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TRUE BILL FOUND IN CRIMINAL CASES

The Two Lees, Aggie Cunningham and Wm. Rogers Sent Up for Trial

Grand Jury and Attorney General Congratulate Judge White at Opening of Circuit Court.

The regular sitting of the Circuit Court was held this morning, Mr. Justice White presiding. In charging the grand jury His Honor stated that it was the first time that he had since being called to the bench, an opportunity of addressing a grand jury in the city and county and in the criminal docket. The judge said he did not think that the jury would have any difficulty in finding true bills in all three cases.

The grand jurors are: George E. Holder, J. Harvey Brown, John K. Storey, Alexander Watson, Charles D. Jones, (foreman), Nathaniel W. Brennan, Hector Little, Charles D. Freeman, David O'Connell, Henry L. Doherty, Louis Green, James Lee, Alexander McMillan, George E. Day, Harold Cline, Wm. H. Bell, J. Fred Sullivan, John W. Vanwart, James Myles, Wm. Young, Edward C. Eikin, Robert T. Worden, Alexander M. Rowan and James V. Thomas.

The petit jurors are: Wm. C. Magee, Melvin L. Gibbon, George A. Myles, Louis Wilson, Thomas Logan, William A. Sinclair, R. Heber Arnold, James Wilson, Edward N. Harrington, Wilnot C. Howe, George C. Beaman, George E. Smith, Frederick W. Lobb, James L. Carmichael, James W. Morrison, Frank Landon, M. Humphrey, Thomas M. Masters, Wm. Baxter, Frederick Selby, John M. Gilmour.

The following compose the docket: Jury Docket—Remand.

1—Day vs. Mooney, Barnhill, Edwin & Sanford.

Jury Docket—New.

1—Wilbur v. Wilbur, J. King Kelly.

2—Gibson v. McGrath, D. Mullin, K. C.

Non-Jury—New.

1—Sayre v. Rhodes & Curry Co., Ltd. Curry & Vincent.

2—Jones v. Cushing, F. R. Taylor.

3—Dunbrack v. Robertson, Curry & Vincent.

Criminal Docket.

1—The King v. Mattie Lee and George Lee.

2—The King v. Agnes Cunningham.

3—The King v. Wm. Rogers.

The criminal cases will be tried first and Attorney General Hazen will prosecute.

The first two cases are for theft, and the third case in the criminal docket is a charge for stealing goods.

The grand jury returned at 12.50 and Foreman Jones read a few remarks congratulating Judge White on his elevation. Attorney General Hazen followed, and on behalf of the bar also congratulated the judge and said that he felt that his honor being such a distinguished man, would mete out justice in the manner it should be.

In replying the judge thanked both the jury and the attorney-general and said that he was pleased that he was held in such high esteem by the citizens and the bar. He looked upon St. John as his native city, because he had been brought up here while a boy. In concluding his honor said he would administer justice without fear or favor, and trusted that he would always show good judgment in point of law.

The grand jury found in all the criminal cases. The jury was discharged.

On motion of the attorney-general the prisoners were brought into court and arraigned.

FOUNDER OF REPUBLICAN PARTY DIED A DEMOCRAT

CHICAGO, June 16—A despatch to the Tribune from Jackson, Mich., says: Eugene Pringle, the oldest member and president of the Jackson County Bar, and for more than half a century prominent in Michigan politics, died at his home in this city last night of apoplexy.

Mr. Pringle was the man who conducted the mass meeting at which the Republican party was formed, in the very part of this city, "under the oak" in 1854. Twenty years afterward he deserted that party and became a Democrat.

Mr. Pringle was born in Otsego County, N. Y., in December, 1836.

LOST TWO FINGERS

AMHERST, N. S., June 16—John MacMillan, foreman of the pattern department of the Amherst Mallock Iron Co., about 11 o'clock today had two of the fingers of his left hand so badly cut in a machine that it was found necessary to amputate the two fingers.

FREDERICTON, June 16.—Niall pring sitting of the supreme court opened this morning. There was no criminal business and the civil docket consisted but one case and this was made a remand. After half hour sitting the court adjourned sine die.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION CONVENTION OPENED IN CHICAGO AT NOON TODAY

Building is Admirably Adapted for the Meeting—Anti-Injunction Plank Will be Included in the Platform—Ideal Weather Greeted Delegates.

CHICAGO, June 16—Chicago put forth her best in the way of weather conditions, which is saying a great deal, for the opening of the republican national convention today. A strong breeze off the Lake all day yesterday cleared the air of the humidity which has characterized the past few days of the low lying cloud of smoke, which to transient visitors, is the synonym for Chicago and a marked coolness and dryness of atmosphere all the afternoon and night refreshed the crowd of delegates and visitors and awakened them this morning eager for the momentous gathering at noon in the great coliseum on Wabash avenue.

Early in the day the crowds began to move toward the coliseum, although the chairman's gavel was not to fall until noon. California led a parade from the auditorium to the convention hall this morning, followed by Colorado, Nevada, Washington, Idaho and Hawaii, marching clubs, playing bands and steadily increasing crowds made a gay and picturesque scene as the day wore on and the hour of the meeting approached.

Those who gained early admission to the hall had found the interior a thing of beauty. A better equipped place of meeting could not be imagined. Twelve thousand seats fill every available inch of space, save for sufficient aisles and alcoves, to insure the most perfect view of the proceedings. The aisles and platform were carpeted with strong matting of plain and tasteful colors and the steps and rails dividing the reservations for delegates, alternates, press representatives and spectators, gave the impression of permanence and safety.

There are committee rooms, waiting rooms, smoking rooms and a cozy, tastefully decorated retiring room for the ladies. There is also an emergency hospital, fully equipped, with two wards, four beds, an operating table, invalid chairs, a nurse and four men nurses, and a staff of forty-eight physicians. Most of the physicians are merely honorary members of the hospital staff, but they are all subject to call in case of need. By means of an electric light signal above the entrance to the hospital, they may be called at any time from the floor of the convention to the hospital, even though the noise of the moment might prevent the announcer making himself heard.

Today's programme was to be essentially preliminary, but when chairman Harry S. New, of the National Committee, dropped his gavel at midday, it was to initiate plans as nearly perfect as possible at the outset of a national convention.

WASHINGTON, June 16—This statement was issued from an authoritative source this morning:

"An exchange of telegrams over night between Washington and Chicago indicates that there will be no developments so far as the administration is concerned in the matter of the selection of a candidate for vice-president until after the platform shall have been disposed of and a non-party presidential nominating committee shall have been named."

It is understood that the above statement was issued with the distinct purpose of averting a complication of the vice-presidential nomination, who are thought to have either failed to receive his support or encourage his actual opposition.

Reflection over night has only strengthened the determination of the war secretary (Taft) to insist upon the inclusion in the Republican party platform of an anti-injunction plank on the lines of that telegraphed from Chicago last night.

Therefore a long telegram went forward from the war department today to Frank H. Hitchcock, Secretary Taft's Chicago manager, instructing him to insist upon the anti-injunction plank.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM IS NOT YET PREPARED

That Telegraphed From Chicago is Only a Draft Which Awaits Amendment.

WASHINGTON, June 16—Secretary Lusk gave out a statement at the White House today as follows:

"That which purports to be the so-called administration platform, telegraphed from Chicago and published this morning is a mere tentative draft prepared by one of the members of the Resolutions Committee for submission to Mr. Taft with a view to securing his views upon certain planks. A large part of this purported platform was never seen by the president at all and a number of the planks contained in the

remainder was subjected to amendment verbal and substantial. This and other drafts were tentatively merely for the information of certain members of the resolutions committee who were seeking the views of various prominent Republicans. Neither the president or Mr. Taft did commit himself nor was asked to commit himself to any particular form of platform, but various drafts of proposed planks were laid before both."

SHIPWRECKED EUROPEANS WERE KILLED AND EATEN

Gruesome Story of the Loss of a Steamer Off the African Coast—Cannibals Had a Feast.

MADRID, June 16—Further reports have been received here from the West Coast of Africa, concerning the sinking of a steamer on the Upper Congo River of the steamboat Ville Du Bruges last May. Of the six Europeans, carried off by cannibals, natives were attempting to reach the shore by swimming and later killed one of them. A total of seventy negroes were drowned.

PREVENTED MEETING OF IMPERIAL COAL CO.

Shareholder Protests Against It—Ministers Assembling for the Methodist Conference.

MONCTON, June 16—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Coal Company, called yesterday afternoon in the offices of Vice-President George J. Hexter, was prevented by a protest filed by Wm. McDougall, one of the shareholders, acting on the advice of A. Allen as solicitor for Charles G. Polley, Ground taken was illegality. The meeting was called, according to notices, for the election of a board of directors in place of the board of directors who were elected on Tuesday, April 14 and who had failed to meet for the purposes of organization or appointment of officers for the ensuing year. Among those present were Henry O'Neill, merchant prince of New York. The meeting, it is said, has been indefinitely postponed.

Methodist ministers are gathering here today for the opening of the New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference. Stationing, nominating, and conference statistical committees met this afternoon and the ministerial session of conference will open this evening. The sustentation fund anniversary will be held tomorrow evening and formal opening of conference takes place Thursday morning.

Robert Laporte was this morning sentenced to Dorochevitz for three months for stealing a ride on an inter-colonial train.

SALE OF FOG SIGNALS

ORDINARY BUSINESS

OTTAWA, Ont., June 16—The investigation before Judge Cassels of the general charges made in the civil service commission's report against the staff of the marine department was continued this morning. The examining counsel, Mr. Geo. Watson, K. C., taking up the details of the Canadian Post Signal Company was the department member, John P. Northey, of Toronto, one of the three members of the company, told of sales of diphtheria to the department since 1902, probably about forty of these had been supplied and the profit on each would be about \$400. There had been a loss, however, on the plant supplied in connection with the diphtheria. The total profits, said Mr. Northey, on what was sold, the government were about 29 per cent. He said he might have received \$100,000 in profit from the company within the last five years, the Government being the main customer. The company was now making about \$70,000 per year profit. The witness explained that they were selling a patented apparatus to the Government and naturally got the most they could for it.

Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, had asked the company to sell the signals to the department and no official or any employee of the department, said the witness, had ever received a single cent from himself or from the company by way of a bribe, commission, or in any other way in connection with the business done.

CORONER'S INQUEST IN THE SHEA SUICIDE

Despondent Woman Had Carefully Planned to Kill Herself While Husband Slept—Burglars Still Busy.

MONCTON, June 16—A verdict of death by suicide, with no blame attached to anyone, was returned by the coroner's jury yesterday in the case of Mrs. James Shea, who, on Saturday, hanged herself in the attic of her home at Kent Junction. Evidence showed that woman's self destruction had been premeditated and she had only been awaiting an opportunity to do away with herself. Half an hour before committing the rash act she had gone to the Kent Hotel, near her home, and had a cup of tea. Returning she cut down the clothes line in her yard, and concealing it from her husband, who was in the house, went up to the attic. Shea heard a noise shortly afterwards, and called out to his wife, who answered that she was clearing up. The husband went to sleep shortly after, and awakening searched for his wife, and found her suspended from a beam in the attic. She had strangled to death and her toes were touching the floor. The woman had placed a chair beneath the beam and after adjusting the rope around her neck jumped off the chair and then strangled. Dr. Bourque, of Richibucto, was coroner.

Burglars last night broke into J. C. Cumming's store at Lewisville, near here, and carried off twenty dollars worth of groceries, including cigars, tobacco, hams and a quantity of hardware. Entrance was made by cutting out a pane of glass.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 16—At the biggest meeting of the Methodist congregation held here for some years, members of St. Luke's church, by a vote of 80 to 4, requested Rev. G. A. Sellars to continue his pastorate for another year. Discussion waxed pretty warm at times and blame was openly placed on a few members who were charged with causing the whole trouble. It seems that at a special meeting of the quarterly board motion was passed requesting Mr. Sellars to resign. Very few of the members were present and only a small section received any notice of the meeting. When this leaked out the congregation was very indignant and took matters out of the hands of the quarterly board. J. Y. Moresorel moved that the contract with Mr. Sellars be continued for the third year as originally agreed upon, and this was carried by a large majority, a few members not voting on either side. It is understood that Mr. Sellars will remain as the Methodist conference requests.

Miss Myrtle Jardine was thrown out of a carriage last evening and severely injured. A passing automobile frightened the horse which jumped into the ditch and upset the carriage.

JURORS SCARCE FOR DOHERTY'S SECOND TRIAL

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 16—Doherty's second trial which opened at Summerside yesterday is dragging slowly along. Yesterday at noon eleven out of the twelve jurors were related to the prisoner and he was put out of the box, leaving two men still to be selected. The court further adjourned for one hour to enable panel to be completed.

At a road race last night for the Patriot Cup Colin McNevin of the Abegweit Club won in one hour, 7 mins., 7 and two-fifths seconds over the mile course. Reddin of Victoria second, Harley, Victoria, third. McNevin won the cup last year.

NEW YORK TO PARIS RACE

NORTH CHINSE, Asiatic Russia, June 16—The American motor car in the New York to Paris automobile race, passed through here at nine o'clock this morning. The German car left at half past nine.

It is understood that the owners of the Lady Elisen, which was wrecked on the North Shore last week, have been negotiating with the owners of the river steamer Elaine for its purchase to replace the lost vessel. It is not likely, however, that the sale will take place.

THE LITTLE BOYS OUT OF JAIL AT LAST

Served Five Days for Staying Away from School

A Case Which is a Disgrace to the Administration of Law in St. John—One Was Only Ten Years Old

The Star published a story yesterday about Harry McNally, aged twelve years and Charlie Carigen, aged ten, being in jail since Wednesday night on the charge of truancy and not being called on by any of their parents. Mr. Carigen wished to contradict the Star's statement and said he had called at the jail on Friday night, and being without an order was not admitted. This was the only call at the jail by any persons connected with the little fellows whose only crime was playing truant from school. Neither of the stepmothers nor fathers of the two boys even sent a message or a lunch for the little fellows while they were in jail for nearly a week and the youngsters fared on the same sort of food as that supplied to thieves, drunks and others who occupy cells in the jail. Young Carigen had apparently all of the jail that he wanted during the first night there, for he cried continually all day and a night for his mama, and that he would go to school. But the little fellows' cries were without avail, they apparently touched the hearts of the jailers and some of the older prisoners who were near to hear them. The little fellow was, as per order kept in a cell by himself but owing to the large number of prisoners in the jail it meant that the boys' cell would accordingly be between cells occupied by older and hardened prisoners. The little fellows' cries were pitiable and a prisoner who occupied a cell adjoining and who has small children at home felt pretty badly over the affair. He says that he requested the jailers to allow him to go into the cell and comfort the little fellow during the long dark night.

This prisoner was not a bad man, his only fault was drink, but he had a father's heart, and his request to be placed in such a predicament, could not be granted, as the law states that boy prisoners must be kept by themselves, and to allow the prisoner to go with the boy would have placed those in charge of the jail in a rather awkward position. So little Charlie had to pass the dreary night sobbing and crying for his mother. Even the passing in through the bars of a bright five cent piece from one of the occupants of the jail did not soothe him. All he wanted to quiet him was the fresh air, liberty, another chance to go to school and his mamma. The following day there were no more tears, for he began to get accustomed to the stone walls and the voices of the older criminals. The only thing sent to him outside the jail walls was some oranges and these were from a citizen who is a big walloper to the boy.

From last Wednesday night when a big policeman placed him under arrest until yesterday afternoon he had not been visited by his father or his step-mother, and no doubt if he is ever arrested again in the King street east jail will not strike so much terror to him as it did last Thursday. Yesterday afternoon Lars M. Carigen, the boy's father, called on Magistrate Ritchie and obtained his son's release from jail, and promised to try and make the boy mind what had been told to him. He further said that if Charlie didn't mind, he would hand him over to the police to be dealt with.

The law states that parents are liable for the actions of their children, and it may happen, and it is quite probable that parents who think so little of their boys to allow them to stay in jail for nearly a week without even enquiring about them, will have to pay for their keep and tuition at the Boy's Industrial Home for a period of four years.

TWO STEAMERS BADLY SMASHED IN COLLISION

NEW YORK, June 16—With her bow stove in, her stem broken and her forepeak flooded with water, the steamer Hugin which sailed from New York for Cuba several days ago, limped back to port this morning with a story of a collision at sea. The other vessel, the British steamer Coga, bound from the west coast of South America, also was badly damaged, but she succeeded in reaching Norfolk without assistance. The collision occurred at 10:35 o'clock on the night of June 13, when the steamers were 150 miles south east by south of Cape Hatteras. They met laden, the impact was sufficient to shatter the bows of both vessels. Fortunately no one of either vessel was injured and after hurried temporary repairs had been made, the Coga started for port. The Coga continued on to Norfolk and the Hugin turned about and came back to New York for repairs.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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**The High School sports, which were to have taken place on the Victoria grounds next Saturday afternoon will be held on Friday instead.**  
**Troubles are easy found and not always easy to overcome. The best way for you to overcome troubles with your furniture is to call on Sinclair, 77 Princess.**  
**Naturally your clothes need cleaning, pressing and repairs. Have them done at McParland's, the Tailor, Clifton House block, Princess street, Phone 1018-11.**  
**New lines of silverware, the very thing for wedding presents. Walter H. Irving, the Jeweler, 55 King street.**  
**J. C. Boughner, Dominion appraiser of H. M. Customs, Ottawa, and Mrs. Boughner arrived in the city on Saturday. They will spend a few weeks in St. John before returning to Ottawa.**  
**The best tea can be utterly spoiled by exposure to contaminating influences, as bulk teas so often are. The sealed lead packets of the "Garden Tea Co. give you tea fresh and fragrant from the gardens to the tea-cup.**  
**After three innings had been hotly contested on the Shamrock grounds last evening the game between St. Peters and St. Josephs was called on account of darkness. The score stood 10 to 8, in favor of the St. Josephs.**  
**If you want to be an economical buyer trade with us. You are sure of saving one-quarter of cost anywhere else. Ladies' skirts, \$1.48. Ladies' waists, 8c. J. Ashkin, 655 Main St.**

**Raincoats from \$4.99 to \$18.00 Union Clothing Company, 25-28 Charlotte St., opposite city market.**  
**Choke flavored West India sugar loaf pine apples from 10 to 25c. at Fairies, 109 Princess St. H. Brussels and 441 Main.**  
**Court La Tour will meet in Foresters Hall this evening. A number of visitors are expected to be present to witness the initiation of several candidates.**  
**Rockwood Park**  
**Vaudeville at Rockwood tonight, weather permitting, show to start at 8:15 o'clock sharp.**  
**The sub-committee of the Common Council appointed to consider Ald. Scully's motion concerning the building of a bridge across the harbor at Navy Island, will meet tomorrow afternoon.**  
**Rev. David Hutchison united in marriage last evening William Neil and Justina Marie Oldenhorf. The young couple, who are Dutch, have lately arrived from the old country. The ceremony was performed at Mr. Hutchison's residence, 41 Douglas Ave.**  
**Last evening a large audience gathered in Trinity church school house to listen to the dramatic recital given by Mrs. Jessie Eldridge Southwick. The recital included scenes from Macbeth, lyrics from Tennyson and Shelley, and the Swiss Good Night. It was much enjoyed by those present.**  
**At a meeting of the Every Day Club last evening it was decided to hold a picnic and regatta at Westfield, on the second Saturday afternoon in August. Leading oarsmen have pledged themselves to aid in making the regatta a sports success. There will also be a football game and other sports.**  
**The governors of Acadia College, in session on Friday last, awarded the contract for the new Carnegie science building to the Rhodes-Curry Company of Amherst, their being the lowest tender. Work will begin at once and will be under the direction of the architect, C. R. McClure, and the building committee—Rev. A. Cohoon, D.D., C. R. H. Starr and Prof. P. E. Haley.**  
**Premier Hazen announced last evening that the local government would meet in Fredericton on Thursday. On Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of the Board of Education.**  
**Matters of interest to be taken up at this session including the appointment of the Fredericton police commission. It is pretty generally understood that the board will prominently connect with Fredericton civic politics will be chosen for the places on the commission.**  
**H. C. Percell, operator with J. M. Robinson and son, presented a splendid present yesterday afternoon by the employees of the firm. Mr. Percell, who is about to leave for Halifax, is a popular young man and much regret is expressed by his friends at his leaving. He thanked his fellow employees for their kindness and expressed his regret at leaving. G. H. Payson, C. P. R. operator, will succeed Mr. Percell and will take up his duties at once.**  
**While at work on a house Saturday afternoon, James Leonard Sugrue fell from the staging to the ground and received painful injuries. The building is erected by Mr. Hamilton on St. James street and Mr. Sugrue was assisting him as carpenter when the accident occurred. The staging broke away from the fastenings and fell over eighteen feet to the ground, carrying both men with it. Mr. Hamilton was fortunate in light hurt on his feet, but Mr. Sugrue fell on his side, with his foot bent under him and as a consequence his ankle was broken. He was also badly bruised in the back. The injured man was taken to his home on Sydney street, where he received medical attendance.**

**White's Restaurant**  
**Don't forget that Whites are putting up a swell dinner at 90 King street for 55 cents; five tickets for \$1.50.**  
**Last night R. D. Davis, who attempted to commit suicide a few days ago by jumping over the Victoria Bridge, was taken to his home at Fredericton by a friend named James McCrea of St. Mary's, York county.**  
**A meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club was held in the boathouse last evening. The Minister of Public Works, Hon. Wm. Fugles, has given permission to the club to use the berth at the wharf. A stairway will be erected immediately and the boathouse fixed in the best of condition.**  
**William Coleman was reported to the police yesterday for driving his horse at a furious rate of speed over the Suspension bridge. The bridge is undergoing repairs at the present time and this fact added to the seriousness of the charge.**  
**Roller skating is enjoying a great boom. Large numbers were present at the Victoria rink last evening. The band played as usual. The rink enjoys excellent ventilation and all the latest improvements. There will be skating every afternoon this week.**  
**The best game of ball this season was played on the Victoria grounds last evening, when the Marlboroughs and Exmouths broke even with three score each after a very exciting game. It took seven innings of the hardest battle this season before Umpire McAllister called the game on account of darkness. Both Adams for the Marlboroughs and Nesbitt for the Exmouths did excellent work in the pitcher's box.**  
**Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held in the mayor's office. Mayor Diglock occupied the chair, and there were also present Lady Threlkeld, Judge Ritchie, H. Mott, James Miles, R. T. Hayes, J. N. Harvey and I. Olive Thomas. General routine business was dealt with, followed by the election of a new superintendent. Fred E. McDonald was appointed to fill the position by a full vote. Mr. McDonald comes from Cambridge, Queens county.**  
**It was decided to appoint Miss Toole teacher of the school in place of Miss Murray, resigned. Miss Toole is at present residing in Ottawa.**

**PROPHET CAUGHT ASLEEP.**  
**Negro Deprives Him of Sword, But is Killed With Knife.**  
**CAIRO, June 12.—The false prophet, Abd al Kader, who treacherously murdered Scott Moncrieff, fell on a donkey on the way, and was recognized by a negro, who took away his sword and awoke him. The negro then told him to come with him, intending to hand him over to the authorities. But Abd al Kader possessed a knife, with which he killed the negro. He was afterwards met by six Arabs who took him and bound him fast. As he refused to walk he was tied to an angorab and carried to Kattaya. Abd al Kader and some of his followers were captured by the people in the neighborhood which shows that the local natives have no liking for rebels against the government.**  
**BOERS REVIVE TRADE IN SLAVES**  
**LISBON, June 12.—Major Rocasda who commanded the victorious expedition against the Guamata tribes, and recently returned from Angola, confirm the reports of slavery in that province. He states that the Boers who have a separate colony to themselves, continually make excursions into the interior, in alliance with the neighboring tribes, and capture all the negroes on whom they can lay their hands. They describe their prisoners as "the spoils of war."**  
**The natives are taken down to the coast by the Boers, and are there sold to the Portuguese "native recruiting stations" at prices ranging from \$75 to \$150 per head.**  
**It is evident that the Portuguese authorities connive at the trade, as they allow the Boers to carry on the slave traffic on Portuguese territory, and even buy the natives from them. It seems that thousands of negroes are thus captured and sold yearly, the Boers making great profits.**

**CHALK A WEAPON OF SUFFRAGETTES**  
Draw Sketch and Motto Outside Asquith's Home—Hustled off by the Police.

**LONDON, June 12.—The resourceful and versatile suffragette appeared today in a new role, that of rapid-draw pavement artist.**  
**When Prime Minister Asquith was giving a garden party at his official residence in Downing Street a number of the suffragettes appeared on the scene. Each one had a piece of white crayon concealed in her hand, and as the first one reached an advantageous point in the pavement in front of the minister's residence, she stooped and hurriedly drew a little ornamental sketch, with the motto, "Do Women Want —?" She was interrupted at this point by an indignant inspector of police, who rushed her off the premises. The motto was filled out, however, by one of her companions, who wrote in the word "votes."**  
**The police finally formed a cordon around the house and refused to allow any further sketches to be drawn, on to go through their line. All trace of the motto was removed by the police.**

**TWO U. S. SURVEYORS HAD NARROW ESCAPE**

**PITTSFIELD, June 12.—Falling off a 400-foot precipice on Greylock mountain yesterday afternoon, Nelson Dale, an instructor in the public schools of Providence, R. I., and his brother, Arthur Dale of this city, sons of Prof. Nelson Dale of the U. S. geological survey, just escaped with their lives.**  
**Their horse fell to the bottom of the chasm and was instantly killed. The Dale boys jumped simultaneously, and both landed on the branches of a pine tree 100 feet down. They were unhurt. George Fersp, the driver, rolled down the mountain side and escaped with only a broken ankle.**  
**Fersp is taking the Dale boys up to the mountain camp grounds on the northwest side, where Williams College professors have enjoyed outings for several years.**  
**The Dales had a heavy load and had reached Carter's farm near the chasm about two-thirds way up the mountain, when the horse balked and backed over the loose falling into the ravine. The camp outfit and commissaries were scattered along the mountainside for several hundred yards.**  
**Not daring to return to the chasm, the Dales returned to Farmer Geo. H. Denison's house in New Ashford, four miles down the mountain, and stayed there two weeks. They resumed most of the camping paraphernalia.**  
**"We pitched our tent here in the forest last night at midnight by moonlight," said Arthur Dale to the Herald correspondent at the camp today, "and we are going to stay here two weeks. My brother and I were terribly shaken up by the landing in the pine tree branches. The tree itself was about 30 feet high. It was the most thrilling experience I ever had."**

**NO TROUBLE BETWEEN ROOSEVELT AND BONAPARTE**

**WASHINGTON, June 14.—The president and Attorney General Bonaparte intend to go out of office on the 4th of March and Mr. Bonaparte has just as little idea as the president of going sooner.**  
**This statement was made at the White House today in reply to rumors that there existed a serious difference between the president and his attorney general that would probably lead to Mr. Bonaparte's leaving the cabinet very soon after the presidential election.**  
**The special decision cited in this connection related to the removal of District Attorney Ruick, and United States Marshal Rogers, of Idaho, which was declared, was opposed by Mr. Bonaparte and insisted upon by the president, and in relation to alleged differences over bringing a suit against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company.**  
**At the White House today it was declared that the removal of Ruick and Rogers was determined on six months ago.**  
**It is positively known there has never been the slightest difference of any kind between the president and the attorney general in regard to this matter, both agreeing that the charges against Ruick and Rogers justified their removal.**  
**"A sample of the ludicrous inconsistency in these stories," it was said at the White House today, "is shown by what was said by the papers representing the Wall Street views in the Mellen case, in which it was first of all asserted that a suit had been brought by Mr. Bonaparte against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company against the president's wishes and that the attorney general threatened to resign if he could not bring it. Two or three days later it was asserted the president had forced Mr. Bonaparte to bring the suit in punishment because the Connecticut member of the Republican national committee had not voted for the administration's policies."**  
**ASSAILED BY MASKED PIRATES.**  
**Captain of Passenger Boat Gagged and "Voted" Looted.**  
**ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—A remarkable case of piracy occurred yesterday on the passenger boat Alexander III, which was plying on the Dnieper.**  
**About 4 o'clock in the morning the captain heard footsteps outside his cabin, and opening the door, found himself confronted by five masked men armed to the teeth.**  
**He was bound and gagged, while the cash-box, containing \$700, was ransacked. After visiting four passengers' cabins in the same fashion, the mysterious visitors departed as quietly as they had come. A motor launch was seen disappearing at great speed, and the pirates have not been traced.**

**MILITIA COUNCIL POINTS OUT SERIOUS DEFECTS**

**OTTAWA, June 15.—The report of the militia council on the report of the training of the militia during the season of 1907 issued today, gives general criticisms of the work of the year in respect to the training of Canada's troops, chief defects noted, etc.**  
**During the year 3,178 officers, out of a total establishment of 4,199 and 57,575 non-commissioned officers and men, out of a total establishment of 46,506, were trained. The militia council again records its conviction that the twelve days allowed for training in camps of instruction is too short for the men to learn even the elements of their work, and as soon as it is financially possible, the period of training of the militia should be extended.**  
**In speaking of the last year the militia council points out that the equipment of infantry forces, the report says there is probably no regiment in the country which could perform a week's service with the boots which the men were wearing.**  
**The report of the inspector general, Brigadier General Vidal, severely criticises the equipment of the cavalry forces which is found to be deplorably deficient. "The full dress head dress," says General Vidal, "is probably with the exception of the 'Albo' the most hideous head dress that has been issued to soldiers. A helmet with a plume would appear to be a more suitable head dress."**  
**With the exception of the troops of the Maritime Provinces, he says all the corps were greatly under strength and had a far too great proportion of first year recruits in their ranks, the proportion being from fifty to seventy-five per cent in Ontario and from thirty to forty per cent in the other provinces.**  
**Much of the shortage of the strength of the corps, he believes, is due to the dislike of the captain of the corps to enforce the law and compel the attendance of men whose names are on the service rolls. In the Maritime Provinces, he finds the physique of the men better and the ranks are better filled. It would appear that the service is more popular in the Eastern than in the Western portions of the older provinces of the Dominion.**  
**He concludes his report with the following: "If our youth have thoroughly instilled into them obedience and respect for authority as well as the use of the rifle and knowledge of drill, a long step will be taken towards solving the problem of national defense."**

**CITY FATHERS WILL EXAMINE BOOKS OF PICTURE HOUSES**

**Yesterday afternoon a large delegation of managers of local moving picture shows waited upon the bills and committee of the Common Council and endeavored to show its members that their business was not so flourishing that any of the managers were in danger of becoming millionaires. In fact the delegation urged the aldermen to seriously consider the fact that they, the managers of the said moving picture shows, were having a hard time to make both ends meet. In consideration of this fact and also of that moving pictures were the poor man's great source of enjoyment during the evenings and were above everything else of great educational value and were adding in the elevation of the masses, the managers prayed with one voice that the city of St. John would not tax each picture show at the rate of \$50 per month. They thought \$75 a year an ample revenue for the license fee from each show of the class mentioned.**  
**The city fathers promised consideration of the request, and after the delegation had withdrawn appointed Ald. Pickett and Ald. Christie's committee to examine the books of the various moving picture shows and to report back the managers had previously expressed their willingness to have such an examination made.**  
**The committee on bills and by-laws has also been asked to have the license fee paid by circuses. In the future it will be \$200 per day instead of anything up to that amount at the discretion of the mayor, as it has been in the past, that is if the Common Council adopts the recommendation of the committee. This action was taken at the suggestion of Mayor Bullock on account of the fact that the advance agent of Coles' circus was in the city for the purpose of taking out a license.**  
**The new bill for the regulation of licensing of billiard and pool rooms and bowling alleys in the city of St. John, which had been drawn up on the motion of Ald. Christie, was also adopted with some amendments. The license fees imposed by the proposed by-law are \$25 for a billiard or pool room with one table, \$5 for each additional table, \$5 for a bowling alley with one or two tables, \$5 for each additional bed. No person under the age of eighteen is to be employed in any billiard room or any bowling alley. The penalty for a breach of the by-law is to be a fine of \$20.**

**CONCERT PROVED HIGHLY PLEASING**

**A concert was given last evening in St. David's church by the pupils of Miss Whitman's School of Music, and a large number attended. The musical numbers on the programme were rendered by pupils of the school in a highly creditable manner. Some of the younger children displayed rare talent. The concert was given in a commendable manner.**  
**In Grades 1 and 2 the following took part: Miriam Carter, Hazel Hoffman, Ronald Bond, Walter Belyea, Renee Rustin, Alice Bell, Marjorie Gramman, Nellie McAlie, Edie Martin, Lily Shand, May Doherty, Beth Hoyt and Ada Foley. Several marches and waltzes were played in a commendable manner.**  
**In Grades 3 and 4 the following were heard in instrumental duos and solos: Helen Shaw, Emma Bell, Rosalie Waterman, Kathleen O'Neil, Nina Carlette, Rosemary Grace Mahoney, Gertrude Young and Grace Ewing.**  
**The exercises in kindergarten music were worthy of mention. The song by the little girls was a feature of the concert.**  
**Margaret Foley, Vera Corbet, Edith Magee, Hazel Slocom and Helen Harrington gave selections which were highly enjoyed by the audience.**  
**The school will remain open until June 1st and will reopen on Sept. 1st.**

**STRUCK BY LIGHTNING; LIVES TO TELL OF IT**

**MALONE, N. Y., June 15.—Ernest C. Malone, a well to do farmer, who lives just outside this town, has the distinction of having been struck by lightning and living to tell of his experience.**  
**With his two daughters, Gleason was sitting on the porch of his home last evening during an electrical storm, when a bolt of lightning crashed into the group. All three were thrown to the door by the shock. But with the exception of Gleason, none was seriously hurt. His left side was paralyzed and he was unconscious for several hours but today he was reported to be well on the way to recovery.**

**AWFUL CRIME OF BAND OF NEGRO WIZARDS**

**HAVANA, June 15.—In the town of Aicaranes, Province of Matanzas, Victor Nakarro, a negro lad arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Lucia Vanda, a white child who recently disappeared from her home, has confessed that the girl was the victim of a band of Brujos, or negro wizards. He said that he and one of the wizards named Martin, who also has been arrested, entered the house and abducted the girl, who was**

**BAD CHILD.**

**"You appear to have quite a bad cold, May Kloseman," said the hostess sympathetically.**  
**"Yes," replied the guest with a cough. "It's settled on my chest, and it's quite tight."**  
**"Yes," put in the hostess' little boy, "pa was tellin' us you was tight chested."—Catholic Standard and Times.**  
**murdered for the purpose of using the blood of her heart to cure an old negro of consumption. Members of the rural guard are scouring the country in pursuit of others of the band of Brujos.**

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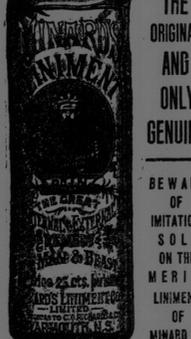
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A WAFFRY. I want reform. I do not mind the time nor place. Nor yet the kind.

CHURCH UNION. The Congregational Union in favor of union with the Presbyterians and Methodists at the present time.

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A GOOD MOVEMENT. Last Sunday as a part of the campaign adopted by the Optimist Club of New Jersey all the clergymen of every denomination in Newark and its suburbs, preached optimistic sermons.

INDIANS IN TRANSVAAL. Threaten to Renounce Passive Resistance. JOHANNESBURG, June 15.—The fresh trouble with the British Indians is developing rapidly.

TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND. Mr. J. S. Larke, trade commissioner to Australia and New Zealand reports that despite the lack of direct communication between Canada and New Zealand, Canada's sales to the sister country increased from \$25,274 in 1902 to \$215,038 in 1906 and to \$294,536 in 1907.

The Maritime Provinces will have only one rifleman on the Canadian Olympic team. Twelve in all will go, and Major Jones of Pownal will shoot as one of the team of twelve and also on the team of six. Major Jones has several times won a place on the Canadian Bikey team.

A TOUGH CASE. The breezy physiognomists are certain they can place the character of any man by looking at his face.

And thus it goes. The solemn man was as such soul eyes. The fellow with the dome-like head like Livingstone or Carey will likely hike across the seas to be a missionary.

Attend, ye Physiognomists, so cheery and so gay. Ye will be stumped, we fancy, at a man we saw today.

I want reform. I do not mind the time nor place. Nor yet the kind. The tariff or the way we spell, Or currency.

Including what we ought to drink. Will serve to whet my wish well means. For seeing things All different.

So raise the shout! Defy the storm! Let's whoop things up! We want reform.

The following story about the Duke of York will be new to most people. There was on his Grace's Banffshire estate a jobbing carpenter, who was not on the regular staff, and was employed for a few hours only each day.

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DUEL OF NATIONS IS IMPOSSIBLE

Europe Trembles at Idea of a General War

Even Germany Seems Satisfied With Results of Reval Meeting—King Edward Studious of Public Opinion.

LONDON, June 15.—There is little more to be said about the meeting between the King and the Emperor. It has been a thorough success from the viewpoint of Russia, France and England, while even in Germany there is a marked decrease in the alarmist opinions such as were expressed prior to the meeting.

As regards the immediate results of the meeting at Reval, Macedonian reform lines taking for granted that they must so far as possible be compatible with the maintenance of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, are believed to be favorably considered in Berlin. The Persian and Afghan frontiers cannot give rise to any possible misunderstanding. Russia and Great Britain desire to maintain the best relations with other powers, thus contributing to the conservation and strengthening of general peace as a result.

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UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN REACHED

Result of King Edward's Visit to Russia.

Premier Stolypin Says That There Has Been an Agreement on the Macedonian Question.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Herald correspondent at Reval sends the following cable dispatch:—Premier Stolypin having accorded me an audience today on the Almaz, I asked him to give me his opinion concerning the meeting of King Edward and the Emperor, and its possible results.

"The results of the interview are particularly satisfactory. The real policy on Russia is based on the Russian alliance, but retaining and cultivating the traditional friendship with Germany, who is always sure and faithful as a neighbor. Our royal and rational understanding with Great Britain is now an accomplished fact, carrying with it a friendly and equitable solution of various questions interesting to the two countries, thus guaranteeing, as stated in their Majesties' speeches, universal peace.

"An understanding may be said to have been reached regarding affairs in Macedonia, and all that has to be done is to give definite form to this accord, which will serve as a basis for a general understanding between all the powers interested. The incidents on the Persian and Afghan frontiers cannot give rise to any possible misunderstanding. Russia and Great Britain desire to maintain the best relations with other powers, thus contributing to the conservation and strengthening of general peace as a result.

"During my conversation with King Edward I was able to note how thoroughly well informed he is concerning the country and what immense importance he attaches to the preservation of general peace, which sentiment is thoroughly in accord with that of the Russian Emperor."

BARON AND WIFE BOTH DIE. Illness Drives Him to Suicide and She Follows Suit.

BERLIN, June 15.—Baron Madern, a Bavarian nobleman, and his wife, who were committed suicide in Venice where they had been spending the season.

The baron who was 69 years of age had been ill for some time. He yesterday persuaded his wife to make a pleasure trip to the canal. When she returned she found him dying from the effects of poison, which he confessed he had taken.

The baroness looked herself in her room, where she was found unconscious several hours later, having also taken poison. She was well known as a novelist.

and has magnetic power over all officials. Like the voice of a young girl instead of a woman of 74. There has been talk of her relinquishing the reins of government, but I do not think that is likely to happen. The Emperor shows great ability in adapting himself to the situation. He has been, intelligent face, though many think otherwise.

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White Canvas Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children

Ladies' White Duck Gibson Ties with covered heel, kid lined and large eyelets. . . . . \$1.50. Other styles. . . . . \$1.25. Misses, sizes 11 to 2, low heels. . . . . \$1.25.

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15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST,

34 Wellington Row.

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Golden Eagle Flour

For nice, wholesome, white bread, use Golden Eagle Flour.

MEXICAN CONGRESS ADJOURNS

MEXICO CITY, June 15.—Congress will adjourn today after one of the busiest sessions held in recent years. No action was taken by the legislature on the different anti-foreign measures, which have created so much discussion.

DON'T SUFFER!

If you are suffering from strained vision, D. BOYANER'S scientific test may develop the cause, and a pair of nicely fitting glasses will make seeing easier. Call at 33 Dock St.

GIRLS IN REAL FIGHT!

LAUREL DEL. June 15.—Miss Emily Walls, and Miss Lillie Powell, two attractive young women, fought in a local boxing ring last night and Miss Powell is in the hands of a physician seriously injured.

MEN'S LOW SHOES

The present season will be noted as the greatest season yet for Men's Oxford Ties. Don't wait till sultry days to put on new Oxfords—any new Shoe will worry you on a hot day. Ideal Kid—the soft, guaranteed patent leather—is most comfortable for Summer Footwear, and it keeps looking well with no better attention than flicking off the dust with a dry rag or washing the shoes with clean water.

Fine styles at \$3.50. Most stores charge more.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte St

Skinner's Carpet Warerooms, SPRING 1908.

A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF Union, Wool, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Carpet Squares, IN NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS.

A. O. SKINNER.

WE TRUST YOU \$1.00 a week pays the bill. Your business is private. Pay at the store. We send no collectors. Let us supply your clothing needs. Latest styles in Ladies' and Gentlemen's wearing apparel. Satisfaction assured or money back. Your credit is good.

BARGAINS!

60 pairs Lace Curtains, regular price \$1 and \$1.25 pair, your choice 75 cents. We want to clear these out regardless of cost. 3 yards and 3 1/2 yards long.

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GAS FROM PARIFINE

Manufactured in Your Own Plant. Makes more light, cheaper than any light except daylight. Economy, Safety, Durability. An Absolute Guarantee Goes With Each Plant.

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ALL FOR THE BOERS.

British Officials Being Dismissed in South Africa. Bitter Complaints of Administration in Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

LONDON, June 15.—A large number of letters, in which the writers complain bitterly of their treatment, have been received by the Imperial South African Association from British officials who have been "retrenched" in the policy of withdrawing from the hands of British and placing in those of the Boers the administration of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

Another Englishman, on being dismissed, receiving "compensation" at the ordinary rate (based on a month's salary for each year of service), was so hard put to it that he had to send his family back to England as third-class passengers and had himself to work his passage back as a stoker.

Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., the chairman of the Imperial South African Association, in an interview yesterday said: "These men took up their positions on the understanding that their appointments were permanent and pensionable, but when the present Government granted constitutions to the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony no provisions were made for protecting the interests of these civil servants—a thing unknown in all our previous history."

MINISTERIAL SKILL. (From the Liverpool Post) At a recent banquet given at the house of the Prime Minister, one of the British States, a distinguished diplomat complained to his host that the Minister of Justice next to whom he was sitting, had taken his watch. The Prime Minister said, "Ah, he shouldn't have done that. I will get it back for you."

Ladies' \$1.50 Low Shoes!

For the lady that wants a very dressy Oxford for \$1.50, there is hope as we have received a very nice style of Shoe made on one of the neatest workbenches of the season, having a good extension sole and a lot of the little marks of quality usually found only in the much higher priced goods.

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Foothold Rubbers made everstick style put up in a Rubber Pocket. A first class idea for travelling.

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Another lot just received. Good color and good value.

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HOW TO KEEP COOL THOUGH A MAN

A Light Heart and Light Clothing Will Keep a Man Cool

Away with heavy, black stiff clothes—dress comfortably. Summer Suits are fashionable just now. Our Two-piece, or Outing Suits, are stylish, well-fitting and excellently tailored. Prices, \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

IN COMMONS YESTERDAY

At Ottawa yesterday the Commons succeeded in clearing off a fair number of items on the order paper. A Liberal caucus will be held this afternoon to discuss the situation with regard to the election bill with particular reference to the condition of the new lists as prepared this month in Manitoba.

Hon. Mr. Templeman moved the second reading of the act respecting proprietary and patent medicines and said there was a public agitation in favor of some such legislation. He proposed that after the bill was read a second time it be referred to a small committee of the House before whom the interests involved would be heard.

The bill was referred to a committee consisting of Hon. Mr. Templeman, Mr. McIntyre, of Perth, Dr. Sproule, Bland and Chisholm, Huron.

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The food that is all food. Made of the choicest white corn. Steam cooked, malted, flaked and toasted. Supplies the energy needed to begin the day's work. Crisp and delicious with milk or cream. Your grocer sells it. Ask him. The only Malted Corn Flakes.

OUR GREAT JUNE SALE!

Offerings for the 5th Days' Sale. Let us emphasize one important point in this sale. We protect our customers against inferior qualities and against disappointment of any nature just as safely as if our merchandize were sold at regular prices, and only require that any displeasing article be returned promptly and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

We are sincerely thankful to our patrons for their splendid support of this great June Sale, and shall use all possible effort to carry this sale to a close, without creating an unpleasant impression upon the mind of a single customer or visitor. These new offerings for Wednesday and Thursday.

White Lawn Waists.

Ladies' White high class Lawn Waists, beautifully trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion, the overplus of a large manufacturer. Sizes from 34 to 42, worth \$3.75 to \$5.00.

On sale Wednesday morning. June Sale Price, \$2.69

Table Linen.

55 in. Unbleached Table Linen, in neat floral designs, heavy marked border. Regular value 35c.

June Sale Price 29c

Sample Waists.

Ladies' dainty White Shirt Waists—the fall showing of a large manufacturer. No two alike. ALL the very newest styles. Sizes were assorted to be sold at the maker's price.

June Sale Price \$1.25 to \$3.50

Dress Skirts.

Ladies' fine Black Dress Skirts, assorted sizes, 7 gore with 2 folds. Latest approved styles.

June Sale Price \$2.58

Silk Waists.

Ladies' White China Silk Waists, 3/4 and full length sleeves; Valenciene lace trimmed. A smart dressy waist. The \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.75 qualities.

June Sale Price \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.80

White Net Waists.

Pretty white Point deSprit Net Waists, square yoke effect of Cluny lace; 3/8 length sleeves; new and stylish.

June Sale Price \$3.38

Pattern Hats.

This is the last call on Millinery. Your chance now for a bargain, for Wednesday. We offer all our imported Pattern Hats at half price. They range in price from \$9.50 to \$14.00. See our window.

June Sale Price \$4.75 to \$7.00

Insertions and Laces.

900 yards of Fancy Lace Insertion and Applique in White, Brown, Black, Champagne and Linen, varying in price from 35c to 90c.

June Sale Price at per yard 10c

F. W. DANIEL & CO. LIMITED,

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MOTHER SLAYS SIX CHILDREN AND HER HUSBAND, ENDS LIFE

Chloroforms Her Victims, Then Shoots Each in Head—Parent of Murderess Makes Tragical Discovery When Calling at House

CADILLAC, Mich., June 13.—Temporarily insane, Mrs. Daniel Cooper last night killed her husband and her six children and then ended her own life by putting a bullet through her own brain. Developments indicate that the crazed mother first chloroformed the members of the family before shooting them. There was no sign of a struggle in any instance. Neither was there any mark which indicate that the woman stood some distance away in firing the shots. A four-ounce chloroform bottle was found in one of the rooms. One shot sufficed in each case, the aim of the wife and mother being true. These are the dead: Daniel Cooper, 48 years old; Mrs. Cooper, 42 years old; Fred, 17; Harry, 14; Inez, 11; Samuel, 10; Georgiana, 5; Florence, a baby. Mrs. A. Kealy, the mother of Mrs. Cooper discovered the terrible tragedy this morning. As was her custom, Mrs. Kealy made an early call on her daughter today. All doors were locked and there was no sign of activity about the house. Summoning neighbors, a window was torn out, and Mrs. Kealy was the first to enter. In the first room lay the lifeless bodies of two children. Blood, still warm, reddened the parlor carpet. Crying to her friends to come to her, Mrs. Kealy continued the tragic inspection. Every room brought to view another body. Some were found in beds, while the investigators stumbled over others lying on the floor. The body of Mrs. Cooper lay across that of Florence, the baby. Nearby was a revolver, with every chamber empty. Mrs. Cooper was once confined in an asylum for the insane. Of late she has been brooding because her husband was out of work. "Only a few days ago she said she would end it all," "mother did it."

Until a short time before he died Fred Cooper, the only one alive, insisted that he was all right except for a hard cold and the measles. Just as he was about to pass away, however, he said, "mother did it."

It has also developed that the woman has been mentally unbalanced ever since the birth of her youngest child, 18 months ago. She was sane at intervals, and during her lucid moments brooded over her mental condition. She frequently cursed the baby, even in the presence of her pastor, Dr. Johnston, of the Presbyterian church here. Dr. Johnston had expressed the fear of such a tragedy as that of today. Mrs. Cooper apparently had premeditated the wholesale killing. Last night she made a festive occasion. She took all her children to a theatre. She bargained with the girl ticket seller to admit the entire family for 50 cents. She said she would do so, but that it should not be considered as a precedent. "You will never need to again," she said to her children, "because none of us will ever come here after tonight."

She treated the children to candy and peanuts, and they marched up and down the streets after the show, all in a happy mood and with Mrs. Cooper appearing especially cheerful. Then they went home, and the killing evidently followed shortly afterward. Leighton McCarthy was elected to the House of Commons at a by-election in Simcoe county, Ont., Dec. 4, 1898, and re-elected at the general elections of 1900 and 1904. He has been president of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society.

Panamas?

Yes, sir; we've lots of them, and such a variety of shapes you can't help but find something to please you. High crowns, low crowns—wide brims, narrow brims.

The straw in our hats is soft and pliable and easily put in any shape. All sizes—prices for all pockets—\$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$20.00

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LIFE ON A TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER

Cramped and Uncomfortable, But Men Like Work Because of All Risks and Rewards

"A dog's life." That is the way the naval officer of years and experience describes existence in a torpedo boat destroyer.

The work is hard; the food often atrocious when the vessel is at sea, for the simple reason that in anything like rough weather it is impossible to cook or eat a meal in any comfort; the motion is harassing and violent—no harassing and violent that it used some years ago to be a favorite pastime in torpedo vessels whenever they put to sea to arrange a sweepstakes in the little wardroom, the prize going to the officer who drew the name of the last victim to succumb.

The space below deck is cramped and confined, intensely hot in summer, bitterly cold in winter, for the plates of the vessel are of the thinnest and conduct the heat or cold to perfection. All weight is cut down to the utmost, and when the enormously powerful engines are running at top speed the vibrations are consequently most trying.

In blockade it is their duty to close in at night upon the hostile port, facing the danger of floating mines, which again and again damaged the Japanese destroyers off Port Arthur. At the crew numbers some sixty officers and men, the officers being a lieutenant, a sub-lieutenant, a gunner and an engineer-leutenant. There is no doctor on the vessel, for there is no room for him.

The officers are berthed aft in tiny cubicles opening out of a little wardroom, or in the wardroom, where they try to eat and sleep when off duty. But their number is so small that they are almost continuously at work, and hence, owing to the speedy exhaustion of her crew, a destroyer cannot long keep the sea.

IN THE STOKESHOLD. The seamen are berthed forward and aft in what are generally known as "lammy suits," thick, warm garments suited to the chilly temperature of a destroyer's forward compartment. All the crew receive "hard-lying" money, or a small addition to their pay to recompense them for the hardships undergone. The work is, indeed, "crual hard," as they would tell the public, and nowhere is it harder than in the stokehold and engine room when the destroyer is running at any speed in bad weather.

For then she tosses and pitches, flinging the men this way and that amid the whirling machinery, while the battering down of the hatches makes the temperature almost insupportable.

The deck when the boat is running at high speed in a seaway is almost continuously swept by the sea. Everyone is in oilskins and the waves from time to time break over the little bridge forward, from which the vessel is worked. The difficulty in navigating a destroyer is thus really great, for there is no sheltered place on deck in which to spread a map or chart.

Yet, despite the acute discomfort of the work, the incessant drenching, the alternate sufferings from heat and cold below, the difficulty of eating and sleeping, and the perpetual danger, destroyer life is not unpopular in the navy.

The severity of discipline is greatly relaxed, so long as the men do their work, and they are permitted to smoke and enjoy themselves—if enjoyment is possible—at hours when in the orthodox warship they would be doing drill or holystoning the decks.

The officers in charge of a destroyer are expected whether in peace or war, to do and dare. If they run their boats ashore in manoeuvres their offence is usually lightly visited, since it is realized that "nothing great is achieved by the man who fears the shore."

Branden, but her brother takes it upon himself to choose her husband, and he presents to her the Duke of Buckingham. Branden and Buckingham quarrel and the latter is killed. Princess Mary and her lover then elope. Fire, Fire, one of the most remarkable pictures ever produced, showing the fire department of a large city rushing to a fire. Emperor Nero on the "War-path," this excellent picture will delight all full of good, bright comedy, do not miss it. Hear Mr. Wm. Lanxon sing, "At The Old Cross Roads." Mr. Robert Butler will be heard in that beautiful song "A Little Boy Called Taps."

Under the Sea With Divers—The Nickel. The Nickel came to the front again yesterday with a show that was worth a quarter. The particular novelty was the photograph of the local militia and boys' companies as they appeared going down King street in Sunday's parade. As the slides were thrown upon the canvas the favorites received much applause. A startling bit of realism was introduced in the motion picture Down in a Submarine Boat, which showed the French submarine craft on the surface and under water. The thrilling drama enacted under the sea and the efforts of the divers to rescue the imprisoned heroes were spell-binding. A gorgeous spectacle entitled Peace was a fitting conclusion to this drama of self-sacrifice for duty's sake. The pictures, "The Little Match girl, Sacrifice for Work, and A Lucky Accident," were new and entertaining. Mr. Cairns was well received in the new song by the Old Oaken Bucket, Louise, and Miss Warren sang Trading Smiles very prettily. Same show today with Teddy Bears extra for the afternoon kiddies.

Happy Half Hour. "They are getting better all the time" was the remark made by a patron of the Happy Half Hour last evening, his remark applying to the show now running. The pictures are all new, pictures, telling a strong and consistent story, and one that the audience enjoyed. It is a brand new picture, having only been published May 29th. A Trip Through Spain carries the spectator through Seville, Madrid, Granada, Barcelona and Cordoba, showing many beautiful gardens, castles and works of art for which Spain is noted. A Bad Tempered Jailer, and A Strong Man's Discretion, provide plenty of laughs for those who like comedy. Prof. Titus was heard to excellent advantage in Sweetheart, and Harry LeRoy made a hit with Down in The Deep. Let Me Sleep When I Die. From now on the scores of the ball game of the local leagues will be given each evening.

Crowds at the Princess. The Princess Theatre still continues to draw full houses every evening. The pictures this week are away above the average and contain many interesting features. A Munroe Dorr, is heard to excellent advantage in his song Some-where. Those who have not visited where this popular resort since it has been taken over by the new management, should not fail to do so. Everything should add to the comfort and safety of the patrons is being done, and mothers need not hesitate in sending their little ones as they will be as well looked after as they would be at home.

When Knighthood Was in Flower. This subject as a whole is one of the most beautifully staged and costumed productions ever made. This is a story of the 16th century and the plot is laid in the reign of Henry VIII who laid his household with absolute despatch in his household with absolute despatch. His sister, Princess Mary, is in love with a poor knight, named



COCKNEY'S DIALECT

Crusade Against it by Pure Speech League

Prof. Skeat Says Cockneys of Today Are Different From Those Recorded by Dickens.

LONDON, June 15.—Much interest has been aroused by the work of the Pure Speech League of Hornsey, which has begun a campaign to reform the Cockney dialect...

A number of members of the Pure Speech League have made a hobby of collecting "Cockneys." The gem of the collection so far was picked up at Hornsey by Canon Horner...

Some distinguished persons are so fond of the Cockney dialect that they never use any other. An alderman at a City dinner said to the Lord Chancellor...

Dr. Skeat, professor of Anglo-Saxon at Cambridge University, whose life work has been the study of words, their sound, spelling, meaning and history...

"That is a matter of importance, for the spoken word, and that alone, is the word itself. The written form is only its picture or representation to the eye, and frequently represents it imperfectly..."

ONE WOMAN DELEGATE TO CHICAGO CONVENTION

CHICAGO, June 15.—The only woman to have a seat on the floor of the Republican Convention as a regular delegate came to Chicago yesterday...

GIRL ROUTS BURGLARS WITH FIRECRACKERS

PITTSBURG, June 15.—Ignoring the little thought of pistols or galling guns, Miss Isabel Pontefract, a school leader in Sewickley, routed a couple of burglars early this morning with a bunch of fire crackers...

FATHER, MOTHER AND SON IN SAME PRISON

SELINGROVE, Pa., June 15.—With the admission to the Northumberland county jail of Mrs. John Marvace, Jr., the woman's son, charged with stealing brass from the Reading Railroad, arrived first at the jail...

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

Former Colonial Secretary Expresses His Views

Mr. Lytton Doubts Whether the Western Nations Will be Able to Maintain One-sided Exclusion.

MONTREAL, June 15.—The Right Hon. Alfred Lytton, Secretary of State for the Colonies in the late government, has contributed to the issue of The Standard of England an article on the immigration of British Asiatics to Canada and the other dominions...

Mr. Lytton writes: "It cannot be doubted that the Dominions Government is at one with her sister States of Australasia and South Africa in the resolution to prevent free and effective competition by British subjects of the Asiatic races, and the facts prove that the Imperial Government have, though reluctantly, been driven to acquiescence in a policy which it would be useless and dangerous even if it were expedient at the present time to resist..."

Mr. Lytton, however, concludes by declaring that it appears almost impossible at any rate for the present, to effectually to preserve the purity of the race and the industrial standard of the British Empire...

HE DIDN'T WORRY

The Working Out of Hezekiah Doolittle's Theory of Hopefulness.

(From the Youth's Companion.) His name was Hezekiah Doolittle and he was a young man of good temperment. When he proposed to Annie Warner she inquired what he had to do for a living...

"Don't worry," said he, "I'll spoil your beauty." Hezekiah lived up to his own creed and refused to worry, no matter how great the provocation. Even when Annie's parents turned them out he was proud and contented...

"The debt on the furniture will soon be due," she reminded him one day. "Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you," quoted Hezekiah. "So his wife did plain sewing night to night to increase their scanty income. Then a baby was born and Annie was unable to work..."

"Don't worry. It will injure your health," soothed Hezekiah. "I am still expecting something to turn up." Annie's folks helped them for a year and then she rented a larger house and took in boarders.

"Take no thought for the morrow," reproved Hezekiah. "The morrow will take thought for the things of itself." Annie worked harder. Her cares increased as the family increased, and she lost her beauty, her health, and her temper.

"You worry too much," remonstrated her husband. "Why don't you take a hopeful view of life, as I do?" Human endurance has its limits, and the end came at last. Annie died of overwork, her parents took the children, and the hopeful Hezekiah was left to shift for himself.

"The world owes me a living," said he, so he took to the road. As he tramped out of the village, past the little country cemetery, his eye sought the unmarked grave of his wife and he sighed.

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HIS LUCK LEFT HIM

How a Paris Gambler Won and Lost

Broke the Bank at Engle—Was Followed by Two Thugs, Robbed, Stripped, and Flung into the Lake.

PARIS, June 15.—M. Lambert, a gentleman of independent means living in the Rue Quincampoix, in Paris, has had an unpleasant adventure in the little town of Engle, in the suburbs...

Yesterday evening M. Lambert went down to the Casino de Engle and club where gambling is carried on. He went to the door of the club, which is in a room situated on the first floor of the Casino, and asked for admission...

M. Lambert said that he was willing to pay any necessary entrance fee, and those who talk along the track and behind these ties will probably notice nothing remarkable in other than that they were taken from an old building...

It is not a particularly well-smelling habit, but it is a habit which is very deep and M. Lambert, who can swim a little, made his way to shore.

J. W. GATES BUNDED; SWEARS OFF TIPPING

Letters Delivered at Hotel Cost Him 25 Cents Each

NEW YORK, June 15.—John W. Gates has sworn off tipping hotel employees. He says, however, that he may give a tip to a porter or a messenger on an extra room dinner. It happened this way:

A matter of a hundred or more letters, but for some time past he has been in the habit of giving 25 cents per letter to a porter or messenger on an extra room or in any part of the hotel by a bellboy.

The story afterwards leaked out that the teacher of the school wanted a new building, but her reasoning with the board was of no avail. Being somewhat of a ventriloquist, she caused certain wild sounds to come from the rafters and so worked on the feelings of the trustees that they became alarmed...

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LONDON, June 15.—C. P. R. S. L. Laverock, bound for Liverpool, reported ninety miles west of Main Head at 7 p. m. last night. NEW YORK, June 15.—Claude J. Hertler and William Wilson, charged with the theft of \$7,000 worth of jewelry from the residence of Mrs. David P. Morgan here last March, were brought back to this city from Europe aboard the transatlantic Zeeland, which arrived yesterday from Antwerp.

PILGRIMS SOCIETY DINED ANGLICAN DELEGATES

Leading Bishops Present—Lord Curzon Presided—Premier Asquith Made Notable Speech.

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BWARE OF THE CHINAMAN

Not a Safe Man for Occidentals to Wed

French Lady Married Dignified Gentleman in Paris—In Pekin She Found Him a Brutal Oriental

PARIS, June 15.—A disillusioned Parisienne who married a Chinaman is now suing before the Paris courts for a divorce.

The respondent is a certain Hainling, whose father some years ago was Chinese Minister in Paris. The son, who was an aide to the Legation, was received in good society. He made the acquaintance of the lady who is now petitioning for a divorce and sought her hand in marriage. Her family objected, but ultimately their scruples were overcome, and the pair were married in the autumn of 1902.

While in Europe Hainling was a model husband, but a year or so after the marriage he was called to Pekin under an escort provided by the Legation, and this guard saw her safely on board a steamer at Shanghai. There is a baby in the case, and the wife is seeking the custody of the child.

As it was feared an attempt would be made to kidnap her, she left Pekin under an escort provided by the Legation, and this guard saw her safely on board a steamer at Shanghai. There is a baby in the case, and the wife is seeking the custody of the child.

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PITTSBURG, June 15.—Covered with blood, which flowed freely from a wound in his body, John Smith, a miller of Boverston, indicated, when his attempt at suicide was discovered, that he desired to leave all his property to his mother.

WANTED!

A capable Solicitor to handle a high grade Stock proposition. Liberal salary and commission paid to the person who can get the business. Apply 82 PRINCE WILLIAM ST., St. John, N. B.

FIRE ON MAINE FARM

CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

Finest Farm Buildings in the State Destroyed—Built by Late James S. Sanborn.

LEWISTON, Me., June 15.—Fire late today at Lewiston Junction caused a loss of between \$30,000 and \$35,000 to Elmwood farm, one of the finest sets of farm buildings in Maine. The buildings burned consisted of a stable which was built 15 years ago at a cost of fully \$20,000, two barns valued at \$4,000, a house, a small church, and small schoolhouse. A third barn was saved by the use of buckets, the only means there was of fighting the fire. The fire started in the boiler room and the fire pumps with which the place was equipped was out of commission from the start.

Elmwood was established by the late James S. Sanborn who made it well known by importing French coach stations in 1850, of Boston, is the present owner.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank L. McCafferty will receive her friends at her home, 103 King street east, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. E. T. Cheyne will receive her friends Wednesday afternoon and evening at her home, 172 Carmarthen and 18th at her home 172 Carmarthen.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley returned home today by the C. E. R.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A maid for general house work in small family to go to the country for summer months. Apply to Mrs. H. F. Hayward, 25 Queen's Square (south side). 16-6-ft.

LOST—Lady's Gold Watch, initials E. I. H. Finder please leave at this office. 16-5-2.

LOST—On the 13th Inst. light bay horse, weighing about 1100. Low set, heavy mane and tail. Two white hind feet, white running up about eight inches. When standing, hind knees black. Any information please notify John Steel, phone Main 322.

LOST—On Saturday last, a gold watch fob with a locket backed with an English guinea, of George III. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it with the Star.

WANTED—To Rent—Small Safe. Apply Box 431 Star Office. 16-4-2.

LOST—Thursday evening going to Seaside Park by way of Carlton, Isidore's silver watch and fob. Finder return to Star office and receive reward. 16-6-4.

BASEBALL DOCTOR TURNS SPHERE TO ALL COLORS

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"You know the spittal principle? How the mottosed spot catches the toes in the air and deflects the ball so that when you squeezed it minute projections sprouted all over it."

"They weren't big enough to be very noticeable, but when they hit the air they had the ball ricocheting through the atmosphere like a bumblebee. A push button concealed in the stitching made the hum disappear, but somebody body got absent minded, and it was all off."

"One of the most skillfully koped balls Hank ever got up was one he fixed for a team called the Blunktown Biffers. The Biffers were easy marks, but as soon as the game started out batting department got sky-high. When the sphere hurtled over the rubber my sluggers ducked away from it."

"When the catcher let one past him I madd for the ball and grabbed it. It wasn't a bigger than a golf pellet. It must have been shot across the plate like a bullet and I didn't much blame the beauty for strike-sapping."

"One day my Slagtown Beauts were playing a team that didn't have much ability, but as batters my men were making a sideshow of themselves. The Beauts struck out until I had acute melancholia. The opposing pitcher didn't have much, and when my stalker slicker registered three misses I called him down."

"You give me a pain," I told him. "If you want to wigwag with your bat, it's a mighty poor time to take when somebody is bowling strikes across the plate."

"I thought I was going to swipe it, cap," he replied, "but the ball looked pink and quered my eye." I told him: "Say, I said, as you came in, 'as a nitter you ought to have a cozy corner in the Hall of Fame.'"

"When we went to bat we got our ball in the game and wondered how it was going to work. Then we saw that the Pet's pitcher couldn't control it. He said his hands perspired and used up a laundryful of towels."

"I never saw such a collection of wild heaves as he was responsible for. Every inning he forced in eight or ten runs on bases on balls, and that made up for the Pet's pounding."

"The Pet's rubber ball began to operate backward. One of them knocked it outside of the lot, but it hit a telegraph pole and bounced back into the left fielder's hands."

"Another swipe hit the centre field fence and shot back so that the shortstop fiddled out the runner at third. A wallop hit the second baseman on the head, but instead of killing him it bounded into the air and the centre fielder caught it."

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