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FRANCE AND JAPAN HAVE
COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING
Another Important Epoch in
International Diplomacy
Which Goes to Britain's
Credit—The Isolation of
Germany—A Great Triple
Alliance
PARIS, May 6.—Official confirmation has been obtained by the Associated Press of the report that negotiations are in progress between France and Japan leading to an understanding guaranteeing the political and commercial interests of the two powers in the far east. The conference on the subject has been going on in Tokyo and are proceeding harmoniously, but some time will probably elapse before they are concluded. France has recognized that her possessions in Indo-China and Siam, as well as her commercial interests in the far east, are in jeopardy in the event of a war with Germany. She is willing to guarantee French interests in return for the recognition of the Japanese claims in Korea and Manchuria. At the same time it is explained the interests will be strictly limited to the maintenance of the status quo. It does not touch China and has not anything resembling an offensive or defensive feature. Nevertheless taken in connection with the Russo-Japanese agreement, both of which are supplementary to Anglo-Japanese and Franco-Russian alliances, the Anglo-French entente creates a combination in the far east and a new grouping of the powers of Europe of extreme significance. It constitutes in effect another signal evidence of the success of Great Britain's diplomatic manoeuvring for the isolation of Germany.
PARIS, May 7.—The French Press received with general satisfaction the announcement that negotiations in progress between France and Japan, looking to an understanding guaranteeing the political and commercial interests of the two powers in the far east, as relieving France of the danger of the loss of the colonies in the far east. The papers also recognize in the approaching understanding a triumph for British diplomacy.
The Petit Parisien considers that the entente involves a combination in the east against the new Monroe Doctrine of Asia for the Atlantic, and the Gil Blas, while maintaining the agreement is not directed against and peculiar country, contends that it constitutes "a warning for the power" of Germany.
The Gaulois is exercised lest the entente "create inquietude in America and facilitate an Anglo-American rapprochement," while the Eclair says it fears that the new combination against Germany will not serve the terms of peace.

HE WORRIES ABOUT
CANADIAN HARVESTS
U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Thinks the
Late Spring Will Hurt the
West.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—Reports of a crop of wheat, owing to the unseasonable weather and the ravages of bugs, have been greatly exaggerated and for a purpose, according to James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, who tonight said that the spring seeding is a little backward on account of the cold weather, but there is plenty of time between now and the last of September to grow a crop of all kinds of grain. "We will have warm weather in a few days and I don't see what is to prevent a normal crop of spring wheat in the United States."
"As regards the Canadian Northwest, the reports that this harvest may be seriously diminished may have some foundation."
"According to what I regard as authentic advice from that region, the weather has been so cold that ploughing has been almost impossible."
"The Canadian farmer has usually left his ploughing for the spring and this year he finds himself in a bad predicament. In a normal year seeding would be about half finished in Manitoba and adjoining provinces, but I am told that today the farmers in that country have not got the ground ready for the seed, even if the weather were favorable for ploughing."
However, the Canadian farmer grows but a small portion of the total crop of wheat and I am of the opinion that the deficiency, if there should be any in this country this year, will hardly be noticed when the harvesting throughout the world has been completed.
"From my knowledge from the south, where so much of our winter wheat is grown and advice I have on hand, I believe that the southwest will have the usual crop this year. This applies to oats and corn as well as to wheat."
"There is considerable grain grown between Washington and Chicago and from my personal observation of this part of the United States, I can state without any reservation that I never in my life saw brighter prospects than are prevailing at the present time."

THREE SHOCKING TRAGEDIES
Two Families Murdered—Another Burned
to Death—Twelve Parsons
Met Death.
HAZLETON, May 7.—A mother and her two infant children were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed a block of houses in Beaver Brook, a mining village near here. The dead woman was Mrs. Joseph Dittaway, a native of Ontario.
WASHINGTON, May 7.—William O. Rice, of this city, today shot and killed his wife, mortally wounding their baby and then committed suicide by shooting.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Walter Davis, a carpenter, in a fit of insanity today shot and killed a family of persons with whom he resided in Pierce street in this city.

DEFINITE AGREEMENT REACHED
IN WESTERN LABOR TROUBLES
FERNIE, B. C., May 7.—The agreement between the operators and the coal miners in this district, was signed by the members of the District Board of the United Mine Workers here yesterday afternoon, and peace has at last been restored. The document was drawn up by Mr. MacKenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, last Monday, and after many discussions, was submitted to the miners by referendum on Thursday. Its acceptance by the men was secured by a large majority, and the signatures of the leaders were necessary to complete the negotiations.
President Sherman of the Mine Workers Union has issued a proclamation to the men under his control, requesting them to end their vacation and resume work at all the mines immediately. He announces the result of the recent vote, and states that the agreement has been signed. The Crown Nest Pass Coal Company posted a notice stating that work at the collieries would be resumed this morning. Similar notices are posted at the other camps in the district. Mr. Sherman, at an interview, expressed a belief that the greater part of the men would be back at work by the end of this week. J. A. MacDonald, secretary of the Union Board, said that several hundred miners had left during the past month, and that it might be a few weeks before the usual activity was attained. The agreement occupied four pages of typewritten matter and the accompanying schedule takes up eight more. The parties are the Western Coal Oper-

TO ELECT PART OF
THE HOUSE OF LORDS
Bill Introduced to Provide a
Change of System
It Proposes That Not More Than One
Hundred Peers Shall be Nominated
for Life by the Crown.
LONDON, May 7.—The discussion in the House of Lords last night was devoted to Lord Newton's bill proposing the re-constitution of the House on a party elective basis. He seeks to remove the excessive preponderance of hereditary peers by stipulating qualification through service to the state or previous election, and he provides for a certain number of elected peers, and for the nomination by the crown of life peers, these not to exceed one hundred in number.
The House as well as the galleries were crowded. The Conservative proposal to anticipate Government action and the possibility of the debate provoking a statement of the intentions of the Government. This, however, did not come to pass, the Earl of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, speaking on behalf of the Government, declining to have anything to do with Lord Newton's proposal. He gave no hint of the Government's plans, although his cryptic utterances on the subject conveyed the idea that the Government contemplated a somewhat drastic measure. After this announcement the debate was adjourned.

DIED FROM POISONING;
NOT FROM SUICIDE
Jury in the Hickey Case at Fredericton
Suggest Improvements in
the Jail.
FREDERICTON, N. B., May 7.—Jas. J. Hickey, of Amherst, arrived on this morning's early train and immediately proceeded to the undertaker's establishment to view the remains of the young man found dead in the police station yesterday. Mr. Hickey identified the body at once as being that of the prisoner at the same time, and the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that he died from the effects of swallowing an overdose of hydrocyanic acid and that there was no evidence of suicide. The jury added to their verdict several recommendations, that the police cells be better ventilated, more thoroughly cleaned, the accommodation improved, that prisoners in the morning, after having been placed in the lockup they be thoroughly searched.
Mr. Hickey will take his son's body back with him to Amherst tonight.

RISKS A GREAT FORTUNE
AGAINST LIFE OR DEATH
California Accepts \$80,000 on the Chance
That His May Be Dead Before the
Estate is Settled.
SANTA MONICA, California, May 7.—A stake of \$80,000 was against a fortune of nearly \$1,500,000, with a human life as the final determining factor, are the features of an unusual transaction entered into yesterday between Henry C. Keating and a syndicate composed of four local men.
In about three years, if he lives, Keating will fall heir to \$1,500,000 of an estate to be settled at that time when the younger heirs become of age. The syndicate gave Keating \$80,000 for his interest in the estate taking the risk of losing the \$80,000 if Keating died before the estate is settled, as the other heirs then come in to the whole estate of \$1,500,000.
Should Keating survive the settlement of the estate, the syndicate will make \$1,420,000, less the interest on the \$80,000, and various legal fees.

EVERYBODY WORKS
BUT FATHER
A Mrs. Murphy who is proprietress of a city boarding house has concluded that there are some persons in this world who would be free board and will not pay unless they have to. She had boarding with her two girls who were sisters and who paid their board regularly. A few weeks ago the father of the girls took up his residence at the house with his daughter, and after some time of enjoying the board he left without paying. Yesterday the girls packed their trunks and started to leave, but Mrs. Murphy held their trunks, intending to keep them until the old man's board was paid. The girls, who say that everybody works but father, sought the police court for relief in procuring their board paid and were not responsible for their father's debts. The cause was settled before court opened, the girls get their trunks, and Mrs. Murphy will have a sweet chance to get her board money from the old man who has left the city.

MODERN METHODS OF DEALING
WITH THE CRIMINAL PROBLEM
SCHOOL GIRL RUN OVER
ON THE FERRY FLOATS TODAY
Miss Ida Ketchum Was Severely Bruised
—Bad System of Management Caused
the Accident
Parole Officer Archibald in an
Address Before Canadian
Club Speaks of His Work
—The Question as Viewed
by Society Today
The fifth luncheon of the Canadian Club held in White's today at one o'clock was quite as successful in points of speechmaking, edibles and attendance as those held previously. Close upon a hundred citizens were seated at the prettily spread tables when Rev. W. C. Gaynor, one of the club's vice-presidents, called the meeting to order.
At the executive table Mr. W. P. Archibald, speaker of the day, sat on the right of Rev. Father Gaynor, who filled the presidential chair in the absence of Mr. W. E. Earle. On the chairman's left Judge Wilrich, United States consul, Hamilton McCarthy, the sculptor, J. N. Harvey, Geo. A. Henderson and Dr. T. Dyson Walker also sat at the head table.
Rev. Father Gaynor introduced Mr. Archibald and said the subject of the day was quite out of the ordinary.
After the speaker had concluded Judge Ritche in a very neat address of three minutes paid a graceful tribute to Mr. Archibald for his address and for his humane view of his work. Indeed the government has done handsomely in appointing Mr. Archibald. The Magistrate told of the parole system as practiced in St. John and went up with one of his characteristic criticisms which had the usual effect of convincing his hearers. Judge Ritche moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Judge Wilrich, American Consul, who dealt with his experiences in prison reform in Minnesota. His remarks were very well received.

BURNS AND LEWIS ARE
ABOUT THE SAME WEIGHT
LOS ANGELES, May 7.—From present indications Burns and O'Brien will enter the ring with less than five pounds difference in weight. For nearly a week Burns has remained at 171 pounds, and yesterday it was announced that O'Brien tipped the beam at the same mark.
Battling Nelson, William Nolan, Bob Ward, Battling Swanson, and Abner O'Brien will be O'Brien's second. In the opposite corner will be Billy Woods, Jimmy Burns, Young Brusso and Prof. Lewis.
An enjoyable social was held last evening by the Epworth League of the Exmouth street church in the school room of the church. After an excellent programme refreshments were served at the close.
The steam launch Clymene recently damaged by fire, was sold by auction today and knocked down to Frederick Roberts for \$240. She will be used for towing in connection with his pile driving and wharf building operations.
BERLIN, May 7.—The Reichstag today passed the first reading of the commercial modus vivendi between the United States and Germany and referred the agreement to a committee.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE PURSUING
MEN WHO HELD UP TRAIN.
BUTTE, Mont., May 7.—The North Coast Limited near Butte, Mont., was held up at Welch Spur, about 15 miles north of here, by a party of robbers. The sheriff's office has just been informed of the robbery and officers are now preparing to leave for the scene. The object of the robbers, it is presumed, was to secure the contents of the through safe carrying contributions of the citizens to eastern points. The bloodhounds of the penitentiary will be vitic.
This is the fourth time the North Coast east bound has been held up in three years. The other three times the train was robbed near Bernmouth about 80 miles west of here. This morning's holdup is near the scene of the robbery of the Burlington Flyer two years ago in a rough mountainous section.
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 7.—General Manager Horn of the Northern Pacific Railroad, gave out the following statement:

MR. W. P. ARCHIBALD,
Parole Officer.
Mr. Archibald spoke as follows:—"However viewed, crime presents a great many pressing problems. Many systems have been started during the last century, all pointing to the betterment of our social conditions. It is a hopeful sign and one of progress to know that our Canadian people are thinking seriously on criminal problems, and the enthusiasm with which they attack of those tolling for the uplifting of our fallen will grow by their efforts until greater victories are finally won.
"The man while remaining a criminal is a constant menace to society, also to the life and property of the individual. He is a tremendous burden upon the resources of the state financially and ethically. He is an abiding heart-ache to every one with a feeling of pity or an inspiration for the nobility and progress of humanity."
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SPORTING MATTERS

THE RING
ROBINSON AFTER SQUIRES,
Jack Johnson, the American heavyweight pugilist, who went to Australia to secure a fight with William Squires, was a passenger on the steamer *Seymour*, and is returning home to fight a fight with Squires, who he says, avoided him in Australia. American fight fans believe that a match with Johnson is the best thing Squires can do. If Squires will take to Jack Johnson and decisively beat him, the American public will look upon Bill as a hero and call for a match with Jeff. There is not a white heavyweight in the world who will meet Johnson, and if Squires will break the ice he has the chance of his life.

Johnson was to have returned from Australia on the late steamer, but he had a scrap with his manager, Al McLean of Boston, and was detained by the courts, he lost the steamer. He expects to come back to America on the next boat, and then Squires may have a chance to show just what he can do with the "white elephant" of American heavyweights.

Squires' measurements and battles may be of interest. The Australian fighter was born at Narrabri, N. S. W., 23 years ago. Height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 173 pounds; chest (normal), 40 1/2 inches; chest (expanded), 42 inches; waist, 33 1/2 inches; hips, 38 1/2 inches; thigh, 21 1/2 inches; calf, 15 1/2 inches; ankle, 10 1/2 inches; right forearm, 15 1/2 inches; left forearm, 15 1/2 inches; wrist, 7 1/2 inches; biceps, 13 inches; neck, 13 inches; reach, 75 inches.

Performance:—Beat Jack Tucker, Wallend, 2 rounds; beat Mick Ryan, Wallend, 3 rounds; beat Hill Hechenberg, Newcastle, 3 rounds; beat Starlight, Melbourne, 3 rounds; beat Felix, Newcastle, 1 round; beat Jack Goetz, West Wyalong, 6 rounds; beat Bill Smith, West Wyalong, 8 rounds; beat Tom Finnsney, Melbourne, 5 rounds; beat Dick Kernick, beat Dick Kernick, Melbourne, 4 rounds; beat Peter King, Sydney, 7 rounds; beat Ed. Williams, Melbourne, 1 round; beat Peter King, Melbourne, 3 rounds; beat Bill Smith, Melbourne, 3 rounds; beat Mike Williams, Melbourne, 1 round. First gained the title of champion by defeating Jim Murphy, who beat Bill McCall.

BOOTS THIS WEEK.
Tuesday—Joe Bernstein vs. Billy Elver, New York.
Wednesday—Jack O'Brien vs. Tommy Burns, Los Angeles.
Thursday—Sammy Moss vs. Charles Burns, Ray Bronson vs. Grover Hayes and Jim Colley vs. Ed Herrick, Indianapolis.
Friday—Tommy Devlin vs. Tommy O'Keefe, Philadelphia.
Saturday—Harry Ferns vs. Kid Stinger, New York.
Sunday—Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Hubo Kelly, Los Angeles.
Monday—Jimmy Briggs vs. Billy Connaty, California, Me.
Tuesday—Maurice Sayres vs. Packy McFarland, Milwaukee.
Wednesday—Monte Attell vs. Ed. Mennay, San Francisco.
Thursday—Terry Martin vs. Billy Clark, Philadelphia.

ATHLETIC ROAD RACE.
The Young Men's road race will take place May 10th. Entries are open at Warren and Mitchell, 135 Elliott Row, and R. Padleton, 51 Summer street. The nine prizes are on exhibition in the Park Hotel window. The age is 16 and under. F. Moral, timer, G. Carson starter.

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CLD, strs Dordogne, from Sams, Cuba; Othello, from Louisville, CB; schs Fred A. Higgins, from Montague, PEI; Georgis, for John.
Sid, bkn Arlington, for Fajardo, PR (called 4th); schs Ida, for Millbridge; Testa, for Fajardo, PR; Margaret, for Meteghan, NS; Annie, for Salmon River, NS (all called 5th).
NEW YORK, May 6—Arrd, schs Ellen Little, from Boston; William Tanner, from Brunswick; Lydia Middleton, from Norfolk; Sallie Marvin, from Brunswick, via Jacksonville.
CLD, strs Coronia, for Liverpool.

PORTLAND, Me, May 6—Arrd, strs Manhattan, from New York; schs Marion N. Cobb, from Jacksonville; Dorothy Palmer, from Philadelphia; William C. Carnegie.
CLD, schs Medford, for Newport News and Ponce, PR.
Note—Schooner Medford, which sailed 5th, is bound to Newport News and Ponce, PR.

MACHIAS, Me, May 6—Arrd, schs Mary E. of River Herbert for Boston; Josie, from Boston; Alaska, from Boston; for New York (with main gaff broken); J. A. Webster, from Prospect Harbor.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me, May 6—Arrd, schs Annie M. Preble, from Boston; Cora M., for do; Estere Light, for do.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass, May 6—Arrd, tug Prudence, from Fort Point, Me, and sailed with badge Cumru for Philadelphia.

CITY ISLAND, May 6—Bound south, schs St. Anthony, from Parramore, NS; Lynda, from St. John, N. B.; Stamford, Conn, for Jacksonville, Fla.

NORFOLK, Va, May 6—Arrd, schs J. Kennedy, from St. John, N. B. H. Yennier, from Bangor; Alice E. Clark, from Bangor.

Arrived 5th, schs Independent, from Boston; from Providence, St. John, N. B. Salem, Mass, May 6—Arrd, schs G. H. Perry, from Boston for St. John, N. B. (lost jibboom, fore and main topmasts and foremast-head; put in for repairs).

PROVINCETOWN, Mass, May 6—Arrd, schs Beane, from Fryeburg, N. S. to discharge.

ROCKLAND, Me, May 6—Arrd, schs Auburn, from Brunswick, St. John, N. B. H. Mills, from Salem; Marie Saunders, from Portland; James A. Brown, from Stockton Springs; J. S. Lamprey, from do.

Sailed, schs C. B. Clark, for Stonington; Helen G. King, for Stockton Springs; Elsie A. Baylet, for Spruce Head.

NEW LONDON, Conn, May 6—Arrd, sch Northern Light, from South Amboy for Bangor.

BALTIMORE, Md, May 6—Arrd, schs Ellen M. Golden, from Rockport (in tow); Joseph B. Thomas, from Boston; Mark Pendleton, from Gloucester (in tow); Nathaniel T. Palmer, from Fort John, N. B.; Oakley C. Curtis, from Portland (in tow).

PHILADELPHIA, May 6—Arrd, schs Daniel B. Curb, from St. John, N. B. Cleared, Anna Louise Lockwood, for Boston.

LOCAL NEWS

Shipping Notes.
Tufts, arrived in port yesterday afternoon on board a part cargo of gear to be placed on the large lumber barge being built for the Bay Shore Lumber Company at Salmon River. After taking on board chain and anchors here the Tufts, the schooner will sail for Salmon River.

BARBADOS, April 24—Fire broke out April 18, in the hold of the str, Thornhill, (Br.) before reported burned and sank at sea, 300 miles off Barbados while en passage from New York for Pernambuco, &c., with general cargo. The crew left her and she foundered on the 16th, in lat 20 25 N, lon 40 42 W. A boat with her captain and 14 of the crew arrived here on the evening of the 22nd, and the second boat with the chief officer and 14 men arrived during the night.

THE FRANCE, May 3—Bark Savola (Br.) Fernandez, from New York April 8th, has arrived with foremast reported broken.

NEW YORK, May 3—Str. Craigvar, (Br.) from Shields, reports from the French Cap, along the northern edge of the Grand Banks for a distance of 300 miles passed through a large quantity of ice, sighted 10 icebergs.

LONDON, May 3—Str. Inveran (Br.) New York for Melbourne and Sydney. Reported at Wellington, NZ, with propeller broken will be repaired at a cost of about \$249. Will be detained for 4 days.

The libel suit in the United States court at Norfolk, Va., against the steamer British Monarch, for \$12,000, growing out of the collision with the schooner Stella B. Kaplan, was Friday increased by the master of the Keaplan, Capt. Frank Stevens, who leaves for the St. Lawrence as master of the C. E. Tag Cruise, will sail with him a handsome merrucahna pipe, with amber mouthpiece and silver ferrule, as a gift from the St. John pilot, Capt. Stevens is one of the best tow-boat commanders that the coast has had, and the C. P. R. has made a great gain on his accepting the charge of the Cruiser.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.
Steamers—
Kanawha, 2485, Halifax, May 6.
Mattawan, 2197, Galveston, Antwerp, April 28, for Port Talbot, N. B.
Pontiac, 2072, at Bremen, March 25.
St. John City, 1598, London, May 2.
Tanagra, 2198—May loading.

MISSION CHURCH HAS NEW RECTOR.
Rev. E. J. Revington-Jones, who has conducted services at Trinity Church since the death of the late rector, was elected to become rector of the Mission Church, in succession to Rev. E. Owen Jones, who has resigned because of ill-health.

Rev. Revington-Jones is a talented preacher and made a fine impression upon the congregation. The Mission church are to be congratulated on securing his services. It will be a matter of great regret, however, not only to the church, but to the many people in the city that Rev. Mr. Jones has found it necessary to leave the city. His resignation, however, may soon be restored to complete health.

At a meeting of the Church of England held yesterday afternoon, J. Roy Campbell, barrister, was appointed president of the Institute in place of Rev. Mr. Jones.

OBJECTED TO PAYING TAXES ON SALARIES.
Yesterday afternoon there was a largely attended meeting of civil service officials in the office of the post office inspector. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action with regard to the proposal to assess civil service employees upon their salaries.

Collector of Customs A. T. Dunn was chairman and T. Belyea of the department of inland revenue acted as secretary. Considerable discussion in the proposed change in the system of assessment took place, almost every present speaking. It was finally decided that a special committee be appointed to look further into the matter before the civil service employees as a body took action on the matter.

FUTURE EVENTS.
The Champlain monument committee will meet this afternoon at four o'clock in the Mayor's office to make further arrangements regarding the statue. The trustees appointed are: His Worship the Mayor, Col. Armstrong and D. R. Jack.

The annual meeting of the Loyalist Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of D. R. Jack. Arrangements will be made for the annual service in Trinity church on the 31st of May. Rev. E. P. Watson of Akron, Ohio, will be the preacher. He is a liberal descendant of Rev. Dr. Cooke the first clergyman in the city after the landing of the Loyalists.

Hamilton McCarthy, the sculptor, will read a paper on Architecture at the studio of the Woman's Art Association, 148 Union street, at 7 o'clock this evening. After the lecture arrangements will be made for the annual service in Trinity church on the 31st of May.

Tonight is ladies' night at the Queen's Rollaway, and no doubt there will be a large crowd present. The grand march will be given at 8 o'clock or seventh hand, due notice of which will be made by the floor manager.

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COSTLY CIGARETTE.
LONDON, May 4—A chauffeur, while attending to the petrol tank of his car at Plumpton yesterday, let the hot ashes from his cigarette fall on the spirit. An explosion followed, which did damage to the extent of more than £50.

SAVED BY HIS OVERCOAT.
LONDON, May 4—When a man threw himself into the sea from the pier at Blackpool his overcoat opened out like a parachute during his fall of thirty feet and kept him afloat until he was rescued.

HELPED FORMER HUSBAND TO WED

Man Sought to Marry in London, But Had No Copy of Divorce Decree for Registrar.

LONDON, May 6.—The story of an American wedding that took place here yesterday contains material enough for a good French farce, though from one viewpoint it is not lacking in the tragic element. About three years ago an American woman, who had been living apart from her husband for several years, making her home on this side, decided that she must have a divorce.

The husband was more than willing apparently for he readily furnished the cause, which in New York resulted in his wife getting a speedy decree. Still the woman was not pleased, for the case had not been contested, and instead of accepting one of the many suitors who, it is said, presented themselves, she began to doubt whether she had wanted a divorce after all.

Within a few weeks ago the report reached her that her husband had come upon here and become engaged to a young American girl, she was sure there had been a mistake. Reading over the copy of a decree, she discovered her former husband was prohibited from marrying again in the State of New York and she went to consult F. B. Black of Sackville in the city to attend the quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick and Central Telephone companies, some details of which are still unfinished.

The man had no copy, and to send to New York for one, even by cable, would mean ten days before it could arrive. The woman thought she should the former wife do but send to a member of the family, who sympathized with the man, her own copy of the decree that it might be shown to the bridegroom to be.

He wanted nothing better. Arming himself with the document, he hurried at once to the registrar's office, where he was promptly shown the paper and was quietly married the next day.

NUNS AT PRAYER WHILE FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE.
Have Faith in Divine Power to Save Home of Good Shepherd.

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—When flames were discovered in the Home of the Good Shepherd, Mount Troy, Allegheny, at an early hour this morning, the fifty nuns gathered in the chapel and prayed. In the meantime one in the neighborhood turned in a fire alarm, and when the engines came clattering up to the home the fire had gained great headway.

The nuns continued to pray that the fire would be successful in quenching the flames, and after about an hour's hard work, the blaze was finally extinguished, having been confined to the laundry of the home.

No clue has been obtained to the origin of the fire, but the fact that a couple of inmates attempted to escape during the excitement causes the firemen to believe that the blaze may have been of incendiary origin.

A similar fire was started in the same place only a few weeks ago.

REGENT DEATHS
JAMES H. SELFIDGE.
James H. Selfridge passed away at his home at Coldbrook early yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Selfridge was for many years foreman of the Coldbrook Nail Works and was a well known resident of that district.

A widow and nine children survive—six daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. G. H. Bell of Portland, Me.; Mrs. I. O. McEllen, Mrs. W. P. Bond of this city; Mrs. W. D. Tibbles of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. D. L. Rogers of London, Ont., and Miss Beatrice Selfridge at home. The sons are Stanley W. in the state, and Alan J. and L. P. Selfridge of this city.

GORDON DOUGLAS COREY.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corey of the North End have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement sustained through the death of their infant son, Gordon Douglas Corey. The baby, a bright child a year and a half old, died on Saturday night. He had suffered from a complication of diseases. Mr. Corey is an employee of the Star Line here.

A Child's Revenge.
A thrilling story of a child's love for his father and his swift vengeance for that father's death, is told in the motion picture, "The Child's Revenge," which is one of those on exhibition at the Nickel, formerly Keith's, for the next three days of this week.

Was it true, the other are not a so-called variety of sentiment, sport and fun is offered with this while the singing of the Austin is a great hit.

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TOOK CHANGES WITH DEATH AND JUST WON
Old Woman Dragged from Railroad Track by Young Heroine.

WESTFIELD, Pa., May 6.—The engineering on the morning passenger train on the Cowan line, between Westfield and this place, narrowly escaped killing two persons.
As the train was rounding near Elmer, the engineer saw an old woman walking with a cane on the track ahead. He sounded a warning whistle but the old woman plodded along with death at her heels. Suddenly Miss Alice Gundelmann, daughter of the former ex-representative from Potter county, dragged the maniac woman under the very wheels of the oncoming locomotive, and turned her head so as not to see the tragedy.
The woman nearly run over was Polly Van Pelt, 95 years old, who had been on a railroad train in her life, being afraid of the same, and yet who trudges along the track with such confidence as if it was a blooming meadow. Polly is a great pedestrian, and thinks nothing of trudging twenty-five miles a day even at her advanced age.
After this experience nothing happened to rack the nerves of the engineer until approaching this town, when he saw a man, whose time had suddenly become worth not less than a million dollars a minute and driving a white horse, try to make Smith's Crossing ahead of the train. The engineer was sure death rode the white horse. He put on the air, reversed, and with his fireman, looked away so as to avoid the sickening spectacle, but the "horse" won by about the thickness of a postage stamp.
These two episodes in a five-mile run had the train hands nearly "all in."

PRIESTS IN UNIONS TO EARN A LIVING
Some Work as Gardeners and Carpenters, While Others Keep Bees and Sell Honey.

PARIS, May 6.—The Separation Act, which deprived the French Catholic clergy of official position and stipends, has led many to adopt curious forms of co-operation with a view to earning their living in Paris. The priests have formed a syndicate, the chief object of which is to procure coal and provisions at wholesale prices. There is also a federation of clerics who do manual labor.
Many priests who are capable gardeners and carpenters find employment from Catholics through this federation. Its members undertake to copy the celebrated socialist division of the day by giving eight hours to manual work, eight to clerical and eight to rest.
In the Department of the Cher priests have formed a beekeepers' association and make as a yearly income from the sale of honey about \$150, almost their former stipends.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Roosevelt opened the National Schuetzen Bund at Charleston, S. C., this afternoon by pressing a button at the White House, which electrically pulled the trigger that fired three shots at a target at Charleston. As understood here the president makes a score of 69 out of 75. The White House was connected by telephone with the Schuetzen Bund, and with a receiver at his ear the president heard each shot distinctly.

TAKES 1524-MILE TRIP TO WED STRANGE MAN
Pair Strike up Letter Acquaintance Through Mutual Friends.

PITTSBURG, May 6.—After travelling 1524 miles, Louis Lehman, of Wilmerding, met the man who was to be his husband, although she had never seen him before.
Her husband is Frederick Deever, a wealthy ranchman, of near Houston, Texas. The ranchman's daughter some time ago visited her uncle, C. C. Deever, in Wilmerding, and mentioned that she wished he would get a wife for her father.
Mr. Deever said he thought he could, and had in mind Mrs. Lehman, whose husband died several years ago. He had met Mrs. Lehman and Miss Deever to meet, and after Miss Deever went home she invited Mrs. Lehman to visit her in Texas.
C. C. Deever then wrote to his brother about Mrs. Lehman and advised her about Mrs. Lehman and advised her about Mrs. Deever. Deever at his western ranch wrote a note to Mrs. Lehman urging her to accept his daughter's invitation, but she was unable to do so. Further correspondence followed, which resulted in a proposal of marriage and an acceptance.
At Houston, Saturday, Deever saw a woman get off the train and recognized her by a white rose she wore. They went to the home of a relative Saturday, were married Monday and drove forty miles to Deever's ranch the same day.

THAW'S LAWYER WEDS ON DAY HE IS DIVORCED
Rody Marshall, Pittsburg Attorney, Marries at Once When Free.

PITTSBURG, May 6.—Rody P. Marshall, one of the leading criminal lawyers of this city and Pittsburg counsel for Harry K. Thaw, was married a second time yesterday, within a few hours after his first wife had obtained a divorce from him.
Every effort has been made to keep the whole affair secret. The records of Common Pleas Court No. 2 show that a decree in divorce was granted to Mrs. Anna M. Marshall yesterday, and the papers were taken away from the prothonotary's office at once.
Attorney J. Scott Ferguson represented Mrs. Marshall, and the case was heard by a master during the January term of court, the proceedings having been brought last December.
The nature of the charge which Mrs. Marshall made against her husband is not revealed. The decree was handed down about noon yesterday, and two hours later Marshall showed up at the marriage license office and took out a license to wed Miss Margaret G. Goodwin, who is said to be 22 years old and very handsome.
In his famous will, which was offered in evidence at the trial for the murder of Stanford White, Harry Thaw made a bequest of \$7,500 to Marshall to prosecute men who injured the character of young girls.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
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FOR SALE—Farm on Lach Lomond Road, so called Hickory Road. Forty acres, twenty cleared. Five miles from city. House and barn on it. Water privileges to be used for manufacturing purposes. Lakes behind it. Apply 58 Sydney street. 6-5-11
FOR SALE—Eggs, Buff, Black and white—Eggs, 10 on twenty, with first and second prizes on my Orpingtons at the great winter fair, Amherst, last December. Eggs, \$1.00 to \$3.00 per 15. Write for my eight page mating list. The Orpingtons are the greatest model fowls in the world. Nuttamar Orpington Farm, Sackville, N. B. Box 31. 6-5-11
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FOR SALE—Freehold Property on the corner of Westworth and Queen streets. For further particulars apply to 40 Horsfield street. 2-5-11
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FOR SALE—An Express Wagon, or will exchange for light wagon. Apply to E. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street. 2-5-11
FOR SALE—A set of shorthand instruction books, (Isaac Pitman system). Only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 120, Star Office. 2-5-11
FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 10 Adelaide street, containing two houses. For particulars apply on premises or to W. H. TURNER, 449 Main street. 2-5-11
FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 8c up; ordinary, 5c up. L. S. Cans. We have no other in our chair-seating. Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-11
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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. MAGEE, 144 Elliott Row. 7-5-11
WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. 7-5-11
WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply 84 CARVILLE HALL. 7-5-11
WANTED—Good girl for general housework. MRS. C. E. HARDING, 53 Queen street. 7-5-11
CAPABLE GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Mrs. J. H. VAUGHAN, 117 Leinster St. 7-5-11
WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. MRS. METZGER, Box 390, Halifax. 2-5-11
BOYS WANTED—Apply JOHN LABATT, 22 Water street. 1-5-11
CARPENTERS WANTED—Apply R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James St. Phone 12. Paradise Row. 11-4-11
BOYS WANTED—Press Feeders. PATERSON AND CO., 107 German street. 11-4-11
WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at typesetting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO. LTD. 18-2-11
WANTED—Bell boy and kitchen help. DUFEHIN HOTEL. 11-4-11
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WANTED by a gentleman travelling most of the time, one or two nicely furnished rooms with modern conveniences, centrally located. Apply Box X, Post Office. 7-5-11
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WANTED—Smart young man for restaurant. J. ALLAN TURNER. 6-5-11
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WAKE UP IN EARLY MORNING TO FIND HERSELF IN GEMETERY
Woman Somanabulist of Niagara Falls Walks Ten Miles in Night Apparel and Rubbers.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., May 6.—A strange case of somnambulism has just come to light. On Thursday morning Superintendent Cameron, of Victoria Lawn Cemetery, was awakened by someone knocking at the door of his home, and upon opening the door found a woman clad only in sleeping apparel and a pair of rubbers, who told him a remarkable tale, which, according to all appearances, is correct.
The woman, who is a resident of Niagara Falls, Ont., states that she woke up shortly before 4 o'clock, to find herself in the cemetery, and her very appearance gave credence to her story. How she got to the cemetery, St. Catharines is a mystery, but she must have walked the distance between the Falls and the cemetery, about 19 miles, in her sleep.
The woman is subject to these attacks, but this is the longest walk that she ever unconsciously attempted.

BODY OF MURDERED WOMAN TAKEN ORE

BOSTON, May 6.—The body of Mrs. Judith Cade Smith, wife of George Smith of Somerville, who was killed in a lodging house on Hancock street here Saturday, was taken to Trouton, Maine, her home, for interment today.
The body of Albert Smith, her nephew who took her life, and poisoned himself yesterday morning at the home of Albin A. Littlejohn in Medford, will be interred in Hermon, near Bangor tomorrow.
Brief funeral services were held over the body today.

ATLANTIC LINERS HELD UP BY GREAT ICE FIELDS

CAPE RACE, N. F., May 6.—Four trans-Atlantic steamers, bound for St. Lawrence river ports, are off here, unable to enter the gulf on account of great ice fields in Cabot Strait. The vessels are so far off shore that their identity cannot be made out.
The Allan line steamer "Virginia," from Liverpool for Montreal with the English mail, was assisted through the ice blockade yesterday by the Canadian government ice breaker "Montcalm" and entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where there is much clearer water.
The Newfoundland sealing steamers Viking and Nimrod were fast in the ice, but escaped last night.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IS LOOKED FOR SOON

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 6.—The case of J. Jay Dunn, Charles L. Close and Frank L. Emmett, former employees of the Shabby Steel Tube Company, of Greenville, Pa., charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with installing alleged defective tubes on the war vessels Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Maryland, Nebraska, Minnesota, Vermont, Washington and Tennessee, was called today in the United States district court before Judge Nathaniel Ewing.
The alleged scandal has attracted attention for some years past. One of the defendants, Frank L. Emmett, pleaded guilty today and waived a hearing. United States District Attorney John W. Dunlop, explained that Emmett had turned state's evidence, and some sensational testimony is expected to develop during the trial.

FINDS REST IN PHYSIC.

VIENNA, May 4.—Count Vetter von der Lilla, the speaker of the lower chamber of the Austrian Reichsrath, spends his vacations in studying medicine. He has just passed with honors the second examination of the medical course, and after a more examination he will be a fully qualified doctor.



NOT AN ADONIS.
Mrs. Homer—"I can't understand why that woman who has just moved next door, spends so much time with her dog."
Mr. Homer—"Oh! then you haven't seen her husband?"

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 7, 1907.

LIFT UP THE FALLEN.

The criminal problem could have no better qualified exponent than Mr. W. P. Archibald, who as superintendent of the prison gate work of the Salvation Army and later as patrol officer for the Dominion Government, has spent the better part of his life in practical experience among those men and women who are the cause of the criminal problem.

TELL SOMETHING DEFINITE.

Are't these repeated declarations that "the liquor license law is notoriously violated in St. John" becoming just a little tiresome? When a group of energetic temperance workers get together they exhibit a strenuous desire to denounce all existing institutions connected with the liquor business, but they seldom do very much to assist the enforcement of the law.

NO GOOD ARGUMENT.

Among other objections urged by civil service employees against income taxation, is the fact that the amount of their incomes can easily be obtained from blue books, and that they will thus be assessed up to the limit. They will be in exactly the same position as other wage earners, whose employees are required to furnish under oath the amounts of salary paid to each.

WITHOUT POINT INTO THE LIGHTS OR WRONGS OF THE CASE.

Without pointing into the lights or wrongs of the case, it is a fact that two river steamers yesterday, within fifty feet of each other, steamed along in the open river at full speed, and

that a collision occurred. There was plenty room for both, and the incident might easily have been avoided. It is time that the provincial government took action to prevent this business of racing for wharves, and careless handling which is seen on too many of the boats. Perhaps if a few captains were suspended there might be some improvement.

CHAUFFEUR'S CHANT.

See her scarlet bonnet gay,
See her chassis low and long,
Listen when I turn the crank,
To her happy humming song:
To her throbbing of her heart,
Tempered steel, and every beat
Finds an echo in my own—
Where's the woman half so sweet?
Don't you seem to hear her say:
"Hurry up, get under way!"

HAD THEM ON ALL RIGHT.

Some young women in England have begun to dress out and out like men. They wear a long coat cut like a hunting coat, a cap, riding breeches and top boots. It is a handsome costume, and it is not immodest, but undoubtedly it attracts a good deal of attention.

NEVER GOT ANYWHERE.

"Sold your automobile, eh?" exclaimed Wye. "What was the trouble?" "Couldn't control it," explained Acher. "When I ran fast it took me to the police court, and when I ran slowly it didn't take me anywhere."

ALWAYS.

"After all," said Alec Smart, "the old saying, 'There's always room at the top,' doesn't mean anything." "Unless," replied the travelling man, "it means that the lover berths in a steamer are usually taken before you get there."

NO TREATMENT.

"What are you taking for your cold?" "Nothing." "Nothing? But, my dear fellow—" "Nothing, I say, not even advice. Fine day, isn't it?"

ENGLISH SOLDIERS AS MOTORISTS.

LONDON, May 4.—At the instance of Mr. Haldane, the war office has entered into an agreement with the Technical College, Glasgow, to give a series of demonstrations on the mechanism of motor cars to the soldiers in Maryhill Garrison, Glasgow.

KING OSCAR'S YOUNGEST SON WANTED TO WED QUEEN WILHELMINA



STOCKHOLM, May 7.—The youngest of King Oscar's four sons, Prince Eugene, shown here seated at his easel, is a talented painter, who has spent much time in Paris, where he lived in the most democratic manner in a studio apartment in the Quartier Latin under the name of Eugene Osearson.

HAWAIIAN LEPER CURED BY "PRIEST DOCTOR"

Aged Man Said to Have Been Successfully Treated for Dread Disease by a Native.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 22.—An account of a remarkable cure of leprosy came from the island of Maui today. A Hawaiian aged sixty, who had been hiding in the hills of Uluapalua for months, with swollen face and ears and neck, keeping out of the way of officers of the law who were looking for him armed with rifles to send him to the Molokai settlement, has now appeared of his own volition.

AMERICAN FINANCIER DROPPED DEAD AT DINNER

NEW YORK, May 7.—Charles E. Halliwell, vice-president of the American Tobacco Company and one of the wealthiest financiers in the United States, died of apoplexy in the Holland Hotel last night. Mr. Halliwell was stricken at dinner with his wife, of a few months, and a niece. He had been chatting pleasantly with the two women, but suddenly drew back from the table and became unconscious.

GIRL INJURED BY SEVERE HAILSTORM

CASSVILLE, Mo., May 5.—Allie Beeson, 16-years-old, was rendered unconscious today by falling hail, and she may die. At a late hour tonight she was still unconscious.

TURKISH FORCES UNABLE TO SUPPRESS THE REVOLT

LONDON, May 7.—The Times this morning publishes a letter from Cairo dated April 27, which describes the situation in the province of Yemen, Turkish Arabia, as very unfavorable to the Turkish forces. The failure to suppress the rebellion is, according to this communication, due largely to the absence of an efficient transport service.

The \$3.50 Boots

I have a good line at this popular price. A Man's Box Calf Balmora, on a No. 6 last, will fit a very wide foot, yet DOES NOT SHOW ITS WIDTH. Box Calf Blucher, narrow toe, full across the tread of the foot, double sole, slugged heel. See these lines.

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FOURTH BECAUSE Golden Lion Flour is made in the largest and best equipped mill in the Province of Saskatchewan.

IN MEMORIAM HAMILTON—In loving memory of Charlotte Hamilton, died May 7th, 1907. 75-1.

Tuesday, May 7, 1907.

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SAMUEL FOX, Manufacturer and Dealer in Red, Grey and Black Granites. 109 Rodney St. (West), St. John, N. B. Lettering and Repairing Strictly attended to.

On Saturday morning last in Parrsboro, N. S., Mrs. Elsie Giles was found dying in her bed, and a short time later she breathed her last. Cries of grief attracted the attention of the neighbors, and on entering her house, she was found in a serious condition, and on investigation it was found that she had started a fire near her bed and the shock was responsible for her dying condition.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOTWEAR.

Our Spring stock embraces everything the boys or girls will want for the season's wear. Beautiful style—mannish enough for boys, which means very stylish for girls—Patent leather, black kidskin and tan calf. Boys' high and low cut Shoes for hard knocks and vicious kicks, and girls' Shoes for school or long tramps—from these to the dainty dress for both.

Boys' Shoes.....\$1.50 to \$2.50 Girls' Shoes..... 1.50 to 2.25 according to size. The boys, the girls and the parents are pleased with the Shoes bought here.

Monahan's Shoe Store, 32 Charlotte Street.

THORNE BROS. FINE HATS For Gents' and Youths' Wear.

Have won their way through their own intrinsic merit to an enviable place in the popular esteem. THE SMART, SNAPPY STYLES for the Spring and Summer may be judged by a glance at our stock of STIFF and SOFT HATS, made from the finest of Fur Felt. Prices from \$1 to \$1. Children's Headwear of Every Description.

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Boots, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00
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Lace Trimmed and Embroidered, 75c, 90c, \$1.10.
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MONEY IS SCARCE
IN NEW PROVINCES
Banks are Frowning Upon Real Estate Investment Craze
Fear Boom May Collapse—All Available Funds Will be Devoted to Establishing Industries in the West.

EDMONTON, Alta., May 7.—A matter that is of even more general concern throughout the West than the coal situation is the tightness of the money market. In connection with the section of the banks in withholding funds from certain forms of investment is being felt to a very considerable extent. So far as it affects the West it is chiefly in the line of real estate, in which investment and speculation, already active, would be very much stimulated if the banks would withdraw their boycott against land loans. It is no secret that the man who is not concerned in real estate is in this western country an exception; men, women, and youths are dealing more or less extensively in town lots and farming sections in every district in each of the provinces, and, incidentally, most of them are making money. Real estate is talked in the clubs, on the street, and at teas, and the amount of business done is hinted at in the existence in this city alone of 160 realty firms and agencies. Turnovers are quick and profitable, and consequently money is coming to many comparatively recent comers, while scores of old-timers have, by means of such trafficking, accumulated substantial fortunes. This investment fever has the possibilities in it of making or breaking, and though prices are undoubtedly high and values in some cases inflated, losses have been prevented thus far by the fact that real estate in this western country, particularly its rich farming land, is among the best and safest property in the world.

It is a healthful check on any possible boom tendency that it will now be a difficult task to secure advances upon realty investments. The banks are closing down on speculation, refusing even to advance on the security of known men of wealth. In Calgary the effect has already been that property held at high figures is now being freely offered for sale; there is nothing in the way of a collapse in the realty market, and no property seems to be offering at less than was paid for it, but many are closing out at a reasonable profit on their original investment instead of holding out for an unreasonable figure. The banks have before now been blamed for having created whatever indications of land values may exist in the West, having in their own purchases of bank-sites set an example in record prices; but the force of this charge will be largely broken by their action in thus bringing about a healthier and more stable condition by tightening the money market at the present time.

The reason given for this action on the part of the banks, namely, that all available funds are required to meet the needs of industry, is not applicable to the West as truly as to the East. In a country rapidly filling up with settlers the needs of industry are becoming yearly more apparent. The West will not long be either content with or satisfactory served by branch houses of eastern wholesale firms. All

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED; THREE OTHERS INJURED
Chicago Express on the Baltimore & Ohio Road Was Wrecked This Morning.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 7.—A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says the Chicago Express on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was wrecked this morning near that place. The fireman, bugle-master, and express messenger were killed, and three other trainmen including the engineer, were injured. All the passengers escaped unhurt. The wreck was caused, it is said, by a defective rail.

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The new Toilet Preparation
It cleanses, perfumes and softens the skin.
It is the most perfect and effective skin preparation yet devised.
Apply to the face, throat, neck, arms, hands, feet, and everywhere.
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EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS FEW FIXED HABITS—THIS IS ONE

BERLIN, May 7.—Kaiser Wilhelm is, on the whole a very impulsive person, who abhors the idea of getting into a rut or developing any fixed habits. His only habit, in fact, is his daily ride through the Tergarten Park, where the above photo was snapped.

MODERN METHODS OF DEALING WITH THE CRIMINAL PROBLEM

"The criminal is not an isolated fiber but a condition of life closely interwoven with all that goes to make our complex social fabric. He is not an isolated but an associated factor. He is something more than a relic from past ages. He is not a mere reversion to a primitive type of humanity, but a specimen of humanity that some would have us believe. Whatever he may have done he is part of that corporate life in which we all live and have our being. I do not believe the criminal act to be a strange deed of a remote and non-human order of being, nor the outcome of satanic promptings, but a part of the conduct of one who is linked in a thousand and one ways with his fellows. The act is anarchic, anarchic and distinctive, but to understand the actor we must revert to his social conditions and his relations. So likewise we trace our criminal and treat them successfully only when we understand the cause from a broad and scientific viewpoint, seeing in the criminal a social unit not unified with the rest of humanity, but an ethical possibility not realized. We must set the criminal in the frame of a general history, of his own history, and of the history of his race, and we must know and understand the philosophy of human nature, and a psychology that takes account of all the facts and goes far enough beyond nerves and gray matter to reach the real man with a will, a hope, a conscience, a soul."

Following up these general impressions on the subject of the criminal, I am anxious to create a deeper interest and a conscience among the people of this Dominion to see that no man is expelled outside of a Canadian penal institution on the day of his birth, or the opportunity of following up the good impressions often made while under their custody. I am convinced that the social wrong to be corrected by the law, and that the penitentiary view point there be but little room for improvement. The institutions, and the treatment of the criminals under their care, are not taught the inmates, the moral welfare of the prisoner is well guarded by the enforcement of a strict and helpful discipline which teaches the prisoner a self-control that he has never known before, and that he will be able to bring himself to a state of mind in which he will be able to take the responsibilities of his own life, and to contribute to the welfare of his fellow-men. The inmates have most helpful influences, they are not picked up and thrown into a cell, and then abandoned to their own devices. They are taken from their homes, and placed in a place where they will be able to receive the aid and help of the state, and to receive the aid and help of the state, and to receive the aid and help of the state.

That a man is occasionally a glamer and a show about a noted case, a great criminal—and sometimes made a hero, and sympathy and help are spent unthinkingly on the unfortunate and the crude, untried projects of visionary enthusiasts on the other, and with an abiding faith in God and a steadfast confidence in man, do with humility, patience and fidelity the work today, by the doing of duty daily we may indeed kindle fires that will burn for centuries and brighten the skies of time.

"A man is not to be helped because he is a criminal and has been a prisoner, but because he is a man and needs help. I have no sympathy with that thought, that you are to buy a man off from preying upon society as a criminal by making things easy for him, or waiving the gains he makes of good fortune in his direction. Bribe-bought citizenship is worthless. Children that are controlled by candy are coaxing are subject to the virulent germs of criminality. Obedience soon becomes to be measured by the supply of sweets. I have known a number of men so destitute of conscience or principle that they enter to the society doing this and that for the sake of a few cents, and then they are discharged by way of 'loaves and fishes' while reformatories is seldom given a serious thought. For one class of prisoners going out of a prison it is only too true

that but little can be done for them. The man who has used his imprisonment to plan another job, as I have known a few of them to do, does not get the helping hand on his discharge of the kind of clothes to help him on with his 'job.' Why should this man be given his liberty at all? Is a question often asked.

"Our very despair of helping criminals emphasizes the need of beginning the work of purifying society further up the stream, at the fountain of youth. 'Circumstances are not the cause of crime. Man is the cause of crime. Circumstances are but the occasions of his commitment. Men may, and do, commit crime in spite of circumstances and in the best social surroundings. Adam fell in Eden. Some men are easier to stir but some are wiser to wind their way through the dust of corruption and vice. There is in every man the possibility of crime. This consideration magnifies and emphasizes the problem. 'Helping discharged prisoners disappears a great many people. Instead of accomplishing reformation they are duped and imposed on. They read some popular novel and take this imaginary estimate of the character of prisoners. They then go forth in their zeal and might to lift up this idealized, down-trodden specimen of the genus homo, who is largely responsible for all that is. They of course expect a welcome like the 'flowers of May' but they mislead themselves, reproach, and sometimes taking their measure for just what he can get out of them. Instead of being overwhelmed with gratitude they often meet with suspicion, slander, misunderstanding, reproach, and sometimes during their stay they are sometimes taken by the hand and thrown into a cell, and then abandoned to their own devices. They are not picked up and thrown into a cell, and then abandoned to their own devices. They are taken from their homes, and placed in a place where they will be able to receive the aid and help of the state, and to receive the aid and help of the state.

SCHOOL CHILDREN COME TO PEARY'S ASSISTANCE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HANGED
Will Take up a Collection to Help in Paying for His Expedition.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—Commander Robert E. Peary in a telegram has authorized by collection by the school children of Oregon to make up the \$60,000 necessary for the starting of another expedition to the North Pole. May 2nd and will be designated as 'Peary Day' and on that date each pupil will be asked to contribute from one to five cents each. It is expected that \$500 will be realized in this state.

At the regular monthly meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps held last evening it was decided to celebrate the company's 25th anniversary on June 20th by having a grand dinner in the Keith theatre assembly rooms. A committee was appointed to attend to the details.

ST. JOHN MERCHANT TALKS ON WINNIPEG

W. S. Fisher interviewed in the West—The Stove Industry Needs More Protection.
(Winnipeg Telegram.)
After an extensive trip, which touched New Orleans, San Francisco, Victoria and Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher reached Winnipeg last night on their way home to St. John. N. B. Mr. Fisher is a member of the firm of Emerson and Fisher, a large and successful stove-making establishments in the Dominion.

After a brief conversation sufficed to show that Mr. Fisher has been deeply impressed by what he calls "our western heritage." Three years ago he attended the Dominion exposition held in Winnipeg, and he finds that in the meantime Winnipeg has become one of the most cosmopolitan cities. Nor is Mr. Fisher at all perturbed at our western climate, on the contrary, he has, on the contrary, he considers the climate of Manitoba is the ideal climate to bring out the very best qualities in the manufacturing race. In striking contrast is, he considers, the climate of California. There, he says, all the sand gets taxed out of a man, and he has little incentive to physical or mental effort.

WANT MORE PROTECTION.
Speaking of the stove industry in Canada, Mr. Fisher was strongly of the opinion that the Canadian stove manufacturers did not get a sufficient protection against their competitors south of the line. As far as the stove industry is concerned, he is an American manufacturer has a great advantage in the matter of freight, and he had made the stove industry put out to market for stoves, Mr. Fisher thought there was a prospect of doing a largely increased trade in Western Canada, a territory which so far only old shipments had been sent.

Speaking of the acute fuel famine prevailing in Winnipeg and the West, Mr. Fisher thought that increasing quantities of coal would inevitably have to be used. Nearly all stoves turned out nowadays were adaptable for either coal or wood.

WINTER PORT.
Questioned by St. John M. Fisher, he said that the population was increasing slowly, and that all manufacturing plants were making satisfactory progress. For the past few years the main hopes of the industry had been winter port developments, and in this connection the growth had been very satisfactory. The exports of the port for the year 1906-7, the last for which figures were available, were in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000, a record for St. John. For six months in the year St. John was the commercial terminus of the C. P. R., and during these six months occasionally some of the very full direct to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Dublin, Antwerp, and other ports, the port had important European connections. The large coasting and steamer ports were steadily expanding.

SIR WILFRID'S ROLE.
Asked to express an opinion on the colonial conference Mr. Fisher said that he had only seen occasional newspaper reports, but he was glad to note that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was, as usual, playing a prominent and dignified role. He thought Sir Wilfrid a man of great ability, and it was remarkable how he had developed all his talents to the very full. Mr. Fisher recalled a pleasing incident which took place at the conference of chambers of commerce held in Paris in 1897. He was present at the gathering, and he remembers Sir Wilfrid being called upon to speak. The speech was made in French, and the picturesque personality of Sir Wilfrid, added to his charming manner, quite captivated the hearts of the French hearers. Hon. George N. Y. Central... 38
Ont. and Western... 38
Peo. C. and Gas Co., 93
Reading... 56
St. Paul... 115
Sloss Sheffield... 123
Pennsylvania... 123
Rock Island... 123
Southern Ry... 218
Southern Pacific... 115
Erie... 115
Kans. and Tex... 115
Northern Pacific... 115
National Lead... 64
Union Pacific... 37
Missouri Pacific... 102
U. S. Steel, pfd... 102
Western Union... 33
Total sales in New York yesterday, 594,400 shares.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES
BOSTON, Mass., May 6.—William Garney, 24 years old, the son of Captain W. F. Garney, of the Boston fire department, committed suicide today, drinking a quantity of poison in a variety store in the south end.

July corn ... 49 49
" wheat ... 85 85
" oats ... 16.25 ...
Sept. corn ... 50 ...
" wheat ... 85 87
" pork ... 16.35 ...

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
Mon. Tues.
C.T.C. Op. & Noon.
July corn ... 49 49
" wheat ... 85 85
" oats ... 16.25 ...
Sept. corn ... 50 ...
" wheat ... 85 87
" pork ... 16.35 ...

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.
Mon. Tues.
C.T.C. Op. & Noon.
Dom. Coal ... 69 69
Dom. Iron and Steel ... 19 19
Dom. L. and S. pfd. ... 49 49
Nova Scotia Steel ... 71 ...
C. P. R. ... 176 176
Twin City ... 85 85
Montreal Power ... 90 90
Rich. and Ont. Nav. 75B ...
Detroit United ... 70 70
Mackay & Co. ... 71 71
Toronto St. Ry. ... 106 106

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
Mon. Tues.
C.T.C. Op. & Noon.
May ... 10.48 10.52 10.54
July ... 10.49 10.55 10.56
October ... 10.56 10.59 10.62
December ... 10.63 10.67 10.67

MONTEAL, May 6.—The annual meeting of the Montreal Exhibition Association was held tonight, and it was decided to immediately take steps for holding the Maritime exhibition here in September of next year, just preceding the exhibition to be held in Halifax.

The old board of directors, Senator McSweeney, F. W. Sumner, F. C. Cole, C. W. Robinson and H. Clark, were elected.

A Good Derby For \$2.00 or \$2.50

Perhaps you do not wish to pay more than \$2.00 or \$2.50 for a hat, still you want one right up to the mark for quality and style, so try **Magee's Derby.**
We've a big variety of styles at \$2.00 and \$2.50—one to suit you.
These hats are full value, keep shape, look good and fit easy on the head.
Other hats \$3.00 to \$5.00.

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MORE FUN IN SELLING EGGS THAN IN BEING A PRINCE

BERLIN, May 7.—The Prince of Lippe Detmold, whose portrait is shown here, is reported to have said that he deserves much more pleasure and profit from being a provision merchant than from his princely title. He sells butter and eggs to a fashionable clientele. Both these articles come from his own estate which he manages himself. He also deals in lime from his own kilns, and is growing quite wealthy by his own efforts.

COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.
NEW YORK, May 7.—Feeble fluctuations and the small opening dealings in stocks marked the largest speculative interest in the market. Changes were evenly divided between gains and losses and none of them exceeded a half-cent. The market opened irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clanch, Banker and Broker.)
St. John N. B., May 7, 1906.
Mon. Tues.
C.T.C. Op. & Noon.
Amalg. Copper ... 95 95
Anaconda ... 84 84
N. Sugar Refs. ... 132 132
Am. Smelt. and Ref. ... 134 134
Am. Car Foundry ... 85 85
Am. Locomotive ... 63 63
Brook. Ry. ... 68 68
Ches. and Ohio ... 42 42
Canadian Pacific ... 117 117
C.N. and W. ... 115 115
Colo. F. and Iron ... 33 33
Erie ... 24 24
Ill. ... 55 55
Kans. and Tex. ... 36 36
Le. and Nashvill ... 115 115
Missouri Pacific ... 75 75
Nor. and Western ... 78 77
N. Y. Central ... 38 38
Ont. and Western ... 38 38
Peo. C. and Gas Co. ... 93 93
Reading ... 56 56
St. Paul ... 115 115
Sloss Sheffield ... 123 123
Pennsylvania ... 123 123
Rock Island ... 123 123
Southern Ry. ... 218 218
Southern Pacific ... 115 115
Erie ... 115 115
Kans. and Tex. ... 36 36
Northern Pacific ... 115 115
National Lead ... 64 64
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U. S. Steel, pfd. ... 102 102
Western Union ... 33 33
Total sales in New York yesterday, 594,400 shares.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Double-Tracking" will be received up to and including FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1907, for the work in connection with the double-tracking of the existing main line between Moncton and Painswick Junction, N. B.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the chief engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.
All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER, General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 18th April, 1907. 24-418

PERSONALS

Mrs. Geo. R. Andrews (nee McClintock) will receive her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, May 8th and 9th, at 45 Victoria St., last evening. He spent the winter in Oakland, California. In returning home he visited a number of the large cities in the United States.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any number selected of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 5 and 56, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Double-Tracking" will be received up to and including FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1907, for the work in connection with the double-tracking of the existing main line between Moncton and Painswick Junction, N. B.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the chief engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.
All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER, General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 18th April, 1907. 24-418

PERSONALS

Mrs. Geo. R. Andrews (nee McClintock) will receive her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, May 8th and 9th, at 45 Victoria St., last evening. He spent the winter in Oakland, California. In returning home he visited a number of the large cities in the United States.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
WANTED—Immediately, a general guide. Apply to MISS FLUTTER GIBBERT, 145 Charlotte Street, 7-5-3
ROOMS AND BOARDING—Mrs. Shanks, 107-12 Princess Street. Boarding and lodging. 7-5-6
Two partners wanted immediately. Apply to A. E. Hamilton, 189 Brussels Street, Telephone No. 162 B. 7-5-4.

HOLD UP VICTIM LURED BY GIRL

Joseph Medino Assaulted by Accomplices of Woman

Wealthy Cuban in Lonesome Spot in the Bronx is Beaten and Relieved of \$300 and Valuable Jewels

NEW YORK, May 6.—Lured to a lonesome spot in the Bronx by a handsome and stylishly gowned young woman whose acquaintance he made in a subway train yesterday, Joseph Medino, a wealthy Cuban, was assaulted and robbed by two men, who took \$300 in cash, a gold watch and fob, valued at \$80, and a diamond ring and studs valued at \$250. He was injured so badly that Coroner McDonald, of the Bronx, was sent for to take his ante-mortem statement in the Lebanon Hospital.

Medino came from Havana a few weeks ago and was stopping at the Hotel America, in East Fifteenth street. He speaks little English. Yesterday, having business in the Bronx, Medino boarded a subway train at Fourteenth street. Opposite him sat the young woman, whom he described to the police as about five feet four inches in height, of slight build and light blond hair. She was apparently about twenty years old. The young man says the girl smiled at him several times during the ride.

When the train reached the station at Prospect avenue Medino got off. The girl also left the train, and on the station the two began a conversation. They went to the street, and, assisted by the girl, went through his pockets. Suddenly, Medino says, two men approached, and, without warning, struck him in the face, knocking out several teeth. He fell, and then the two men beat and kicked him, and, assisted by the girl, went through his pockets.

In a dazed condition Medino staggered to Westchester avenue, where he was found by Bicycle Policeman Webster, of the Morrisania station. The policeman assisted Medino to the station, where he told his story. He was in such a bad state that an ambulance was called, and Dr. Rosenwald, of Lebanon Hospital, said that he had no conception of the brain.

Officers met the incoming train and rounded up "little Dorothy," who is tall, blue looking, 28 years old and quite able to take care of herself. "Mamma must be having a brain storm," she said, as the cops insisted upon her accompanying them to the police station. There she made affidavit of her age and was set free. She said she was on her way to Colorado Springs for her health and had not the slightest intention of marrying any body.

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The task of the barber is at an end. The little gentleman rises, the heads turn once again and all glances follow him as he walks toward the desk. An obsequious employe follows and at once hands his client his cane, which he was about to forget.

"Koi, Monsieur le President." The little gentleman turns at the words. His smile has changed. There is perhaps just a shadow of sadness in his voice as M. Emile Loubet replied: "Ah, no, thank God, Loubet no longer."

NEW YORK NOW HAS BRANCH OF N. S. BANK

Distinguished Men to Address Canadian Club Banquet at Hotel Astor on the 16th.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Bank of Nova Scotia has opened an agency on Wall street, with William H. Davies of Pictou, N. S., as agent and F. W. Murray of Chatham, N. B., as accountant. Both these gentlemen came here from the Boston branch of the bank.

The Canadian Club will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Astor on the 16th instant. The following is a list of the speakers and their subjects: Neil Macpherson, M. D., president Canadian Club of New York—"The Progress of Liberty."

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury of the United States—Receipts. Hon. R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Canadian house of commons—Development of the Canadian Northwest.

Hon. R. Lealeux, postmaster general of Canada—Canada, Britain's Greatest Ally. Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, Central Congregational church, Brooklyn—The House of Commons—Progress of Canada.

Hon. Adam Beck, member Ontario cabinet—Niagara Falls Power. Hon. J. J. Macdonald, justice Ontario court of appeal—Canadian National Sentiment.

Hon. Peter White, Marquette, Michigan. Donald MacMaster, K. C., London, England.

"LITTLE GIRL ELOPER" IS REAL TALL AND 28

Mamma Wires Ahead, Police Get Her—Marry? Goodness, No!

CHICAGO, May 6.—Chicago detectives were stirred to action today by a telegram from Mrs. Fred Levi, of Columbus, Ohio, asking them to intercept "my little daughter, Dorothy, who is eloping."

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DEATH ENDS ALFRED PACKER'S LONELY LIFE

Known as "The Man-eater" Pitted or Despised, and Avoided for a Generation

Only Survivor of Six Prospectors Lost in Colorado Mountains, He Confessed to Cannibalism.

DENVER, Col., May 6.—Alfred A. Packer, whose life story was woven with one of the grimmest chapters of horrors in western border history, is dead at the age of 60. He had been known as "the man-eater"—pitted or despised, and avoided by all.

Packer was the only survivor of a party of six prospectors who entered the mountain fastnesses of the Gunnison country in 1873 and met a miserable and frightful storm of snow. Packer lived through it by devouring the bodies of his comrades, whom he was afterward accused of having murdered. Insane, ravenous, a walking skeleton, he stalked into the town of Fort Collins, Colo., and died with his dying breath that he killed his companions, charging that crime to one of them named Bell. His last act was to petition Governor Buchtel for some official action to free his name from the charge of murder. He was convicted of the crime and spent eighteen years of his life in the penitentiary in Canon City. He was pardoned by Governor Thomas in 1891, and lived the rest of his life as a recluse on a lonely ranch thirty miles east of Denver.

EVER AN OUTCAST. Packer's experience inside the penitentiary walls, where even the lowest criminals shunned him, had taught him he could never again have a human associate. Past sixty years of age, he had spent his time in the wild mountains until he returned to his ranch to die.

The Packer prospecting party started into the San Juan Mountains the latter part of September, 1873. There were six men—Frank Miller, George Noon, James Humphrey and Packer. They traveled through the wilderness, setting traps where the Ute Indians still roamed and ranches were a hundred miles apart.

Forced to leave the camp, the men became lost and wandered for days through the waste of snow and ice. Finally, some of them became so weak that they were unable to go on. Packer, according to his story, then volunteered to climb a mountain peak and get their bearings. Five days he spent among the glaciers in this task, and returned to the camp with knowledge of the country that might have saved their lives.

"When I got back to camp," said Packer, "I found a remarkable confusion made by me. I saw a fire, and in front of it one of the men, Bell, was sitting. He was broiling something on the end of a stick. I shouted to him.

"Jumping to his feet he grabbed a hatchet and made a run for me. I made a lunge for me and I stopped. He was crazy, stark mad. I was exhausted, and when he came for me again I could barely get off my feet. He was killing me in self-defense, shot him through the head.

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WIFE OF PREMIER BOTHA, WHO HAS BECOME A FAVORITE IN LONDON

Photo Shows Her with Premier and Mrs. Emmet Botha.

LONDON, May 7.—Photo shows one of the most popular women in London at the present time—Mrs. Botha, wife of the famous Boer general, now premier of the Transvaal Colony.

Mrs. Botha is a grandniece of Robert Emmet, the Irish Nationalist who was hanged for his political views 160 years ago. From left to right the picture shows Mrs. Emmet, Miss Botha and Mrs. Emmet Botha. In front are the little Botha boys.

Mellish intends to leave the farm and get employment in some observatory. He says he believes he will become an astronomer. Professors Constock and Flint are much interested in the work of the young man.

YOUTHFUL ASTRONOMER MAKES INTERESTING DISCOVERY. Young Mellish Will be Recommended for a Position in the Yerkes Observatory.

MADISON, Wis., May 6.—Gazing at the skies through a telescope made by his own hands, J. E. Mellish, of Cottage Grove, a boy scarcely out of his teens, has discovered a new comet.

Although he is just a farm boy, he has done it. Mellish has made an interesting discovery. An effort will be made to get the boy a position in the Yerkes Observatory at Lake Geneva.

Professor Constock said the comet was moving a little east of north at a rate of eight degrees a day. It is a bunch of floating rock and stone, the sort of separated that distant stars can be seen through it. It is a small comet, but looks large because of its proximity to the earth.

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SHOPPING FOR COFFINS BECOMES POPULAR FAD

Many Persons in Perfect Health Make Arrangements for Their Own Funerals.

Business Man Outgrew the Hickory Coffin He Had Made While Working on the Farm.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 6.—"Do people ever pick out their own coffins? Why certainly," said the undertaker, "and there have always been people who have kept a coffin on hand for themselves, ready for use when required. Don't you know you read in the papers every now and then of some old citizen who has just died, of some where in some country town, who has had his coffin in his house for forty years? We were once called upon ourselves to bury a man who had had his own coffin ready for, I guess, a longer time than that."

"This was a man who at the time of his death had come to have large means and to be widely known. When he was young and living in the country there was cut down on his home place a large tree that he thought would provide good material for a coffin, and out of some of the planks sawed from this tree he had fashioned for himself a coffin, which he stored away in the garret of the old house.

"He had no thought of dying then, but he liked that hickory tree and he wanted to be buried in a coffin made from it.

"Well in due time the old gentleman died, an old man then, and dying, he indicated his desire to be buried in the old hickory coffin. And we sent men up into the garret of the old house and brought it here, but when we had got it here it wouldn't do at all, it was far too small.

"He was a young man and slender when he had the coffin made, but now, with the lapse of many years, and his vigorous employment through many of those years in great outdoor enterprises, he had come to be a man of large frame and the old coffin simply wouldn't do. But his survivors desired that his wishes should be respected, and they took the old coffin apart and used it as a lining for the burial casket in which he was buried. And so he was buried in the old hickory coffin after all.

"We once had in storage for years a coffin of basket construction that was built up by a gentleman who brought it from a country in which the burial customs are different from ours. Many of the burial caskets, such as we use, are of very solid construction; some indeed are of metal or of aluminum, and some are metallic lined, all calculated to preserve the body for a long time. But not all of us have the same views about burial, and it was the desire of the owner of the basketwork coffin that when he died he should, as soon as might be, go back to mother earth.

"Some years ago we had a visit from a man of not much if any more than middle age, and of good health, who selected the style of casket that satisfied him. We told him politely and cheerfully that he had no need for a casket and didn't appear likely to need one for a good many years to come, but he chose, nevertheless, not despondently at all, but because he wanted the sort of casket that he preferred, and told us that he should make provision for its supply and where the papers providing for it would be found when it should be required. We have not yet been called upon to furnish that casket and so we have no doubt that he is still living.

CHOICE SMALL. "In old days when everybody was buried in a coffin, there was not much choice; however much they might differ in the materials used in their construction, and in the quality of their workmanship and finish, all coffins were alike in shape, and a mahogany coffin, for instance, was still simply a mahogany coffin.

"But now three-fourths of more of all the people dying, in the large communities, at least, are buried in caskets which are different in design and appearance from the old time coffin and which are very different in design and appearance from the old time coffin and which are produced in a very great variety as to their actual styles, as to the materials used in them, as to modifications of shape and as to their cost.

"Selection is often made from the illustrated catalogues of the casket manufacturer, or it may be made from among actual caskets displayed in his establishment by the undertaker.

"Modern burial caskets are now made in such variety as to the woods and other materials used in their construction that it is quite possible, if that should be desired, to select one that shall harmonize with the fittings and furnishings of the room in which it is placed. The arrangement of the flowers may add to the beauty of their effect.

"Funeral flowers have often been photographed, thus to preserve a remembrance of them, and this is now not heard of to photograph the room containing the casket with the flowers surrounding it. And while the casket may be costly, the flowers may be equally so; a blanket of violets, for instance, making a covering over the casket and reaching on either side of the floor casing, it may be, \$1,000 or more."

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Commencing May 10, 1907, A SPECIAL TRAIN with sleeping and dining cars attached, carrying the EUROPEAN MAIL VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Will leave Montreal 12.45, Friday, May 10th, passing Moncton 12.45 Saturday, May 11th, and weekly thereafter until further notice for NORTH SYDNEY where a comfortable steamer will transfer passengers, baggage and mail to outward bound European Mail Steamship INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 8th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton, 6.30. No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou, and the Sydney, 7.00. No. 25—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 7.12.50. No. 4—Mixed for Moncton, 7.13.10. No. 8—Express for Sussex, 7.13.10. No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax, 7.22.50. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 3—From Halifax, Pictou, and the Sydney, 6.20. No. 7—Express from Sussex, 6.30. No. 123—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene, 6.30. No. 4—Express from Moncton, 6.30. No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton, 6.30. No. 2—Mixed from Moncton, 6.30. No. 1—Express from Moncton, 6.30. (daily) 6.40. LONDON, May 4.—Driver James Guest, of Peterborough, who has just retired from the service of the Great Northern Railway Company, has traveled 112,700 miles on the footplate. This is exclusive of the distance he covered during six years' service as a fireman.

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... OF MONEY

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

(Continued.) She seized and held her tightly until the nurse came up. Miss Parmenter, she declared coldly. But Olive clung to her and a struggle followed. Olive's hands were roughly torn from the other's dress, and she was once more in the power of her captors, and hurried back to the train. There was a difference now, however. Just as the door was being shut, and the porter was locking it, she was pulled aside, and Jack Fenwick jumped into the compartment. "Jack!" cried Olive, overjoyed. "Oh, thank Heaven!" "That is a private compartment. You can't come in here, sir," said Dr. Larkhall, angrily. "A little later, isn't it, seeing I am already in. What's the meaning of this informal outrage?" "They are taking me to a madhouse, Jack," cried Olive. "The doctor called to the porters to turn Jack out. 'This is my patient and I am taking her where she will be duly cared for,' he explained. 'Then you will have to take me as well,' was the cool reply. 'The guard and some porters came round the carriage. 'You may come out, sir, please,' said the guard. 'This carriage is reserved.' 'Fetch the stationmaster,' he replied back, curtly. 'All right, Olive, don't worry. We'll soon be out of this; and then I'll settle matters with this idiot.' The stationmaster came up then to see what was the matter, and immediately recognized Olive. 'I am the Hon. John Fenwick, the son of Lord Belborough,' explained Jack. 'Some terrible mistake, or worse, has been made in regard to this lady, whom I know perfectly well. She tells me they are taking her to a lunatic asylum, and she is about the sanest of the lot of us.' 'I cannot keep the train waiting,' was the reply. 'Then we'll get out and the matter can be settled. But if they stay in, I stay; and the thing can be gone into at the next stop.' 'This is an outrage,' declared the doctor, furiously. 'I remember now,' said the stationmaster, 'I telegraphed to you two days ago at this young lady's request at Belborough Castle.' 'I had no telegram. I was in London.' 'You had better all get out,' was the reply. 'You can proceed by the next train, doctor, if all is right.' 'That's all I want,' said Jack; and when the others had alighted he followed. They went into the waiting-room, and then the doctor explained to Jack what had been done, and that Sir Anthony Browick had certified with himself. 'Oh, that's rot,' said Jack. 'Sir Anthony is an old friend of my father's, and is now at Belborough.' 'That is not possible, sir.' 'At that, Jack, the remnant of his temper. 'Look here, if you give me the lie on a matter of fact, I'll throw you through the window. You are either fool, and have been made a fool of; or you're an unprincipled scoundrel, and deserve all that is coming to you. Will you go to Sir Anthony to his London house, and ask him if he was in Sheffield yesterday.' 'It was a happy suggestion; and when the doctor, who was now rather frightened, went to the telephone, and described to her lover all that had passed. The recital put him in a furious passion. 'Clear out of this, Dr. Larkhall,' he said, fiercely, when the doctor returned, 'or I shall be able to keep your hands off you. That's the truth. And now,' he added to Olive, when the doctor had gone, 'we'll have a solicitor in this. 'He saw the stationmaster, and having told him as much as was necessary, he asked him for the name of a lawyer. He mentioned Mr. Ringrose; and without telling Olive the name, Jack rang the lawyer up on the telephone, and got him to come at once. When Olive heard who was coming, she was a little startled; but Mr. Ringrose did not recognize her name, and proved to be a shrewd, sharp-witted man, who very quickly arranged matters. A message from the great London specialist's house that he was at Belborough castle, cleared the air. Then it turned out that Mr. Ringrose knew Mr. Casement, and that he was the very one Olive should spend the night at his house, and that Mr. Casement should be wired to come down on the morrow. Jack, whose fingers were itching to hit somebody, had five minutes' heated conversation with Dr. Larkhall. The latter professed the greatest willingness to do all he could to help in settling matters right; but Jack contemptuously sent him about his business with the curt reminder that no fools were needed, and that he had already done more than enough mischief. Mr. Casement arrived the next morning, and while he and Jack were hunting up the people who had been concerned in the conspiracy against Olive, she asked Mr. Ringrose to tell her the facts about her father's connection with the firm. 'I don't remember the name,' he said. 'Perhaps my father may. He has retired from the firm. We will go and ask him. Mr. Casement has told me much of your very sad story, Miss Parmenter; and if I can do anything to help you, by all means command me,' he said, very kindly. The old man remembered it immediately. 'It is that old Purvis affair,' he said. 'You can go back to the office and I'll tell Miss Parmenter all about it. I am only too glad to have the chance,' he added to Olive. 'Bless my soul, it must be twenty or thirty years ago,' he exclaimed. How Olive felt! Purvis and a fellow called Diggle, or some such name. Well, your father got under the influence of these two, and into some very bad company outside the office, I think.' (To be continued.)

BIG COAL MINERS' STRIKE SETTLED
Operation of All Mines Expected Today

Board Has Issued Instructions For Men To Return To Work Immediately— Agreement Signed.

MONTREAL, May 6.—The big coal miners' strike in the west has been settled. Hon. Mr. Lemieux, minister of labor, this evening, received the following telegram from Deputy Minister MacKenzie King, dated from Fernie, giving the terms upon which settlement had been reached. "I am pleased to inform you that agreement reached between the executives of the United Mine Workers and operators as a result of conciliation proceedings on Tuesday last was endorsed upon referendum vote by a majority of 87 out of a total vote of 1,571 in the different camps. The result of the voting having been officially announced on Saturday, the operators signed the agreement during the afternoon. All the members of the executive board of the United Mine Workers met in conference this morning and authorized their officers to sign. They have just come to my room in the hotel and advised that the board has issued instructions for the men to return to work immediately. All mines in this district should be in operation tomorrow. Conciliation board will meet this afternoon to receive notification from the parties that their differences have been satisfactorily adjusted and that a contract has been signed covering conditions for two years. "MacKENZIE KING." May 6th, 1907.

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ONTARIO FACTORY GIRLS CAREFUL OF THEIR LOOKS

TORONTO, May 6.—The report of the factory inspectors for Ontario, just issued, contains the remarkable statement by a female inspector that some girls refuse to dress their hair as directed by the act to avoid being caught in the machinery. They prefer the risk of being scalped, the report says, to spoiling their locks. Six hundred and thirty-six accidents twenty-seven with fatal result, occurred in Ontario factories during the year. According to Judge Winchester and C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, the standard of dress among the girls in the mills has improved since the act was passed. The price of the pattern is 10c.

MR. ROBLIN MAY GO TO MR. BORDEN'S AID

Desperado Slain by Posse Was Otto Von Waldstein, Member of Noble Austrian Family.

ANOTHER FINE SHIP FOR THE DOMINION LINE

MONTREAL, May 6.—It is officially announced that the Dominion line has placed an order with Harland and Wolff, Belfast, for a 14,000 ton twin screw steamer to be employed in the company's Liverpool and Canadian ports, passenger service. A cable from Liverpool states that the new steamer will be called the Albany. She will be a sister ship of the Alberta, which is to be ready this fall.

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WANT FRANCE TO PAY FOR LOST SHIP

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THE STUDY AND PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

National Association Takes up Subjects of Special Interest—Germ Theory and Disease in Children. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Tuberculosis infection from bovine and other germs versus infection through human germs, was discussed at length today at the meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in third annual session here. The question was not settled and the proposition was mooted of appointing a committee to continue a study of that subject. The question came up at the afternoon session in the section of tuberculosis in children. Several papers were read and a general discussion followed each. Dr. Charles Hunter Dunn of Boston had for his subject, "Recent advances in the knowledge of tuberculosis in children." Coming to the source of tubercular infection, he mentioned the various theories that it was congenital, due to dust or moist sputum, and said that while there was truth in all of them, the commonest source was house contamination from tubercular surroundings. In diagnosing latent forms of the disease, he said that the X-ray was the most important means of discovering it. Finally he spoke on the subject of immunizing a person against tuberculosis by means of vaccination. He reviewed the progress that had been made in that direction, and he said he believed that human beings were in a pretty good state of natural resistance and he held out hope of finding a vaccine to make that resistance absolute. Dr. Henry K. L. Shaw, of Albany, N. Y., in discussing the question, "The present status of the transmissibility of bovine tuberculosis as illustrated by infant and young children," argued that the usual method of acquiring the disease was through the contagion of man to man and not through milk and other foods. That, however, he said, should not cause a relaxation of the efforts made in being made to guard against infection in that way.

CONFERENCE IS BELIEVED THAT FRIDAY WILL SEE THE CLOSE.

Greater Part of Yesterday's Sitting Was Taken up by Lloyd George—Canada's Show at Dublin. LONDON, May 6.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the greater part of today's sitting of the Imperial Conference was occupied by Lloyd George, president of the Board of Trade, who stated the views of the government on the free trade issue. His speech is said to have been of a conciliatory character. It is understood that there were only two questions important yet to be discussed, one of naval defense and naturalization. It is said the conference will close Friday. The Canadian Associated Press understands that the resolutions on preferential treatment have been tabled, and that it is doubtful whether any formal vote will be taken before the conference closes. Dr. Jamieson submitted a motion in favor of preference. W. A. S. Howins, secretary of the tariff commission, criticized Asquith's figures, declaring that when the chancellor of the exchequer spoke of imports from the colonies, he made hopeless blunders. Howins pointed out that Asquith stated the average incidence of the Canadian tariff on British imports is 19 per cent whereas it is 11 per cent. Two prominent free trade unionists, Hayes and Fisher, have declared for preference, stating that like Balfour, the imperial conference in Asquith's budget convinced them. The Canadian pavilion at the Irish exposition in Dublin, which opened Saturday, receives unanimous praise from the press, and is being generally described as the most interesting of the special features. It is suggested that it might pay the Dominion to have such a pavilion permanently in the west of Ireland.

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GREAT INCREASE IN THE IMPORTATION OF CANADIAN APPLES

OTTAWA, May 6.—A great increase in the importation of Canadian apples is reported by the Dominion customs official agent at Leeds. He writes the department of trade and commerce that in the month of April, 1907, the increase in the demand for Canadian apples has been enormous. He says that three-fifths of the apples offered for sale in that district are Canadian apples during the season. The strict inspection of apples which Canada is making is giving the Canadian market the preference in the English market. There is some complaint about the Nova Scotia barrel. It is smaller than the one in ordinary use, and therefore is not viewed with favor, though there is no complaint as to the quality of the Nova Scotia fruit.

SAMUEL SWANTON DIED FROM INJURIES

Samuel Swanton, who was severely injured on Saturday by falling from a building in Brussels street, died last evening at half-past eleven. Young Swanton, brother of the deceased, died last autumn from cancer. His brother's children of this city, are the only relatives that Samuel Swanton had. The late Mr. Swanton received the injuries from that he died by falling through a hatch in the left of Walsh's feed store at the corner of Clarence and Brussels streets. Concussion of the brain resulted from the fall and Mr. Swanton never completely regained consciousness. His death took place at the boarding house of Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, 128 St. Patrick street.

RECEPTION AND PURSE FOR FATHER SAVAGE

MONCTON, N. B., May 6.—Rev. Father Savage arrived here today after a two months' trip to Rome and received a hearty welcome from his congregation, being presented at a reception tonight with complimentary addresses and a purse of \$200. Father Savage made the trip to Rome in company with Father Dufour of Kent county, who has gone on to Holy Land, and the Moncton pastor arrived home this afternoon. He was greeted at the train by a large gathering of parishioners and driven to his residence in a barouche, and tonight in St. Bernard's Church a formal reception was tendered him, the church being crowded to the doors. Addresses in French and English were read. Father Savage and Father Dufour while in Rome were received by the Pope, and also received holy communion from his holiness. They were two weeks in the holy city.

TAN. MACLAREN DEAD

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 6.—Dr. John Watson (Tan MacLaren) died at 11:15 a. m. today at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The cause was blood poisoning from tonsillitis. He was taken ill at Mount Pleasant, April 25.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate winds, mostly easterly; fair today; Wednesday, showers.

Synopsis—A few scattered showers have occurred since yesterday morning but the weather generally has been fair. To Banks and American Ports, moderate winds, mostly easterly. Sable Island, northeast wind, six miles; cloudy. Point Lepreau, south, four miles, thick fog at 11 a. m. Temperature during the last 24 hours, 48. Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 36. Temperature at noon, 45.

LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. J. A. Nichols lectures in Portland street Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Two men and a woman were fined the usual amount in the police court this morning for drunkenness.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence will lecture before the Natural History Society this evening on Our Spring Birds.

Lt. Col. G. R. White, D. O. C., is at present carrying on his annual inspection of the local cadet corps. Those to be inspected before the first of June are St. John's, Stone church, Trinity and St. David's corps.

The North End Y. W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Myles, but will meet Thursday evening, May 23, at Mr. J. Nichols' home in North End Tuesday evening.

Avard Anderson, the well known ex-St. John's policeman, but now a prosperous resident of Bridgetown, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Anderson is engaged in the lumber business and today shipped a large portable mill on board a packet vessel. He expects to have his mill in operation at Bridgetown.

The sailing committee of the West-Field Outing Association met last evening. They decided on holding a cruising race for which three prizes will be offered. The dates for the races for the Dunn-Rothwell cup were decided on as follows: July 6th, July 12th, July 27th, August 3rd and August 17th. A race for class B. boats will also be held this year.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company wire crews are in the very throes of Maritime activity. Since the changing of home and business addresses set in over two hundred instruments have been changed, and scores of new ones installed. The Wire Chief is a very busy man, and the pressure is almost enough to drive a human being to drink. Manager A. W. MacKinnon is the busiest one of the office staff, but will the rush will be over in a short time.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police report that there was no light last night on a derrick that is an obstruction on Harris street.

The glass in fire alarm box 321 was found broken last night. The police were called in to James McDonald's bar on Main street and in Phillip Doherty's bar on Brunswick street yesterday to eject objectionable persons.

The attention of the street department is called to a dangerous hole on Paradise Row.

The police extinguished a bon fire on North street last night. The door of Stephen's machine shop was secured by the police last night.

A large pane of glass in James Wood's shoe shop on Sydney street, was broken by some person last night.

A key found in the old buying ground last night awaits the owner at central station.

ITALIAN WANTED FOR SHOOTING HIS BRIDE

John Banello, Married Only a Few Hours, Charged With Fatally Wounding His Wife.

SOUTH FRANKLIN, May 7.—The police have been unable to locate John Banello, who is alleged to have shot his bride of a night, Frances Banello, at their newly prepared home Sunday night. The young bride was still alive at midnight but little hope is entertained for her recovery. The couple were married Sunday and received friends in their new home until nearly midnight when they retired. Mr. Banello, the groom's father, who occupied the room upstairs being the only other occupant of the house with them. Early yesterday he was aroused by hearing revolver shots down stairs, and hurrying down to the couple's room he found the young woman lying on the bed with three bullet wounds and three stab wounds in her body. The husband had disappeared. It was some time before the police were notified, and although the police of the surrounding cities and towns were notified to be on the watch for the missing husband, they were unable to locate him. No cause is known for the deed.

THE FIRST STEP ALONG THE ROAD TO HOME RULE

Augustine Birrell Introduces Bill to Provide for the New Irish Council

LONDON, May 7.—The Irish Council Bill, the object of which is to "provide for the establishment and functions of an administrative council" at Dublin, was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, before an audience which crowded every corner of the House.

HAD A WARM FIGHT OVER WATER BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP

Sears Wanted Frink Put Out, But the Other Aldermen Would Not Listen to the Proposal

THREE MEN DROWNED

QUEBEC, May 7.—The officers of the Government steamer Contest, which arrived in port this morning at eleven o'clock from Grossa Isle, corroborated the story of a triple drowning accident, in which Captain Jean Baptiste Maron, Eugene Thibault, and Ernest Couillard lost their lives.

LONDON, May 7.—It is stated that the British government has decided to make a grant of \$250,000 gratis to Jamaica, and to guarantee the island a loan of \$5,000,000 to assist in its rehabilitation.

The inaugural meeting of the council was held in the court house at 11 o'clock this morning. The proceedings were of somewhat unusual character and quite a number of visitors were present. Among them were Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Pickett, Dr. Hibernation, James Brown and J. McMichael.

Deputy Mayor Tilley at first occupied the chair. He stated that he wished to thank all the members of the council for their assistance to him while he acted in the capacity of deputy mayor. He hoped that the proceedings of the new council would be as harmonious as they had been during the past year. Mr. Tilley stated that he considered the new council to be an able body. Hardware, grocers and other branches of trade were represented in it, as well as doctors, lawyers, and mechanics.

Mayor Sears moved the chairmanship of the City of St. John by Common Clerk Wardrop. The aldermen were next sworn. The mayor then announced that ward constables for the ensuing year were to be appointed. Ald. Baxter moved that the present constables be reappointed. This motion was carried. John Ferris was reappointed as harbor master, and Ald. Pickett was sworn in as deputy mayor. The names of members of the various wards were next read.

No discussion took place over the appointment of the boards with the exception of the water and sewerage board. Ald. Baxter read the names and moved that they be appointed. Ald. Baxter's motion included the name of Ald. Frink as chairman.

Ald. Sproul moved that His Worship be added to the board. He said that he had a motion to put to the effect that Mayor Sears be a member of the board, and Ald. Frink's name struck off. He had no objection to Ald. Frink being on the board, but he had been directed to move as he did.

Ald. Baxter asked who had directed him, but Ald. Sproul did not answer. Mayor Sears arose, and stated that he had no intention of doing things in the dark. He admitted that he had made out the list of names read by Ald. Sproul. He considered that he had given due attention to matters pertaining to the work of the board in the past, and he hoped to again be a member and chairman of it. He had struck Ald. Frink's name off, because he considered that he would secure the chairmanship if Ald. Frink was not on the list, there being no one else properly qualified.

When the mayor had concluded, Ald. Frink remarked that he knew trouble had been made over the matter but he had no idea that the mayor would openly admit having struck his (Frink's) name off the list in order to secure the chairmanship himself.

After further discussion the mayor put Ald. Sproul's amendment. The only supporter of it was Ald. Vanwart. The original motion was then put, and was carried.

Ald. Baxter stated that he would have no objection in moving that the mayor be appointed a member of the board at a later stage of the meeting. Ald. J. King Kelley moved that Ald. Hamm and Ald. Willett be appointed civic revisors for the coming year. Carried.

Ald. Baxter remarked that the organization was complete, and he moved that the mayor be appointed a member of the water and sewerage board. The motion was seconded by Ald. Vanwart and carried.

Ald. Frink stated that he was glad to have Mayor Sears on his board. He hoped that the argument of a few minutes previous would be forgotten and that no ill feeling would exist between his worship and himself.

Ald. Lewis here rose to his feet in great excitement. He explained: "Don't take any soft soap from them, your worship, you ought to be chairman of the board whether they say so or not."

Mrs. Sears who was in the audience supported the speaker with, "That's right Alderman."

Mayor Sears stated that he wanted it distinctly understood that he had done no canvassing for the office of chairman of the water and sewerage board. He wanted the office simply because he had taken a great interest in the works of that board, and he was no more business remained to be transacted, the meeting then adjourned.

The different boards appointed for the ensuing year are as follows:

Treasury board—Ald. Bullock, chairman; Ald. Baxter, Frink, Kelley, Lantalam, McGoldrick, McGowan, Pickett and Vanwart.

Board of works—Ald. McGoldrick, chairman; Ald. Baxter, Bullock, Baskin, Christie, Hamm and Holder.

Water and sewerage board—Ald. Frink, chairman; Ald. Bullock, Baxter, Christie, Kelley, Lantalam, McGoldrick, McGowan, Pickett, Sproul and Willett.

Safety board—Ald. Vanwart, chairman; Ald. Bullock, Baskin, Christie, McGowan, Sproule and Sprague.

Ferry committee—Ald. Baxter, chairman; Ald. Baskin, Bullock, Frink, Sproule and McGowan.

Appeals committee—Ald. Frink, chairman; Ald. Baskin, Bullock, Christie, Sproul and McGoldrick.

The new aldermen who appeared for the first time at the council board this morning were: Ald. McGowan, Kelley, Baskin and Sprague.

The Mayor presented each of the aldermen with a carnation.

This afternoon the captain's meeting and Mayor Sears is delivering his inaugural address.

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