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ST. JOHN PEOPLE WARNED AGAINST THESE IMPOSTERS

Mrs. Dennis Murphy, McAfee and Mrs. Beckwith Have Been Begging for Years—They are Not Deserving.

It has been found necessary from time to time to warn the public against unscrupulous beggars who prey upon the generosity of householders. There are several persons in this city, impostors of the worst type, who for years have been living by their wiles, begging and money by telling false stories.

The two most notorious are Mrs. Dennis Murphy of Erin street, and Joseph McAfee of Corkery's Alley, Erussie street. Along with these might be named Mrs. Beckwith of Bond street.

Mrs. Murphy is the woman who tells the yarn about having a sick daughter. The age of this daughter varies from thirty to three years; her disease is sometimes cancer, again it is consumption, lupus, stomach trouble or in fact anything the woman happens to think of. In case of cancer the disease has been known to go from the face to the hip in one afternoon, according to Mrs. Murphy who worked her way along the street. The woman often wants clothes or bedclothes for this supposititious sick daughter, and on one occasion got no less than thirty white sheets on German street, begging at different houses.

Mrs. Beckwith is of a slightly different type. She sells hand-made mats and makes her calls on this business the excuse for begging everything. She says that she has eight children, the oldest being only twelve, which has been her story for a good many years.

There are the three worst nuisances in the city against whom charitable organizations have to contend. Persons approached by them would do well to refuse aid.

PAUL L. ROY WILL NOT BE GIVEN UP PARIS, April 9.—The Minister of Justice turned over to the Foreign Office the request of the United States for the extradition of Paul L. Roy, who married an American woman known as Gladys Kelle, and who has been accused by his wife of killing her brother at Newington, N. H., has decided that no law exists in this country under which Roy can be given over to American authorities.

THE OIL STEAMER HELIOS HAD A ROUGH TIME Bunkers Broken and Oil Made Its Way All Over the Vessel

PLYMOUTH, April 8.—The Norwegian tank steamer Helios, the crew of which were rescued in mid-Atlantic by the steamer Majestic (as reported yesterday), was abandoned in north latitude 44, west longitude 59. She had encountered a terrific storm that lasted three days. Her bunkers were broken and the vessel badly listed. Her cargo of oil invaded the stoke hole and its overpowering fumes compelled the crew to abandon the vessel.

PHILADELPHIA GOPS GOT 7 YEARS EACH PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Quick justice was meted out here today to the four policemen who were arrested on Saturday for robbing stores and warehouses on their beats in the wholesale district. Indicted early in the day on charges of "entering without breaking in," "receiving stolen goods," and "conspiracy." The accused pleaded guilty before Judge Kinsey and were sentenced to serve seven years each in the eastern penitentiary.

U. S. SIGNAL OFFICER SHOT HIMSELF YESTERDAY SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—First Lieutenant David A. Lindsay, U. S. A., signal corps, shot and killed himself in his quarters at the Presidio yesterday. He had destroyed all his personal papers and no cause is known for his act. Fellow officers say he has appeared morose for several days past.

VIENNA, April 9.—The American peace plan at Marshall, was beaten yesterday in the international tourney, by Schleicher, the leader. Kohler drew with Sueding.

BRITISH MAY BUY BRAZIL'S WAR SHIPS

Republic Has No Need of the Two Big Ships Building in England Will be Purchased if That is the Only Way of Preventing Another European Power from Getting Them

LONDON, April 7.—Interest has been aroused in naval circles here by the report that the British Admiralty is considering the purchase of the two big battleships, Improved Dreadnaughts, now being built in this country for Brazil. It is pointed out that Brazil has no need for two such powerful ships, which in addition to their original great cost, will be expensive to maintain. It is certain that Great Britain will buy these vessels should this be the only way of preventing their falling into the hands of another European Power.

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SING SING CONVICT HAD A LITTLE FREEDOM

Gets Back to Jail Feeling Happy After a Visit to His Wife and Child

NEW YORK, April 8.—Having enjoyed a taste of liberty, Joseph Laasala, convict, is on his way back to Sing Sing tonight. Heavily manacled and in the custody of two cops, Laasala accepted tonight philosophically, declaring that he went back to prison with greater grace than a score of volunteers a merry chase. The Italian was convicted of highway robbery in this city, and last December was sentenced to Sing Sing for a term of fourteen years. He stayed until Sunday morning, and last night he was escorted to Sing Sing for a term of fourteen years. His cell mate denied knowledge of Laasala's escape, and it had not been determined through what agency the leave-taking had been possible.

DILLON WAS ALWAYS PREPARED TO SHOOT

Montreal Murderer of Peculiar Character—Was Very Particular About His Dress.

MONTREAL, April 9.—That John Dillon, the murderer of Constable Shees was prepared to resist on all occasions and at any cost is shown by the statement made today by Mrs. Pritchard and corroborated by the Boarders in the house. Dillon had several times said he would never be arrested and that he always carried a revolver, but little attention was paid to this. Monday when Mrs. Pritchard told him to leave the house before 6 o'clock he fired a shot through the transom. This was about noon and from that time till the tragedy he walked him room and talked much to himself. He was always boasting that he was used to command and that he would take orders from nobody. He claimed to have arrested when on the police force in England one of the big assassins of London. His great care in dress was one of his characteristics. Mrs. Pritchard says he took three hours to dress every morning.

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HUGO'S SERVANT THIEF IN OLD AGE

Former Chambermaid of Famous Writer Steals Ring from Jeweler's Shop

PARIS, April 8.—Victor Hugo, who perhaps turns in his grave if he learned how his former chambermaid is behaving in her old age. Nothing would suit her but to steal a ring worth \$1,000 from a jeweler's shop, and now the old woman, who was so proud of being in the service of the poet, when she was so young and pretty, is in jail.

AN OLD SHACK BURNED AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 8.—Yesterday afternoon an old shack in lower Main street was partially consumed by fire. One side of the building was used as a barn, the other furnished shelter for a couple of families, named St. Thomas and Winchester.

RARE COIN GIVEN POPE BY PRIESTS

ROME, April 8.—The Pope has just received an interesting gold coin from the diocese of Acqui as a jubilee gift. The coin, which has a face value of \$1, was found about ten years ago during excavations for the foundations of a church at Acqui, and proved to be the only coin in existence of Innocent IX., who reigned two months in the year 1591.

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THE ETERNAL TIP.

It is as foolish to attempt to stop tipping as to oppose the ocean tide. Tips will never be suppressed. The world may be changed, but the thing will not disappear. It is so human to be generous.—Paris Journal.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT CLEARING

TWO

THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908

COAL. American and Scotch Anthracite in all sizes.
Old Mines Sydney and Reserve Soft Coals delivered in bags or in bulk.
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 Absolute Security for the Least Money.
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Reliable and Durable ROOFING
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Bell's Moth Bags
 For Preserving Furs, Clothing, Etc., from Moths Absolutely Moth Proof.
 We have six sizes at 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c each. Every bag has a wire coat hanger. You can put away anything from a tie to a fur coat in them.
CHAS. R. WASSON, Druggist, 100 King St.
 Phone 687.



SCAMMELL'S.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ralphur Concert Co. Tonight

The Ralphur Concert Company will hold their second piano recital at the Ludlow street United Baptist church tonight under the auspices of the church. Cyril Ralphur, who heads the company, is beyond all question an extraordinarily skilful pianoforte executant, and for one of his years his whole technique is simply marvellous. His programme will consist of a number of the most difficult order, including selections from Paderewski, Beethoven, Chopin and other ancient and modern masters of pianoforte scoring. Mr. Ralphur will be assisted by Miss Pearl Carley, soprano; Professor Hoag, solo violinist; Harry McDuffin, fiddler; and Madame Simpson-Hogg at the piano. A special number of the programme this evening will be a duet on two pianos by Mr. Ralphur and Madame Simpson-Hogg. Tickets can be procured from members of the church and at the door.

Visit China at the Nickel

The fact that the residents of St. John are quick to recognize the good programme of pictures and songs at the Nickel was patent to even a casual observer. Large attendance greeted all performances, especially those of the evening. The picture of Shanghai, China, was thoroughly appreciated, showing as it does at close range the different phases of life of the people of that nation.

The "Avaricious Father" is of unusual merit, containing as it does elements of deep pathos, a story of real though sad life. All will agree that without the incentive to laugh life would indeed be barren of joy. The comedy pictures, "Orderly Jameson" and "Transformation of a Horse," are of that substantial sort of comedy that excites laughter and leaves a lasting and pleasant impression. Miss Martha Davis, soprano, pleased humbly, and after an acquaintance with the acoustic properties of theatre, will undoubtedly prove the most popular singer that we have heard. Mr. Maxwell, tenor, aside from being a good singer, is favored with an excellent vehicle in his song. Mr. Al. Jones and his capable assistant members of the Nickel Orchestra rendered a good programme of music.

Amateurs at Princess Tonight

The pick of the local amateur talent is always to be found at the Princess on Thursday evening. For tonight no less than 14 have signified their intention of competing for the large cash prizes offered. The amateur performance, starts at 8 o'clock sharp, and for the benefit of late comers a second show will start at 9.45. The following should be shown: "An Innocent Drunk" is a temperance drama that no one should miss seeing. "Willie's Magic Wand," one of the most interesting pictures ever shown at the popular house. "Herman the Second,"

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

CONDITIONS BETTER FOR EMPLOYMENT
 Associated Charities Considering the Problem of Children of Drunken Parents

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon and a large attendance was present. J. Hunter White called the attention of the board to the sad condition of many children of drunken parents in the city and thought something should be done towards caring for them.

Mrs. C. H. Hall said she knew of over a hundred in this condition. Mr. White was asked to see what further information he could obtain on the question.

The monthly report of Mrs. Hall, the secretary, showed 234 applicants for March, divided as follows: Requests for employment, 85; seeking relief, 16; either work or relief, 3; men wanting night's lodging, 78; recommended to employers, 2; advised given to 14; requests for women to work by the day, 20; ladies wishing young girls to work, 12; housekeepers, 2; ladies wanting men to work, 8; requests for experienced nurses, 2; wanting transportation, 1; employment found for 3; relief procured for 11; cases investigated, 4; visits made, 40.

While there has been considerable suffering the past winter, the conditions are more favorable, employment being more readily found.

REV. W. R. HIBBARD THE NEW PRINCIPAL
 Rothersey College Authorities Consider They Have Found the Right Man.

Rev. W. R. Hibbard, at present principal of the Grammar School at Bathurst, is to be the new principal of Rothersey College. A telegram announcing his acceptance of the position was received yesterday.

The college authorities regard themselves as being particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Hibbard, who comes very highly recommended by the Bishop of Montreal, the Bishop of Toronto, and other eminent educational and church leaders.

Rev. Mr. Hibbard graduated at Bishop's College, Montreal, in 1881 in the first class mathematical honors took the General Nicholas scholarship. He took his M. A. at Lennoxville. He was then senior mathematical master at Trinity College school, Fort Hope. He left there in 1896, to become principal of the grammar school at Beth-el-Haut, and his success there has been very marked.

In addition to his scholastic attainments, the new principal takes a keen interest in athletics, and is considered to be the right man in the right place.

Rev. Mr. Hibbard will arrive at Rothersey about the last of June.

VIRGINIAN'S A. A. C. DINED LAST NIGHT

The amateur athletic club of the Queen's liner Virginian dined last night at White's, where a most enjoyable time was spent not only in the discussion of athletics, but also in listening to a fine musical programme.

The association is composed of the officers, engineers, stewards and members of the victualling staff of the Virginian.

During the course of the dinner a vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. Yates and Lewis who were present for the trouble they had taken in organizing the dinner.

Assistant Purser H. Daly occupied the chair. Capt. Vipond was the president. After the dinner the party proceeded to the Virginian, which is lying on the West Side, by special car.

Those that took part in the programme were: Mrs. Morrison, Miss Whitmore, Miss McBride, C. Sullivan, W. Fetz, Mr. McKeddie, B. Denny, W. Seaves and J. Brown.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE RUSHING BUSINESS

QUEBEC, April 8.—Both public and private bills are this week being rushed through the legislature with all possible haste, and it is now said that Premier Gouin has finally decided to hurry on the provincial elections at the earliest possible date. The premier wants next Wednesday to see the end of the present session and appeal to the electors to take place just a month later. Such a decision is said to be pleasing neither to the opposition nor to the Liberal government at Ottawa. Premier Gouin denies that he intends to resign to take a seat on the bench.

IT WAS.
 Merchant—"See here, I'm told you've been slandering my business."
 Customer—"I guess not. What did I say?"
 Merchant—"That the pepper I sold you was half peas."

GOL. H. H. McLEAN ELECTED PRESIDENT
 Annual Meeting of N. B. Rifle Association Held Last Evening

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Rifle Association was held last night in the rooms of the 62nd Fusiliers Officers' Club, Charlotte street, there was a fairly large attendance. General business, the receiving of reports and the election of officers occupied the attention of the meeting.

The officers elected are as follows: Col. H. H. McLean, president; Lt. Col. T. J. Loggie, first vice-president; Major J. M. Kinnear, second vice-president; N. J. Morrison, Capt. W. E. Forbes, Lt. J. T. McGowan, Capt. H. Ferley, Capt. Jas. Manning, Capt. J. S. Frost, Sgt. Jas. Sullivan, Capt. H. Arnold, Capt. J. L. McAvity, Major O. W. Wetmore, Major J. H. McJobbie, Capt. S. B. Smith, Capt. E. A. Smith, Capt. E. K. McKay, E. F. Gladwin, A. E. Barton, Major F. Black, Major P. H. Hart, Sgt. S. W. Smith, P. A. Duxton, members of the council; F. B. Carvell, M. P., Capt. J. L. McAvity and Surgeon Col. J. W. Daniel, representatives on the D. R. A. Council.

The secretary and treasurer of the N. B. R. A. are to be elected by the council at a future date.

Prospects for the shooting season of 1908 are excellent. A meeting of the public as the most delicious and healthful tea in the world.

IMPORTING PRINTERS FROM ENGLAND

Half Dozen Expected on Manchester Importer Today—Union Will Meet Them

The struggle between the printers and the Telegraph and Times goes on. The printers claim to have the best of the fight so far. Last evening a union representative stated to The Sun that three men had been induced to leave the Times and Telegraph on Monday and had been sent away from the city. Yesterday three more strikers were induced by union men not to go to work. These men profess to be respectively a linotype, a linotype mechanic and an ad-setter. They will be disposed of by the union as soon as possible.

Through the International Union the strikers claim they are constant efforts made in England to secure printers for the Telegraph and Times. Advertisements have been inserted in papers in both London and Manchester. The union further claims that six men have been secured in the latter city and are expected to arrive here today on the Manchester Importer.

"The Telegraph people will, of course, have someone there to meet those men," said a prominent union man. "But I'll be there too, and we'll see who will win out. We're in this strike to win if it takes ten years. We have the money and we will use it."

The strikers feel angry on account of the fact that special police protection has been provided for the Telegraph building. They claim that no effort has been made by them to approach the building or to interfere with anyone while working there.

ONE CENT DROP LETTER RATE IN CITIES

Postal Department Bettering Service—Will Hear Editors of Weeklies

OTTAWA, Ont., April 8.—There will be a bill introduced to provide for a one-cent drop letter rate in cities. This is carrying out the policy of Hon. Mr. Lemieux to devote the surplus to a bettering of the postal service.

Hon. G. P. Graham has been invited to be the guest of the Canadian Club of Boston on Empire Day. He will attend it if he can get away from parliament.

A package containing \$275 was recently stolen from the post office at Gracefield, Quebec. The package was registered by a lumberman named LePage and the post mistress missed it soon after she had put it with other mail matter.

Editors of Quebec and Maritime Province weekly papers are going to see Sir Wilfrid and Postmaster General Lemieux tomorrow and ask to be put on the same footing as dailies in regard to international postage. There are some other postal changes they desire as well.

"Silver Plate that Wears"
The Sixtieth Anniversary
 of the Introduction of Spoons, Knives, Forks, etc., marked "1847 ROGERS BROS."
 presents silver of remarkable beauty, style and wearing quality that will add grace to your table.
 Sold by leading dealers in silver, knives, etc., marked by MERIDEN BRITISH CO.

LOCAL NEWS

Bargains in bananas this week at J. G. Willett's, wholesale fruit.

Tonight in St. George's rooms, West End, St. George's basket ball team will play a return game with St. Mary's.

Several good coatmakers wanted at A. Gilmour's, 68 King street. Steady employment at the finest class of work. Apply at once.

There's an art in washing and ironing; my housewife will tell you that. Ungar's Laundry people have acquired all the fine points.

Annual tea, Brussels street church, Thursday, April 9th, 6 to 8; concert 8 to 10 p. m.

A way to beautify your home. The Amer Light Co. offer a very nice pressed etched electric shade for 15 cents each. Opposite W. H. Thorne's.

Get educated to having your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired at McFarland, the tailor, 4170N. House Block, Princess street. Phone 413-11.

If you want to be an economical buyer trade with us. You are sure of saving one-quarter of cost anywhere else. Ladies' skirts \$1.48. Ladies' waists 38c. J. Ashkins, 655 Main St.

There is no mistaking the superiority of a tea that in sixteen years has built up a market in almost every part of the North American continent, that has had the most enormous increases in sales year after year, until over 1,000,000 packages were the immense output for 1907. This continental endorsement of "Salada" Tea proves conclusively their right in offering it to the public as the most delicious and healthful tea in the world.

Notice
 Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Elizabeth Clawson and John S. Pollock were married on August 4, 1904, in East Boston, Mass., by the Rev. Geo. Spencer, Mrs. Clawson being the widow of Philip Clawson, of Halifax.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion church will hold their Easter sale of useful and fancy articles in the school room on Tuesday, April 14th. Doors open at 2.30 p. m. Short programme in the evening.

Merry widow sailor hats just arrived at F. W. Daniel Company's, Charlotte street. Special line of pretty paillette dress silks at a popular price, suitable for evening wear or summer stammas. See advertisement on page 5.

The Fair of Nations representing England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales is being held this afternoon and evening in Calvin church. Tea will be served from 5 to 8, after which a high class programme will be carried out.

The commission of the Saskatchewan Board of Trade has been accepted by F. M. Scanders, who will leave for the North on Saturday. Mr. Scanders will also conduct a real estate business in the west.

Rev. Weston Jones, formerly rector of the Windsor, N. S. Church of England, has just now of Birmingham arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Lake Manitoba, and was the guest of H. C. Schofield. Mr. Jones leaves for King's College this morning and will have the degree of M. A. conferred on him. He returns to England the Empire of Ireland.

"Frank" for many years one of the prominent features of the fire department, is no more. "Frank" was the horse that hauled Chief Kerr to so many fires. Full in years and in honor, "Frank" was put out of the way yesterday, having been overcome by a cold. This horse entered the fire department in 1871 and has served in various capacities. He has been on the heels and on the back, and also occupied that pinnacle of a fire-horse's glory—the position of the chief's horse.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO

Views of Dominion and Imperial Authorities—No Prospect of a Change in British Policy

OTTAWA, April 4.—A return brought down in the Commons today gives the correspondence with the Imperial authorities since March, 1903, relative to the removal of the embargo placed upon Canadian cattle entering Great Britain. The last word on the subject received by the Dominion Government is contained in a letter sent by direction of Earl Carrington, President of the Board of Agriculture, under date of July 3, 1907. After reciting the usual arguments advanced in Great Britain against the removal of the embargo the letter goes on to state:—The enormous losses which British agriculturists have suffered during the last thirty years, mainly by reason of the increased pressure of colonial and for-

Will Be Repeated Saturday.

Last Saturday we held a successful Remnant Sale of English Oilcloths, and commencing SATURDAY morning we will repeat this sale, and those who wish to secure rare snaps in these goods should be on hand early Saturday morning while this lot remain.

First Come First Served.
 No Remnants booked. Remnants from one to ten yards length.

Amland Bros., Ltd.

AMUSEMENTS

THE NICKEL 5 NICKEL
 EDUCATIONAL PICTURE—
INTIMATE VIEWS OF CHINA
 Its Customs And Its People

AVARICIOUS FATHER
 Sad Story With Happy Ending.

ORDERLY JAMESON
 A Corking Comedy.

TRANSFORMATION OF A HORSE
 You Can't Beat It!

Soloists:
MR. JAMES MAXWELL,
 Boston's Favorite Tenor

MISS DAVIS,
 A Sweet Voiced Soprano

New Features!
New Pictures!!
New Music!!

Music By The Nickel's Orchestra

10c-Princess Tonight--10c
15 BIG AMATEUR ACTS
4 EXCELLENT MOTION PHOTOS
2 FINE ILLUSTRATED SOLO

— PICTURE PROGRAMME —

The Innocent Drunk
 A strong drama. Better even than Ten Nights in a Bar-room.

Willie's Magic Wand
 The most mystifying ever seen in America.

Your Mother's Mother
 She is someone after all

Herman The Second
 A peep into the mysteries of black art.

SWELL SONGS
 Miss May Alcorn will sing "Bridget McQua."
 Mr. Percy Sayce will sing "In Summertime."

Amateurs at 8 o'clock Sharp

OPERA HOUSE

THIRD WEEK—LAST WEEK
 WEEK APRIL 6.

Myrkle-Harder Co

A Company that has given St. John audiences the best class of plays, vaudeville and scenic productions that has ever come to the province.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
MONTANA SHERIFF
 Big-Hearted Jim, Mr. Harder as the Sheriff.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
A Crown of Thorns; or The Jew Pedler

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
The Artist and the Girl
 An appropos Lenten offering.

NEW VAUDEVILLE
 HAIRMONIC FOUR;
 Miss Myrkle Bruce Morgan
 Pinkney Holland
 Monster Amateur Contest Friday Evening.

JACK LONDON AND HIS WIFE RESUME WORLD'S CRUISE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—Jack London and Mrs. London have resumed their world's cruise on the yacht Shark. When the steamer Mariposa, which arrived today, left Papeete, Tahiti, March 25, the Shark followed her out of the harbor and set out for the island of Norea, in the Puget sound group.

Every Woman
 should have a bottle of
MARVEL WHIPPING SPRAY
 The new Vaginal Syringe.
 It is the most effective and reliable remedy for all cases of
 Vaginitis, Gonorrhoea, etc.

MARCH WINDS.
 Blow out the shadow of distrust,
 The "foul that hides, the mist that clings;
 Blow in a higher faith and trust—
 Blow in the dawn of better things.

AT THE UNION

SPECIAL SALE OF Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Trousers

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY, 26-28 Charlotte Street. Opp. City Market

ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

Provincial Liberal Convention

A Convention of the Members of the Liberal Party in the Province of New Brunswick will be held at the City of St. John, on

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1908, At 11 a. m. in Berryman's Hall,

for the purpose of considering and acting upon matters of general importance to the party.

A. O. SKINNER, Pres. of N. B. Liberal Assn. R. E. ARMSTRONG, Secy.

Return tickets for one fare on all railways.

ANNUAL LOSS IS SIX MILLIONS

Mr. E. N. Lewis, M. P., Speaks on Pulp Problem

Favors Restrictive Laws to Compel American Manufacturers to Locate Here

(Special and Example). Mr. E. N. Lewis, M. P., for West Toronto, brought out some interesting facts concerning the pulpwood industry in Canada, in an address to the Canadian Club yesterday.

Mr. Lewis quoted figures as follows: Japan imports \$5,000,000 million pounds of British paper and \$500,000 of American; Canada is not mentioned.

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STEAMERS

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

St. John & Liverpool Service. Sat. April 11-Lake Manitoba. Fri. April 17-Enterprise of Britain. Sat. April 25-Lake Champlain.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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CIVIC FINANCES.

Alderman Bullock showed in his statement before the council on Monday that the total debt in 1893 was \$2,282,007, while in 1907 it had increased to \$5,123,208. The general assessment at these different times was, 1893, \$371,767; 1907, \$575,774. The interest and sinking fund during the present year will demand at least \$225,000. In 1893 it was approximately \$125,000. The debt has increased quite as rapidly as the general assessment although the rate on the latter has advanced 25 per cent, and valuations have also gone up. This with an assessment of \$200,000 more per year than the only half of that increase for general expenses. Land people are no richer today than they were in 1893.

The council passed a resolution authorizing the issue of debentures to cover certain indebtedness which has accumulated during the past few years. Notice was also given of another scheme to loan out details amounting to \$100,000. This plan is to arrange a short-term loan with the banks under the terms of which the amount borrowed would be paid back in ten annual instalments. There is no serious objection to this plan if realistic changes are to be made in the expenditures of the various departments, but it is not shown that much improvement has been made during the past year. The Chamberlain's report is painfully lacking in its statement of the amounts voted and the amounts expended by different departments, but so far as can be ascertained the Safety Board alone kept within the estimates. If these overdrafts are to continue from year to year it will only be a matter of comparatively few months before the aldermen will find it necessary to issue more debentures to cover this ten year loan.

DIAMONDS.

If diamonds were sold at ten dollars per carat from the mines, the producing companies in Africa would still be able to pay forty per cent. dividends. If this price prevailed and the cost of cutting doubled the value, the whole dealer could make a profit of forty per cent. by selling the stones at twenty-eight dollars per carat. The middleman or small wholesaler for diamonds passes through many hands—eight or nine of the gems to retailers at thirty-nine dollars per carat and still reserve his forty per cent. profit. The retail dealer can well afford to do business for forty per cent. and might give the stones to the public at fifty-five dollars per carat. Instead of this diamonds are now worth at retail one hundred and thirty-five dollars per carat, of which little more than 10 per cent. represents the actual first cost of production. More than eighty per cent. is made up of extortionate profits on labor and capital, the scale of prices being maintained by the producing companies and the large wholesalers. It is no wonder that under these circumstances, in a time of financial depression the demand for diamonds has fallen off very considerably. And it is equally natural that the producers are endeavoring to find some method by which sales may be increased. The mining companies having little experience in supplying the demands of the retail market, incline to the belief that the reduction in price would strengthen the sales. Wholesalers on the other hand believe that the effect would be wholly different, and there is no doubt that this is true. The market value of many articles depends almost wholly on its desirability. Diamonds are bought because they are costly. They are worth in themselves, very little, but the fact that the price of these gems has been made almost prohibitive creates a demand which would not exist if the cost were insignificant. If a ring now selling for one hundred dollars could be had for five dollars, no lady would wear it. If diamonds came down to ten per cent. of their present value there would be a tremendous demand for a few weeks—due to the novel condition—and then a slump. No more stones would be sold and they would speedily go out of fashion. But by keeping up the price, insisting that ridiculously disproportionate sums shall be paid for the stones, generates a demand which varies only slightly from year to year. It is the same in all things. We wish for what is most difficult of attainment, but put it within easy reach and it is neglected.

MY OWN LAND.

If fired by fierce ambition's flame To ride the prancing steed of fame, I found it vital to the game To seek some far, unknown land, Where, like a hero of romance, At every step my advance New joys would greet each passing glance. Could I forget my own land?

THEY'LL FIGHT IT OUT.

Contacts are now turning in arithmetic and typewriting at the Currie Business University, Ltd. These competitive methods of drilling advanced students to the standard required for quality for public service, and then requiring them to execute the orders contracted for by the Public Typewriting and Auditing Offices of this institution, has been the means of producing an entirely new and higher standard of helper than has hitherto been produced by any business school. A graduate under this system is equal, and in many cases superior, to the so-called experienced office hand, and commands a salary of one hundred per cent. more than the graduates of the old time schools. Results of these contests are published in the windows 29 and 32 Canterbury street, and are already attracting attention.

NOT FOR FISHES.

"What are you children talking about?" demanded the old catfish. "Nothing much, ma," replied the little kitten fish. "We heard somebody say that iron was good for the blood, and we were wondering if it really was." "Not if it comes to you in the shape of a hook, my child."

EYEGLASSES!

There is just as much skill required to fit frames to the face as lenses to the eye. D. BOYANER, the optician, 28 Dock street, is trained to both.

Ladies' Patent Oxfords.

We have just received a line of ladies' patent Oxfords with a dull calf quarter, large eyelet, neat sole, trim, good dressy heel and we are selling them at \$2.25 a Pair.

Despatches from Paris state that the diamond combine has been broken, the wholesale dealers refusing to keep up the prices any longer when money is scarce. When asked what effect this would have on jewelry business in St. John, Walter H. Irving, 55 King St., said that so far as he is concerned it will have no effect as he now has a fine stock of diamonds which he sells at the very lowest prices. People desiring pretty rings in either diamonds or other stones will find in his store a splendid variety of settings.

ELDOY

On the death of the Rev. E. J. Dunphy Copied for the Star by M. J. C.

O sacred Israel! Let angels lay Attune our heavenly hymns, While to the throne of God we raise Our solemn requiem.

Oh God! behold the dying saint Upon his couch reclines, Let not our hearts within us faint, While glory round him shines.

Now solemn death has spread the pall Of night, that he may rest, And heavenward with a pious glance His mental vision reared— And through the vast and bright expanse His spirit disappeared.

A priest of God—a faithful guide— To all his flock sincere— Triumphant Hope was at his side, And smiled as Death drew near.

Rich was the "garden of his soul," With fruits of heavenly kind, And virtues pure by heaven's control, Adorned his God-like mind.

A servant of the living God— Most faithful to his cause— He spread salvator's truth abroad And honored all its laws.

In duty's path and that alone His faithful footsteps trod; His constant aim was to make known The matchless love of God.

To show the flowing fount of grace Open for all mankind, And bring the sons of Adam's race To God through Christ resigned.

His life was spent for Him who died— Who reigns in yonder skies— The Lamb of God—the Crucified— Through Him the dead shall rise.

His soul on wings of faith divine To God its Maker fled, All glorious now his virtues shine Through sleeping with the dead.

How heavenly calm and sweet the rest, Of those in faith who die! Reclining on their savior's breast They breathe their latest sigh.

And now through heaven's bright lofty range His spotless soul may soar Though worlds and suns and systems change, Yet he shall change no more. —V. H. Nelson. St. John, N. B., October, 1876.

WHITE COLLARS MUST BE WORN IN THEATRES

Pateron Manager Bars Well-to-do Farmer from Orchestra Circle Because of Negligee Attire

PATERSON, N. J., April 8.—In line with the moral and aesthetic wave sweeping through Pateron, one of the leading theatrical managers has established a rule that men who do not wear white collars will not be permitted to enter the lower part of the theatre. This was the result of a communication from Saddle River, Bergen county, purporting to give the experience of Henry Cooper, of that place, while seeking to enter a Pateron theatre on Sunday night last.

Mr. Cooper was accompanied by Jere Walling, a neighbor, and bought two orchestra seats. He was astonished when informed by the doorman that he could not enter the orchestra, but would have to go upstairs. On demanding an explanation he was told that it was a rule of the house not to admit men in the orchestra unless they wore stiff white collars.

Mr. Cooper, who is a prosperous young farmer, was neatly dressed, and the only reason for his being debarred from the orchestra was that he wore a negligee shirt with a soft turndown collar. One of Mr. Cooper's friends said: "Mr. Cooper was formerly president of the School Board, a village trustee and prominent in his church, where he has taught a Sunday school class for years."

KEEP THE SKIN COMFORTABLE.

You need never know the discomfort of having chapped lips, face or hands if you learn to depend upon CUTILAVE. It makes and keeps the skin soft, smooth and comfortable. It is not greasy or sticky, so that gloves can be worn after it has been applied. Price, 25c. Prepared and sold only by E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST.

HONORED CITIZEN TAKEN AS ROBBER

Kerrill Kimberly, for Years Justice of Peace, Said to Have Confessed Body Taken in Many Mysterious Burglarie Ranges from Stump Puller to Second Hand Pulpit

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An Idler's... Idle Ruminations

Uncle Jim and I had sat in the shadow of a near-by apple tree for several hours of course we had to move our seats occasionally or the shadow would have ceased to protect us from the rays of the hot sun, but we did it reluctantly. Uncle Jim and I were tired, as we almost always are.

Uncle Jim had his pipe filled with "black jack" which he had been rolling between his hands for half an hour or more, and tried to light it, but his supply of matches was unequal to the occasion. He laid it down on the grass beside him with a look of resignation.

Said he: "Your Uncle Jim used to be the excitablest man you ever saw. When I was young I hit a man for calling me a fool, and then I got licked."

"That should have learned you a lesson," said I.

"But it didn't," answered Uncle Jim. "I grew excitable and excitable until nearly every man I talked with would be his duty to lick me, and that men thought to be their duty they did, or tried to do in the good old times."

"Yes," said I, "our fathers were a conscientious people; they never averted from the right; except you and I, there are very few of the old sort left."

Uncle Jim asked me if I had a match about my clothes. I gave him half a dozen but after he had burned them all, and his fingers too, in a vain attempt to ignite his "black jack," he threw his pipe into a clump of bushes nearby, where I saw him searching for it an hour or two.

"The last time I got real excited," continued Uncle Jim, "was when the Maritime Bank closed. I was in St. John one day and heard some fellows telling how shod' gone to the infernal bow-wow. And her bill! I asked, 'Not worth the paper they're printed on!' them fellows answered, 'That was enough, I felt that I was ruined, and heard starvation chinking at my elbow. I was soon at the stable—got out the old mare and in less than an hour she was at Millville. I told you the teams I met on the way gave me plenty of money, and the women stuck their heads out the windows and shouted to one another, 'Oh, my, what's the matter with Uncle Jim!' Arrived at Millville I saw the fellow and boat lying at the wharf. 'Jacob,' I shouted, 'Jacob was a good fellow' got up steam and started. 'You never had any Maritime or any other bank bills.' Then I grew red in the face and shook my fist at him. 'Betsey,' said I, 'this is a case of life or death. 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THE PRISON SYSTEM OF THE DOMINION

Mr. W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer, in an interview with *The Standard* this week, on the penitentiary system of imprisonment, said:

"Imprisonment is the chief form of punishment for violators of the law, and it is the common and general penalty for crime. Fifty years ago imprisonment was altogether and everywhere punitive in its administration, but now our penitentiary systems have a distinctly new purpose, providing the industrial, the educational, and the psychological study and treatment of the criminal, all harmoniously working for the reconstruction of our anti-social fellow-citizens.

"It is altogether unnecessary to draw a contrast between the systems of imprisonment in past centuries and of today, for the difference between each day, for the difference between each decade is obvious, and it has been demonstrated to be greatly in favor of the present-day systems; yet, notwithstanding the abundant evidence in favor of a modern treatment, we must admit that imprisonments of today are fraught with evils specific and general, which are sufficient in number and magnitude, to try and to prevent, as far as it can be made compatible and consistent with the operation of law and order in our communities, any imprisonment for a minor offence, or for the first offender, providing that the nature of the offence is not over serious in its aspect and in its effect on organized society.

FIRST OFFENDERS.

"A suspended sentence will have the desired effect with many first offenders, and the offender should be made aware, and made restitution as far as possible, and held to his social status by living within the rules of accepted conduct in the community where the offence has been committed.

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law are scarcely less troublesome in a penitentiary sense than the violations themselves. Every crime has a character and attendant circumstances peculiarly its own, made so by the personality of each offender which shades or distinguishes the offence from others. Penalties based on the crime committed alone will go wide of the aim of justice and miss the purpose of deterrence or reformation. A penalty should be imposed when the offender is considered or judged apart from his offence, as well as giving a just consideration to the offender and the effect of the crime committed. Neither man or the state have ever been wise enough to deal successfully with violators of the law without inflicting punishment, and it is doubtful if human beings will ever reach this aim of perfection.

FORMS OF PUNISHMENT.

"The general forms of punishment now operative in civilized countries are four in number, viz: The lash, the fine, imprisonment and the death penalty. The first and last of these penalties act as a deterrent in relation to crime. It is a difficult matter to determine what is the exact effect of a fine upon an individual in a community, or its effect in the administration of the law, or in the prevalence of crime.

"The imposition of the fine on the unfortunate drunkard brings distress to the family and adds to the horror and shame of the drunkard's life, often depriving the wife and children of the necessities of life, dependent as they naturally are on the husband for the support of the home. I have followed the grind and grist of the court for years, and I yet fail to see or to discover anything in the present day treatment in a safe retreat, on the same principles that we now trust infectious disease in a hospital or isolation. No doubt the fine for normal cases is potent and effective, and has the desired effect.

STAIN OF PRISON LIFE.

"Imprisonment puts a mark on the prisoner which is well nigh indelible. The stain of it outlasts the longest sentence, and it is more severe on the criminal than the severest sentence or penalty of the law. Even after justice is satisfied, and cries, "hold, enough," the punishment of prison goes on. Neither penitence, nor forgiveness, nor exemplary conduct can take away this stain.

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"I would that the fact was better understood and considered by men when tempted to enter upon a criminal career. The awful consequences and everlasting stain would surely influence many before the fatal step is taken. Public sentiment may go as far as to say to some, 'We forgive, but we do not forget.' There are some compensations to the prisoner for his endurance of imprisonment, but it has no recompense for its stain.

"It has been demonstrated that a strong, healthy discipline in imprisonment gives to the prisoner a sense of manhood and a self-control that proves most helpful to him in his after-life, should he determine to reform. It has been clearly shown that all prisoners are not criminals, and that even criminals of long standing with persistent and vicious habits can reform, that the modern treatment of prisoners is based on the belief that they are reformable; that they are reformable by the same means that make people better outside of prison walls; and that the conditional liberty of parole may be given in safety to many prisoners whose reformation is sought with the aid of things of civilization, education and religion.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

"Habitual criminality is usually attributed to a criminal's character, but much of it has its origin in mere weakness, lack of opportunity, discouragements which accrue from the sense of failure to regain a loss of social status, and the friendliness, not to say anything of the enmity of the community knowing the prisoners' downfall.

"The attitude of a community toward the prisoner is due to the manner in which he is treated. It is not so difficult to successfully deal with the prisoner when he remains his liberty, but I have known even the church to look askance at the man who had once worn a prison garb, who for months and sometimes years had been living an honest life after his release from custody.

"The need of the hour is not so much the devising of means or methods to help the paroled or discharged prisoner, but to improve and educate the public sentiment in its attitude toward the discharged prisoner, and to make fallen to have a fair chance to earn his way without the pauperizing effect of assistance by doles, institutional, or professional. Employment with a helpful environment is the key to the whole situation.

JUVENILE PRISON.

"Plato in his 'Ideal Republic' tells us that the best thing for the state to do is to reform the criminal, but the world for centuries after Plato was too cruel to pay much attention to his doctrine. Strange as it may seem, the idea of prison reform had not waited for the 19th century.

"The prison reformer for all time to come is under lasting obligations to Clement XI, for establishing his Juvenile Prison.

LACK OF CHARACTER.

"The beginning of criminal instinct is early seen. The first offences generally occur in youth. The criminal is not a child in years, in judgment, or in self-control in the moral sense. He is not the powerful or cunning brute of the popular novel or of tradition, whose very averseness is the occasion for his crime, but the tabulated statistics of

his prison of St. Michaels, and the student of penology will read and take in the treatment accorded to those who have gone astray in criminality. The criminal treatment of the criminal is a subject seldom discussed, but to justify the attitude of society we generally hear all that can be said on one side, and that side is against my client.

"Society, by its theological notions, its false standard, its cruel practices, has made it very easy for the man to go astray, and hard, very hard, almost impossible for him to reform and regain his lost social status. Society licenses schools of crime in the greatest numbers where children are least able to resist temptation, and then out of the institutions they create, they take their victim to a court, thence to a jail which is often a pest-house for the production of a criminal again, from which the boy seldom emerges without the contagion of criminal habits which he never took with him there. At last society turns the lad loose (generally a first offender) after a sentence, branded a felon, and the only companionship he finds consoling or who are willing to receive him, are those of criminal breed. Then we wend our way to the place of the holy and think a good and all-wise Providence having done our duty in punishing crime, and in sending the poor criminal to the devil.

"The number of institutions for the treatment of criminals in U. S. A. is 1,337. Classified—U. S. civil prison, 4; state prisons and state and county penitentiaries, 67; reformatories for adults, 14; county jails and workhouses, 1,181; municipal prisons and workhouses, 71.

For every million of population, U. S. A. has 1,061 prisoners, delinquents in the reformatories and exclusive of persons imprisoned for non-payment of fines, there were 81,772 persons serving sentence on June 30th, 1904; 5.5 of these were women.

Among the 149,000 prisoners committed during the year to serve sentences, 35,093 or 23 per cent, were foreigners.

CANADIAN STATISTICS.

Total number of conviction for offences in the year 1904, 62,550; penitentiaries, 674; jails or fines, 58,976; reformatories, 305; deaths, 12; other sentences, 1,773. Population of the peni-

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ALCOHOLISM DECLINING

IN GREAT BRITAIN

Drunkenness is being so frowned upon in this country by corporations and other large employers of labor, that temperance in the proper sense of the word (as meaning temperance and not total abstinence) was never so prevalent. It is therefore of interest to learn what is being done in diminishing the drink evil in other countries.

U. S. Consul Frank W. Mahin, of Nottingham, Eng., in writing on the "Decrease of drinking and drunkenness in England," says:

"Temperance societies in this country are growing in numbers and influence. Outside of these, the abuse of intoxicants in its relation to mental and physical health is receiving much attention. A special committee last year made an exhaustive investigation of the subject and reported to Parliament. The substance of this report was, at the request of the temperance societies, published by the authorities of several London and provincial boroughs through placards posted on billboards and distributed in factories and workshops.

PHYSICAL DETERIORATION.

The Nottingham placard, signed by the chairman of the city council's health committee, the city's medical officer, and the town clerk, reads as follows:

"The report of the committee presented to Parliament by command of His Majesty states that:

"The abuse of alcoholic stimulants is most potent and deadly agent of physical deterioration.

"Alcoholic persons are especially liable to tuberculosis and all inflammatory diseases.

"Evidence was placed before the committee showing that in bastinism is sought the cause of muscular vigor and activity.

"The lunacy figures show a large and increasing number of admissions of both sexes which are due to drink.

FATAL EFFECTS.

The following facts, recognized by the medical profession and placed all over France by order of the Government, are published in order to carry out the recommendation of the committee and to bring home to men and

women the fatal effects of alcohol on physical efficiency.

(1) Alcoholism is a chronic poisoning, resulting from the habitual use of alcohol (whether as spirits, wine, or beer) which may never go as far as drunkenness.

(2) It is a mistake to say that those doing hard work require stimulants. As a fact, no one requires alcohol as either food or tonic.

(3) Alcohol is really a narcotic, dulling the nerves, like laudanum or opium, but is more dangerous than either in that often its first effect is to weaken a man's self-control while his passions are excited; hence the number of crimes which occur under its influence.

(4) Spirits, as usually taken, rapidly produce alcoholism, but milder alcoholic drinks, as beer, and even elder, drunk repeatedly every day produce, after a time, alcoholic poisoning with equal certainty.

ENEMY OF PROSPERITY.

"The habit of drinking leads to the ruin of families, the neglect of social duties, disgust for work, misery, theft, and crime. It leads also to the hospital, for alcohol produces the most various and the most fatal diseases, including paralysis, insanity, diseases of the stomach and liver, dropsy. It also paves the way to consumption, and frequents of public houses furnish a large proportion of the victims of this disease. It complicates and aggravates all acute diseases; typhoid fever, pneumonia, and erysipelas are rapidly fatal in the subject of alcoholism.

"The sins of alcoholic parents are visited on the children; if they survive infancy they are threatened with idiocy of epilepsy, and many are carried away by tuberculous meningitis, or phthisis (consumption).

"In short alcoholism is the most terrible enemy to personal health, to family happiness and to national prosperity.

"This action of city governments, chosen without reference to the temperance question, is the strongest possible indication of the trend of public sentiment; though in itself an effect, it is likely to turn out a prime cause in furthering the temperance movement.

WEDDING CERTIFICATE

HOCKED WITH JUSTICE

Bridegroom, Shy of Coin, Tells Magistrate He'll Return and Pay

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., April 8.—Ollis O. Schaeffer, justice of the peace, is holding a marriage certificate in pawn and constantly awaiting the return of a pair he married several weeks ago. The bride has not been paid for the job; in fact, he is out of pocket, but he is of a hopeful disposition, and sees something in the misty future as a \$5 fee, which belongs to him. Thus does the justice relate the sad details:

"Not long ago a young chap and his girl came to me, and said they wanted to be spliced. I made a special trip to Harrisburg for the license, and upon my return tied them together for life. I threw in a few extras, among them the benediction of the commonwealth. After it was over the bridegroom said: 'Now, square, you know the shops are closed and times are hard. You just keep the certificate until I get some money, and then I'll come around and pay you the whole thing, with interest.'

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A QUESTION OF TIME

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Copyright, 1908 by Associated Press. A night in India—humid, breathless; with great stars hanging in the dark blue sky and the dank odor of rotting vegetation from the near-by jungle.

From his seat in a bamboo reclining chair Welton stared unwinkingly at the blazing constellations. The punkah boy had fallen into exhausted slumber on the mat and the huge fan hung motionless overhead.

Welton could hear the low murmuring of voices from the interior of the bungalow, and he knew that by slightly turning his head he could see the pink glow of a light from the shaded lamp and the reflection of two faces in the large mirror in the corner.

The two forms leaned over the piano, the white fingers of Marion Lester drawing soft harmonies from the instrument while Akersle murmured tenderly in her pretty ear.

And it was because of these two at the piano that Welton was miserable and staring at the stars. He knew that Mrs. Lester was nodding over her embroidery in some obscure corner of the room, and, as for himself—well, he seemed not to be in it at all!

Col. Lester was quartered at Lucknow, and when it was learned that Welton could not obtain his desired leave of absence to pay a visit to his sweet-heart, Mrs. Lester had good-naturedly undertaken the journey to Welton's isolated station at Gola Chat.

The unexpected visit of the two women had thrown the little station into a blissful confusion of preparation. The deprecations of a man-eating tiger had furnished an inexhaustible source of conversation and had been the occasion of many tentative trips into the jungle several weeks before the advent of the visitors, but now all was forgotten save the fact that there would be new faces to break the monotony of the days.

Welton recognized the factious tone of Akersle's his faithless friend. He opened his eyes slowly, wonderfully. Overhead the great stars were hanging in the dark blue sky, and there was a dank odor of rotting vegetation from the near-by jungle.

He was reclining in the bamboo chair, and Marion stood behind him with soft hand upon his ruffled hair. There was a glow of lamplight from the open window of the drawing room, and in the opposite direction he could see that the gate of the compound was closed.

"The man-eater!" he said dazedly, moving his cramped limbs. "What made you think of that?" asked Akersle, restlessly. "I was about to spring it on you! Chuni—the brave, the incomparable Chuni—has slain the man-eater just without the stockade. Look!"

Welton rose stiffly to his feet and gazed sheepishly at the gleam of yellow torches and the crowd of brown-skinned natives who were triumphantly dragging the huge carcass through the gateway. Chuni, proud and victorious, saluted before his master. "For the honorable sahib," he said, solemnly. "A little later Marton bade her lover good night. 'What do you think, Billy,' she murmured softly, with a side glance at the steward, 'for my Akersle, 'Major Akersle has been telling me about his engagement to Marjorie Booth—a dear schoolmate of mine—and I'm afraid we were so much interested in talking about her that we forgot you! Were you really asleep, Billy?'"

"I hope so," said Billy, impressively. A REAL MISER. With Him the Rolling Passion Was Indeed Strong in Death. The talk turned on misers, and a titled Italian in the party said: "Let me tell you about Arpagno, the famous Russian miser, and you will now know what a real miser is."

"As Arpagno lay dying in his cold, dark, bare palace of stone on the shore his one thought was that, since he was too ill to eat, a full lira a day was being saved on the food bill. 'The doctor,' he was announced, 'the doctor, after feeling Arpagno's pulse, looked grave. 'Well,' said the miser, 'how much longer have I to live?' 'Only half an hour,' was the reply. 'Arpagno's eyes flashed. 'You scoundrel!' he cried. 'Why do you let things run on to the last minute like this? Do you want to ruin me? Send for the barber at once.' 'The barber arrived posthaste. 'You charge,' said Arpagno, '20 centims for shaving?' 'Yes, signor.' 'And for shaving a corpse 5 lire?' 'Yes.' 'Arpagno glanced at the clock. Seven of the thirty minutes left him still remained. 'Then shave me quickly,' he gasped. 'As the operation finished Arpagno died. But with his last breath, smiling happily, he murmured while the barber dried his cold, pale cheeks: 'How splendid—4 lire and 50 centims saved!'"

THE DAUGHTER. Oh, the blessings that a daughter can bring into a household if she only comes! The communion of her mother, the comfort of her father, the pride of her brothers and sisters, the joy of the whole household!—Mrs. Washington.

his surprise the revolver was there. There was a sharp crack at one of the yellow spots of light and a rush of air as the beast sprang toward him. He dropped to the floor, and with a tremendous thud the animal struck the closed shutters and bounded back with a blood-curling scream of baffled rage and pain.

Welton had leaped over the railing and slipped behind the protecting trunk of a giant tree. The animal snuffed about the veranda and presently there was a cry of startled fright and Welton remembered the sleeping punkah boy. He saw the tiger stepping down the path, his jaws gripping a dark, moaning bundle.

He knew that, unmolested, the beast would now retire to the jungle with his victim, and that the occupants of the bungalow as well as himself would be free from danger. He ground his teeth and aimed for the other eye. He hit it out.

In the light of the stars he saw the beast sliver, drop the dark bundle, which sped frightfully away, and then come toward him with bleeding, blinded eyes and snarling mouth. It was only a question of time now. Around the tree he dodged and then farther away from the house toward the stockade; he would lure the beast from the vicinity of the bungalow and fight it out with him in the open space before the jungle, which rose dark and forbidding in the background. One would win out and the other—

Again he heard the crack of his revolver and yet again, and still the beast did not fall; still he tracked the man, blindly, remorselessly. There were two cartridges in the chamber and then—again Welton fired; once, twice, with a snarl he felt something soft on his cheek—

"By Jove! Billy seems a bit sleepy!" Wake up and hear the news, old man!" Welton recognized the factious tone of Akersle's his faithless friend. He opened his eyes slowly, wonderfully. Overhead the great stars were hanging in the dark blue sky, and there was a dank odor of rotting vegetation from the near-by jungle.

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PASSED THE VENISON. One Member of the Council Had a Tender Conscience.

This quaint account of an old time Thanksgiving celebration in New England was found in the diary of a Congregational minister, dated in the year 1714.

"When ye services at ye meeting house were ended, ye council and other gentlemen were entertained at the house of Mr. Epes on ye hill near by, where he had a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, with bear's meat and venison, the last of which was a fine buck, shot in the woods near by."

Butterfly Fakes. The butterfly has a beautiful deep blue, as lustrous as satin, but looking at it closely, the collector shook his head.

"Another fake," he said. "See here." And with his finger he brushed off the glittering blue dust from the insect's wings and, lo, it was but a common brown field butterfly after all.

"As the collecting of butterflies grows more popular," he explained, "more and more butterfly fakes turn up. These men, with various anti-dye powders, color up a recent insect into a good resemblance to a ten dollar one. Their work is hard to detect for the reason that when the dye rubs off and discolors your fingers you suspect nothing, since the genuine dust belonging to every butterfly's wings would do the same thing."

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NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT WOODSTOCK DEDICATED

(Woodstock Dispatch.) The dedication services of the new Methodist church took place on Sunday morning last. As early as 10.30 o'clock people began to assemble in the church and before the time for opening the service the building was crowded to its fullest capacity and not even standing room could be obtained.

The service opened by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and after the first hymn had been sung, the Rev. H. G. Fulton, in an appropriate address, unveiled the beautiful window in the Chapel street side of the building, donated by R. B. Manser and W. B. Belyea in memory of Mrs. R. B. Belyea and Mrs. B. H. Manser. The window is handsome in design and coloring and adds greatly to the appearance of the auditorium.

The Rev. H. D. Marr, a former pastor on this circuit, preached, taking his text in I. Tim. 3, 14-15, from which he delivered an appropriate and interesting discourse.

At the conclusion of the sermon the elders of the church were asked to step inside the altar railing, and the congregation to stand, when the Rev. E. C. Turner, chairman of the Woodstock district, read the dedication service.

John A. Lindsay then read a short history of the Methodist church in Woodstock, a report of which will be found on third page.

The afternoon service was attended by a large congregation. It was in the nature of a children's service. Addresses were made by Revs. E. C. Turner and H. D. Marr. A vocal selection was rendered by Miss Davis' Sunday school class, and the service was interspersed with hymns, the congregation joining in heartily.

Another large congregation was present at the evening service. The Rev. H. D. Marr took his text from I. John 3:2, and had the closest attention of those present during his discourse, which was ably delivered.

The large choir rendered special music at both services in a very creditable manner, and added very materially to the interest of the services.

The Rev. H. D. Marr remarked at the evening service, in referring to the new church, that the building had few equals and no superiors of its size in the Methodist denomination in the Maritime Provinces, he made a wise choice.

Minutes of regret were read from the Rev. Mr. Crisp, president of the Methodist Conference and the Rev. Dr. Kierstead, who were to have taken part in the services, but were unable to attend.

METHODISM IN WOODSTOCK. A Brief Outline of Its Past and Present History. Previous to 1832 there was very little preaching by Methodist ministers in Woodstock or vicinity, and at that time there was only eleven circuits in New Brunswick. Woodstock circuit was established in 1833 and remained in the country north of Eel River to Grand Falls. Rev. Samuel Joll was the first minister and remained two years, being succeeded in 1835 by Rev. Henry Daniel. The first Methodist church was erected during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Joll, and was on Main street, near where the old railway station was. Charles Perley and H. E. Akersle, of New York, the decorating, John E. Edgett, superintendent of all the work in the building.

This church was burned in the fall of 1835, and at once preparations were made to rebuild on the same site. The new church was dedicated during the pastorate of Rev. Michael Pickles, 1838-8. The parsonage which was built in 1845 escaped destruction and was torn down only a few years ago. During the pastorate of Rev. John Prince in 1857, the foundation was laid for a new church on the corner of Chapel and Green streets, and completed during the pastorate of Rev. A. W. Nicholson in 1859. The dedication took place on Sunday, June 6th, 1859, and the morning sermon was preached by Rev. D. D. Currie, Chairman of the Fredericton District, from Joshua 24:2. Rev. J. R. Nanaway preached in the evening from Rev. 18:16. During the pastorate of Rev. G. M. Campbell, 1861, extensive alterations and repairs were made and the re-opening sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Dobson in the morning from Heb. 5:3. Again in 1893 extensive repairs were made to the church under the pastorate of Dr. Chapman and Rev. H. D. Marr, the building committee being George A. White, Jas. Watts, H. Faxton Baird, R. B. Jones and B. B. Manser. The opening services were preached by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, of Fredericton, morning text, John 10:11; evening text, Heb. 8:3. Mass meeting in the afternoon was addressed by Jas. Watts and Revs. Teasdale, Phillips, Rutledge and Marr.

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As the founders of Methodism at the formation of the circuit believed that the Sunday school was the nursery of the church, a school was organized in 1833 of which J. M. Connell was superintendent, with the following staff of teachers: Charles Rice, Charles H. Connell, George F. Williams, James R. Trupper, Daniel J. Day, Dwight Rice, William Lindsay, Mrs. J. M. Connell, Mrs. Clary, Mary Rice, Lucy McIndoe, Elizabeth McIndoe. In 1842 George F. Williams took charge of the Sunday school. He was succeeded by Robert A. Hay, who continued only a few years. Mr. Hay gave many years' faithful service as Recording Steward. During the term of Mr. Allison the late L. P. Fisher was appointed superintendent of the Sunday school, which place he held for twenty-five years. Mr. Fisher took very great interest also in the choir which he led for many years. In 1875 D. J. Holder was elected superintendent of the school and was followed by James Watts who held the position for ten years. Mr. Watts was succeeded in turn by C. L. Smith, L. E. Young and Charles L. Smith who now has charge.

For some time past the old church has needed repairs, and the congregation decided in 1897 that the old church was not up to the requirements of the work and that a new building was required.

The following building committee with Rev. R. G. Fulton as chairman, were appointed: F. B. Carvell, M. P. Arthur G. Bailey, J. Albert Hayden, William Balmain and A. W. Hay. Trustees, F. B. Carvell, Wm. Balmain, R. E. Holyoke, C. L. Smith, J. Albert Hayden, D. W. Chamber and J. A. Lindsey. The plans were made by Harry Mott, St. John, N. B.

A. B. Corbett, contractor for brick work; Stevens & Berryman, for work; Pickle & Davidson, plumbing; Woodstock Electric Light Co., lighting; Charles Parker, painting; H. E. Akersle, of New York, the decorating; John E. Edgett, superintendent of all the work in the building.

This building is 104 feet on Green street and 85 feet on Chapel street, the auditorium is 57x62 feet and will seat 400 persons. The large window on Chapel street was presented by Mr. B. B. Manser and W. B. Belyea as a memorial to Mrs. R. B. Manser and one in the west window in memory of Hon. William Lindsay.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for market reports and prices. Includes entries like May Corn, Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Montreal market reports and prices. Includes entries like Dom. Coal, Dom. L. and S., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton market reports and prices. Includes entries like May, July, October, December.

GRAND TRUNK SHAREHOLDERS SHOW SIGNS OF LIFE

Charges of Mismanagement Made at the Semi-Annual Meeting in London

LONDON, April 9.—The usual and first proceedings at meetings of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, were varied at today's semi-annual gathering of the directors of the road by charges of mismanagement and report of the board was only adopted after earnest appeals for unity of interest for the company's credit had been made. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson presided at the meeting and made a speech which lacked the usual optimism and was mostly taken up in apologizing for the financially unsatisfactory report, which an irate shareholder characterized as "a miserable document."

ADMIRAL THOMAS BUSY WITH FLEET

New Commander, Expecting Evans, Will Not Remove Permanently to Connecticut

MAGDALENA BAY, April 8 via San Diego, April 8.—Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, temporarily in command of the Atlantic fleet since the departure of Admiral Evans, is busily engaged getting the multitudinous affairs of the fleet in hand.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER McGRATH IN MAINE MURDER CASE

DOVER, Me., April 8.—The attorney for the defense in the case of Herbert Woodbury, the former proprietor of the Exchange Hotel in Foxcroft, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Maud Henderson Woodbury, on November 4, has received from medical Examiner McGrath of Boston a full report of the latter's findings as the result of his examination of the body of the dead woman. Dr. McGrath made his examination at the request of the defense, following the autopsy conducted by the state officials. The defense will not give out any part of the report until it is ready to be made public, that some new evidence in favor of the prisoner has been discovered.

AN ENGLISH MODEL VILLAGE

(Toronto News.) Four miles from the city of Birmingham in the model village of Bourneville, founded by George Cadbury, in that village the death rate in 1904 was seven per thousand, while in the city of Birmingham in the same year it was near by a million per thousand.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Joseph Brooks, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of Alex. Jones, a negro, whom he shot during a quarrel. Brooks is the seventh murderer to be hanged here within the last eight weeks.

C. M. B. A. ARRANGING TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Plan to Hold a Ball in the Keith Assembly Rooms on May 20th.

The local branch of the C. M. B. A., No. 124, will celebrate their 18th anniversary on May 20th. The celebration will take the form of a ball which will be held in Keith's Assembly rooms.

LAIDLAY AND CO. CHICAGO—Hog receipts today, 20,000, estimated for tomorrow, 18,000. Prices 6.15 to 6.25. Prolonged opened easy.

BOSTON.—Stock exchange will be closed Good Friday following Saturday.

NEW YORK—Sub-treasury lost \$425,000 to the banks yesterday and since Friday it has lost \$1,454,000 to the banks.

Reports are current that negotiations are under way for purchase of Corrigan-McKinney Co. iron ore mines the largest independent mines in the country by Oliver Iron Mining Co., the iron ore subsidiary of U. S. Steel. The Corrigan-McKinney Co. shipped between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 tons of iron ore last year from Lake district.

Earnings—Grand Trunk of Canada. February gross decrease, 40,000 pounds, net 42,000 pounds. From January last gross decrease, 123,500 pounds, net decrease, 122,900 pounds.

Sub-treasury deficit at clearing house, \$1,009,854.

London Stock Exchange markets are quiet and firm. Americans are dropping.

LONDON, April 8.—Cottons 1-8 lower, 87-1/2 for the account. Americans steady about parity.

Bank of England rate remains at 3 per cent.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m.—C. P. R. 154-3/4; money on call 1-3/4 to 2 per cent. Discount short bills 2-3/4 to 2-1/2 per cent. For three months bills 2-1/2 per cent.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—Spot cotton, quiet, prices steady; futures, unchanged to 3 up. At 12.30 p. m.—Zaner 3 up to 1-1/2 off from previous closing.

Earnings—B. R. T. six months ended December 31, 1907. Gross \$10,829,172, net income \$4,829, surplus after charges \$1,563,310, special appropriations \$211,705, surplus \$1,351,605.

SUMMARY.

Governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange voted to close the exchange on Good Friday, April 17 and Saturday, the 18th.

H. H. Harriman personally guarantees cash for Erie notes, Morgan plan having failed.

Reading bills killed in state senate.

Wright's bill defeated at Washington.

Bond market likely to do better with Erie difficulty out of the way.

Difficulty expected in maintaining iron and steel prices during coming months.

John W. Oates denies oil fight in Texas with Standard Oil interests.

Amalgamated copper dividend meeting Thursday sets no change expected.

Clearing house will issue bank statement on Saturday, April 10th the state.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is now 51.30 against 49.20 last week.

GRAND TRUNK SHAREHOLDERS SHOW SIGNS OF LIFE

Charges of Mismanagement Made at the Semi-Annual Meeting in London

LONDON, April 9.—The usual and first proceedings at meetings of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, were varied at today's semi-annual gathering of the directors of the road by charges of mismanagement and report of the board was only adopted after earnest appeals for unity of interest for the company's credit had been made. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson presided at the meeting and made a speech which lacked the usual optimism and was mostly taken up in apologizing for the financially unsatisfactory report, which an irate shareholder characterized as "a miserable document."

ADMIRAL THOMAS BUSY WITH FLEET

New Commander, Expecting Evans, Will Not Remove Permanently to Connecticut

MAGDALENA BAY, April 8 via San Diego, April 8.—Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, temporarily in command of the Atlantic fleet since the departure of Admiral Evans, is busily engaged getting the multitudinous affairs of the fleet in hand.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER McGRATH IN MAINE MURDER CASE

DOVER, Me., April 8.—The attorney for the defense in the case of Herbert Woodbury, the former proprietor of the Exchange Hotel in Foxcroft, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Maud Henderson Woodbury, on November 4, has received from medical Examiner McGrath of Boston a full report of the latter's findings as the result of his examination of the body of the dead woman. Dr. McGrath made his examination at the request of the defense, following the autopsy conducted by the state officials. The defense will not give out any part of the report until it is ready to be made public, that some new evidence in favor of the prisoner has been discovered.

AN ENGLISH MODEL VILLAGE

(Toronto News.) Four miles from the city of Birmingham in the model village of Bourneville, founded by George Cadbury, in that village the death rate in 1904 was seven per thousand, while in the city of Birmingham in the same year it was near by a million per thousand.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Joseph Brooks, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of Alex. Jones, a negro, whom he shot during a quarrel. Brooks is the seventh murderer to be hanged here within the last eight weeks.

SAYS THE THRESHER DID NOT DO GOOD WORK

Interesting Case Now Going on in the Kings County Court.

HAMPTON, April 9.—In the county court in the trial of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., Ltd., against Johnny Sweeney was continued today with defendant still on the stand. Before adjournment last evening he deposed that on finding the plaintiff company's thrasher incapable of doing the work claimed for it, he notified the plaintiffs that he would not keep it, and proceeded to arrange for another by borrowing from a neighbor with the promise that he would give him a new one. This he did, purchasing a Canadian Champion for \$20, with notes for payment in five years instalments. These notes are still outstanding against him. He cross-examined by Mr. Jones, Sweeney stated that although the machine wasted the grain from the first he did not notice it until using it for four days and that on going back to the places where he had thrashed he found loose grain among the straw to the extent in one place of six or seven bushels out of thirty of thirty-one. This was barley, but with oats, the grain was lost in the straw. After using the machine about a week a small rod, not more than two inches square broke the iron concave which was about an inch thick throughout its entire length, and the block of hand to which it was bolted. He notified the company and left the machine in the yard, but it was not until April 19, 1907, when he put it under cover.

SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR GOT INTO A FIGHT

A. D. Gunter and Two Others in Court—Government Getting Ready for the Coming Session.

FREDERICTON, April 9.—The local government met in session this morning at a special deputation. Acting Comptroller preparing the schedule for the session. All the members of the executive were in attendance.

A. D. Gunter, who for the past few weeks has been acting as an inspector of the Scott Act contingent, at a late hour last evening got into a fracas with two men named Orea and Wright. It seems that Orea and Wright were at the residence of the latter's residence and the latter ordered the men to depart. Wright followed, and a fight ensued. Wright entered into a mixed-up fight. In the pugilistic encounter Orea is said to have beaten up one of Wright's friends.

Orea was afterwards arrested, the case was adjourned to this morning. The charge of assault against Orea was dropped though the latter had spent the night in the station. Gunter and Wright are charged with assault and the latter has come back with a counter charge. The magistrate adjourned the case for hearing until tomorrow morning.

LOGOMOTIVE BLEW UP, SEVERAL PERSONS HURT

A Serious Wreck of a Freight Train Near Ansonia.

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SHERIFF KIDNAPPED BY MAN HE TRIED TO ARREST

ANNASTON, Ala., April 9.—J. C. West, a white man, who was acting as a deputy sheriff, was kidnapped by a negro, who was attempting to arrest near Lincoln, this state. It is said that while West was reading the warrant to the negro, the latter seized the deputy's revolver and marched his way toward Coosa River. Poses have been organized and bloodhounds placed on the tracks of the negro.

BANK ROBBERS BUSY IN ONTARIO

Tried to Break Open Another Safe—Manager Injured

TORONTO, Ont., April 8.—Bank robbers who used revolvers and stung Manager Henry with a slung shot, made a daring attempt to get away with \$7,800 from the Sterling Bank at Thornhill, twelve miles north of Toronto yesterday. At midnight Mr. Henry, who sleeps above the bank, heard a noise, hurried down in the dark and saw a man in the office, whereupon he went after his revolver. When he came down stairs again the man had disappeared and the back doors were open. Through the front door he saw a man trying the handle. He fired one shot through the glass, which he shattered. As the glass fell shattered two shots were fired at the man in the office. Henry raised his revolver to reply, but was hit upon the forehead and fell senseless. The bank breakers did not carry off any money. People in the house nearby alarmed at the noise of the shots, hurried out in force and surrounded the robbers. The robbers had made their escape, however, immediately after the shooting, and the people found the sensible body of Henry near the foot of the stairway.

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Killed Rival Many Years Ago and Fled. Authorities Had Given Up Search—Now Declared Free Man

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 8.—In some western city the man of whom it is scrupulously guarded, lives a prominent and respected citizen from whom the Supreme Court of New York yesterday removed the stigma of an indictment which, returned twenty-six years ago, charged John Taylor with the death of Thomas Murray.

The present home of Taylor and the name under which he has since lived, married and risen to the head of a big mercantile establishment, are known to but three men here and his secret will be kept by Taylor's identity was made known by him to the court after a search for him that had covered two continents and occupied several years. Taylor was abandoned, throwing himself upon the mercy of the prosecutor, Taylor invited an inquiry into his life for the last quarter of a century. This was made and proved so satisfactory that former Supreme Court Justice Clearwater, who as district attorney, secured the indictment of Taylor, declared that it would be gross injustice to reveal the man's name.

Today Justice Howard of Troy, sitting in the Supreme court, dismissed the indictment against Taylor, after it had been shown that all possible witnesses against the defendant were dead.

Justice Clearwater, who had personally investigated the case and the present district attorney, Wm. E. Cunningham, gave their sanction to the action of the court.

Mr. Cunningham only has knowledge of the facts in the case. Former Justice Clearwater's partnership with the firm of Wertheim, owners of the great stores in Leipzig, which is one of the signs of Berlin.

A few days ago while his majesty was visiting the Museum of Applied Arts, one of the brothers Wertheim was presented to him, and it is now intimated that they have undertaken to furnish the sum of \$12,500 with which to procure models for the emperor's pottery at Cadmen.

The work of selecting the designs and superintending their work has been entrusted to Professor Messel, architect of the Wertheim's splendid building, whose appointment to a government position, with the title of privy councillor, was regarded as an honor.

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Election Cards

To the Electors of Queens Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN— I will be a Candidate for Alderman to represent Queens Ward at the ensuing Civic Election, and kindly solicit your support.

Yours respectfully, HENRY DUNBRACK.

March 31, '08. 3-4 tf

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Having decided to become a Candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward in the approaching Civic contest, I respectfully ask your support.

If elected I shall deem it my duty to do all in my power in the best interests of the city.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, APRIL 9 1908.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate rains decreasing during the night, clearing and cool, Friday fine and cool, Saturday milder.

LOCAL NEWS

A full attendance of the Artillery Band is requested for tonight.

Thorne Lodge, No. 239, I. O. G. T., meets in Thorneville Hall, this evening for initiation.

A meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., is called for this evening in the rooms, King St.

Court LaTour, 125 I. O. Foresters, will hold its 25th anniversary, in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, tonight.

Michael Harney, who fell on King street Tuesday evening, is much improved today.

Owing to the indisposition of Bishop Richardson, the confirmation service which was to have been held in St. John's Stone Church this evening has been postponed.

The prizes to be given by the Myrtle-Harvey Co. to the amateur winning in Friday evening's contest will aggregate fifteen dollars, and not ten dollars as stated.

Two drunks were fined in the police court this morning, and a wanderer who could not give a satisfactory account of himself was remanded to jail.

Str. Empress of Britain from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, was 240 miles southeast of Cape Race at 6.30 p. m., 8th. The Empress is bringing 1,200 passengers.

Why pay a fancy price and long profits to an expensively conducted store, when you can buy the same quality here at reasonable prices. C. B. Pigeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

VALUABLE PAPERS IN THE STOLEN MAIL BAG

W. C. Whittaker Has Been Conducting an Investigation at Tracadie

William D. Whittaker, assistant post-office inspector, has been at Tracadie during the last few days, making an investigation in regard to the mail-bag which was stolen from the sleigh of the mail carrier between Tracadie and Carleton Place, on March 30th. The driver, named Le Breton, was employed only temporarily by the regular carrier Thomas Berry. Le Breton stopped at a house to play cards, leaving his mail-bags on the sleigh. When he returned one of the bags had been stolen from the sleigh. The bag has since been recovered. It had been cut open and its contents stolen including registered letters. The money in these registered letters would not be more than \$50, which was divided into several small amounts. The most important feature of the theft was that one registered letter contained some very valuable papers. To whom these papers belonged or what their nature is not stated. It is understood that a warrant has been issued and that the suspected parties are already under surveillance but further details will not be known until Mr. Whittaker reaches the city.

LONGSHOREMEN HAVE BEEN VERY GENEROUS

Their Assistance Has Been Most Valuable in Dealing With Distress This Winter.

During the winter now ending, a large number of people who never previously have been in want have been compelled to rely to some extent on the kindness of friends. Among those have been a number of members of the Longshoremen's Association, men who in ordinary seasons have been able to earn good wages and support comfortably their wives and families. The demands on all charitable organizations have been very heavy and every source has been drawn upon this year to meet the requirements. It is with great pleasure that the Board of Associated Charities has received most generous aid from the Longshoremen's Association. This body has responded nobly to the calls—perhaps even to a greater degree than could have been expected. Different cases have arisen in which members of the Association being unable to obtain relief have required immediate relief. On application to the Association it has been shown that there is no fund available for this, but the members have in numerous cases privately come to the assistance of their companions. Men have repeatedly volunteered to give up one of their own days in the week or one of their nights in order that the unemployed might have a chance to earn. One man in particular who had absolutely nothing to depend upon was in this way provided with the means to work each week and managed to earn \$2.00 a week during the greater part of the season. This was a most valuable contribution from number of his companions. Although no account has been kept of the cash given, it is known that at least \$200 has been distributed by the Association to unemployed men or their families and this has very materially aided in the relief work in the city. Apparently the laboring man is always ready to share his last dollar with anyone less fortunate than himself.

MEASURES FOR THE S. S. SOBO, OF PICKFORD AND BLACK LINE, Sailed from Bermuda for St. John three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She is due here Saturday night.

REGISTRAR JOHN B. JONES HAS RECEIVED ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE PENDELTON FAMILY.

There are people by the name of Pendleton—and excellent people, too—residing on Deer Island. Among them may be mentioned Guy, Calvin and Samuel Pendleton and their families—Beacon.

A RUMMAGE SALE IS BEING HELD BY THE KING'S DAUGHTER'S GUILD IN THEIR ROOMS ON CHURCH HILL.

The sale opened this morning and will be continued on Friday and Saturday. Everything is sold. The rooms will be open this evening until 9 o'clock.

LAST EVENING THE MEMBERS OF CAMP WYROODY AND HETHERINGTON WITH FRIENDS SURPRISED P. S. B. AND MRS. LINGLEY.

A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and recitations, after which refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow."

GREAT PREPARATION IS STILL GOING ON FOR THE IRISH LITERARY AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BALL.

Messrs. Wright and Fritts of the Royal Hotel will have charge of the catering. Mr. David E. Lynch, window dresser for Manchester, Robertson and Allison, will handle the decorations.

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THE SERVICE IN THE PORTLAND STREET METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY EVENING WILL BE DEVOTED TO A DISCUSSION OF THE LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Mr. Wm. Young will preside. Messrs. J. Hunter White and Wm. Kingston will be the speakers. The officers will take seats on the platform.

REV. E. H. COCHRANE, PASTOR OF THE FREDERICK JUNCTION AND TRACY UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES, HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION TO TAKE EFFECT ON THE 30th INST., AFTER WHICH HE WILL REMOVE TO PUNSUQUA, KING'S COUNTY.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane who has made many friends in this city, has been stationed here for two years at his present pastorate. He is a graduate with honors in Arts from the University of New Brunswick and his departure from his present charge is much regretted by the people generally of those communities—Gleaner.

THE DEATH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY MORNING AT ST. MARTIN'S, OF CUDDIP MILLER, AGED ABOUT SEVENTY YEARS.

Mr. Miller was born in Germany and was one of the most respected residents of St. Martin's. He was a member of the Church of England and a Conservative in politics. Mr. Miller was twice married and is survived by his second wife, five daughters and three sons. The funeral will take place at St. Martin's at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

FOUR CELEBRATED GRAND OPERA SINGERS HAVE BEEN FORMED INTO A COMPANY AND WILL GIVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF CONCERTS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF FRED PALHAM, OF CHICAGO.

The artists, who are leading members of the Court Metropolitan Opera Company, are Mrs. Marie Raphael, soprano; Mrs. Josephine Jacob, contralto; Signor Riccardo Martin, tenor; and Signor Giuseppe Campanari, baritone. The performance of every one of these people was a conspicuous feature of the Court grand opera season, and the combination of their voices in popular and classical concert numbers will be eminently worth while.

VALUABLE PAPERS IN THE STOLEN MAIL BAG

W. C. Whittaker Has Been Conducting an Investigation at Tracadie

William D. Whittaker, assistant post-office inspector, has been at Tracadie during the last few days, making an investigation in regard to the mail-bag which was stolen from the sleigh of the mail carrier between Tracadie and Carleton Place, on March 30th. The driver, named Le Breton, was employed only temporarily by the regular carrier Thomas Berry. Le Breton stopped at a house to play cards, leaving his mail-bags on the sleigh. When he returned one of the bags had been stolen from the sleigh. The bag has since been recovered. It had been cut open and its contents stolen including registered letters. The money in these registered letters would not be more than \$50, which was divided into several small amounts. The most important feature of the theft was that one registered letter contained some very valuable papers. To whom these papers belonged or what their nature is not stated. It is understood that a warrant has been issued and that the suspected parties are already under surveillance but further details will not be known until Mr. Whittaker reaches the city.

LONGSHOREMEN HAVE BEEN VERY GENEROUS

Their Assistance Has Been Most Valuable in Dealing With Distress This Winter.

During the winter now ending, a large number of people who never previously have been in want have been compelled to rely to some extent on the kindness of friends. Among those have been a number of members of the Longshoremen's Association, men who in ordinary seasons have been able to earn good wages and support comfortably their wives and families. The demands on all charitable organizations have been very heavy and every source has been drawn upon this year to meet the requirements. It is with great pleasure that the Board of Associated Charities has received most generous aid from the Longshoremen's Association. This body has responded nobly to the calls—perhaps even to a greater degree than could have been expected. Different cases have arisen in which members of the Association being unable to obtain relief have required immediate relief. On application to the Association it has been shown that there is no fund available for this, but the members have in numerous cases privately come to the assistance of their companions. Men have repeatedly volunteered to give up one of their own days in the week or one of their nights in order that the unemployed might have a chance to earn. One man in particular who had absolutely nothing to depend upon was in this way provided with the means to work each week and managed to earn \$2.00 a week during the greater part of the season. This was a most valuable contribution from number of his companions. Although no account has been kept of the cash given, it is known that at least \$200 has been distributed by the Association to unemployed men or their families and this has very materially aided in the relief work in the city. Apparently the laboring man is always ready to share his last dollar with anyone less fortunate than himself.

MEASURES FOR THE S. S. SOBO, OF PICKFORD AND BLACK LINE, Sailed from Bermuda for St. John three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She is due here Saturday night.

REGISTRAR JOHN B. JONES HAS RECEIVED ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE PENDELTON FAMILY.

There are people by the name of Pendleton—and excellent people, too—residing on Deer Island. Among them may be mentioned Guy, Calvin and Samuel Pendleton and their families—Beacon.

A RUMMAGE SALE IS BEING HELD BY THE KING'S DAUGHTER'S GUILD IN THEIR ROOMS ON CHURCH HILL.

The sale opened this morning and will be continued on Friday and Saturday. Everything is sold. The rooms will be open this evening until 9 o'clock.

LAST EVENING THE MEMBERS OF CAMP WYROODY AND HETHERINGTON WITH FRIENDS SURPRISED P. S. B. AND MRS. LINGLEY.

A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and recitations, after which refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow."

GREAT PREPARATION IS STILL GOING ON FOR THE IRISH LITERARY AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BALL.

Messrs. Wright and Fritts of the Royal Hotel will have charge of the catering. Mr. David E. Lynch, window dresser for Manchester, Robertson and Allison, will handle the decorations.

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THE SERVICE IN THE PORTLAND STREET METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY EVENING WILL BE DEVOTED TO A DISCUSSION OF THE LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Mr. Wm. Young will preside. Messrs. J. Hunter White and Wm. Kingston will be the speakers. The officers will take seats on the platform.

REV. E. H. COCHRANE, PASTOR OF THE FREDERICK JUNCTION AND TRACY UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES, HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION TO TAKE EFFECT ON THE 30th INST., AFTER WHICH HE WILL REMOVE TO PUNSUQUA, KING'S COUNTY.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane who has made many friends in this city, has been stationed here for two years at his present pastorate. He is a graduate with honors in Arts from the University of New Brunswick and his departure from his present charge is much regretted by the people generally of those communities—Gleaner.

THE DEATH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY MORNING AT ST. MARTIN'S, OF CUDDIP MILLER, AGED ABOUT SEVENTY YEARS.

Mr. Miller was born in Germany and was one of the most respected residents of St. Martin's. He was a member of the Church of England and a Conservative in politics. Mr. Miller was twice married and is survived by his second wife, five daughters and three sons. The funeral will take place at St. Martin's at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

FOUR CELEBRATED GRAND OPERA SINGERS HAVE BEEN FORMED INTO A COMPANY AND WILL GIVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF CONCERTS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF FRED PALHAM, OF CHICAGO.

The artists, who are leading members of the Court Metropolitan Opera Company, are Mrs. Marie Raphael, soprano; Mrs. Josephine Jacob, contralto; Signor Riccardo Martin, tenor; and Signor Giuseppe Campanari, baritone. The performance of every one of these people was a conspicuous feature of the Court grand opera season, and the combination of their voices in popular and classical concert numbers will be eminently worth while.

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