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A THOUSAND LIVES WERE LOST BY HEAVY RAINS IN INDIA

In the Deccan and Hyderabad Districts the Corpses Cover the Ground and Elephants are Employed Removing Them—Pestilence Feared

HYDERABAD, India, Sept. 30.—It is feared that pestilence will follow the floods that have occurred in the Hyderabad and Deccan districts as a result of the unprecedented rainfall of the past few days. The waters subsided yesterday and the county is strewn with unburied bodies estimated to number not less than 1,000. Many corpses are those of women and children, they are decomposing already and as it will be impossible to get them under ground promptly an outbreak of illness is feared. Many elephants are at present employed in removing the dead.

MANY WEDDINGS IN FREDERICTON TODAY

Gilmour-Edwards, Crockett-Merritt, and Smith-Robinson Events Great Interest.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 30.—This is to be quite a day of weddings in Fredericton and vicinity and some prominent people are interested. At 3:30 p. m. Laves Gilmour, eldest son of Senator Daniel Gilmour, is to be married to Miss Kitty Edwards, only daughter of Postmaster Edwards, at the bride's home, Rev. J. M. McConnell, Methodist pastor, will perform the ceremony, and the bride will wear a blue traveling costume.

There will be no bridesmaid or groomsmen. Among the guests are Senator and Mrs. Gilmour, their son and daughter, Daniel Gilmour Jr. and Miss Blanche Gilmour. The bride who is very popular in social circles received many valuable presents, including checks from Gov. and Mrs. Tweedie and Senator Gilmour. The groom's present was a gold wrist watch. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour will reside at Prince Rupert, where he holds an appointment. This afternoon at 4 o'clock J. Alexander Crockett, daughter of Samuel Merritt, will be married to Miss Edna Merritt, daughter of Samuel Merritt, at her home at Morrison's Mills. Willard McDonald performed the ceremony. The will go to P. E. Island on their wedding trip.

At 7:30 p. m. this afternoon, Percy Smith, of Smith Bros., proprietors of the New Brunswick foundry, this city, is to be married to Miss Grace Robinson, daughter of Joseph Robinson, of that town, and ceremony occurring at the bride's home and officiated by Rev. J. C. Berrie.

CAPE BRETON MINERS WILL VOTE LIBERAL

No Danger of the Island Making a Break in the Banks of the Solid Eighteen.

SYDNEY, Sept. 30.—The campaign in the interests of the Liberal candidates in Cape Breton, Messrs. Alex Johnston and D. D. MacKenzie, is now fairly started. The candidates are addressing large meetings of electors almost nightly in their respective ridings and meeting with much success and encouragement. The miners at the collieries of Cape Breton will vote strongly in favor of the Liberal candidates at the coming elections. The Conservative candidate, it is learned, has lost a large number of friends owing to some little difficulty with the officials of the P. W. A. The Nova Scotia labor organization, in Halifax recently, which may interfere to some extent with its prestige among the men. The Liberal party are very confident of returning the "solid eight" from Nova Scotia on October 26 next.

MAY GET A NEW TRIAL FOR CROOKED NECK SMITH

Greenshields Says He Has Found Evidence That the Fatal Shot Was Fired in Self Defence.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Crooked Neck Smith, the murderer of Miss Malone, who is under sentence to be hanged on November 27, may get a new trial. R. A. E. Greenshields, his lawyer, says he has found the two men who were with the two in the opium den when the shooting took place. They say that Smith shot in self defence and on this a new trial is asked.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS CRIME IN NEW YORK

Woman's Body Was Rubbed With Acid

Red Pepper Gag Put in Her Mouth—She Refuses to Give the Names of Those Who Tortured Her

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—First gagged with a red pepper, then stripped and her entire body rubbed with raw carbolic acid by a man, she says, Mrs. Sarah Sample, a good-looking, well-to-do widow of 51, living at No. 57 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, is the victim of one of the most extraordinary and mysterious crimes of vengeance with which police of Greater New York have had to deal in recent years.

In imminent danger of losing not only her eyesight, but her life as well, the detectives were halted at the outset of their investigations by the refusal of the victim to name her assailants or to prosecute them if caught, or even to submit to ambulance treatment. Instead, she summoned her own private physician and kept her own counsel.

Vouching for the entire truth in all its details of the strange and vicious attack, Captain Zimmerman and his detectives in the Grand Avenue precinct, started out to find a young man of 20, a companion of Mrs. Sample's son, who is alleged to have blackmailed her out of \$1,400. The latter statement is on the authority of her court-appointed lawyer, Judge Owen Finerty, of Sheephead Bay.

The widow Sample has lived for the past eight months on the second floor of the flat house at No. 57 Franklin Avenue, between Atlantic Avenue and Pacific street. The death of her husband left her comfortably situated. Among her holdings were several flat houses in Putnam avenue. She has two daughters, with one of whom Mrs. Albert Joost, she shares her apartments, and a photograph.

The Joosts and their children went to Greenock Sunday to lay flowers on the grave of Mrs. Sample's dead son, Paul. While they were gone, at about 10 o'clock, according to Mrs. Sample, the door of her room was unlocked.

"Who's there?" she asked. "At that time, the woman who was attired in a house wrapper, unlocked the door, according to the story, and entered and two young women stood in the hall. She says she didn't know any of the party, but the police suspect she was well acquainted at least with the man, who had given the name of Jimmie."

However, that may be, Mrs. Sample says she was standing inquiringly in the open doorway when the man seized her and thrust her back into the flat. The two young women followed.

The man held Mrs. Sample by the front of her body; after which she was thrown into the room. The woman while the two women before open her mouth and screamed into it a large bottle of raw carbolic acid and began, with fiendish deliberateness, to rub the acid over her entire body.

Starting at her head and applying the acid with rags, they rubbed her face and neck and throat, then all the front of her body; after which she was thrown into the room. The woman while the two women before open her mouth and screamed into it a large bottle of raw carbolic acid and began, with fiendish deliberateness, to rub the acid over her entire body.

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LEADING YORK CONSERVATIVE WORKING FOR NELSON BROWN

A HALF MILLION BLAZE IN DALLAS THIS MORNING

One Fireman Was Killed and Five Others Injured by an Explosion

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 30.—Fire caused the death of Fireman Hartin, the serious injury of five other firemen and a property loss of \$500,000 in the heart of the business district. Shortly after the fire was discovered on the second floor of the building occupied by J. D. Blakeney, and store of C. C. Craddock and Co., wholesale dealers, an explosion occurred in the house which sent a shower of glass to the street below and shook the walls of the burning structure. When the firemen had crowded into the Craddock building in order to reach the blaze, the second floor fell on them bearing with it an enormous weight of barrel goods.

COMMISSIONERS NOW ON M. AND B. RAILWAY

Political Meetings are all the Rage in Westmorland.

MONCTON, Sept. 30.—Messrs. Tiffin, Storey and Bowen, I. C. R. branch line commissioners, spent today and Thursday inquiring into conditions along the Moncton and Beauséjour Railway. Friday and Saturday they visited the N. B. and P. E. I. Ry. between Sackville and Cape Tormentine and next week will visit the Beauséjour Railway in Kent, and afterwards the branch lines in other parts of the Province.

A united meeting of the Liberals of Cumberland and Westmorland was held Tuesday night at Tiffin's bridge. The following were given by J. L. Ralston, Liberal candidate for Cumberland, A. B. Copp, M. P. P. and A. E. Wall.

J. P. Hawke will address a Liberal rally at Amherst tonight. Keir Hardie, the British labor M. P. will address a mass meeting in Moncton tonight.

PERSIAN ARMY BEATEN, PARLIAMENT CALLED

The Shah, Suffering Defeat, Hopes to Secure Peace by Summoning the Assembly.

TEHRAN, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Teheran to the Local Anstlager says that the Imperial troops have suffered defeat at Tabriz, and as a consequence and on the advice of members of his cabinet the Shah has decreed that Parliament be opened on October 30. This is an earlier date than had been anticipated, but the Shah hopes by this means to secure tranquility.

Considerable nervousness exists in court circles and the troops stationed around the palace refuse to obey the orders to march on Tabriz. The Minister of War has been vainly endeavoring to raise the money to pay the soldiers, but the population of Teheran show utter indifference.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that Russia and Great Britain have demanded a clear reply from the Shah to their representations on the subject of the elections.

A recent despatch to the Times from Teheran said that the Shah's reply to the representations of Germany and Austria advanced the argument that public sentiment was so strongly in favor of retention of the line that restoration to Turkey was impossible but that company's interests would be safeguarded.

WINNIPEG SAYS THE STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—There is a telegram from Winnipeg saying that the strike has been called off there, and that it is to follow the same course in the east. Neither the strikers nor company here would confirm this.

David McNeill, general manager of the C. P. R., said at noon today that he had not been approached by any strikers or strike leaders in regard to a conference. He would not say what answer he would give if they were asked. He denied having any knowledge of the strike being called off in the west. There was simply no news in the strike.

Councillor Grant, of Canterbury, is Disgusted With Broken Pledges by the Hazen Party—Mr. Brown Making Friends Everywhere—York Will Go Liberal

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 30.—Mr. Brown held a rousing meeting last night at Canterbury Station and was given a very hearty reception. Councillor Carr presided, and a feature of the meeting was the speech of Councillor Grant, a Conservative, who came out flat footed for Mr. Brown. The popularity of Councillor Grant in the Parish of Canterbury may be judged from the fact that in the last municipal election his name appeared on every ballot cast in that contest. Councillor Grant, speaking of Mr. Brown's dismissal from the office of school inspector, declared that previous to the last election the present representatives of York in the legislature pledged their word that Mr. Brown would not be dismissed if there was a change of government. "I like men to keep their word when they do business with me," said Councillor Grant, "and although not a Conservative I shall not be a party to removing from office a faithful official as Brown was admitted to have been. I shall, therefore, do everything in my power to assist the Liberal candidate to win a majority in the Parish of Canterbury." Mr. Brown himself made a spirited address, discussing the leading issues of the campaign, and W. Burton Moore, of Woodstock, also delivered an effective speech. Mr. Brown went to North Lake today, accompanied by Councillor Grant and they will address a meeting there this evening. The Liberal candidate's canvass thus far reveals a wonderful change in public sentiment in the Liberal party and well informed are counting on victory for Laurier at the polls in this constituency.

Mr. Brown will be in the chair at an evening meeting in Mr. Brown's interests will be held at Marysville, tomorrow evening the same man will speak at Gibson. Saturday afternoon a high political picnic is to be held at Millville with Mr. Brown as the chief speaker. The 7th Regiment Band will be present. The Liberals are effecting a splendid organization throughout the constituency and Mr. Brown's stock is going up every day.

Senator Gilmour, who is here today attending his son's wedding, speaks most highly of Mr. Todd's prospects in Charlott.

BULGARIA UNWILLING TO GIVE UP THE RAILWAY

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 30.—The cabinet held a meeting yesterday to consider the formal protest made by Germany and Austria against the continued occupancy by Bulgaria of the Eastern Roumanian section of the Oriental Railway at the conclusion announced that the government did not intend to abandon the working of the railway but would endeavor to find a basis to satisfy the company which on several occasions had expressed its readiness to sell the line.

Bulgaria took possession of this line last November owing to a strike and operated the trains by the aid of troops. Prior to the meeting of ministers the government in reply to the representations of Germany and Austria advanced the argument that public sentiment was so strongly in favor of retention of the line that restoration to Turkey was impossible but that company's interests would be safeguarded.

NINETY THREE DEATHS FROM CHOLERA YESTERDAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—For the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, 233 new cases and 93 deaths from cholera have been reported by the Municipal Hospitals. One hundred and twenty-seven recoveries were reported today, as compared to 127 recoveries for the 24 hours ended noon yesterday. There has been published an official report of the outbreak of the cholera at the Pavlovsk Military Academy. This shows that the disease originated in the academy, where a cook was suffering from incipient cholera and served the food of the cadets for several days. The cook contracted the disease in the cholera hospital, where he was sent on a mistaken diagnosis. When the physicians discovered their error the patient was discharged and allowed to return. This gross error has resulted in 58 of the cadets coming down with the disease. Five of these cases ended fatally.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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PRINCE, Sutherland's Hall, Union Street.

WELLINGTON, Lelscher's Hall, Brussels Street.

VICTORIA, Hannah Factory, City Road.

OFFERIN, Hall 60 Main Street, over R. J. Adams & Co.

CORNE, LANSDOWNE and STANLEY, New Temple of Honor Hall.

GUY, Oddfellows Hall, Carleton.

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LOCAL NEWS

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THE STORY OF THOMAS BECKET

The recent visit of some of the members of the House of Commons, which met in London, to the shrine of Thomas Becket at Canterbury, makes it interesting to recall the details of that story, which is so familiar to many of us.

Though the place of his shrine be vacant, the mighty spirit of that strong Churchman still seems to claim its reverence from every Canterbury pilgrim. Still, his tall figure, his handsome and well-cut features, his calm and fearless eyes, his haughty and passionate utterances are so vividly remembered that only on some evening in December may you wholly realize the sudden and horrible catastrophe in which his bold life ended so long ago in that fatal Christmas week of 1170. No other single occurrence in the twelfth century has been recorded with such detail; hardly any other had such far-reaching consequences; and, connected as it is both with England's sturdiest and with the first great English poem, the murder of Becket is never likely to be forgotten while the towers of Canterbury stand. A few of its details will be recalled here.

A STUBBORN QUARREL AROSE in July, 1170, the stubborn quarrel between Henry Plantagenet and his Archbishop. Becket seemed at last to have been reconciled. It is not too much to say that for a time it had divided Christendom into two camps. Becket had landed at Sandwich early in December after his long exile, and had been met with a magnificent welcome from his cathedral city. He had learnt that the King's eldest son had been crowned by the Archbishop of York and he characteristically took the earliest opportunity of paying homage to the young Prince with the present of three splendid Eastern chargers. But when he moved towards Southwark he was ordered forthwith back to Canterbury, and he returned to under excommunications against the prelate who had performed an act of coronation that was the prerogative of his own office. Meanwhile Ranulf de Broc, of Saltwood, had made it clear that Becket's enemies in England would not be idle, and his continued insults finally moved the monarch to order Becket's fiery denunciations from his own pulpit. Tidings of all this were brought to King Henry—no less choleric a man than Becket—by the messenger of the "taggenets" some to have entered into him. "What towards?" he shouted, "have I brought up in my Court who care nothing for their allegiance to their master? Not one will deliver me from this insolent priest! The fatal words were heard by Reginald Fitzurse, Hugh de Morville, William de Tracy, and Richard de Bures, the four knights of the bedchamber. The first three had all sworn homage to Becket when he was Chancellor, and two of these were present in the morning when he was made Archbishop. All four were of high standing and long descent, and from the families of Wemyss and Sudely and the long descended.

SCHOOLS ARE NOW TAXED TO THE UTMOST

Dr. Bridges Says Nothing Can be Done Until New Ones are Erected

DISCUSSES THE WORK

When asked last evening if there were any cases of chickenpox in the city schools, Dr. H. S. Bridges, the superintendent, stated that he understood a few cases prevailed in the Victoria annex, but that nothing of a serious nature would follow as the children were being kept at home.

Dr. Bridges considers the city schools at present quite well organized. The manual training and domestic science departments are doing a world of good. In the latter department nearly 400 boys are receiving instruction. Forty benches are in use daily with different classes each morning and afternoon. The pupils attending are from grades 7 and 8 in the city schools and Carleton. A great work is being done in teaching the boys manual training and many are quite at home at the work.

The domestic science department is greatly appreciated by the girls and although they are not quite as large as the boys in number, all display a keen interest in the work. The department is only attended by the girls from the city schools. Next year it is Williams' intention to open a school in the West Side for the convenience of pupils there.

Speaking of the number in attendance at the school, the superintendent stated that the various buildings continue to be taxed to the limit. Nothing can be done in this matter, however, until the Winter street annex is ready or a new building on the Weldon lot has been erected.

THE MURDER

The gloom of that December evening was lit up only by the lamps which burnt before the various altars in the vast cathedral, when the knights burst in from the north-west transept still known as "the Martyrdom."

The shrine of St. Benedict is still there, but the altar of the central space has gone, and behind it the figure of the Archbishop was for the moment masked, as they thrust forward crying, "Where is Thomas Becket, traitor to the King?" Instantly the answer came: "Reginald! He is not a traitor, but the Archbishop and Priest of God. What do you wish?" Fitzurse sprang back, and Becket held his hand between the central pillar and the massive wall to the north-east, of which a few stones are still the masonry that were then trampled in Becket's blood.

They first tried to drag him from the chair, but Becket set his back against the pillar, shook Tracy by his coat of mail, and flung him headlong to the pavement. Fitzurse struck at him, but merely dashed off his cap. Tracy slashed at him with more effect, and the sword broke the arm of Grim, the monk, who tried to save the Primate. At the third blow, also from Tracy, Becket fell on his knees, murmuring with his face towards the altar, "For the name of Jesus and the defence of the Church I am willing to die." As he lay on his face in front of the corner wall of St. Benedict's Chapel, Richard de Brest struck him so terrible a blow that the top of the skull was shorn off, and the sword broke in two pieces. Hugh de Horsa, the sub-deacon, scattered the brains upon the pavement. Of them all, Hugh de Morville had struck no blow at all.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S PALACE

Some promotion of impending doom seems to have touched the strong soul of the Primate when that Tuesday dawned. On a Tuesday he had been born, on a Tuesday he had been exiled and returned from exile, and on a Tuesday he had received warning of his martyrdom. He thought more of such coincidences than we do. But for himself Becket betrayed no fear, saying only to his astonished attendants: "Let anyone escape to Sandwich who wishes." He confessed to two monks, as usual, in the chapter house, and received the three scourgings that were his usual punishment. He then went to the hall of the palace at three and stilled himself of nothing, saying, "He who has much blood to shed must drink much." The grace was said, and he withdrew, leaving the servants to eat the broken meat among the refuse, and distribute the remnants to the poor. At that moment the knights dismounted in the forecourt, left their weapons behind and entered the hall, with their ordinary dress above their coats of mail. At the foot of the staircase leading to the archbishop's room, William Fitz-Nigel, the seneschal, recognized them at once, and took them to Becket, who was sitting in the room. He recognized them as William Fitzstephen, and Edward Grim, a Saxon monk. Though St. John was still in the vigor of his strength, of a majestic countenance, with a spare tall figure, and he gazed steadfastly upon the four knights, who took their places among the ecclesiastics before him with Radulf, the archer, at their back.

THE QUARREL

Fitzurse, who roughly took the lead at once, announced a message from the King, and the men withdrew into the next room leaving the door ajar. They soon returned. For the Archbishop, passionately replying to Fitzurse's accusations, appealed to the promises made by the King only in last July. "What is it you say?" cried Fitzurse, "you charge the King with treachery." "Reginald," said Becket, "I do no such thing; but I appeal to the Archbishop, Bishop, and great people, so and more, who heard it, and you were present yourself, Sir Reginald." The knights then swore "by God's wounds," that they had borne with him long enough. John of Salisbury earnestly commended the patient; but Becket was not thorough; he raved and nothing stilled the tor-

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6. Selection—La Traviata, Verdi.

7. Valse—Sounds from Erin, Bennett.

8. Selection—Bohemian Girl (by special request).

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Wedding Bells.

MACNEILL-McQUARRIE.

At six o'clock this morning in St. Stephen's church Rev. Gordon Dickie solemnized the wedding of Miss Margaret May, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Macneill, to Mr. Frank Macneill of the staff of Oak Hall of this city and a son of J. F. Macneill of Cavendish, P. E. I.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her brother-in-law, Charles H. Gibson. She was married in a tailor made travelling costume of grey cloth with a black and tan hat. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The church was decorated with palms and cut flowers in honor of the bride.

At that moment the knights dismounted in the forecourt, left their weapons behind and entered the hall, with their ordinary dress above their coats of mail. At the foot of the staircase leading to the archbishop's room, William Fitz-Nigel, the seneschal, recognized them at once, and took them to Becket, who was sitting in the room. He recognized them as William Fitzstephen, and Edward Grim, a Saxon monk. Though St. John was still in the vigor of his strength, of a majestic countenance, with a spare tall figure, and he gazed steadfastly upon the four knights, who took their places among the ecclesiastics before him with Radulf, the archer, at their back.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S PALACE

Some promotion of impending doom seems to have touched the strong soul of the Primate when that Tuesday dawned. On a Tuesday he had been born, on a Tuesday he had been exiled and returned from exile, and on a Tuesday he had received warning of his martyrdom. He thought more of such coincidences than we do. But for himself Becket betrayed no fear, saying only to his astonished attendants: "Let anyone escape to Sandwich who wishes." He confessed to two monks, as usual, in the chapter house, and received the three scourgings that were his usual punishment. He then went to the hall of the palace at three and stilled himself of nothing, saying, "He who has much blood to shed must drink much." The grace was said, and he withdrew, leaving the servants to eat the broken meat among the refuse, and distribute the remnants to the poor. At that moment the knights dismounted in the forecourt, left their weapons behind and entered the hall, with their ordinary dress above their coats of mail. At the foot of the staircase leading to the archbishop's room, William Fitz-Nigel, the seneschal, recognized them at once, and took them to Becket, who was sitting in the room. He recognized them as William Fitzstephen, and Edward Grim, a Saxon monk. Though St. John was still in the vigor of his strength, of a majestic countenance, with a spare tall figure, and he gazed steadfastly upon the four knights, who took their places among the ecclesiastics before him with Radulf, the archer, at their back.

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SPORTSMAN SEES 60 BEARS ON TRIP

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 28.—Wm. James, Jr., and R. T. Fisher of Cambridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollowell of Boston, A. O. Lyon and J. T. Lewis of London, G. B. Mc. and Mrs. Quinlan of Switzerland, T. D. Leonard of New York, W. C. Coleman of Cambridge, Mass., and others are out after moose, caribou and bear.

It is reported that Arthur Penning, Fox hunter at Bald Mountain, has lost heavily from attacks of bears on his staff. One hunting party up that way report seeing sixty bears on their trip. They shot six bears so far, and their fall allowance of moose.

J. Alitz, Hoboken, N. J.; Frederick Kammerer, New York; J. M. Rector, Jersey City, and Sarge Dominick of New York have returned from the Northwest Miramichi with trophies of the chase.

shrine was Madame de Montreuil, on her way home from Mary of Guise, in Scotland, in 1558. A month afterwards there was nothing of its splendor left save the bare stone as we see today, marked with the knees and footprints of so many thousands vanished pilgrims; but the little circular chapel is still left. "Becket's Crown," and within it is the chair, known as the "chair of St. Augustine," in which each primate of All England sits at his installation. It may have been inevitable that Henry VIII. should have tried to remove all material evidence of the existence of the champion of the Pope. But the memory of Becket and the stories of Canterbury will be inseparable for ever.

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TWO DEPARTMENTS. Sir Charles Tupper—the old man—has, on several occasions issued solemn warnings as to the result of policies announced by members of the Liberal government.

It has been shown to be a false prophet. His warning when the Fielding tariff was first introduced was pathetic; he foresaw the destruction of Canadian industries and a period of hard times such as even he himself had not been able to produce while he held the position of leader of the government.

Back in 1885, or thereabout when Sir William Mulock decided that the time was opportune for a reduction in postal rates, Sir Charles was never more deeply grieved. In his opinion, instead of hundreds of thousands of dollars being put in the pockets of the people by the reduced rates, Canada would be paying out a million dollars a year.

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Or dangle with swift repartee? Will you sound the basses that is shun-brous, and slow; Or the trump that keeps people awake, You can't make a start till you let the world know.

What kind of a pose will you take; Take warning before your position you close; In the scene, full of hazard and strife, You must wear the same whiskers and waistcoats and shoes.

The rest of your natural life; Let nothing your smile or your frown disarrange; When placing your future at stake; It is really strange how the public hates change—

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Government Must Find Over \$500,000,000 by Means of New Taxes During Next Five Years.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Germany's necessity of finding between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000 for its revenue during the next five years by means of new taxes forecasts the bitterest legislative battle in imperial history, begins before in the history of the world have all of the nations been united upon anything in peace or opposed in war.

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BOOK SWINDLE IN CHICAGO PECULIAR

Rich People Invited to Speculate on Prospect of Books Going Up. Woman's Complaint Led to the Arrest of Alleged Swindler in Toronto and Revelation of Plans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Persons in high places may be involved in indictments in connection with the swindling of wealthy society women by "edition du luxe" book transactions, which were brought to light by charges made by Mrs. James A. Patten against J. M. McFarland, who was arrested in Toronto, Ont., and brought back to Chicago this week.

Now, what McFarland has done is to have sold books to and the amounts he is said to have obtained is as follows: Mrs. Mary J. Mermoid, St. Louis, wife of the founder of the Mermoid-Jacard-King Jewellery Company, \$14,000.

MONEY GIVEN OUT OF PITY. An "edition du luxe" of Shakespeare was among the books used by McFarland in his alleged deals with Mrs. Patten. She advanced money and notes to the man out of pity, it was reported.

LONG LIST OF ALLEGED VIC-TIMS. A list of other women McFarland is alleged to have sold books to and the amounts he is said to have obtained is as follows: Mrs. J. L. Ellwood, De Kalb, Ill., wife of a steel magnate, \$20,000.

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THE GREAT CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS All Sections Continued Their Meetings This Morning at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Each of the seven sections of the congress on tuberculosis at their sessions in the National Museum this morning contributed much to the knowledge through discussion by renowned scientists of measures that promise success to the world movement against the ravages of tuberculosis.

Say It If your doctor says this is all right, then say it over and over again. Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Ayer's Pills, Sugar-coated, Easy to take, Don't forget.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1908

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York
Cotton Market
St. John, N. B., Sept. 30th, 1908.
Tues. Wed. Noon.
Amalg. Copper . . . 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
Anaconda . . . 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Am. & W. . . . 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Am. Woolen . . . 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Atchafalaya . . . 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Am. Locomotive . . . 45 45 45
Brook. Exp. Tr. . . . 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
Balt. and Ohio . . . 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
Ches. and Ohio . . . 40 40 40
Canadian Pac. . . . 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Chi. and G. West . . . 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron . . . 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Consolidated Gas . . . 147 1/2 147 1/2 147 1/2
Erie . . . 29 29 29
Erie 1st pfd. . . . 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
Illinois Central . . . 127 127 127
Kansas and Texas . . . 30 30 30
J. & E. P. . . . 129 129 129
Louis and Nash . . . 103 103 103
So. . . . 123 123 123
Missouri Pac. . . . 53 53 53
N. Y. Central . . . 163 163 163
North West . . . 157 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2
Ont. and Western . . . 39 39 39
Reading . . . 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
Shaw. Steel . . . 60 60 60
Pennsylvania . . . 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2
Rock Island . . . 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
St. Paul . . . 133 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2
Southern Ry. . . . 20 20 20
Southern Ry. pfd. . . . 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Southern Pac. . . . 103 103 103
Northern Pac. . . . 135 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2
National Lead . . . 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Union Pac. . . . 158 1/2 158 1/2 158 1/2
U. S. Steel . . . 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
T. S. Steel pfd. . . . 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
Wabash pfd. . . . 26 26 26
Western Union . . . 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Total sales in New York, yesterday, 41,832 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT
Tues. Wed. Noon.
Dec. corn . . . 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
wheat . . . 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2
oats . . . 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
May corn . . . 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
wheat . . . 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
oats . . . 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
Tues. Wed. Noon.
Dom. I and S . . . 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Dom. I and S pfd. . . . 65 65 65
U. S. Steel . . . 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
C. P. R. . . . 175 175 175
Twin City . . . 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2
Montreal Power . . . 102 102 102
Toledo Ry. and Light . . . 8 8 8
Illin. Trac. pfd. . . . 87 87 87

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
Tues. Wed. Noon.
October . . . 8.32 8.32 8.32
December . . . 8.72 8.72 8.72
January . . . 8.53 8.53 8.53
March . . . 8.53 8.53 8.53

J. M. ROBINSON AND SONS,
Private Wire Telegram.
Morning Sales—Sept. 30.
C. P. R.—341754, 7061764, 106176, 1064-1764.
Havana Pfd.—17414.
Ill. Pfd.—5687, 120474.
Ogilvie Flour—511024.
Mont. St.—58158, 112188, 561864.
Dom. Iron Pfd.—104058.
So.—250123, 251123, 1061234, 612123
S. 300124, 106124, 306124.
Toledo Elec.—258.
Rio—1251634.
Mont. Power—741024, 75102.
Shawinigan—106124.
Merchants Bank—10415.

BANKERS DEMONCE

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Want Nothing to Do With the Dangerous Policy Proposed by the National Convention.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 30.—Today the regular business session of the American Bankers' Association opened in the city auditorium and a vast hall which echoed with the cheers of the Democrats in national convention when they adopted a platform favoring guarantee of bank deposits by national law, or if this is impossible, the establishment of postal savings banks, witnessed a scene of a body of men representing the wealth of the nation repudiating these ideas as dangerous to the prosperity of the country. Already the savings bank section, the clearing house section and the trust company section had gone on record against both the guaranteeing of bank deposits and the establishment of postal savings banks. The keynote was struck today in the speech of Col. A. D. Powers, President of the association, who declared the bank deposit guarantee was a dangerous fallacy.

LEVIS MURDERER

KNOWN ON NORTH SHORE

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 29.—Eli Albert, who recently killed a man named Roth, at Levis, who was attempting to act as peace-maker in a quarrel, is well known on the North Shore. He ran hotels in Carleton Place and bore an excellent reputation. He is married. Rain fell heavily during last night and has had a good effect on forest fires. The ground was so dry, however, that this will only be a temporary stop unless more rain follows.

REMEMBER

Evening classes begin at the St. John Business College this evening. Hours, 7.30 to 9.30.

DRY HUMOR WELLS FORTH EVEN IN TERRIBLE TALES OF THE DROUGHT

Cows Give Milk Powder, Fish Raid Town Reservoir, Wind Carries Off Paroled Creek and Marine Artists are Forced to Draw Water.

DRY RUNS, Pa., Sept. 29.—In the earlier days of the drought, which is now prevailing over the whole country, the cows in this vicinity gave condensed milk. Of course, this was due to the lack of water in the grasses. But the dry spell has continued beyond all records, and everything is so parched that Luther Beard, who has just returned from a trip to Ohio, declares that in several districts he visited the product of the cows is now milk powder. This is rapidly being packed in small cartons and being sold to druggists for sugar of milk. Late Friday afternoon the fish began to arrive from all directions. Scouts sent by the citizens reported that the enemy was in force, and preparations were made for the struggle. All the men ready were summoned and armed with spears, clubs and pitchforks, they drove back the fish. Day and night the fight as continuing. Surrounding towns have been bitten by the bass and pickerel, and surgeons have been sent to attend the injured. Surrounding towns have been bitten by the bass and pickerel, and surgeons have been sent to attend the injured. Surrounding towns have been bitten by the bass and pickerel, and surgeons have been sent to attend the injured.

JEWS WILL SOON POSSESS JERICHO

Zionism Benefits by Turkey's Political Liberation

Buying Land in Palestine—Even Negotiating for a Large Part of the Sultan's Private Domain

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Zionism promises to benefit materially by Turkey's political liberation. The Hebrews who are under the regime of Ottoman Sultan, and have been forbidden to buy land in Palestine, are now negotiating for a large part of the Sultan's private domain. It is stated that a Jewish syndicate is now negotiating for a large part of the Sultan's private domain. It is stated that a Jewish syndicate is now negotiating for a large part of the Sultan's private domain. It is stated that a Jewish syndicate is now negotiating for a large part of the Sultan's private domain.

FELT SLIPPERS FOR THE CAVALRY

French War Department Makes Them Part of Kit—Idea Came From the Japanese.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The decision of the French War Department to equip the cavalry with felt slippers for a part of their kit has interested the civil public more than the strategic or tactical lessons of the great manœuvres. It had become incumbent upon Gen. Denigres as the leading authority among the orthodox warriors to defend the cavalry as a modern weapon against the Radicals, who would eliminate horse troops as superfluous in the days of mechanical traction and plentiful roads; but at the instance of the Manchurian campaign and who saw what a physical and moral asset was the use of straw slippers among the Japanese cavalry, whose methods were virtually those of mounted infantry, expressed enthusiasm. They say that their freshness as a result of wearing these slippers after a few hours' rest was astonishing.

PAPER MAKERS TALK STRIKE

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 29.—After a session lasting the greater part of the night, representatives of a number of local unions of the National Brotherhood of Pulp Shingle Workers and Paper Makers from New York and New England States, who are meeting here to discuss the strike against the International and Great Northern Paper Companies, adjourned without coming to any definite decision. It is understood that representatives of the paper companies are here for conference with the paper makers and an effort will be made to reach a satisfactory agreement to end the strike.

A UNIQUE WINDOW AT M. R. A.'S

In one of the King street windows of M. R. A. Ltd. a very attractive display introducing 'The Ladies' Home Journal' Patterns is made today. The plate glass front is tastefully embellished with Journal covers of the 'when issue' and the Style Book Quarterly, as well as the patterns themselves and pictorial motifs. The display is unique and emphasizes strongly the value of these clothing charts to dressmakers and household needleworkers. M. R. A.'s Pattern Dept. is now running in full swing with all the newest patterns for fall and winter in women's and children's apparel.

GRANNY'S PENSION IN EAGER DEMAND

Remarkable Scenes at Britain's 25,000 Post-office s.

Many Brought the Family Bible. All 13 to Prove They Had Reached the Age Limit.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Thousands of eager applicants for old-age pensions during the past week on qualified persons over the age of 70 the sum of £1.25 weekly, from Jan. 1, 1909, until the septuagenarians through the British Isles seemed aware of the date. Amid scenes, sometimes humorous and sometimes odd business-like and often pathetic, the post officials to whom the task of handling the pension business is entrusted, handed out the printed forms and instructed the applicants how to complete them. Many brought their family Bibles to attest the day of their birth by means of the faded entries. Comparatively few analyzed the certificates. Numbers expected the clerks to accept their mere say so, and were indignant on learning that it could not be accepted. It is expected that a large number of the applicants will have the pension from the Pension Committee, appointed to examine into the claims, foresees immediate trouble in this respect.

BASEBALL SITUATION IS FULL OF INTEREST

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—With Chicago leading the National League by a single point over New York and on the points over Pittsburgh, and only seven points separating Detroit and Chicago respectively first and third in the American League race, Cleveland remaining in second position, the closing days of the baseball season are fraught with the most interesting interest. The New York team were much disheartened by the injuries which befell Bresnahan and Donohy yesterday. The games in the National League schedule for today are Chicago at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at St. Louis and Brooklyn at Boston.

PENNY POSTAGE WILL MEAN HEAVIER MAILS

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Postoffice Department has prepared to handle a largely increased mail from the United States resulting from the introduction of penny postage. It is expected that this week's mails will be particularly large, many correspondents have been withholding unimportant matter pending the introduction of cheaper postal rates. After that the officials expect the permanent increase to be gradual. The British Society has issued commemorative envelopes as souvenirs of the occasion. The decorations on the envelopes include the arms of the two countries with the dates of important postal reforms.

NOT HER BUSINESS

Husband, Another new dress? Where do you suppose I shall get the money from to pay for it? Write—You must excuse me, I didn't marry you to give you financial advice.

MEDICAL SCIENCE CONQUERS DEATH

Animals Killed and Brought to Life in Paris Laboratory

Dr. Rabonovich has been conducting his experiments with hopes of finding the means of doing away entirely with the usual anaesthetics—ether and chloroform—and so far has been very successful.

ELECTRIC SLEEP

The city of Paris early in the summer fitted up a laboratory for the Hospital of Sainte Anne, and there she has been working on a comparatively new method of inducing sleep by electricity as a local anaesthetic on a part of the arm or leg and has performed a slight operation. She is encouraged by the veteran Dr. Magnan, to perform a serious operation made easier by the use of electric sleep. This will be the first time that this has been done anywhere in the world.

DOG DIED THREE TIMES

One dog playing about the laboratory, the doctor told me, had been dead three times. "While under the influence of electric sleep I tried her instantly with chloroform. The heart stopped beating and respiration ceased. If immediately instituted, artificial respiration by means of a rubber bag, and the animal started to breathe of its own accord. Again, after I had killed the dog and respiration had ceased, the dog was set in, caused by an operation, and the dog died to death. I brought it back to life again. The animal is at present perfectly healthy."

LOSSES 40 POUNDS OF FLESH IN 40 DAYS

Rengo, the Great Fat Reducer, Brings Happiness to Battle Creek Woman

As an ordinary illustration of the wonderful results of "Rengo," mention is here made of the case of Mrs. Ada L. Grains, who lives at 23 East Main street, Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE TREATY WITH FRANCE

The Advantage Too Much on the Side of Canada.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Franco-Canadian treaty is the subject of a paper by the Secretary-General of the Federation of French Traders and Merchants. He pointed out that the treaty does not give France the advantages which some of her ablest European competitors possess. If the French negotiators made a mistake here the Canadians had done more. However pure their intentions, they were the least culpable, since their customs law contains a complete list of the most exact minimum tariffs. The treaty was favored to grave criticism. Who can tell what an evergreen leads us to expect, we expose our industries to the keenest competition. Having alluded to the danger of complications with the United States, the writer adds that the rejection of the convention cannot be considered without some uneasiness. The treaty is as serious as made out. The threat of a rapprochement with Germany brings a smile to the lips of all the same with the talk of a tariff war, which nothing could justify.

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WEDDINGS

GREGORY-MCKINNON. In St. Luke's church this morning, a quiet wedding took place. The principals were Mr. Roy Gregory, son of Mr. J. S. Gregory, of 129 Canterbury street, and Miss Sarah Eleanor McKinnon, daughter of the late Captain J. A. McKinnon. Rev. R. F. McKinnon officiated and there were present only the near friends of the young people. The ceremony was performed at a quarter past six and after breakfast had been served Mr. and Mrs. Gregory left on a trip to Fredericton, Woodstock and other provincial points. On their return they will reside at 192 Charlotte street.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES ACT BECOMES LAW

DUBLIN, Sept. 30.—The Irish Gazette contains a proclamation bringing the new university act into operation. The central idea of this measure is the establishment of two new universities in Ireland with headquarters at Dublin and Belfast. The new Dublin college under national control will be opened immediately. The college starts with a revenue of £250,000 a year and fees and moneys contributed by the local councils will add considerable amounts to this. The funds for the equipment of buildings are insufficient and probably will have to be supplemented by a national effort.

HUMAN PINGUSHION FOUND DEAD IN BED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 30.—With his body full of holes and scars, the result of many years of feats such as sticking pins, needles, and sharp instruments through the face, neck and arms, and swallowing of tacks, broken glass, rough on rats, and other deadly poisons, Henry J. Johnson, "Human Freak" and strong man, was found dead in bed in a rooming house here last night. Physicians attribute his death to rupture of the heart.

MORAN AND HANLON MEET FOR 20 ROUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Owen Moran, champion featherweight of Great Britain, and Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco, will fight twenty rounds tonight at the Coliseum. Betting opened today with Moran a 2 to 1 favorite. A week ago the odds were 10 to 1 with Moran on the long end but the price has gradually extended with the appearance of supporters who favor Moran because of his showing against Abe Attell on two occasions when the champion was unable to win a decision. Hanlon is expected to be somewhat heavier when the men enter the ring. He weighed last night was given at 132 pounds while Moran claimed to weigh but 127.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fair and cool today, Thursday—strong winds and gales southeasterly to southwesterly with rain.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jas. Robertson and family, wish to thank members of fire department and other friends for kind sympathy expressed in their recent bereavement.

The picnic which was to have been held at Little River school house last night, was postponed until this evening.

Wm. Dowdle returned to the city this morning in his private car attached to the Atlantic express. He stated that there is nothing new in the strike situation and the work of the road is going on as usual.

A suit to measure made from a handsome worsted or tweed is just the thing for fall wear. Pidgeon's tailoring place at corner Main and Bridge streets is showing many choice patterns. The prices, of course, are somewhat ordinary.

Acadia University, at Wolfville, opens today. A number of changes have been made in the teaching staff since last term. The following students from St. John went over this morning by the Prince Rupert: Percy Everett, Stockwell Simms, Clifford Wilson, Gordon McFarlane, Arthur McIntyre, Ernest Baker, Misses Ollie Sippell and Gertrude Jones, Fred Goucher, of St. Stephen and H. Lambory, of Fredericton, came to the city last evening and also crossed in the Rupert this morning.

WEST SIDE CASES TAKE UP POLICE COURT TIME

Young Fellow Tells How He Broke Away From the Police in Order to Go Home.

In the police court this morning a man named Gorman was remanded to jail on the charge of being drunk, resisting the police and biting Policeman Crawford on the ear. Gorman is a mild looking individual, and his actions last night were those of an insane man.

Sergeant Ross, of the western division, preferred a charge of fighting against two youths, named Humphreys and Stephens. The sergeant gave evidence of seeing the two in a fight in front of the city hall on Monday night. Stephens ran away, and while the officer was trying to open the new lock on the Carlton lock-up door, Humphreys broke clear and ran away. Humphreys, who is a well spoken young fellow, informed the court that while seated in the rear at a rapid rate a person hit him and his friend with a cud of tobacco. He turned round on Stephens, who then challenged him to a fight. When they reached the front of the hall Stephens attempted to assault him and they were soon in a fight. His nose was bleeding and he felt faint, so he thought that his home was the best place for him and, although knowing he did wrong by breaking out of the lock-up, he did so. Sergeant Ross gave young Humphreys the very best of a character, but when asked what he could say for Stephens he could not say anything in his favor, that he was a loafer and Stephens gave evidence that he was not to blame for the fight, although he acknowledged having issued a kind of challenge to Humphreys. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

Five youths, named Stephens, McLeod, Gallagher, Warnock and Ketching were before the court on the charge of Policeman Gorman as being a disorderly crowd in the West End last Saturday night. The officer said he has repeatedly warned the boys about loitering about the corners and Stephens seems to be the worst of the set. He could not positively identify Warnock as being in the crowd. As far as Stephens was concerned he had not been at work since last winter. The other boys worked. The case will be resumed this afternoon.

BICYCLIST'S ACCIDENT

A bicyclist met with a rather painful accident on Main street today. While going down the street at a rapid rate the foot of his trouser leg which was not confined with the usual wire clip caught in the sprocket wheel. The young man was thrown heavily to the ground but escaped with some scratches on his face and a strained wrist.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

The Water and Sewerage Board holds its regular meeting this evening. Among the subjects to come up are the assessment on W. F. Barnhill's property at Fairville, the proposal to lay a water pipe on South Wharf that could be used in winter; various water assessment appeals and arrangements for the valuation of property in the parish of Lancaster.

PERSONAL

Mrs. (Dr.) Corbet and children left by C. P. R. on Monday night for St. John's, Que., to visit her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Duval.

Mrs. Thomas Graham and daughter, Miss Minnie, of the West End, left last night by the Calvin Austin to visit friends in Boston.

Mrs. E. Percy Oliver and daughters, Misses Elsie and Sybil, who have been visiting relatives in West St. John, returned to Boston this morning by steamer Governor Cobb.

W. H. C. MacKay arrived on the Boston train this morning.

Hon. H. Emmerson passed through the city this morning after spending ten days in Boston. Mr. Emmerson said he had been out of touch with politics while away but would be getting into the campaign on his return home.

ANOTHER ROAST FOR THE FLURRY WAGONS

Magistrate Wants all the Road Houses Raided.

Would Do It Every Week He Says—Strong Advice to the Mayor on the License Question

Vince Caples and T. Fleming, two drivers of carriages that are termed by Magistrate Ritchie "flurry wagons," were before the court this morning under the charge of not moving from King street when ordered by the police. They were defended by Daniel Mullin, K. C., and the magistrate was in no way mild in his remarks about the business conducted by the "flurry" wagons. He spoke strongly against the authorities allowing the fast houses to remain in business on the road.

Mayor Bullock was called as a witness and said that Fleming and Caples had called on him since the case opened and asked him not to be rough on them as times were hard. He said he never made a memorandum of the order given that these carriages were to have a certain stand, but the defendants knew the place where they were supposed to stand and had been told by Clarence Ward, the Mayor's clerk. He did not make a public announcement regarding the stand or personally assign them the stand, but it was asked by these drivers that they get a license to drive to Rockwood Park or to the Cemetery gate, and they were not to be out later than 9 o'clock at night. The magistrate was feeling prepared for an address against what he termed "The Flurry business." He said that the Mayor might learn and consider that when he issued a license to these drivers it was for immoral purposes, and that as such is the case he could call in their licenses. These carriages are for immoral purposes and should not be licensed. When they are licensed they are for the help of houses of ill-fame on the road and these houses should not be helped. His honor said he had learned that boys in knickerbockers went to these houses on Saturday nights and did not return home until Monday. "If I had my way about it you will observe these Flurry Drivers, you can almost tell what they are. The have a look that shows Flurry, a used up look, a disipated look, and they look the part for the business they are in. They are licensed to drive from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. You don't see them around in the morning. A revelation was made a few days ago in the city court, when it was learned that an unfortunate was in trouble because he had been foolish enough to hire a flurry wagon. I know of a man who can ill afford it and I'm sorry for him. He went to the bank a few days ago, drew fifty dollars, took a flurry wagon and went to a den out of a cent. The mayor does not know of all these cases or there would be no licenses issued to these people. When I meet one of these flurry wagons on the street, it is occupied by three tartly dressed and painted prostitutes, who are driven through the streets before the good young men and women of our city. It makes me wince to see it. I know of one man who has done something to aid this detestable business, and he would be shocked to hear that he would aid immorality, but he is doing it and you would be surprised to know the number of people in the city who are ready to wink at this business. I speak generally, not of one house but all I may be getting old but I am wide awake and I know that if these wagons are not ready to assist the keeping open of these dens they will not exist. These dens are not the country houses that used to be. They are now fitted with all modern improvements and if they were raised frequently there would be no such things as new windows, cupolas, etc."

FOUND TWELVE EELS IN A WATER SERVICE PIPE

Good Fishing in the Gilbert's Lane Main

—M. J. Burns Makes a Fair Catch.

Mr. M. J. Burns, the plumber, landed a basket of twelve eels this morning. Considering that Mr. Burns was not on a fishing expedition, this is looked upon as rather unusual. His services had been requested by Mr. Nobles of Haymarket Square for the purpose of finding out what was wrong with the water connection in a house owned by Mr. Nobles on Gilbert's Lane. Mr. Burns investigated. He found that the water would not run. There was a stoppage somewhere, so he worked his way back through the house, down the basement and on towards its exterior main. The trouble was located near the stopcock. This was cut away and twelve eels, varying in length from seven to fifteen inches, were taken out. Mr. Nobles made no claim to the fish, he was paying the city for water and had not reckoned on any extras. Mr. Burns will show the eels to any one who wants to see them.

DEATHS

MAXWELL—Mrs. Grace, wife of Samuel Maxwell, at her home Lancaster Heights, September 30th, in her 23rd year.

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