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BERLIN IS EXCITED OVER JACK THE RIPPER CRIMES

Five Women Were Stabbed Yesterday and One This Morning—Criminal Always Manages to Escape

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The mysterious attacks upon women upon the streets of Berlin recalling the notorious "Ripper" crimes of other cities, continue. Five women of the working class were wounded in the city and in the suburbs yesterday, while this morning the victim in the upper part of the city was seriously hurt. The first attack occurred in the Mohle quarter at 9 o'clock yesterday morning on the open street. The assailant stabbed the victim in the upper part of the arm. Another woman was wounded in the high yesterday forenoon in the northern section of the city. At three o'clock in the afternoon a girl was attacked in the eastern section. She was wounded in the evening the "Ripper" attacked a butcher's wife in the suburbs of Hohenknechtshausen, but the woman was not seriously hurt. The assailant then beat his victim into unconsciousness, and she was found half an hour later and taken to a hospital. Later in the evening the wife of another butcher was wounded. In the evening the "Ripper" attacked a woman in the southern part of the city. The woman was wounded in the thigh and hand. In every instance the criminal escaped. His method is to approach his victim quietly without arousing suspicion, deliver his attack suddenly and then flee. The population of the laboring quarters of the city is much excited over the frequent attacks, and special orders have been issued to the police to protect women walking alone.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DISCUSS SETTLEMENT

Water and Sewerage Board at Meeting This Morning Showed Inclination to Avoid Further Litigation if Possible.

The water and sewerage board at a meeting held in city hall this morning discussed the settlement of the McArthur and McVey suit against the city.

At the last session of the court Judge White advised the parties to get together and see if some settlement could not be reached. It was pointed out that on account of the fine points involved the case is hardly likely to be settled by law without extended and costly litigation.

In accordance with this advice the meeting was called this morning. Ald. Frink presided, and there was a full attendance of the members of the committee.

Recorder Skinner, M. G. Reed, and Ald. Baxter, who are representing the city in the litigation, were also present and reported on the progress of the case. Engineers Barber and Hunter were also in attendance.

After considerable discussion it was decided to appoint a committee from the board to confer with the lawyers who are representing the city in the matter of the settlement of the McArthur and McVey suit outside of the court.

The committee is to report fully to the board as soon as they are in a position to do so.

It is thought by those who are familiar with the circumstances that it will be extremely difficult for the city and the contractors to come to an amicable settlement.

When last heard from Engineer Murdoch was in Utica, N. Y., continuing his study of up to date methods of civic engineering. Ald. McLeodrick received a letter from the absent engineer dated from that city but no intimation was given of when he is likely to return to St. John.

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For Reinstating the Suspended Victorias in Order That New Glasgow Might Play Halifax.

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Police Magistrate Ritchie was rather annoyed by the continuous slamming of the court room door while the court was in session. He has repeatedly requested the sergeant to bring the door slammers in front of him, saying that the court could not be thus disturbed. On second thought, however, His Honor remarked: "Some persons seem to have no doors in their houses or if they have they are without hinges. Suggest please leave the door open for those persons who live in 'wigwags'." The court room door was left open during the remainder of the session.

COUNTING TAG DAY MONEY; LOOKS AS THOUGH TOTAL WOULD BE NEARLY \$1500

PREFERS DARNING SOCKS TO BEING A FOOTLIGHT FAVORITE

Margaret Illington Defests the Life of the Stage and is Seeking Divorce from Her Husband, Charles Frohman

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Because she craved home life with the children and even the darning of socks that go with it, is the chief reason why Margaret Illington is seeking a legal separation from her husband, Daniel Frohman, according to an interview which she gave out at the Clarabon Hospital in this city, where she is taking the rest cure. The actress does not deny that she will marry Edward J. Bovee when she has secured a divorce from Frohman. Miss Illington in the statement of the reasons for seeking a separation from her husband, says "I am to get a divorce from Mr. Frohman and would love to tell you that I am to marry Mr. Bovee when I am free, but I can't say that now, you know. But I did leave Mr. Frohman to marry Mr. Bovee or any one, I left him because I could not be happy on the stage. The life of an actress is abnormal. I crave domesticity, home life, children. I want to darn socks. From the first I told Mr. Frohman that I wanted a home, a domestic life. But he wanted to make a great star out of me. I die from 25 to 35 years older than I am. I lived in New York with his three sisters, who are maiden ladies from 25 to 35 years older than I. How I used to envy them as I would go to the theatre every night and see the life of a normal woman. Stage life might be well for the woman born to it, but you know it is abnormal. Think of I played "The Tiger" for 145 months. My life was on railroads, in cars and in hotels. When I found that Mr. Frohman intended to keep me on the stage always, my love died. I saw then no chance of the domestic life I craved. So I married him. "Yes, Mr. Frohman knows Mr. Bovee and admires him highly," said Miss Illington, concluding her interview.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 15.—The parents of Margaret Illington express surprise over the conclusion of her proposed separation from her husband Daniel Frohman. They say they had no previous information concerning it.

BRIDE USED RAT POISON INSTEAD OF BAKING POWDER

Now Her Husband is Dead and She is in Hospital Dying—Her Cooking Experience Limited.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A strange poisoning case puzzled the Newark police yesterday. They investigated with the assistance of the county physician, Stanley Sardinawski, who died because of an accident. His wife is in a critical condition. Yesterday the couple had baked wheat cakes for breakfast. Shortly afterward they became violently ill. Neighbors summoned a physician who found symptoms of poisoning. The man and his wife were hurried to the hospital. Before anything could be done Sardinawski died in agony. Mrs. Sardinawski, though prompt measures were taken, may die. The police found in the rooms of the couple a box of white powder with a rat poison label. They also found traces of the poison on some buckwheat cakes which had been left in the kitchen. They concluded that rat poison had been used for baking powder. The couple had not been married long.

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SPARKS AND McNEILL CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Martin Dolan Got Rather Rough Thanks for His Friendly Advice.

James Sparks and George McNeill were in the police court this morning charged with assaulting Martin Dolan and doing grievous bodily harm. They pleaded not guilty.

McNeill gave evidence that he did not know the defendants personally. About a quarter to seven o'clock on Saturday evening he was coming out of his brother's store on Charlotte St., and the defendants staggered against each other nearly opposite the store door. They then attempted to enter and witness told them that they had had enough and would not be served. "What have you got to do about it?" Witness replied that he was only giving some friendly advice.

When he was not looking he got a blow on the nose which knocked him down. When he was getting on his feet again he got another. Witness's brother Henry then came out of the store and the two men ran. Witness followed them down Charlotte street to Chipman's restaurant, through the shop, into the back yard and as he was capturing one of the defendants he got a kick under the chin. The policeman arrived on the scene and placed the two defendants under arrest. Witness had to have three stitches to close the wound under his chin. Mr. B. T. C. Knowles appeared for Sparks and applied for bail for his client, but it was refused as it was a preliminary examination. The prisoners were remanded. The case will be resumed tomorrow morning.

The storm delayed the incoming train today. The Boston express was an hour and twenty minutes late, the Atlantic an hour and a half and the Maritime express was twenty minutes late.

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MYSTERIOUS DISEASE IN QUEBEC TOWN A Hundred Suffer from Unknown Ailment

Doctors are Helpless—Two Victims are Dead, One Dying and Everybody Frightened.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The town of La Prairie, Quebec, is in the hands of a dread unknown disease from which two are dead, one is dying and one hundred are afflicted by it. As the town has only one thousand, one hundred inhabitants, this means ten percent, laid up. The doctors are puzzled over the disease. It is like typhoid but the fever is almost nothing. It is like la grippe, but the physicians disagree except on one thing and that is that the symptoms never seen anything like it before. One of the puzzling symptoms is a coating of skin on the tongue and teeth which is either jet black or dark brown. This is removed by an acid spray but comes on again in two hours.

The symptoms in full are as follows: Slight lassitude, accompanied by aches in different parts of the body which increase in intensity and continue throughout the disease, extreme irritability without cause, low fever, five degrees above normal being the highest noted in one bad case, which is varied by periods of coldness and much perspiration, excessive and alarming bleeding at nose; continued hallucinations amounting at times to acute delirium; sleeplessness, great restlessness and exaggeration of eight disconcerting symptoms which the patient continually complains: marked diarrhoea; dark brown coating of tongue and teeth which is renewed within two hours when removed; the tongue and lips being swollen and dry; excessive shivering in the throat of a white color; weak action of the heart and general weakness; large and large red, almost purple, blotches on the face and body which come and go without apparent cause. When on the face, the upper lip and chin are of a white color giving a startling appearance.

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Chief Clark was standing near the magistrate's desk, and the magistrate went on to say that the police should make enquiry as to where these unfortunate men were found drunk during the prohibited hours, get the liquor, when the chief spoke up and said: "It was reported to me that this man got drunk on Saturday and—"

The magistrate broke in with: "Now that's enough from you. Your place is down stairs. In the judge of this court and think I'm capable of conducting it."

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—The dismissal of Kiamil Pasha from the post of Grand Vizier has caused considerable political unrest, and the public feeling continues excited by what is characterized as the disposition of the Young Turk committee. Up to the present time there have been no actual disturbances, but yesterday in some quarters of the city pistol shots were heard and there was more or less of panic.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The dismissal of Kiamil Pasha has created a decidedly bad impression in England of the stability of the new Turkish regime. The Young Turks up to the present time have commanded the strongest support here. It is apparent that the constitutional government is trying to make believe that the country is in reality being managed, as was France during the revolution, by the committee of union and progress. Many members of parliament are resenting the voting against Kiamil Pasha at the command of the committee contrary to their own judgment. The real reasons for the Grand Vizier's downfall are not yet understood here.

HARBOR COMMITTEE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

To Discuss Negotiations With the C. P. R.—May Have Special Meeting of Council Tonight.

Taking advantage of the presence in the city of the Recorder and Ald. Baxter for the first time since P. H. Estabrooke returned, the mayor has called a meeting of the harbor facilities committee for three o'clock this afternoon. The meeting will receive the report of the Ottawa delegation, and will discuss the stand the city should take in the negotiations with the C. P. R. for the acquisition of the 1,600 foot strip now held by the railway.

The board of trade has recommended that the C. P. R. be given the exclusive rights for yard room in the rear in exchange. It is understood, however, that there will be considerable opposition to this on the part of certain aldermen.

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At two o'clock sixty-two banks had been opened; twenty-nine of them contained \$425, and thirty-three contained about \$200. There were about 140 or 150 banks out, and if this average is sustained the receipts should be well over \$1,500. Several of the banks contained over \$200. Some of those who went out late in the afternoon only gathered up a few coins. One box held only thirty-six cents, and several others only one or two dollars.

The average amount to be between nine and eleven dollars. There was a considerable proportion of defaced or mutilated silver.

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The total is in excess of the amount that the ladies had allowed themselves to hope for and they were gratified accordingly. In the rush of the work on Saturday some of the residential districts were overlooked and the cotton mills were also missed. The ladies would like any who are desirous of contributing and who were not given the opportunity, to send the amounts however small, to the number of the committee. Some of the residential districts had much less profitable districts than others and no confusion here, even the collectors, the committee assisted not to keep a separate record of the amount received in each bank.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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POPULAR INDIFFERENCE.

During the past few days the Star has published interviews with well-known citizens secured in response to the query: "What should be done to bring to the average citizen a fuller realization of his duties as a citizen and to make this realization a force for better government."

Although it is early yet to comment on these expressions of opinion, one point must be strikingly apparent to all readers of the Star, namely, that among those who have already been seen, all of them men who have given some time to the study of civic government, there is absolute diversity.

So far, with the exception of two who have held public meetings, advanced holding public meetings, there has been no agreement whatever as to either of the points included in the original query. Every man seems to have his own peculiar ideas as to the weaknesses of our present system.

Another feature in the undertaking which is not apparent to the reading public, but which is painfully evident to the Star, is the extent of indifference to civic affairs exists.

It is interesting to note that in this paper has printed a number of interviews with very much larger number of citizens, well qualified to talk, have been seen. A considerable proportion of them have stated that they have never given any thought to the matter, and moreover, they do not care to undertake the duty in this nature, though they are fully recognized, but on the request of a number of leading business men, who asked that the views of others be obtained and given to the public.

The interviews now being published are being secured not solely on the initiative of this paper, and not merely because of their value as a news feature, though this is fully recognized, but on the request of a number of leading business men, who asked that the views of others be obtained and given to the public.

SILENT RIFLES.

Mr. Hiram Percy Maxim, a day or two ago, gave an exhibition of what he calls his rifle silencer, which demonstration apparently afforded satisfaction to the experts who had been asked to attend. It is stated that by the use of the appliance which Mr. Maxim has invented the report of the ordinary rifle has been reduced to a sound no greater in volume than the popping of a cork. It is also contended that the piece of mechanism by which this result is achieved is easily adjustable to almost any weapon, and the obvious inference is that its application to all forms will be only a matter of a few years. It is perhaps the most important invention since the making of smokeless powder, in its bearing on modern warfare. A decade or so ago, opposing armies found no difficulty in locating each other, as the presence of a thick white smoke following the discharges of artillery or rifles, made known the exact location of batteries or marksmen. With the introduction of smokeless powder, the task of locating the enemy was rendered much more difficult and indeed only the general direction of fire could be judged by the reports of rifles and by the screaming of projectiles. Now with silent weapons, the only sound which will be heard on the battlefield or the house, then when the hard cold of the future will be made by shells and bullets clashing the air, and indeed,

the noise made in this way in actual combat more noticeable than the actual report caused by the discharge. If Mr. Maxim can invent a bullet which will pass from the rifle to its mark without disturbing the silence during its passage, he will succeed in making the battlefield almost absolutely noiseless. But all these inventions take away from the interest of war. In the olden days when men really fought, the army was attractive as a profession. It was felt that there was some glory in the fierce hand to hand encounter. There was an intense excitement, something to keep up the courage and to make the struggle worth while. But today a regiment scattered itself over the country, the men are armed with rifles that kill at two or three miles, and they fire indiscriminately at places where the enemy is supposed to be concealed. They never know whether they hit anything, but they keep up shooting in the hope that something or somebody may happen to be in the place where their bullets land. Such engagements must be very monotonous, and will be rendered even more so by Mr. Maxim's latest invention, which takes away from the struggle even that desultory cracking which now furnishes practically the only excitement.

GETTING TO THE POINT.

"Now, sir," began the prosecutor, as he proceeded to badger the unfortunate witness, "I trust I shall have no difficulty in inducing you to speak up."

"I hope not, sir," snorted the witness at the top of his voice. "How dare you address me in that way?" demanded the witness. "Because I can't speak any louder, sir!"

"Have you been drinking?" "Yes, sir."

"I should infer so from your conduct. What have you been drinking?" "Coffee, sir," hoarsely vociferated the witness.

"Something stronger than coffee, didn't you look at me?" "Yes, sir."

"All! Now we are coming to the truth. What was it?" "Milk," howled the witness.

"This man is no fool. Your Honor—he is worse!" stormed the counsel.

"Now, sir," he continued, turning again to the witness, look at me! What besides milk did you take in your coffee this morning?"

"The witness collected his forces, drew a deep breath and belatedly—'Sugar! An' nuttin' else!'"

HETTY'S CASE WILL BE TAKEN TO HIGHER COURT

The first moot court for the term of 1904 was held in the law school classroom on Saturday night. The case argued was one on appeal and Mr. Cyrus P. Inches sat as judge. At the trial the jury 50 in 1 especially as appears below, and the trial judge noted the case for the consideration of the full bench. The plaintiff is Jesty Green and the defendant James Mitchell. The plaintiff, a well-to-do and nervous affection, had ventured out, against the advice of her physician, unattended on the street and this was negligent. But she was proceeding in the exercise of due care along the sidewalk intersecting street. This street intersected the sidewalk after descending a long steep hill. At the top of this hill some boys in play, had placed the defendant on a bicycle and set him off down the hill. The bicycle has not their brake nor pedals. He reached the bottom going at a high rate of speed. The plaintiff did not see him until he was a few feet off her. She was too frightened to move, and the defendant swerved slightly, passing just behind her, but without touching her. The plaintiff was taken home ill and has continued in greatly impaired health ever since. Whatever inference the jury might save drawn the court may also draw from the above findings.

D. K. Hazen, '09, Harry W. Lunney, '09 and John C. Belyea, '10, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Hazen acting as senior counsel. G. Earle Logan, '09, Starr Tait, '09 and George H. Adair, '10 appeared for the defendant. Mr. Logan acting as senior counsel.

On behalf of the plaintiff it was submitted: 1 That the defendant was guilty of negligence. 2 That the defendant broke a city by law by exceeding the speed limit and not ringing a bell at the crossing. 3 That the defendant committed a willful tort, and was therefore responsible for the direct and immediate consequences of his act, and that it was against public policy to sustain an action of this kind. He contended that the plaintiff's counsel had not shown that there was physical injury. The case closed on this point. Mr. Adair cited a number of very important American authorities in support of his argument.

Mr. Hazen in reply. His honor then delivered judgment in favor of the plaintiff on the argument. He said that he was not bound by the authorities as this was a court of original jurisdiction. The case will be appealed.

At Joliette Saturday the death took place of one of the oldest residents of Westmorland, Mrs. Isaac Dobson, who was 82 years of age. She is survived by three sons, John and Jacob of Joliette, Dr. W. G. of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and by two daughters, Mrs. L. L. Gray of Smalltown, Kings county, and Mrs. George Wheeler of Wakefield, Mass.

On behalf of the plaintiff it was submitted: 1 That the plaintiff was negligent in view of the fact that stocks wintered in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are light. Some sales of consignment parcels by the lines to Liverpool have been made during the month at 27 1/2 per standard c.i.f., but higher prices will probably be wanted for cargoes before shipments commence.

At the end of January 26,000 feet at Liverpool and 6,000 feet at Manchester. These stocks are very small, and prospects for next season's import of the wood are good. Of birch planks the imports have been from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, amounting during the month to 15,000 feet to Liverpool and 15,000 feet to Manchester. The deliveries from Liverpool for the month were 1,450 standards, 80 per cent sufficient for present requirements, although there is rather a shortage in some of the favorite thicknesses such as 2 in., which are commanding higher values.

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MRS. ISAAC DOBSON. At Joliette Saturday the death took place of one of the oldest residents of Westmorland, Mrs. Isaac Dobson, who was 82 years of age.

Your guarantee against fraudulent imitations is this label: CHERRY BUTTER NUT BREAD

NO GUESS WORK about it, you take no chances when you buy a bottle of CUTLAVE. If your hands, face or lips are chapped or you have any roughness of the skin a few applications of CUTLAVE will cure all these troubles.

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Broken Lenses! The replacing of lenses should be entrusted to a thorough optician. To get your eyes examined and fitted with the latest optical stock in the city, 33 Dock St.

MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF DESTRUCTIVE STORM It is Sweeping Eastward and is Expected to Reach the Coast Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Following the example of January's blizzard, the sleet storm which has tied up the middle west is moving eastward, leaving suffering and destruction in its wake. In Nebraska the temperature has fallen below zero and in Texas it is unusually cold, and it is feared there will be heavy loss among cattle. Thousands of telegraph poles are down in Missouri, Iowa and neighboring states, while passenger trains have been badly hampered by a heavy snowfall in Minnesota.

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CAPTAIN GEORGE GILLESPIE STABBED FOUR TIMES IN THE BACK DURING A DRUNKEN ROW

As the result of a drunken row Saturday night on board the schooner Norembega, moored at Walker's wharf, Capt. George Gillespie was lying at his home with four knife wounds in his back, and three members of the crew of the schooner W. L. Elkins, lying alongside, are locked up, charged with being implicated in the affair. Hans Carlsen, one of the crew of the Norembega, is detained at police headquarters as a witness. From information gleaned by the Sun yesterday it would appear that Capt. Gillespie and a member of his crew had made up their minds to celebrate the close of the week, and for this purpose had laid in a bountiful supply of liquid refreshments. About 8.30 o'clock when the celebration was at its height the crew from the schooner W. L. Elkins, lying alongside, started across the Norembega on their way to the dock, and hearing sounds of revelry in the forecastle, looked in to see what was going on. They were promptly invited to re-join themselves. Nothing had then entered and for a time the fun was fast and furious. As the evening passed and the amount of liquor consumed grew larger, the tempers of the gathering changed and before long the entire company was engaged in a hand to hand combat. During the scrimmage Capt. Gillespie was stabbed four times and his man, Hans Carlsen, was beaten.

Yesterday the police were notified and Deputy Chief Jenkins visited the schooner about 10 o'clock, but as there was only one man on board no arrests were made until 10.30, when Acting Sergt. Scott with Officers Sullivan and McColton, acting under instructions from the deputy, boarded the schooner and placed the three men under arrest. They were conveyed to central and searched, but no weapons or any description were found on their persons. Hans Carlsen is also detained as a witness.

Capt. Gillespie was yesterday conveyed to his home and late last night was reported as being in a critical state.

AMERICAN GIRL DESERTED IN EARTHQUAKE DISTRICT Abducted From Home in Pittsburg by a Greek—Carried for Ambassador Grisom.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—Through the intervention of Senator Knox, the state department has taken up the case of Ernestine Moore, a Pittsburg girl, 15 years old, abducted from home and deserted in Sicily and has called Ambassador Lloyd Grisom at Rome, to have her provided for until funds can reach her. The deserted girl is a daughter of J. H. Moore, of 44 Arch street, north side. She disappeared on January 2, was traced to New York and thence to Gibraltar, in company with a Greek, who had been living there. At Gibraltar all trace of her was lost till a letter was received stating that she had been deserted and was penniless in the earthquake-stricken district of Augusta, Sicily. She asked for funds to enable her to return home.

SHOT TWO OF HIS BROTHERS; RESULTS PROBABLY FATAL NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 14.—As the result of a quarrel, the cause of which is unknown, Alfred Vaurin, a 19 year old boy, shot and mortally wounded his two brothers at his home on West 41st street, tonight, Mrs. Vaurin, the wife of the young man who did the shooting, told the police that her husband had long been embittered against his oldest brother, Emil, who was a printer and that a week ago he ordered Emil out of the house and threatened to shoot him if he returned.

MINISTER WILL PREACH HIS OWN FUNERAL SERMON On Deceased He Talks Into a Phonograph—Record to be Reproduced at the Grave. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A special from Fairfield, N. Y. to the World said: "The Rev. Daniel Bassett Leach, an aged clergyman of Bone Gap, was yesterday that he was going to allude to his own funeral at the grave of his brother, the deceased pastor of the church. He spoke some prayer and a recollection of his life." When Mr. Leach had finished he read the records reported. Then he said that they be used at his funeral. His relatives associated and thus his activities, congregation and friends all bear his own voice as they stand beside his grave. Mr. Leach was born in Chenango County, N. Y.

SKIPS PRISON, BUT FORFEITS \$50,000. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 14.—Special from Times, New Mexico, says that news has been received here that Albert Twining, the former banker-scientist of Ashbury, N. J., sentenced to six years' imprisonment for spearing with the bank's funds in trust properties in Texas equity, has appeared and that his bondmen are paying for \$50,000. The case has been the courts for 5 years and last Friday the supreme court ordered Twining to commence serving his sentence.

DEATHS BURCHILL.—At the residence of her brother-in-law of Charles E. O'Reilly, 123 Broadway, on the 13th inst., Leona J. youngest daughter of Thos. and Ellen Burchill, in the 15th year of her age, leaving her mother and father, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

CONDON.—At Spencer, Mass., on February 12th, Patrick R. Condon, formerly of Beegun High Mass. Friends are invited to attend.

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ORDER MEANS THE SHELVEING OF BERESFORD

Channel Fleet is No Longer Chief One

NEW COMMAND

Shuffle Will Probably Mean Revival of Acrimonious Discussion

LONDON, Feb. 14.—An interesting announcement was issued by the admiralty tonight. Admiral Lord Chas. Beresford, commander in chief of the channel fleet, will vacate his command on March 24, when his fleet will disappear as the chief fighting unit of the first line of Great Britain's naval force.

MARRIED MOTHER AND DAUGHTER AND SHOT BY THE LATTER

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 14.—In the probably fatal shooting of William Smith, a carpenter over a comic valentine, there came to light a strange domestic entanglement. Mrs. Cora Smith, who fired the shot at Smith, told the police that she was married to Smith, knowing that her mother was already his wife.

FIVE FIREMEN WERE KILLED AT \$250,000 MILWAUKEE FIRE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Five firemen were killed and a dozen injured, two fatally, by the toppling over of a brick wall while they were fighting a fire in the big plant of the H. W. Johns Manville Manufacturing Company today.

P. E. I. DESPERADOES, ON WAY TO DORCHESTER, BREAK FROM PICTOU JAIL

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. I., Feb. 13.—Shepherd and McDonald, of Charlottetown, two prisoners convicted of robbery, jail breaking, etc., and sentenced to Dorchester penitentiary, have escaped from Pictou jail and are still at large.

TERRORIST LEADER DIES OF STARVATION

Pitiful End of Woman Participant in Stolypin Conspiracy

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—Mlle. Tatiana Kotova, formerly a prominent leader of Terrorists and one of the organizers of the attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin at his island villa and the great customs robbery in St. Petersburg in 1905, has died of starvation and exposure at the Ouboukhoff hospital here.

FIELDING FLOATS LARGEST COLONIAL LOAN ON RECORD

Finance Minister Back, Looking Well and Happy

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 14.—The Allan Lineer Tunisian with British mails and four hundred passengers, arrived this morning at the wharf of the Halifax pool, the slowest passage of the mail steamer this season.

WOMAN'S POWER

The healthy woman's strong mentally and physically, whose ambition and magnetic influence urge men to deeds of grandeur and heroism, she still is Casque d'Or's glory.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. John Scott, 480 Grand Trunk St., Montreal, writes Mrs. Pinkham: "I was very much run down. I felt health from a female trouble, was thin, nervous, very weak, and suffered from bearing-down pains."

QUEENS OF APACHES OF PARIS.

The revival of the gullotine in France after a long period of disuse, and the execution of four murderers at Bethune, form a grim testimony to the increasing increase of crime of violence there.

WOMEN'S TRIUMPH IN CRIME. Whereas woman in France was formerly the humble apprentice and an assistant in crime, she now frequently "operates" alone, and shows herself more than a match for man in nerves and energy.

CHOSE ANOTHER QUEEN.

La Courville being once more without a queen, the Belleville Apaches chose Palmire Quignon, a girl of eighteen, nicknamed Pepe, to replace Chiffonnette.

DUEL WITH KNIVES.

At the Paris Salon three years ago a painting excited much attention, hanging on a wall in the gallery of the "actualite" — up to date and representing a scene of the Parisian life.

BRUTALLY ILL-TREATED.

Chiffonnette, Casque d'Or, Pepe, and Margot la Blonde are types of the Parisian Apaches who rob the boulevards and the streets of Paris today.

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MINISTERS HERE PAY TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

Mentioned in Many Pulpits LESSONS FROM HIS LIFE

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less forms of human activity. But he who sees evil in society is morally bound to seek remedies. To see the greatness of Lincoln you must measure him with his contemporaries.

Men will seek other ways, but this none in the secret of abiding virtue. We have politicians and churchmen today scrambling for place and power, indifferent, tricky, dodging, vain, jealous, moulding and twisting the truth, think that in these things they are doing God service.

DOMINION STEEL CO. WILL MINE ITS OWN COAL

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 14.—Development work by the Dominion Steel Co. will, it is reported, be shortly commenced in the Cowans coal area near Fort Morden, on which the steel company has an option.

SUGGESTED BY CHILDREN.

Origin of the Argand Lamp and the Telescope. Some of our most useful mechanical appliances owe their existence to the ingenuity of children. In fashioning their playthings, Argand, who invented a lamp with a wick fitted into a hollow cylinder, was one day busy in his workshop.

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Amalg. Cop.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Anacosta	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am. Chr. Found.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Atchafalaya	100 1/2	100 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Tract.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	109 1/2	109 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2
Can. Pac.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Chl. and Alton	52 1/2	52 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	40 1/2	40 1/2
Con. Gas.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Gen. Elec. Co.	154 1/2	154 1/2
Gen. Sigsbee	21 1/2	21 1/2
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