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MURDERERS EXECUTED IN CONSTANTINOPLE TODAY

Twenty-four of Them Executed in Different Parts of City

TO IMPRESS POPULACE

Is the Unique Reason, Given by Member of the Court Martial, for the Public Executions—Condemned Men Claim Priests Approved of Martyr.

Constantinople, May 12.—Constantinople witnessed another batch of executions this morning, when 24 murderers of the army and navy were hanged in public within the city limits. This makes a total of 58 executions within the capital since the revolution of April 13. Four of the men today were hanged near the Sultan's palace, eight at the Marine Barracks, eight in the Djinni Garden quarter of Stamboul, and four at the War office.

A member of the court martial that sentenced these men to death explained the reason of the public hangings by saying that Constantinople was such a city of rumor and traditions of corruption that had the announcement been made that these men had been executed in private it would not have been believed by the masses.

It was desired to impress the people with the fact that the guilty had been punished, and had the hangings not been public, the people would have thought the condemned men had saved themselves by bribing officials, or that the statement of their execution was nothing more than a political lie.

Priests prayed with the condemned men shortly before they were taken to the places of execution. They commented upon the evil deeds which had resulted in their deaths. One of the condemned men spoke up and said that all the priests he had talked with on the day of the so-called mutiny and the day following, had approved of his action.

Beirut, May 12.—The recent rioting in the vicinity of Marash has laid waste that entire district. Marash itself was spared, for only a few houses were killed, but within six miles to the southwest, a total of sixteen villages, with a population of 8,000 souls, were practically wiped out. The only survivors are boys under ten and old women. The girls were carried away and the men killed.

Telegraphic reports received today declare that the hungry and naked number 14,000. Immediate relief is required in the interior districts as still for men settled and from all directions. The most heart-rending accounts and appeals are being received here.

Constantinople, May 12.—The execution of twenty persons concerned in the recent rioting has been fixed for today, but it is reported that the military authorities have failed to induce the Sultan to sanction the carrying out of the sentence. It is stated that the council of ministers has decided the Adana Bey, former governor general of Adana province, must return to Adana to stand court martial for complicity in the massacre. The Armenian patriarchs at Moosh and Diarbecke in Kurdistan, have sent warning to the government that further massacres of Armenians are threatened in those towns.

"AN OUTSIDER" WON

Sir Martin, a 7 to 1 Shot, Captured Handicap Race at New Market Today.

New Market, May 12.—The Wednesday Welter Handicap of 150 Sovereigns for three-year-olds, was run here today, and won by L. Wines, Sir Martin. Dusky Slave was second, and Houghton third. Nine horses ran.

This was the first appearance of Sir Martin, an American candidate for the Derby, at a race in this country, and the outcome was watched with great interest. Dusky Slave was the favorite in the betting at 2 to 1. The price against Sir Martin was 7 to 1.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. M. D. Austin was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence, Cedar street. Service was conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and Rev. Samuel Howard, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. C. H. Cheney was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from her late residence, Brunswick Hotel, King Square, to Fernhill. Rev. E. A. Armstrong conducted the services.

GERMAN EMPEROR AND ITALIAN KING

Felicities at Brindisi Today—Kaiser William's Yacht Warmly Received in Italian Port

Indulgent in an Exchange of

Brindisi, Italy, May 12.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, came into Brindisi this morning and was saluted by the booming of cannon from the shore. The King and Queen of Italy accompanied by Foreign Minister Titton, immediately went on board the Hohenzollern and greeted the German Emperor.

The Emperor and Empress, and the King and Queen lunched on board the Italian battleship Vittorio Emanuele, where friendly toasts were proposed and drunk. This afternoon the Emperor and Empress entertained the Italian King and Queen on board the Hohenzollern at tea. The German yacht took the departure. The Hohenzollern was escorted into Brindisi by a flotilla of Italian gunboats. Great Britain sent the cruiser Albatross to Brindisi to salute the two rulers. This act is regarded as an evidence of the good results of the interview at Bapa, April 29, between King Edward and Victor Emmanuel and as furthering the re-establishment of friendly feelings between the nations.

CHEAPER SCHOOLBOOKS

FOR ISLAND PROVINCE

Premier Hazard Has Been Interviewing Premier Laurier and Sir J. P. Whitney in Ottawa and Toronto.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 12.—(Special)—Premier Hazard returned home yesterday from Ottawa, where he had gone with other delegates from the provincial government to press the claims of the island against the Dominion. He interviewed Sir William Laurier, premier of his cabinet, and expects to be able soon to make a definite announcement of the results.

Arrangements were concluded for the establishment on the island of an experimental farm to be maintained by the federal government. Premier Hazard also interviewed Sir James Whitney and Ontario's educational authorities on the school books question, which was engaging the attention of the P. E. I. educational commission. A new series of first readers will be submitted here for examination if suitable for island schools, may be adopted here on terms similar which Ontario enjoys.

Rev. Ed. Smith, of the Presbyterian Church at Cardigan, resigned yesterday to become assistant editor and representative of the Presbyterian Witness on July 1st.

BRITAIN'S INCOME TAX

In 1908 It Was The Greatest Source of Revenue.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—A report which constitutes an important contribution to current discussion of the proposed income tax is made to the Bureau of Manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor by Charles M. Pepper, a special agent, who has been investigating fiscal affairs in Europe.

Mr. Pepper says that for the fiscal year which ended March 31, 1909, the revenue from the income tax in Great Britain was \$185,000,000. This tax in 1908 was the greatest single source of revenue, exceeding the excise imposts by \$1,300,700 and the customs receipts by \$23,900,000.

It is explained in the report that the tax is imposed for every twenty shillings of the annual value of certain profits, which are set forth under various schedules comprising the source of income. Two-thirds of the tax is paid indirectly. Collections include the tax on land paid through the tenants, on dividends paid from the offices of public companies, and on console paid through the Bank of England.

Incomes under \$800 are exempt from the tax, and graduated abatements are allowed on incomes between \$800 and \$2,000. In determining the yield from the tax, which at one shilling in the pound is a nominal five per cent, attention must be paid to the rate of charge. The lowest rate in the last half century has been a fraction over one cent on the dollar. Since 1896 the highest rate has been about thirty cents to the five dollars.

Mr. Pepper analyzes the various sources from which the tax is drawn and shows that the principal source comes under the group of businesses and professions and particular properties, such as railways, canals and mines, and foreign and colonial securities. The next leading source of revenue is from profits from the ownership of houses and lands. A very interesting feature of the British income tax is the amount received from investments abroad. In 1907 the income disclosed from this source was \$385,000,000, but there is a large amount of income from abroad, which cannot be identified as such in the assessments.

A. P. Barnhill and John Kerfoot, Canadian commissioners in connection with the St. John River dispute, accompanied by St. John River depute, accompanied by their counsel, Hon. H. A. McKown, left this morning for Fort Kent and will be joined by the United States commissioner in an inspection of the places on the river about which there is difference of opinion. After this inspection arrangements will be made for the taking of evidence.

INNOCENT CAUSE OF THE MINT TRAGEDY ON THE STAIR TODAY

Marie Hermanchuck Tells of the Murder of John McKay

Her Evidence Conflicts With Story Told at the Preliminary Examination—Contradicted By Other Witnesses on Minor Points

Burton, May 12.—(Special)—There were only a small number of spectators in court this morning, when the trial of John Endini, charged with the murder of John McKay, resumed. Marie Hermanchuck, the Austrian woman, was first called and examined by Mr. Hazen through an interpreter. Her evidence was somewhat disappointing, and on important points conflicting with her story told at the preliminary examination. She said she had been living at Minto with her husband since August. The prisoner had lived at her home one week before the tragedy. The witness saw McKay and Pettley at the home of Angelo Corber on the evening of the stabbing. They were drinking heavily, but the witness had nothing but a drink of beer made by Angelo. McKay did not try to dance with her or kiss her while she was at Angelo's house. She remained there half an hour and then soon afterwards they were joined by two other Italian women. McKay tried to kiss her, McKay and the prisoner were both drunk. Witness did not see any quarrelling in the house nor did she anybody stabbed.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Hazen, but nothing new was extracted from her. Angelo Corber was next called. He is an Italian with a good command of English, and gave his testimony in an intelligent manner. He said he knew the prisoner, also McKay and Pettley, they had supper at his place on the night of the tragedy. All had been drinking, but they were not intoxicated. After supper they were drinking whiskey. Pettley started to fight with her. They afterwards all returned to McKay's home. McKay's wife had a bottle of whiskey and treated the witness and Pettley. He did not give any to Endini or the other Italian women. McKay had a bottle of whiskey left the house shortly afterwards, McKay, Pettley and Endini remaining with the witness and her husband. Under cross-examination by Mr. Pickens, the witness said she had known Endini in Italy and they had worked in the same mine along with McKay and Pettley. The prisoner had always borne a good reputation.

It is expected that the case will be given to the jury late this afternoon.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

River is Rising Fast—Former New Brunswickers Dead in United States

Fredricton, N. B., May 12.—(Special)—The river here rose a foot and a half last night, and today is coming up at about the same rate. The freshet is one day later for several years, but still five feet from the high water mark reached in 1897. There is reported to be a good run of fish in the boom.

Chief of police Hawthorne received a telegram this morning from Newburyport, Mass., notifying him of the death of William F. Agnew, a former resident of this city, at that place. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. C. A. Shaffer of St. John.

Word has been received here of the death of Lynn, Mass., on March 5th of this year, of Mrs. M. H. Hart, of this city, and sister of the late Marvin Hart.

EARL GREY TO UNVEIL

TABLET IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., May 12.—(Special)—Major Tidwell has received word from Earl Grey's Secretary, that His Excellency will be in Hamilton May 23rd to unveil the tablet erected in the armories in the memory of Hamilton soldiers killed in South Africa.

AN HONEST MAN

Clarence Ward, the issuer of licenses in the mayor's office, was given quite a shock this morning when an aged man called upon him and requested three dog licenses, one for a female and two for males, at a total charge of \$4.00. It has so often happened that men with half a dozen dogs will take out one license to cover the whole outfit, that it was a great surprise to find a man honest enough to pay for every dog he owned. The applicant further stated that two of the canines had had their legs broken by some boys, but he supposed he would have to take out licenses just the same. He was given the three documents and the brass tags that accompany them.

KILLED BY C. P. R. TRAIN

St. Vanleek Hill, Ont., May 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Alexander Hunter, aged 74 years, wife of a prosperous farmer residing near here, was struck by a Canadian Pacific train last night and died this morning from her injuries. Mrs. Hunter, who was driving, was watching the east-bound and did not notice the westbound train by which she was struck.

After this inspection arrangements will be made for the taking of evidence.

C. P. R. STRIKERS LOSE PLACE ON PENSION ROLLS

Winnipeg, May 12.—(Special)—It is stated on reliable authority that the difficulties between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the mechanics are satisfactorily settled. All the strikers are to be reinstated and the old wage schedule restored and practically all the conditions reverted to. O. H. Ward, representing the machinery and H. H. Vaughan, the company, while no mention is made, it is understood that the men are not returned to their previous standing on the pension rolls.

HE CAUGHT HIS NEIGHBOR WITH BURGLAR ALARM

A good story is told of how a North End man caught, after diligent effort, a man who had been helping himself from his coal bin during the winter months. It had been a heavy coal bill, and there was a determination to capture the pilferer. After trying several schemes the thought of a burglar alarm dawned on this "long suffering" man, and he forthwith arranged matters so that on opening the door in the shed in which the coal was kept, a bell would ring in the bedroom. The first night the apparatus was installed the thief was entrapped. After midnight the head of the house was awakened by the ringing of the bell, and dressing hastily, he hurried to the coal shed, and was greatly surprised to see one of his neighbors helping himself liberally. His wrath was kindled, and threats were made, but much pleading, five bags of coal and a two dollar bill settled matters.

JOHNSON AVOIDED

JEFF, SAYS BERGER

Giant Black Did Not Appear Anxious to Talk Fight With Retired Champion.

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HYSTERICAL SCENES AT A WELCH REVIVAL

Converts Write in Agony or Give Way to Peals of Inane Laughter

Cardiff, May 11.—Strange "revival" scenes are being witnessed at a mission held in the city of Cardiff this week at the Park hotel.

At a recent meeting a few Welshmen were present, but most of the people came from places as far as Nottingham and London. The leader was the Smith Wigglesworth, who thundered forth the following words: "Come on, brothers, come on, come on. Hal hal! Glory, glory, glory! Blood, blood, blood! Amen!"

A middle-aged man writhed in agonized agony, and cried and sobbed like a heart-broken child. One man after another was convulsed with physical collapse, and in a few minutes the pent-up burst forth in wild laughter. "You are not in coming," said Wigglesworth. "Persevere, brother."

Then, pulling a small vial from his pocket, he poured the liquid contents on one kneeling man's head. The effect was magical, and the man became subdued.

UNION JACK ON SUNDAYS

Editor Times: Sir—I hope our citizens can be induced to fly their flags on private houses, hotels and public buildings on Sundays; up to a few years ago flags were always displayed through the city and on vessels in harbor on this day, but lately the custom has been neglected though at suburban residences and summer resorts an announcement was received Sunday is a day of joy, and besides this showing our flag is an object lesson to strangers and our children to see the Union Jack at least once a week, and by the bye the Union Jack is the proper flag for all citizens to fly on shore. Will you kindly help the movement.

Yours truly, CANADIAN.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 12.—(Special)—Stocks were more active today and prices were strong. There were several good advances, the features were Twin City, 104 1/2; Power 118 1/4; Pacific 181; Dom Steel 34; Fed. 118 1/2; Textile 68; Pfd. 108; 80; 136; 112; Rubber 78 to 77 1/2; Pfd. 116; Pennans 32; Illinois 93 1/2; Detroit 58 1/2; Toronto Ry 24; Pacific 181.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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A Romance of Modern New York and Paris

By Hudson Douglas

(Continued) "Oh, very well," Seager remarked. "Have it your own way, nothing to do with me. I am ashamed of, and all I desire was to spare your blushes. I suppose you can guess what I've got to tell you?"

"He once assumed his smile, but she shook her head. "Come, come," she protested. "You know that you and I have common interests under my uncle's will, don't you?"

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"I'll find out everything about this Duc des Reves within twenty-four hours," he assured her, "and then, if all's well, you'll go back to him none the worse of knowing that he's treated you on the square—which is more than his duty in a good many cases. It's my plain duty to see you safe before I leave Paris, so you needn't thank me."

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"I'll find out everything about this Duc des Reves within twenty-four hours," he assured her, "and then, if all's well, you'll go back to him none the worse of knowing that he's treated you on the square—which is more than his duty in a good many cases. It's my plain duty to see you safe before I leave Paris, so you needn't thank me."

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



CABOCHON ARRANGEMENT OF ROSES.

The pale buff of tea roses is here combined, with the soft dull olives of bronze green foliage. The hat is black straw with a facing of satin in the tea rose shade. A cloud of pale yellow tulle encircles the crown and makes an artistic background for the mass of rosy green leaves. This hat was designed to accompany a coat and frock suit. The upper part of the frock is shown, the bodice being built over a guipure and sleeves of tucked net in the shade of the cloth.

MEN, PLACES AND THINGS

OLD DIPLOMATIST FOR THE NEW SULTAN.

Should the United States senate confirm President Taft's nomination of Hon. Oscar S. Straus, to the position of ambassador at Constantinople, he will enter upon his third tour of duty as diplomatic representative of the United States in Turkey. More than twenty years ago, Mr. Straus then a Democrat, was appointed by President Cleveland, U. S. minister to the Sultan. In that capacity he served two years. In 1898 President McKinley sent Mr. Straus once more to Constantinople, where he remained until after Mr. Roosevelt's accession to the presidency. In the course of his service Mr. Straus became well acquainted with the late Sultan, whom he considered a glib and polished diplomat, a business-like man, who sat at a roll top desk, and managed the affairs of the empire. Confidences arose between the two, and it was only after Mr. Straus's return to the United States that Abdul Hamid's failure to live up to his promises caused him to revise the judgment formed at Constantinople.

THE PEER WHO READ HIS OWN OBITUARY.

The Earl of Courtown, who celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday last week, is one of the men who shared with George Ham, the doubtful pleasure of reading his own obituary notices in the press. One day in March last year, the Dublin and London evening papers announced his decease, although at the time he was, as he is still enjoying excellent health. He succeeded his father as the seventh earl in 1858, so last year in November his lordship completed fifty years in possession of the title and the family estates, which are situated in the counties of Wexford and Carlow, in Ireland, and Cheshire, in England. The earl's father, Lord Courtown, died in 1822, in the peerage of Ireland, but his lordship sits in the House of Lords as Baron Saltersburg. Up to about twenty years ago he was to be seen in the House of Commons, but since that time he has not left his place of residence Courtown House, Gorey county, Wexford. Lord Courtown has the same unusual experience of having three heirs in the direct male line. His heir is Viscount Stopford, whose son, the Hon. Jas. R. Stopford, had a son born in November last year.

AN IRISH PARLIAMENTARY FAMILY.

Mr. Denis Baylor Sullivan, K. C., an eminent member of the Irish Bar, who died in Dublin on Sunday last, was one of four brothers, all of whom except himself had been members of the House of Commons—the late Mr. A. M. Sullivan, the late Mr. Donald Sullivan, and Mr. T. D. Sullivan, the author of the song "God Save Ireland," known as the Irish anagen. Mr. Sullivan had also three nephews of whom one, T. M. Healy, is a member of the House of Commons, and two, Maurice Healy and Tom Healy, ex-members of the House of Commons, who for some time been an invalid, had the reputation of being one of the great advocates of the cause of the poor in the House of Commons in the Phoenix Park murder cases of 1883, had always been regarded as one of the most remarkable exhibitions of forensic ability on record.

POET-DIPLOMATIST WHO FORESWORE THE THEATRE.

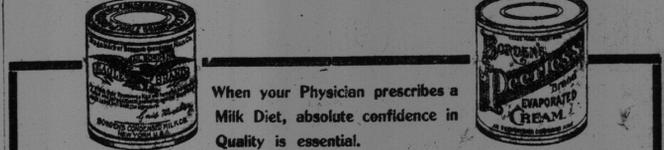
In spite of Swinburne's devotion to Elizabethan drama, he could seldom be tempted to go inside a theatre to see one of Shakespeare's plays acted. Nor when his own tragedy of "Soerens" was produced in 1892, he was induced to attend at frequently as they can to receive information in this important branch of life saving. Many nurses, it is said, have volunteered their services in this work that will also include visits to homes where there are particularly delicate children or new born babies whose mothers have not had the benefit of these lessons. This is one more beneficence in line with vacation farms, mothers' rests and summer outings and it should help materially to rob the warm weather of the disposition it so often shows to work havoc among children.

TEACHING MOTHERS TO SAVE LIVES.

New York's Bureau of Hygiene is a thing that might profitably be copied. It is to make use of several of the public schools during the vacation months by having young mothers, or mothers ignorant of the best views to take care of children, taught the essential things of prevent and cure infantile diseases. There are to be regular sessions for this instruction and mothers will be invited to attend as frequently as they can to receive information in this important branch of life saving. Many nurses, it is said, have volunteered their services in this work that will also include visits to homes where there are particularly delicate children or new born babies whose mothers have not had the benefit of these lessons. This is one more beneficence in line with vacation farms, mothers' rests and summer outings and it should help materially to rob the warm weather of the disposition it so often shows to work havoc among children.

AS BRETHREN IN UNITY.

Seldom is a more pleasing incident recorded than that which comes from Auckland, New Zealand, regarding the relations of the Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops.



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ANTIPODES DRAW THE COLOR LINE

One of Imperial Journalists Gives Striking Interview in Vancouver on Asiatic Question

Vancouver, B. C., May 10.—The Australian journalists have left for the east. They will spend two days in the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Mark Cohen, editor of the Evening Star of Dunedin, N. Z., said in an interview: "We draw the color line in the Antipodes. Both Australia and New Zealand exclude the people of the yellow race, unless they pay a tax of \$500, which is practically prohibitive, and besides public sentiment is against the settlement of these people among us. We realize that if England ever lost command of the sea, these people would steam down upon our coasts. New Zealand on the northern coast, and the yellow man of the Empire, but we know local conditions better than Downing street. We showed our real sentiments in the recent offer of a Dreadnought, and another one or two if needed."

HOW TO CURE FRETTING OF INFANTS

Mrs. Emma E. Percival Gives Advice That is Very Valuable.

When young children and babies continually fret and cry you can be sure nine cases out of ten there is pain caused either by wind or acidity of the stomach. Write on a subject from her home in Bedford, Mrs. Percival says: "As a nurse of many years' experience I can say that nothing I know of will give such splendid results as Nerville in four drop doses in hot sweetened water. I once had a case with a baby that cried continually, pain-sobbing, head-throwing, and would not be soothed at all. I have used Nerville with grand effect for cramps, stomach gas, indigestion and stomach disorders. For general household use, to cure the many internal ills that constantly arise, I can recommend no preparation as honest, reliable and economical as Nerville."

DUNCANSON'S STRING GOES TO FREDERICTON

St. John Horses Have Taken up Training Quarters at Fredericton Track.

(Fredericton Gleaner) The Fredericton Park Association's track will be thrown open to the trainers within a day or two and active training preparations will be underway with a few days to go.

Tomorrow Fred Duncanson's promising string will reach here from St. John and take up their permanent training quarters at the local track.

The Duncanson stable will this year be in charge of Tommy McKeown, a city as driver, and will consist of half a dozen or more head. The horses which Mr. Duncanson will bring here from St. John will be Laura, Merrill (214-14), Eita Mac (221) and Lid Moments (241). It is not unlikely that Terrace Queen (286) will also arrive tomorrow or will come later to join the string here.

There will be several recruits for Duncanson stable in this city. Ald. Kitchen will have Buring (216-14) trained by Mr. Raymond, who will also have Margaret Climes, the promising green Chinese mare owned by A. E. Quarterman, the local very stable proprietor.

Just as soon as the track is opened to the trainers, several other local men will move up to the park and have their horses permanently quartered there. When it is considered that there is only about six or seven weeks time before there will be racing, it can be seen that some hustling is in order.

LUCKY

That Beerbaum Tree, the player, has a caustic wit is evidenced by an incident wherein he and an unknown playwright figured.

The writer had obtained permission to read his offering to Tree. The actor evinced no great degree of enthusiasm, but either during or after the reading, but he did take the manuscript upon which he scribbled hastily a few suggestions for its betterment.

"See here, Mr. Tree," was the indignant ejaculation of the ambitious playwright. "It's hardly fair to you to disregard my work in this summary and nonchalant fashion. I'd have you know that this play cost me a year's hard labor."

"So?" queried Tree. "My dear fellow, my impartial judge would give you at least level!"—Utica Observer.

Schooner Roger Leray, Captain Cook, will go to Philadelphia from this port. She cleared yesterday with nearly two millions of laths shipped by Thomas Bell & Co.

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CAPTAIN HAINS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Divided and as a Compromise United on a Verdict of Manslaughter.

Flushing, N. Y., May 11.—Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., U. S. A., tonight faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. He was convicted late today of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August.

Quickly following the army officer's conviction, his counsel announced that they would produce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial, and upon this allegation will argue that a new trial be granted. These affidavits will be submitted on Monday, at the time set for the passing of sentence. There will, of course, be the usual motions to set aside the verdict as against the weight of evidence and contrary to law, but the unguarded jury feature is the only departure from the stereotype proceedings for a new trial.

MORRIS SCORES GREAT VICTORY

Sir Edward Has a Majority of Sixteen in the Newfoundland Elections.

St. John's, Nfld., May 11.—Practically complete returns tonight from the voting in Saturday's general election show that the party headed by Sir Edward Morris has won an overwhelming victory and that Premier Morris will have twenty-six members of the legislature, as against ten supporters of Sir Robert Bond, the former head of the government.

In the voting last November each side elected eighteen members, a situation which resulted in Saturday's balloting. Premier Morris and his two colleagues carried the west division of St. John's, and Bond and two supporters were elected in Twillingate.

Colonial Secretary Watson, of the Morris cabinet, and two colleagues were successful in Trinity, a gain of two seats for the Morrisites in that district.

In Fortune Bay, Cabinet Minister Emerson was elected. Attorney-General Morris and Surveyor-General Bradford were chosen in Bonavista.

Four districts missing gave heavy Bondite majorities in the last election, and these are conceded to that party, so that tonight's figures will undoubtedly stand.

BAD FIRE AT TORONTO

Toronto, May 11.—About \$67,000 damage was done by a fire which broke out this morning at the first east corner of Scott market. The losses are:

H. P. Eckardt, owner of building, \$20,000; Rudd Mfg. Company, plant and stock, \$33,000; Ontario Metal Novelty Mfg. Company, \$15,000; Wm. C. Wilson, ships supplies, \$6,000; White & Company, \$2,500; all are well insured.

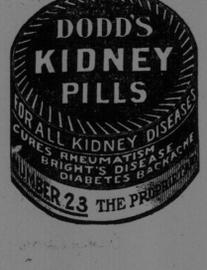
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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including Amalgamated, Am. Sugar, Am. Smelt, etc.

concludes tomorrow. Anthracite hearing resumes today. Great strike of postal employes in France involving discharge of postal duties by the militia.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically adapted for the kidneys.

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NOT THIS EVE

The household empire had just returned to his gorgeous suite of rooms in the hotel, and his three valets were laying out his evening suit and hunting out the diamonds.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates, including Havana, Buenos Aires, etc.

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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices, including May Corn, May Wheat, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices, including May Cotton, October Cotton, etc.

STERLING EXCHANGE RATE

Table with columns for exchange rates, including Cables 487.90, Demand 487.70, etc.

THE WHEAT MARKET

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market: May wheat 123, July wheat 124.12.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

The following letter of condolence has been sent by Perseverance Lodge No. 278, I. O. G. T., to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Craft.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN

The Free Kindergarten Association acknowledges with many thanks the following donations:

Clushing—Mrs. Thurburn, friend in Hampton, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Landau, Mrs. Sturges, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Northrup, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mrs. D. Pidgeon.

Cake and biscuits—German street Y. P. Society, Elmwood Y. P. Society, Lend a Hand Circle King's Daughters.

Presents—Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Sturges, Paper-Brown Paper Box Factory, Flowers—St. Mary's church, Miss McAvity.

\$100, Wellisher; \$200, Capt. W. B. McLean; \$100, Robert McConnell; \$100, F. Reid.

Ho—What would you say if I should send a kiss?

She—Well, I'd have to admit that you were improving.

THE ENGLISH MARKET

London, 2 p.m.—Consols 83, Am 95.80, C 83.83, Atch 110.34, BO 115.24, etc.

CAN OUR BOYS AND GIRLS WRITE A GOOD LETTER?

Mease, Hathaway & Co., of St. John, N. B., have evolved this year quite a good scheme of letter writing, which ought to stimulate our school children to use the pen.

BRITISH PORTS

Algoa Bay, S. A., May 10-11, simr. Milt. Eggar, New Mills, N. B., etc.

FOREIGN PORTS

Las Palmas, May 8-9, simr. Milton, Eggar, New Mills, N. B., etc.

THE WOMAN AT THE CENTER

"But that will cost at least a dollar," objected Mrs. Justwed.

"The exhausted Mr. Justwed went up in the air like a Wright aeroplane."

"Now, then, that's just what a woman's idea of economy" he cried.

"All of you women eternally strain at gnats and swallow camels. To hear you ask, you'd think I was accustomed to digging trenches eight hours a day! I will not come on inside and get busy!"

"Mrs. J. didn't really wish to do so, but her sense of justice to herself and her sense of the cause bled her to remind her limp husband that there was more yet to be done."

"Now, Homer-dear," she urged gently, "we must wash each other and all the woodwork."

"What!" shrieked Mr. J., fairly bounding from his seat. "Wash the chairs and the woodwork? I never heard of anything so absolutely idiotic in my life. I will not! He'll be dirty and dusty again by tomorrow night. I don't believe there's any dirt on them anyhow! And I would like to remind you, Blossom, that you are not playing this game square. I believe you're just trying to do things for me so you'll make my point. I thought you had more honest sporting blood than that!"

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CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Executive Committee of the Church of England S. S. Teachers' Association, gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:

A. W. Peters, \$200.00; Mrs. John A. McAvity, \$200.00; Mrs. W. D. Walker, \$200.00; etc.

MARRIAGES

PRINCE-MCUTCHEON—in this city, by the Rev. Mr. Swin, Harold W. Prince and Miss Susie M. McCutcheon, both of Fredericton.

DEATHS

DUAL—Suddenly, at 81 Sherif street, May 12th, Louis Edmond Hulver, dual, only child of Rev. Louis and Alice Dual, aged one year and three months.

INTERESTING ITEMS

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Miss Helen McLaughlin, of Pleasant Street, has been appointed stenographer for the Willett Fruit Co., by the Public Service officers of the Currier Business University.

The entertainment which was to have been held and replicated on the wall, Mr. J. climbed down and fopped into a chair with a sigh of relief.

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CHANGES IN THE INSURANCE BILL

It Was Taken Up By The Banking and Commerce Committee—Parliament Spent All Day on Level Crossings Bill

Ottawa, May 11.—The commons discussed the level crossing protection bill all the afternoon without getting it through or adding to the information concerning it.

The bill embodies with the government proposal for \$200,000 a year to protect level crossings, the senate amendment and the Lancaster bill to put the duty of ordering crossing protection on the railway commission.

There is a further provision, that any level crossing where there has ever been an accident is a dangerous crossing and must be protected.

The evening was spent passing interior department estimates.

In committee on the interior estimates, Mr. Croby, of Halifax, reached an unanimous decision for the men who garrisoned Halifax during the South African war.

Mr. Oliver said that he knew of no representation which had been made to the government for such grants. However, the matter would be considered.

The house adjourned at midnight.

In the senate Sir Richard Cartwright stated that Canada would probably be represented on the imperial defence conference in London by Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Broder, who are going to London to consult the British naval and military authorities as to the best way to give effect to the resolution of parliament that Canada should make a beginning with her own coast defence and in this way aid in imperial defence.

The insurance bill, as amended by the sub-committee which for some time has had it under consideration, was taken up today by the banking and commerce committee. Many changes from the original draft are indicated.

At the outset Hon. Mr. Fielding said the sub-committee had gone carefully into the measure and had reached an unanimous conclusion. As many contentious clauses had been dealt with and disposed of by the committee, it was expected that the bill would be passed in the next few days.

Instead of quarterly returns as to bonds, debentures, etc., the proposal is now to have them half yearly.

On April 1, of each year, a gain and loss exhibit must be filed with the insurance department by each company showing the amount of the increase and decrease in the company's surplus. Some exceptions are made as to British companies.

Annual inspection on behalf of the superintendent or his staff is provided for.

Mr. E. C. Casagrande regarding the limitation of expenses, and to which there was much objection, is struck out.

Advances for traveling expenses or against commissions are authorized in respect of first year premiums.

No salary or compensation is to be paid any director unless he is also a shareholder, nor shall agents get more than \$5,000, save by a vote of the directors.

Sliding scale contracts with agents, based on volume of their business, are permitted.

From the clause respecting assets and investments in Canada by foreign companies, there is struck out the words "At least two-thirds in market value of which shall consist of investments in or loans upon Canadian securities."

The clause respecting investments generally is not to be effective till Jan. 1, next.

Companies may invest in any bonds guaranteed by the provinces as well as the dominion.

A number of incidental changes are made in the investment clauses, the general effect being to widen the power. It is provided that no loan shall be made to a company director or officer, except on the company's own policies.

As to voting by proxy, the provisions apply to every company "other than a life insurance company."

Circulation in Canada of any estimate of dividends or shares of surplus is prohibited.

To the clause prohibiting rebates is added a provision that companies issuing deferred dividend policies shall make a circulation at least once in five years and the same shall be treated as liability till distributed.

The penalty for violation of rebating and other prohibitions is reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

The time within which a militia man, called out on active service may notify his life insurance company, has been extended from thirty to sixty days.

The result of the strong fight by the manufacturers who insure in America can mutual companies and the Canadian fire underwriters was shown by the addition of a new section providing that manufacturers insuring in foreign companies shall notify the government of such insurance and shall pay to the minister of finance a tax of 15 per cent on the premium per annum.

The committee will report the amended bill tomorrow to the commons, and it is expected to pass in the next few days, comparatively little discussion, although it may be held up by the senate until next session.

AN INTERESTING MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of the Church of England S. S. Association of the deanery of St. John was held in St. James church last evening, Rev. G. A. Kurling presided, and there was an excellent attendance despite the unfavorable weather conditions.

The subject for the evening, "Help in Teaching," was dealt with in an able paper by Rev. J. Purdie, curate of St. Luke's Church. Mrs. H. H. Pickett showed some interesting methods of using helps in infant classes. Mrs. J. A. McDonald Avily read a paper on the International Bible Reading Association, which was much appreciated. Rev. E. B. Hooper and W. Rogers gave brief addresses and several others present took part in the discussion.

The next meeting will be held in St. Jude's church, Carleton, in July, when Rev. D. Com will speak on the latest discoveries in Bible lands.

Preparations are being made for the special united services of all the Sunday schools which will be held on Ascension Day, May 20, in St. John's (Akers) church at 7.30 p.m.

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HUMILIATED AND ANGRY

The Standard today prints only nine columns of Mr. O. S. Crockett's speech in parliament in the Central Railway discussion, but it adds a column and a half in larger type of the comment of the Toronto News, which makes a scurrilous attack upon the minister of public works.

WHY NOT L. SPENCER?

A Barre, Vermont, letter states that Bliss Carman has been engaged by the Champlain tercentenary committee to write the official poem for the celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain, but that a chorus of protest is going up throughout the state that Vermont was not selected for the honor.

SEVENTEEN SLIPS FOR DREADNAUGHTS

Germany Will Have More Facilities Than England. London, May 11—Despite the optimistic assurances of the British government of its ability to build and provide for Dreadnaughts faster than Germany and to continue to do so, the latest from Germany contradicts these assurances.

THE PERIL OF FRANCE

The French government today has on its hands another strike of postal employees. There is apparently to be a severe struggle. At the time of the former strike this journal ventured the opinion that it could only end in the defeat of the men, because of the unreasonableness of the course they pursued, and of the demands they made.

there has been too much coquetting with the Socialists, whose subversive doctrines are largely to blame for the present trouble. The minister of public works yesterday reaffirmed the government's unalterable opposition to conceding the right of state employees to form a syndicate, as there was no analogy between their case and that of ordinary workmen who are not protected against stoppage of work and are not guaranteed promotion and pensions in old age.

A FRENCH NOVELIST

Many novel readers of the past generation were familiar with the works of Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, whose St. Elmo, Vahshi, Infelice, and other books had a wonderful vogue some twenty or more years ago. It is stated that after St. Elmo was published, hamlets, hotels, steamers were named after it.

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During the time the Enterprise Foundry was not in operation we purchased a number of Stoves made by other foundries. We have some of these Stoves left which we want to clear out to make room for a full assortment of the new Enterprise patterns, so we offer these at a discount of 25 per cent.

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SKINNER'S Carpet Warerooms

I have opened the largest stock, Carpets, Squares, Rugs, Inlaid Linoleums, Printed Linoleums and Curtains ever imported to the Maritime Provinces. Inlaid Linoleum . . . 75c., \$1.10, \$1.25. My stock of Squares is very large, 150 designs to select from, in Wool, Brussels, Tapestry, Welton, Axminster and cheaper grades. Prices as low as any dealer in Canada.

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You Will Require Wall Paper and Window Blinds. Our Stock is Complete in All Lines. Drop in and SEE OUR SAMPLES. WATSON & CO.'S., Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts. ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

EVERY WOMAN'S FRIEND "PARISIAN SHAMPOO"

It cleans and imparts new life to the scalp, makes the hair glossy and rich in texture, promotes growth. In other words, gets right at the roots wherein lies the secret of beautiful hair. Start in with Parisian Shampoo today, my good woman, you'll be glad you did!

"Reliable" ROBB The Prescription Druggist 157 CHARLOTTE ST.

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH, Soft finish, 36 inches wide, from 10c

Victoria Lawns, 40 inches wide, 10c yard up A variety of White and Fancy Waistings WETMORE, Garden St. Agent Globe Laundry

MA'S MEAN WAY

Pa has no use for suffragettes, he says that home's the place. Why should she want a chance to do most for the human race. "Why should she want to vote," says pa, "or stand around the polls. And her chief aim is to school with stock-in's full of holes!"

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE FLOWERS BARD. The garden seed air seed, all right—The flower is in a slip. But when we put on our nightgown They can't be seen no longer. —Kansas City Times.

LUCKY CHAP!

He sits around and takes a nap Or goes to watch the play—Or goes to see the opera—Who doesn't want to play! —Kansas City Times.

HIS TROUBLE

Blug:—Yes, that's old Springs. Half-a-dollar a week. He's at it at various times during his life. —Chicago News.

DEEP SEA ROMANCE

A sailor loved a mermaid Down in the deep blue sea. As an coral harp he'd twang: "Come be my wife—Chicago News.

A GOOD FOUNDATION

Mrs. Young:—This is the first bread crumb I've had. Young:—Well, dear you ought to build up a splendid reputation as a housewife on it. —Chicago News.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick. The Sackville Post says:—"A St. John man with a cork-screw and bottle was found in an unconscious state at Amherst on Wednesday. Twenty-two box cars were shipped from Amherst on Wednesday by the Canadian Northern. The cars were shipped to Port Arthur.

The wedding of John P. Pipes, of Amherst, to Miss Helen Seaman, of New Brunswick, took place in that city on Tuesday. The bridegroom is in his seventy-second year and this is his third marriage. The bride is a few years his junior. Mr. and Mrs. Pipes are expected to arrive home on Wednesday.

The Valley Wooden Mills and plant at Southampton, N. S., was sold at auction Tuesday. A. S. Fillmore, the cable manufacturer at Athol, bid in the mill with its contents and the store in connection with the concern.

W. B. Turner, of Sussex, who has been associated with Messrs. Fowler and Johnson, has been commenting again and again his own office in Sussex very shortly. He is a graduate of the St. John Law School and was for some time on the writing staff of the St. John Sun.

The first move toward the erection of the Bank of New Brunswick's new banking building at Fredericton, was made Tuesday when the workmen commenced to tear down the old wooden buildings on the Grievs property on Queen street, which the bank had recently acquired.

The I. C. R. double track work between Moncton and Paines Jet, which was discontinued during the winter months, has been commenced again, and already there is a small gang of men employed on the construction. As the season advances there will be more men employed.

Conductor Joseph Crockett met with what might have proven a serious accident at Point du Clere Saturday morning. He was on top of one of the cars which was being shunted, when his head came in contact with the standpipe with considerable force, knocking him down, but fortunately he did not fall off the car. His injuries were not very serious, but his escape was miraculous.

Nova Scotia. During the gale on Monday afternoon of last week, the Acadia Coal Company's barns, situated at the old Ford Pit, were burned to the ground. These barns near New Glasgow were used for the storage of hay and straw for use at the Allan Sheds, and the stables, a short distance away, were saved. The barns burned contained some 35 tons of hay and 20 tons of straw. It is thought the fire started from the sparks of a passing locomotive.

F. J. Mahon, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., is spending a few days in Sydney, and will also visit Glace Bay and North Sydney. Mr. Mahon, who has succeeded the late P. W. Snider, is now on his first trip to Cape Breton, and is much impressed with what he has already seen of our island.

The town of Bridgetown is advertising for "all round men," to act as policemen and Scott Act Inspectors. The work at the Cape Breton colleges has slackened somewhat, owing to the lack of shipping. Collections 4, 8, 3 and 7, were idle for a day. The coal bank at

Full Set \$4.00

We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth without plates, and, if you desire, we can, by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unattractive gold bands about the necks of the teeth. We cutting of the natural teeth or painful grinding.

Gold Crowns \$3 and \$5 Teeth Without Plates \$3 and \$5 Gold Filling \$1.00 Other Filling \$1.00

The King Dental Parlors

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London, May 11—In the last twelve months a pearl pin has had a strange history. A charwoman picked it up the past summer in the gravel of the Champs Elysees, and, having no idea of its value, she showed it to a jeweler, who dishonestly took advantage of her ignorance and gave her two francs for it. He was not very much wiser himself, however, as he sold it for £4 to a dealer who easily found a purchaser at sixteen guineas. The latter got £40 for it with equal ease from a fifth person, who in his turn went over to London with the pearl pin and disposed of it for £800 to a jeweler.

In his turn the jeweler showed it to a detective, who recognized it (says the Telegraph) as a pearl worth £1,600, which had been lost or stolen a year before in Paris, and which he had been commissioned to trace and if possible, recover.

The detective started investigating step by step, the history of the jewel in the twelve months, and was able not only to ascertain through whose hands it had passed, but to annul each successive deal of which it had been the subject, from the £200 paid by the London jeweler down even to the two francs which the charwoman had got for her find.

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Take a Sensible Remedy and Be Cured to Stay Cured

The greatest folly of today is committed by people who take digesters to cure indigestion. Digesters simply enquire a lazy or tired out stomach to churn its work by doing most of its work for it. And as every chronic dyspeptic knows from experience, digesters soon lose their efficiency and leave the stomach in a more unwholesome condition than ever.

The stomach must be strong enough and energetic enough to expand and contract with a sort of churning movement so as to mix the digestive juices with the food. If your stomach isn't strong enough to properly churn its food, you will find indigestion until it gets strong enough.

And Chas. R. Wasson states to every dyspeptic in St. John that he has a remedy named Mio-na that will make the stomach strong enough to churn and digest any kind of food; that will cure, and is guaranteed to cure indigestion, or money back.

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THE WITCHES TREE

(From Selborne's Magazine.) Country people speak of the witch tree as "The Witches' Tree," and planted it near farm buildings and dairies to keep off witches. They also say that the roots should never come near a well, still less grow into it, or the water will be spoiled. Evelyn's opinion was also unfavorable. He says: "I do by no means commend the scent of it, which is very noxious to the air."

We learn from Bessie that a certain house in Spain, seated among many elder trees, diseased and killed nearly all its inhabitants, which, when at last they were grubbed up, became a very healthy and wholesome place.

A Splendid Showing of Ladies Low Shoes from \$1.50 to \$2.50

Vicid, patent chrome, tan calf, brown kid, and ox blood. Any style heel. Any style toe. Any weight sole. C D E E E, widths. Let us fit you.

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Men of ample, generous proportions—can usually be fitted (yes, really fitted) from our line of Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Large men, small men, spare men, stout men, tall men, short men, men of all sizes, tastes and inclinations are well pleased with the honest genuine worth or our clothing.

Our sales increase steadily—built by merit and real satisfaction.

We'd like YOU for a customer—and we believe one purchase will make you our firm friend and patron.

New Business Suits, \$10 to \$25. Have you seen them?

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You can afford to laugh at others when wearing one of our DERBYS.

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We have stocked some of the best lines we know of in Children's goods. The price is low, quality good and style the latest.

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January 6,712
February 6,979
March 7,167
April 7,194

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THIS EVENING

Kirk Brown Company at the Opera House, in "The Wife." Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Star, North End.

LATE LOCALS

British schooner Dara C. McNally, arrived from New York today, with 700 tons hard coal.

The remains of Mrs. John White, who died at Brockton, Mass., recently, will be brought to this city for burial by Friday's Boston train.

It is stated that the management of the Marathon Baseball Club have secured Patrick Turvey, one of Connecticut League as pitcher for the coming season.

Mrs. P. E. Miller, nee Bell, will be at home to her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings, May 12 and 13, at 309 Princess street.

The wife of John Breving, formerly of this city, died at her home near Boston yesterday. Her remains will be brought to St. John for burial by tomorrow's train.

There will be a concert in St. Philip's A. M. E. church on Thursday evening at which some of the best city talent will appear.

The warden of Dorchester penitentiary telephoned to the chief of police this morning that the body of John Francis, the dead convict was shipped on the C. P. R. train.

Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Allan, landed 77 passengers from Boston last night, and sailed on her return trip this morning. This is the Austin's first trip since she broke her shaft. She is looking her best.

The United States schooner Nettie Shipman, Captain Barnie, arrived in port this morning from Perth Amboy, N. J., with a cargo of hard coal for Fredericton. This makes the sixth cargo for that city this spring.

POLICE COURT

Thomas Young Remanded on a Charge of Assault—Several Drunks Dealt With.

In the police court this morning Thomas Young, an unclean negro, pleaded guilty to assaulting Joseph McDermott in a restaurant on King Street last night. Young was sober when he assaulted McDermott, who was in an advanced state of intoxication. Apparently there was no provocation for the assault. The negro opened his vocabulary on the magistrate, but he was unceremoniously led below as a disorder that pervaded the court room while he was present was stifling. McDermott's eye is swollen and discolored, and the charge may be changed to aggravated assault. Young was remanded.

Milburn Sabeen, who was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning on a warrant sworn out by George Hubley, one of yesterday's inebriates, pleaded not guilty to assaulting Hubley, who is a lame man. Sabeen's version of the alleged assault was that Hubley informed him in Lannon's saloon on Monday afternoon that he was a useless creature, and he avenged the aspersion on his lily white reputation with a blow. Hubley in his evidence stated that he refused to treat Sabeen, who is a stranger to him, and the latter struck him. He also asserted that he was insulted. Sabeen desired to obtain the testimony of the bartender in the saloon, Archibald Smith, and a third man, and Hubley was also anxious to secure corroborations of his story. Tomorrow at 2 p. m. was assigned for the resumption.

John Ferguson, who admitted intoxication, told a doubtful tale when requested to explain the presence of a set of iron knuckles in one of his pockets. He said he purchased the article from a "person" in Moncton on Monday, and the "person" was a stranger to him. The knuckles were in S. but he did not remember that he possessed the weapon while in Moncton or "person" from that town. He came to St. John yesterday, and said he indulged in a "little too much and a little too bad liquor." Ferguson is a Haligonian, who is bound for Millinocket, Me., but stopped over here en route by box car pullman for the purpose of endeavoring to enlist with the recruiting officer of the Northwest Mounted Police. He was remanded and Patrick Phelan, a walking umbrella mender from Halifax was fined \$4 or ten days.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS (Too Late for Classification.)

WANTED—MEN FOR RAILROAD AND other work. Apply GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 20 Charlotte street, W. E.

PRIVATE SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 14 St. Patrick street, lower part, from 10-12, 2-4, 7-9, starts Wednesday, commencing at 10 o'clock. Includes a piece mahogany parlor furniture, one mahogany dresser and commode, one oak dining-table, six oak chairs, one oak buffet, one wardrobe, Glenwood range, chairs, table, and other small articles. 242-5-15.

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BLACK L and Tan Pup, answering to name of Teddy, injured paw in split, last seen in City Road. Reward at 22 Charlotte street. 242-5-17.

WANTED—BOYS IN WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT. Must have references. ERMERSON & FISHER. 241-5-14.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS DRESS maker. Good wages. Apply 212-5-11 street.

BOY BURGLARS IN POLICE COURT TODAY

Lads Charged With Breaking Into the Star Line Warehouse and C. B. Pidgeon's Store Arraigned Before the Magistrate

The preliminary examination of Harry Akerley, aged 15, and Daniel Morrison, aged 18, accused of breaking and entering the Star Line warehouse on Saturday and stealing therefrom a small quantity of candy, a bottle of tomato catsup and a can of peas and also breaking and entering the store of C. B. Pidgeon across the square from the warehouse at Indiantown, on Sunday and stealing \$44.98 in cash, one suit, one pair of pants, two knives, two collars, two neckties, two shirts, two pairs of garters, one purse and a nickel watch, was commenced before Judge Ritchie this morning. The prisoners were not obliged to plead at the opening of the hearing, but Akerley admits that the Star Line warehouse was entered by them.

Scott Scribner, aged 12, who was implicated with Morrison and Akerley in the warehouse episode was the first witness examined. He in his testimony stated that he resided with his parents on Albert street, north end, and met Akerley and Morrison at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon near the camera shop on landing. He accompanied them to the steamer Seniac ostensibly, according to his companions to obtain employment on the vessel. They were unsuccessful in their object and after strolling about for the balance of the afternoon the trio returned to Indiantown and he purchased some biscuits and buns for Morrison and Akerley who claimed to be hungry. Shortly after 6 o'clock they hoisted the rear door of the warehouse and entered. Akerley instructed him to ascend into the store-room upstairs to get a can of peas and to enable him to do so the witness said that he assisted Akerley to pile up a quantity of boxes to the requisite height. He subsequently crawled through the opening after the door was removed and unfastened a door leading from a stairway into the store room. This door was secured on the inside and Akerley and Morrison gained access by this route. Morrison took a bottle of catsup and canned it in his pocket and picked up some candy out of a pail. Morrison also opened a can of peas. They returned to the street floor and were accompanied by P. L. Corey, the agent of the company who obtained their names and released them. The Scribner boy said he immediately returned to his home and has not met either of the accused since and therefore knows nothing of the more serious burglary.

C. B. Pidgeon, the second witness, stated that when he returned to his store on Monday morning, after perceiving the door secured by a clerk at 11.40 a. m. on Saturday, he discovered that \$44.98 had been purloined from the cash register in the centre of the store. To avoid damaging the register in order to steal from it the compartments are not closed. A hole in the ceiling had been opened up by some persons who were slight in stature as the limited dimensions of the aperture would prevent the ingress of an ordinary sized man.

After entering by this window the thieves upstairs must have dropped seven feet into a coal bin and walked up a stairway and through a hatch which was not secured owing to recent repairs. Although not a single tie adorned one rack none of the employees recalled disposing of any. The ties seized from the prisoners by the police he said were identical to those in his stock, and this also applied to the shirts and garters. The trousers resembled his and the jack-knives and watch were similar also to articles he had in stock.

At this point his honor espied a suspicious paper in one of the pockets of the short trousers worn by Akerley, and at his request it was extracted from the pocket and exposed to his honor's gaze. On the larri cover of the nickel novel, which it proved to be, was depicted a harrowing scene wherein the Boy Bandit overwhelmed a dozen aborigines and almost all bit the dust from his trusty rifle. "Hub" was the ejaculation from the judicial chair, as he cast the fiery tale away.

Continuing Mr. Pidgeon stated that he employed Akerley as errand boy two summers ago, and he would undoubtedly be familiar with the premises, particularly the cellar.

P. L. Corey in his testimony stated that he left the Star Line warehouse at 5.30 on Saturday and at the request of a teamster returned after six to receive another load of freight. The rear door was open and hearing a sound he jumped inside. He captured Akerley and Scribner, but Morrison eluded him, and fled through the door to the street. Akerley and Scribner gave their names to Corey, but Morrison eluded him, but he recognized Scribner who attempted to escape. Akerley thereupon interjected "You couldn't make me run." Mr. Corey stated that he detained the pair for a few minutes, and as no policeman materialized, he warned them not to repeat the offence and they were taken to the police station. He stated that two pairs of candy were tampered with, and a pound of peppermints and some mixtures taken. The panel of the door leading into the office had been cut, evidently with the intention of entering. Scribner knew the warehouse thoroughly.

At this juncture the prisoners were remanded for three days, and at the resumption, probably on Monday, several witnesses from Pidgeon's store will be examined. Developments are expected in the meantime.

It has been learned this morning that Harry Akerley, who, with Daniel Morrison, of Cambridge, Mass., is charged with the theft of money and goods from C. B. Pidgeon's establishment, has on a previous occasion helped himself from the cash drawer of the same place. About a year ago, while in the employ of the firm, he managed to get from the till in the vicinity of \$35 while alone for a brief space in the store. At that time he was lavish in his presents of cigars and candy, and when confronted with the theft had about \$13 of the amount left. As the balance was arranged for by the lad's parents, nothing was said about it at the time.

In searching the cellar of the building Detective Killen and Deputy Chief Jenkinson found the stolen clothing discarded by Akerley and Morrison, when they arrayed themselves in new apparel.

Lewis Golding at noon today complained that he was being followed about the north side of King Square by several negroes. When a policeman went to investigate Golding used so much profane language that he was nearly arrested himself. The negroes denied that they were following Golding.

A meeting of the governors of the Boys Industrial Home will be held this afternoon in the mayor's office.

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When you are housecleaning and come to your kitchen, stop and take stock of your utensils. Make out a list of your wants and send it to us, or better still, come and see our lines and get just what you want. We carry full line of kitchen utensils, along with our Glenwood stoves and ranges.

We Want Your Trade and in Return Promise Satisfaction.

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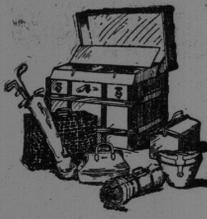
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Fibre Cord, Matting, Canvas, Karatol, Solid Leather, in tan, olive, brown, 14 to 26 inch. \$1.60 to \$18.50. The new Fibre Cord Suit Case is the strongest light weight case ever offered in the city. Good looking and very durable. 20 to 28 inch. \$2.50 to \$2.75.

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