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Western Farmer Whose Feet Were Frozen, Went Insane, Attempted Murder, Drove Another Man to Suicide and Then Died

BAMFORD, Feb. 28.—A horrible occurrence has been revealed by the investigations of the police, following the rumor of a tragedy near Eagle Lake in the German settlement. A settler named Kuscher had both feet frozen and while being treated in the house of a neighbor named Ryder, went insane, through having no medical attendance. He attacked Ryder while the latter was asleep and nearly murdered him with an iron bar, beating him so that he will be disfigured for life, although the injuries will not prove fatal.

MONCTON HOSPITAL WILL HAVE A NURSE'S HOME

Ladies Have Raised Funds for This Purpose—Mrs. John Magee Died Today

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 28.—Another of Moncton's old residents passed away when Mrs. Margaret Magee, relict of the late John Magee, died this morning after a brief illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late Daniel Bailey, and was born at Donegal, Ireland. When about fifteen years of age she came with her parents to this country, locating at Elgin, Albert County. She lived in Elgin until about twenty years ago, when with her husband, the late John Magee, she removed to Moncton and since then has been a resident of this city. Her husband died four years ago. Three sons and two daughters survive. The sons are Messrs. George A. Robert, of the I. C. R. shops here and John S. Magee city clerk of Moncton and secretary of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities. The daughters are Mrs. C. A. Geldart of St. John and Mrs. George H. Leonard, of Moncton.

FIGHT IN A SALOON RESULTED IN MURDER

Member of Black Hand the Victim—He Had Given Away Secrets

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—One man is dead and two others have serious bullet wounds as a result of a free fight in Curley's saloon at Third avenue and 117 street early today. All of those involved were Italians. Michael Gallo, the dead man, is said by the police to have been prominent in the Black Hand society, and his theory is that his murder was an act of reprisal for a breach of confidence on his part. The bartender and two other Italians were arrested. One of the wounded is a German named Zimmerman. Zimmerman told the police that he had gone to the back room with a woman about 4 o'clock. Suddenly there was a shot, followed by a regular fusillade and in a moment the room was so filled with smoke that it was impossible to see anything. When the police reached the place they found Gallo with four bullets in his body.

STEEL FURNACE BURST ONE MAN WAS KILLED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—An explosion causing a terrific report, occurred at the Eliza furnace of the Jones McLaughlin Steel Co. in Sand avenue, near Hazelwood, at 8 1/2 this morning. The top of one of the furnaces is said to have been blown out and one man was killed and several others badly injured. The explosion, it is said, was caused by what is known as a "slip."

ST. JOHN MAN'S CHILD KILLED IN SOMERVILLE.

Hilda Whelpley the Victim of Coasting Accident. Occurred Saturday Afternoon—Father, Mother and Whole Family on the Same Double Runner

Sunday's Boston papers contain the tragic story of the death of 12 year-old Hilda Whelpley, of 28 Willow Avenue, Somerville, Mass., who was killed by Whelpley, formerly of St. John, and who will be remembered as a speed skater of much prominence about fifteen or eighteen years ago. Mrs. Whelpley, the bereaved mother, was formerly Miss Addie Belyea, daughter of the late C. P. Belyea, of the Falls. Captain Hanford Whelpley, of North End, Conductor Ernest Whelpley, of Fairville, and Mrs. Herb. Williams, of Long Beach, are uncles and aunt of the little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelpley, with their children, and a Mr. and Mrs. Porter and children, neighbors, were coasting on a steep hill, which the indulgent father had flooded into a veritable glare of ice. The double-runner used was an old timer, one Mr. Porter had when a boy. It appears that in rapidly descending the hill a heavy team dashed out from a cross street, Holyoke Road, and into this the unmanageable double-runner crashed with awful impact. Poor little Hilda Whelpley was the only one of the party injured, and her hair was so serious that death ensued before a nearby hospital was reached. Nobody else was injured.

TRAVEL IN ALBERT COUNTY HAMPERED BY STORMS

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 28.—Another violent storm, at times reaching the proportions of a blizzard, prevailed all day yesterday, and was followed today by weather so cold and boisterous that the roads were impassable. Through the snow ceased falling last evening a high wind, which kept up until this morning, did much to improve the roads, making the travelling very bad. The S. and N. train reached Albert at 8:30 last evening, being about five hours late. This morning the train did not venture out of Albert at all, and in consequence no mails have been received today. It is a good probability that there being none from outside tomorrow, or at least until a late hour.

A number of the Hillsboro and Hopewell farmers have recently purchased a fine thoroughbred shire stallion, imported from the old country, which should prove a valuable acquisition to the county. The animal is of a handsome brown, with white feet and face, and weighs 1,200 pounds. The price paid was \$2,000. The purchasers will constitute a stock company, the stock of which is being divided in 30 shares of \$100 each. The animal will be located in Hillsboro, Amber Jones being manager.

MR. FARRIS THINKS THAT MR. TWEEDIE IS THE MAN

Pays a Tribute to His Fitness for the Position of Governor—Talk in Chatham.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 28.—Members of the legislature who were here for the funeral of the late Governor spoke quite freely on the question of his successor. Hon. L. F. Farris was of the opinion that the next governor would be the present premier L. J. Tweedie and he considered there was little doubt as to the appointment. He paid a tribute to the premier's fitness for the position. In regard to the member who would succeed the premier he would not state positively but conversation with other members makes it appear that Hon. William Fugatey, Attorney General, will succeed Mr. Tweedie for a short time at least and that when he enters federal politics Speaker Robinson is the next man in line.

WESTFIELD SUBURBANITES ON MIDWINTER EXCURSION

A visitor to the Union Depot this afternoon might reasonably suppose that it was Saturday and that the summer half holiday was again in operation. Crowds of suburbanites from the Westfield district had gathered for their first mid-winter excursion. In all, something over two hundred went up by the special train at two o'clock, and these included several large house parties. No special programme has been arranged for the outing, but many of the summer cottages will be thrown open to visitors. Everybody is welcome. Those who were unable to leave by the two o'clock train may go up at five o'clock, and it is intended that the evening will be spent in snow shoeing and tobogganing for the younger folks and with music and games indoors for the elders. The special train will return to the city about ten o'clock.

NO MORE SENSATIONS ARE EXPECTED IN THAW CASE.

NEW ARRIVALS MAY NOT BE DEPORTED

Three Men Who Flourished Revolvers Were In Court And Magistrate Ritchie Wants to Know Why They Should Not be Allowed to Remain in Canada.

Arthur West, aged 27, butcher, Edward Parr, aged 21, farm hand and Albert Filby, aged 21, farm hand, all natives of London, England, arrived yesterday on the steamer Lake Champlain. Landing at Sand Point they started for the city, soon after dinner, and obeying the sage advice of some of their fellow passengers, who informed them what a wild and woolly country Canada was, procured revolvers and ammunition. From their own observation, on seeing how cold the weather was, they laid in a good supply of whisky. They then proceeded to the West side again. On the trip over in the ferry the men brandished their firearms, pointing them at one another and at some of their fellow passengers. They desisted after being warned by some of the officials of the ferry.

On arriving at Carleton, West again produced his revolver and started filing the chambers with cartridges. He was just outside the immigration buildings, so Officer Les, who was present, handed him over to the immigration agent. The man was searched and a pair of brass knuckles were taken off his person. He was then locked up and Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, who is in the city, ordered him to be held for deportation.

Shortly afterwards another of the trio, Edward Parr, was found in the building with a revolver. It was taken from him and he was also held for deportation. Albert Filby next came in with three bottles of whiskey. He was told that he would not be allowed to drink whiskey in the building. He protested somewhat. Upon being searched a revolver was also found on him and he was held for deportation.

This morning the three men were arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie. They explained that they had contracted to work for J. D. McArthur on the Transcontinental Railway for 24 days and their board, not to exceed \$4 a week. They had tickets for Winnipeg and were very sorry that they had gotten into trouble. They said they asked the man from whom they purchased the revolvers if it was necessary to have a license to carry fire arms and were told it was not. They also thought it necessary to carry guns when going into a western camp.

A COW WHICH BEATS WORLD'S BUTTER RECORD

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 27.—A Holstein-Friesian cow owned by J. Willet has broken the world's butter record by forty pounds. The official test shows 5,856.7 pounds of milk and 250.5 pounds of butter. The cow gave birth to a calf Dec. 19 and the test was commenced on the fifth day of her period of lactation. During the period of the test every milking was watched, the quantity of milk weighed, and samples taken and tested. The phenomenal yield was such that two separate tests were ordered, the first of 24 hours and the second 48 hours, during which time additional representatives were sent from the export station. The test was under constant supervision day and night. The best day in milk was 106 pounds. The best day in butter, 5.74 pounds.

MANY WATERSPOOTS SEEN OFF NANTUCKET SHOALS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Hundreds of waterspouts were counted in the vicinity of Nantucket Shoals yesterday by officers of the steamer Maine, which arrived here today. So far as known no damage was done. The wind was north north east, but far up in the sky the clouds were spreading in all directions. Suddenly waterspouts began to form, and pillars of water could be seen on all sides of the steamer. Many of the spouts collapsed before their formation was complete, and the sea at their base was churned into foam as they fell.

Remainder of the Evidence Will Be Given by Experts In Mental Diseases—Thaw Was a Little Soft According to One Doctor

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The immediate future in the Thaw trial shows nothing but expert testimony. Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the asylum at Morris Plains, N. J., will resume the stand today and District Attorney Jerome will continue the searching cross-examination which took up practically all of yesterday's session. Today Dr. Evans will tell what signs of melancholia he found in Harry Thaw's letters, and the will which bears the date of April 4, 1906, the day on which Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit were married. Perhaps the most interested man in the court room yesterday was Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state insane hospital at Binghamton, N. Y., whose cross-examination will follow that of Dr. Evans. Dr. Jerome confers with them constantly. It is said all three of these alienists will go on the stand in rebuttal.

While the district attorney has stated that he will call Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton to the witness stand, it is probable that the rule of physician or patient will be invoked by the defense. Dr. Hamilton was retained by the defense soon after the killing of White and saw Thaw in the Tombs at the request of Thaw's lawyers. When he examined Thaw it was as a physician in Thaw's employ. There is little chance that the court will now allow him to testify for the prosecution without a specific waiver on the part of the defense.

Mr. Delmas stated yesterday that he expected to finish the defense's case this week, the sixth day of trial. If this is done it is likely that the case will go to the jury within two weeks thereafter. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—When court opened this morning for the trial of Harry Thaw, charged with the killing of Stanford White, the usual crowd was missing, only 49 spectators applying for admittance. The fact that Evelyn Thaw has a duplicate of the money and that there was no prospect of anything more exciting than tittle of medical expert testimony, caused sensation-seekers to look elsewhere.

"Do any of those letters show that the writer was insane?" asked the district attorney, finally. "Some of them, in my opinion, show signs of mental instability," he replied. "By mental instability do you mean insanity?" "Not insanity in the sense that he would remain permanently insane."

LOGAN AND BELYEA WILL SOON BE RE-INSTATED

M. P. A. A. Favor This Move—Think St. John Should Have Been Represented at the Meeting.

Followers of sport in St. John have expressed regret that Fred Logan and Hilton Belyea, the local speed skaters, have been suspended by the M. P. A. A. for skating in races which were not sanctioned. They will be pleased to learn, however, that their reinstatement in the near future is probable. A Star representative speaking with an official of the M. P. A. A., which association held a meeting at Halifax this week, learned that the general feeling prevailing in the club favored the reinstatement of the St. John skaters. In the discussion over the matter it was pointed out, that when the St. John speeders left for Montreal they were not aware that the races to be held were not sanctioned by the Canadian association. They were told after arriving there that they were liable to suspension if they skated, but after travelling that distance it was natural that they did not desire to return without having taken part. It was very unfortunate that none of the new St. John clubs sent a delegate to the meeting of the M. P. A. A. Had a local delegate been present he could have appealed for reinstatement of the skaters and it is probable that he would have been successful. One delegate from a Nova Scotia club exclaimed that sport must certainly be dead in St. John when no delegates were sent from some of the new clubs.

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THE DISASTER OF MAJUBA HILL

Seven years ago yesterday Lord Roberts and his British and Colonial troops, wiped out that humiliating disaster to British arms, inflicted by the Boers at the storming of Majuba Hill in 1881, which resulted in the death of Major-General Sir George Thomas Colley, and the loss in killed, wounded and prisoners of nearly the whole of the four hundred to five hundred of Boers and men, who were posted on the fatal hill.

The disaster following so closely on the Zulul massacre of the 24th Regiment at Isandula, in the campaign against Cetewayo, rankled deeply for nearly twenty years in the hearts of British soldiers, and the nation, for the Boers at the storming of Majuba Hill turned the British out of what was considered a strong position. The Boer victory in 1881 began with the ambush of the right wing of the 9th Regiment, at Brunekerspruit, while on the march to Pretoria, where the troops had orders to concentrate. In less than half an hour over a hundred officers and men were treacherously killed or wounded by the Boers in ambush. This base action was followed by others as bad, notwithstanding that the British army had a numerical superiority of being captured by Cetewayo and his warriors, and their agreement of 1877.

The small British garrisons were at once besieged, the one at Potchefstroom especially being short of provisions. Sir George Colley, in command at Natal, though having a small army—about twelve hundred bayonets and artillery—gallantly determined to fight his way in, if possible, and relieve the latter place, and then hold on the defensive until reinforcements were sent him from India and Great Britain. His route march was by the road running through the pass of Laing's Nek, which the Boers had occupied on the first gunshots, and put a state of defense. Still Colley hoped to dislodge them and clear the road with the few troops he commanded.

He began his advance on the 21st January, 1881, to Laing's Nek, with the 58th Regiment, a battalion of the 60th Royal Rifles, a number of mounted rifles, and some troops of Natal Mounted Rifles. The Boers held the pass with three times his number, and were entrenched on the side of the hills bordering on Laing's Nek. Joubert and Smilt commanded the enemy. When about a mile and a half from the Nek, his battery of six guns came into action and shelled the Boer trenches for a short time before the infantry and cavalry columns started on their march. The Boer leader was posted on a piece of high inclosed ground on the right, and a wing of the 58th, a hundred mounted men assailed the left of the Boer line, in broad daylight with the most disastrous results.

As the storming party moved up the slope of the pass in open column of companies with colors flying, they were met with a terrific fire on all sides from modern rifles, and soon fully one-third of the brave fellows of the 58th were put out of action. It being futile, with so superior a force, to dislodge the enemy, the survivors were ordered to draw off, reforming their shattered lines on the side of the hills, who covered the retreat in good order, the Boers not daring to come out in the open plain and give battle.

GREAT, BUT NOT WAR

The steady assault of the 58th and their discipline as they guarded their colors under such a murderous fire from breech-loaders in the hands of unerring marksmen, was magnificent, but it was not war, scientifically carried out. The British troops were not discouraged by the repulse at the Nek, but the Boers at once began a movement with a view to cutting General Colley's communication with Natal. On the 24th February the general sallied out from his camp at Mount Pleasant, this time with a wing of the 60th, four guns, and a small party of mounted troops. He encountered the Boer commandos, three hundred strong, well posted on the Ingo River. The fight lasted all day, the Boers trying to surround the British posted on a flat topped hill, commanding the drifts of the flooded Ingo. They were repulsed at all points in their repeated assaults, finally withdrawing from all their positions at nightfall to their camp at the Nek. The Boers' loss was about fifty killed and wounded and the Rifles lost about the same number, a couple of officers and riflemen were drowned crossing the Ingo on their night march back to camp.

The secret shooting of the Rifles had a marked effect on the Boers who all day long kept close under cover of the slope of the hill, never attempting to rush the hill-top as they subsequently did some days later at Majuba Hill. From all sides the Boers' cunning and unflinching valor of the British infantryman was praised; reverses did not dishearten him; he came back to the charge with a cheerful heart to do his full duty.

The belated reinforcements now began to arrive on the scene, the 1st being the famous 52nd Gordon Highlanders, fresh from the Afghan war of 1879, which they won great renown under Sir Frederick (now Lord) Roberts. General Colley decided to renew the offensive, so as to relieve the beleaguered garrisons of the Transvaal. He made, this time, his dispositions to turn the flank of Laing's Nek. Instead of making a frontal attack, he at once

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TWO SUMMER COTTAGES—For sale or to let. Building by W. MORRISON, Ritchie Building, 59 Princess street. Ring 1643. 6-2-3-m.

JUDGMENT AGAINST A PEER. LONDON, Feb. 25.—In an action in the King's Bench Division yesterday, brought by Lady Shrewsbury to recover a quarter's allowance from the Earl of Shrewsbury, Justice Kennedy decided in favor of the countess. He added that the defendant was to blame for the present unfortunate litigation, because he had not complied with his legal duty, which was to pay the amount due.

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BOARDING—Large front room with board, at 124 King street west. Permanent or transient. 22-2-f.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEB. 28, 1907.

GOOD TIMES. When a country is enjoying good times the general prosperity of the people is evidenced in many ways. One of the most reliable indications of an abundance of wealth and of contentment is the manner in which the various amusements provided are patronized, for in hard times everyone, the showman as well as the pleasure seeker suffers, and the attendance at places of entertainment may, as a rule, be regarded as evidence of the state of private finances.

Such being the case it would seem that St. John has nothing to ask, for never perhaps in the history of the city have the various attractions been so generously supported and never have the people given way so freely to their desire for pleasure. At the present time the rink, the theatre and all entertainments are doing a rushing business; sporting and athletic organizations are increasing rapidly in membership and are finding it a difficult matter to arrange for the accommodation of all who want to take part in the fun.

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THEY'VE GIVEN PA A RAISE. Say, you ought to hear me sing!—She's as happy as a lark. And her smile stays on from mornin' till a long time after dark; She's been buyin' rugs and gettin' a new, costly switch to wear, And she takes a cab whenever she goes callin' anywhere; She has bought herself a diamond, and you ought to see it blaze, Ma's as cheerful as a robin—they have given pa a raise.

Slater's busy gettin' dresses that'll cost an awful pile, And the hats that she's been buyin' are the very latest style; She's got to go abroad this summer with some people named the Cooks, Is she happy? Well, I guess so. You can see it by her looks; She goes hummin' songs and dancin' and in forty thousand ways, Lets us know that she is cheerful since they've given pa a raise.

Pa still works the same as ever and he's smokin' stogies yet; Wears the suit he got last summer, and he's still in the habit of wearin' it; Anyways, he's all right, and comes home fagged out at night, And his forehead's gettin' wrinkled and his hair is turnin' white; Can't, somehow, help feelin' sorry as I sit and watch him gaze, With a vacant look at nothing. Yes, they've given pa a raise.

A GRIEVANCE. "So you favor a strike? Aren't wages good?" "Wages are high enough." "That's the trouble, I've earned so much that I can afford a vacation."

THE CEAR AS A WHIST PLAYER. Cear Nicholas is a good hand at whist and plays a great deal. Last year he and his intimates used 1,200 packs of cards, which cost over \$5,000. The Russians, by the way, are the greatest card players in the world, their yearly expenditure on cards being never less than \$1,000,000.

DISASTROUS "STEADY WORK." Dr. John S. Bull, the famous Southern surgeon, said in one of his surgical lectures at the State College: "It is always in rather bad taste for a physician to boast of being busy. Physicians, undertakers, and grave-diggers only cause discomfort when they allude to good times and prosperity."

EUDAPEST, Feb. 28.—A carpet factory at Reichenberg, Bohemia, has placed carpets made of paper on the market. They are made of little or no dust, and can be produced in the same patterns and colors as ordinary carpets.

COUGH DANGER. There would be little reason to feel alarmed about coughs if there was not something back of the cough. That something is a congested condition of the lungs, and a serious irritation of the membranes of the air passages. The condition demands the prompt use of an effective remedy. For all such troubles BROWN'S BRONCHIAL BALSAM.

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MARRIAGES.—NAVES-WHEATON.—On Tuesday, February 26, 1907, at St. John, N. B., James Naves and Bertha A. Wheaton, both of St. John, N. B., Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel officiating.

DEATHS.—McFARLANE.—Suddenly on the 26th inst. Mary J. daughter of the late Alexander and Jane McFarlane, aged 62 years, leaving three brothers, to mourn their loss. Funeral from 22 Clarence street, Thursday, at 3.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Boston and Maine papers please copy.)

ST. STEPHEN LIBERALS. GEO. F. HILL AS GOVERNOR. Passed a Resolution to This Effect—Wm. Hawthorne Suggested for the Custom's Service.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 28.—A largely attended meeting of the Liberal Club held last evening a resolution was unanimously passed that it was the desire of the club that Hon. Geo. F. Hill should be appointed Lieutenant Governor of the province in succession to the late Lieutenant Governor Snowball. The club also voted upon a successor to the late James P. Bixby in His Majesty's customs service. The names presented to the club were T. M. Yost, N. Y. Vroom, Wm. Hawthorne, Geo. H. Sullivan and Ninian Hannah. On the second ballot Wm. Hawthorne received a large majority of the votes and the nomination was then made unanimous. It is understood that the nomination of Hawthorne is subject to appointment, and Mr. Hawthorne is receiving the congratulations of his friends. He is a popular young man, a native of the town and graduate of Belleville Business College, and for some years has been travelling salesman for James N. Clarke and Co., wholesale grocery dealers.

KINGS COUNTY PROBATE. HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—In probate court today, Judge McIntyre presiding, in the estate of the late W. J. McNeil, of Cardwell, the citation returnable this date, was continued until Saturday, March 2nd, when it will come up at Sussex, Ora P. King, proctor.

Clarence H. Ferguson petitioned to prove the will of the late Robertson Gass, of Hampton, and for letters testamentary thereon, which was granted, proof of signature being made by H. B. Byles, one of the witnesses. The value is sworn at \$1,000 real estate and \$7,500 personal property. G. B. Byles, proctor.

James N. Inch received letters of administration on the estate of the late John Edward Paisley, of Greenfield, he being a creditor.

In the estate of John James McLoughlin, of Rothesay, a citation to pass letters of administration was issued, returnable April 19th, 1907. G. O. D. O'By, proctor.

J. H. A. L. Fairweather, guardian of Jane Ryan Renshaw, an infant, filed his accounts on a petition from the executor, Thomas Boyle and Leonard Wright, administrators, was issued, returnable April 19th, 1907. G. O. D. O'By, proctor.

There was an old man who applied to the minister of the little village of Paint Rock for the post of grave-digger. His references were good, and the minister agreed to assign him to the churchyard. He was to be paid so much a grave.

"The digger haggled over the price finally accepting it. "But will I get steady work?" he demanded.

"Steady work!" said the minister. "Land's sake, man, with steady work you'd bury all Paint Rock in a week!"

Cardinal Merry del Val, upon justifying in its issue for March a formal and authentic interview with Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, on the contest between church and state in France.

To Canadians the interview is of especial interest, not only because, as Papal Secretary of State, Merry del Val is as the editor of "Everybody's," but also because of his former intimate personal connection with Canada and his being as Papal Delegate to this country.

Mr. Vance Thompson, one of the best known of modern correspondents, secured the interview and tells how and why he did it modestly but interestingly.

I received a cablegram from the editor of Everybody's Magazine, asking me to go to Rome and interview Cardinal Merry del Val, upon this theory French question of church and state. It sounds quite simple, does it not? Only it has never been done before. Thousands of pilgrims have been received by the Pope—but also, mysterious, invisible, another Power, dwells in it, dwells in the gray silence of the Vatican; behind a closed door. Kings have beaten upon that door with angry words, and, and so, though I went to Rome, it was without hope of fulfilling my mission.

THE INTERVIEW. Mr. Thompson's account of how he obtained his interview makes fascinating reading, but only serves as an introduction to his talk with Merry del Val himself. He describes this as follows:—At last a gentleman-in-waiting opens the door—he is a pompous figure of a man, with sword and cocked hat. And then I see the tall figure of the Cardinal. He is dressed in the red silk falling about him. When I have been presented he shakes hands and says: "Come in; I am glad to see you." The door closes behind us. Then I see that we are quite alone. There is a crimson canopy opposite the great fireplace and to the right of it is a wide fireplace; it is there we sit. His Eminence waited for me to speak, and that when one has only three minutes of allotted time is not easy. I told him of certain things that I had seen and known in France, and explained why it was well the truth should be written in a great magazine at home. He listened in silence until I referred to a speech that Briand, the Minister of Public Worship (I), made when he introduced the last anti-religious bill, in the Chamber of Deputies, and I quoted the words of that little brawling Jacobin: "Il faut en finir avec l'idée chrétienne." (We must make an end of the Christian idea!)

The tall figure, draped in shimmering silk, had become quite motionless until then. This, I thought, was the worst I had seen. He was a Roman in his immobility, and the wonderful eyes, large and brown, had seemed to stare at me. It was as though a flame—without ventilation, as though a sword—burned up in him. There was a flame in the great eyes—flame even in the long white hand with which he threw back the folds of red silk. What he said was:—

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DEATH OF MRS. JULIUS CAESAR. LONDON, Feb. 26.—At Farnham, Surrey, a woman, Mrs. Julia Caesar has just died at the age of 47.

CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL ON THE FRENCH CHURCH QUESTION. WAR AGAINST CHRIST. "You see, then, it is not a war against the church—it is a war against Christ! That is a plain declaration of the Government of France. Without any concealment it announces that its purpose is to make an end of the Christian idea. It is more than a solemn profession of faith—it is a declaration of war upon Christ."

"That is the plain truth your Eminence, no one who knows French politics can ignore it. "But the press of the world does not say it. The Paris correspondents hear these things said in the Chamber of Deputies. They are not ignorant of the Government's frankly declared purpose to eradicate Christianity from France. Daily they witness the bad faith of the Government—its acts of plunder and sacrilege—and they cannot be for one moment deceived by the hypocritical pretence of tolerance.

"You have but to look at the facts. The Concordat was broken—most dishonorably. The Concordat was a violation of the usages of civilized nations. Moreover, the petty pensions paid to the clergy were to be revoked, justice demanded that the church property, which the state held in trust as a guarantee of these payments, should be given back. Now, what was done? The state converted the entire property of the church—the houses built for God by the piety of ages, the episcopal manses, the very funds that had been laid up for the support of superannuated priests, the sacred vessels and the holy relics of the faith. One thing the state offered to do—was to return the churches to the hands of what it called associations cultuelles. These associations might be formed by any Frenchman who made a declaration before the local authorities."

"I know a parish where the plumber, who is a socialist politician and a Jewish antiquary, made that declaration."

"Exactly such a thing could occur in any parish. These associations cultuelles receive from the government a year's lease of the church buildings; they are held responsible for public worship—and their orthodoxy, their Christianity even, is vouched for, not by the bishop of the diocese, but by a council of state named and appointed by the government of France—by the minister of public worship who has declared: 'We must make an end of Christianity!' I shall not insult your intelligence by asking you if this is religious liberty! These churches must be leased from the government; once a year the lessee must report himself to the police, like a ticket-of-leave man; but that is not all. The association cultuelle is responsible for the public worship; he is the priest at the altar stands the godfather. At any moment this delegate of those who are trying to make an end of Christianity may rise and stop the service—send the priest from the altar and take his place. Have you read this law (Article V., No. 25) which prohibits the giving of religious instruction to children between the ages of six and thirteen, who are inscribed in the public schools or destined to enter such schools?"

"Religious liberty?" "All our property—historic churches, ancient colleges, seminaries, houses, houses for the sick and the poor, houses of prayer—we let them take it all. We demand only the right to worship God in freedom."

"It has been said that we put ourselves in opposition to the law of the land by refusing to form the associations cultuelles. This again is a misrepresentation; the law gave us the right to form these associations—we refused to take advantage of it. By way of answer the government applied a penalty, which has long been excluded from French law, that of confiscation. Very well; they have taken up the principle of religious liberty, and you have read the pope's encyclical, Gravisimus officii munere, in which it is stated that the associations cultuelles without falling in his duties as Supreme Chief of the church and denying the fundamental principles of the church itself."

He accompanied me to the door at which he had received me. And he had gone; only the little secretary, silent and pale, still wrote in a leather book; and in the other room Monsignor Kennedy waited. He came to me in a kind of amazement. "It is nearly two o'clock," he said. "His Eminence had given me not only three minutes; he had given me one hour and a half."

Can You Stay Away? WE are going to get up some Shoe excitement, and we hardly think you can afford to stay away. Commencing to-day we will put good riddance prices on All Our Winter Footwear, Boots and Shoes at a Discount of One Fourth, One Third and One Half from their actual value. We can use money, but we cannot use Winter Shoes. Our Spring Shoes will soon be knocking at our door and we want both room and money. D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

Crowded Store At Our Going Out of Business Sale. Hundreds took advantage of this Clearance Sale last week to pick up the Big Bargains we are offering. Your opportunity is now. Don't miss it. We are the losers, and some are consequently the gainers. Those that get here earliest are the biggest gainers. Come early. Buy quickly, and get your share of the Bargains—Sale absolute. Going out of business. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Why be a Dyspeptic? No matter how serious your case, how long you have suffered or what medicine you have tried, do not give up hope until you have tried McMillin's Dyspepsia Cure. Prepared and Sold Only by W. J. McMILLIN, 625 Main Street. Phone 980.

LOUIS GYR, THE FAMOUS STRONG MAN, IS DYING. (Montreal Star.) Louis Gyr, the strongest man in the world, is dying of dropsy at St. Jean de Matha, a little village in this province, nine miles from a railway station, the home of his wife's people. St. Jean de Valois is the nearest railway station. Gyr is only 43 years old, and besides his wife has a daughter married to a French-Canadian physician of Montreal. Last Sunday it was thought he was dying, but he rallied a little. The end, however, is said to be not far off.

Gus Lambert, the strong man, who was an associate of Gyr's for many years, visited him yesterday. The sick man was glad to see him, but "I'm a goner, Gus," said Gyr, "I'm a goner." Gyr is considered to be very well off. He made large amounts of money in his best time, but it seems that he lost considerable by giving way to certain fads. He was born at St. Cyrille de Fregerville, but his wife comes from St. Jean de Matha. They were married in Lowell, Mass. He retired to his little farm of 25 acres, but got tired of that and sold it for \$2,000. Then he built a house just outside of the village which cost him \$8,000, and getting tired of that sold it for \$2,000. Then he built another residence right in the village, and this he gave to his daughter, next spring, but that will never be done. He has been very ill for six weeks, and has made his will. The village is full of relatives and friends.

INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOOL. VIENNA, Feb. 26.—Among the subjects to be submitted to The Hague Conference for discussion will be the question of establishing a The Hague High School for International Law, a commercial law, colonial, sea and commercial law. As for the cost, a proposal is made that England, France, the United States, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy should each contribute \$3,500 yearly. Each power will be entitled to nominate an equal number of professors and students. The great advantage of such a university would consist in the giving of judicial opinions if desired and in the fostering of international law. TRAVELLED 3,000,000 MILES. LONDON, Feb. 26.—Harry Stevens, a Cunard steward, who has just completed his thousandth trip across the Atlantic, estimates that in forty-two years of his service he has travelled 3,000,000 miles.

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COMMERCIAL

BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, Feb. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £11,000; circulation increased £284,000; bullion increased £23,393; other securities increased £748,000; other deposits increased £250,000; public deposits increased £280,000; note reserves increased £192,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 47.2, as compared with 45.00 last week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Some speculations showed slight recoveries at the opening from yesterday's depression but there was a large number of declines.

STANLEY THE EXPLORER. Although the fever of African exploration did not cease upon Henry M. Stanley until after he found Livingstone, when the example set by the latter fired the Welshman's ambitions, there can be little doubt that Stanley was a born explorer. Otherwise he would scarcely have been able to complete these arduous journeys which enabled him to fill up an enormous blank in the map of Africa. Stanley's discoveries were of the greatest political importance and led to the founding, among other things, of what is now the Congo Free State. His ultimate discovery of Emin Pasha furnished a magnificent illustration of Stanley's indomitable courage and perseverance.

A ROYAL SLIP. Considerable amusement was once caused by a slip of Emperor Nicholas in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia who volunteered for service at the front. The emperor read, "We humbly lay at your majesty's feet our desires to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherland." The emperor in acceptance wrote on the margin of the petition in his own hand, "I thank you sincerely and hope your wishes may be fully realized."

THE WASTED WITICISMS. "I always thought," said the hostess, "that Scotchmen were humorous. Last night I showed a departing Scotch guest a great pile of overcoats in the dressing room."

"Here," I said, with a wave of my hand, "you are the first to leave. Take your choice."

"Thank you," said he as he fumbled searchingly among them, "I'll have my own."

BOOK SET WITH DIAMONDS. Catholics of Brazil Send Magnificent Tribute to Pope.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The Pope has received from the Roman Catholics of Brazil, as a mark of gratitude for the appointment of a Brazilian as the first South American cardinal, one of the most costly books in existence. It is an album with a cover of pure gold incrustated with precious stones. It is adorned with a medallion portrait of the Pope, surrounded by ninety diamonds of the purest water, and bears the Papal monogram in diamonds and emeralds.

MAY SEE OVER TELEPHONE. Interesting Experiments Conducted by Inventor of Pictures by Wire.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—At the Bureau d'illustration tonight, Professor, the inventor of a system of telephotography, conducted a number of experiments and an announcement of the highest importance was subsequently made. The principle by which the problem of long-distance vision might be solved with the aid of telephotography had, it was stated, been solved. Several members of the government participated in experiments, which they declared to be absolutely conclusive. President Fallieres' photograph was during the evening reproduced faultlessly over the telephone wire from Lyons in the space of six minutes by telephotography.

THE BIG THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON. "Winchester," a play dealing with the lives of people and events of the period of '61," will be produced at the Opera House during the second week by the Myrtle-Harder Stock Company which opens a week's engagement on Monday night. The company and vaudeville which has always been kept up to a high standard of excellence by the management, is this season far superior. The plays are all new and produced for the first time at popular houses. The vaudeville includes some of the old favorites, also some new faces. An entirely new for the Eastern houses is that presented by Nat McGill, who ranks as one of the best vaudeville artists on the American stage. Feldman and Hall, singing and dancing act, the fashion plates of all neat dancers. The four flirtation dances, a positive novelty, engaged at the largest salary ever paid for a vaudeville novelty act by a stock company. Positive, the finest costume act on the American stage, and the ever popular artists Emma Myrtle and Will Harder, (the petite sylphette and the big comedian) presenting several new and up-to-date specialties.

FEW LEFT-HANDED PEOPLE. About 94 per cent. of otherwise normal people use the right hand in practical people use the right hand in practical critical condition. He said that no new cases had developed since Monday last and that all the cases are among the enlisted men.

COASTING SCHOONER'S CREW HAD TRYING EXPERIENCE

Their Vessel Wrecked off the Nova Scotian Coast—Men Had a Hard Time in Reaching Safety.

A Lunenburg despatch to the Halifax Echo says: The coasting schooner Cambridge, Captain Harding, ran on the Hounds on the east side of Cross Island Monday and is now a total wreck. Captain Harding and his crew of two men reached the island safely, where they stayed at the house of Mrs. Leonard Levy until yesterday, when the tug Magde, ran down from here and took them off. It was thought at first that she was an American fisherman, and owing to the heavy sea running, fears were entertained that many lives had been lost. Captain Harding and his crew were blown hard and blowing and narrowly saved himself from being carried on that island. After clearing he kept off, avoiding the points of ice. It was blowing hard and blowing and to clear the ice he kept too close to Cross Island and was driven on the Hounds by the snowstorm. The vessel at once filled, the crew having hardly time to launch their boat, only saving a few articles which were at hand. The captain lost all his clothes and a sum of money. The Cambridge was built in Cambridge, St. Charles river, twenty-two years ago. She was about 50 tons, and is owned by John Stubbard of Bluff Harbor, Quebec. She is valued at twelve hundred dollars. The cargo was consigned to merchants in Lockeport, and is worth about twenty-five hundred dollars. A singular thing in connection with the loss of this cargo is that it is a duplicate of the one lost three weeks ago, when the Mary C. was wrecked. The vessel is the third one which has recently made an unsuccessful attempt to reach Lockeport from Halifax.

FILIPINOS AFRAID OF WAR WITH JAPANESE

Salutes From Ships Searched the Natives, Who Took to the Timbers—U. S. Policy Discussed.

MANILA, Feb. 28.—There is general surprise here among the Filipinos at the recent action of the United States senate in defeating the amendment offered by Senator Culbertson to the act establishing an agricultural bank in the Philippine Islands. The declaration of the intention of the United States to abandon the islands as soon as a stable currency should be established. The Progressives express favor with the sentiment, but deplore the time selected, in view of the Japanese war talk. It is an album with a cover of pure gold incrustated with precious stones. It is adorned with a medallion portrait of the Pope, surrounded by ninety diamonds of the purest water, and bears the Papal monogram in diamonds and emeralds.

CHINESE BANDITS ATTACK RUSSIAN PATROL

HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 27.—A number of Chinese bandits on Feb. 23 made an attack on a Russian patrol, 20 miles north of Harbin and wounded a lieutenant and four soldiers. The bandits escaped, leaving twenty-one men killed on the field. Since then skirmishing has been in progress between Russian troops and the bandits and serious fighting began today, when a detachment of Cossacks engaged a large force of the Chinese marauders. Later in the day the commander of the Russian troops reported that the ammunition of the field gun with the Cossack detachment was exhausted and he appealed for reinforcements. A strong detachment of troops with artillery was promptly despatched to Hulanchin, which is the scene of the fighting. Skirmishing is also in progress near Emling.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC ON UNITED STATES WARSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The battleship Connecticut, of whose crew a large number contracted typhoid fever while on duty in West Indian waters, arrived here today. It has been reported that 56 members of the crew were stricken with the disease and of these 15 were in a critical condition. All of the sick men will be landed at the navy yard today and transferred to the naval hospital there where preparations have been made to receive them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The seriousness of the typhoid epidemic aboard the battleship Connecticut, which arrived at New York today, is stated in a wireless message today from her commander. He states that 35 cases are on board, and that 12 are in a critical condition. He said that no new cases had developed since Monday last and that all the cases are among the enlisted men.

Advance Showing OF New Spring Wash Fabrics.

We don't believe there's another city in Canada where people are quicker to recognize real values than the patrons of this store. This is well proven by the immediate response to our announcements in the daily papers, and again by the steadily increasing volume of sales. The deep significance of it all points to the foundation principle of this business which, in a word, is to keep store just a little better than most merchants. Today we will tell you of Wash Staples. Time now for you to be thinking about your spring sewing, and these offerings must surely be of interest to you.

English Zephyr Gingham. 29 in. English Zephyr Gingham, small check designs in shades of pink, pale blue, Nile green, black and white, guaranteed to wash. Suitable for children's dresses and pinafores. Special at per yard, 12c

English Regatta Prints. 32 in. English Regatta Prints, cambic finish, light and medium grounds with small pattern designs. Suitable for men's shirts and boys' blouses. At per yard, 14 and 15c

Mercerized Chambray. 31 in. Mercerized Chambray, fine linen finish. The ideal fabric for a shirt waist suit, in shades of pale blue, rose, pink, Nile green and lavender. Fast colors. At per yard, 20c

Linen Suiting. 36 in. Mercerized Linen Suiting—will make a stylish shirt waist suit. Colors guaranteed absolutely fast, in shades of pale blue, cadet blue and Nile green. At per yard, 40c

Oxford Gingham. 28 in. English Shirting Gingham, in light and dark effects; patterns in small checks and stripes; in shades of blue, grey, navy and white, black and white, grey and white. At per yard, 12c, 13c, 16c

English Galatea. 28 in. English Galatea, in medium and dark shades, in cadet blue, blue grey and navy; colors absolutely fast. Just the fabric for men's and boys' shirts. At per yard, 15c

White Ducks and Drills. 27 in. White Duck and Drills, linen finish. You will want these for your boys' summer blouses. At per yard, 15c, 18c

White Cotton Cheviots. 27 in. Fancy White Cotton Cheviot waisting, in jacquard and mercerized effects, in stripes and small neat pattern designs. Highly mercerized, giving it a rich satin finish. At per yard, 22c, 25c, 28c

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BRIEF DESPATCHES

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—The Japanese cruiser, under command of Vice-Admiral Ijima, assistant chief of staff of the navy, sailed today for Hampton Roads to take part in the naval review in honor of the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. The Japanese newspapers heartily approve of the mission.

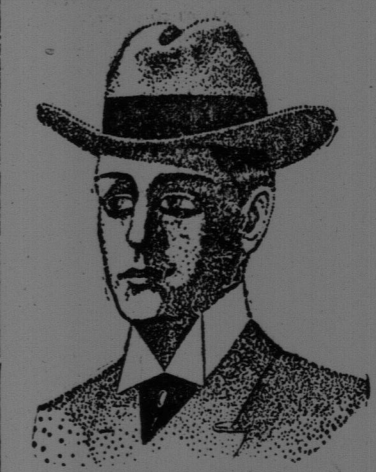
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Henry M. Post, a member of the firm of Post Bros. and Co., stock brokers, was today suspended from membership in the Stock Exchange for six months, for alleged violation of the rules.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A suit brought against the First Church of Christ Scientist, and several labor unionists by the Abergath Construction Company, seeking to restrain the defendants from conspiring to compel it under penalty of a general strike of its employees, to hire only union workmen in the erection of the Christian Science Church, was decided today in favor of the plaintiff by the Massachusetts supreme court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Chancellor Von Buelow presided today at a meeting of the Federal Council at which it was decided unanimously that under the present circumstances no member of the House of Cumberland will be allowed to succeed to the throne of the Duchy of Brunswick.

IRREMEDIABLE. Fan—I wasn't expecting to be called on to say anything, you know, and when the president of the club asked me to make a few remarks I just went all to pieces. Nan—You remember I told you those buttons on the back of your waist wouldn't stand the slightest strain, don't you?—Chicago Tribune.

The man who advertises boldly, persistently, judiciously, and honestly, will not be found wearing his summer clothes in January.—C. S. Collins, M. D., West, Londonderry, N.H. Spring Water.



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You'll find at MAGEE'S We take great care to buy the best English and American makes, for quality and style, and our hats always give satisfaction for the money. They are made from fine fur felt, into up-to-date shapes, with good silk binding and bands, excellent sweat leathers and finishings, by expert workmen.

Our Soft Hats for Spring will please you. Smart, nobby shapes for young men. Conservative styles for older men. \$1.50 to \$5.00 D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

AFRICAN VETERANS OBSERVE PAARDEBERG DAY

By a Supper at the Clairmont House—Greetings Received from Former Comrades

The seventh anniversary of the Battle of Paardeberg was fittingly celebrated last evening by the South African Veterans. Members of the different contingents to the number of thirty-five started from Capt. Jones' office shortly after eight o'clock and reached the Clairmont House at half-past nine. Dinner was served at ten o'clock, the bill of fare being arranged in Mr. Newcombe's best style. At the conclusion of the toast to the king was honored in the usual way. The secretary Fred Coombs, read letters of regret from a number of members of the company, including Major A. H. Macdonnell and Capt. Kaye, of Halifax; W. J. Raymond, of Montreal, and Henry Morley, of Boston.

Toasts were proposed to the guests, responded to by Judge Ritchie; New Brunswick Military Veterans, responded to by James Hunter; our dear comrades, "F" Company; the 18th Brigade; and Captain Jones. The speakers included Messrs. Coombs, Donohoe, McLeod, Walsh, Macdonnell, Burns, Jette, McCollum, Capt. Jones and others. Songs were given by Messrs. Wilson and Burns, and many of the boys told stories of personal experiences.

Major Macdonnell's letter of regret was as follows: Halifax Club, Halifax, N. S., February 23, 1907. Dear Coombs—Will you convey to Captain Jones and my old comrades of "F" Company my very best thanks for their kind invitation for the company's annual dinner, given to commemorate Feb. 27th, and say how very sorry I am at not being able to accept it, owing to pressure of work. I have just taken over duties which are new to me, and all my time is occupied in learning them.

Kindly say to the old company—that company which knew no defeat—that my heart will be with them during the evening's merriment, that although not present I shall be in spirit. I shall drink two toasts my own at that evening: First, "To my old comrades in 'F' Company." Second, "To our departed comrades."

In closing I beg to express one hope—and that is—that your interiors will be fuller on the evening of this 27th of February, than they were on the 27th of February when the old company upheld even my best hopes.

With every hope that I may be able to join you in some future celebration, I remain, Yours most sincerely, A. H. MACDONNELL.

THE HARRIMAN ENQUIRY CONTINUED TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—When the investigation of the Harriman lines today it was with the understanding that a few hours would conclude the hearing and it was said by counsel for the government today that no steps had been taken to place before the courts the question raised by the refusal of E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn to answer certain inquiries relating to individual holdings of stock. Mr. Kellogg, one of the government counsel, said he was not prepared to state what action would be taken in this matter. Before the hearing opened it was stated that contrary to expectation, W. G. Rockefeller would not be called to testify regarding the sale to him by Mr. Harriman of \$300,000 worth of Union Pacific at the time of the so-called Keene raid.

Samuel Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton railroad since 1899, was recalled to show that about \$1,500,000 from income as against proceeds from the sale of securities, was included in the statement that showed that \$2,000,000 had been expended on improvements. The \$2,000,000 also included \$2,500,000 expended since last June and paid for by car trust certificates. This included the expenditures from sale of securities.

CHAS. W. HILLIARD, controller of the Chicago and Alton, who was on the stand when the hearing adjourned last evening, was then recalled. Mr. Kellogg elicited a statement of the Chicago and Alton's assets and liabilities in 1898, before Mr. Harriman entered the property and at the present time. These figures were taken from annual reports, showing that before 1898 his capitalization was \$2,000,000, against \$12,572,538 in June last. Mr. Kellogg endeavored to show that the Harriman management of the Chicago and Alton had over-capitalized the road, but Mr. Hilliard said he was unable to make any statement concerning that. Mr. Hilliard would not admit that certain operating expenses had been so credited and the discount on the bonds had been so charged that while the books disclosed it, the annual report would tend to confuse the public in regard to this.

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WANTED—Two boys, about 15 years old, to work in packing room. Apply T. H. ESTABROOKS, cor. Mill and North streets. 28-2-2

LOST—On Tuesday, noon, between corner Duke and Sydney, and 207 Charlotte street, via Duke, lady's silver watch. Finder please leave at 224 Britain street. Reward. 28-2-1

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Johnston took place at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, Hawthorne avenue. Rev. S. Howard officiated, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevens was held from the residence of T. Fred Powers, Princess street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Revs. Hand and Campbell officiated, and interment was in Fernhill.

PERSONALS

J. H. McDonald, tailor, of 42 Union street, is confined to his rooms, 40 Horsfield street with a severe illness and it will be some days before he will be again at business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of Harding street, wish to thank their friends for kindness extended during their recent bereavement.

FIRE CURE FOR LUNACY. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 26.—A whip doctor and four natives of North-West Natal are in custody on a charge of murder. They forced a native lunatic into a pit containing a fire in an effort to cure him, and the man was burnt to death.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AT BROADMOOR. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—An inmate of Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, named Thomas Cathie Wheeler, has just died (aged at the age of 53. He was charged with the murder of his mother in 1852 and found insane.

GIRL KIDNAPPED. LONDON, Feb. 26.—A reward is being offered for the recovery of a little 5-year-old girl of Widdling, named Kippie, who is alleged to have been kidnapped.

The child attended a convent school at Widdling, and one day last week was leaving the school in company with her grandmother, when a man ran up, snatched up the child and jumping into a cab in waiting drove off.

The grandmother raised the alarm, but the man had disappeared before any pursuit of him could be started.

The Marathon sports promise to draw a large house tomorrow evening. The following officials have been chosen: A. G. Skinner, referee; Chief Clerk, G. J. Zilligan and Fred Coombs, Judges; Frank Watson and J. M. Harney, timers; D. B. Donald, W. E. Harris, E. Moore, Jr., and Roland Skinner, clerks of course; Frank Whitaker. There is a large list of entries.

JURY BLAMES DEAD DRIVER

No Criticism for Any Other Official on Train.

Inquest into Cause of Brookfield Train Wreck Held at Truro Yesterday

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27.—Driver Flavin, who was fatally injured in the train wreck at Brookfield, N. S., last night when train No. 9 from Halifax for St. John collided with train No. 28 from St. John for Halifax, died in the hospital at 9 o'clock this morning.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY. TRURO, N. S., Feb. 27.—The bodies of Luther Hill, fireman of the Montreal express, and Samuel Keith, baggage master on the St. John express, were killed in last night's collision, were brought to Truro.

HEAVY SUIT FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

New York Parties Also Seek to Recover Deposit Made on Account of Transaction.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—One of the largest suits entered in Ontario has during the last two or three years been begun by Henry L. Sprague of New York against John R. Booth, lumberman, of Ottawa.

Sour Stomach Belching Wind are cured by taking a few doses of HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., Limited, Proprietors of White's Honey Balm for Coughs and Colds.

PROCEEDINGS AT OTTAWA QUIET

I. C. R. Provident Fund Discussed in Senate.

Senator Robertson Will Move Amendment to Medical Examination Clause—Commons Talked on Labor Bills.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—In the senate today the bill to establish an inter-colonial employers' provident fund was considered in committee.

THE LATE SAMUEL KEITH. SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 27.—The whole community is saddened by the tragic death of Samuel Keith, baggage master on the Halifax express, who lost his life in the railway wreck at Brookfield last night.

RAILWAYS REPORTED FOR CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.—Two railway companies have been reported by the railway commission for criminal negligence as the result of accidents.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE DEFICIT. TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Tomorrow the books of the Presbyterian church close for the year.

BEST QUALITY ENGLISH ELECTRO PLATE For Table Use—A Great Reduction.

OUR BIG Clearance Sale

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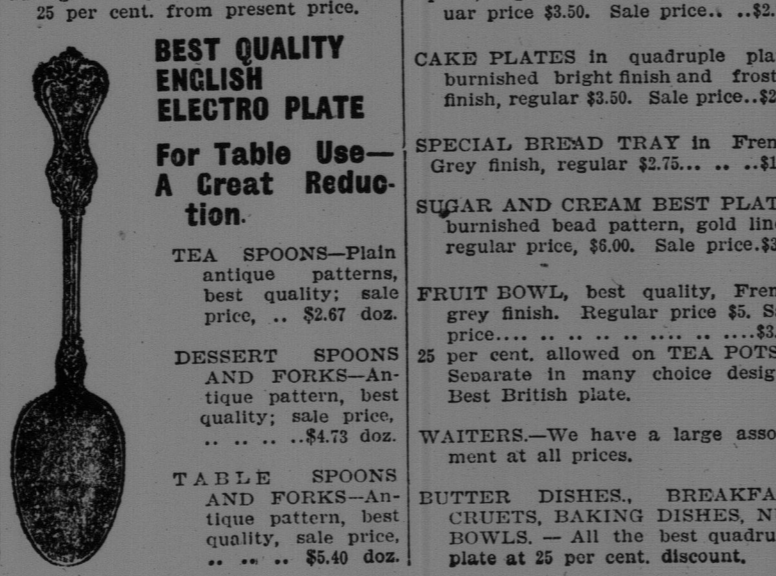
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PULP CO. GIVEN 15 DAYS' GRACE

They Have Made a Loss of \$20,000

Lack of Water Has Hampered Them—Douglas Avenue Extension to be Granted, if Income is Sufficient

The Water and Sewerage Board at their regular meeting yesterday transacted the department business for the month.

PULP COMPANY'S PROTEST. The Mayor brought up the communication from St. John Pulp and Paper Co., pointing out the lack of water and saying that they would not renew the lease with the city under such terms unless they could get a guarantee of more water.

MRS. DANE'S DEFENCE. Mrs. Dane's Defence, presented by the Harkins Co. last evening, afforded opportunities for striking work by the two leading characters.

ZION CITY WANTS AID. Swiss Creditors Asked to Form Company to Run the Place.

DOG DIES OF GRIEF. Irish Terrier Pines After Mistress and Pays Visit to Her Grave.

TORONTO LADY MAY DIE. GUELPH, Feb. 27.—Mrs. J. L. Doran, Toronto, whose jaw was broken in the Grand Trunk accident at Truro yesterday afternoon and who is supposed to be injured internally, is conscious, but appears to be very low.

LONG SPEECHES. London's Lord Mayor gave the members of the Savage Club at their annual dinner not long ago a sentence which, he informed them, he proposes to inscribe in letters of gold over the entrance to the Guildhall and in the Egyptian hall of the Mansion House.

WEAVERS DISRAELI'S HAT. LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Old Berkeley Hunt (West) possesses the oldest "wren" in England, viz. Jack Westrip, of High Wycombe.

WALTERS.—We have a large assortment at all prices. BUTTER DISHES, BREAKFAST CUPSETS, BAKING DISHES, NUT BOWLS.—All the best quadruple plate at 25 per cent. discount.

WILL SHOW SURPLUS FOR ONTARIO

Budget Speech Will be Delivered Today—Bill to Incorporate Port Arthur as City.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—A bill to incorporate Port Arthur as a city passed the private bills committee of the legislature today.

SITS FOR TWO WEEKS BY BODY OF HIS WIFE. Husband Locks Himself in House and Refuses to Permit Woman's Burial

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 26.—Almost distracted by grief and refusing to be separated from his wife, even by death, W. C. Gray, of Edgerton, Ala., on her death two weeks ago had the body embalmed, enclosed in a costly coffin and it now lies at his winter home. The husband has shut himself up with his dead and refused to be comforted.

MUST PUT IN SEWERS. Director Murdoch submitted a list of those who had not put in sewer connections.

CITY'S TIMBER LIMITS. The question of the city timber limits at Grand Bay was left over for the director and Ald. Lockhart to report upon.

PAUPER HAD ROYAL CORRESPONDENTS. LONDON, Feb. 26.—An inmate of the Yeovil (Somersetshire) almshouse named Tucker, who enjoyed the local sobriquet of the "Queen's correspondent," has just died at the age of 36 years.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the Increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are Compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion same Evening.

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21.50 Suits to order, 16.50	6.00 Trousers to order, 5.00
22.50 Suits to order, 17.50	6.50 Trousers to order, 5.50
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THE WEATHER

MARITIME.—Fresh northwesterly, fine and very cold. Friday, fine and cold.

LOCAL NEWS.

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Friday at 3.30 p. m.

Last evening a number of the young friends of Maud and Roy Hastings enjoyed a snow shoe tramp after which they were pleasantly entertained at Miss Hastings' home, 101 Elliot Row.

W. H. Thorne has not yet given Mayor Sears an answer as to whether or not he will act on the harbor commission. Thorne has promised to give a definite answer this afternoon.

In equity court this morning before Judge Barker, the evidence of Messrs. Rundle and Gunter was concluded. R. W. McClellan will be on the stand this afternoon. Argument will be heard tomorrow.

The Marathon hockey team arrived from Halifax this morning where they played the Wanderers' team of that city. The local hockeyists are pleased with the treatment accorded them at the garrison city.

Three drunks were fined the usual amount in the police court this morning. One of the number, Charles Roberts, was found last night on Water street hanging on to a bar room door for support. He said he had been assaulted by an unknown man who knocked him down and relieved him of what money he had.

Manager Gorbell of the Seamen's Mission stated today that the Chipman house will not be vacated for at least two months. The board of managers have not yet secured a building which will be used as temporary quarters for the mission. A meeting of the board is to be held next week, when this matter will be discussed. Mr. Gorbell states that no difficulty will be experienced in securing temporary quarters.

Already about 125 persons have joined the new Canadian Club. Any gentleman desiring to join and become a charter member can do so by mailing this evening one dollar to either of the following members of the executive—W. E. Barker, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, Dr. T. D. Walker, Geo. A. Henderson, J. N. Harvey, A. M. Belding, H. A. Povey, Rev. G. K. Kitch, M. E. Agur, Dr. G. T. Melvin, J. B. M. Baxter, A. P. Barnhill, R. D. Kessen or Dr. S. H. Bridges. The first luncheon will be held next week and Dr. G. R. Farley will be the speaker. The executive of the club will meet in the Times editorial rooms tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

THOMAS NAGLE GIVEN

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Yesterday afternoon Thomas Nagle, who for a long time has been connected with the Christie Woodworking Company, was surrounded by his fellow employees and was given a pleasant surprise when George Emery, foreman of the workers, with a fitting address, presented him with a handsome carbuncle ring and a gold pen. Mr. Nagle received the gifts with a brief speech of thanks.

Mr. Nagle has severed his connection as an employee of the Christie Company and is going into the business for himself. He leaves today for New York on a business trip. Mr. Nagle was a great favorite with the employees and members of the Christie firm and from his knowledge of the wood working business his success in his new venture is about assured.

NO WORD FROM P.E. ISLAND

SINCE FRIDAY LAST

Communication with Prince Edward Island has been cut off since Friday last. The steamer Minto, bound from Georgetown to Pictou, became fast in the ice about eight miles from Pictou Harbor. Word was received from the steamer by the local I. C. R. authorities today. It was stated that other effort to get out of the ice would be made today.

The Stanley started on Monday, but was unable to get out of Pictou Harbor. It was found impossible to go any farther as the ice was very thick.

ALEXANDER GIBSON

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

The serious illness is reported today of Alexander Gibson, the well known lumber king of the Nashwanak. Mr. Gibson is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, and as he is a man of 87 years of age, anxiety is felt as to his recovery. Both Dr. Fisher and Dr. Atherton are in attendance and spent the entire night at the bedside of the patient. Today Mr. Gibson was resting a little easier. Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett has been summoned to Mr. Gibson's home and will go to Maryville this evening.

ACTION FOR DEBT.

In the civil court this morning the case of most interest was that in which A. M. Philips sued James Munde for six dollars, a balance owing by J. Olive Munde, a nephew of the defendant. The plaintiff claimed that last year J. Olive Munde borrowed \$50 which he agreed to pay back by taking out five ten dollar notes. These notes were endorsed by his uncle James. The money had all been paid back with the exception of six dollars and James Munde had been arranging about the notes.

Mr. Munde said that he did not endorse the notes. He had been to Mr. Philips and requested that the latter should not take any more notes from his nephew.

Mr. Munde decided to settle and the case was dropped.

YOU MAY SOON WEAR AN "AIRSHIP" HAT

Next Month's Millinery Shows In St. John

Striking Novelties In Fine Headwear and Millinery Accessories as Seen In the Leading Local Houses

With the mercury hovering between freeze and zero, and even lower down, fashion paragraphs presume somewhat upon the good nature of readers in parading spring millinery—light, airy and ethereal millinery of Easter-tide. But it must not be forgotten that the calendar calls for Fashion's show on Sunday, March 31st this year, at a time when Dame Nature has hardly finished her season-changing evolutions; when streets are usually running with melting snow and ice, when scavengers strenuously endeavor to keep gutters cleared, and over-worked self-feeders are still on duty. No more prosaic week in all the fifty-two could hit upon for the outburst of gay headwear, but ecclesiastical fixtures must prevail, and Vanity—an attribute not exactly in the category of necessities—lovely of necessity follow suit.

A Star reporter muffled up, pulled his cap over his ears and shuffled down street today to find out something about next month'sinery, and here's the situation in a few paragraphs: St. John's fashion artists, and artists, upon whom the ladies rely for the most recent creations, have discovered some exceedingly fetching styles for spring and summer. In the first place they are decidedly understood that this year the ladies are going to be treated to an almost complete change in shape, and in trimming, modes. If innovations simply for the sake of having something radically new, have the merit of comeliness, a really attractive effect, becoming nine out of every ten persons upon whom they have so far been demonstrated.

Hats will be both large and small, with a drooping tendency a distinctive feature in each. This drooping is in tints and in chip, Milan, and fine fancy chips will assuredly predominate in making, and the texture of material which is sure to be utilized in large quantities is an Orientally-colored braid, dyed in moire, or watered effects, also in variegated textures.

When asked a few questions regarding the general effect of a finished hat for Easter, these seemed to be satisfied with the introduction of local milliners in favor of placing most, if not all, of the trimming on top of the hat, and the introduction of the brim in the bandeau style—as heretofore. The bandeau is still going to be used, however, but must share honors with the top-trimming idea, though when employed in raising the hat so that the brim may droop gracefully over the hair, it will be fulfilling a very important trust.

Speaking of hat brims, modistes say they are going to be much wider in the back, doubtless influenced by the Persian notion of having them fall over the hair, while trimmings will be so arranged that the general effect is to be that of trailing, sort of a cleverly careless or designedly free-and-easy condition, characterized as bewitching by novelties and society paragraphs. Hats, hoods, comes and an entirely novel model known as "The Airship" will be front rank shapes when the heaviest of the demand sets in. "The Airship," as its name implies, is an ingenious miniature of the inflated part of Santos-Dumont creation, in fact in Paris most of the millinery people call this shape after that aerialist. Ladies must not run away with the idea that the Airship shape is to be worn in all its puffed-up glory—which if true would carry away their heads, for the largest hat or smallest toque is possible in this new design. Wings and quills are shown in the advance displays on some of the tailors' windows, but flowers are unquestionably in highest favor. Indeed, it will be a grand fete of blossoms when the soft, sonorous warm enough, roses, lilacs, violets, poppies, large daisies, and mountings of mixed field flowers seem to be leading this delightful procession. The field-flower combinations you will find used mostly on leghorn and June hats for misses and girls. By the way, leghorns are on Fashion's favor list, too.

Possibly the most striking departure of the whole '07 season—as seen from this date—is the introduction of various kinds of grasses, which are going to be seen a great deal in the aforementioned soft trailing effects on drooping brim hats. In fact all trimmings for spring are especially elaborate, and when combined with these grasses, abundant bloom and foliage, guarantees most exquisite items of headwear for smart dressers.

As the Star man went from millinery house to millinery house and interviewed this designer and that trimmer his head whirled with the increasing maze of new notions, and brilliant effects. Even an outline description of half of them would be impossible in a news article like this. Hat pins with large ball heads are new, many combs and millines have been brought forward, while the color programme seems to include, champagne, maize or corn color, leghorn, steel or sky-blue, tan, pink, golden brown and a tasteful dolt blue known as Copenhagen. Scarfs are sure to be voguish, and broad ribbons are draped around the crown and knotted at one side, or arranged in a flowing effect.

On March 13th and 14th, Wednesday and Thursday, a fortnight hence, the wholesalers will hold their elaborate exhibitions, and the city will be half full of milliners from all over Lower Canada. Scores will arrive as early as the first week in March.

THIS EVENING'S BANQUET IN THE CHIPMAN HOUSE

Elaborate Preparations Have Been Made for This Farewell Gathering

The ladies auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute will hold an At Home in the Chipman House this evening. A large number of invitations have been sent out and a record attendance is looked for. For some days past the ladies have been preparing for the event. St. John's historic structure has been beautifully decorated. The rooms downstairs have been trimmed with flags and bunting. The ice cream parlor has been decorated with spruce boughs and presents a very pretty appearance. The large hall on the right of the hallway will be used as the reception room.

The banquet hall is upstairs. Four large tables will be laid and about fifty persons can be served at once. Lady Tilley has superintended the arrangements and she will be assisted this evening by the following ladies: Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. McElean, Mrs. John Ogilvy, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. DeCue, Miss DeCue, Miss McMillan, Miss Hazel Hall and Miss Leavitt. Dinner will be served from six to eight o'clock. Tonight's event is being held in order that all citizens may visit the Chipman House before it is vacated by the Seamen's Mission.

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