

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1904.

Two Blooming Bay Trees. The Adventures of Two Criminals. BY DOUGLAS WINTON.

"Say a week with comfort, and—'Comfort' laughed Piggy. 'Well, there's nothing like having an optimistic to do with.' 'Well, I mean comparative comfort,' said Jack, laughing in his turn. 'You know all those elaborate arrangements we made—' 'I know it is a regular bag or rather box of tricks,' said Piggy. 'So you really think that you can hold out for a week?' 'Certainly,' said Jack. 'A week easily, and a fortnight at a pinch.' 'Then,' said Piggy, 'I will write tonight to the warm people to come for you in the morning. Probably a day later would have done, but by having you carried off tomorrow morning, we leave nothing to chance, you are sure then to be the first big package on board, and equally sure—unless the baggage-man right away back against the bulkhead, which divides the baggage-room from the stateroom. Foot Jack in there for four days; but the stake is worth it.' 'Worth it!' replied Jack. 'I should think it was. Why, Piggy, what sort of a millipede do you take me for? I shall take a book, and go on with my Spanish. There is only one thing I am afraid of.' 'What's that?' 'Snoring. But, never fear! I'll take no risks; never sleep while there's a chance of anyone being within hearing. And talking of that, I think it would be as well for me to go home and get a good sleep to-night. Are you coming to the studio?' 'No,' said Piggy; 'there are some things I want to see about at Ratcliffe street. I shall tell them to come for the case at eleven to-morrow, and I will be on hand at ten.' 'Good-night, then,' said Jack. And so they separated. But at two o'clock that night, came a ringing and a knocking at Piggy's door in Ratcliffe street as brought him one of his friends in a hurry. Having put on some clothes, and satisfied himself that they way of escape by the roof was free, revolver in hand he went to the door. What was his surprise to hear their regular signal, two light taps and a heavy, a peise, and then another heavy knock. 'Jack!' he cried, and flung open the door. 'Whatever is the matter?' he said, as Jack entered. 'You should never have ventured in this neighborhood, man. After a business of the magnitude of ours at Tony Croft they will be keeping a match on your apartments over the way at Paardberg Mansions for months, for years very likely. Oh, no! they don't think

of a plan is to assume, that he has seen you, and has recognized you or, if not that, has noticed a man very like what Jack Demers with a beard would be, go into No. 16, Ratcliffe Street, at two o'clock in the morning and act accordingly. It will delay us half an hour.' 'How?' 'Simply, Jack, that this house must know me no more. There will be pretty minute enquiries about the tenant here tomorrow morning, and though I don't think they will find out much against me, the enquiries will not stop there; probably a watch will be kept, and I—well, I, my dear Jack, am of a far too modest and retiring disposition to wish to have my going and coming known to New Scotland Yard. Fortunately nothing is lost. I will leave here in my clergyman rig, and take a valise full of things with me. I shall be leaving nothing traceable, and nothing of any importance.' 'Your money?' 'That will be no danger in cashing a cheque by messenger tomorrow morning,' replied Piggy. 'Now, Jack, I am going through all my drawers; you go over to the fireplace and burn the papers one after the other that I shy over to you.' So they worked for some twenty minutes or half an hour. Then they were ready to start. Piggy first, carrying the valise, had his hand on the door-knob, when suddenly a sharp double-knock at the door made him stop. They were in darkness, but he instantly grabbed Jack's wrist as a command for perfect silence, then laid his own ear to the keyhole. Getting up he whispered— 'Back, Jack! Upstairs quickly! There are two of them there at least—more, I fear.' Arrived at Piggy's flat they locked the door. 'That's two doors,' said Piggy. 'And now we'll put a couple more between us, which they'll have to break down if they want to follow us.' 'We're going by the trap door,' asked Jack. 'Now tell me, did you see any one outside who looked in the least like a policeman?' 'There's no good our trying to deceive ourselves, Piggy,' replied Jack. 'I'm pretty certain I did. He was a tall man, in a sort of nondescript rig, suit of clothes, worn like a uniform, big boots, thick stick, and flat cap. If he was not a detective, all I can say is that I don't know the marks of one.' 'Where was he?' 'Two doors from here, just where he would have the best view of my old diggings. I was so full of the idea of getting you to come at once to the studio, that I had blundered right into him, and what was worse blundered on and knocked at this door before I had exactly tumbled to a truly-distilled kind of idiot, and asked Jack to kick me.' 'Fiddlitticks! Jack,' said Piggy heartily. 'Where would be the fun of our life if there was no excitement if there was no danger? We'll spoof master too, all right, never fear.' 'Perhaps he did not recognize me,' suggested Jack; 'my beard, you know.' 'He wasn't sure of you, that's evident,' replied Piggy; 'or he would have tried to collar you there and then. But I don't think we will trust too much to the beard, Jack; that's well enough for a casual encounter, but with a trained detective, whose one business in life at present is to look for Mr. Jack Demers, and no one else, it is a different matter. No, I think our only

door where the constables were still knocking. A respectable clergyman and a manly looking young Australian, chatting amiably, and taking it in turns to carry a rather large valise. Anyone would have said one of the new Cecil Rhodes scholars and an Oxford coach! (To be continued.)

JUST ONCE TOO OFTEN. Smuggler Caught With the Goods at Huntingdon, Quebec.

Huntingdon, Que., 22.—At this point of the frontier two railways pass over into Uncle Sam's domain, the G. T. R. from Montreal to Mes-sena, and the New York Central from Montreal to New York. Although the customs house officers on both sides of the line are most vigilant in their search for dutiable goods, yet it is suspected that many thousands of dollars worth of goods are smuggled over every year. Not long ago one of the Canadian customs officers who runs between Malone, N. Y., and Valleyfield on the New York Central, noticed a man carrying two large sized valises had passed back and forth several times at intervals during the summer. The officer was certain that he had not seen the man on the train when passing through on his search soon after coming into Canada, but that he always appeared to get on before reaching Valleyfield, so he made up his mind to wait and watch his opportunity. One day not long since the officer saw his man with the valises again passing south towards New York, and he watched for his return. Several days afterwards the officer saw him on the platform of a wayside station near Huntingdon, about a hour to the north of the train. After the train started again he passed into the next car in search of his man, and found him acting in a rather suspicious manner, trying to keep out of sight. The officer at once approached him, and searched the valises, when he found valuable silks and other costly fabrics, valued at several hundred dollars, which he confiscated. It seems that this man had been in the habit of having some one drive him over with a team from the American side to some way station on the Canadian side, in order to elude the custom officers. But he tried it once too often.



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J. RHEA

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Special Seasonable Sale of Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts, newest materials, first class fit and finish, every skirt is beautifully tucked and corded, making a really elegant skirt, we have 240 of these for sale, original prices were \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, and we purpose offering as a leader, and for a few days only at one price and one price only, your choice for \$2.75 each, these skirts will be on view in our windows on Saturday 12th inst., when you can judge for yourselves if this is not a bonafide offer of extraordinary value combined with low prices it is hard to beat.

Don't miss this Ladies, and come early to obtain first selection. \$2.75 B. MYERS, 695 Main Street. \$2.75

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MISRULE IN RUSSIA.

The People's Appeal to the Czar For Relief.

REFORM MUST COME

The Chasm Between the Ruler and His Subjects Must be Bridged ... It May Take Time, But There Can be Only One Result of the Agitation.

(N. Y. Evening Post.)

Prince Mirsky has conjured a greater spirit than he imagined. The delegates of the popular local assemblies have declined to restrict their debate to matters of minor policy...

No wonder, then, that Prince Mirsky lost courage, and the presidents of the zemstvos who had been officially invited to the City Hall...

IN WHITMAN'S YOUTH.

When the late Walter Whitman was a youngster he lived at Babylon, L. I., occupying the fine place on the north side of the Long Neck...

WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN FRANCE.

Last week was a week of celebrations. At the Sorbonne the centenary of the Civil Code was celebrated...

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CANADIAN RECIPROCIITY.

New York Commercial Vigorously Urges a Treaty.

A very effective argument for the negotiation of a new trade treaty with Canada, which is urged by its advocates, is the success that has attended the treaty that we negotiated with Cuba...

NEW YORK'S STRUGGLE.

To Prevent the Loss of Trade to Baltimore, Boston and Other ports.

The Interstate Commerce Commission this week resumed hearings in Philadelphia in the freight differential rate case...

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Date, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, High, Low. Lists weather forecasts for various dates in 1904.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived: Nov. 24th. Stmr Seneca, 614, McKinnon, from Halifax via Yarmouth, Nov. 23.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Nov. 23—Arrived: Halph P. Housley, 23, from Boston; Admiral Dewar, 24, from Gloucester, Mass.

BRITISH PORTS.

Shields, Nov. 21—Sid ship Laing, San Francisco. London, Nov. 23—Sid star St. John City for St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Norfolk, Nov. 21—Sid star Himes, for Baltimore. Antagasta, Nov. 23—Sid star Neve, from Liverpool.

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"POOR LIGHT SERVICE."

Among its other shortcomings the St. John Railway Company fails to provide the citizens with a good electric light service. The Times, today, interviewed a number of leading merchants, and found that they are not satisfied with the service provided. Last night there was a very bad service, due to some special conditions, but the general service is not satisfactory. The company, which enjoys remarkable privileges, does not give value for the city, either by its street car or its lighting service.

There is also complaint about the quality of gas supplied to the city by the gas company. The price of gas is also too high. When the city council has got a few pressing problems of its hands the question of providing the city with light will have to be taken up. When the new waterworks system is completed, the opportunity will have arrived. St. John, like certain cities in Ontario, will have to take action in its own defence.

SLEEPING DEMANDS.

A St. Petersburg cable last night said: "The meeting of the Zemstvo is ended, the members are dispersing to their homes and in a few days the news of their action will be spread throughout Russia. They are leaving in high spirits, confident that no matter what the immediate results of the days Nov. 19 to 23 will mark a turning point in Russian history. The rubicon is crossed. No retreat is possible, is the unanimous sentiment."

The Russian zemstvo representatives have determined to ask for a parliament to make the country's laws. The chief points brought out in their discussion in St. Petersburg are summarized as follows: "The chief characteristic of Russia's existence is complete estrangement of rulers and people, due to the lack of mutual confidence. This condition has been intensified during recent years, and has been especially noticeable since the outbreak of the war, which discloses the true character of the country. Under the existing conditions of affairs the government has no means of knowing the truth about the country and what the people want, and so is reduced to act upon what it thinks is best for the people. But such action only makes matters worse and leads to blunders and continued estrangement."

The trouble is, the people are excluded from any part in the government. Instead of encouraging self-reliance, we foster tutelage by centralizing power in the hands of bureaucrats. The result of this is especially noticeable in cities, where the state of siege, renewed from year to year, permits arbitrary rule, suspension of law, and interference with elective assemblies; yet now a great increase of the already wide authority of provincial governments is proposed. All this destroys the feeling of safety and exercises a demoralizing influence upon all classes, thereby paralyzing the very essence of individual initiative. The absence of freedom of conscience, speech, and press, new police factors in the estrangement of rulers and people. Bureaucracy promotes religious intolerance, narrows the press, and stifles freedom of speech in order to give a spurious appearance of solidity to the structure of the state. The bureaucracy's efforts to imprison the people's minds inevitably lead to the exercise of brute force. We want a free and independent administration of justice as an essential safeguard against this constant encroachment upon the life and liberty of the individual. No real reform is possible without equality of all individuals before the law. For this reason peasants must be rescued from their present condition of servitude, and equal rights with other classes of the community must be granted to them. The widest share in local government must be given to them by the creation of a small zemst unit, and the zemstvo system must be thoroughly revised so as to bring it into closer contact with the people. The only method of assuring permanently these reforms lies in the regular participation of the people in the legislative government of the country.

This general statement will be considered by persons living in countries that enjoy responsible government to be a fair and reasonable one. But in Russia it means practically a revolution. And yet these earnest men from all parts of the country must now be heard, and their demands cannot be lightly treated. Unquestionably the people of Russia today are not well qualified for a complete system of self-government. To grant it would be to invite grave blunders and excesses. The problem before the government is to increase the measure of self-government to a degree that will avert disorder without dissatisfying the people. But the zemstvo representatives are apparently men of great insight as well as of moderation, and if the government meets them in a conciliatory mood much may be accomplished. The trouble is that the government has on the one hand those earnest reformers, and on the other the unchanging bureaucracy, and between the two its path is strewn with trouble. Whatever be the outcome, it

must ultimately be a larger measure of freedom and self-government for the people of Russia. The Ontario liberal convention made a good beginning yesterday. A resolution denouncing bribery and all forms of corruption was unanimously adopted, and another calling upon liberal candidates to form their organizations out of reputable men residing in, or having business connections in the riding, and to see that no person named for corrupt practices is employed. It now remains to carry out this excellent programme. The trouble with all political parties is that the convention does not vote that party workers in the campaign, not even some of its own members when the fight waxes warm.

The sudden change in the weather during the last twenty-four hours may be seasonal, but it came with the force of a shock. The last two days were such as fall from the golden heart of September. When the wintry blasts whirled the snow wreaths around us, and the delicate tracery of the frostwork on the windows makes us shiver, we shall remember with a pleasure tinged with regret those mellow days of late November. To-day we have the chilling rain, and the promise of a colder wave tomorrow.

The story told in another column of today's Times, relative to the terrible overcrowding of tenements in New York, where, in some blocks there is a density of 1000 persons to the acre, confirms the speaker's statement that "the city problem is of the great social and political problem of the times."

The Canada-Mexico steamship service which Sir William Mulock is going to Mexico to arrange for will come to a maritime province port or ports in winter. The St. John's council and board of trade should look sharply after the interests of this port in that connection.

Premier Ross of Ontario urges a progressive temperance policy. To be satisfactory, however, a policy must first be defined. Possibly Mr. Ross will take that step today.

MOVING PICTURES

Of the Salvation Army's Great International Congress. On Thursday, Dec. 1st, in the Charlotte street S. A. barracks at 8 p. m., the Salvation Army will present 3,000 feet of moving pictures, of their great International Congress, recently held in London, England. Staff-Captain McLean will give a descriptive lecture, and music and illustrated songs will be furnished by Captain Thomas Urquhart of Provincial Headquarters staff. The exhibition will include the following: Delegates from all parts of the globe, native dances, military manoeuvres, the Army's finest bands, Commissioner Coombs (Canada's first Commissioner), and the British Staff, General Booth reviewing 25,000 Salvationists at the Great Crystal Palace, the general in his motor car, Commissioner Eva Booth and march of Canadian contingent, including Indians from Alaska, Cowboys, Klondyke delegates, the renowned Canadian Staff Band, and Colored Band and picnicking from Bermuda, etc. etc., and projected by the well known English Bioscope. The people of St. John are to be favoured with an entertainment of exceptional merit. These moving pictures have created a sensation wherever shown.

NO LIQUOR FOR THEM.

Roosevelt Urged to Establish Zone of Prohibition About Indian Reserves.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Edward Roosevelt, proprietor of the Omaha Bee, who today, presented to the president Father Schell, the Nebraska Catholic priest, who recently made serious charges concerning the treatment of the Winnebago Indians in Nebraska, was a guest of the president at luncheon. Roosevelt suggested that one way to eradicate the evils from which the Indians on the Winnebago reservation were suffering was for the legislature of Nebraska to establish a zone of prohibition about the reservation and thus wipe out the saloons which were to be found everywhere on the borders of the reservation. Father Joseph Schell talked briefly with the president about the conditions surrounding the Winnebago Indians but he told him fully the subject of his charges. It is understood that later he will submit a statement which will be investigated by the Indian Bureau.

TRUE BILLS FOR MURDER.

Towanda, Pa. Nov. 23.—The Grand Jury today found true bills against Mrs. Sophie Merritt, the mother, and Charles, Bigler, Alanson and Nancy Johnson, her children, charging them with murder and arson. The mother and her four children, Mrs. Johnson, wife of Bigler Johnson and her ten year old niece, Annie Benjamin, on the night of Sept. 18 and afterwards setting fire to the house and burning the bodies.

STORY OF STM. OCEAN. One of the Oldest and Best Known of Canada's Lake Steamers.

(Montreal Herald.) When the steamer Ocean was burnt at her wharf in Dalhousie last Friday, one of the oldest and best known of the river and lake steamers in Canada, ended her active career. The fire which destroyed her started in the lamp room and spread so quickly that the crew were unable to rescue their clothing even. The Ocean was built in the early seventies by Sylvester Meion, who owned a flour mill there, and built her for the purpose of conveying his product to Montreal. She was kept at this trade for several years, when Mr. Meion's mill was burnt, when she was transferred into the carrying trade from Port Arthur to the ports along the north shore of Lake Superior. She was engaged in this during the time the C. P. R. was being constructed along that part of the country, and she afterwards was largely used for the last four years she has been regularly engaged in the passenger and freight traffic on this route. For some years it seemed as if a spiteful though not very dangerous hoodlum was haunting the boat, for she had a habit of breaking locks, catching fire, or meeting other minor accidents with too monotonous regularity to be pleasant to her owners. However, this did not continue long, and the last eight years have been most successful and free of accident, her only one being her grounding a short distance above Kingston two years ago. She was only delayed by this about fifteen hours.

The Montreal-Hamilton route is a good one, and the Ocean was kept in good shape, and has been kept in such good repair that she was always a favorite passenger boat, drawing a steady patronage. This combined with her freight trade, has made her an unusually successful boat as a business venture. For the last eight years she has had an average yield of 25 per cent., running one year as high as 60 per cent., and never falling below 15 per cent. The reason it is hard to set a value upon her, and it is with the greatest regret that her owners look upon her loss. She will, however, be replaced as soon as possible on the route she has followed.

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AN INSULT TO WATER.

Some New York Milk Adulterated 90 Per Cent.—Heavy Fines.

New York, Nov. 23.—Before passing a sentence upon the convicted adulterator of peddling impure milk in the city, Herman Stiesel, assistant corporation counsel in open court today, made the remarkable statement: "Nearly all of the milk sent to this city is adulterated before it is distributed to the retail dealers." The milkman came up before the Justice of the Peace, and was fined as high as \$150 were imposed before the Justice of the Peace, and he was released on his own recognizance. The Justice of the Peace, who was up to that point had manifested no special interest in the case, but announced that he would refer the case to the grand jury. The Justice of the Peace, who was up to that point had manifested no special interest in the case, but announced that he would refer the case to the grand jury. The Justice of the Peace, who was up to that point had manifested no special interest in the case, but announced that he would refer the case to the grand jury.

NEW PLAY TONIGHT.

The Dalley Stock Company Will Produce "Soldiers of Fortune" at the Opera House.

Soldiers of Fortune, a stirring romantic melo-drama, by Richard Harding Davis the famous war correspondent and Augustus Thomas, America's greatest playwright, will be given for the first time in St. John tonight, at the Opera House by the Dalley Company. The great play, which is said to excel in realism, the hit of the season, Arizona, will be staged with all the latest electrical effects, stage properties and special scenery. The casts will be the entire company augmented by soldiers, miners, and supernumeraries. Every member of the capable company is happily casted and a splendid performance is assured. Soldiers of Fortune will be given for the balance of the week including Saturday's matinee. Next Monday, the New Dominion, will be given its initial performance.

STRUCK A CATTLE CAR.

Boston Nov. 23.—The Newburyport passenger train leaving the north station at 6:40 tonight, ran into a car containing cattle at the East Somerville station owing, it is said to the headlight on the locomotive having been extinguished. One passenger, Edwin E. Pierce, of Boston, sustained severe injuries to his right hip, while the others escaped with a shaking up.

MUTUAL HELP. A Form of Socialism That is Highly Popular in France.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.) A French author once said that unless a Frenchman is one of an assembly he can do nothing. The union of all the societies which have been revived, reorganized and called "La Mutualite" proves the truth of the saying. All large cities have groups of them; they are to be found in country places and villages, their chief object is mutual help; each member pays into the treasury a stipulated sum a week or month, and that goes toward helping the man who is out of work or taking care of the sick and their families. This was a great undertaking and gave great results. President Loubet, who is called the first mutualist of France, in his speech at the opening of the day of the great meeting and celebration of the mutualists, gave some figures which go to prove the success of the societies. He said: "It is not a great many years since the Confederation of the Mutualists was founded and you have 420,000,000 francs in your coffers, 4,000,000 members, who have assisted 120,000 of the sick and the helpless; every year you add about 600,000 new members to your number, and if we are surprised at the material help the societies afford, we are still more surprised at the moral influence the Mutualists throw around them, for they not only make good citizens, but good husbands and fathers, and add to the prestige of France as one of the powers of the world. I have nothing but congratulations to offer you."

October 30 was observed as a great day of rejoicing in which the gates of all these societies came to Paris to express their loyalty to this country and to the republic. At the banquet, where 600 tables were set, 30,000 men sat and were served a menu such as only a king could serve for the modest sum of 70 cents they had champagne, black coffee, cordials and cigars, and the tables were beautifully decorated with flowers. Over 2,500 pounds of hors d'oeuvres, 5,000 fowls, 200 pigs, a stupendous amount of roast beef, over 150 pounds of Russian salami, 100,000 bottles of Swiss cheese, over 100,000 liters of various drinks were consumed.

MARINE NOTES.

Barb Plymouth, Capt. Fielden now due at Boston, has been ordered to the Flitiron Building, corner Union and Waterloo streets.

Ship Savona, Capt. Faulker, which arrived at Shelburne on Saturday, has just been chartered to load lumber at Musquash and St. John for Buenos Ayres at \$7. She is expected to leave Shelburne on Saturday.

There have been some changes in the members of the St. John's Yacht Club, of Yarmouth, succeeds Mr. Bethel as mate, and Robert Rawlings of Lunenburg, succeeds W. H. Francis as chief steward.

The fishing schooner Arthur D. Story arrived at Gloucester on Friday from Georges Banks, Capt. Stone reports the injury of two others during the trip of Monday of Gloucester. He said that never before in his sea-faring career had he experienced such a weather as prevailed the early part of last week.

Mr. John H. Zwicker, of Mahone Bay, has just launched the 15th brig Maggie Belle, 99 tons register. Mr. Zwicker was born in that town 17 years ago, the family having no financial aid, but at the early age of 15 years he began working in a shipyard and at 18 he began on his own account building his first vessel from his own hand, sawn of his own mill, and by workmen of his own town.

With one exception all his vessels have been constructed in his own yard. His books have not been prepared for more than 22 years back, but show in that period 46 launches. The most business was done in the year 1884, when one brig and six schooners were launched. His largest one, the ship Kilmuir, of 400 tons register, was built in 1884, and his vessels were for fishing purposes. His is a remarkable record.

NOTED MEN DINE.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The Thanksgiving eve banquet of the American Club at which prominent Frenchmen and Americans were guests, brought out a notable demonstration for a strong and eloquent tribute from Baron D'Estourmelles de Constant to the part the United States is taking in the maintenance of the world's peace.

The banquet was held in the superlative quarters of the Travellers Club, in the Champs Elysees. The guests included Ambassador, Porter, Baron D'Estourmelles de Constant, Admiral Watson, Prof. Barrett West, Troisy, Dean of the University of Paris and over 100 members of the American Colony.

A FATAL ROAD.

Brigotown, Conn. Nov. 23.—Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, 19 years old, died tonight at his home as the result of a fight, according to a statement of his mother, in which he engaged, in a west side factory where he worked. A physician found that Fitzpatrick, who died at nine o'clock had suffered a concussion of the brain and that there was unmistakable evidence of his being hit on the head by some blunt instrument. Medical Examiner Downs confirmed his opinion.

Coroner Dolen will hold an autopsy tomorrow morning and if the circumstances warrant it an inquest will follow. The police are investigating the case.

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GOVERNORS-GENERAL AND THEIR MISSION. Something About the Gentlemen Who Have Represented British Sovereignty in Canada—Lord Lorne the Greatest of Them All—Earlier Governors.

While we are changing Governors-General, one going and another coming, the machinery of government moves along without a hitch, and does not slip a cog. This does not mean that the viceregal office is not important, or that its duties are not of essential value.

The Sovereign is sometimes absent from Great Britain, but the ordinary work of government is not interrupted. Routine goes on matters of great moment stand still. It is thus with Canada during the absence of the King's representative. A Deputy Governor is appointed, he restricts himself to the most ordinary duties of the office.

No precise limits are set upon the authority of the Governor-General outside of his instructions. It is agreed, however, that he possesses the full constitutional powers which his Majesty, if he were ruling personally, would exercise.

The Governor-General is therefore constitutionally the King himself. With the limitations by which the Sovereign is surrounded most of us are familiar. The King cannot act in a public capacity except on the advice of his Ministers. If he wishes to do otherwise he dismisses his Ministers, and if they are sustained by Parliament the Crown must submit to the popular will.

In the case of the Governor-General the power to dismiss his Ministers is also reserved. But the dismissal of a Cabinet under the colonial system, if condemned by the people, ends the official career of the King himself. The Governor-General is immediately recalled. No Governor-General has gone through this ordeal, but several Lieutenant-Governors have been removed for getting into conflict with their Ministers.

Since Confederation we have had eight Governors-General, all of them men of distinction and of pronounced patriotism. They have exercised a marked influence on the history of Canada and on our statesmen. The predominant note of their utterances has ever been imperial patriotism, and a full recognition of the wonderful future of Canada.

Our Governors-General have always endeavored to cultivate the most agreeable relations between Canadian and the Dominion Governments. At the conclusion of their terms they have returned to their native country with a real liking for Canada and for the Canadian people. In England they have become the most effective advocates of Canada. Whenever a servicable word could be said for the country, or a Canadian movement required a helping hand, some ex-Governor-General has come forward to undertake the task.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Messages Successfully Sent Three Hundred Miles Overland.

Telegraphing overland for a distance of three hundred miles by wireless means is one of the noteworthy engineering achievements of the past month. It was accomplished with the De Forest system between St. Louis and Chicago, and while the country between these two cities is practically level, and, therefore, well suited to wireless transmission, it is to be noted the cities themselves interposed between the two transmitting stations, affording obstacles to successful wireless work which earlier experiments had shown to be formidable ones.

Wireless signaling overland, it is of course, not altogether a novelty. It is, for instance, well known that Pessenden has had in experimental operation a circuit between Jersey City and Philadelphia, a distance of about 100 miles, for more than a year. In the experiments all that Marconi carried on between the Mediterranean and Poldhu, in England, in 1902, it may be remembered, that signals were reported to have been received from Gibraltar, and beyond a distance of 750 miles, several hundred miles of which were overland. These last-mentioned signals were, however, sent in one direction only, namely, from Poldhu to the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, the transmitting apparatus at Poldhu being very powerful.

Contemporaneously with the experiments between St. Louis and Chicago the masters were two hundred feet high and twenty vertical wires were employed. It is now stated that attempts will shortly be made to open up communication by wireless telegraphy to New York from St. Louis—a distance of 1200 miles. Contemporaneously with the announcement that Dr. De Forest had succeeded in sending messages by his wireless system from St. Louis to Chicago came the prediction by the promoters of the enterprise that the course of a few months' experiments in the State of Washington, the Philippines, and other points of transoceanic wireless communications, however, have not been wanting during this year of such transatlantic and other long distance wireless telegraphy would be of more interesting and important.

Lord Lorne and Lettler. The one Governor-General who came near to committing a blunder was Lord Lorne. That he sympathized with Lettler, and desired to exercise the viceregal power on behalf of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, is a matter of history. Mr. Lettler had dismissed his Ministers in Quebec and had called in a politician, Mr. July, who was unable to command a majority in the Legislature. The Dominion Government was, therefore, petitioned to dismiss Lettler, and recommended his removal. But Lord Lorne held that the dismissal of a Lieutenant-Governor was a matter solely within the personal prerogative of the Crown. The Government, however, pressed its advice. The Governor-General consulted the Colonial Office, when he was told that the proper thing to do, under the circumstances, was to accept the advice of his Ministers. Thus a crisis was averted.

The next Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne, had to see Canada through another North-West rebellion, which finally brought Louis Riel to the scaffold, and stirred Quebec up to fever heat. Lord Lansdowne, who in Foreign Secretary, was a thoroughly conscientious and thorough administrator.

Two recent Governors-General have given us precedents which have become engrained in our Constitution. One of these, Lord Stanley, appealed to a public deputation to dissolve a Quebec statute. The country was in a ferment over the Jesuits Estates and the Government of Sir Charles Tupper had been defeated at the polls. It had already been contended that until Parliament pronounced a precedent for contending that the power of disallowance will not be exercised without the advice of Ministers. Another constitutional point was determined by Lord Aberdeen. The Government of Sir Charles Tupper had been defeated at the polls. It had already been contended that until Parliament pronounced a precedent for contending that the power of disallowance will not be exercised without the advice of Ministers.

Lord Aberdeen set up the principle of prompt resignations. He restricted and practically dismissed his advisers. Thus our Constitution has been of gradual development, and great has been the influence of Governor-General upon this process.

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Grand Falls News. Grand Falls, Nov. 22.—James Butcher, who has been travelling in New York state, for the past three months, in the interests of his business, has returned to his home in Grand Falls. James McKnight has opened a blacksmith shop on Church street.

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SNOWFALLS IN ENGLAND. Trains Blocked, Villages Isolated and Traffic Stopped. London, Nov. 23.—Unprecedented snow falls continue in the British provinces. Many places and villages are isolated and everywhere in the North railway communication is delayed and in some parts entirely stopped.

There are instances of funerals being abandoned between the houses and the cemetery and children have had to dig out of drifts between their houses and the schools. Even in West Cornwall and the Island of Jersey, where snow is a rarity, heavy falls are reported.

Ten to twenty degrees of frost were registered in the United Kingdom last night. London, Nov. 22.—In Westmorland the unusual sight was seen of trains stuck in snow drifts and blocking communication on the Northeastern railroad. The race meeting at Warwick had to be postponed as the track was deeply covered with snow.

GIRL KILLS OLD SCOUT. One of Custer's Veterans Accidentally Shot By His Daughter. Touchwood Hills, N. W. T., Nov. 23.—(Special)—John Colton, rancher residing near Kutawa was accidentally killed by his daughter on Monday night. She had been out shooting and on his return laid his rifle on the table. His daughter, not knowing it was loaded picked it up. It slipped from her hand and was discharged, the contents entering her father's back killing him instantly.

Mr. Colton was formerly one of General Custer's scouts and came to Kutawa from Sioux city about two years ago. He leaves a widow and four children.

COSTLY HOME DESTROYED. Great Barrington, Mass., Nov. 23.—"Brookside" the home of Wm. Stanley, the well known violinist from the centre of the town, was burned today. The owner and his family barely escaping. The building contained much elaborate furniture, and articles, purchased abroad, valued at \$5,000. The total loss is estimated at \$65,000 partly insured.

NEWS OF SPORT.

MONCTON SHOULD HAVE GOOD HOCKEY THIS YEAR.

City League Organized in the Railway Town Last Night -- Mohawk Sports Tonight -- O'Brien and Root in Fake Fight -- Canadian Horse a Big Winner.

HOCKEY.

Moncton, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—At an enthusiastic meeting of hockeyists, held last night, the city league was organized. Officers elected were: F. W. Sumner, honorary president; H. H. Schaefer, president; H. H. Ayer, vice-president; J. G. Wran, secretary-treasurer.

Executive, J. Donald, A. M. Hannah, E. W. Givan, R. Emmerson, H. Carter. The league comprises four teams. The Mohawks, Trojans, Bankers, and Orioles. The interest displayed indicates a great boom in hockey in Moncton this winter. A strong team will be put in the New Brunswick league if it is formed.

Mohawk Sports Tonight. There promises to be a large gathering in the Quebec rink tonight when the Mohawks' sports will be held. The programme will include: March Past—Boys' Brigade. Drill by Scots Company. Tug of war—First pull, Carleton vs. Folliscomen.

Basket Ball—1st half, two teams N. M. O. A. 2nd half, two teams N. M. O. A. Tug of War—Second pull, Policemen vs. Longshoremen.

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Tug of war—Third pull, Longshoremen vs. Carleton. Drill by Boys' Brigade St. John's Presbyterians.

Physical Drill—Scots Company. Base Ball—Y. M. C. A. vs. Mohawks.

The tug of war teams are: Carleton—Spikes (anchor), J. Ward, J. Campbell, F. Campbell, K. A. Barbour, J. Christopher. Policemen—James MacNamee, William Sullivan, Thomas Sullivan, O. Ward, J. McCallum, P. Boves.

Longshoremen—William Lang, Spencer, Doyle, Long. The officials are: Judge—Mayor White, T. H. Estabrook; timers—Percy Holman, James W. Barnes, Henry Page; Announcer, Percy Howard; starter, Frank Likely; Referee, Frank White.

THE RING.

Ferguson and Haghey. (Portland Express.) There is every indication of a big

crowd in the Armory on Thanksgiving afternoon to see the bout between the big fellows, Sandy Ferguson and Chas. Haghey. Ferguson is well known, and belongs to Moncton, N. B. is perhaps the only man in sight just now who is a possibility for an eventual match with Jim Jeffries. Ferguson is big, fast young and clever with a hard punch and plenty of sand.

In his opponent, Haghey, he will have a man not as large, but very clever, a good ring general and able to stand lots of punishment.

Ferguson is taking no chances and is training hard at Hampden. When he goes into the ring on Thursday afternoon he will be in the pink of condition.

Haghey will arrive today. He has been training faithfully, and is said to be in fine condition. There will be a fast preliminary. The main bout will be called at 8.30. Ferguson and Haghey are to fight this afternoon.

Littlejohn Matched. Dan Littlejohn will go to Sydney, C. B., on the 2nd December to box an unknown. Dan is in good condition and is taking the best of care of himself.

Jack Tain vs. McCoy. Although reports come from the east that Jack ("Twin") Sullivan, of Boston, and Kid McCoy will meet for a second time, the match has already been made and probably the men will face each other the first part of next month in Los Angeles.

A number of local clubs are after the mill, but as yet the fighters have not decided which one to accept. Sullivan has gone to Sheehan's Road House to train, while the boxer for boxer is putting in light training licks about this vicinity. McCoy says that he is in fairly good condition and that it will take him less than a week to round himself about to meet the baldheaded fighter from the east.

Sullivan is confident of swimming, and has several times remarked that he will surely knock McCoy out. On the other hand, McCoy says he will put Sullivan away in short order when they face each other for the second time.

A Fake Fight. Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—The fight

between Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion and Jack Root, of Chicago, the light heavyweight, which was scheduled to go six rounds at the National Athletic Club tonight, was ended in the middle of the fourth round by the referee, Jack McGuigan, pronouncing it a fake.

It was one of the most unsatisfactory pugilistic affairs ever held here and the spectators long before the referee stopped the bout, showed their disapproval. Trouble was averted by the prompt work of the police in jumping into the ring and protecting the fighters and in clearing the hall.

The managers of both fighters vehemently protested against the action of the referee, but they found few sympathizers in the crowd.

Referee McGuigan said the men were guaranteed \$2,500, which they insisted upon getting before entering the ring. As they had the money he could do nothing but stop the exhibition. He declared the club lost \$1,800 on the venture.

ATHLETICS.

Cross Country Runners. New York, Nov. 23.—The annual inter-collegiate cross-country championship was won today by the team representing Cornell University, four of the men finishing in the first five.

The time of the first man, E. L. Newman, was 32:35. Cornell was first with 19 points; Pennsylvania second with 41 points; Yale third with 51 points; Harvard fourth with 62 points; and Columbia fifth with 73 points.

The course measured a little over six miles.

FOOTBALL.

Was a Good Player. "Have you heard from your son?" "Yes, got a letter this morning." "How does he like college?" "Great." "Is he a good player?" "I should say he was. He wasn't on the team two days when he had a rib cracked, and today's letter informs me that he broke his leg in Saturday's game. I guess that's going it some. Why, Jones' boy has been at college two years, and has never had his hair matted."—Albany Journal.

Hard on Players' Brains. Football players, according to J. F. Deane, trainer of the Northwestern University eleven, are subject to an ailment similar to scurvy of the brain, which leads not only to the making of peculiar statements but causes strange actions which sometimes are amusing.

The exact cause of the trouble, Trainer Deane said, he is unable to fathom. He declared, however, that it results from nervous strain to which the men are subjected during the three months of hard training which they are forced to undergo, than from the blows, kicks and

blows they receive on their skulls during games.

"It is known," said Deane, "that every player of the game tightens his eyes over and over again in his dreams, but only by the men who are in closest touch with the players is it recognized that they are given to day dreaming during which they make strange motions as if struggling with an imaginary opponent."

According to Deane the athletes are given to almost childish methods of play when at rest. An instance related by the trainer was of a man who during the game drove lines with his back to the line and imagined he was traveling over the country which his finger crossed.

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DIDN'T TAKE FIRST TIME.

So Homer and Sophie Were Married Again to Make Sure of it.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 23.—When Homer J. Merton and Miss Sophie G. Wilson, both of Plainfield, N. J., were married Saturday, they went through a ceremony which they believed had been performed legally three years ago. The wedding occurred Saturday afternoon in the office of Justice of the Peace P. J. Canning, on Grand street, which three years almost to the day from the time that the pair had been legally married, as they believed.

The affair between the twain had its inception a few evenings after the fall election of 1901. They had been attentive to each other for some time, and it was natural that both should be invited to a party that was given in their neighborhood. Among the guests, as well as a young man who had been elected a justice of the peace for Plainfield, and when the merriment was at its height some one suggested that he should celebrate his elevation to judicial honors by holding a mock trial.

The suggestion was met as being too tame, and one young woman, in her enthusiasm said: "Don't talk about mock trials, but let us have a marriage—not a mock one, but the real kind."

The suggestion took like the proverbial wildfire, and soon there were many busy eyes scanning the room for an eligible couple. The gaze centered upon Merton and Miss Wilson. Their attention to each other was well known among the merry-makers, who all knew that they were shortly to be united. There was a general acclaim for their marriage instant, and as the embryo justice declared himself ready to break himself into one of the more pleasurable duties of his office, the request for the performance developed into a persistent demand.

"If you can only persuade the lady," said Merton, "I'm willing."

As a matter of course Miss Wilson objected to such undue haste, pleading no preparation of her trousseau, but after a consultation with Merton, smiles and blushes, she consented, and the wedding was performed amid gleeful congratulations.

With his supposed bride, Merton es- tablished a household and they lived together until this week in blissful ignorance of their never having been made man and wife. They noticed that the man who had pronounced their marriage took place that the justice never followed the vociferous dreamer for a moment that it was because he had not qualified for the office by having his commission sworn out. Neither were they aware that at the time that the supposed marriage took place that the justice was unable to fulfill the duties of his office until the following May, as the New Jersey law prescribes. It was

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TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Tonight's attractions!!!
Daley Stock Company in "Soldiers of Fortune" at the Opera House.
Myde Vaudeville Company at York Theatre.

Local News.

Every member of the 62nd Band is requested to be at practice tonight at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen are still working on the Priest case, but say they have nothing new to report.

Steam tug Maggie M., Captain John A. Mowry, has been thoroughly renovated, and was at work today on the harbor front.

A musical and literary entertainment will be held in St. Philip's church this evening.

There is but one steamer navigating the St. John river now, the Hampstead. It is not known just when she will lay up.

The class recently organized in Queen Square Church Sunday School for the study of the advanced normal course met last evening at the residence of J. Willard Smith.

Examination for marine engineers will commence on the 28th of November, before Charles Dalton, inspector of boilers, at the customs house.

The Atlantic express was twenty minutes late today and the Boston one hour. The delay was caused by a car on a freight train jumping the rails at Harvey station.

A party of twenty-one Italians, who have been working on the Bangor and Aroostook Railway, arrived in the city last night from Bangor in charge of Frank Murray.

The supply in the fish market today is fairly good. Halibut are scarce and therefore high priced.

Norman Hornbrook, while driving along Union street West End this morning, noticed a milk running across the street near the salmon pond.

There was a slight fire in a house in Blood Alley last night between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Officers Crawford and Purry found the back door of Geo. E. Smith's furniture store open, and secured it with a prop.

Officer Corbett was called into the house of Wm. Fudges on Pokiook Road last night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, to quell a disturbance.

Sergeant Kilpatrick reports that the grating over the catch, between the street car tracks on Douglas Ave., opposite D. Tapley's house is broken, leaving the street in a dangerous condition.

Michael Harley has been discharging an air gun on Somerset St., on Wednesday, Nov. 23, which is contrary to law.

Sergeant Baxter reports High Alrod, manager of the Massey Harris Co., Ltd., Germain St., for working in a city without a license, he not being a ratiporter.

The funeral of Joseph O'Brien took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his sister, corner of St. James and Germain streets.

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The Lighting Service in St. John is a Wretched One.

There appears to be considerable dissatisfaction among the business men and hotel keepers in the city with St. John's present lighting system, and from opinions gleaned by a Times reporter today, they have apparently every justification for their complaint.

Another business man said: "The lighting system has always been unsatisfactory. I have decided to put in extra large, amber lights on the fixtures, simply because the present lights will not throw sufficient light. The gas is no good, or rather practically no good. It soils the mantles, which get discolored very quickly. Sometimes the electric lights are half down, when instantly they throw a glare that would dazzle one. In fact the lights are veritable jumping jacks."

The opinion of the member of another firm was of a similar character. He said that the new arc lights which were put in some months ago are not as good as the old ones. They have a flickering tendency which is very objectionable. This firm is not supplied with gas, and in reply to the query "what do you do when the lights go out?" the gentleman replied "we hedge to stay in the dark."

The representative of one firm when asked if he found the lighting system satisfactory said "we have nothing to complain about."

The hotels are also suffering, particularly those that have no gas service. The lights are veritable jumping jacks.

Last night about 6 o'clock, when the electric lights were suddenly extinguished many of the hotel men had to hustle for a while. On one hotel the office was lighted by a candle and the guests were in a state of confusion.

In another hotel the upper floors are supplied with gas, but the office was in darkness.

The hotel men also state that the service is unsatisfactory.

At the Dufferin—H. B. Billings and Spalding, Eng.

At the Royal—R. Willock, Montreal; R. Jardine, Halifax; J. E. Hutchins, Montreal; D. H. Gibbons, Montreal.

At the Clifton—Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, New Glasgow.

At the Victoria—E. H. Masters, Boston; J. B. Pollock, Halifax.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

T. Diouade, city editor of the New York Sun and a former St. John man who has been spending his vacation here, returned to New York today.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beatrice M. Atkinson, daughter of Mr. Wm. P. Atkinson, Toronto, and Mr. Charles M. Shadbolt, of the Bank of Montreal, son of Mr. E. M. Shadbolt, St. John, N. B. (Toronto News).

Fleming, chief train despatcher of the I. C. R. at Moncton, is at the Victoria.

Dr. M. Allan, of Port Elgin is in the city.

T. J. Gallagher, of Moncton, is at the Royal.

Ald Bullcock returned on the Boston express today, from a business trip to New York.

W. K. O. McKay, city C. P. R. ticket agent arrived home today from Vancouver, where he accompanied a consignment of Chinamen and saw them safely landed aboard the steamer.

Nov. J. de Soyres returned from Halifax last night.

Sanford Evans, of Wright street, a former St. John boy, who went to Manitoba a year ago is home on a visit. He will remain a few weeks, but expects to return west again.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rand, of Moncton, accompanied by their daughter, Minnie, passed through yesterday afternoon on a trip to Boston, Gardiner and Waterville, Me.

Andrew K. Dwyer, of Cocagne, Kent county, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Boston, to sail for England. Mr. Dwyer is going to Oxford to take a post-graduate course in law.

Mrs. Lyson Barnes will receive her friends Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 29 and 30, at Mrs. Joseph Barnes, Main street, Hampton.

Miss Ethel L. Smith and Mrs. D. N. Vanwart will leave on the Calvin Austin this morning to visit friends in Boston and Providence.

Chief Justice Tuck, Judge McLeod and Judge Landry returned from Penikese last evening.

Frank Priest, the victim of the daring highway robbery, was out to school for the first time since last Monday night.

TEA AND SALE CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA.

To Begin in School Room of St. John (Stone) Church This Afternoon.

The ladies of St. John's (Stone) church will hold a high tea and sale in the school-room of the church, tonight and tomorrow night. The sale will continue until tomorrow evening. There will be a large array of fancy goods, and those wishing to buy some pretty Christmas gifts will do well to attend the sale.

Mrs. A. H. Hanington is president, and the ladies in charge of the various tables are—Mrs. Hedley Cooper, assisted by senior girls.

Fancy table—Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Jas. Finley and Miss Murray.

Doll table—Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. R. B. Emerson.

Flower table—Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, and Miss Grace Skinner.

Art table—Mrs. Silas Alwood, Miss McDevitt and Miss Ethel McDevitt.

The high tea will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Sanction, assisted by the ladies in charge of the different tables are Mrs. W. W. White, and Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. J. H. Frink and Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. Geo. C. Coster and Mrs. Lucius Allison, Mrs. Lively and Miss Brown.

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JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

Family Troubles Drove Derelict Boni to Suicide.

New York, Nov. 23.—Driven to desperation by the plight of his wife who he had told fellow passengers, is under arrest at Hamburg, charged with cold murder. Derelict Boni, a steamer passenger, jumped overboard, from the steamer Graf Waldersee, and was drowned.

The incident was reported when the steamer arrived here today from Hamburg. The officers of the Graf Waldersee said that Boni appeared greatly distressed when he boarded the steamer and drank heavily. Last Tuesday he jumped overboard and although the steamer was put about and a boat was sent in search of the man he was not found. Boni was an Austrian about 36 years of age.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Turkey supper in their hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. D. H. McAllister is visiting her home in Montreal.

Sutton Arnold of the Bank Nova Scotia staff here has been transferred to the St. John branch, the young folks met at Dr. White's last evening, and passed a very pleasant few hours in dancing and other amusements, after which they repaired to Noel's restaurant, and did justice to an oyster supper.

Mr. Arnold left by the C. P. R. this evening.

RIFLES NEEDED.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23.—Governor Yates received a telegram today from Sheriff George J. Stain, of Franklin County, stating that the sheriff would be able to control the peace situation at Zeigler, Ill., if furnished with rifles and ammunition with which to arm special deputy sheriffs.

Governor Yates has accordingly ordered that 50 rifles and 50,000 pounds of ammunition be sent to Zeigler.

UNION MEN HELD.

Cleveland, Oh., Nov. 23.—Joseph P. Valentine, president of the Iron Moulders Union of North America, was placed under arrest here today by the Cleveland police officials upon a telegraphic request from the Cincinnati police authorities.

Valentine's arrest is made in accordance with alleged violence by members of the organization of which he is the head, in Cincinnati, where a strike is on.

Valentine was locked up today, and detained in the detective room of the Central police station. He expects to leave for Cincinnati tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Eastern states and northern New York-Partly cloudy tonight, probably rain in east portion colder in west, and strong south portions. Friday fair, brisk southwest to northwest winds, diminishing by Friday morning.

Martinez—Can to north gales, rain Friday, strong winds and gales north to northwest, cloudy, turning colder.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

Billions comedy has taken the people by storm this week. Judging from the audience present at the York last night, the comedy is a success.

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We Have This Day Reduced all our Stylish Felt Hats of this Season's Importation for 50c. and 75c. for choice. Former prices \$1.10 to \$2.00.

All New Shapes and all New Colorings and Black.

11 ONLY Paris Trimmed Model Hats and Bonnets.

\$12.00 ones now \$5.50. \$13.00 to \$15.00 ones now \$6.00.

These Great Reductions will cause a speedy clearance. Come early to this sale. Millinery Department.

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BOYS' SWAGGER OVERCOATS!

We have given as much care to our BOYS' OVERCOAT stock as we have to our Men's.

We have the kind the Boys like, copied right off the Men's styles.

Get the boy one of our Swell Coats and he will not only take good care of it, but he will feel manly inside of it.

Prices, \$2.90, \$3.75, and up to \$10.00.

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Those who have not purchased 20th Century Clothing have something to learn which will be greatly to their advantage, whether it is a business suit, a dress suit, or an Overcoat that is needed.

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