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LIQUOR CASE DISMISSED

Magistrate Believes James Miller's Story of Whisky Used for Medicine Miller Produced a Witness who Swore that Liquor Found in Miller's House Belonged to Him--Case Dismissed and Liquor Ordered Returned

The case against James Miller, charged with keeping liquor for sale without a license, which was postponed from yesterday afternoon, was resumed this morning in the police court, and after Judge Degan, one of Miller's boarders, was examined, Judge Ritchie reviewed the evidence and dismissed the case.

Argument of counsel was heard from both sides. E. S. Ritchie appearing for the defense and Police Clerk Henderson for the prosecution.

In the course of his argument Mr. Henderson referred to the fact that older residents of the city would remember how Miller came to the city in very different circumstances and through his unfortunate habits had come down to Mullin and Degan being in the house, Mr. Henderson said that it was an unfortunate combination of persons.

His honor in reviewing the evidence observed that since at yesterday's hearing Miller had declared he was taking the whisky found in his home as a medicine, under Dr. Barry's orders, and had sworn that he himself testified, there being no reason to doubt his statement, he was inclined to believe that fact be held that case had been dismissed the case, ordering that the liquor be returned to the owners.

WORK ON THE WEST SIDE What is Being Done on the New Wharf and the Union Street Roadway.

Though but little has been heard lately of the work of building the new wharf on the west side, good progress is being made. Contractor D. C. Clarke has been engaged in building up on the No. 1 and 2 ribs and ballasting at No. 3, for sinking about 200 men to do the work. Labor there is scarce all over the province. He says, however, that headway is being made with the men available and despite the cold weather considerable work has been done.

The latter part of this week and the first of next week there will be extremely low tides and Mr. Clarke expects them to get some of the timber of the aspect of No. 4 crib is in readiness to float into position as soon as the site is ready. Mr. Clarke expects to move this section over to the site whenever it is ready and build on it until it has been brought to the proper level. The dredge Hooper is working on the No. 4 site and Mr. Mayors reports that the work is going on all right.

The work of building a roadway over Union street, which is being carried on by the city is going ahead slowly as the severity of the winter is interfering with the completion of the undertaking.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON FREDERICTON, N. B. Dec. 11--(Special)--O. E. Bennett, of Portland, Me., has arrived here to accept the position of manager of the business of Lemons & Sons Limited, furniture dealers.

At a meeting of the hospital board yesterday a check for \$54 was received from Rev. Father Carney, being the amount of a special collection taken at St. Dunstan's church.

Nearly six inches of snow fell here during last night. The snow throughout the country are now in splendid condition and prospects are bright for the Christmas trade.

FINED \$20 FOR AN ASSAULT

Row on the C. P. R. Liner Empress of Britain Aired in the Police Court.

Considerable interest was manifested in the case of E. J. Simpkins, sixth engineer of the Empress of Britain, against Patrick Madlan, one of the grocers in the refrigerating room, whom he charges with assaulting him on the voyage from Liverpool to St. John. Several witnesses were examined, including the plaintiff, Frederick Steen, second engineer, and other members of the vessel's crew.

From the testimony it appears that on the morning of December 3rd, Simpkins, at the request of Steen, accompanied him to the refrigerating department. Empress and on entering the room found the defendant asleep and awakened him. Later, the same day, the plaintiff, in the course of the performance of his duty, was again obliged to enter the refrigerating department. On this occasion the defendant asked him what he wanted there.

The second engineer said that the prisoner had misunderstood the orders, and that he had himself given Simpkins special instructions to go to the refrigerating room and look over the machinery, which he declared should be frequently inspected, as an accident causing the machinery to be stopped for a period of three or four hours would mean the ruination of certain articles in the ship's stores.

Judge Ritchie found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to a fine of \$20 or two months in jail.

EXPLOSION WAS FATAL One Man Killed and Two Injured in an Explosion in Mining Camp.

KENORA, Ont., Dec. 11 (Special)--As the result of an explosion at McParlane's Camp, a mile and a half west of Kenora, yesterday morning, one man was killed outright and two others were seriously and three slightly injured.

From a statement obtained from Mr. McParlane, which began his account of those things which cannot be explained. It appears the men first two holes on Saturday night, and the explosion occurred on Sunday morning. The dead man and the injured were all Australians, whose names cannot be learned.

SHE SWALLOWED LIVE CHAMELION And Now the Doctors Say Her Body is Alive With the Little Reptiles.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11--As a result of swallowing a live chameleon, as an advertisement, Louise Douglas, formerly a woman named Stetson, died here today. An hour before she died, two chameleons crawled from the woman's mouth. Physicians say the woman's body is alive with the little reptiles. Two years ago Louise Douglas, whose real name was Mrs. Harry P. Lee, swallowed a chameleon and received much advertising therefrom. But soon afterwards she began taking and eating the eggs which she had in a hospital in Omaha for more than a year.

ANOTHER BIG DRY DOCK CAMBESWICK, N. Y. Dec. 11--The contract was let yesterday for the erection in this city of a dry-dock and shipyard carriage barge enough to handle any vessel that can pass through the Woland Canal. Boston parties secured the contract for the work at \$30,000. The shipyard will be of great advantage to marine interests on the St. Lawrence river and Lake Erie. The nearest American drydock of such proportions at present is at Buffalo.

LAURENTIAN AT HALIFAX HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11 (Special)--The Allan liner Laurentian arrived this morning from Liverpool after a rough trip. She landed 275 passengers, the majority foreigners, Belgians, Assyrians, Russians and Chinese. She has also 1200 tons cargo to discharge here. She leaves for St. John tomorrow evening.

TODAY MARKS BREAKING OF BOND UNITING STATE AND CHURCH IN FRANCE

By Refusing to Make Required Declaration Under French Law Public Catholic Worship, Except by Schismatic Organization Becomes Illegal Tomorrow -- Touching Scenes in the Churches.

PARIS, Dec. 11--This is a historic day for France. The struggle which began in 1880 with the banishment of the Jesuits ended today with the legal rupture of the bond which for practically a thousand years has united church and state. By refusing to make the required declaration under the public meeting law of 1881, public Catholic worship, except by schismatic organization, tomorrow becomes illegal.

The scenes in some of the churches were touching. Not in years had there been such a attendance at Mass. The number of women was especially conspicuous indicating the religious feelings of the female population. Although seven-eighths of the inhabitants of this city nominally are Catholics, in no parts of the city were the churches crowded. Even at Notre Dame Cathedral, where a solemn high Mass was celebrated, the edifice was only half filled.

The officiating clergy read the regular office for the week as usual, with only referring to their illegal status tomorrow. Nevertheless, the depression of the Catholics was manifest. Many women emerged from the cathedral weeping and lingered outside to discuss what to do when the clergy are turned out of their churches. It is becoming more and more apparent that both the government officials and higher ecclesiastics are resisting the advice of intertempore minds. Minister of Public Worship, instead, announced that the government cannot be driven into the trap of closing the churches, and Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, has strongly expressed the desirability of appealing to the clericals to make violent resistance to the officers of the law.

"No violence," he says, "but passive reverence to the unjust law after exhausting all protests at every step," this is the disposition so far as the higher ecclesiastics are concerned. But their followers evidently have no intention to submit and are preparing to assume the role of martyrs, abandon the churches and organize a private worship.

The government probably will accept the bill introduced in the chamber of deputies yesterday by M. Munier republican, providing that all buildings, presbyteries and so on occupied by ecclesiastics in the department and the communes upon the enactment of the law providing for the separation of church and state and at once make arrangements that the sequestered property shall not be used, like the hospitals, for special purposes or public charities, who suppress the same with the laws of 1802 and 1803 and to summon all the priests of military duty to the color to serve their time in the army with other Frenchmen liable to military duty.

TIMOTHY COLLINS SERIOUSLY HURT

While Working at Hilyard's Blocks This Morning a Heavy Crane Fell on Him--Is Now in the Hospital.

Timothy Collins, 51 Lombard street, met with a very painful and serious accident today shortly before noon and now lies unconscious at the general public hospital for J. Kenning Pond St., and this morning was employed at Hilyard's block, St. Mary's shore, where access are being built for the government. While Mr. Collins was engaged in his employment the hoisting crane fell on him and he was felled to the ground. His leg and hand were badly hurt and he was taken to Dr. Roberts, who ordered his immediate removal to the hospital.

At the hospital this afternoon Dr. D. Staddon stated that Mr. Collins was still unconscious and from an examination made he had found that one of his legs and his hand and the hand also suffered severe injuries. As to other internal injuries Dr. Malcolm said that he could not say as yet, account of the patient being unconscious.

THAT LIVE CATTLE SCHEME LONDON, Dec. 11--The British government has refused its sanction to a scheme proposed by a powerful syndicate to bring cattle and sheep from South America, Canada and elsewhere to the British island of Alderney, where it was planned to slaughter them and distribute the carcasses in Great Britain. The hides and by-products were to be treated for the benefit of the British leather industry with the view of combating the American hide and leather combine.

C. P. Clarke when asked today about an item in a morning paper stating that Rev. Dr. Symonds of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, would likely be called to the rectory of Trinity church, Cambridge, by the appointment of Rev. Canon Robertson, as co-superior bishop of the diocese, said that Rev. Dr. Symonds' name had never been mentioned in that connection. Mr. Clarke was reticent regarding the names already under consideration.

The treasury board will meet tomorrow evening to further consider the new assessment law.

ASHORE AT LIVERPOOL N. S. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11 (Special)--The term schooner Atroto, with a cargo of coal, went ashore at Liverpool, N. S., last night during a snow storm. The vessel was owned by Mayor Henry and others of Liverpool.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$100,000 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11--John D. Rockefeller announced to the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian church, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, that he would give \$100,000 to the mission work in Egypt and the Sudan. Part of the money will go for a college for young men, and part for a school for girls.

STRIKE IN SCHENECTADY SCHENECTADY, N. Y. Dec. 11--It is estimated that 5,000 men walked out of the general electric works this morning and are now holding a mass meeting at Industrial Workers' Hall.

The first head steamer, Imshoven, Head, left on Saturday last Saturday for port direct.

MR. MACKAY WILL SEE IT THROUGH

Nothing has yet been done in the matter of the extension of D. L. Mackay by the United States immigration authorities. Mr. Mackay said this morning that he had been further refused the authorities. The matter was, he said, in the hands of his legal representative, Hon. J. W. Hanna, of Winnipeg, Ont. Mr. Mackay said he would see it through. He said he had written to the United States immigration authorities here, through Mr. Mackay, the following message:--

"I have not been convicted of an indictable offence. Has been manager of a company in Detroit for the last few years, and is still manager. I have been in the hands of my legal representative, Hon. J. W. Hanna, of Winnipeg, Ont. I have written to the United States immigration authorities here, through Mr. Mackay, the following message:--

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THE BIG SIX DAYS GRIND

Last Night an Uneventful One --No Change in Positions of Teams.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11--There was no change during the night in the number of teams contesting or in their position in the bicycle race now in progress at Madison Square Garden. Now and again the thousand or so of spectators who remained all night were enlivened by an occasional spurt but on the whole the night was uneventful. A few spills occurred but all the riders were able to continue the uneventful grind.

Walthour caused most of the excitement in the early hours especially when he made one desperate attempt to re-assert his position by changing position after the accident to Hugh Melan, his original mate. Try as he would, however, the other riders hung to him and for a time he was compelled to stand. He is confident, however, that eventually he will succeed. Walthour is observed and encouraged by his young wife, who is at the track side. John Bedell, Walthour's partner now is a strong rider, so that combination is feared by the other contestants. Every rider remaining in the race appeared to be in good condition today. They are a fast lot, and could if they lay themselves out, outrun the rest of the field. They are, however, reserving their strength for the trying days at the end of the week.

At ten p. m. the 17 leading teams had covered 670 miles 6 laps, and Walthour and Bedell were one lap behind. At that hour the leaders were 27 miles 6 laps behind the record.

WORK PROGRESSING AGAIN AT SYDNEY SYDNEY, Dec. 11--(Special)--The work of starting again in operation all departments at the big plant of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., has been taken up and is being pushed with vigor. Two cargoes of coal reached here from Philadelphia yesterday and the first shipment since the trouble arrived from Glouce Bay yesterday morning. None of the batteries at the coke ovens have been allowed to get out and it only requires to change them with coal to have them cooking as before. This charging is being done gradually. Four batteries are now in operation, last week there were only three and a week before that only two. It is expected that within a week or ten days all the batteries will be charged and cooking. As yet only two of the blast furnaces are at least. There is plenty of coke to supply them, and as soon as a necessary quantity for three is available a third will be put into commission, so that by this time next week it is confidently expected that the entire plant will be going again with the assurance of abundant coal of the required quality. It is also expected that several departments will do even better work than before the recent unpleasant tangle. The company have now about all the coal they can handle. Five steamers are discharging at the pier.

WANT MORE PROTECTION FOR CANADIAN SHOES OTTAWA, Dec. 11--(Special)--Of the twenty-one manufacturers of boots and shoes in the city of Quebec, seventeen waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today and asked for high protection. Mr. Ritchie introduced the proposition. The duty on boots and shoes is now 25 per cent. The delegates asked for 35 per cent. to keep out American made shoes. The reason they give for the increase is that the duties on hides and articles used for tanneries increased the cost of leather.

JAMES NELSON HONORED JHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 10--James Nelson's many friends on the North Shore had an opportunity to testify their warm esteem at a supper given by the Canada House on the eve of his departure for the states. Mr. Nelson, in accordance with a custom he has observed for many years, goes each season to Boston, and like his robes, returns in the spring. An ample supper was served by Proprietor Johnston and an impressive programme was then carried out. W. H. Ross, of the W. H. Johnson Co., gave several selections on the bagpipes, and solos and duets were given by Mr. Nelson, Joe Johnston, Jim Irving, W. H. Ross, and Jas. Anderson. J. Ken. Breen and others assisted with recitations and stories, and it was shortly after midnight when the gathering came to an end.

BURGLARY AT STEWACKE STEWACKE, N. S., Dec. 11--(Special)--A burglar entered the Lower Stewacke station this morning and blew open the safe. The building was wrecked inside. Residents living nearby were awakened by the shock but none went to the scene of the robbery. The burglar got practically nothing for his trouble. I. C. R. Police Constable Bayne was at the scene today. There is no clue.

KILLED IN ONTARIO TORONTO, Dec. 10--(Special)--Allan MacKinnon, said to come from Nova Scotia, was killed by a premature explosion of dynamite while tamping a charge on the Canadian Northern construction at Still River, Ont.

The street railway company were not running the Fairville line this morning. Mr. Hopper, secretary-treasurer of the Times this morning that an account of the number of cars coming through Fairville from the west side is much easier to run the buses than the cars and they would be more convenient for the public. Mr. Hopper also stated that the report that the street railway and the C. P. R. were in dispute as to the right of the street railway to cross the C. P. R. tracks at the entrance of the village was an irrelevancy, as the street railway had no trouble whatsoever with the C. P. R. concerning the matter in question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11--Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York--Fair tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight, warmer Wednesday, diminishing northwest winds. Western New York, occasional snow flurries tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight, warmer Wednesday.

The Parnborough schooner Randal, Captain Wagner, cleared the custom house today for Key Frances, Cuba.

ONLY EIGHT DAYS MORE

Before Some One Wins that Purse of Gold

TODAY'S BALLOTING

Scott's Boys Brigade Still in First Place with St. Mary's Band Second and Court La Tour Third -- Voting is Heavy.

The Evening Times voting contest is still a magnet which draws the public interest. Today the voting was as heavy as usual, while the enthusiasm manifested proved that the people of New Brunswick are anxiously awaiting the result of the struggle.

Only eight days remain now and there is every indication that a tremendous vote will be polled before the final day. The balloting is so close at present, that it is doubtful if a prediction as to the outcome would be safe.

The contest editor is preparing himself for an avalanche of business, before the completion of the contest is hoped that it will not assume overwhelming proportions on the last day, but arrive gradually instead. Many orders are being received from the friends of the various contestants throughout the province, enclosing votes and expressing hopes of final victory for their respective organizations.

Miss Clara B. Hoop, of Little Lepreux, writes as follows:-- "I have enclosed 76 votes for Court La Tour, L. O. F., which I think is the most deserving among the organizations."

"Scott's" sends the following from Woodstock:-- "I enclose 14 votes for St. Stephen's Boys' Brigade. Hoping that they may lead at the finish, I am yours for all their contests."

"An Old Fairville Boy," Chatham, writes:-- "Enclosed please find 25 votes, which you will please place to the credit of St. Rose's L. A. D. Society, wishing St. Rose's to win the grand prize they are making."

Today's vote shows that the Knights still in the lead with St. Mary's Band in second place. The fight between the Scotch Boys' Band and the Foresters grows more and more exciting each contestant exhibiting an intense desire to carry off the golden trophy.

St. Rose's L. A. D. Society is expected to enter the lists for first place honors in a day or two and thus further complicate the situation. The High School boys are also evidently getting ready to make things interesting for the leaders, while a great deal is expected from the Neptune Club.

The Standing Today St. Stephen's Scotch B. B. ... 27000 St. Mary's Band ... 26300 Court La Tour, L. O. F. ... 25875 St. Rose's L. A. D. Society ... 12118 High School A. C. ... 12000 Neptune Rowing Club ... 14795 La Tour Section T. of H. and T. ... 3216 Mission Church G. M. ... 28575 St. Andrew's G. M. ... 2800 St. Peter's Y. M. C. ... 2840 St. Andrew's G. M. ... 2800 Marlborough Lodge, S. O. E. ... 507 Y. P. S. Centenary Church ... 700 St. George's B. B. Club ... 403 Alex. Section T. of H. & T. ... 328 Hiram's G. M. ... 1204 L. A. O. B. A. ... 475 Y. M. S. of St. Joseph ... 475 St. Mary's G. M. ... 450 Hiram's G. M. ... 450 King's Daughters and Sons ... 228 Ladies' Aux. to Seaman's Mission ... 213 Father Mathew Assn. ... 213

WAS FROZEN TO DEATH Terrible Fate of an Old Man in Hog Lake, Ontario.

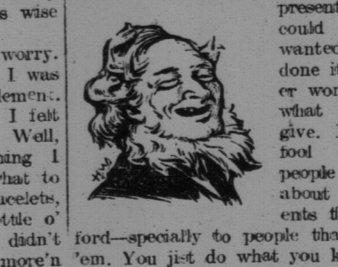
MADOC, Ont., Dec. 11 (Special)--An old man, whose name is unknown, and who lived alone in a shanty on the shore of Hog Lake, near Madoc Village, perished from the cold on the ice of the lake while on his way home from the village. Hearing his cries some persons went to his assistance, but they could not locate him, the cries having ceased. Yesterday morning his lifeless body, frozen stiff, was found on the ice.

THE SHAH WILL DIE CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11--An official despatch from Tehran, Persia, dated yesterday, says that the German specialist who is attending the Shah has pronounced the latter's condition to be hopeless.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM ON CHRISTMAS. The Times new reporter has been wearing a worried look of late and to his friend Mr. Hiram Hornbeam he confessed this morning that it was due entirely to the approach of Christmas. For, like many another youth who aspires to greatness, the new reporter is not able to write warm and not too high-praised for the fact that he is able, on his salary as a reporter, to end the week with a few loose coins in his pocket he considers that he has done well. And ordinarily he is content, for he overshies the dream that some day he will be an editor and carry six dollars.

But we are now on the verge of Christmas, and how is a man with a few loose coins to make a brave show and remember all his friends? This was the problem the new reporter put up to his friend Hiram. Now Hiram, nothing if not a philosopher, he patted the young man kindly on the shoulder and gave him this wise counsel:-- "Young man," he said, "don't worry. I mind when I was a young fellow, I shined up to a gal in the alleyway. I just led to make her a present. Well, she worried me more'n anything I ever did. I don't know what it is, but I thought about rings, an' bracelets, an' brooches, an' books, an' a bottle of--" "I don't know what I didn't do," said the new reporter, "I didn't know what it was, but I thought about rings, an' bracelets, an' brooches, an' books, an' a bottle of--" "I don't know what I didn't do," said the new reporter, "I didn't know what it was, but I thought about rings, an' bracelets, an' brooches, an' books, an' a bottle of--"



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THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.) "It could easily be done, Desire," said Crossingham artfully, "but you would have to be very careful after I am gone, and my nothing to your mother or my plan. You see she might—indeed, I'm sure she would—tell your grandfather everything, and she is very frightened of him, and then all hope would be gone. What shall do is this; I have a yacht, the Sea Hawk it is called; I'll bring my yacht near the island, but so that it can't be seen—then I'll steal into the bay in the dead of night, to your boat-house, in a little electric launch. I'll swim under the door and pin a piece of red cloth on the platform. When you see that you will know that I have been, and the next night at midnight you must somehow get your mother and Miss Elliott down to the beach. I'll be there, and we'll all go quietly off to my yacht. Then we'll steam straight to England, and neither your grandfather nor anybody else will ever know what has become of you."

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boats are so small," she said. "All the better! Think, Desire,—think how it can be done." His excitement communicated itself to her, and the girl's slender frame was presently quite tremble. "I can't tell," she gasped, "they would see me! I couldn't do it." "Think, Desire!" "I might borrow a boat and pretend to go fishing. I sometimes go fishing quite alone." "Yes, Desire." "And I might pull out to sea and land outside the bay. There is a little beach beyond the neck of land not half a mile from here. Then I could return and take you there in the dark, and you could escape in the boat; then I would come back and pretend I had left the boat moored to the beach, and when they went to fetch it they would think it had been washed from its moorings and carried out to sea." "Desire, you are a genius!" "I am so glad you are pleased, my Lord." "Pleased, my dear! I could kiss you I am so pleased," cried the man. As he spoke the words there came on their ears a loud clanging echo as of an iron door violently jarred. The girl turned pale as death and started terror-struck at Crossingham. "What is it?" he murmured. "Grandfather!" The echo was repeated, and a voice faintly distinct, but unmistakably passionate cried: "Desire, where are you? Desire!" The girl pointed quickly to a mass of columns that sloped upwards into a tiny narrow passage. "Squeeze yourself in there," she whispered; "it looks small, but it is really quite roomy. He may find his way here." Scarcely waiting until the man had disappeared, she hurried down the path, but a moment afterwards Crossingham heard her stop and a heavy voice exclaim: "What the devil are you doing here, lazy dog, eh?" "Nothing, grandfather."

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



GOWN OF CREPE. A graceful little frock is shown in the drawing, the model being in hydrangea like crepe. The robe of the bodice was of Valenciennes lace, with Venise lace motifs, attached to the insertion by elaborate stitches in embroidery silk.



WILL SUIT MANY OCCASIONS. Where the requirements of the wardrobe are limited by a dress allowance that one wrap must needs do duty for several occasions the choice of such must be made carefully and with considerable forethought as to what the season may bring forth in the way of social opportunities.

de thief, you've been at my jewels, too. I've just been to the storehouse and found half of the best gone. By hell, I wonder I don't shoot you as you stand." "Oh, don't shoot me, grandfather; put away your pistol please! Oh, oh!" "What have you done with them? Give them back to me." "They are in the boat-house." "I'm glad to hear it. Why did you take them?" "Desire fell so whimpering again. "They looked so pretty; I thought to put them back, grandfather, really I did." Crossingham devoutly thanked Providence that he was not the only thief. "He, ha! Of course! Little wince, they looked pretty, did they? One might take you for a girl! It would be impossible adequately to describe by words the fiendish and malicious sneering of his voice. But Desire was stung by it to reckless-ness. "You know I am a girl!" she flashed hotly. "In—dead!" "Yes, and you can't deceive me any longer, I am a girl, as I shall be treated as a girl, I am going to make mother dress me like a girl, and I won't be beaten any more. If you touch me again, I shall kill myself, and then you can build your engines without me." The Count spoke again after a moment's intense silence, but his voice had grown quite soft and almost caressing. "Who was it put this business into your head, Desire?" "No one." "Don't lie to me!" "I'm not lying, I—I—mother told me last night." "My sweet pet so the secret is out is it? Yes you are a girl Desire!" "I suppose you wonder why I've made you act the boy these years eh?" "I'll never forgive you for it grandfather, never!" "Hah! wait till you are asked." "Why did you do it?" demanded Desire. "Ah, hah! women are all cursed, hateful creatures like you, lazy as pigs and brags as blocks of wood!" "But you like mother, grandfather?" "She is a little better than the rest, and has learned to do what she is bidding."



AN OLD NOTION still held by some women is that it is impossible to make good pastry from flour made of Manitoba Hard Wheat. Since the appearance of "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR on the market there is no need for any householder to do this, as this brand is made by a process which renders it not only the ideal flour for bread, but which guarantees equally good results for pastry when used for the "Five Roses" way.

SANTA CLAUS IN CIVIC CIRCLES. The salaries committee of the common council met yesterday afternoon and recommended a number of increases to go into effect next January.

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(To be continued.) John Keele returned from Ottawa yesterday.

THE EVENING TIMES.

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Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation figures for Monday through Saturday, with a total of 61,951 and a weekly average of 10,325.

A WOMAN'S AMBITION

The American reading public must have turned with something like a shock from the message of President Roosevelt to the Roosevelt-Signor correspondence.

MONTREAL AND THE MAILS

The more the winter mail question is discussed the more apparent it becomes that it is one to be decided by the service rendered to the whole country by this or that route.

Friday to clear up their correspondence, instead of only half of Friday morning, while mails from the West twelve hours later than were carried could have been handled.

BRITISH POLITICS

There is apparently to be no compromise between the British lords and commons on the education bill. The commons will not accept the amendments made in the house of lords.

THOSE TRAIN AUDITORS

On August 25th last the Times published in its Montreal correspondence an article reflecting on the conduct of train auditors on the Intercolonial Railway.

The press has recorded nothing more amazing than the fact that the mother of Chester E. Gillette sat at the reporter's table and prepared for two papers an account of the sentence of her own son to the death chair for the murder of Grace Brown.

It is rather early in the season for passengers to be established all night on a train in zero weather, but it would be a singular experience that one or other of the New Brunswick branch roads could not offer an inducement to the travelling public in winter.

The despatches of late have told of a number of tragedies resulting from the leaving of little children alone in a room in which a fire was burning.

The New Brunswick senate vacancies will be filled this session. Speak up, gentlemen.

The fire department enquiry is ended. Now for the report.

Thomas Bourne, Middleton, Fred Handbury, Boston; Thos. Hunter, Chicago and John Uxley of Philadelphia, are at the New Victoria.

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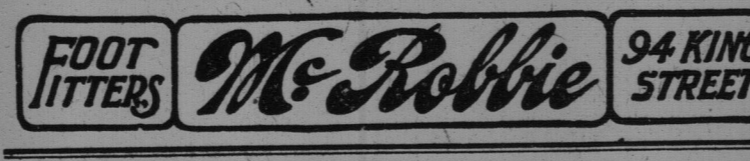
\$20 Overcoats now - \$15.00, \$15 Overcoats now - \$10.40, \$18 Overcoats now - \$15.00, \$13.50 Overcoats now - \$10.40, \$12 Overcoats for - \$8.75, \$10 Overcoats for - \$7.50, \$7.50 Overcoats for - \$6.00, \$6 Overcoats for - \$4.95.

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TEARS

The wan dawn of our lives breaks grey in pain. And nameless fears; The way so long, with wool in train, Begins in tears.

A little noise of wild drums and a tinkling rife. Then silence near; No hand on earth can change this destined way of life it ends in tears.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THEN WHAT EXCUSE DOES HE GIVE? Doctor (to wife, whose husband is ill)—"Is not your husband a hypochondriac?"

Wife—"Oh, no, doctor, he doesn't belong to any society at all."—Meggenior's Diastole.

A VOW BREAKER. Footmaster—"What do you think of my little poem, 'He Vowed He'd Never Laugh'?"

Onio—"I think, if you gave it to him to read, his vow would soon be broken."—Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung.

HATEFUL HATER. Ingenious Madmen—"Some one told me that the eighth day of the month was the luckiest to be married on."

WOMAN-DOER—"Then you were deceived, my child. The eighth day of the week is the luckiest."—Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung.

BOTH BLUNDERED. Elderly Spinster—"Ah, I ought to have married; that's where I made the mistake!"

Friend—"And I married, and that's where I made the mistake."—Meggenior's Diastole.

KNOWS HIS BUSINESS. Patient—"Doctor, do you think that people are occasionally buried alive?"

Doctor (reassuringly)—"It never happens to my patients."—Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung.

YES, INDEED. Anxious Housekeeper—"It is too aggravating that those miserable hens always lay the least when eggs are so dear."

Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung. POOR SHOW FOR THE HAT. First Diner (to his friend)—"What's the matter? You look worried."

Second Diner—"Well, that fat man at the next table has set down on my hat and now both his fat boys are sitting on his knee."—Fliegende Blätter.

NOTIFIED THE COMMANDER. An infantry soldier named Scheiber recently died on the last day of his leave in his home in a little village in upper Austria.

The village burgomaster, himself an old soldier, remembered that the commanding officer of Scheiber's regiment should be notified of the death, and he proceeded to do so in the following letter:

"The undersigned village burgomaster requests on behalf of the soldier Scheiber, two days more leave, as otherwise his interment cannot take place."—Vienna Press.

A SERIOUS FIRE IN CAMPBELLTON Commercial Hotel Burned, Loss is \$10,000 With \$4,800 Insurance.

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 10.—Fire broke out in the Commercial Hotel at 6:30 o'clock and it was burned to the ground. The fire brigade were quickly upon the scene but there was some difficulty in procuring water, so that the fire had a good start before the firemen got rightly started to work.

The western end of the building was in a mass of flames and it looked as if the Royal Hotel, closely adjoining, would also be burned as well as the Williams building to the west. The firemen put up a great fight, however, and neither of these buildings were scorched.

West Main street and sheets were hung on the end of the Royal which served as a great protection. Three streams of water were played upon the building, two of which were from the fire engine for about six hours and it is safe to say that no fire has been so well handled by the fire brigade in this town.

Very little of the furniture was removed. The building was a large three-story structure, valued at about \$6,000 and was insured for \$3,000. The furniture was also insured for \$1,300.

As this is the first fire since the fire brigade was reorganized the citizens generally are loath in their praise of their work. The fire is supposed to have started from an electric wire.

Dolls and Toys. DRESSED DOLLS, 5c, 10c, 15c, to \$1.00. UNDRESSED DOLLS, 1c, 4c, 10c, to \$1.00. KID DOLLS, 15c, 25c, 50c, to \$1.00. CLEVER DOLL, 10c, 15c, 25c. RAG DOLLS, 5c, 10c, 15c. RUBBER DOLLS, 7c, 10c, 15c, to 50c. TOYS IN GREAT VARIETY, at 5c, 10c, 15c. FANCY GOODS, CHINA, GLASSWARE. GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

OPERA COMPANY COMING.
It is very pleasing to St. John theatre patrons to learn that the Robinson Opera Co., who made such a big hit when here last September, play a return engagement at the Opera House soon. Many additions and changes have been made in the personnel of the company during the past two months, all for improvement, until it can without question claim to be the best opera company that has ever come to the Maritime Provinces. While the old favorites Frank D. Nelson, Mac Kilcoyne, Eesse Barton, John Moore, Frank V. French and Rudolph Koch have been retained in the cast, many additions have been made, noteworthy among them Jack Henderson, Esther Walker and Daisy Howard. Jack Henderson needs no commendations in this city, as he is known to all and recognized as the cleverest comedian ever seen here. Miss Walker, who now performs during the past three seasons with B. C. Whitney's big production, The Isle of Spice and the Show Girl, is the possession of a beautiful lyric soprano voice of marvellous range and sweetness and is an acquisition to the company that the management take great pride in. Daisy Howard, the dainty soubrette, who was such a popular member of the Showcase Co., is also member of the company here. With their excellent repertoire and beautiful new costumes and scenery, the engagement here is an assured success.

THE GANN-NELSON FIGHT.
Ever been to the ring side to witness a realistic encounter between two famous ones? If not you can see the Gann-Nelson bout as it actually occurred by attending the Opera House next Monday evening, December 18th. The pictures of the fight encounter are a whole show in themselves, but for the ladies and others there will be an interesting programme of new and funny films never before shown here. Seats on sale Thursday morning, December 13th.

THE KEITH CIRCUIT.
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 11.—The extension of the Keith vaudeville circuit to St. John and Bangor has been announced by Manager James E. Moore, of the Portland Theatre, who represents the Keith management. Paul J. Keith and Mr. Moore have arranged to open the season at the York Theatre in St. John Monday night, December 24, and next season they possibly intend to open at Bangor. Other points on the circuit are Manchester, Portland and Lewiston. The Keith management is planned, will in the near future complete the circuit, which now includes London, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y., by securing houses at Quebec and Montreal.

NO ONE COULD "PLAY 'EM."
The agent found the new "opera" house without light fixtures so he started out forthwith (the agents in the business of wild-goose shows are equal to any emergency) to canvass the town. He busied himself explaining to the residents that there was only one light—that had been used by the vaudeville troupe and that they must have them for quick. For that purpose he was taking up a collection, etc., etc.
Finally he ran up against a hide-bound old seaman who had independent means but had never been out of the island county in which he was born and always carried his lunch basket when he went to "the city."
"Goin' to get chandeliers, be ye? Well I don't see no use in it. That ain't nobody 'bout these parts that knows how to play 'em."

BEHIND THE SCENES.
Doris—I wonder if a blonde is more attractive to men than a brunette?
Lottie—Ask Totie; she's been both.—Cleveland Leader.

THIS YEAR'S PANTOMIME.
The London, England, correspondent of the

SEVEN APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE AS TRUANT OFFICER
A meeting of the school board Monday was marked by a discussion of the hearing of the Dufferin and High schools. The board had in hand the project of erecting a new building for the High school. The principal of the Newman street school after the holidays. The annual report of the secretary was left in the hands of the chairman to deal with.

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In York Theatre assembly rooms last night the Hazen Avenue Temple fair was opened by Mayor Sears and for the initial evening a large crowd was in attendance. The decorations of the booths were of an elaborate nature. Great interest was manifested in the voting contest for the most popular alderman. Last night's standing resulted as follows: McGoldrick, 71; Baxter, 61; Lewis, 24; Holder, 10; Lantaul, 10; Talley, 7; Christie, 5.
D. L. Hutchinson, meteorological director, went to Boston last evening.

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- 1.00 Dutch Scene Vases to be sold at 50 cts
- 1.25 Amphora Vases to be sold at 50 "
- .85 Jewel Cases to be sold at 50 "
- 1.00 Fruit Bowls to be sold at 50 "
- 1.20 Bouillon Cups and Saucers to be sold at 50 "
- .85 Celery Trays to be sold at 50 "
- 1.00 Fine China Figures to be sold at 50 "
- \$.85 German Steins to be sold at 35 cts
- .75 Jardinières to be sold at 35 "
- .75 China Sardine Boxes to be sold at 35 "
- .60 Limoges China Pipe Trays to be sold at 35 "
- .65 Bohemian Vases to be sold at 35 "
- .40 Bon Bon Trays to be sold at 25 cts
- .45 Cups and Saucers to be sold at 25 "
- .40 China Figures to be sold at 25 "
- .50 Cake Plates to be sold at 25 "
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Men's \$18.00 English Melton Overcoats, 12.00
Boys' Overcoats, 2.98 up
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Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 1.88
100 Doz. Men's Black Bib Overalls, 38c. ea
100 Doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, 38c. ea
50 Doz. Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 38c. ea
25 Doz. Double Breasted Cardigans, 98c. ea
50 Doz. 35c. Suspenders, 19c. ea
50 Doz. Black and White Duck Shirts, 38c. ea
25 Doz. 75c. White Shirts, 48c. ea
100 Ladies' Coats, long fashionable cut, large Checks and Plaids, \$5.98 to 12.00
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THE RELIGIOUS CRISIS IN FRANCE

Rome, Dec. 10.—An article in the Observateur Romano entitled "Masked Persecution," says that M. Briand's circular will remain a memorable document in the history of modern France, showing how at the beginning of the twentieth century the French government's unscrupulous arbitrariness plays with the law and with rights.

A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHE

Thousands of Women suffer Untold Misery Every Day, with Aching Backs That Really have no Business to Ache.

Doan's Kidney Pills

will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

WEDDINGS

Whitney-Vincent
A very pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Louis Whitney, New Bedford (Mass.), on Dec. 5, when Henry L. Whitney and Miss Mamie Vincent, of St. John, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Robinson. The newly married couple left for an extended wedding trip. After the new year they will be at home in Reading (Pa.), where the groom is in business.

Mills-Hickey

James Mills, proprietor of the Mill House, Adams (N. Y.), and a sister, Patricia Mills, formerly of this city, and cousin of Detective Kilien and Thomas and John Kilien, was married recently to Miss Mary Hickey, daughter of Mrs. Wealthy Kickey, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. P. Fitzgerald.

Wallace-Doucett

William Wallace and Miss Edna Therese Doucett were married Monday afternoon at 41 Douglas avenue by Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Men's street Baptist church. The young couple both have their homes in St. John. There were no attendants, but the bride and groom were accompanied by their immediate friends.

A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner, must be nothing—something—loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm

immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c. at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Lintiment Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Harn's Dyspepsia Cure. \$1 bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

THE FIRE INQUIRY HAD A PYROTECHNIC FINISH

Ald. Vanwart and Ald. Christie Contributed to the Fire Works -- A Hint of a Law Suit -- Director Wisely and Chief Kerr on the Witness Stand.

The fire investigation was concluded last evening. Chief Kerr and Director Wisely were the only witnesses examined. The former testified that Mr. Leonard had never used profane language in his presence, that he had never seen him under the influence of liquor and that he had always been an efficient member of the department. Chief Kerr admitted that in some instances he had not conformed to the by-laws. The director was questioned with much detail by the chairman with reference to the patting of No. 3 engine house and the general conduct of the department. He said that in some instances he had not carried out the by-laws. Ald. Bullock occupied the chair and Ald. Piers, Hickey, Sprout and McGoldrick were present with the stenographer and common clerk. Ald. Vanwart and Christie also attended the proceedings.

The chairman then asked the witness a series of questions as to the prices obtained for horses sold out of the department and as to the horses not being sold by the buyers. The witness said he knew in some cases the animals had been sold again but he would swear he did not know the prices they brought.

With reference to the keys for the alarm boxes, he had received the order but could not remember what he did with it. He had not thought about it. He was responsible for Mr. Kay's house bell. The work was stopped because Mr. Kay went away. He did not think a conversation with Mr. Leonard had anything to do with it. He did not recollect why his order of April 1904 for ten salvage corps coats had not been attended to. It must have slipped his memory. He was always willing to do all he could for the different branches of the department. A new bell or section was needed for the furnace in No. 3. He had not been told of it till the fire was on and did not know it was out of order.

The chairman took up the matter of Mr. Pullen's arrangement with the director for patting No. 3 house and the witness said he had not been told of it till it was not a credit and done as cheaply as possible he would say he was very wrong. He acknowledged he had exceeded his duty as no order had been passed.

The witness, at the chairman's request told how the work came to be done and said that in consequence of some previous work being finished last April in the hall it was never done. He looked over No. 3 with Mr. Pullen but no price was given as it was done by day's work. The chairman—"Is that the way this branch of the department is conducted?" The director—"Well it is."

The chairman—"You meet a contractor, tell him you have a job for him and let him take it without asking how much? Do you do your own work that way?" The director—"Yes."

The chairman—"Why was the bill not to be rendered until next year?" The director—"There was nothing in the estimates."

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Ald. Vanwart—"No." Ald. Christie—"Do you think the exhibition building a good place?" Ald. Vanwart—"I'm only a young fellow and didn't think I had to run round but all the same as to the charge you made against me if you were worth \$20,000 I'd show you how ignorant I was." Ald. Christie—"I did not say you were ignorant. I said ignorant of your duties." The matter then dropped and the committee met in private.

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At this season of the year one is naturally thinking what would make an appropriate CHRISTMAS GIFT, and to assist in the selection we mention a partial list of appropriate gifts to be found at our establishment.

- FOR GENTLEMEN
An Umbrella, Mounted in Sterling Silver or Gold. A Walking Stick with a Foreign Handle, with Gold and Silver Mountings.
A Fountain Pen, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, and with Gold Mountings at \$3.50.
Gigar Cases in Very Choice Leather. Gentlemen's Card and Letter Cases in great variety.
Briar Pipes—We have a fine lot, with genuine Amber Mouth Pieces and Sterling Silver Ferrules.
A Chafing Dish makes a very acceptable gift for a Gentleman.
A Pair of Ebony Military Brushes in Case, with Sterling Silver Monograms.
A Cut Glass Decanter. 1-2 Dozen Tumblers or Wine Glasses.
A Smoker Set or Ash Tray—We have them in Copper, Nickel or Brass.
A Writing Portfolio in Leather—We have a very fine assortment of them at \$3.00 to \$15.00.
A Set of Books—We have Stannard Works bound in half leather, which we are selling at Special Prices during the "Holiday Season".
Collar and Cuff Boxes in Leather and in Wood.
A Gentlemen's Bill Book with Initials On always makes a useful and most acceptable Christmas Gift.
A Flask in Leather and Silver—We have a large assortment in all sizes and at all prices.

XMAS GIFTS SUITABLE FOR LADIES

- Toilet Set in Sterling Silver or Best Electro Plate, French Grey or Bright Finish.
A Manicure Set in Sterling Silver, at \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$10.00.
Sterling Silver Cloth Brushes, at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.
A Powder Bottle in Cut Glass and Sterling Silver Top, at \$2.75.
An Umbrella with Sterling Silver or Gold Mountings.
A Writing Portfolio in Leather.
A Cut Glass Vase makes an appropriate gift for a lady.
A Bridge Whist Set in Leather Case.
A Writing Set.
Dressing Cases suitable for travelling.
Ladies' Hand Bags and Purse.
The Finger Purse and Envelope Bags.
Ladies' Purse and Card Cases.
A Choice Cup and Saucer.
A Five O'clock Tea Kettle and Stand.
A Chafing Dish.
Coffee Percolators.
1-2 Dozen Cut Glass Tumblers.
12 Dozen Tea Cups and Saucers.
12 Dozen Dessert Plates.
A Nice Bronze or China Mantel Ornament.
A Pair of Opera Glasses.
A Tray in Mahogany or Oak.
A Pair of Side Dishes.
A Dozen Choice Dessert or Dinner Knives.
A Set of Books.
A Box of Stationery.
A Bottle of Perfume or Toilet Water.
A Powder Box.

FOR GIRLS

- The Moade and Carey Books, The Girl's Own Annual, Writing Portfolios, Music Rolls, Envelope Bags and Finger Purse, Dressing Cases, Sterling Silver Manicure Articles, Toilet Cases, Choice Editions of The Poets.
A Box of Stationery in Linen or Damask Finish.
A Bottle of Perfume or Toilet Water.
A Powder Box.

FOR BOYS

- The Boys' Annual, which is always popular, Chums at \$1.50, The Boys' Favorite, Chatterbox, Henty Books, Oliver Optic's Books, Miscellaneous Books of Travel of all kinds, 25c and 35c.
Collar and Cuff Boxes in Leather and Wood.
Fountain Pens at \$1.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Also an endless assortment of other articles appropriate for Boys which space will not admit to enumerate.

Calendars, Booklets and Christmas Cards of great assortment. We have the largest lot of Calendars ever shown in St. John, including the Harrison Fisher, Christy, Old Home Scenes and the St. John Souvenir Calendar.

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WASHINGTON COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

So far it is the About the Only Thing That the Present Congress Has Devoted Much Time to—Marriage and Divorce Clause Amplifies Roosevelt's Ideas on Race Suicide.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Congress is in session and the legislative and social roles are being enacted with about the same cast at the capitol on the hill, but with the absence of a number of the feminine favorites and figures of last winter's social season. The reason is evident and has been predicted in these letters. No more free railway passes. That explains it! And Mrs. and Miss Senator and Mrs. and Miss Representative with the alternative of paying their own mileage are staying at home at least until the Christmas. What ultimate effect will be in society, in mart and in bargain counters the future will determine.

The opening days of congress are never productive of much work and the principal accomplishment of that body as yet has been the attention given to the reading of the president's message, a document of two hours and fifty minutes length. The message is characteristic of the writer inasmuch as advanced ground is taken on several propositions and for the frankness and vigor with which he advocates certain legislative legislation. The subject which was most eagerly looked for was the alleged impaired relations of this country with Japan, was treated at length and has elicited the most intense interest.

The marriage and divorce clause of the message is simply the amplification of the general views of race suicide, which he adopted several years ago after reading Zola's 'Le Docteur Mystere'. The French patriot says that the most serious danger to the nation is not the foreigner, but the native-born citizen who is not fit to be a citizen. He says that the future of France depends on it that President Roosevelt would not be impressed and has been presenting the argument to the American people for several years under the auspices of the 'Moral Reform' Club. Now, though, he comes out straight from the shoulder and urges congress to take up the matter. His proposition is another blow at the 'Moral Reform' Club, which has been discredited these days. Its accomplishment would be one more step in making the government an effort to put in place of the loose and loose federation it has often been, and whether larger families and better marriages would result, at least in such cases, would be marriage and divorce would be in themselves worth working for. Race suicide he condemns, as the one sin for which there is no atonement and the strongest language used in the message is applied to those who deliberately forget parentage. He says that the most serious danger to the nation is not the foreigner, but the native-born citizen who is not fit to be a citizen.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

SKATING
ROBINSON GETTING IN SHAPE. Says the Ottawa Press—Fred Robinson, Canada's champion skater, has started easy work to get ready for the season's exercise at present being in different walking, Robinson, who holds the record for this winter. He will skate in the colors of the Toronto University Club. He will look after his training. Robinson will train for the championships at Montreal and Pittsburgh and will also take part in the races at the new rink in Chicago.

THE RING
JEFF MAY MEET JOHNSON. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—Jeff has not returned to meet Jack Johnson. This is the encouraging message 'phoned in here yesterday by the representative of Tex Rickard, who journeyed out to the former champion's alfalfa farm. The proposition has been put up to the big fellow, and he has not turned it down. He has not accepted, but he is thinking it over.

BASE BALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE PRESIDENCY. It is now said that John T. Brush has practically given up hope of beating Harry Pulliam out of the National League presidency. He had a long talk with Harry Herrmann on the proposition. John E. Bruce, of St. Louis, and James A. Hart, were talked of but it was finally agreed that both men would work for the election of Ned Hanlon. Hanlon is now manager of the Cincinnati club, but Garry is willing to pass him up if he is elected president.

STOMACH TROUBLES
To wrong action of the stomach and impaired digestion is host of diseases owe their origin. When the food is imperfectly digested the fullness is not derived from it by the body, and then stomach troubles start to appear. Thus you become thin, weak, nervous and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, sleep and vigor are lost and in their place some dullness, dizziness, loss of appetite, depression and languor. The great point is to get the stomach back into good shape again so it can properly digest the food, and the easiest, quietest and best way to do it is by the use of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Al Kaufman and George Gardner have been matched to fight, the winner to meet Tommy Burns. It will be Kaufman's first encounter since he defeated Sam Berger. BRUSSON'S UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENT. This man Noah Brusson, who as 'Tommy Burns' did so well against Jack O'Brien on the coast, and who is now joining the center of the pugilistic ring in America, is something of a 'reacher'. Although the shortest heavyweight in the ring, he has a reach that is but one inch and one-half less than that of Jim Jeffries, the biggest of them all.

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THE BANK OF TORONTO
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY OF MONTREAL,
ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00)
Six Per Cent Forty Year Bonds

Authorized Capital, Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), Divided into 20,000 7% non-cumulative Preferred Shares, and 30,000 Common Shares of the par value of \$100.00, of which \$222 preferred and 21,413 common shares have been issued.
Authorized Bond Issue, Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,600,000). Six per cent. 40 year Gold Coupon Bonds, redeemable at \$110 after October 1st, 1911, at the option of the Company.

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PRESIDENT: S. H. C. MINER, Granby Despatched Company.
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THE CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, has been organized for the purpose of consolidating the important Rubber Industries of Canada with a view of centralizing the management and effecting economies in manufacturing operations as well as in the purchase of raw materials and the sale and distribution of the finished products.
THE CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, has acquired the controlling interest of:
The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, which has been established and in continuous operation since 1886.
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THE CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, has authorized an issue of Forty Year Gold Bonds to the amount of \$2,600,000, representing the par value of the combined capital stocks of The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, and of the Granby Rubber Company, Limited. Of this amount, \$1,438,000 of bonds have been issued, representing the total amount of stock of the two companies acquired by the Consolidated Company to date, the balance of the bonds being held by the Royal Trust Company to be issued only in payment of the remaining shares, when and so soon as they are acquired by the Company. The Bonds are dated October 1st, 1906, and bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, from that date, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October, in each year, and are secured by the transfer and assignment to The Royal Trust Company, as Trustee for the bondholders, of all the shares of the capital stock of The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, and of the Granby Rubber Company, Limited, which it has already acquired, as above set forth, and which it may hereafter acquire, under a Deed of Trust executed before H. M. Marler, Notary, on the 18th day of October, 1906, a copy of which can be seen at the office of The Royal Trust Company.

The Trust Deed provides that as soon as all the stock of the two Companies above mentioned has been acquired, the real and immovable properties of and belonging to both of the said Companies will be mortgaged and hypothecated in favour of The Royal Trust Company as Trustee for the Bondholders, and in the meantime, the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, is not permitted by the terms of either of the said Companies.
The Bonds are redeemable at par and ten per cent. premium, at the option of the Company, at any time after October 1st, 1911. They may be registered, if desired, at the office of The Royal Trust Company, Montreal.

Application will be made by the Company to list the Bonds and Stock on the Montreal Stock Exchange.
Messrs. Macintosh & Hyde, Auditors of the Company, certify that the average net earnings of the three Companies for the past three years have been more than double the amount necessary to pay the interest on the entire Bond issue.
Messrs. Macintosh, Casgrain, Mitchell & Survever, solicitors to the Company, report that the real and immovable properties belonging to the Canadian Rubber Co. of Montreal, Ltd., and the Granby Rubber Co., Ltd., are free and clear of and from all mortgages, hypothecations and encumbrances.
Applications for the Bonds may be made to the Bank of Toronto and Branches, or to The Royal Trust Company, Montreal, who will furnish copies of this Prospectus and forms of subscription on application.

The bonds are of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each.
All subscriptions for Bonds must be accompanied by a deposit of 25 per cent. in thirty days, 25 per cent. in sixty days, and 25 per cent. in ninety days after allotment. Where a smaller number of Bonds is allotted than is applied for, the surplus paid on application will be credited in reduction of the balance due, and in cases where no allotment is made, the amount deposited, on application will be returned.
Bonds with coupons attached will be issued as soon as same are received from the engravers, and in the meantime Interim Certificates therefor will be issued by The Royal Trust Company.
The right is reserved to refuse any allotment. Failure to make payments on the date the balance is due will render the amount paid on application liable to forfeiture.

The Subscription List will open Dec. 10 and close Dec. 15, 1906.
Applications may be made on the accompanying form.

CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED RUBBER CO. LIMITED.
Application for 6% Gold Coupon Bonds of the Par Value of \$1000 Each
To the BANK OF TORONTO, Board of Trade Branch, MONTREAL, or, THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, MONTREAL.
I, we, the undersigned, hereby apply and subscribe to the issue of the said Bonds in the sum of \$1000.00, of the par value of One thousand dollars (\$1000) each, dated October 1st, 1906, bearing interest at Six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of April and October in each year, and secured by Trust Deed of Hypothecation and Pledge to and in favour of THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for the Bondholders, executed before HERBERT M. MARLER, Notary, at Montreal, the ninth day of October, 1906, and I we agree to accept the same or any less number which may be allotted to me | us, subject to the terms of prospectus dated the 20th day of November, 1906, and to play for the same at par and accrued interest as follows:
On application: 10 per cent. 80 days after allotment: 25 per cent.
On allotment: 15 per cent. 90 days after allotment: 25 per cent.
I we enclose herewith cheque for \$..... being amount payable on application.
Witness my hand and seal at this..... day of..... 1906
In the presence of..... (SEAL)
Cheques and Post Office Orders to be made Payable to the Bank of Toronto or The Royal Trust Company.

ing team, and that a visiting team must finish at its destination in time to start play at 8.15 o'clock. The following resolution was adopted:
Res.—That when the puck strikes the goal keeper's person all designated players must be on edge.

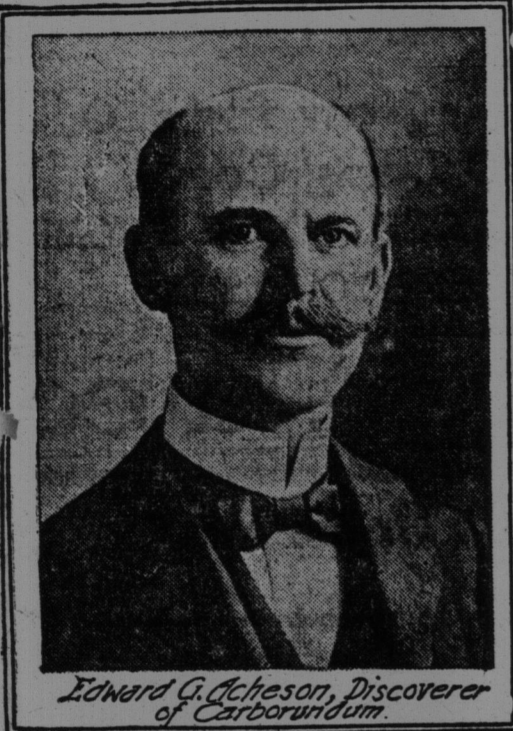
BASE BALL
BARELY LIVED THROUGH IT. A terrible experience had Edw. J. O'Connor of Saint Ste. Marie. "From boyhood," he writes, "I have been a constant sufferer from asthma and catarrh. My nose and throat was always stopped up and I had droppings in the throat. When attacks came on I thought I couldn't live through the night. I would sit up gasping for breath and endure great distress. Catarrh made me entirely well." No stronger proof is required. Asthma is cured, still so is catarrh. Use 'Catarrh-cure,' title, 25c, and \$1.00 at all dealers.

SACKVILLE
SACKVILLE, Dec. 10.—Dr. G. M. Cook lost a valuable horse yesterday. The animal slipped and broke its leg and had to be shot.
Mrs. John Stewart was recently operated on for cancer by Drs. Knapp and Cook. Mrs. Stewart is progressing favorably.

LOSING HAIR
That is too bad! Been coming out for a long time, has it? So much the worse! But it is not so bad as it might be, for you can stop this falling, and you can stop it quickly, too! There is one remedy, just one—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stops falling hair, cures dandruff, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. We speak from long experience.

The Romance of Carborundum, Harder than Diamonds

A Wonderful New Substance Born of Carbon, Salt and Sand at a Temperature as Hot as the Sun ...



Edward G. Acheson, Discoverer of Carborundum

By Leigh Mitchell Hodges

ONE day, fifteen years ago, a man named Acheson, in Monongahela City, Pa., was experimenting with an electric current.

This man was a sort of dreamer. Some folks called him a fanatic on the subject of electricity, about which comparatively little was then known.

"But if he gets any pleasure out of it," they said, "let him go on."

That's what he did. And on the day referred to he took a little iron bowl, lined with carbon, and a carbon rod, and, after he had placed the rod in the bowl, he piled a mixture of carbon and clay all around it and turned on a high current, to see what would happen. Then he waited patiently.

When the mass cooled, he opened the tiny furnace and found a few bright blue crystals surrounding the rod. They were so small he could barely see them, but they sparkled like diamonds, and, what was more, he found they would cut glass like diamonds, too!

This man—E. G. Acheson is his name—knew a great deal about metals and all that sort of thing, but he couldn't classify these crystals. Yet he was unwilling that such pretty things should remain nameless, so he called them Carborundum.

So this, then, is the beginning of the romance of Carborundum, a substance no trace of which has ever been found in nature, and which strayed into being through accident. No, not by accident. Nothing ever happens that way.

The time had come for Carborundum; that's all.

THE new substance possessed a strange fascination in the eyes of its discoverer. The brilliant crystals seemed to be the bearers of some message to him. But what was that message? He set about to see. First he tried the making of it on a slightly larger scale, building a furnace with four bricks, and the result was an increased production. Then he studied it and tested it, and found that it was almost, if not quite, as hard as the diamond; intensely sharp and infusible at any known heat. This made him wonder if it might not be used for the polishing of precious stones.

It was foolish to think of adapting it to ordinary abrasive uses, for the world already employed emery in these, and emery could be sold profitably for a cent a pound, while Carborundum would cost 40 cents a carat, or \$800 a pound, and then, how did he know he could ever make so much as a pound of it?

It now sells for 10 cents a pound, and 10,000,000 pounds of it are produced annually in Niagara Falls, but this is an anti-climax.

It occurred to Acheson that jewelers paid 70 cents a carat for diamond powder with which to polish gems, and he felt sure they would like to save the 30 cents if they could. So when he had made enough of this new stuff to fill a vat that had once held sugar pills, he put the world's entire supply of Carborundum in his vest pocket and started for New York.

The first gem merchant he went to laughed a laugh that had grown rusty through constant use, and said he would try it just to show it wouldn't work. But it did work, and Acheson went back to Monongahela City with the order for ten carats at 40 cents a carat.

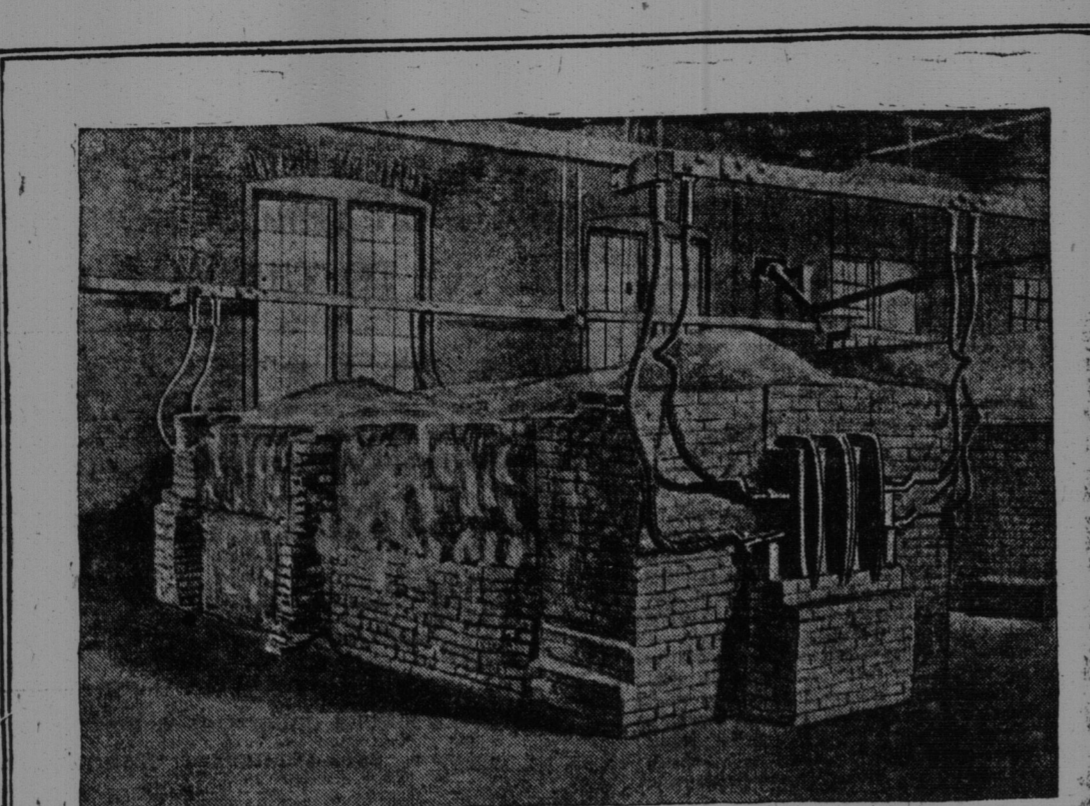
THE RISE OF AN INDUSTRY

On the strength of this order he organized the Carborundum Company and built a furnace that would produce four ounces a day. These improved methods fairly swamped the market, and the price soon fell to \$40 a pound. And the supply outstripped the demand until he was found that the operation of valve-grinding could be performed in a mere fraction of the accustomed time if Carborundum was used.

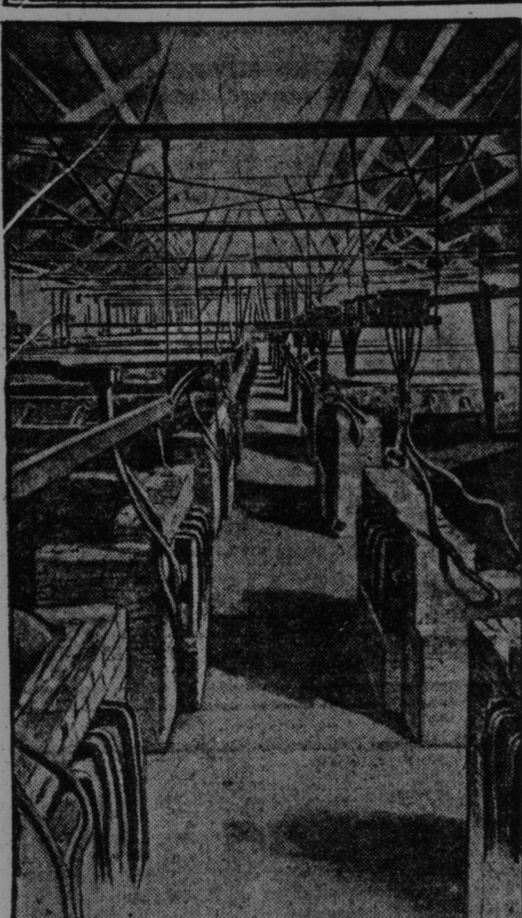
Then the price fell to \$10 a pound, and purchasers would keep one or two pound cans in their safes and weigh out the contents to the foreman as they needed it. And all of a sudden the demand passed the supply, and the company started an electric light plant and a one-car electric railway to secure a steady flow of the needed current. Carborundum seemed to have made good.

When the annual production had mounted to forty-five tons, however, the demand failed to show further increase, owing to the high cost, and the world might have suffered the loss of one of its most valuable and widely used products had not the dentists come to the rescue.

For today Carborundum smooths the soles of our shoes and roughs up our suede gloves, and scrapes our bones after we are dead and in the dissecting room, and ornaments our street signs and bulbs, rice for our friends in India, and polishes our tombstones and the stones we wear before we get to these, and carves our pearl buttons and sharpens our carving knives and our razors, and keeps us from slipping down the stairs when we descend to the subway cars.



A Live Furnace. Heat in the Centre 7000 Degrees.



The Furnace Room in Which Carborundum is Made

and does a hundred other odd jobs of importance, in addition to its principal work done through abrasive wheels.

And it does all these things because the dentists found it would greatly facilitate their business of mouth-mining, and said to the manufacturers: "Go ahead and charge us what you like. We'll take it out of our patients."

Novel Swindles That Entice the Gullible Rich

THERE is no field with an inviting prospect that does not attract the swindler. He will as readily engage in a religious propaganda as conduct a poolroom if the financial results to himself promise to be satisfactory.

If he can make the credulous believe that the white pepper he sprinkles in shoes is a magic powder curing all ills and can sell the shoes for \$3000 a pair to wealthy invalids, what need for him, he thinks, to engage in other business?

If he can import cheap paintings and palm them off as "Old Masters"; if he can work off worthless mining stock in big blocks upon supposedly shrewd bank presidents; if he can dangle phantom estates before the covetous eyes of a large family connection and assess the "heirs" heavily for uncovering their inheritance—in short, if he can play upon credulity, avarice or ignorance to the tune of a handsome living without work, then why work?

There are probably more swindlers busy today with ingenious and, in some cases, really unique swindles than ever before were known, and the victims seem hungrier than ever.

ONLY a few weeks ago an "Old Master," as it had been generally regarded, was suddenly withdrawn from the American market and shipped back to France. This, too, after negotiations had been almost completed for the sale of the painting at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Mystery surrounds the ownership, since it failed to change hands. The painting was supposed to have been the product of a noted Italian master whose name is widely known to the art world through his frescoes.

At any rate, it was brought to America with a considerable flourish of trumpets, held in an elaborately constructed packing case and surrounded with the precautions that are usually thrown about a treasure. Coming over in bond, it was housed in the New York Custom House until the duty should be paid and the painting released.

The owner came over at the same time, lived at an expensive hotel, and entered into negotiations with a number of wealthy art patrons to dispose of the "Old Master." One such man, it is said, had virtually agreed to buy the painting.

When entered in bond the owner gave \$50,000 as its lowest valuation. At a rate of 20 per cent, the duty would have amounted to \$10,000. This was not duty would have amounted to \$10,000. This was not duty would have amounted to \$10,000.

The glittering bubble was pricked, however, when the customs appraiser, after a careful examination, placed on the painting a valuation of only \$100. Negotiations for its sale, of course, came to an end right there, and the chagrined speculator returned to France with his "Old Master."

It is a benefactor who causes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before, then surely that one has some claim on human gratitude who lessens by two-thirds the time required to excavate an exquisitely sensitive tooth!

This is one of the things Carborundum has done. But just about the time it began to do this well, it was discovered that in order to continue its manufacture with any profit electricity would have to be secured for less than any one thought it ever could be. The possibilities seemed great, but it would take the key of cheap electricity to open the door to them, and where was that key to be found?

At that crucial moment the harnessing of some of Niagara's vast power was planned and accomplished, and so when cheap electricity became a necessity, it became a fact. And the little company that had been

supposed to represent millions of money, but which actually represented nothing. The "Bank of Holland," in which the "unclaimed millions" are alleged to be deposited, does not exist. It is a mere fiction, a phantom of the imagination.

The general scheme was an elaborate one—that of forming in Pennsylvania, New York Central and Nashville, Tenn., a system of railroads which would have done up something like \$100,000,000 had it gone through.

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A FINE SCHEME FOILED This was a case of collusion, and, as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the entire conspiracy fell apart when one of the accused confessed.

In simple scheme it was; so simple that it puzzled the best detectives for weeks. When a merchant wished to ship a case of goods to a customer in the South, for example, it was called for by a truckman in the plot. It never reached the merchant.

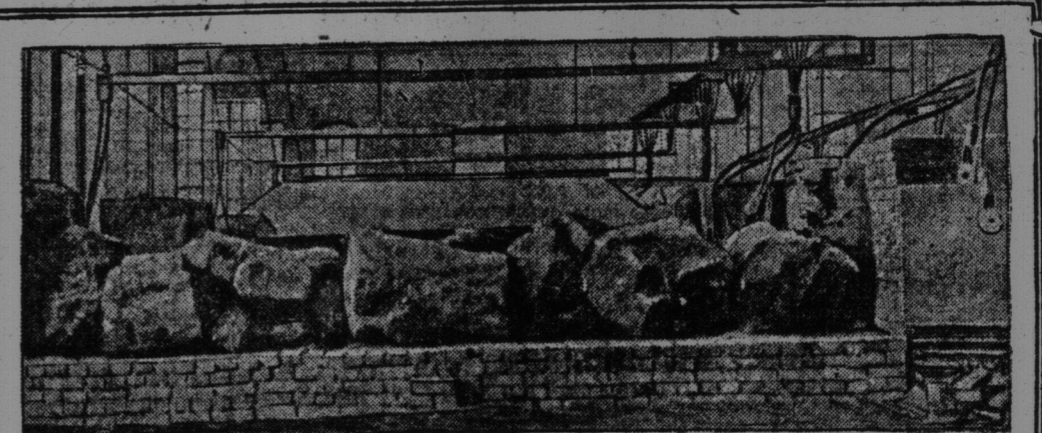
Another citizen of Colorado Springs asserts that she secured \$500 from him under promise of marriage, and that she defrauded him out of \$300 in the bogus sale of an imaginary tract of land in Missouri.

Many mythical estates are popular just now in that dealing with a vast estate somewhere generally in Europe—that "rightfully belongs to your father," United States Minister Hill, at The Hague, states that he has been receiving hundreds of letters recently regarding a mythical estate in Holland.

Persons supposing themselves heirs to one fortune in Holland have organized in Oregon, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Illinois and in other States for the prosecution of their claims. The value of the property supposed to be awaiting legal claimants is variously estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

It is said by experts that this line of operation had as its origin the American Minister Hill, at The Hague, in the United States was fully set out.

With equal adroitness and greater success, two



A Carborundum Furnace After Burning, Torn Apart.



Process of Carborundum, Only Pictures Ever Made

any metal be turned to gas, you feel that the term is well applied.

It is a regal sort of heat; an astounding heat; a heat that makes you wonder if, after all, the orthodox are not about their ideas of one part of the hereafter!

There are fifteen of these furnaces, each the height of a man and about ten by twenty feet in size. They are built loosely of brick, and after each charge taken to pieces and rebuilt for the next charge, since the intense heat often melts the bricks together. In each furnace is piled a mixture of powdered coke, fine white sand, granulated carbon, salt and sawdust—the latter to provide vents for the escaping gas, ten tons of which is generated at each burning.

Through the centre of each furnace is laid a core of carbon, around which is packed the mixture, and after the top has been rounded the electricity is applied.

The cables that carry the current from one end to another are as thick through as a strong man's wrist. They are securely connected to the furnace at either end, and a current having an energy of 3000 horsepower is turned on. In a few hours blue flames begin to shoot out between the bricks and from fissures in the top of the mass. But there is no other evidence of the intense heat within.

The burning goes on for thirty-six hours. Then the current is turned off and the furnace allowed to cool for several hours.

Enough heat has been used in that small space to heat 14,000 gallons of water to the boiling point; to heat 1,400,000 pounds of iron red hot. Is it any wonder it produces something new and strange!

SPARKLING CRYSTALS UNCOVERED

Is it any wonder that as the workmen, standing on heavy planks to keep from blistering their feet, shovel out the black covering they come presently to 14,000 pounds of sparkling crystals, shining with all the colors of the rainbow and giving out what is left over of the heat that made them for hours to come.

The result is a mass that might be mistaken for breakfast food but for the color. And then comes the grading. For the large thirty-six-inch wheels, which are used for grinding car wheels, the coarsest grade is used, and for razor hones the finest—looks like black flour. All these are pressed into shape hydraulically and then fired in a kiln where white heat reigns.

And this product of such vast heat will cut anything in the world, even the surface of a diamond. It will eat its way through chilled steel as easily as you and I eat our way through a slice of home-made bread. It will put a gloss on the ruby and the sapphire, and there is no acid in existence that will dissolve it. It will resist any known heat; it is the child of the greatest known heat.

Such are the properties of the substance Acheson discovered through his "fooling" fifteen years ago. Every month widens the scope in its practical use. As before enumerated, it now enters vitally into the production of an amazing number of articles, and its versatility seems in no wise exhausted.

The company is doubling its furnace capacity. The whole world is calling for Carborundum, and to spend a few hours in the shipping room of the plant is like taking a course in geography. It is sent to every nook and corner of the earth.

And it is rather interesting to think that if the price of it had not changed in its growth from a carat product to a carload product, the value of the annual output would now be \$4,400,000,000!

Even though it does fall short of this amount by a few hundred millions, it was worth the "fooling," wasn't it?

SOME CURIOUS FACTS AND FANCIES

IN GERMANY, during May, hundreds of children run about the streets without hats on when it rains, as if it is generally believed that May rain is most healthy, and that when it falls on their bare heads the children will grow quicker and gain in strength.

In France a man under 25 years of age, whose parents are dead and whose grandfather or grandmother is alive, cannot marry without the written authority of both, or either, of them.

The natives of the Sandwich Islands estimate women by their weight. The Chinese require them to have deformed feet and black teeth. A girl must be tattooed sky-blue and wear a nose ring to satisfy the South Sea Islanders. Certain African princes require their brides to have their teeth filed into the semblance of a saw.

The Japanese farewell, "Sayonara," means something like "if it must be so," or "if we must part thus, so be it."

Kissing and shaking hands are rarely practiced in Japan.

Marriage is a lottery is not merely a figure of speech in the province of Simonsen, Russia. It is an actual fact. There four times every year a lottery is held, the capital prize being a young couple; girl, with sometimes a good dowry in sheep. The price of a ticket is about 25 cents. At a single drawing 5000 tickets are sold. He who is fortunate enough to draw the lucky ticket has his alternate;—he may marry the girl if she pleases him, also gaining thereby \$150, in addition to whatever the girl brings with her as dowry; or if the "prize" in question does not please him, he can turn the ticket over to a friend.

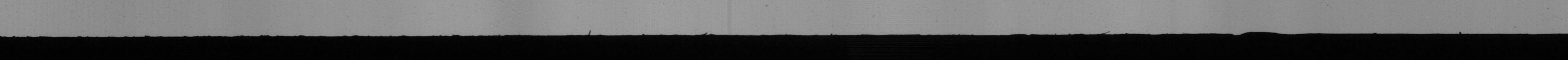
The Tartars regard onions, leeks and garlic as perfumes. A lady of Tartary will rub a piece of freshly cut onion on her hands and over her countenance to enhance her attractions.

In Scotland it was long customary to place on a man's tombstone the symbols of his trade; and in burial grounds tombstones so ornamented are to be found. Thus, at the Abbey of Dunblane a sugar cone may be seen as showing the grave of a grocer; an axe and a saw, with hammer and nails, occur on the grave of a carpenter; and an awl and hammer on that of a shoemaker.

Well-trained Spanish women learn to handle the sword from their earliest years, and as a result they have admirable figures and an easy walk.

In Germany what is known as a pay-wedding is occasionally celebrated, at which the bride receives her guests with a basin before her, and each person entering deposits a jewel, a silver spoon, or a piece of money in it. In some parts of Germany the rule is that the expenses of the marriage feast shall be met by each guest paying for what he eats or drinks.

Courteship in Spain is regulated by the strictest etiquette. A young man is never left alone with his fiancée. Near Malaga a beautiful young girl of 20 has just committed suicide by drinking a cup of coffee, in which phosphorus had been dissolved. It appears that the girl had refused the usual membership was given by the adverse comments of neighbors, who became aware that she had given her sweetheart a kiss.



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KID GLOVES, in all the new shades, at 60c., 70c., 80c., and \$1.10 and \$1.35 pair. PRETTY HANKERCHIEFS at 5c., 8c., 10c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 60c., 70c., 75c., 80c., 90c., and \$1.00 each.

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COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES

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Felt Slippers
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Men's Felt Russians

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The gladsome season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra duties for the housewife. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on display.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End. SPECIALS.

This week we are showing a range of Astrachan Jackets well lined and finished. Some Specials at \$35.00 each. We have a few Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, Sateen Linings, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

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THIS EVENING

Annual meeting of Eldon L. O. L., No. 2, for election of officers. Maudslayi A. C. will meet at White's, King street, at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Northern winds and cold again Wednesday, northerly winds and decidedly cold. Synopsis—The disturbance which was over Ontario yesterday is now south of Toronto.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temp. during last 24 hours .. 26 Lowest temp. during last 24 hours .. 12 Temperature at noon .. 18 Humidity at noon .. 74 Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 23 inches) .. 30.1

LATE LOCALS

The Furness steamship London City, now on her way to London from this port, has a cargo valued at \$12,000.

The members of No 1 Chemical wish to thank E. L. Rising for oysters supplied them at No. 2 engine house after the fire last night.

A game of basket ball will be played tonight commencing at 8 o'clock, between the Queen Square club team and Carleton street church team, in the latter's schoolroom.

A meeting of the Temperance Federation is called for tomorrow evening in Temperance hall, Market building. A full attendance of the members is requested, as the meeting is of an important nature.

The valuation of the outward cargo of the C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, now on her way to London and Antwerp from this port, is \$300,000. Included in her cargo are 200 Canadian cattle and 500 American cattle, also 100,000 bushels of oats and 50,000 bushels of wheat.

There will be a meeting of the summer residents of Westfield in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday at 8 p. m. to complete the organization of the proposed association. Important business will be transacted. All members are requested to be present.

The ladies' committee of the Seaman's Mission met last night to discuss the annual Christmas entertainment which takes place December 27. It is hoped that all will be in readiness by December 18. The entertainment will be held in some outside hall, as the mission is not large enough.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum have issued invitations for a reception at the institution on Thursday, December 14th, from 7.30 to 10. Should any friends have been overlooked, the committee trust they will accept this as an invitation. There will be a short programme.

At last night's meeting of St. Stephen's Church Guild, Rev. Frank Beard, of Surrogate, gave in a graphic manner, a concrete view of Canadian literature as a whole from one author as a centre. He referred in very favorable terms to G. D. Roberts, as a poet and stated that he at times compared favorably with Milton and Shakespeare.

St. John Council Royal Arcanum, like England, expects "every member this evening to be his own." The duty of each member is to be at the meeting in Foresters' Hall tonight to assist in the initiation of candidates and election of officers for the ensuing year. Visiting brethren welcome. Let there be a grand rally.

The property on the south side of Leinster street, owned by L. G. Crosby, and formerly occupied by the St. John Ice Company, has been sold to unnamed parties. Dr. A. W. Macneil acted for the buyers, and the deeds are held by the Royal Trust Company. It is rumored that the deal has to do with the establishment of an important new industry.

At a meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of the Maritime Provinces, held recently, it was decided to have Rev. Walter B. Higgins come home from the mission field in India and take up the duties of field secretary for the board. He will enter upon his new duties about May 1.

A meeting of the committee which has been investigating the charges about No. 3 Engine house will be held tonight when the chairman will submit a report. It is believed that the committee will recommend that the streets be repaved, and adhere more strictly to the rules governing his office. The chief of the fire department will, it is rumored, be exonerated from any charge in connection with No. 3 engine house. The differences between the drivers and Mr. Leonard will likely be settled by making other internal arrangements in connection with that station.

The fire department was called out last night shortly after six o'clock to extinguish a fire that had originated in Joseph McAtee's house, on Paradise Row. The fire presumably started from the thawing out of water pipes. Considerable damage was done to the furniture and room fittings of Frank P. Curran, who resided in the upper flat in the house. The department was again called out between eleven and twelve o'clock last night to answer a still alarm that had been rung in for a fire in the residence of E. J. Rising, Queen street. The fire started from an open fire place and worked its way up the wall and got between the ceiling of the dining room and the floor above before it was noticed. The firemen had to tear the whole ceiling off before the fire was extinguished.

VIC OPENS TOMORROW

The cold weather continues, giving all the more assurance of a most auspicious opening of Victoria Park tomorrow night. The ice is now in perfect condition, indeed good enough to use already but the date for the commencement has been set for Wednesday the 12th, and the 12th it will be. The band is well rehearsed with a complete new set of musical programmes including late marches, waltzes, intermezzi and caprices. Besides this the rink management has had heating plant increased in capacity, which will make the dressing rooms and promenades cozier than ever.

HELD UP THE WRONG MAN

Lively Mill Between a C. P. R. Checker and a Swede Sailor Who Insulted Him.

A lively scuffle between a Swedish sailor and a winterport checker occurred last Sunday night on the bridge between the I. C. R. wharf and the railway yard just in front of the Union depot. The struggle was short and swift, the Swede coming out second best, besides narrowly escaping the clutches of the police.

The checker referred to was passing along the bridge when the sailor who appeared to have been drinking, accosted him with "Say give us a cigar." "I haven't any," replied the checker. "Well, keep it then." "What did you say?" "Keep it then."

The checker paid no further attention and passed on, but soon discovered that the stranger was following him up, and turning around asked if he was anything more he could do for him. "I want a cigar," was the snarling answer. "Green's isn't open you might get one at the Grand Union." "Don't get funny or I might trip you up."

"Is that so? I might trip you up." When they went at it, the Swede gave the checker a push and in return received a stiff blow in the cheek, and inflicted on his adversary a clip in the throat. The checker responded gracefully landing heavily on his opponent's nose, following him up, seized him by the nasal organ bringing him to his knees. Just then a "cop" happened along and after hearing some explanation was about to arrest the Swede when the checker interceded and the sailor was sent to Cosigan's boarding house where he was putting up.

NOW THEY THINK OF GOING HOME

Christmas Travel to the Old Country Heavier This Year Than for Many Years.

It is at the Christmas season that the thoughts of the Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Scandinavians, Germans and the other races which go to make up the Canadian nationality turn to home. Year by year the exodus to the old lands, particularly from Manitoba and the Far West, has been on the increase. This year, however, the tide of Christmas travel across the water has reached its flood. Never in the history of the big steamship companies plying to and from Canadian ports has there been so many passengers traveling in sight and already on the way.

Every passenger steamer leaving this port has carried away his passengers late and the railways are daily bringing more who are coming here to take passage on the winterport steamers for the homeland. These people, or at least the most of them, have been living in Canada for some few years and many of them landed here with but little money and having saved enough to pay a visit to the homeland are going over to enjoy the festive season with their relatives.

Many of the men are going back with the intention of bringing their families, and not a few of the unmarried ones are looking forward to meeting sweethearts and bringing them back as the wives to make homes in the new land.

Business Notices

We fully agree with The Morning News and Evening Times just now is the time to do your Christmas shopping. If you would kindly allow Mrs. Young to help you select suitable Christmas gifts, I would suggest footwear, if your wish is to gladden hearts. Buy a pair of hockey shoes, high cut overshoes, gaiters, storm sox, winter port shoes, rubbers, creeps, warm lined slippers, infants' warm shoes, huggies, driving boots, moccasins, shoe pads, evening slippers. O Young's shoe store is simply crowded with nice things. But buy quick, they are selling fast.

A very pleasing display of home-dressed dolls is now being shown at Miss Bowman's Art Store, 111 Princess street.

The fish famine is over for the present; there is a good supply of cod and haddock, fresh herring, smelt, halibut and salmon, also the famous Newfoundland hoppers and blintzes cured by H. P. Robertson, at Smith's Fish Market, 25 Sydney street. Phone 1704.

Don't forget the Hazen Avenue Temple Fair which is to be officially opened by his worship the mayor at the York Theatre assembly room, Monday evening next. Everything which would tend to make such a fair attractive will be found there. City Cornet Band in attendance every evening. Admission 10c.

Christmas presents for men, youths and boys can be found at the Union Clothing Company's 28-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Building. Your inspection is cordially invited. Union Clothing Company.

A HOLIDAY HELPMATE.

An announcement that will assuredly attract the attention of those who have Christmas presents to buy—and who aren't—is the advt. of M. R. A. Ltd. in tonight's issue. It is nothing more or less than a list of furniture, suited to the gift-distributing season. It is a skeleton catalogue of eight floors full of the newest and best useful and ornamental furniture in Eastern Canada. From tiny doll's furniture to most exclusive French parlor cabinets, the Verne-Martin variety.

JUVENILE WORK IN TEMPLE OF HONOR

The Grand Temple committee of the Junior Sections of T. of H. and T., of which S. E. Logan is chairman, is pushing matters in connection with the work. With George T. G. Bisset, G. W. T., and Corey Black, they visited Fairville on Sunday and consulted with the ministers of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches there regarding the resuscitation of the Fairville sections. The committee report having with a good reception and they hope in a few weeks to have these sections running again. They also report that there are good prospects for another section in the city and one at Grand Manan. La Tour and Alexandra Sections have made splendid gains during this term and both are in a very healthy condition.

Miss Laura Glendon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. McCarr, Willow street, Eastport, Me.

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