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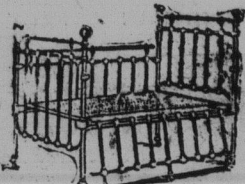
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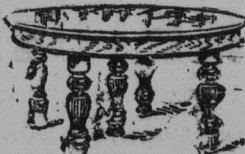
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## IN PARIS TO-DAY.

Funeral of the Wife of the U. S. Ambassador.

Attended by Members of the Diplomatic Corps and of the Government.

PARIS, April 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Porter, wife of the United States ambassador, was held at one o'clock this morning at the American church in the Rue de Berri, the heads of the French government, members of the diplomatic corps and many representatives of the American colony participating. The front of the church was draped with black and the walls and pillars of the inside were also hung with black draperies. The chancel was filled with tall palms, while immediately in front of the altar rested the casket, hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The Rev. Dr. Thurber conducted the simple services, after which the casket was borne to the mortuary chapel adjoining the church where it will remain until its removal to America. Ambassador Porter was accompanied by his daughter, Elsie, and at the conclusion of the funeral followed the established official custom. Madame Loubet and various members of the ministry addressed a few words of personal sympathy to them. Among those present was Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador and his staff.

## BURGLARS AGAIN.

This Time They Turn up at St. Stephen.

Break into the American Express Office But Get Very Little.

ST. STEPHEN, April 9.—Sometime during last night burglars picked open the front door of A. D. Taylor's store and effected an entrance. Mr. Taylor is agent for the American Express Co., and had quite a number of packages in hand, some for delivery and some for shipment today. A number of these packages were opened in a search for valuables. From one an electric belt was stolen. On the desk this morning was found a broken package containing a gold filled watch of no great value. The rest of the contents had been extracted but what the value is is unknown.

Mr. Taylor was not informed of its contents or value until it was left with him yesterday, and consequently it was not put in the safe. Apparently the robbers did not reap a rich reward.

## BAPTIST PREACHER

Denounces the Acceptance of Any of Rockefeller's Money.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 9.—Rev. E. L. Steeves, a Baptist clergyman at Glace Bay, preached there on Sunday on "Stocks." He said that it was his feeling that there was something radically wrong in Rockefeller giving the Acadia University an endowment. Continuing he said, "Rockefeller's money comes from the illegal, legalized systems of robbery, wholesale and retail, that the continent of America knows today—the Standard Oil Company. If there is anything God has a disgust for more than He has for the run traffic, it must be for the gigantic octopus that reaches out its slimy claws and gathers in its victims."

## CLARY'S POPULARITY

It is an interesting fact to note that the King's Daughters, under whose auspices American's greatest contralto will appear on the 27th and 28th inst. find it easier to sell tickets for these concerts than for any other entertainment with which they have ever been connected. The reason is simple, Madame Clary has appeared here several times and on each occasion made more friends than the magnificent voice, the finest of its kind in the world. The famous contralto has improved since her appearance here, and most interest is aroused in the prospect of hearing her again. Tickets should be procured early as they are already selling rapidly. They will be exchanged for reserve seats on the 21st inst.

## MANY WERE KILLED.

MADRID, April 9.—A despatch from Melilla, Morocco, gives details of the fighting at Gargina. It says five thousand and insurgents made a desperate attack on the fortress of Frannan April 8. After the customary prayers, the tribesmen advanced with a wild shout to the accompaniment of religious exhortations. Twice they attempted to carry the fortress by assault, but were repulsed by well directed fusillades, which killed numbers of the insurgents. During the attack the powder supply of the tribesmen exploded killing many of them.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.  
Coastwise—Sch. Citizen, 45, Woodworth, from Bear River, N. S.  
Cleared.  
Sch. F. and E. Grant, 59, Melvin, for Salem, Mass., 2, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 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## THE BALLOT.

There is a possibility, perhaps we should say a certainty, that the present ballot system in provincial elections will be replaced by a better one. It has been generally admitted that the present system is not creditable. Some members have been rather skeptical in their remarks concerning the possibility of reform, but that will be marked down to their discredit rather than as an evidence that reform is not greatly needed. It may please certain gentlemen to assume the role of the cynic, but the majority of the members will accept the statement that reform is greatly needed. There is a fear on the part of the opposition that any reform will have a string attached to it that may be pulled to the advantage of the government. There is here an opportunity for the Hon. H. A. McKewen, who has been returned without opposition, to prove to the people of St. John and the province at large that he is sincere in his desire for reform. The people of St. John in particular will watch Mr. McKewen's course with a great deal of interest. This is Mr. McKewen's great opportunity.

## THAT LITTLE STRIKE.

The strike which occurred on the steamer Lake Superior yesterday was not a very important matter, only a score of men being involved. They had, of course, a perfect right to quit work, but they do not appear to have acted wisely in the matter. It is stated by the employers that they did not receive any notice, nor was any conference held between the men and themselves prior to the strike. The men did not even announce the night before that they would not go to work next day unless they were granted nine hours. Naturally when a strike occurs the public asks the cause, and decides from the evidence whether it is justified. In this case no one will dispute the men's right to quit work, but it will also be agreed that they should have given notice to their employers, who seem to have had no difficulty in getting all the men they wanted at the outset, and have been compelled to refuse many who asked for work. The statement is made that some men were willing to go to work were threatened by the strikers. If that be true it was a very unwise course to pursue.

## THE COMING IMMIGRANTS.

The letter of a correspondent suggesting that the coming English immigrants of the Barr colony should be given a friendly reception at St. John is worth thinking about. These new Canadians are said to be of a superior class, and therefore of far greater value as settlers than any number of Doukhobors, Galicians and such like. They will probably have to endure some hardship in their new home in the west, before they have their buildings erected and their first crops raised, and it would be a gracious act if on landing here after a stormy voyage they should be given the assurance in some way that their coming to Canada is hailed with satisfaction by all the people. Their stay here will, of course, be very short, but even the memory of a cheer from citizens on the wharf as they land would be valued by them as they speed away to the west.

It appears that there are still some enterprising burglars in the province, but they are not getting rich.

The Star will be issued as usual tomorrow, Good Friday.

## HARMONY HALL.

Fellow MacAlpines and Carleton present some remarks by Fellow McIntyre.

"Mr. President," said Fellow McIntyre, "I desire to call your attention to the fact that I have brought him back, and sound."

"You refer," said the President enquiringly, "to—"

"Fellow McIntyre," proudly replied Fellow McIntyre, "I went into a tory trap. I went after him. I stood at his elbow. I saved him."

"You refer to the meeting with the opposition committee on Monday night?" queried the President.

"I do. It was, I say, a tory trap. I saw through their scheme. One of them had the nerve to ask me whom I represented. I told him I represented the liberal party and that they must deal with me. I verily believe that if I had not been present and advised him they would have made Fellow McIntyre sign a pledge to make faces at Mr. Blair. You may pass a vote of thanks to me now or later, just as you choose."

"You're a squirrel!" shouted Fellow MacAlpine.

Fellow Carleton got up, walked across the hall and warmly shook hands with Fellow MacAlpine.

"I sometimes wish," he said, "that I had your gift of wit and happy expression."

"The ideal," said Fellow MacAlpine, "of him as the guardian of the liberal party. He's a squirrel."

Fellow Carleton again offered Fellow MacAlpine his hand.

"I think," said the President, "that we had better consider the incident closed. The liberal party is greatly indebted to you all. You are its salvation. Your breath is the wind of destiny."

"They're blow-hards, all right, all right," said a back-bencher.

"My friend," in his turn and vigorous fashion, said the President, "they rightly interpreted my meaning."

## SPORTING NEWS. MORNING'S NEWS.

## THE RING.

THE REFEREE SELECTED.

Eddie Graney, of San Francisco, will be chosen to referee the coming championship fight between Jeffries and Corbett. Graney also has been chosen to referee the fight between Jimmy Britt and Willie Fitzgerald, which takes place April 14, before the San Francisco A. C.

Unlike Jeffries, Jim Corbett is training hard for the scrap. During his engagement at one of the theatres in New York last week, Corbett devoted three hours every day exercising in the local gymnasium. He is looking exceptionally well, and his strict attention to training and diet has already had its effect. His evening programme is to work after breakfast, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning and winding up at one o'clock in the afternoon. After that he takes a long walk and retires at no later than eleven o'clock each night.

## JEFFRIES ENJOYING HIMSELF.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 5.—The entire city is talking about the escapades of Jeffries and Pittsimmans about Scranton the greater part of last week.

The two fighters were appearing in the amateur towns in this section of state, and coming back here every night. Cabmen and the attaches of theatres tell queer tales of their goings-on, and sporting men, though saying little, are shaking their heads.

The boratians, in its issue of today, and his disapproval. It says: "John I. Sullivan, in the hey day of his athletic career, never moved at a faster clip than Jeffries did here. It is truly the pace that kills, and it he maintains that elsewhere his finish is already in sight."

Fought Fifteen Rounds to a Draw in Boston.

BOSTON, April 5.—Jimmy Briggs and Kid Goodman fought a 15-round draw before the Temple Physical Culture Club tonight.

The fight was a fast one and Goodman was very weak at the end.

## YACHTING.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

OHIOCAHO, April 5.—In acknowledging a card of honorary membership in the Columbia Yacht Club, recently sent to him by Mr. Thomas J. Lipton, expressed his satisfaction in the rapid growth of the class for which he gave the magnificent cup. He also referred to his Shamrock III, with much pride and expressions of confidence that she will win the America's cup. He says, "I am sanguine that she will be a flyer and that this time we will be successful."

## AQUATIC SPECTACLE.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Complete arrangements were made today at the Metropolitan Rowing Club for the annual aquatic spectacle on the Harlem, the date for which was set for May 19.

In the event of inclement weather the affair will be set back a week.

This spectacular exhibition, which created such popular comment at its inception last year, has been so framed as to exceed in picturesque anything of the kind ever attempted in this country. The date has been arranged so as not to conflict with the Memorial day regatta.

During the morning the parade will be composed of the singles, doubles and fours, while the afternoon session will find the eights, both shells and barges, out in full regalia.

Each of the boats along the waterway will be decorated with club and national colors, and a band will lead the procession both morning and afternoon.

In all 25 clubs will be represented in the spectacle, including all the Harlem River organizations and those of the Hudson River, North Beach and Brooklyn.

## DAN McLEOD DEPARTS FROM WORCESTER.

Dan McLeod has farewelled Worcester as his home. The former catch-as-catch-can champion, with Mrs. McLeod and child, left for Hamilton, Ont., last night on the 11:30 train.

The departure of McLeod was not expected so soon. He had been expected to be in this city for several days before going to Buffalo to make final arrangements for his match with Jim Parr, April 29.

It had not been thought that McLeod would decide to leave Worcester, in fact, there has been talk of him establishing himself in some kind of business here.

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## THE DANCE.

The dance will at Grand Bay begin sailing yesterday.

As Friday will be Good Friday, No. 8 bearer company will meet for drill this week on Thursday evening.

J. A. Gregory's saw mill at Lepreau will open up this season in the course of a few days.

The St. John orchestra will have a smoker on the evening of April 30 at their rooms in Sutherland's Hall, Union street.

Clan Mackenzie, at a meeting on Tuesday evening, appointed a committee of six to arrange for commemorative services in honor of the memory of the late General Sir Hector Macdonald. Chief Alexander Macdonald is chairman of the committee.

James Moore, for 11 years captain of the Fairville fire department, has resigned to accept a position with the street railway company. At the next meeting the firemen will select a new captain. Mr. Moore was also a special policeman at Fairville and this office also becomes vacant.

The tenor was chanted in the Cathedral last evening and will be again at 8 o'clock today and tomorrow.

This evening's service there will be a sermon by Rev. A. B. O'Neill, of St. Joseph's Cathedral, St. John's.

The blessing of the oils will be at postnatal mass this morning in the Cathedral.

At Centenary Methodist church on Good Friday service will be held in the church at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, will preach. The special evening services will be held in the school room at 8 o'clock.

One of the most attractive entertainments announced for Easter week will be a musical evening at the church on the evening of Tuesday, the 11th inst. A fine programme has been prepared and a good time may be expected.

The sale and high ten on Easter Thursday, and time an annual event at the Church of England Institute, will be held again after several years' intermission. The ladies are very busy and are looking forward to a pleasant meeting with all their friends, old and new.

Four new members were elected in the Carpenters' Union at the regular meeting last evening. All the grievances the carpenters have had were reported as satisfactorily settled, and a conference committee was appointed to assist in the settlement of all future differences between the men and their employers.

The Manager Tiffin, of the I. C. R. says he does not think any cattle will come here for shipment during the summer.

## PROVINCIAL.

A Digby letter says that an attempt was made the other night to burn the residence of Scott Act Inspector Bow







