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THIS JAIL IS EASY, OLD HOME MONTH.

A Real Live Scandal in Amherst. Scheme Being Encouraged By Canadian Club.

THE TOWN IS STIRRED.

ott Act Offender Takes a Trip to Boston, When He is Supposed to be Serving a Sentence--Was Not in the Bars When the Police Committee Visited.

N. S., April 18--(Special)--Up against a real live scandal...

THE PROPOSAL.

Special Rates on Railways and Steamboat Lines to Enable Canadians in United States to Have Reunion in Native Provinces--Attractions Suggested.

Boston, April 18--The Canadian Club of Boston is pushing the proposition to establish an "Old Home" month for Canada.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT GRAPPLING WITH TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.

Sir Louis Davies Takes Strong Stand in Support of His Department--Tells of Proposed Expenditures--Lightship in Bay of Fundy--As to May 24 as Holiday.

Ottawa, April 18--(Special)--Before the orders of the day were called in the commons today, Mr. MacLean, of East York, asked whether the 24th of May was to be a public holiday this year.

The premier--There is a bill to that effect before the house. Mr. MacLean--I know, but the public would like to know whether the government will see that the bill is passed.

Mr. Leturgey, of East Prince, made a protest against the mail service to the island, especially as regards the west end of the island. He said that the mails were arriving 24 hours later than in winter.

The Transportation Problem. Sir Louis Davies resumed the debate upon the transportation problem. He confined himself to the charges against the condition of the lights and buoys of the St. Lawrence route, made on Wednesday by Mr. Bickerdike.

Mr. Bickerdike's assertion that not a dollar had been spent by the country upon the harbor of Montreal, left an unfair impression. It would lead to the belief that expenditure upon the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec had been made by Montreal, while, as a matter of fact, it was made by the country.

Sir Louis next took up Mr. Bickerdike's special charges. He said if Mr. Bickerdike had justified the action of the insurance companies in raising rates, he, however, pointed out that Mr. Bickerdike had pronounced the lights on P. E. Island as good while he (Sir Louis) could say that statement was not correct.

Sir Louis took up the condition of affairs in the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec. He submitted evidence to show that there had been no complaints of the buoy service on this part of the route. Incidentally he referred to a difficulty in connection with the pilotage experienced in former years and claimed that his bill passed last session upon this subject provided an adequate remedy therefor.

As to buoys the same was general below Quebec, and the river was well lighted from Montreal to the Atlantic coast. Addressing Mr. Bickerdike he said that nothing was gained by belittling the St. Lawrence route. The Americans used this against the Canadian route and the insurance companies argued that they were justified in keeping up the rates.

BRITISH DEFICIT LEADS TO DUTIES BEING IMPOSED BY PARLIAMENT.

Sugar, Molasses and Glucose Will Be Taxed--Export Duty on Coal--Income Taxes Raised--Deficit Is Over £50,000,000--The Situation Discussed.

Table with financial data: Estimated Expenditure, 1901-2, £187,600,000; Estimated Revenue, present basis, 132,255,000; Deficit, about 55,000,000.

London, April 18--The exceptional interest taken in this year's budget statement was evidenced by the crowded condition of the house of commons when it assembled this afternoon.

The average consumption of sugar is 56 pounds per head. Sugar is taxed in every other community in Europe and is taxed in the United States. In the country taxes remained on sugar long after the institution of free trade.

THE HOUSE DIVIDED.

Sugar and Coal Duties Adopted--Redmond Moves Prop on War Loans. London, April 18--At 1.40 this morning, Mr. Balfour, the government leader, said it was necessary to pass resolutions to-night, whereupon the house divided on the sugar duty, which was adopted by a vote of 183 to 125.

FAIRLY WELL RECEIVED.

Sir Michael's Courageous Statement Extolled--Chamberlain Criticized. On the whole the statement of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, which was listened to by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, among the others in the distinguished strangers gallery, appeared to have been fairly well received.

In the course of an editorial on this point the Daily Mail reproaching the government with a failure to show gratitude to Queensland and Natal, says: "A few words from the chancellor of the exchequer would have upset the whole business system."

The shipping interests which are very powerful in the house of commons, are also strongly opposed to the coal duty. Together, although the government organs have little but praise for the budget, they find would add that if the near future were to bring by-elections the result might be unfavorable for government candidates.

The entire press, Liberal and Conservative alike, is loud in praise of the courage, honesty and candor of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's statement, which was delivered with great ability and lucidity but without any attempt at rhetoric.

In a brief peroration he added: "If you defeat our budget you will relieve us of an almost insupportable burden." "Why not make Chamberlain Chancellor?" shouted Mr. Healey, while Mr. Redmond exclaimed: "There will be less 'making after this'."

Mr. Redmond's indication of Mr. Chamberlain's real object of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's unsparring exposure of the cost of the war policy was loudly cheered by the Liberals and the colonial secretary appeared anything but happy during the speech.

THE FAR EAST. PUMPED 80 HOURS.

Story of Fire in Pekin Winter Palace. Thrilling Experience of Nova Scotia Seamen.

OFFICIAL KILLED.

General Schwartzkopf, Chief of Staff, Fatally Burned--Incident More Serious Than Appears, Because of the Military Occupation.

Washington, April 18--The secretary of state received a cable message this morning from Mr. Squires, United States charge at Pekin, dated at Pekin April 18, saying that "winter palace occupied by Von Walderssee accidentally destroyed by fire; General Schwartzkopf, chief of staff, fatally burned."

This incident may prove more serious than appears on the surface. It is known from diplomatic communications received in Washington that intense feeling has been aroused among the Chinese over the occupation of the emperor's dowager's palace by Count Von Walderssee and his military staff.

Moreover, it is known that this military occupation of the imperial palaces was a moving cause for the rejection of all overtures for the return of the imperial family to Pekin. From the Chinese standpoint, it was impossible even to consider the return of the imperial family so long as the commander-in-chief of the allied forces was in actual occupation of the emperor's palace.

Now that the palace is entirely destroyed it may have a bearing on the return of the imperial family. Berlin, April 18--The body of General Schwartzkopf, it was announced this evening in a despatch from Pekin, has been found. The body of his dog was first found and it is supposed the general entered the palace to rescue the dog.

Lieut. Col. Marchand, the French officer who came into prominence at the time of the Fashoda incident, distinguished himself in the war of rescue. London, April 18--Some of the Russian papers publish a statement that Russia has offered to reduce her indemnity claim to £10,000,000 on condition that China grants further concessions in connection with the Siberian railroad.

BIG FIRE AT ST. MARYS.

Three Houses Destroyed This Morning--Hope to Save Church Building. The scene of the fire was far from the river, and in the meantime the workers at St. Mary's had succeeded in getting control of the fire on the church. The latest despatch is that the church will probably be saved.

There was a great reflection and people who were around thought at first that the oven was burning down. LATER--Four houses are gone--two belonging to Joseph Smithone to Andrew Harrison, and one to Mr. Moore. A Mr. Bailey occupied one of Mr. Smith's houses, and a widow, Mrs. Milton Brewer occupied the other. Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Harrison lost heavily.

HUSBAND AND WIFE, YOUTH AND MAID.

SHOT HIS WIFE. DIED TOGETHER. Woman Killed Because She Persisted in Divorce Proceedings--Suicide Followed. Lover and Sweetheart Found Dead at Park Entrance--Parents Objected to Marriage.

Chicago, April 18--Chas. H. Sweeney, a wealthy cotton planter of Greenville, Ky., today shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in the apartments of his wife's sister, Mrs. W. L. Phillips, wife of a Chicago tobacco merchant. Mrs. Sweeney left her home at Greenville a month ago, coming to Chicago, it is said, for the purpose of securing a legal separation. Sweeney is said to have told his wife he should kill her if she persisted in suing for a divorce. Sweeney reached Chicago this morning and carried out his threat.

Mrs. Sweeney was the daughter of Thomas P. Morgan, an extensive planter of Greenville. The Sweeneys were well known in Kentucky society. In a brief peroration he added: "If you defeat our budget you will relieve us of an almost insupportable burden."

KILLED IN MINE.

Runaway Car Brings Death to Caledonia Miner. Sydney, C. B., April 18--(Special)--A car loaded with coal ran away this morning in the pit at the Caledonia mine causing the death of Alex. Power. The car came down the slope at the rate of a mile a minute. Power was instantly killed, while a man named McDonald escaped with a broken leg.

Bubonic Plague.

Cape Town, April 18--Ten new cases of the Bubonic, including two Europeans, were officially reported today. Two additional deaths have occurred. Official advice to the colonial office regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in South Africa show prior to April 18, there had been 41 cases of the disease among persons under military and naval control in Cape Colony.

NEWS OF THE WORLD. THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the world—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

London, April 17.—The emperor and the empress arrived here today with their third son, Prince Adelbert, who enters the German navy tomorrow.

London, April 17.—Sheriff F. P. Pennell and a deputy arrived here today in search of a witness that is expected to know something of value in the Fane murder case.

London, April 16.—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the Associated Press is authoritatively informed, has bought the Gauguin-nature picture, recently recovered in Chicago. The price paid has not been made public.

New York, April 17.—Magistrate Zeller, in the Yorkville Court today, dismissed the charges against Win. A. Brady, Dan Daly and DeWolf Hopper, arrested Sunday night for a violation of the Sunday law in connection with the actor's fund benefits at the Academy of Music.

Mombasa, East Coast of Africa, April 18.—The British expedition against the Omdurman has reached the far end of Tovaata island. Its advance was continuously opposed, but the Somalis were everywhere defeated, their villages burned and their crops destroyed.

Chicago, April 18.—During a gale at Wool Sung last night the British battleship Centurion parted her cables, drifted and collided with the British battleship Glory.

Belgrade, April 17.—The question of the succession to the throne of Serbia has been settled. By the terms of the new constitution shortly to be promulgated the throne, in the event of a failure of male descendants, will pass to the male collateral line and failing that to the descendants.

In the event of the death of the king, the queen consort will assume the regency in lieu of a successor under age.

Alexander, April 17.—General Gras, in vector of the rifle which bears his name, died here yesterday of apoplexy.

The Gras rifle was a modification of the Chassepot, with which the French army was equipped in the Franco-German war of 1870-71.

London, April 18.—The Vossische Zeitung and the Neuste Nachrichten publish special despatches from Russia, apparently showing that the Russian government is already preparing for a tariff war with Germany.

Washington, April 18.—An order in council has been issued by the Canadian government modifying the conditions of the San Jose scale act which heretofore practically has prohibited the importation from the United States of all kinds of nursery stock, according to a report to the state department from Consul Graham at Winnipeg.

Boston, April 18.—Luigi Storti's physical condition has much improved, and he is thought he will live until 21, the day before the purpose of the observing the changes, if any, in the prisoner's condition.

New York, April 16.—Among the passengers who arrived today per steamer Mexican from Havana was Mr. Chamberlain, who is undertaking the task of raising the Maine. Mr. Chamberlain says he will have within 30 days. He expects to build a launch caterham about the same size as that used in building the Maine, and he will give up pat bulletins across such portions of the hull as the conditions will permit and float them to the new dry dock where they will be put together.

London, April 19.—Russia has made new and specific proposals to Japan. The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, for a mutual understanding, but Japan gives no sign of accepting.

Norwalk, Conn., April 18.—John Lavigne, to exhibit his nerve, struck a stick of dynamite with a hammer. He had his left hand blown off, lost two fingers from his right hand and received a compound fracture of the right leg. He will die.

Santiago de Chile, April 19.—Via Galveston, Texas—Burglars have broken into the Museum of Fine Arts and cut from their frames in of the finest paintings, costing \$60,000.

Havana, April 18.—General Wood, in accordance with public sentiment, has commuted the sentence to die by the garrote of two Cubans, Dunbar and Sosa, of Matanzas, to life imprisonment.

Michael J. Dwyer, the Brooklyn contractor, has been awarded a contract amounting to \$60,000 to dredge Cardenas harbor.

McKeesport, Pa., April 18.—After safely passing through one labor trouble, McKeesport has just entered another. At 7:30 o'clock tonight all the hands employed on the McKeesport connecting road struck for longer dinner hours.

London, April 18.—Mr. Finlay Peter Dunn, of Chicago, (author of "Mr. Dooley in Peace and War") sails for America April 27. He informed a representative of the Associated Press that when he saw the pope on Palm Sunday, the pontiff looked remarkably well.

"He's just beautiful," said Mr. Dunn. "It was a small, special audience. His holiness talked to me for perhaps ten minutes. His conversation was full of humor and sympathy. He expressed his deep love for America and its people and his keenest interest in and cognizance of the latest developments in our country. When the audience came to an end and the pope pronounced his final blessing, he spoke out strong and clear like that of a man of twenty. After seeing this marvelous head of the church come so calmly and with such freedom and cheerfulness of spirit, I can not but believe in his feebleness and ill-health."

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Boulder, Colo., April 18.—A terrible accident occurred today on the Colorado & Northwestern road near this city. Two big engines attached to a passenger train coming from Ward to Boulder were derailed by a huge snow slide and hurled into the chasm below. Four trainmen were killed. They are: Engineers Hanson and Fitzgerald, Fireman Miller and Conductor Bair. The second fireman has not yet been accounted for and it is believed he is also dead. The bodies have not been recovered. The passenger train left Ward for Boulder, daily, by two engines. When the train reached Bonviewville the engines were uncoupled and started up the hill to buck the snow which was deep on the tracks. A sharp curve occurred near the foot of the mountain and just as the engines started to round the curve a vast avalanche of snow and earth was loosened from above. It came down with a terrible force and gained momentum every second. It is said that the train, which was heavily loaded with passengers, was not touched by the slide.

New York, April 18.—A mass meeting was held in Carnegie hall tonight to form a new political party to be called "The Greater New York Democracy." The new party is formed to fight Tammany Hall. John C. Sheehan, Ellery Anderson, Peter B. Olney and Joseph P. Daly were among the many persons who signed the call; 2,600 people were present.

An address was issued by the meeting which scores the present city government and declares that Tammany has run up the annual expenses from \$700,000 to \$1,300,000, and has given the city a tax valuation of \$745,000,000. Tammany has declared to be controlled by one man who essays to dominate courts and compose is the execution of tribute through the violation and nullification of law.

The address then declares that it is the intention to "elect a chief magistrate, who will labor to administer his office in the interest of the general welfare."

ST. JOHN TO AFRICA.

There Has Been Big Business in Hay Shipping.

THOUSANDS OF TONS.

How the Work is Done—Has Resulted in Payment of About a Million Dollars So Far—One Ship a Week Will Go Forward Until June—All Satisfactory.

The war in South Africa opened a large trade in hay and canned goods for Canadian farmers and merchants during the past year, and the most of these shipments have been made from St. John. Mr. W. Moore, of the agricultural department at Ottawa, is in charge of the handling of the hay and is frequently in the city looking after the work. Mr. Moore is a young man of much experience. Since the war broke out he made a trip to South Africa in the interest of the work he has in hand. He left this city on the steamship Nyassa last September. The steamer had a cargo of hay and canned goods and on arrival at Cape Town, Mr. Moore set out to visit the different sections of the country and see how the work was done. He visited all of importance and also paid a visit to the renowned Lady-smith. On his return to Canada a few months afterwards he still had a better idea of the manner of hay shipping.

Mr. Moore was seen at the Clifton House last evening by a reporter and when asked about the hay trade said that the work was commenced early in 1900 and on arrival at Cape Town, Mr. Moore set out to visit the different sections of the country and see how the work was done. He visited all of importance and also paid a visit to the renowned Lady-smith. On his return to Canada a few months afterwards he still had a better idea of the manner of hay shipping.

After the cargo had been shipped from Boston, arrangements were made for these shipments to take place from St. John, and the work was commenced in February, 1901, and the officials have been shipping the hay away steadily ever since. Up to the present time there have been 18 steamship loads of hay shipped from Canada to South Africa, and two from Boston, and in every shipment there was a large quantity of canned meats and jam, and the first eight shipments contained smaller packages of hay and flour.

The hay is being shipped on the way of the special order, which is as follows: The hay is to be packed in the usual way, in bales of uniform size, averaging 100 pounds to each bale.

When the first shipments were made the vessels all carried heavy deckloads, but lately this deckload scheme has been done away with and the hay is all carried under deck. The ships now average about 1,500 tons to the cargo, and will load and send away about one ship a week until that time.

Other steamers are chartered, and the work will keep a large number of men busy at least until June 15th. Other officials in charge of the hay shipments from this port are Messrs. William McFarlane, James Davidson, Homer Goffe, and Mr. Woodward, would have been sent here from Ottawa to look after the weighing and quality of the hay and to see that all men of experience and good judgment and are doing their work well. Mr. Moore will return to Ottawa today on business.

MISSING MAN'S BODY FOUND.

Ichabod Powell Died from Exposure While Lost in the Woods.

Amherst, April 16.—(Special)—The body of the unfortunate old gentleman, Ichabod Powell, whose disappearance was reported yesterday, was found last night about a mile from the town. It was known as the Welch place, about 100 yards from Black River. When found, deceased was lying partly on his back, his face was badly decomposed and his hands had evidently been frozen.

The coroner has a report that he had been dead for about 10 days. Coroner Dr. Morrison, of Oxford, had an inquest, the verdict being that death was from exposure while lost in the woods. Deceased leaves a wife, one daughter—Mrs. Patton, with whom he lived—and one son, William, in the Western States. The funeral, which took place this afternoon, was largely attended.

WALKED MANY MILES.

Immigrants Tramped From Here to Vanceboro.

Another case of where the city has to stand the blast of persons arriving here from foreign ports without money or any way of looking after themselves, was experienced last night when six men and three boys sought the police station for protection for the night. The party are Italian immigrants, who arrived last Saturday on the Louisiana from Liverpool.

They were lacking funds to take them in to the United States and they were unable to pay for their passage on the train, so they decided to start on a tramp to Boston. They left St. John Sunday morning on their long journey of about 480 miles. They had little food and, with some clothes hanging over their backs in bags, and some carrying small gripsacks, they made a sorry picture. Being of a hardy class they made rapid progress and tramped along all day eager to gain their destination. After the hardships of tramping the highway and obtaining food from farm houses, yesterday about noon, the party, footsore and tired, reached Vanceboro, Me., weary, but still willing to continue on their journey.

But at Vanceboro their first real difficulty was met. They were discovered by Mr. Peter Miller and other officials of the United States immigration service, who, learning that the party had left St. John without any money, had them placed in charge of the officials and put on board the Portland express for St. John.

They arrived at the I. C. R. depot last night and when they left the car were left there alone, unable to talk to any person as there was no interpreter in the station. The unfortunate men were unable to move from the spot where they alighted from the train as they were like people lost in a wilderness. One of a friend and as they could not be allowed to stay in the depot over night, I. C. R. Officer John Sweeney had had been on the lookout for them. When found the party were placed in charge of the officials and put on board the Portland express for St. John.

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Missionary Meeting. An occasion of pleasure and interest was the Easter meeting of the auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society at Carleton Middle School, which included pleasing vocal selections and an address from Dr. Maud Killam, returned missionary from China, was given. The meeting was held in the evening, occupying the choir. Hymns were sung, followed by a prayer from the church's pastor, Rev. William Penn.

There is a terrific reaction from all sinful amusement and sinful merriment. Such men are cross the next day. They snap at you on occasion, or they pass you, not recognizing you. Long ago I quit mere worldly society for the reason that it was so dull, so futile and so stupid. My nature is voracious for joy. I must have it.

I always walk on the sunny side of the street and for that reason I have crossed over into Christian society. I like their mode of repartee better. I like their style of amusement. They live longer, Christian people, I sometimes notice, live on when by all natural law they ought to have died. I have known persons who have continued in their existence when the doctor said they ought to have been dead ten years. Every day of their existence was a defiance of the laws of anatomy and physiology, but they had this supernatural vivacity of the gospel in their soul, and that kept them alive.

Put 10 or 12 Christian people in a room for Christian conversation, and you will find from 8 to 10 o'clock morning to noon, and see more bright strokes of wit and finer thoughts and profound satisfaction than in any merely worldly party. Now when I say a "worldly party," I mean that to which you are invited because under all the circumstances of the case it is the best for you to be invited, and to which you go because under all circumstances of the case it is better that you go, and leaving the shawls on the second floor, you go to the parlor to give formal salutation to the host and the hostess and then move around, spending the whole evening in the discussion of the weather and in apology for treading on long trains and in effort to keep the corners of the mouth up to the sign of pleasure, and going around with an idiotic grin about nothing until the collation is served, and then, after the collation is served, going back again into the parlor to resume the weather, and then at the close going at a very late hour to the host and hostess and assuring them that you have had a most delightful evening, and then passing down off the front steps, the slam of the door the only satisfaction of the evening.

Oh, young man come from the country to spend your days in city life, where are you going to spend your evenings? Let me tell you, while there are many places of innocent worldly amusement, it is most wise for you to throw your body, mind and soul into Christian society. Come to me at the close of five years and tell me what has been the result of this advice. Bring with you the young man who refused to take the advice and who went into sinful amusement. He will come disappointed, shabby in apparel, with a different effect upon me from the effect sometimes produced. Every year I tear out another leaf from my theology until I have only three or four leaves left in my book of a very brief and plain statement of Christian belief.

An aged Christian minister said: "When I was a young man, I knew everything. When I got to be 35 years of age, in my creed I had only a hundred doctrines of religion. When I got to be 60 years of age, I had only ten doctrines of religion. When I got to be 75 years of age, and there is only one thing I know, and that is that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And so I have noticed in the study of God's word and in my contemplation of the character of Jesus and of the eternal life, it is necessary for me to drop this part of my belief as being non-essentials, while I cling to the one great doctrine that man is a sinner and Christ is his Almighty and Divine Saviour.

Now, I take these three or four leaves of my religion, and I find them in the first place and dominant above all others is the sunshine of religion. When I go into a room, I have a pattern of shining and the shutters, that is what I want to do this morning. We are apt to throw so much of the sepulchral and the gloomy and the cold and the shutters and to pull down here and there a crevice that the light of the world may be shut out. Jesus Christ is a religion of joy indescribable and unutterable. Wherever I can find a bell I mean to ring it.

If there are any in this house this morning who are disposed to hold on to their melancholy and gloom, let them not depart and let them before the fairest and the brightest and the most radiant being of all the universe come in. God's Son has left our world, and I mean to bring it here. Give her room. Hail, princess of heaven. Hail, daughter of the Lord God Almighty! Come in, and make this house thy throne-room.

In setting forth this idea the dominant theory of religion is one of sunshine. I think that we ought to begin, for there are so many thoughts that rush upon my soul. A mother saw her little child seated on the floor in the sunshine and with a spoon in her hand. She said, "My darling, what are you doing there?" "Oh," replied the child, "I am getting a spoonful of this sunshine." Would God that today I might present you with a gleaming chance of this glorious, everlasting sunshine.

"ONE THING I KNOW."

THAT RELIGION'S "WAYS ARE WAYS OF PLEASANTNESS."

SUNSHINE OF CHRISTIANITY.

Laughter is no indication of a happy and a quiet spirit.—The Fun-Makers of the World Fall of Disgrace—Rev. Dr. Talmage's Witty Description of a "Worldly Party."

Washington, April 14.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sets forth religion as an exhilarating and urges all people to try its uplifting power; text, Proverbs iii, 17. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

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Well, now religion comes in just at that point with its illumination and its explanation. There is a business man who has lost his entire fortune through carelessness. He has lost his fortune there were 20 carriages that stopped at the door of his mansion. The week after he lost his fortune the carriages you could count on one finger. The week before financial trouble began people all took off their hats to him as he passed down the street. The week after his financial troubles were under discussion people just touched their hats without answering the nod. The week that he was pronounced insolvent people just jolted their heads as he passed, not tipping their hats at all, and the week the sheriff sold him out, all his friends were looking in the store windows as they went down past him.

Now, while the world goes away from a man while he is in financial distress, the religion of Christ comes to him and says: "You are sick, and your sickness is to be moral purification; you are bereaved, God wanted to heaven, and he must begin somewhere, and so he took the one that was most beautiful and was most ready to go." I do not say that religion explains everything in this life, but I do say it lays down certain principles which are grandly consolatory. You know business men often telegraph in cipher. The merchant in San Francisco telegraphs to the merchant in New York certain information in cipher which no other man in that line of business can understand, but the merchant in San Francisco has the key to the cipher, and the merchant in New York has the key to the cipher, and on that information transmitted there are enterprises involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. Now, the provisions of life sometimes seem to be a senseless rigmurgle, a mysterious cipher, but God has the key to that cipher and the Christian a key to that cipher, and, though he may hardly be able to spell out the meaning, he gets enough of the meaning to understand that it is for the best. Now, is there not sunshine?

Four teaspoonsful of liquid make one tablespoonful. Four tablespoonsful of liquid, one gill or a quarter of a cup. A teaspoonful of liquid, half an ounce, or a quarter of a pound. A pint of liquid weighs a pound. A quart of sifted flour, one pound. Four kitchen cupsful of flour, one pound. Three kitchen cupsful of corn meal, one pound. One cup of butter, half a pound. A solid pint of chopped meat, one pound. Ten eggs, one pound. A dash of pepper, an eighth of a tea spoonful.

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Again, I find a great deal of the sunshine of the Bible and of our religion in the climacteric joys that are to come. A man who gets up and goes out from a concert right after the opening voluntary has been played and before the prima donna sings or before the orchestra begins has a better idea of that concert than that man has who supposes that the chief joys of religion are in this world. We have here only the first note of the eternal orchestra. We shall in that world have the joy of discovery. We will in five minutes catch up with the astronomer, the geologist, the scientist, the philosopher of all ages who so far surpassed us in this world. We can afford to adjourn astronomy and geology and many of the sciences of the next world because we shall there have better apparatus and better opportunity. We shall study those sciences so far as to help me in my work, but beyond that I must give myself to saving my own soul and saving the souls of others, knowing that in one life of eternity we will catch it all.

What an observatory in which study astronomy heaven will be by power of telescope, but by natural vision! And if there be this thing! 10,000,000 away, by one stroke of the pen, you are back again, and less time than I tell you, it is all in one flash of eternity. Besides that, we shall have pleasures of association. We are right up in the front of God's eye, and we shall be seen. We will be nothing to be frightened about. There our old Christian friends will troop around us. Just a now one of your sick friends goes over to Florida, the land of flowers, or to the south of France, and you do not see him for a long while, and after awhile you meet him, and he follows under the eyes are all filled and the appetite has come back and the crutch has been thrown away and he is so changed, you hardly know him. You say, "Why, I never saw you look so well." He says, "I couldn't help but be well. I have been calling on some very fine friends in these mountains, and that's how I got this elasticity. I never was so well." Oh, my friends, your departure from earth is not a parting with their health in a better climate, and when you meet them they will be so changed you will hardly know them, they will be so very much changed. And then I stand at the gate of the celestial city to see the processions come out, and I see a long procession of kings and priests moving in celestial pageantry—a long procession, like the old denials of the Christian life. Where there is one in the Christian life there are a thousand in the life of the world. His ways are ways of pleasantness.

Again, I find a great deal of religious sunshine in Christian and divine explanation. To a great many people life is an insoluble riddle. Things turn out differently from what was supposed. There is a useless woman in perfect health. There is an industrious and conscientious man a complete invalid. Explain that. There is a bad man with \$30,000 of income. There is a good man with \$300 of income. Why is that? There is a foe of society who lives on doing all the damage he can to 75 years of age, and the weak Christian father, faithful in every department of life, at 35 years of age taken away by death. His family left helpless. Explain that. There is no sentence that drops oftener from your lips than this: "I cannot understand it. I cannot understand it." Well, now religion comes in just at that point with its illumination and its explanation. There is a business man who has lost his entire fortune through carelessness. He has lost his fortune there were 20 carriages that stopped at the door of his mansion. The week after he lost his fortune the carriages you could count on one finger. The week before financial trouble began people all took off their hats to him as he passed down the street. The week after his financial troubles were under discussion people just touched their hats without answering the nod. The week that he was pronounced insolvent people just jolted their heads as he passed, not tipping their hats at all, and the week the sheriff sold him out, all his friends were looking in the store windows as they went down past him.

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OVER THE PROVINCES. A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Farnham, Que., April 16.—(Special)—The Roman Catholic church here was completely destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is \$60,000 and insurance \$20,000.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 16.—(Special)—Hon. A. B. McKenzie, ex-speaker of the house of assembly, who has been ill for several months with cancer, died this morning.

Winnipeg, April 16.—(Special)—It is stated here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Messrs. Sifton, Tarte and Patterson will visit Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia early this summer.

Montreal, April 16.—(Special)—William McLean, of Melbourne, is here on a tour to arrange business connections throughout Canada, with the view of opening up a large trade between this country and Australia.

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Halifax, April 18.—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of another T. C. E. employe, Wm. Horley, a well-known carpenter. He was 54 years of age and had been ill about three weeks.

Quebec, April 17.—(Special)—Trepianer, the mail carrier, found guilty of having stolen registered letters, was condemned this morning by Judge Bosse to five years in the penitentiary.

Montreal, April 17.—(Special)—The section of Mrs. Andrews, Quebec, who made claim for division of the estate of her father, the late Nicholas Connolly, has been settled by the estate paying Mrs. Andrews \$150,000 dollars.

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The congregation of Germain street Baptist church assembled last evening to hold a recognition service and formally extend a welcome to their new pastor, Rev. J. D. Freeman, late of Fredericton, who arrived in this city yesterday afternoon.

There were present on the platform a number of city clergymen, and others connected with Germain street church, who in brief addresses of welcome, assured Mr. Freeman of their earnest greetings, both personally and on behalf of their respective churches.

The service, at which Dr. Black presided, opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by scripture reading, by Rev. B. N. Nobles, and a prayer by Rev. Jas. Manning.

In the absence, through illness, of Senior Deacon Harding, whose office it would have been to preside, the opening address of welcome, this, instead, was given to Deacon T. S. Simms, who, on behalf of the church, tendered a hearty welcome to Rev. Mr. Freeman. He briefly sketched the history of Germain street church, since its foundation in 1810, dwelt upon the labors of its different pastors, referred to the pastorates of Rev. Drs. Bill, Carey and Gyles, mentioned the interest with which the church's young people's societies had been looking forward to Mr. Freeman's coming.

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GREAT WHALE KILLED. Three Seen in Copequid Bay, Near Truro.

U. S. April 16.—(Special)—Intense excitement prevails here and down the bay over the capture of an immense whale in Copequid Bay, 15 miles from town, near Great Village on the North Shore.

Yesterday three whales were seen travelling up the bay fast, slashing wildly, and spouting water 30 feet into the air. They created a great commotion for a time.

When they quieted down some two boats manned by eight men all told, captained by George Barnes and Fletcher Freeman put out from Highland Village, five miles from Head Bay, in chase.

The men were armed with spears, rifles and axes. They first fired a number of heavy charges into the largest of the monsters, causing him to flounder madly.

After a hard fight they succeeded in injuring the whale's eyes so as to blind him and finally brought him ashore.

The men towed the carcass to Spencer's Point today and have it anchored ready for cutting in. The whale measures 85 feet over all, and 12 feet in diameter.

Two years ago a small whale, 25 feet, came into Copequid and stranded on the mud four miles nearer Truro than where the present whale is anchored.

Many boats are searching for the two escaped whales. The muddy waters caused by the heavy rain of the Shubanceau river, confused the whales, so it appeared, and they could not find the outlet to reach the open sea.

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Keep Vapo-Cresoline in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies.

All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists. Wholesale and Retail, The Croup Cure, 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

TOURIST MATTERS. The Province Being Advertised in Big New York Papers.

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H. HORTON & SON, 11 Market square, St. John, N. B.

Hardware Bargains. Having recently purchased a large bankrupt stock of hardware, consisting of SHELF HARDWARE, CHURNS, HAY AND MANURE FORKS, SKATES, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, ETC.

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Write plainly and take special pains with names. Write on one side of your paper only.

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AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph...

BRITAIN'S FINANCES. The financial returns for the year of Great Britain which were recently brought down by the chancellor of the exchequer...

OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN. It is astonishing the indifference of parents and the general public to the question of school hygiene.

hands. Over taxing the immature mind is another fruitful source of injury to the health of scholars.

It has been thoroughly established in Germany that shortsightedness grows in proportion to the length of time a scholar spends in school.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The Toronto Telegram (Conservative) endorses Hon. A. G. Blair's steel contract.

The soap trust is the newest thing in business circles. The addition of water to the stock will dissolve it.

The policy of the Tories is to keep every person out of Canada. They do not want any immigrants to come to this country while the Liberals are in power.

The energetic action of Mr. Beverley R. Macaulay in connection with the proposed improvement in the Canadian steamship service is worthy of the highest commendation.

The favorite term of the Ottawa correspondent of our morning contemporary is "unmanned." The following have been "unmanned" by turn—Laurier, Tarte, Fisher, Fielding, Blair, and now it is Cartwright.

MONCTON NEWS. Great Satisfaction With New I. C. R. Locomotives—Personal.

Moncton, April 18.—The new passenger train locomotives recently purchased by the Intercolonial Railway from the Manchester Locomotive Works, are giving great satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Humphrey (M. P. P.), celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary Tuesday night.

THE ATLANTIC SERVICE. The proposition which Mr. B. R. Macaulay has submitted to the Dominion Government for the establishment of a fast line of steamers between Canadian and British ports...

PARE MURDER CASE. A Suspect Under Arrest for Canadian's Death.

Kineo, Me., April 18.—Sheriff Frank P. Pennell arrived today having in custody Alexander Terrio, who is charged with the murder of Matthew Pare, on the Misery Tote Road, on March 11.

Crow's Nest Southern Railway. Ottawa, April 18.—At the railway committee of the commons today, there was a large attendance.

Reorganizing Montreal Police Force. Montreal, April 18.—(Special)—The proposed re-organization of the mounted police force has been commenced by the selection of Capt. Leggett for the position of inspector, to be vacated at the end of the month by Inspector Lacey.

THE FRESHET.

Water Reached High Point Yesterday—Aberdeen Reaches Fredericton.

At Indiantown last evening the freshet took a sweep forward, and found itself very near to the electric car tracks. At that point it was the highest yet, this spring.

Fredericton News. Preparations for Swinging the Booms—Rev. Mr. Currie's Funeral.

Fredericton, April 16.—Mr. L. H. Higgins, of Moncton, Mr. W. F. McLeod, representing the Shellac Boot and Shoe Company, and other makers of Mr. A. Lotzmer, who made an assignment a few days ago, are in the city today.

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Our Spring Book is Ready.

No greater aid to the shopping community has ever been devised than the mail order system.

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They may be hundreds of miles away, but still can purchase their goods as easily and satisfactorily as if they were to visit our store in person.

A postal card directed to us will bring you our Spring Style and Sample Book of Men's and Boys' Clothing. You can then sit quietly at home and make your selection without the bother of going to the city.

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Amherst, April 18.—Prof. J. E. Hopkins, Dominion superintendent of dairies for Nova Scotia, left last evening for Moosejaw, where he has taken the position of manager of the government dairy works.

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Summer Boarders.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association receives many enquiries from Americans asking information as to places where a few weeks in summer may be pleasantly spent.

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THE LAST NIGHT OF THE PLAY.

The elegant Lord Courtleigh, who, when lacking grace-point and the manners of a peer, was the ignoble Harrison Wade, pushed Bentley into the first wing, with his back hard against the switchboard.

so time permitted only a question and an answer. The question he put in a dozen words. Could he see her after the last act—and her affirmative reply she made in even less.

Mother and Doctor Too. Until the doctor comes, and for minor ills and accidents, the mother must doctor her family. Tens of thousands of mothers have relied upon JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT, and have found it always reliable.

THE FRENCH SHORE QUESTION. Hon. E. P. Morris, Newfoundland, interviewed in Boston on Return from England. The Hon. E. P. Morris, K. C., of Newfoundland, who reached New York from London by the Majestic on Thursday, was at the Touraine yesterday, where he told a Post reporter about his trip, with Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland premier, on a mission bearing on the French shore question.

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Two Slight Fires--Property Purchase--Investigating Tax Collecting. Frederickton, N. B., April 17--(Special)--The firemen were called out at noon today to put out a fire on the roof of P. Burns' building, King street. The damage was small.

PAPER MAKERS STILL OUT. Quebec Labor Trouble in Company Controlled by Alger and Van Horne.

Grand Mere, Que., April 17--(Special)--The 800 paper makers employed in the mills of the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Company, who struck work Monday evening, are still out. The mills are completely closed down and the 160 men who did not strike remain on guard at the mill.

BUBONIC PLAGUE. Admitted There is a Case at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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A STRIKE IS ON. Iron Workers in St. John Shops Go Out.

The Iron Moulders' Association, at a meeting some time ago, decided to ask for an increase of 25 cents per day from the employers of union men. This request the association forwarded to the foundry men of this city and, receiving an unfavorable reply, communicated the matter to the executive committee of the Iron Moulders' Association at Cincinnati.

Choice of Terms. Why didn't you come last evening, as you promised? His sweetheart asked him severely.

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