesses no material force, but likewise because the French Government counts on the traditional prudence and patience of the Holy See which would in all human probability not seek to vindicate itself in a double series of publications, which it would not be able to conquer could give out many statements which would prove exceedingly interesting. The first series would consist in all the efforts made before the rupture of the Concordat by the French Government to the Holy See to see effectively the influence of the Vatican with other governments for the furtherance of French interests. And in reply to a French journal which asserted that during the journey of King Alfonso XIII to Paris there came to the Vatican many protests from Spanish Catholics communicated by the Holy See to the Government at Madrid, after having announced their reception to the authors of these protests, the same correspondent of Rome of the "Echo de Paris," says that he has taken information from well informed sources, and that he is certain of the following: No protests, such as described, came to the Holy See, hence that statement and its consequences are alike false. There was no pressure, direct or indirect, brought by the Holy See to bear on King Alfonso regarding his journey to Paris. But there was a series of protests sent to Rome by Spanish Catholics on the occasion of the visit which King Alfonso made to Madrid after he had been to Rome, and had not seen the Pope. Not only did the Pope communicate with the Spanish Government concerning these protests, but he did not even respond to them. This shows that not only has the Holy See not interfered with the Spanish visit to Paris in any way, but the Pope did not even concern himself with the visit of the Spanish monarch. It is claimed that his attitude towards both nations could not have been more correct than it was. And the Spanish journal "Epoca," denies the asserted interference in the question of King Alfonso's excursion to Paris, and as-

THE WONDERFUL GROWTH OF LIFE INSURANCE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Ninety Five Companies in Business Receive in Premiums \$185,000,000 in a Year --- The Large Amounts of Insurance in Force---Oxford in Need of Money.

LONDON, April 12.—A few years ago Labouchere in London "Truth" figured out that if the growth of life insurance in the United Kingdom was allowed to continue unchecked it would be less than a quarter of a century before the life insurance companies owned in fee simple all of the real estate, and every vested interest in Great Britain and Ireland. According to reports just issued it would appear that there are insured in the United Kingdom, and total value of the policies in force amounts to the enormous total of over \$5,000,000,000. The ninety-five companies which carry life insurance business here have assets for more than \$1,900,000,000 and received in premiums nearly \$185,000,000 a year. The most remarkable fact is the large proportion of the insurance in force which have been undertaken by the eighteen companies doing industrial business. The figures are as follows: Ordinary, 2,371,515 \$3,750,000,000. Insurance, Number Amount. Devotional, 2,544,045 \$1,250,000,000. The significance of this fact is seen when it is pointed out that the total premiums are divided between the two classes of insurance as follows: Ordinary, \$125,000,000 Industrial, \$3,000,000,000. From these figures it is deduced that an average life insurance policy is worth \$100,000 insured, while those who have their policies in the ordinary class obtain an insurance value of \$150 for every \$5 premium. Many changes will be made in the future, and it is expected that the naval bases and dockyards. A complete reorganization of the defenses of the east coast will be undertaken, and the Admiralty is expected to be reorganized. The greatest sympathy is manifested in high clerical circles here with the position of Archbishop Ireland in connection with the discussion which has arisen as to his chances for being created cardinal. It is said that it may be possible for the Archbishop to be created cardinal, but that it is not yet decided, not as a result of the Archbishop's position, but as a result of the Archbishop's position in the Bellamy-Storer incident, but as the result of a Philippine controversy dating back to the days of President McKinley. Sooner or later the nation will have to face the question of serious financial embarrassment of the Government. An appeal from the Duke of Devonshire, on behalf of the Cambridge University, has been published in the London Times. The Duke's appeal from the Duke of Devonshire, on behalf of the Cambridge University, has been published in the London Times. The Duke's appeal from the Duke of Devonshire, on behalf of the Cambridge University, has been published in the London Times.

ANXIOUS TO CONSTRUCT ALL HER OWN WARSHIPS

Australia Establishing Great Naval Yards --- Tests of a New Virus, Which, it is Hoped, May Kill off Some of the Rabbits.

MELBOURNE, April 12.—Efforts are being made to establish the ship building industry in Australia, on a scale which will enable the Commonwealth to build its own battleships. Eight coastal destroyers and four first class torpedo boats are now projected at a cost of \$3,500,000 and while one vessel of each class will be built in England it is hoped that the remainder may be constructed in Australia itself. In a memorandum on the subject the acting minister for defence says: "These proposals are designed to attain a measure of self dependence in the provision of war vessels. Briefly the department desires to know if anything is lacking to make this much desired end attainable. The price is a sufficient one (in England) to ensure large profits to builders. What is there to prevent Australian builders with the advantage of position, and of acting in pursuance of a policy desired by the Government from supplying these vessels? Your views regarding the employment of any of our workmen in workshops at home in order to gain experience while pattern boats are being built will also be acceptable. Builders in England have expressed themselves as very willing to employ Australian workmen with this end in view." The Australian authorities are not yet by any means satisfied of the harmlessness of the virus which the French professor, Dr. Danysz, sought to introduce into the Commonwealth for the extermination of rabbits, one of the worst pests with which the farmers have to deal. It will be remembered that when Dr. Danysz arrived in Australia with his case of microbes at the request of a large body of pastoralists the bacilli were promptly impounded by the Government scientist and the professor had some difficulty in getting permission to carry out the experiments. Dr. Danysz's contention is that his virus sets up in rabbits a contagious disease which is fatal to them, but that it is entirely harmless to other animals and to mankind. If he can prove that, he will be free to deal with the rabbit pest, but the authorities say they do not intend to run any risks. Since Dr. Danysz was allowed to land Dr. Tidwell, microbeologist to the Sydney board of health, has been carrying out a series of tests with the virus in his laboratory, for though the reception was not a commission from the French professor the Federal Government intervened, and required the tests to be conducted in the first place, at all events, within the four walls of a Government laboratory. Dr. Tidwell has since been very active, but the effect of the virus has to be tried on so many animals that it is estimated that it will require fully two years to settle the question. So far the experiments appear to have borne out the claims of Dr. Danysz, for no animals except rabbits have yet been disturbed by the introduction of the virus into their bodies through the ordinary channels. Everywhere in this weakness, that fatal results have followed from direct inoculation, and the mosquito which is found practically everywhere in Australia is known to possess powers of inoculation. In a report on the subject Dr. Tidwell says that in his judgment there are many more observations needed before the Danysz virus can be pronounced safe for distribution broadcast over the land, and two scientific commissions who have been looking into the matter for the government of South Australia remark in a report of their own, perhaps a little unkindly: "Dr. Danysz claims that his virus is innocuous so far as mankind is concerned. As a scientist he should be prepared to demonstrate the fact, and we would therefore suggest that he should himself be inoculated with it in order to prove the value of his belief." However, these commissions have recommended that the professor should now be allowed to proceed to Broughton Island to carry out further trials, still under the supervision of the authorities, and that has been done. A report has recently been submitted to the New South Wales parliament by the parliamentary standing committee on public works, recommending the adoption of an irrigation scheme of great magnitude, which when carried out will make available for profitable cultivation very large areas of fertile country in the interior of the state. On either side of the Murrumbidgee River, one of the two great tributaries of the Murray, are situated hundreds of thousands of acres of excellent land, admirably adapted for agriculture, but which have hitherto been hampered by the sparsity of the rainfall. The proposal is for the construction of a dam across the Murrumbidgee River at Boree Jack, about three miles below the confluence of the river with the Goodredgieb where there is a deep gully, and which is about 20 feet in height and there is every reason to believe that the New South Wales parliament will give immediate effect to the recommendation.

THE NATIVE QUESTION IS A LIVE ONE IN AUSTRALIA

Government's Land Policy is Not Satisfactory—Queensland, Being Too Ambitious, Has Got Into a Very Awkward Position

MELBOURNE, April 12.—Dr. Kjaastad, professor of human anatomy at Heidelberg University, recently gave to an Adelaide audience the result of his researches in the last three years amongst the blacks of tropical Australia, who still present a good many problems to the scientific mind. It is the Queensland Government's policy at the disposal of Dr. Kjaastad a small sailing vessel in which to make a trip to the coast, rivers and islands of the Gulf of Carpentaria. The most important fact noted was a confirmation of the view that the Australian blacks must be considered as a primitive mankind. Dr. Kjaastad said he agreed with Dr. Hovitt's view that the presence of the aborigines in Australia could only be explained by the theory of a former land connection. He was inclined to accept the view of the existence in pre-historic ages of a central point between Asia and Australia, from which in one direction had been distributed the Asiatic races, and in another direction the Australian blacks. He and Mr. Richter of the Mapeon mission station explored bush country where no white man had ever been before and gained the confidence of the blacks by a successful operation on the breast of one of the natives, the breast being inflamed and requiring lance. On a subsequent trip the visitors entered the Broome district of Northwestern Australia where they found that the blacks had neither boats nor fishing implements, all the fish they caught being killed with the boomerang. Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, promised in a recent speech that the native land question should be dealt with by the Government, if the undertaking is carried out successfully—one or two attempts in the past having failed—it will remove one of the most serious causes of friction of the colonies. The present position certainly calls for some amendment in the opinion of all concerned. The policy of the Government, shown in its legislation, has been to force the holder of big estates to sub-divide his land among smaller holders, and a bill is before parliament now to prevent any man in the future from buying a property worth more than \$75,000 unimproved value, or to hold anything he may possess already in excess of \$250,000 unimproved value. While laws of this kind are being made in the hands of the Maoris, most of it in huge blocks, which there is no pretence of their occupying beneficially. Huge tracts are in fact given over to the growth and propagation of noxious weeds, while the native owners deriving no profit from their land, are reduced to begging from the old-age pen-

LOVESICK SCULPTOR WANTED TO DIE

His Model Refused to Pose Any Longer

PARIS, April 12.—A young sculptor who imagined that he was an officer of fortune, and that he had been promoted from producing a new Galatea, made dramatic preparations for committing suicide on the roof of his atelier. He was already midway on his journey to the other world when he was recalled by his friends. The artist in question was enthusiastically devoted to his art, and was a hard worker. Some time ago he met a model with whom he fell violently in love, and whose image, if reproduced in marble he believed would not only surpass the Venus of Milo but might even rival the Statue of Galatea, and come out of living from the sculptor's hands. The model, however, did not enter into his views and rather vexed her otherwise by his admiration of her suddenly decided to quit him and have nothing more to do with him. The statue was only half finished when she carried out this terrible resolution. The artist was inconsolable. He was prevented from carrying out what he thought would be the great work of his life, and his despair was so great that he made up his mind that life was no longer worth living. He carried all his busts, plaster casts, and finished or half finished models to the roof of his atelier, and placed them in a ring around a post which he had erected, and to which he had decided to hang himself. Some artists in his neighborhood, noticing the unusual occupation of their friend decided to go and see when they had finished their work, and they arrived just in time. The sculptor had already been dangling from the post with a rope around his neck for a minute or two and was in the throes of death. His friends, once cut the ropes and brought him back to life. As soon as he recovered his senses he picked up a hammer and smashed the unfinished statue into a thousand pieces. His friends complimented him on his courage and told him that that was what he should have done long ago. The fact that he did not succeed with one work would not prevent him from beginning another and doing it ever so much better. On a slip of paper which the police officer who came upon the scene read, the artist had written: "I thought I was another Pygmalion and loved my Galatea."

THOUGHT HER LOVER WAS WITH ANOTHER WOMAN

Young French Girl, Believing Herself Deceived, Attempted Suicide—Over Official Persons Were the Ones Who Made the Trouble.

PARIS, April 12.—A case of mistaken identity which nearly led to a tragic conclusion has just been brought to light, a young girl having attempted to commit suicide because she thought she had seen her future husband enter a house arm-in-arm with another lady. Her name is Mlle. Yvonne, and she is only nineteen years of age. Her father and mother are both dead and left her with a small sum of money which she spent very prudently in furnishing a handsome little apartment in the Vaugirard quarter where she established herself as a "brodeuse" and "lingere." She was so clever with the needle that she soon had more work than she could do, and was getting on prosperously. As she was very pretty she frequently received proposals from young men of wealthy families, for whom she worked, but she declined all offers of marriage and thought that nothing was so precious as her independence. 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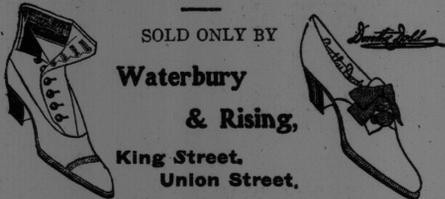


THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN.

Dorothy Dodd

To appreciate the fine points and real elegance of "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes one should be properly fitted with a pair. All feet can be fitted.

Boots.....\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Oxfords.... 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50



SOLD ONLY BY Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Union Street.

Bargains in Flannelettes and Shakers. Another lot of Mill Ends received—Stripes and Checks, Light and Dark colors.

A. B. WETMORE, (WALL PAPERS AND BLINDS) 59 Garden St.

LOST BABY MARVIN; IS IT ANOTHER CHARLEY ROSS CASE?

Dr. Marvin, of Dover, Del., Old and Sad, Still Hopes to Get His Little Boy Back—He Says He's Willing to Give Up Everything for "Chubby's" Return; He Has Offered \$1,000 Ransom.

DOVER, Del., April 13—More than a month has gone by since the crisp March day when little Horace Marvin, happy, blue-eyed toddler, vanished as completely as if he had been swept into the clouds. It has been a month of keen anguish for Dr. Horace N. Marvin, the gentle and physician, who had looked forward to declining years made bright and happy by the prattle of his boy. The heart of every parent in the land would send a thrill of pity toward Dover could they see this old man as he is now at the end of his month of empty search for his kidnapped child.

The lines in his rugged face have deepened. There is a troubled look in the blue eyes that must have gleamed with the merriment of a youngster through his clear spectacles as he watched little "Chubby" romping with his brother John and his pretty cousin, Rose Standish.

He talks little. He never complains, and inactivity in others only means the greater activity in himself. If a clue in which he sees a possibility makes no impression on the detective, Dr. Marvin goes on his knees and prays. He returns to Dover from these fruitless missions the lines seem deeper, the gray head more bent, the troubled look more pronounced.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS WILL MAKE DEMONSTRATION

At the Funeral of Ignace Auer, One of Their Prominent Leaders—Police Forbid Lively Music.

BERLIN, April 13—Socialists are making elaborate preparations for the funeral tomorrow of Ignace Auer, the well known Socialist member of the Reichstag, whose death was announced April 10. The Socialist organ, the Vorwaerts, today prints the programme of the ceremonies and order of the procession. The police, however, forbid the playing of marches or other music, except of a funeral character, and prohibits the carrying of red flags, unless heavily draped with crepe. In addition persons in the procession must not wear red rosettes or other party emblems, and the delivery of speeches at the grave is strictly forbidden.

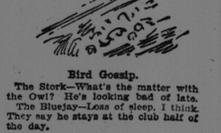
BIG FARM AWAITS POOR STREET BEGGAR

LONDON, April 13—Through the generosity of a certain woman and man, Charles Ansell, fifty years old, who was charged at Willesden a few weeks ago with singing in the street for alms, took first-class passage with his wife and three children on the steamship Pomoranian for Manitoba, where there is a farm waiting for him to take possession.

SOVEREIGNS FOUND HIDDEN IN GULLY

LONDON, April 13—A strange discovery of sovereigns, few which, up to the present, no owner can be found, was reported to the Wandsworth Borough Council last night.

The men who made the strange discovery refused to surrender the money at first, but were at length prevailed on to do so. The master was reported to have toddled far enough to get out of the gully before he was discovered.



Bird Gossip. The Stork—What a matter with the Owl? He's looking bad of late. The Bluejay—Less of sleep, I think. They say he stays at the club half of the day.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

HOUSE FOR SALE—Mrs. W. Hawkesley Merritt offers for sale her large (3) three story house, situated at 35 Golding street, fitted for (2) two families, separate entrance. Also large barn in rear. House and barn in good condition. Phone 424 or inquire of Puddington & Merritt, agents, 35 Charlotte street. If not sold at private sale will be offered at auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) on Saturday morning, April 20th inst., at 11 o'clock. 13-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 235 German street. 13-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply Mrs. R. W. TILTON, 256 German St. 13-4

ORGANIST WANTED—For St. Andrew's Church. Liberal salary to the right person. Apply immediately to "ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH," P. O. Box 55, St. John. 13-4

ROOMS AND BOARD, rates low, 40 Leinster street. 13-4

WANTED—One driver for express wagon. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. GEORGE E. SMITH, 13 King street. 13-4

NEXT WEEK is to be CURTAIN WEEK WITH US.

1000 Pairs Lace Curtains, In the Newest Designs, To Be Put On Sale, Just at the time when every householder is considering whether New Curtains are to be purchased or the old ones put up again.

Pretty Bobbinette Curtains, \$1.48, \$1.75 pair Cable Net Curtains, Louis XIV designs, \$3.00 to \$5.00 pair New Nottingham Net Curtains, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$4.50 pair Fine Net Centre Curtains, \$1.75 to \$3.50 pair

A Lace Curtain Bargain For Monday. An Advertisement. To those who get here while the lot lasts. A special of fifty pairs of dainty Net Centre Nottingham Curtains. Very pretty new designs. Not more than two pairs sold to one customer. \$1.00 Pair.

The Prices on White Window Muslins Are Interesting at this time, too.

There is such a variety of White Window Muslins this season from coin spot and stripe to Madras figures and drapery nets. 40 in. Serviceable Curtain Canvas, 120 to 140 yard English Lappet Muslins, 100 to 220 " 430 in. Muslins, Lace Edged on both sides, 200 " 36 in. Cable Net Window Drapery, 300 " 38 in. Frilled White Muslins, 240 " Irish Point Applique Net, 330 "

New Spring Covert Cloth Jackets Just In. There seems to be quite a strong demand for neat little Covert Cloth Coats this season. These are just opened and are taking at once. Price \$7.50 Each.

100 Kinds New Veilings Shown—The Prettiest Yet. French Veilings mostly; in all sorts of designs, and a large assortment of fancy Net Veilings, now so popular. Special Chiffon Veilings for those long Auto Veils. Price 20c to 45c yard.

F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte Street.

BEST ENGLISH SHEEP PATENTED ON SNAILS.

LONDON, April 13.—"Most people would be horrified to hear that the finest mutton in the world comes from sheep fattened on snails," says a large breeder of Southdown sheep. "Nevertheless, it is a fact. In seasons when snails are plentiful the mutton from our sheep has a delicious flavor, which it never acquires from the most scientific form of feeding. On the continent a diet of snails is a regular cure for consumptives, and is said to fatten and nourish the body in a wonderful way. There is a popular superstition," he adds, "that the unique and delicate flavor of Southdown mutton is due largely to the quantity of wild thyme which they crop with the grass in their pastures. But, personally, I give the snails the greater part of the credit for the soft, plump flesh and the sweetness of flavor in our celebrated sheep. So much is this the case that the saying, 'Good snail year, good sheep year,' has become almost a proverb among shepherds and breeders."

NEWSPAPER OFFICE AN ARSENAL.

BELGRADE, April 13—The Serbian anti-royalist paper, Za Otazbinu, the offices and printing presses of which were destroyed some months ago, with the connivance of the Belgrade police, has begun to appear again under the editorship of Captain Milan Novakovich, the leader of the military counter conspiracy at Nijth. The new editor has organized the staff on a military basis.

Blue Cloth Hats!

This article of headwear for either girls or boys is almost indispensable. It is so handy, dainty and durable. We are showing a splendid assortment for spring and summer, in different weights and materials.

They have small, medium and large tops—each one well put together, lined and trimmed and we know you'll get satisfaction from them. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 each D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King Street.

Good Packed Butter 23c. Per Pound.

4 Quarts Best White Beans..... 25c. 10 lbs. Choice Onions..... 25c. A few tubs Good Packed Butter at 25c. lb. by the tub. Ham, Fresh Eggs, Evaporated Apples, Prunes, Oranges and Bananas cheap for cash at ROBERTSON & CO., 52, 54 & 56 Main Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 541—King 11

RUSSIAN TROOPS ON THE PERSIAN FRONTIER

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13—Advices from the Caucasus say that Russia is assembling a body of troops on the Persian frontier for a demonstration which, it is thought, will soon be necessary. Newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph news of the movements of the troops, but it is known that twenty railroad cars loaded with artillery and three regiments of Cossacks passed through Kars on their way south last week. The Russian diplomats describe the condition of Persia as complete chaos, but they hope that the moral effect produced by the massing of troops on the frontier will be sufficient to enable the Shah to take the necessary steps to restore order without an actual invasion. The dissolution of the national assembly may be necessary.

TOULON BAKERS HAVE GONE ON STRIKE

TOULON, April 13—A strike of the bakers of this city was inaugurated yesterday and was accompanied by more or less disorder. Several meetings were held, ending in blows between those in favor of working and those who wanted to go on strike. Demonstrations before the bakeries, in which red flags made their appearance, were dispersed by the police. There has been no lack of bread, as the authorities placed military bakers at the disposal of the master bakers. This measure resulted in the appearance of a violently worded manifesto from the striking employees attacking the government and summoning a mass meeting of all the state employes for Sunday.

STOLYPIN ASKS \$11,500,000 FOR THE FAMINE RELIEF

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13—Premier Stolypin today submitted to parliament a bill providing for the appropriation of \$11,500,000 as a supplementary fund for famine relief and asked for the earliest discussion of the measure on account of the urgency of the situation. The Central Committee for famine relief reports that the spread of scurvy and other diseases necessitates a large appropriation for medical assistance. The Zemstvo, of Ufa province, where scurvy has spread rapidly, has telegraphed to the committee that it is without funds for medical supplies and is unable to secure relief.

BALLOONS SHOT BY CANNON.

Experiments Show Fortness Artillery Can Cope With Raids From Air. BERLIN, April 13—Successful experiments were begun at Danzig today to show how fortress artillery can meet a balloon raid such as is pictured in the German aeronautics novel, "Berlin to Baghdad," about to be published in England. In all, three free and three captive balloons were taken to the fort, the latter being attached by a wire 1100 yards long. They were towed out by steamers. A destroyer was also engaged in the experiments, for which a danger zone of ten miles was declared. One of the balloons escaped last week, and was later found at Koenigsberg.

PANTHER DISPUTES HUNTER'S PREY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13—A hunter after wild bear, near Smyrna, yesterday saw his prey disputed by a panther, who took to flight after receiving four shots. The wounded animal was followed up next day and dispatched with clubs by the peasants of the district. This is the first time for twenty-four years that a panther has been seen in Asia Minor, where they are generally supposed to be extinct.

THE DIFFERENCE.

He—Can you explain to me the difference between "shall" and "will"? For example, if I say, "Will you marry me?" should you reply, "I shall" or "I will"? She (coldly)—I should reply, "I won't!"

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, April 13—Light offerings of stocks carried opening prices downward. The trading was listless and the market narrow and dull. The market opened heavy. NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.) St. John, N. B., April 13th, 1907. Fri. Sat.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for market reports and prices. Includes items like May corn, wheat, pork, etc.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Table with columns for bank statements and deposits. Includes items like Deposits, Loans, etc.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

NEW YORK, April 13—The second and last evening of the sale of Stanford White's pictures brought returns of \$31,280. This, with the \$272,750 of the first evening's sale, makes a total of \$304,030 for the pictures. The furniture and decorations recently sold brought \$125,896.50. LIMA, Peru, April 13—A contract was signed today between the government and Alfred McGuire, who is associated with James Haggan, both of New York, for the construction of a railroad to the Ucayali river. The bonds are issued at par repayable by the contractor in twenty five years. The subvention is \$10,000,000. ST. PETERSBURG, April 13—Russia today officially named as her delegates to the peace conference at The Hague, M. Nelidoff, ambassador to France; Prof. De Martens, Imperial Councillor of State, and M. Tcharykoff, the Russian Minister at The Hague. M. Nelidoff, as the first of the Russian delegates, is expected to be chosen as president of the conference and in his opening address will explain the Russian program.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1907.

Election Cards.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

According to the request of a large number of my friends in Lansdowne Ward and in other parts of the city, I have again decided to become a candidate for the Aldermanic chair...

Very truly yours, E. M. SPRAGG.

To the Citizens of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged to offer my services as a candidate for Dufferin Ward in the coming Aldermanic election...

Yours truly, M. T. COHOLAN.

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having decided to enter the civic election lists, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., as a candidate for one of the chairs as Alderman-at-Large...

Sincerely, J. KING KELLEY.

To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous citizens I will be a candidate next Tuesday for the office of Alderman representing Wellington Ward...

Yours truly, GEO. W. SLOOUM.

To the Citizens of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will again be a candidate for the Aldermanic seat belonging to Wellington Ward in the Common Council...

Yours truly, WM. A. CHRISTIE.

To the Ratepayers of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Should you lend me your assistance in voting for me as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large...

Respectfully yours, H. L. MCGOWAN.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large at the election to be held on Tuesday, the 16th inst...

Yours faithfully, O. B. LOCKHART.

To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman representing Victoria Ward in the balloting on the 18th of the month...

Yours sincerely, T. T. LANTALUM.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large at the forthcoming Civic Election to be held on Tuesday, the 18th April...

HOW THE PULSE VARIES.

The human pulse has rather a wide range, but the general average may be put about as follows: At birth, 140; at two years, 100; at from sixteen to nineteen years, 80; at manhood, 75; old age, 60.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c.

THAW JURY DISAGREED; STOOD SEVEN FOR CONVICTION AND FIVE FOR ACQUITTAL

NEW YORK, April 18.—Hopefully divided seven for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the grounds of insanity—the jury which since the 22nd of last January has been trying Harry K. Thaw, reached today, after forty-seven hours and eight minutes of deliberation, a decision that it could not possibly agree upon a verdict.

When the new trial would take place no one connected with the case could tonight express an opinion. District Attorney Jerome declared that there were many other persons accused of homicide awaiting trial and Thaw would have to take his turn with the rest. As to a possible change of venue both the district attorney and counsel for Thaw declared they would make no such move.

Thaw, surrounded by the members of his family—the devoted aged mother, the pale young wife, the titled sister, Countess of Yarmouth; Mrs. George Carnegie and Edward and Joseph Thaw, the brothers—stood in the witness box in absolute silence. When it became known that the jury was about to make its report and that Thaw would be disposed of, Thaw called his wife to a seat by his side and sat with his arm thrown about her until his wife was seated and he faced the jury.

It was 4.20 p. m. when Justice Fitzgerald sent court messengers to summon District Attorney Jerome and counsel for the defendant. Three minutes later he ordered the jury to report before him in the court room. The jury filed into the court room at 4.25. There was considerable delay waiting for Mr. Jerome, who had left the building. Thaw was brought before the jury at 4.30. He entered smiling and confident as ever. When he had taken his seat, however, and noticed that none of the members of his family were in the room, he began to get nervous and anxious in a few seconds, however, his wife appeared and after smiling a greeting to him, she was making her way to her accustomed place at the Thaw table. Thaw caught her by the sleeve and beckoned her into the unoccupied chair beside him.

Justice Fitzgerald, turning to the jury, declared his conviction that it was impossible for you to do so. I have consulted with counsel for the defendant and the district attorney, and I am going to discharge you from further consideration of the case, the public prosecutor and counsel for the defendant consenting to such discharge.

Justice Fitzgerald called upon District Attorney Jerome and Daniel O'Reilly and Chief of the district attorney, and I am going to discharge you from further consideration of the case, the public prosecutor and counsel for the defendant consenting to such discharge.

GERMAN SCULPTORS STATUE OF BEETHOVEN WHICH HAS CREATED A SENSATION



BERLIN, April 13.—The most remarkable statue ever made by a German sculptor—Professor Max Klingner's statue of Beethoven—is shown here. The statue is a large, naked, muscular man seated at a desk...

OBJECTS TO MINISTERS AS HUSBANDS FOR HIS GIRLS

Will—He Wants None of Himself Left in This World.

LONDON, April 13.—Thomas Bevan, of Stone Park, Greenhithe, Kent, who was elected Liberal member for Gravesend, in 1890, but unseated on petition left a will containing some strange clauses.

SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS \$18,000 PAID FOR

American Secures First Folio Edition of 1623 at Most Remarkable Price.

LONDON, April 13.—Sensational prices were realized for rare books at the sale of the collection of Mr. Van Antwerp, of New York, at Sotheby's on Saturday.

LITTLE ACTRESS WHO IS GIVING LESSONS TO KAISER'S CHILD

Arms and Theatrical Make-Up Found in Room of Leader of Juvenile Band.

LONDON, April 13.—An amusing story of the exploits of Frank Taylor, the boy burglar of Robin Hood Lane Station, who was arrested a week ago...

THEATRE WRECKED BY RIOTOUS AUDIENCE

Play Stopped by Bailiffs, and Actors Refuse to Go on Without Salary.

PARIS, April 12.—The municipal theatre at St. Denis was wrecked last night by the audience, which was infuriated at the stoppage of the performance and the refusal of the management to return their money.

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Keeps your body warm, yet lets your skin breathe. Guaranteed Against Shrinkage.



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RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Commencing March 1st and until April 30th, 1907.

SPECIAL LOW RATES

SECOND CLASS. To British Columbia and Pacific Coast Points FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

Table listing rail routes and fares: To Vancouver, B.C. \$56.40; To Victoria, B.C. \$56.40; To New Westminster, B.C. \$56.40; To Seattle & Tacoma, Wash. \$53.90; To Portland, Ore. \$53.90; To Midway, B.C. \$53.90.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Table listing train schedules and fares: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton. \$6.30; No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou, and the Sydney. \$7.00; No. 26—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. \$12.25; No. 4—Mixed for Moncton. \$13.20; No. 8—Express for Sussex. \$13.10; No. 131—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. \$15.00; No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. \$15.25; TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 3—From Halifax, Pictou, and the Sydney. \$6.20; No. 7—Express from Sussex. \$6.00; No. 12—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. \$13.45; No. 5—Express from Moncton. \$13.30; No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. \$17.40; No. 3—Mixed from Moncton. \$13.20; No. 1—Express from Moncton. \$13.20; No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily). \$4.00.

STEAMERS.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

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ST. JOHN, N.B. to LIVERPOOL, via HALIFAX

Fri. April 19th... "Empress of Britain" Sat. "18"... "Empress of Canada" Sun. "19"... "Empress of Ireland" Mon. "20"... "Lake Erie" Fri. May 3rd... "Empress of Britain"

ST. JOHN, N.B. to LONDON, via HALIFAX

Wed. April 10th... "Mount Temple" (2nd and 3rd Class) Wed. April 24th... "Lake Michigan" (3rd Class only, \$26.50)

*Steamers marked thus sail from Halifax after noon, after leaving St. John.

SS Lake Champlain and Lake Erie carry only One Class of cabin passengers (second class), to whom is given the accommodation situated in the best part of the steamer \$42.50 and \$45.00.

1st CABIN—\$45.00 and upwards according to steamer.

2nd. CABIN—\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$47.50.

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For tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B., or write W. H. C. Mackay, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

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INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES

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St. John to Port Land \$3.00

St. John to Boston \$3.50

Commencing Tuesday, April 9th, steamers leave St. John on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p. m. (Atlantic Standard) for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING Leave Boston on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.00 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.

All cargo, except live stock, is given the accommodation situated in the best part of the steamer insured against fire and marine risk.

W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

HAVE ENGAGED GEORGE HUFF.

BOSTON, April 12.—It was announced tonight that the owners of the Boston American baseball team had engaged George A. Huff, athletic director of the University of Illinois, to manage the club. Mr. Huff has been connected with the Chicago National League team management as a "scout" for new players.

PERHAPS.

"Why, Tessie, that's the smallest pint of milk that milkman ever had."

"Praps it do be confined milk, mam."

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A specific for coughs, colds, a la grippe breaker, a soother and pain stopper.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1907.

SEVEN

ANOTHER LAND
TRANSACTION UP
BEFORE THE HOUSE
Mr. Lake Draws Attention to Malcom
MacKenzie Transfer—His Motion
of Censure Defeated.

OTTAWA, April 12.—The house today had another land transaction passed before it. It concerned a quarter section of land which was disposed of six years ago for \$400 and which is now worth in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The land is in the Crown's Net Pass in Alberta and is now the site of the town of Blairmore.

The matter was brought up by Mr. Lake on motion to go into committee of supply. The patent to the land was given to an Italian settler named the C. P. R. named Monleblitt. He squatted on the land and sold his squatter's rights to Malcom MacKenzie, who was the Liberal candidate in the last Dominion election and now represents the constituency of McLeod in the local house. MacKenzie bought Monleblitt's rights for a thousand dollars.

Mr. Lake of Qu'Appelle, who brought the matter before the house on motion to go into supply, said there were three men who had raised a squatter's claim to the land, and a man named Lyons was there first.

However, when MacKenzie acquired Monleblitt's rights the interior department's investigation into the claims was given in his favor. He held that Lyons should have been given the land, but it was improperly given to MacKenzie.

Mr. Turiff, M. P., who was the Dominion land commissioner at the time, replied to Mr. Lake and said there had been three claims to the land and he had them investigated. All parties had been given the fullest opportunity to be heard. He had given his decision in accordance with the facts. His decision had been confirmed by the exchequer court, to which Lyons had appealed to have the patent cancelled.

MacDonnell claimed the patent was obtained through fraud. Mr. Oliver repudiated this. Mr. MacDonnell had made a statement at the attack MacKenzie, a private citizen, and for a member of the house to do this was a breach of privilege.

On a point of order raised by the leader of the opposition the speaker ruled that Mr. Oliver's language was unparliamentary.

Mr. Oliver withdrew and regretted the rules of debate prevented him calling a spade a spade.

George E. Foster—You had better get on with your defense and stop making hoglike noises.

Mr. Oliver—You had your turn yesterday and I hope that when I get through I will have more support than you did.

Mr. Lake moved that the government stand enquired for by Mr. Argenson issued a patent to land to MacKenzie, a political supporter. This was defeated by 58 to 37, and the house adjourned at midnight.

WILL INVESTIGATE
CAUSE OF RAILWAY
DEPRESSION IN WEST

OTTAWA, April 12.—The cry of the West against freight congestion, lack of rolling stock, and general inability to handle freight and traffic business as the people think it should be done, will be investigated by a committee of the board of railway commissioners.

A. F. Dillinger, of the C. P. R. traffic department, has been appointed assistant to the traffic officer of the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan railroads, about which there have been complaints of inability to handle traffic.

The Canadian Pacific wreck at Chapeau is being investigated by F. L. Simmons of the railway commission.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY
OF THOMAS JEFFERSON

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 12.—The Hendricks Club, the largest Democratic organization in the state, will be celebrating the birthday of Thomas Jefferson tonight, adopted the following and telegraphed the same to John Temple Graves of Atlanta, Ga.: "The Hendricks Club of Evansville believes that, in the interests of a 'square deal' Roosevelt should nominate Bryan for president in 1908, as there is now no doubt that Bryan was beaten in 1886 by the contribution of money by insurance companies, railroad companies and tariff protectors. We know this to be a fact and that monopolies and that President Roosevelt in 1886 stood on the platform on which Roosevelt now stands on railroad regulations."

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FURTHER DETAILS OF
HUGHSON'S DEATH
Stepped on Live Wire While Working
in Mid Air—Tributes to His
Worth.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre last evening conducted a funeral service at 44 Charles street over the body of the late George M. Hughson, which was brought here yesterday from Boston. The remains of the deceased will be taken to his former home in Chipman street and will be interred there. Numerous floral tributes accompanied the body from Brockton, Mass., where the death took place.

Concerning the sad accident the Brockton Daily Enterprise says: "While at work in mid-air, about 25 feet above the sidewalk, at the corner of Belmont and Gifford streets, this morning at 8:40 o'clock, George M. Hughson, aged 41, a lineman employed by the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co., was instantly killed by stepping on a 'live' wire, charged with 2,300 volts of electricity. But 1,700 volts are used in the electric chair, and death was instantaneous, the current burning a path through the sole of his left shoe, through the stocking and into the flesh.

"He gave one agonized, sickening cry, then fell back into a network of wires, his neck lying across another one charged with electricity and another wire voltage starting from his body, burning the flesh in a frightful manner.

"George M. Hughson had been in the employ of the telephone company as a lineman for about a year and a half, working in Brockton, Taunton, New Bedford and other points in this section, and had worked in and around Brockton since last fall. He was shifted from place to place, as is the custom, and last week came from Buzzards Bay, taking a room at Hotel Metropolitan, with Mr. King and boarding at the Central House on School street.

"At his room was a letter to his mother, Mrs. George Hughson of 44 Charles street, St. John, N. B., which he had written last night, sealed, addressed and then forgotten to post this morning. His chum will deliver the letter either in person or by mail to his mother. Hughson was a bachelor and a young man of great strength and endurance, standing about five feet six and weighing 150 pounds.

"I never want to know a better man," his roommate declares, and this is endorsed by associates, foremen and those at the hotel who knew him. "He was sunny tempered, steady and a good friend, with no bad habits. He sent money to his mother in New Brunswick almost every week."

Only one "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and white lettering and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, M.D.

MAY CONSTRUCT OWN PLANT.
TORONTO, April 12.—The city of Toronto withdrew part of the bill authorizing the expropriation of the Toronto Electric Light Company's plant before the legislature today and was given power to construct a plant of its own by a vote of the city fathers. This will forward the Niagara power scheme.

MILITIA NOTES
FOR CITY AND
BLSBWHERE

Coadjutor Bishop J. A. Richardson, honorary captain, who has been chaplain of the 42nd Fusiliers since June 9th, 1902, by militia orders gazetted April 8th is permitted to resign his commission.

No. 1 and No. 2 Scots Companies, Boys' Brigade, will hold a concert in the school room of St. Stephen's Church on the 23rd instant, for the purpose of raising funds. It is expected that the entertainment will be given at a later date in the Opera House.

Lieutenant J. A. McPeake, No. 4 Company 71st York Regiment, has received from the Militia Department, through Col. Chipman, a gold badge to be presented to Color Sergt. J. J. McGilch, who at the last Sussex camp proved to be the best rifle shot in his company.—Fredericton Herald.

Several changes in the personnel of the commissioned officers of the 8th Hussars have been announced during the week. Lieut. H. R. Emmerson becomes captain, vice Capt. R. P. Markham, who is transferred to the corps reserve. Lieut. S. J. Goodill also becomes captain. Supernumerary Lieutenants G. O. D. Oty and J. C. H. Benson are absorbed into the establishment. E. W. Benson is made provisional lieutenant, vice Lieut. H. R. Emmerson.

The six weeks' signalling course that has been conducted here by Captain F. A. Lester, H.C.R., and Sergt. Kemplin, R.C.R., will close on Wednesday.

On Wednesday morning the members of the day class, consisting mainly of men from points outside the city, will be given their certificates and will be discharged. The members of this class are: Sergt. A. Leavitt, Signalling Corps, St. John; Sergt. H. Satchell, A. M. C., St. John; Sergt. J. Steven, 74th Regt., Point du Chene; Sergt. A. Grey, 71st Regt., Marysville; Corp. E. Walker, 1st Regt., Fredericton; Corporal Baddington, 71st Regt., Fredericton; Sergt. Murray, 74th Regt., Shediac; Corp. T. Nichols, 71st Regt., Fredericton.

SURVIVORS OF REVOLTING WRECK OF C. P. R.
TELL HEART-RENDING STORY OF SUFFERING
Companions, Pinned Under Debris, Slowly Roasted to Death, While They Stood Helplessly by, Unable to
Lend a Helping Hand—Heat Was Terrific—South African Veteran Says He Will Never Be Able
to Forget the Horror of It.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 12.—Blood-stained, travel-worn and bearing traces of the terrible experience through which they had passed, many passengers who were on board the train at the Chapeau wreck arrived in Winnipeg at 4:40 this morning. Dozens were bandaged, while others stepped into the depot halloo and without outer garments, lucky to be alive at all. The terrible details of the scene were burned to death as they were pinned in debris, while others frantically attempted to set them free, and where women and children struggled to escape from burning cars, but fell back into the flames within sight of their more fortunate fellow-passengers, were unfolded by the men who passed through the worst wreck that the C. P. R. has ever known. The tale of horror was only half told by passengers interviewed this morning after the train pushed into the station. With drawn faces, in subdued tones they told of their own narrow escapes from the terrible death, but faltered as they came to the details of the scene of horror.

"In the war," said a veteran of the Southern companies, "I saw hundreds of dead and dying, and the scenes have faded from my memory, but the screams of those poor helpless women and children caught in the merciless grip of the flames will follow me to the grave. I am glad in a few seconds and then forgot everything."

The brave fellow had escaped with his own life and then madly rushed to the rescue of the others, sustaining severe burns and cuts. "I pulled a man from a window. I know it was a man, because he struggled, but all I

saw was a mass of flame. They took the poor fellow away and laid him on some clothing and he was taken to a hospital at Chapeau. Never mind my name, he replied in answer to a question. I am from Scotland and I guess no person here knows me anyway."

Some of the newly arrived settlers in search of a home in the West were not affected by the disaster that they turned back, refusing to continue their journey.

In the coaches the gas pipes broke and the gas used for lighting and cooking escaped into the cars. Patrick Harvey of Wigtown, Scotland, who escaped with cuts, burns and bruises, was one of those, and he says in a few moments the gas had caught from the stove, which was lighted to prepare tea and coffee for the noonday meal, and with the rapidly lightning the coach was filled with flames, which blotted out the lives of several and cremated the bodies in five minutes.

He says the coach was totally destroyed by the flames, and those who were there did not know how many had perished. There was no time to extend a saving hand to the occupants and those who got out had an escape so narrow that the men beside them fell back into the charnel house and were lost in a mass of raging fire.

A. Dumries and a party consisting of Wm. Hamilton, Jos. Townsend and Thos. Ross were also in the car in which there was a loss of life. The coach was sent to them were a woman and two children and a young man about 21 years of age. All four perished slightly injured seats. Arthur McCrae of P. E. Island, Jas. Clarke of Carleton, N. B., and Clarence Sproule of New Glasgow, N. S.

ALBERT SEARS GUEST AT
COMPLIMENTARY DINNER

Albert Sears, son of Mayor Sears, was tendered a complimentary dinner at the Park Hotel last night by a number of his friends. The occasion of the dinner was the departure of Sears for Montreal, where he has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal's head office.

A short musical programme was performed during the evening in which the following gentlemen took part: Fred McKee, solo; H. Brown, solo; Messrs. Mackenzie and Doody, piano; Mr. Rainnie, whistling solo.

"DUTCH" CONCERT

Last evening the Junior Mission Band of St. David's church held a most successful concert in the church school room.

The programme was as follows: Tableau; opening chorus; recitation, Martin Thompson; solo; H. Brown, solo; doll drill, twelve little girls; recitation, Jean Somerville; dialogue, Ruth Draper and Marion Campbell; piano solo, Helen Shaw; solo, Annie Vanvar; recitation, Jean Currie; reading, Miss Baillie; reading, A. E. McGilley; chorus, twelve tiny girls; recitation, Constance Campbell; case; solo, bell drill, fourteen girls; recitation, Doris Wilkinson; solo, Marion Campbell; recitation, Bessie Morrison; solo, Miss Quendenry; solo, maudlin solo, Miss Fraser; chorus; God Save the King.

The concert was under the direction of Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, who was assisted in decorating the schoolroom by Mrs. Robert Reid and Mrs. Crukshank.

LET ANY PERSON ATTEND
METHODIST SERVICES

LONDON, April 13.—The two special committees appointed by the pastoral and representative sessions of the last conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church have agreed on a joint report which recommends that membership in the church should not be confined, as at present, to those who attend the class meeting. It also recommends that steps be made for including other devout persons.

EMPRESS OF ABYSSINIA
REFUSES TO REIGN LONGER

CAIRO, April 13.—Rumors from Addis Ababa state that the Empress Taitou of Abyssinia went several weeks ago on a pilgrimage to a sacred church, and that she refused to return to the court, declaring that it is her unshakable resolve to retire from the throne and devote her life to religion.

GERMANY MAY MAKE
CONFERENCE FIASCO
Her Hostility to Decrease of Armaments Likely to Block Work at
Hague.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—Unless an agreement can be reached by Germany and Great Britain regarding the latter's proposal to limit armaments, the Hague peace conference will probably be a complete fiasco.

The Russian government is reported to be greatly discouraged at the result of Professor de Martens' tour of the European courts, on behalf of the Czar, to urge the participation of the powers in his scheme of disarmament.

It is stated on reliable authority that Germany objects to Great Britain's proposal for the limitation of armaments, and demands its withdrawal. Should Germany be successful in this, Great Britain will probably withdraw from the conference, and the United States may do likewise.

If Great Britain's proposal is maintained on the programme of the conference, it is probable that Germany, and perhaps Austria, will withdraw. The Czar is reported to be endeavoring to secure an agreement between Great Britain and Germany on this point, and he is in personal communication with the Kaiser.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP
LINES ARE AT PEACE
Settlement Reached in the Rate War
Between Leading Companies.

BERLIN, April 12.—After a conflict which lasted for more than two years there is news of the termination of the freight war between the Hansa Steamship Company of Bremen and two of the leading British steamship companies—the Peninsular and Oriental and the British India. No formal announcement of the terms of settlement has been made. Indeed there is still some doubt as to just what is going to happen.

This dispute has more especially centered round the port of Antwerp. The Hansa Company and the two British companies formerly had an agreement under which among other things the shipment of cargo from the Belgian ports to India was the subject of regulation. The German company put forward the view that as a large part of the goods coming to Antwerp for shipment to India were drawn from South Germany it has special claims to consideration, and that the Peninsular and Oriental and British India companies by the frequency of their sailings had broken the agreement. They therefore withdrew from it two years ago. On the other hand the British lines concerned saw in the action of the German company what they regarded as a German port whereas in their opinion it partakes of a neutral character.

Both British companies since the conflict broke out have enforced their right to send their steamers to Antwerp as and when they pleased, while the Hansa Company by way of reprisal has sent ships to load at British ports. Freight rates have ever been cut to a very fine point, and goods have for a long time past been carried to India at more or less nominal figures. From time to time there have been rumors of a settlement of the quarrel but there are so many sides to the dispute that it is difficult to adjust all differences.

WHISKY NEARLY
ENDED HIS LIFE
Man in Truro Jail Says He
Is from St. John

Found in Pitiable Condition and Furnished
with Wearing Apparel—Police
Think He Is Thos. Barrett.

TRURO, N. S., April 12.—Indulgence in intoxicating liquors produces occasional pitiable illustrations that are far from the sublime. Tonight there lies in the Truro jail a man who was brought to town from a distance of about twelve miles down the Midland railway track, being caught in a red sea-water, and after being captured, was furnished with wearing apparel. He had attempted to walk to Windsor after spending his money in Truro. His last dollar went for a bottle of whiskey to take with him. He left the empty bottle on top of his clothing, ten miles away, and died only in a red sea-water, and after a half a mile to a farm house and asked to be shown up-stairs to a room.

The farmer, whose name is Sutherland, asked whence he came; the visitor said from St. John. Asked where he was going he said, "Home to bed in Carleton." Four other men attracted by the actions of the stranger were asked to lend a hand in putting him to bed in the farm house and so difficult was the job that they had their hands full. Later he was clothed and brought to Truro. Doctors are attending him and his recovery is promised, though his condition resulting from alcoholism and exposure, not counting the splinters, was at first. His clothing was found, and letters indicate that he belongs to St. John and has been in Truro for the last few days, drunk most of the time. The police say his name is probably Thos. Barrett.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.
AT CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, April 12.—Eight aldermen and three councillors were elected by acclamation. There was little interest in the nomination proceedings and at half past five only four names had been handed in.

Before the poll closed at six o'clock the other five had been nominated. The new council will be: Mayor D. B. MacLachlan, Aldermen, George Stothart, Michael Morris, Edward Burke, John B. Bell, J. Y. Merseaux, A. H. Marcell, Anthony Adams and R. Sawball.

AT SACKVILLE.
SACKVILLE, April 12.—Nominations for Mayor and Aldermen for the town of Sackville were closed tonight at six o'clock. Senator Wood was elected Mayor by acclamation for a third term. In three wards there will be no contest, while in the east ward there are two full tickets viz Messrs. Silas W. Copp, Robert Duncan, Leslie C. Carry and Woodford Turner.

Those elected by acclamation were as follows: North ward, Chas. W. Ford, Chas. W. Fawcett, West ward, Capt. T. R. Anderson, O. G. Stadman. South ward, F. A. Dixon, John Johnson.

BOSTON, April 10.—Patrick Donovan, for many years coach of the Harvard Varsity crew, died last night. Two weeks ago he had a fall and ruptured a blood vessel.

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Soothe Your Throat.
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WOODSTOCK MAN
MAY HAVE PERISHED
IN LUMBER WOODS.
Henry Lawson Has Not Been Heard of
For Some Weeks—Dined Before
Going West.

WOODSTOCK, April 12.—H. Paxton Baird, for many years one of the town's most successful business men, was tendered a complimentary banquet this evening at the Royal Cafe.

The guest is about to leave town. A year ago he sold his controlling interest in the big medicine house which bears his name. Since then he has become largely interested in western lands and has decided to locate either in Toronto or Winnipeg.

Mayor Munro presided, while President Sheagress, of the Board of Trade filled the vice chair. Those present included many of the leading business men. The chairman read an address in which he congratulated it was a gold bedded mine.

J. Albert Hayden, one of those who lost his building in the recent fire, has decided to erect a modern concrete structure. G. W. Gibson is planning to do the same.

Henry Lawson, formerly of Glasville, but who has been living at John Carr's, about two miles back from Bristol, this winter, left Carr's some few weeks ago to walk to Glasville on an old winter road and has not been heard of since. It was some time before it was known that he had not reached his destination, and as a heavy storm occurred in the meantime it was impossible to make any search through the woods. It is feared, however, that he perished in the snow.

ANY EXCUSE WILL DO
AGAINST EUROPEANS
French Lawyer, Who Accidentally Shot
a Boy, Was Rather Harshly
Treated.

CAIRO, April 12.—Much capital is being made by the National press in Egypt out of a shooting accident which befell M. Grandmoulin, a highly respected and eminent lawyer, in the legal department of the ministry of finance. M. Grandmoulin was returning from a shooting excursion to a suburb of Cairo, accompanied by a boy who carried his cartridges and game. He was wheeling his bicycle with one hand and carried his gun in the other and was about to unload the latter as he had come to the limit of the fields when hearing the boy cry out he turned round and instantly scously his gun went off, shooting a little boy who had been standing a little behind him and whom he had not seen before. The "fall-out" around was done to avenge the poor child's death, but with most palmariously forbore the father restrained himself and eventually the French authorities.

M. Grandmoulin is now accused of having shot the boy and ordered to surrender himself for the Egyptian Government. The contention is of course palpably absurd. The motive of the Egyptian press is, it is claimed, merely to incite the natives against the Europeans.

WRESTLING FOR EXERCISE.
Wrestling, the "microcosmos of gymnastics," is a fine form of body exercise for those who enjoy hard muscular work after the tedious business hours of the day and may be practiced—adapting it to circumstances—by the man of a ripe age as well as by the boy of ten or twelve, especially the former known in this country as catch-as-catch-can (which is about identical to one form of Swiss wrestling). It changed the Greco-Roman (or German gymnastic) style for in this one twelve years ago, and it was then over forty years old, and still enjoy it more of a little lighter and if it is deprived of its potential roughness by a gentlemanly spirit of the partners.

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Commencing on Monday, the "Magic five-cent piece" will admit one to witness the performance at the Nickel any time from 12 to 4, and 7 to 10:30. Come when you will remain as long as you please, being the invitation of the Keith management.

"Robbing His Majesty's Mail," "How Jones Lost His Roll," "An Adventurous Auto Chase," "Canoe Sport" and "An Impatient Customer," are the titles of the animated pictures to be shown for the first half of the opening week.

Particularly interesting is what might be said of "Canoe Sport." A skillful one may become in the handling of this very frail contrivance. The canoeist, after purposely upsetting the canoe, and filling it with water, shows how it can be, by skillful lifting and rocking, be entirely freed from water again, the canoeist treading water all the while.

Those who have ever attempted canoeing will fully appreciate the difficulties to be overcome in retaining their position after being once upset. Apparently the only way is over the bow or stern, but the man in the picture knocks this theory in the wind by actually and with apparent ease, climbing over the side without taking a drop of water aboard.

Other canoe ports are also depicted, and the conclusion of the picture shows a race between two monster canoes each containing fourteen people. The other pictures are also very interesting and all in all go to make up a very fine show.

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MONTREAL IMPROVEMENTS.

MONTREAL, April 12.—The Montreal city council today decided to borrow \$1,000,000. The money is to be utilized for the different public works, \$1,000,000 going for the improvement of the civil water supply.

(THE WEATHER)

LOCAL NEWS.

Maritime.—Strong winds and gales from westward with wet or rain. Sunday cold and showery.

Registrar Jones reports five marriages during the past week and seven births, two of the new comers being boys.

At the Dominion exhibition held in Halifax, in 1906, H. W. deForest was awarded a gold medal for Union Blend tea. Mr. deForest received this medal yesterday and it is now on exhibition in Oak Hall window.

Edward Crawford, who was injured at Sand Point several days ago by being struck with a sling, has almost completely recovered. His injuries were first attended to at the emergency hospital and he was later moved to his home.

Some residents of Mount Pleasant were annoyed greatly last evening by the disorderly actions of three strange drunken men. The police were notified and on the arrival of the blue coats the offenders did not appear quite so drunk, but managed to escape the officers by running away.

The body of the late Geo. M. Hughson, who met death by stepping on a live wire in Brookton, Mass., was taken to Chipman for interment this morning. The body arrived here yesterday and Rev. W. E. McIntyre conducted the burial service last night.

Nineteen deaths occurred in the city during the past week, resulting from the following causes: senile decay, 2; heart disease, 2; paralysis, 1; pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 1; marasmus, 1; endocarditis, 1; hemiplegia, 1; heart failure, 1; Bright's disease, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; cerebral embolism, 1; tubercular meningitis, 1; congestion of the lungs, 1; and bronchitis, 1.

THIS EVENING.

Keth's vaudeville Keith's.
Band and races at Queen's Rollaway.

PUGILIST WATTS CHASED BY UNSCIENTIFIC WASH LADY

He Got Too Gay Around the House and Was Put Out—Drunk Thought Policeman Was a Free Lunch Counter

There were four prisoners on the police bench this morning. John Cane went to jail for 10 days in default of paying \$4.

Edward O'Brien was fined \$3 or 30 days for being drunk on Mill street, and remanded to jail on the charge of resisting the police. O'Brien presented the appearance of having gone through a thrashing machine so badly torn was his overcoat. Policeman Marshall who with Policeman Bowes made the arrest, explained that O'Brien tried to bite him and would have succeeded if he had not been choked off. Both officers were kicked and O'Brien's feet flew about so rapidly that he kicked off not only a boot but a sock.

Jack Watts pleaded not guilty to assaulting Mrs. Florence Amos. Mrs. Amos testified that yesterday afternoon shortly after one o'clock Watts pushed his way into her house on Main St. He wrestled with her and struck her on the chin. He told her "Not to be a bleedin' fool." She ordered him to leave the house and he refused to do so, and claimed he wanted some articles that he owned. When she screamed he ran out of the back door, and as he was leaving she threw a stick after him which struck him on the head. Mrs. Amos explained to the court that at different times she washed clothes for Watts and had loaned him about \$10 unknown to her husband. She still retained some photographs and clothing belonging to him until he paid the money owing. She said their friendship ceased some little time ago when he entered her house with a bad girl from one of the road houses and requested a cup of tea. They were ordered out and since then Watts has been cruel to her.

Watts gave his side of the story and said that the woman had entered his barn and broken a quantity of stuff belonging to him and still held some of his clothes. He rapped at her door Thursday and asked for his clothes. The woman struck him over the head with a stick, grabbed his hat and broke it, and says Watts, "your honor, she made a lead at me again and I would have been hit only I closed with her to avoid the blow." She then closed the door and screamed and he left by the back door and drove away to purchase a new hat.

He was remanded to jail.

Leslie Singer was charged with stealing coal from the I. C. R. cars and pleaded not guilty.

Fred Stephenson, who resides with his mother at 59 Stanley street, gave evidence that it was he who reported Singer as he saw him take a lump of coal off a car. He also saw him carrying junk into the house and carrying it out again. Before the witness got through he showed that he wished Singer to vacate the flat he occupies in the same house, as he does not pay the rent. Singer's furniture was held, but when the constables went to the house they were unable to gain admittance.

The magistrate allowed Singer to go with the mother at 59 Stanley street, and the Stephenson house on Monday next.

THE END OF THE WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The end of hostilities in Central America is recorded in the following cablegram received at the state department this afternoon from American Consul Olivares, dated at Managua, Nicaragua, capital, today: "Amalapa has been surrendered by Bonilla and the war is ended."

EMPRESS OF IRELAND DOCKED THIS MORNING

She Brought on This Trip 1392 Passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Manchester Home from a Visit to the Old Country—Special Train Left for the West

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland arrived in port at two o'clock this morning. She docked at No. 2 lower Sand Point. The passengers were landed this morning and they proceeded west on a special train which left Sand Point at 11 o'clock. The Empress brought 154 first-class passengers, 467 second-class and 801 steerage, a total of 1,392.

The first-class passengers were as follows: J. E. Allen, J. W. Anderson, Master Eric Anderson, G. A. Ayleworth, Dr. Bartram, Mrs. E. A. Barwick, Miss Barwick, J. W. Baxendale, Carl Becker, R. M. Beckett, Mrs. Beckett, G. H. Bowie, E. W. Brewster, Dr. Broughall, Mrs. Broughall, Dr. David Brown, L. Burton, E. D. Butler, J. H. Mayne Campbell, Mrs. Carvin, C. S. Clarke, A. W. Cliffe, J. C. Curtis, A. H. Eckford, Mrs. Eckford, R. C. Ellis, R. Eskell, F. Fife, J. Forslund, F. Fajwara, A. B. Fullerton, T. J. Fitz Gibbon, E. Gooch, A. Gouzee, J. H. Gunn, V. Gwatkin, R. Gwatkin, O. H. Hanson, J. S. Harding, Mrs. Harding, Miss U. Harding, Miss E. Harding, P. S. Heath, Mrs. Heath, Miss Hendrie, W. R. Herraghty, J. E. L. Harvey, Miss E. E. Hewitt, H. Hinde, A. J. Hodgson, Mrs. Hodgson, W. T. Kirby, H. E. Knobel, Mr. and Mrs. Leing, L. Lany, W. C. Levesley, W. D. Little, H. Luck, G. C. Mackay, Mrs. Mackay, J. Barnett MacLaren, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Sydney Malkin, J. Manchester, Mrs. Manchester, H. Martin, S. Martin, J. O. Mason, A. G. Mickleburgh, Mrs. Mickleburgh, R. Mitchell, F. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell and child, A. Morgan, Rev. C. O. Naters, A. Newbold, Miss H. Noll, Miss H. Noll, Normand, A. Osmond, Mrs. F. E. Paterson, W. Pickett, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. I. Ramsay, N. Richardson, Mrs. R. Roberts, J. H. Roberts, Miss A. Sadler, Mrs. Sanders, Master G. S. Sanders, Master J. B. Sanders, F. V. Schofield, Dr. A. Shadwell, F. Shaw, Dr. L. Satchwell Smith, W. E. McCall Smith, G. Somerville, S. Thang Souleil, L. J. Spilsbury, G. W. Stansbury, J. P. Stevart, Miss M. A. K. Watson, W. Wicking, W. B. Williams, C. Williams, F. W. Wood, Miss Wood, B. E. Yerburgh, Mrs. Yerburgh.

Among the first class passengers were Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester, of this city, who returned from a visit to England.

The steerage passengers consisted of Englishmen and Scandinavians. All the passengers had been landed at ten o'clock and they immediately boarded a special train which was waiting outside of No. 3 shed.

The Empress made a fast voyage across. She left Liverpool at 6 o'clock on Friday evening last and made the trip in less than seven days. Good weather was met with most of the time although a thick fog impeded her progress the fourth day out. No accidents occurred on the trip.

Among the steerage passengers were fifteen Salvation Army officers who are going to Calgary, Alberta.

IMMIGRANTS REFUSE TO BE VACCINATED

Four steerage passengers who came here on the Empress of Ireland are being held at Sand Point, as they refused to be vaccinated at Halifax. Capt. Walsh, acting upon the request of Dr. Scammell, had the four detained and it is quite probable that they will be held here until they submit. Owing to the negligence on the part of the officials at Halifax the men were not detained there.

The Donaldson Line steamer Salada, arrived off Partridge Island last evening from Glasgow and docked this morning. The ship brought out a good general cargo, also seventeen horses and twenty ponies which are consigned to western breeders. Captain Fraser reports a rough passage although no damage was done. A number of icebergs were passed off the banks and two French barguettes, fishing craft, were spoken off the eastern end of the Banks. They asked to be reported all well.



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