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EASTERN LEAGUE LOOKING FOR A LIVELY SEASON

Play Begins Today—All the Teams Have Been Strengthened and the Contest for Leadership Promises to be Exciting.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Weather permitting the League of baseball clubs will today have what is regarded as the greatest opening in the history of the circuit inaugurating its first time in the season adopted for the first time as the result of the class A. A. distinction. All the games will be in the southern tier. Toronto will be seen at Newark; Montreal appears in Providence; Buffalo at Jersey City, and Rochester tackles the Champion Baltimore. For many reasons interest in the Eastern League is keyed right now at a higher spirit than at any time in the history of the circuit. The class A. A. leagues are but a shade inferior to the big major leagues in playing strength. The cities which form the eastern circuits are without exception good baseball towns. Teams since last year have been so radically shaken up as to leave the question of supremacy subject to grave doubt and furthermore several new managers and much new material has found its way into the ranks of the big minors. Yesterday afternoon President Powers called together the umpires and managers of the Eastern League in his flat iron building office for a quiet little talk. All the managers and five of the six officials were in hand. The president gave every one concerned plainly to understand that no rowdiness of any kind will be tolerated and that the umpires will be backed up to the hilt. The Eastern League will have six umpires this season, though only five will be working today. Casner has a government position in Harrisburg, Pa. and thus far has not been able to get leave of absence. Kelly will umpire in Jersey City, Byron and Murray in Newark, Finerman, in Providence, and Stafford in Baltimore.

President Powers looks for the Eastern League to have the most prosperous season it ever has experienced and also counts on the race being a thriller. He thinks all the clubs have been strengthened. "Powers last night made the following statement: "Our clubs are all evenly matched. Casey's Montreal is an enthusiastic about the return of Joe Kelly who in one year transformed the Maple Leafs from tailenders to pennant winners. Casey will do better than ever in Montreal for he will have more money behind him. In Buffalo Geo. Smith with his year's experience and the addition of Taylor and Brain will be in the fight right along. In Providence Hugh Duffy is not saying much but he always is on hand with a club which makes a bold fight for the pennant. Casey's Montreal team was the only one which made any money on its spring trip. The Royals trained in New Britain, Conn., and had a successful tour through N.Y. and England. The Eastern League yesterday adopted the rule for batting in the National League, allowing fielding practice twenty minutes before practice.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE LADIES' COLLEGE AT SACKVILLE—WILL REPORT IN JUNE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 22.—A special meeting of the board of regents of Mount Allison was held for the purpose of considering a proposal to commence enlargement of the ladies' college this summer. The question of enlargement was considered at some length, but no decision was reached. Action taken was the appointment of a committee to examine further plans of the proposed new wing and to discuss the matter of building this summer with the executive committee of the board so that a report can be made at the board's regular meeting early in June.

LITTLE BUSINESS TODAY BEFORE THE COMMITTEES

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The public accounts committee met this morning and passed upon a number of bridge accounts of the several counties. None of the opposition members were present at the session. Mr. Laflamme being out of town and Mr. Tweedie engaged in the co-operation committee, which latter has under private consideration the Tobique Pulp Mill bill. The municipalities committee held a short sitting and recommended to the house the St. John assessment bill as amended by agreement of all parties yesterday.

WILL ATTACK THE NIAGARA ICE JAM WITH DYNAMITE

Four Small Towns are in Danger from the Twelve Mile Mass Now Filling the Niagara Gorge.

LEWISTON, N. Y., April 22.—The ice monster, moving his devastating bulk between the banks of the lower Niagara River slumbered the night through, heedless of the war which had been declared against him by the state engineers. On his flanks anxious watchmen waited, worried by the southwest squalls which had been driving an endless procession of ice over the falls throughout the afternoon and evening. But the force of the current crowded with loose lumps of ice which evidently ground out a smooth subway for itself under the massive flows. Unless the efforts of the engineers this morning prove fruitless it is probable that the greatest danger is past. The ice which plowed the upper banks uprooted huge trees and shell poles on its lofty level but the middle line of the surface of the flow has apparently dropped a few feet. The jam is of appalling proportions when actual measurements are taken. Apparently only a powerful explosion of twelve miles in its powerful length and in many places sixty feet in its grinding depth. Taken altogether it represents millions of tons and the strength powerful enough to annihilate the four villages along its border if it should start to go out all at once. The plan of the state engineers, Henry A. Kunkin, Assistant Supt. of Public Works, and Chas. A. Tuttle, chief of a high explosive who yesterday afternoon decided on a method of procedure and in the evening obtained the permission of the State to carry it out. It is first to blow off the head of the ice giant now projecting into Lake Ontario by a generous charge of dynamite. Other sections of the body will also be successfully separated from the whole and allowed to drift out into the lake. Three wagon loads of dynamite were sent from Buffalo last night for this purpose. Captain Mitchell, officer in command of Fort Niagara, has offered the assistance of his 120 men. Captain Nelson in charge of the life saving station at Youngstown, and his crew of seven men will also help. Considerable disappointment is being expressed on both sides of the river at the reluctance of the American and Canadian governments to hasten to the relief of the community. The pleas of the Canadians were unheeded. The request of President Sanford White of Lewiston, and of Harry Cornell, the American representative of the Niagara Nav. Co. was investigated, but assistance was refused partly on the ground of impracticability and partly on the ground of lack of funds for such purpose. Governor Hughes, however, when appealed to by the same parties immediately turned the matter over to Supt. Stevens. Twenty-four hours after the request was made everything was in readiness to go ahead with the task of breaking the most devastating jam in the history of the Niagara River.

FIGURING OUT THE ROUTE OF THE VALLEY RAILROAD

Corporations Committee Hears Several Suggestions, But Will Wait for Final Survey—Mr. Hatheway Withdraws Income Exemption Bill

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The corporations committee this morning reviewed the bill to incorporate the St. John Valley Railway Co. The bill was taken up and explained by J. J. F. Winslow, solicitor for the company. The estimated cost of the road was quite fully discussed, it being stated that it was intended to construct a first class road. The route of the railway was discussed at length. Premier Hazen stated that it must be insured that the road follows the River St. John as closely as possible below Woodstock. The route was insisted upon it might be that after Oromocto was reached the route would be across country to Westfield and it being stated that it was intended to build a section of country most in need of railway facilities. Hon. Mr. Fleming discussed somewhat the proposed route above Woodstock, saying that Centreville, Waterville and other villages would be served by the railway. Mr. Tweedie thought the bill should specify that from Andover to Grand Falls the valley railway should be on the opposite side of the river from the C. P. R.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES ARE IN IMMINENT DANGER

Have Sent a Request for Immediate Help—Fanaticism Spreading in Many Villages—Negotiations in Progress at Constantinople

BEIRUT, April 22.—Five American women missionaries are in danger at Hadjin in the Vilayet of Adana, Asiatic Turkey. One of them, Miss Lawson, has sent a message down to the coast asking for immediate help. The women are entirely alone and defenceless. The villages surrounding are in flames and Hadjin itself is invested by North Arab tribesmen. Messages from the interior are being expressed. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—Grave news was received here this morning from Beirut. The principal town of Turkish Armenia. The transports of delight of the people at the proclamation of constitutional government are now being supplanted by a movement in favor of the sheri laws and the Sultan which it is expected may lead to a conflict between Christians and Moslems. The wave of fanaticism which originated at Adana some ten days ago apparently is spreading generally through the eastern provinces. The Christian villages in the Vilayets of Aleppo and Silvas have been attacked by Kurds, Circassians and Nomads, and the inhabitants are imploring the Porte to send troops for their protection.

GOOD FUNERAL AND BIG CROSS PROMISED AS THE REWARD FOR KEEPING SILENCE

Tony Declares Sandy Murray Made This Offer--- Says He Was Never in Jail Before and Did Not Run a Dishonest House in Montreal

ANDOVER, N. B., April 22.—The murder trial resumed this morning with the cross examination of Tony by P. Carvell. Witness told first of the details of his wanderings through America and Canada. Mr. Carvell came down heavy on the witness and tried to confuse him, but all to no avail. Little Andrew Hatch, the small son of James Hatch, was present, and sat close by his father. Mr. Carvell sprang a rather sharp trap on Tony at one time. He asked, "Do not you and another man have a dishonest house in Montreal, where there were women who lured men in and then you and this other man would rob them of their money?" "No, sir, I was in an honest house." "Now, are you sure you were not in a house of that kind?" "Yes, sir! And if the court asks such questions I will go down stairs, if they want to believe me."

THOMAS H. FOWLER, OF FREDERICTON, DEAD Had Been a Sufferer for Some Years— Was Prominent in the Knights of Pythias.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The death occurred at an early hour this morning at the Victoria Hospital of Thomas H. Fowler, one of Fredericton's most popular young men. The cause of death was various veins. Mr. Fowler had been a sufferer from this disease for some years but has been seriously ill only for about a week. For fifteen years he was an employe of Oak Hall and at the time of his death was chief clerk in that establishment. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, in which order he held the position of Lieutenant. He was a son of the late Daniel Fowler and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Buzsall of this city. One brother also survives. The funeral will be held at the residence of the late Daniel Fowler and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Buzsall of this city. One brother also survives. The funeral will be held at the residence of the late Daniel Fowler and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Buzsall of this city. One brother also survives.

THAT RAILWAY SEWER. An agreement has been made between the L. C. R. and the city for the repairs to the sewer on the railway property in the valley that has been causing trouble for some time.

JAPS IN MANCHURIA. ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—A special despatch received here from Harbin, Manchuria, says that Japan is sending large reinforcements into Manchuria and that the soldiers are spreading along the frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—Negotiations are proceeding this morning between Niazin Pasha, the Commander of the First Army corps which garrisons Constantinople and the commanding general of the army of investment on the following points: The disbandment of 5,000 time expired men in the Constantinople garrison, and the replacement of the remainder of the garrison by Saloniki troops; the punishment of soldiers according to the degree of their guilt in the revolutionary movement of last week, and the transfer of the policing of Constantinople to the reformed Macedonian garrison, all of these conditions to be executed with care and moderation in order to prevent bloodshed. The investment of Constantinople by the constitutionalists is practically complete. Contingents of the third army corps have been sent to points in Asia Minor, notably Eski Shehr, a station on the Anatolia railway to intercept fugitives; and cut off communication on the Anatolia railway to Itrion. LONDON, April 22.—A private telegram received here today from a well informed source at Constantinople says that the deposition of the Sultan is by no means a certainty.

BLOWN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE WHILE ASLEEP Tennessee Man Murdered by a Bomb— His Wife, at His Side, Escaped Unhurt.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 22.—Rudolph Buol, aged 55, was assassinated at a late hour last night while asleep. The murderer opened Mr. Buol's bedroom window and placed a stick of dynamite on his bed, exploding it with a fuse. Buol was instantly killed. His wife asleep at his side escaped without injury. A posse was immediately formed to search for the assassin. No motive is assigned for the crime.

TOBIQUE BILL DROPPED UNTIL NEXT SESSION Federal Representatives Lead to a Postponement of This Legislation.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The corporations committee this morning after due consideration, decided to hang up the Tobique Pulp Mill until next year. The Premier said that in view of the representations made on behalf of the Dominion Government, he thought this step advisable and in the meantime enquiries could be made and some satisfactory arrangement might be reached. With this the entire committee agreed and the bill was withdrawn from this session.

GENERAL STRIKE FOR MAY DAY PARIS, April 22.—The General Federation of Labor has called upon the unions throughout the country to join in a general demonstrative strike on May day.

GAVE HIM SOME GOOD ADVICE TEHRAN, April 22.—The British and Russian diplomatic representatives were received in audience by the Shah today and they advised him to proclaim amnesty to all political offenders and to restore the constitution. The Shah promised to reply within a few days.

PERSONAL F. R. Taylor returned from Fredericton this morning. Mrs. S. E. Elkin came in on the Boston train today. Ald. McSolebeck returned from Fredericton at noon. Mrs. F. M. Stevens arrived in the city today on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges. H. M. Hopper came in on the Boston train today. Mrs. John Williams arrived from Fredericton on the Boston train at noon. John E. Wilson, M. P. P., returned to the city this morning. Mrs. Thos. Dyer returned home this morning after a fortnight's visit to Fredericton. Rabbi Amur came in on the Boston express at noon.





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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 22, 1909.

PREACHERS AT WORK.

A significant feature of the campaign which was brought to a close Tuesday was the active participation of the clergymen of the city. The agitation for ward option was commenced by the pastor of one of our leading churches, and the campaign which followed was largely directed by the preachers. No more practical exposition of their ideas and their ideals could be given. The charge is frequently brought against the clergy that they are too theoretical for the workaday world.

With all due respect to the cloth, the charge seems in some cases to be well founded. A pleasing manner and a good pulpit delivery will go far towards making a successful preacher, but something more is needed for one who would be a leader of men. The kind the churches need most are those who have the practical knowledge of men and affairs that will fit them to become leaders in the movements for the accomplishment of those things for which the church stands. It is refreshing to find the preachers doing a little of this kind. No class of men have better opportunities for leadership and few have a more thorough knowledge of the needs of humanity. There is a wide field for the application of this knowledge, and with such a noticeable precedent we may expect pastors taking more active steps in other directions.

There are many other departments of politics other than that relating to temperance legislation which might be the better for a little attention on the part of our religious leaders. The ministers were very successful as ward workers on Tuesday. With a little experience there is no doubt that they would win their way to higher positions in the ranks of politicians.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Tomorrow, England, wherever they may be found, will be honoring St. George, the patron Saint of the realm of England. For many centuries St. George has stood for the ideals of militant Christianity and of vigorous patriotism, and in observing his anniversary these ideals are given an annual stimulus. It is good for Canada that some of our people should have been imbued in their respect for these ideals. Our country is still rather young to adopt a few traditions of the old world. The Irishman and the Scot bring with them to this country their own ideas of patriotism and their own regard for certain national traditions. These blended with those of the Englishman should help in developing a high type of Canadian character. The aims of St. George's Society which perpetuates the name of England's great Saint are worthy of support by people of all races and their inculcation in at least one section of our Canadian race cannot but make for better citizenship. It is good that flags fly on our public buildings in honor of the day and it would do no harm if the significance of the day were taught to all our school children. Respect for the traditions of each other will be a help rather than a hindrance towards the union of all Canadians on a common platform of broad national patriotism.

THAT ASSESSMENT BILL.

That mutilated assessment bill might just as well come back to St. John's aldermanic hospital to have its members dressed. Whatever demand there might have been for such a patched-up specimen of amending legislation as that bill represented when it passed the council, it is in no way applicable to the distorted document now handed out by the municipalities committee. What we are about to receive is very different from what was asked, so different in fact as to be not only useless but dangerous. It is spoken of as a compromise arranged by three or four aldermen in consultation with the banks, the street railway and the civil servants. It is so entirely different from what was asked, so different in fact as to be not only useless but dangerous. It is spoken of as a compromise arranged by three or four aldermen in consultation with the banks, the street railway and the civil servants. It is so entirely different from what was asked, so different in fact as to be not only useless but dangerous.

banks has been dropped. The Street Railway was asked to pay a trifle more, but this project too has been abandoned, and an old agreement, which might have been arranged years ago, but which was never considered as of any value, is to be resurrected. Two amounts of poll tax have been arranged, one of \$2 on ratepayers, the other of \$3 which carries the franchise for those who will hereafter escape income tax. Incomes of \$200 or less are to be exempt and exemption to the extent of \$200 will also prevail on all incomes up to \$300.

Certainly this is not the bill endorsed by the common council, it is not such legislation as St. John desires. The thing had better be withdrawn.

A MODERN ESTIMATE.

David Belasco, the manager and playwright, complained bitterly the other day of a man who had duped him—a man who, pretending to be a millionaire, had promised to invest \$200,000 in the erection of a "modern" theatre. "He took me in," Mr. Belasco frankly admitted. "I have, I suppose, too sanguine a nature. I expect, I suppose, in the way of success, fortune, happiness—the impossible. At any rate, taken in I was. "In my exorbitant demands on a young friend of mine, a banker's son, this lad is very amiable, but very extravagant. His load of debt is always like the load of Atlas unshakably here. "His father said to him last New Year's Day: "Now, Sam, I want you to turn over a new leaf. No debts in 1909. Eh, is it agreed? "Yes, sir," said Sam heartily. "His father took out his cheque book. "How much a year do you need Sam?" he said, "in order to live as you want to and at the same time keep entirely out of debt? "Sam, after musing, answered with a bright smile: "About fifteen thousand a year—and all my expenses paid."

MORE AWKWARD.

A Philadelphia woman, whose given name is Mary, as is also the name of her daughter, had recently engaged a domestic woman, to her embarrassment, she discovered that the servant's name was Mary. Whereupon there ensued a struggle to induce the applicant to relinquish her name, but she must be addressed by her Christian name. For some time she was rapidly uncomplaisant. "About fifteen thousand a year," said the lady of the house, "there is nothing to do but to follow the English custom and call you by your last name. By the way, what is it? "Well, mum," answered the girl dubiously, "it's Darling."

TALK ABOUT DIVORCES.

The legislature also took up the matter of divorces. Gov. Dickerson having sent in a message advocating the repeal of the law. The matter was argued, and novel arguments were adduced. W. H. Schmitzer, of Reno, who made a spectacle of divorces: "Marriage—Now whatever. Husband—Yes, lots of them, but they had all worked for us before. "This newspaper says that cattle were once used as money. "Gee! It must have been funny to ask a friend if he didn't have a spare cow about him. "The Best Friend—I hear her old husband shows her a dog-like devotion. "The Casual Gossip—Yes; they say he is always growling at her. "Well, anything new lately?" inquired the just-arrived visitor, who, as he stepped onto the porch of the kedeez tavern. "Well, no, not worth mentioning," guessed, replied the landlord. "Things is kinda slow just now, and—but, but, come to think, three people were bit by a pet squirrel last week, and considerable fear is expressed that they may get nutty." "Dad, I was simply great in relay events," boasted the boy from college. "Good enough, son. We'll make use of your talents. Your mi will soon be ready to relay the carpets."

SUSSEX MAN'S ACCIDENT.

SUSSEX, April 22.—Mr. John Ross met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon when he fell thirty-five feet from the roof of a house upon which he was working. The scaffolding gave way, and Ross fell, sustaining severe injuries. He was taken to his home and medical aid summoned. Potatoes are being brought in to Sussex in large quantities and there is considerable activity going in sorting and entraining the same. Prices are very low.

RIGHT FOOD

Is a strong factor of SUCCESS Grape-Nuts Helps one to Win! "There's a Reason"

RENO, THE NEW DIVORCE CENTRE

Climate, Scenery, Open Gambling Places and Drives

Living Expenses Not High and Rates for Breaking the Irksome Bonds are Cheap.

Very appropriately Reno, Nev., the new divorce centre of the United States, has a past. A colony of emigrants from the State of Matrimony finds its chief amusement in reading the easy divorce laws of the Silver State and in giving thanks that the Legislature, just adjourned, did not repeal them.

As the successor of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., in the divorce business, Reno presents its claims of climate, scenery and its attractions. It is today the metropolis of Nevada, a great State geographically. Reno's population wavers between 15,000 and 20,000. The two rich valleys, surrounded by an amphitheatre of snow-capped mountains. To the west only a few miles away, lies the Sierra Nevada range, the last natural barrier between Nevada and California. Reno is only ten hours' ride from San Francisco. Running through the town is the Truckee River, a turbulent but beautiful mountain stream, and the only river of any consequence in the state. Scenically, as well as otherwise, Reno is by far the most beautiful and desirable city in the State.

Reno is still wide open. Nevada is the last State or Territory in the Union to permit gambling under sufferance on the law, and Reno has more than her share of gambling establishments. The music of their mechanical pianos, their orchestras and music boxes may be heard on the main thoroughfares by day, and their extensive displays of electric lights make the whole town radiant through all the hours of darkness. Reno's great White Way, in proportion to the size of the place, is the most brilliant of any city in the United States.

The Nevada legislature, just adjourned, however, passed a bill which would lose this source of revenue from them on.

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REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW.

The law requires under Section 22 of the Marriage and Divorce Act, that the plaintiff must reside in the state at least six months before beginning an action. It is here that the statute is a little inoperative, for, as it is, it does not necessarily mean that one must reside here continuously during those six months. All that is necessary is for one to come here, rent a room or a cottage, pay for it for six months and settle some one that he intends to live here. Once or twice within the following half year he can come here if he feels like it; otherwise, he can drop off in Reno on the morning of the day his case is set for hearing, and by the aid of a skilled attorney witnesses can be produced who will swear that the plaintiff has been a resident for the required period. Perjury is thus not committed, for under the law the person did establish a home here.

FRANKIE CARPENTER AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Before a fairly large audience in the Opera House last evening, Frankie Carpenter, supported by her excellent company, presented that beautiful burlesque, "Elizabeth from Hickory Hollow." The story told in this play is very interesting. Frankie in the role of Elizabeth, Elizabeth from Hickory Hollow, while each of the other members of the company supported her in a very creditable manner. Billy Ross, the little comedian, kept the house in a roar of laughter. This evening, "The Third Generation" will be produced. This is a comedy drama enacted in the coal fields of the Western States and a bumper house should be in order as the piece is one of the best ever staged here.

MOST ELABORATE AFFAIR YET HELD

St. George's Ball Tomorrow Night

THE PROGRAMME

Grand Band Will Furnish the Music—Committees in Charge

Preparations have been carried on elaborately for some time past for the St. George's Society ball, which will take place tomorrow evening in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre. It is expected that fully 400 guests will be present at the affair, even more successful than past functions conducted by the society. The ball will be held to commemorate St. George's Day, which falls tomorrow. Keith's assembly rooms, the scene of the ball, will be handsomely decorated. The committee will complete the decorations this evening. Flags and bunting will be prominently displayed. The catering will be in charge of William McWilliams and Son, Quebec, and the 62nd Regimental Band will furnish the music. E. B. Church will be general manager and will have a large corps of assistants. After the guests assemble the singing of a patriotic song will take place and the chaplain of the society, Rev. E. B. Hooper, will make a few remarks on St. George, after which the dancing programme will start.

The divorce industry has contributed the greatest quota of remarkable names. The first divorcee of any fame was Mrs. Corey, who came here to get her divorce and incidentally to permit her spouse to marry Maybelle Gliman. Here it was Edward Sothers and Virginia Harned had each other adieu, and here it was that Nat Goodwin obtained the freedom that permitted him to take one more whirl at matrimony. For a long time the unhappy matrimonial divorce was pronounced by a justice of the peace generally tied to the knot. But after the divorce bill got more popular divorces began to be granted by the clergyman, Rev. C. L. Meara, of the Congressional church there, early holds the key to performing such marriages. Fully 80 per cent. of the marriages of recently divorced people are performed by him.

Reno is thriving on two things—the divorce trade and on being the metropolis of a state with 100,000 inhabitants. Nevada is growing rapidly, and in a few years Reno will probably feel that she is crowded to drop the business of severing the matrimonial knot. Nevada would not have the outside world believe that all its easy sailing for the divorce seeker, on the contrary, the law is specific in this regard. For instance, to begin action for divorce, the plaintiff must reside in the state outside those accepted in any state, must be specified in the complaint: "I do hereby certify that on the day of either party of the other, for the period of one year. Conviction of felony or infamous offense. Habitual drunkenness, contracted since marriage, of either party, which shall be adjudicated such by a court contributing his or her share to the support of the family. In case of cruelty of either party. Neglect of the husband for the period of one year to provide the common necessities of life, which such neglect is not the result of poverty on the part of the husband which he could not avoid through ordinary diligence. In the hands of a skilled attorney it is not so difficult as it seems to establish one or practically all of these grounds by ordinary diligence. For instance, the supreme court of the state, in defining cruelty as a ground for divorce, has ruled that it consists of acts that not "only affect the health of the party, but such as even affect the mind, and that the husband who may wound the mental feelings may be admitted even though it be unaccompanied with bodily injury, either actual or menaced. If austerity of temper, petulance of manner, rudeness of language, a want of civil attention, occasional fits of passion, do threaten bodily harm they do amount to legal cruelty."—In Nevada.

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DECLARE TONY IS DEAD ONLY Effort Made to Exclude Evidence

Arosha Tells the Same Story as at Preliminary—Murray Composed

Andover, N. B., April 21.—The first day of inquest in the murder case commenced with the reopening of court at 2 p. m., twenty new jurors having been impanelled.

T. J. Carter opened for the crown, outlining the evidence given by the condemned men on the preliminary examination at some length.

The general public is following the case with renewed interest and little standing space in the court room. Sandy Murray is extremely nervous and never for a moment during the proceedings did he remain quiet.

The Hatches are quite composed, possibly because they do not understand what is being said. If perfect order was not maintained it was certainly not the fault of the judge or sheriff.

Dr. G. O. Taylor of Plaster Rock was the first witness called. He told of the first Green's wounds and the post-mortem examination.

The doctor asked that Tony Arosha be called as the next witness, and with this petition began the legal battle. Mr. McKewen submitted that Arosha was not competent to give evidence.

In this case, as a condemned man loses his capacity to be a witness, it is his estate that is being tried. Mr. McKewen's arguments were strong and forcible, but lacked legal references to back them up.

Mr. Carwell and Mr. Carter presented many more additional arguments, but like Mr. McKewen, the judge held them to be irrelevant.

The solicitor general and Mr. Carter argued contra, and after an hour of cross-examination, Mr. Carwell held that the witness should be heard, whereupon Tony was heard.

His evidence on the whole tallied in every detail with the evidence given on the examination. He sticks to the statement that he sold his gun to Sandy Murray. He seems to be bearing his confinement and sentence well.

As the two Hatches do not understand English it was decided to use the interpreter, Joseph L. Leavy. At one point in the evidence Mr. Carwell said that a certain gentleman in court who spoke Italian had informed him that one of the answers had not been translated correctly.

One of the jurors evinced unusual interest in the identification of the knife, and at last became engaged in an argument with the witness. He was reminded by his honor that the juror was not to argue with a witness or counsel.

Mr. Carwell and Mr. Carter had numerous sarcastic hits. Murray grew more and more nervous as the day wore on. Tomorrow will undoubtedly prove a lively day when Arosha is cross-examined.

THE NIAGARA JAM. ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—With the approval of the War Department at Washington and Governor Hughes, efforts will be made early tomorrow by state employees to dislodge the ice jam in the Niagara River by the use of dynamite.

HOT-HOUSES WRECKED BY BOILER EXPLOSION Entire Plant of Miller & Son Wrecked—Employees Cut

TORONTO, April 21.—With a tremendous explosion one of the big boilers in the conservatory of Miller and Son, Brantford, Ontario, blew up this afternoon and razed to the ground four acres of hot houses and a big chimney which stood eight feet high.

Twenty-three men are employed about the conservatory, and in spite of the fact that the glass, bricks, mortar and pieces of machinery were blown high into the air, not one was seriously injured, although every one was cut and bruised.

The first intimation of the catastrophe was received from the fireman. His ran upstairs with the information that something had gone wrong with one of the boilers.

It is not known which of the four boilers was the cause of the explosion, but the force was so great that all of them ascended almost vertically. When the heavy machinery returned to earth it was in fragments.

"We can hardly find trace of them now," said Miller. The fire swept piles of wooden frames, but the debris stamped them out. There was no headway gained.

"I am afraid we are ruined for the season," said Miller. The conservatory is a total wreck. Our loss will total \$50,000. The entire plant is gone and unless some one comes to our rescue we will suffer."

A FRENCH JEREMIAH. Louis Latapie Tells His Countrymen Some Harsh Things.

PARIS, April 21.—Voltaire once said of the French people: "They speak ill of themselves." This axiom is borne out in an article by Louis Latapie published in La République Française.

It all that the writer alleges about his country be true, then France must be a most deplorable country. He begins his platitude as follows: "Our country is becoming simply unbearable."

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SULTAN'S HOUSEHOLD BILLS. Extravagance Prevailing in the Harem—Imperial Cigarette Box Holders—Kitchen With 240 Cooks and 500 Scullions—Dress and Jewelry Worn by Women.

No department of the State has been fuller of abuses than that of the Sultan, writes the Constantinople correspondent of the London Standard.

The term itself is meant the department which manages the private property of the Sovereign and of certain other members of the Imperial family.

During the last thirty years the department in the interest of the Sultan and the palace camrilla has been actively engaged in sweeping into its net revenues from every source which it could steal them.

Within the first month after the revolution in July last it was announced that the Sultan had graciously ceded to the State revenues amounting to \$400,000 Turkish gold.

This sounded very well to those who did not know the country, but on investigation it was proved that the hands and other sources which produced this annual revenue had been improperly taken from the country.

Any one who has visited a Turkish palace or seen the residence of a wealthy pasha, must have been struck by the enormous number of life persons. Lookers abroad. It is unnecessary to speak of imperial pipelitters, imperial light carriers, imperial cigarette box holders, but when such officials holders are each provided with an "assistant" and a long tail of attendants, and such sinucures are multiplied several times over the total cost amounts to a huge figure.

The Imperial kitchens, for instance, employ some 240 cooks and 500 scullions. Twice a day they prepare about 3,000 "tablas," or trays, each carrying a dozen courses. Three hundred attendants, bearing the trays on their heads, distribute them throughout the palace.

During the month of Ramadan people collect in thousands to witness sunset and can obtain on obtaining "iftar" the evening meal when good Mohammedans break the fast for the day, taking their first food, water and cigarette since dawn.

The Sultan's stables are another point of interest. He has a large number of horses, with an army of coachmen, grooms and attendants, all living on the fat of the land.

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200 GATHER AT A ROUNDUP OF WOLVES. Nebraska's Chief Antidote For Spring Fever—Most of the Male Population Turns Out in the Effort to Clear a Few Square Miles of the Pests.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 21.—About this time of the year in western and north-western Nebraska the plains are covered with a thick carpet of wolves.

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TO DO HONOR TO VETERANS. Eight Survivors of First Parliament Banquet Given

OTTAWA, April 21.—Eight surviving members of the first parliament of Canada were the guests of the Canadian Club of Ottawa at a dinner given in the parliamentary restaurant to-night, and over 200 were present to honor to them.

The veterans present were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. John Costigan, senators Miller and William Ross, Sir James Grant, Senator Baker, Basil Bennett and Sheriff Hagar of Prescott.

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WOLVES FROM KENTUCKY. Blast of Praise Let Loose at Third Annual Luncheon.

NEW YORK, April 21.—"Each and every one of the forty-seven States may be a level in the crown of this glorious country, but Kentucky is the Kohinoor among them," said Mrs. John Ward Childs, historian of the Kentucky Club, which had its third annual luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Waldorf Astoria.

Two or three of the fair Kentuckians present murmured that that was certainly going a little bit, but the men who had been invited to eat and speak were so straitened up and so full of praise that they did not care what Mrs. Childs said.

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WORLD BUILT A RAILWAY TO L'ETAG. FREDERICTON, N. B., April 21.—The corporations committee met at 8 o'clock. The bill to amend the act to incorporate the New Brunswick Cold Storage was reported favorably without amendment.

The Tobacco and Paper Company bill was further considered. Mr. Finlayson of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, was heard in support of the bill. He said that the department had no records or knowledge of fish ascending a railway forty feet high. Asked as to the effect of acids from a pulp mill upon salmon fry, he said it would be injurious to them and at the same time be injurious to large salmon. Questioned by Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Finlayson said that he was engaged in fish culture in Scotland before coming to Canada and that he had been connected with the fish culture branch of the Marine and Fisheries Department for the past eleven years.

Mr. Powell questioned the speaker as to the feasibility of constructing a fishway forty feet high in four successive steps with pools or resting places between. Mr. Finlayson did not think that the fish would make an attempt to go up such a fishway.

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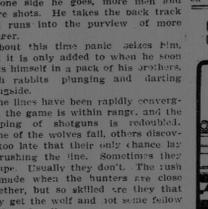
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At the roundup pole are wagons and barges and sometimes an automobile, and in these the hired hunters with their wolves' scalps and their rabbits hike for home.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime - Fresh southerly winds and showers, Friday. Fresh southerly winds, mostly fair.

LOCAL NEWS

Tenders are called for the substructure of the Chipman bridge.

You can buy good reliable clothing for less money at C. B. Pidgeon's North End Store than at any other place in St. John.

A meeting of the creditors of ex-Ald. Joseph B. Hamm will be held at the sheriff's office at three o'clock this afternoon.

About 7 p. m. last night car No. 74 was derailed at the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets.

In this week's issue of the Royal Gazette notice is given of the dissolution of partnership of John F. Estabrook and Son.

We have been informed that one hundred and ten men are at work in the granite sheds and quarries, and total pay roll is \$5,000 per month.

The Royal Gazette contains the resignations of John H. McFadden as police magistrate of Shediac and the appointment of William A. Russell to that position.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell and family will be sorry to learn of their removal from Woodstock.

The weekly meeting of La Four Sec. J. T. of H. and T. takes place this evening in W. C. T. U. hall, West End.

A very pleasant time was spent on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. Hartin, on Main street, W. E.

Determined that Minister's Island shall blossom as the rose, Sir William Van Horne, on the occasion of his recent visit to his summer home at St. Andrews last week.

A number of the young friends of Miss Eva Newcombe called at her residence on Saturday evening last and presented her with a handsome gift.

Robert McGuire, of Elmville, is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of perjury which was laid against him by Mr. J. Henry Dyer.

The Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of the Methodist church here, placed his resignation in the hands of the trustees heard last week to take effect at the end of the present year.

HOSPITAL METHODS AGAIN CRITICISED

Ailing Mother Could Not Gain Admittance for Sick Baby

Power of Refusing Cases Seems to Lie in Hands of Young House Doctor From Whose Decision There is No Appeal.

Conditions revealed by several recent cases indicate that there is pressing need of reform in the methods used in admitting and excluding patients at the General Public Hospital.

The latest case brought to light is a particularly pathetic one. On Thursday of last week Mrs. F. J. Cosgrove of Thorne Avenue, armed with a permit from Commissioner John McGoetzick, carried her fifteen months old baby to the hospital for treatment.

When the mother made an exclamation of sorrow he added that she might recover it and get better, but he could not take her in on any consideration.

In reply to a further appeal from the mother the doctor simply said that he would not take the baby in and he did nothing for her.

On Monday the mother again carried her baby to the hospital and presented the note, but was met with the remark from the house doctor that, "I don't want such notes as these."

On Friday night next the following E. G. O. F. brethren will receive the Veteran's Jewel, awarded to those who have been at least twenty-five years a member of the order.

The members of Woodstock Lodge, F. and A. M., who for the past year have been looking for a desirable lot on which to erect a building, have made arrangements for the purchase of the lot of land owned by W. B. Belyea on the corner of Main and Chapel streets.

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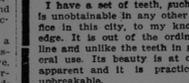
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I have a set of teeth, such as is unobtainable in any other office in this city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and unlike the teeth in general use.

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contains neither fat, oil or grease; will keep your skin soft and rosy.

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Brighten Up Your Furniture!

"RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

Special Prices on Ladies' Waists

400 Ladies' Tailor Made Waists in all shades, worth \$1.50 for \$1.15. 200 Ladies' White Lawn Waists long and three-quarter sleeves, worth \$1.35 for 98c.

100 Ladies' White Lawn Waists worth \$1.00 for 75c.

Silk Waists from \$1.98 to \$7.00. Net Waists from \$2.98 to \$8.00

Wilcox Bros., Dock Street and Market St. Discount Sale of Wall Paper

25c Goods for 121-2c. 15c Goods for 9c. 12c Goods for 8c.

84 King St. - D. McARTHUR

It's Moving Time

and from the past experience everyone knows that it is advisable to have the new carpets all ready to put down.

S. W. McMackin, 335 Main Street, North End.

BRUSSELS CARPET \$1.25 yd. TAPESTRY CARPET 40, 45, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90c. yd. WOOL CARPET 80c. yd. UNION CARPET 35, 40, 48, 55c. yd.

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Special Clearance of Last Season's Patterns Much Underpriced

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