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IN THE BALKANS.

Preparations For an Insurrection to be Ready.

Ugly Rumors Abroad—Russia, Austria and Italy Are All Interested.

ROME, April 17.—Private advices from the revolutionary committee in the Balkans state that preparations for an insurrection are ready. The revolutionary committee asserts that the whole of Macedonia will rise and asks for the sympathy of Italy. It further expresses the hope that moral and material aid will be given to the movement. In government circles these devices have been received with some indifference as the agitators are considered to be neither so numerous nor so well organized as they claim. Little faith is expressed in a general insurrection, while partial outbreaks are regarded as attempts to force an European intervention. Ricciotti Garibaldi, the leader of the Italian volunteers in Greece during the war with Turkey, publishes a letter tonight in which he says that in the Balkan question Italy's programme must be to prevent Russia and Austria from advancing and helping the spread of Hellenism and to ensure the freedom of the other nationalities under a federal government.

VIENNA, April 17.—Russia and Austria-Hungary will tomorrow present new notes to the governments of Constantinople and Sofia regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the reform measures in Macedonia. Turkey will be informed that the Albanian disturbances must be effectively and speedily suppressed, while Bulgaria will be warned not to encourage in any way the Macedonian movement. The powers manifestly are dissatisfied regarding the present state of affairs. Though they believe that Turkey is endeavoring to carry out the administrative part of the reforms they believe that the Porte failed to adopt sufficiently prompt and energetic measures against the Albanians.

With regard to Bulgaria it is asserted that the old connections between Sofia and the revolutionary bands have not entirely ceased and the notes are intended as a warning to both governments to take a more serious view of their responsibilities. The presentation of these demands at this particular juncture is connected with the fact that there is a growing uneasiness. It is suggested that Austria welcomes the opportunity of thus showing her loyalty to Russia, as the new note is mainly directed against the Albanians, for whom the Russian organs accuse Austria of entertaining friendships.

LONDON, April 17.—It is stated that the British battleship Victorious has been ordered from Malta to Volo on the Greek coast, owing to the threatening aspect of the Balkan crisis.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, April 17.—The British battleship Victorious, which had been ordered to Greece, owing to the threatening aspect of the Balkan crisis, sailed during the night for Volo, Greece. The naval parade and other ceremonies planned for today in honor of the visit of King Edward were countermanded in consequence of the bad weather prevailing. (See page 5 of today's Star.)

THE SHAMROCK III.

The London Papers Disposed to be Rather Critical.

LONDON, April 17.—All the daily papers express in editorials this morning their regret at the misfortune which pursues Sir Thomas Lipton's courageous attempt to lift the Shamrock III's cup. Several papers for the first time admit that high hopes were entertained of his success and trust that the inevitable delay will not spoil Shamrock III's chances.

The Standard thinks that a further explanation of the accident is needed. It remarks that the last time it was a bolt that yielded, now it is a screw that has broken. We do not just think that breakages occur in the American boats. The Standard fears that Sir Thomas Lipton's chances, at no time very good, now are less than ever.

LIFE IN RUSSIA.

Peasants Storm a Prison to Secure Justice.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The official newspaper at Tiflis speaks of a riot taking place in the village of Souchi, in the Black Sea district. The peasants stormed the prison to demand a post mortem examination of a prisoner who died. They asserted he had been beaten to death by the police, but, according to the police certificate he died from brandy drinking. The peasants overpowered the police and liberated the prisoners. The post mortem proved that the prisoner's death resulted from blows and the guilty police officials have been punished.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, April 17.—The Times correspondent at Peking telegraphs that the latest official explanation by the Russian legation of the delay in restoring Nieu Chwang to China is that it is due to the presence in that port of British and American gunboats, and the consequent uncertainty as to the possible action of these powers after the restitution of the port. This, continues the correspondent, is mere bluff. The gunboats have been stationed there more or less constantly during the past twenty years.

BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—During an attempt to rob the First National Bank of Wampum, Pa., early today, one man was killed and another wounded.

BAD MAYOR

Defrauds City of Mayaguez of Large Amounts.

He and Seven Other Officials Arrested and Lodged in Jail.

MAYAGUEZ, Porto Rico, April 15.—Chief Hamill, of the insular police has arrested Mac Fajardo, the mayor of Mayaguez, charged with municipal frauds of large amounts. The police have been shadowing the mayor since Thursday, as it was rumored that he was preparing for flight. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$30,000. Fajardo refused to allow his friends to furnish the bond. He was taken to jail last evening, followed by 20 carriages and tremendous crowds, including women and children, crying and beating the police. The public prosecutor called on the president of council, John Rivers, the next in authority, and demanded that he turn over the city government to him. The public prosecutor then took possession and is temporarily administering affairs. Governor Hunt is directing matters by telegraph through Chief Hamill. In addition to the mayor, the superintendent of public works, the former chief of police, the market superintendent and four other employees of the public works department were taken to jail.

SPORTING NEWS

THE RELIANCE.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 17.—The setting up of the standing rigging on the Reliance was practically completed today, and from the strength tests made on the cables in the shop and the general plan of rigging the yacht, there is very little fear that the 1903 cup defender stay will be dismantled. The shrouds and bobstays were all tested up to many thousand pounds, and with most several inches larger in diameter than that of the Constitution, it is believed the yacht will be able to live in any gale short of a hurricane. During the latter part of the afternoon the topmast was placed on end and the topmast stays were set up. The height of the mast from the deck to the topmast is said to be 159 feet, which is five feet higher than that of the Constitution. The masthead of the Reliance is quite plain and resembles that of the Columbia, there being no extra gear and but one set of spreaders.

The double bobstays give every indication of great power and strength. Both are looped over the outer end of the bowsprit, and are prevented from slipping in-board by a shoulder. The fender stay leads through a fair leader at the base of the martingale and is fastened to a lug at the bobstay plate. The lower stay runs along about two inches below the upper and passes through a score at the extreme lower end of the martingale, so that when leading aft it is attached to another lug about two inches lower down than that of the upper stay.

The shrouds are all set up on turnbuckles and lead from lugs just under spreaders to the deck.

SHAMROCK III AND THE COLUMBIA.

LONDON, April 17.—Summing up the results of the trials between the Shamrock III and the Columbia, the Yachting World estimates that the cup challenger is at least 15 minutes faster over a 30-mile course through Shamrock II, and taking a line through Shamrock II, the Yachting World concludes that the Shamrock III is ten minutes better than the Columbia was two years ago.

CORBETT AS INTERLUCTOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Young Corbett has just finished a week's engagement as interluctor of the minstrel troupe. Judging from his bearing the first couple of nights he felt more at home in the ring with McGovern than he does in the ring with the minstrel troupe. The end of the week he plucked up a bit and was able to say, "Richard Jose, the great counter tenor, will now sing 'My Lady'." So that he could be heard three rows from the orchestra.

CELEBRATED HORSE KILLED.

PETERBORO, Ont., April 14.—As his groom was leading the thoroughbred stallion Versatile to his stable this morning the horse reared and fell backward, striking his head so violently on the stone pavement of the yard that he was instantly killed. Versatile was leased from Wm. Hendrie of Hamilton by a syndicate of four local gentlemen for the purpose of improving the breed of horses in this district. At one time Versatile was the holder of the world's record for a mile and three furlongs.

CANADIANS FOR MARATHONS RACE.

Canadian athletes are entered in the seventh annual Marathon race, to be run under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association, next Monday. The course will be the usual 26 miles from Boston to Ashland and return. Among those who have signified their intention to run are—John J. Caffrey and W. Lebarre, of Hamilton, Ont.; Samuel W. Mellor, of Yonkers, N. Y., the winner of last year's race is entered.

VENEZUELA.

Severe Fighting Between Government and Revolutionists.

Many Killed, Wounded or Captured—Both Sides as Usual Claim Advantages.

WILLEMSTED, Island of Curacao, April 8.—Advices received here from revolutionary sources in Venezuela say the government forces have been completely routed in the neighborhood of Coro by the revolutionists under General Riera, who President Castro asserted, captured many prisoners and a quantity of arms, ammunition and baggage. The revolutionists, the advices also say, are now occupying the port of La Vela del Coro.

All the western part of Venezuela, except Maracaibo, the revolutionists claim, is occupied by revolutionary forces, and they allege that the revolution is strong in the vicinity of Caracas. President Castro is reported by the revolutionists to be suffering from lack of troops.

HIGUERO, Venezuela, April 11.—A government army assumed the offensive against the rebels under General Rolando Gomez, General Matos representative, ten days ago. They marched on the camp of the revolutionists, who numbered 3,000, near Guarema. General Rolando retreated to Capaya and later to Tacarigua. He was ignorant of the fact that President Castro had sent First Vice-President Gomez with 1,800 men by sea to this port with orders to attack him in the rear. The advance guard of General Rolando's force was surprised, and after a fight lasting fourteen hours the rebels left in the hands of the government troops 600 men killed, wounded or prisoners. The government troops also lost heavily.

THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

The Dominion Company and the Tariff—New Rail Mill.

MONTREAL, April 17.—The special meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, called for today was postponed, owing to the illness of Senator Forget, till Tuesday next. Another meeting will be held immediately after the return to the city of Jas. Ross, April 25th.

In discussing the action of the government in placing a duty of \$7 a ton on steel rails, but granting an exemption of exemption of duty till the end of 1904 on structural steel, steel plates and rods, a leading director stated that the provision made was not exactly of the nature that had hoped. The directors of the company had expected that the same protection granted in the case of rails would also be allowed to other kinds of steel. The company now had under operation structural steel and rod mills, and these would be in operation by the beginning of September.

It is also a fact that it had been hoped that the government would see that assistance was given in order that the company might be in a position to compete for its share of the Canadian market. It will be hoped that the government would take further action during the present session, and that the different kinds of steel might be included in the supplementary budget. The company would now push its steel rail mill to completion as rapidly as possible. It would have an output of 400 tons a day.

WHO OUR AMATEUR PLAYERS ARE.

The Very Rev. Augustin Jedd, D. D., Dean of St. Marcellus—J. M. Robinson, J. Major Tarver, of the Hussars—H. M. Stanbury. Mr. Darbey, of the Hussars—J. Royden Thomson. Elmore, butler at the Deanery—W. W. Baird. Noah Topping, constable—Rupert E. Walker. Hatcham, Sir Tristram's groom—Wm. Mass. Sir Tristram Marden, Bart.—Edw. Fowler. Georgiana Tidman, the dean's widowed sister—Miss Rosa Fowler. Salome, Dean's daughter—Miss Marion D. Matthew. Sheba, Dean's daughter—Miss Maud March. Hannah Topping, once in Dean's service—Miss Pauline Baird.

It can hardly be imagined how peculiarly funny the plot is, which is unraveled as the play Dandy Dick proceeds. The above cast of characters gives a faint idea of the drift of the piece, but it does not tell of the unfortunate indiscretion of the dignified dean and his consequent dilemma. York Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. Seats at Gray's.

THE CHAMPION WON.

FINDLAY, Ohio, April 16.—"Big" Mac-Kau and Harry Forbes, the champion bantam weight of the world, fought ten fast rounds here tonight and while both men were strong at the close, Forbes was given the decision on points.

FRYING PAN AND FIRE.

"So your lawyer got you out of trouble?" "I don't know," answered the man who is never happy. "I haven't yet paid his bill. I suppose he simply got me out of one kind of trouble into another."—Washington Star.

FRED GOODSPEED

Tried to Escape From the Reformatory This Week.

Tanyard Longings More Potent With Him Than Women's Tears and Bouquets.

Fred Goodspeed who was mixed up with Frank Higgins in the murder of Willie Doherty, and was sentenced to three years and three months in the reformatory, does not like the place. Goodspeed would much rather be so situated that he could ramble about the park now that the good old summer time is at hand. The bears and the berries have a great attraction for him, also the spot where the Telegraph proposed to erect a monument.

Fred is so disappointed with his surroundings that he has on several occasions given formal notice of his desire to leave and has been anxiously awaiting the time when the parliament at Ottawa would so amend the laws as to allow him to join his friends at Dorchester.

The time passes slowly at the house across the flats and Fred longed for the dear old tanyard, the soothing cigarette and the wild west literature. The longing for the old haunts, the whirl of city life, candy shops and excitement in general attached to the life of the up-to-date crook preyed heavily on the mind of the "angel faced boy" over whom so many tears were shed, and to whom so much sympathy was extended. The fact that crown officials had pleaded with the judge to be lenient with the lad seems to have been forgotten, in fact it fills as if Goodspeed disapproved of the courtesy shown him. It was an insult to send a boy of his talent to the home of truant youths, and so it happened that Thursday night, when the snow was gently enveloping the home of our bad boys, Goodspeed decided it was time to quit. He made an able effort to get away, but the keepers had had their eye on him for some time, and when freedom was so near, cigarettes, literature and all, the authorities that he laid a heavy hand on him, and once more he was returned to his lonely abode.

A MERRY WAR.

Where Presidents Are Put up and Knocked Over Like Nine-Pins.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, April 15.—According to advices from Tegucigalpa, the Honduras capital, the capitulation of the defeated president, Arias, who was put in power by General Siera, to the president-elect, General Bonilla, was signed through the intervention of the foreign consuls. Senator Arias violated the treaty by leaving the capital with his forces, carrying away the national treasury and firing upon General Bonilla's forces. Appealed to by General Bonilla the consuls assembled and declared that the treaty had been violated. Arias was then pursued, captured and taken back to the capital a prisoner.

CANADA AND GERMANY.

LONDON, April 17.—The London press comments favorably on the proposed surtax on German imports by the Canadian government. The Globe says: "Never was retaliation in kind more richly deserved. It will prove a lesson to continental Germany to keep their hands off British colonial commerce. It will suddenly dawn on the Teutonic statesman that it was a mistaken policy to attempt to bully British colonialists."

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Birmingham Council has been testing a motor fire engine which can travel at thirty miles an hour.

Paraffine oil is about to be tried as the motive power for herring fishing boats on the Moray Firth.

French cabinetmakers have learned a way of preparing sawdust and making it into articles of ornament that resemble carved woodwork.

The Germans have formed a society, with a capital of \$178,500 to encourage the development of the culture of cotton in their African colonies, and their first efforts have been made toward the Togo.

The anniversary of the emancipation of 23,000,000 Russian peasants, liberated by Alexander II. in 1861, is to be celebrated hereafter in the orthodox churches by elaborate thanksgiving services instead of by a single requiem mass.

The fire-proof suit of a French-Canadian inventor consists of a smock of asbestos, with gloves, cap and boots of the same material. The asbestos smock is fitted with a kind of respirator that enables the wearer to breathe without inhaling dangerous vapors. In this costume a man has remained in a burning building, performing the work of a fireman, without injury or serious discomfort.

The excavations at Nippur revealed not only the oldest sanctuary, library and school that are known to the present time, but also the most ancient archaeological museum. In an upper stratum of the library mound the first museum known in history was unearthed. The collector lived about the time of Belshazzar, and his specimens were antiquities then.

The milky sea, as it is known to mariners, is not yet fully understood. It seems to be most common in the tropical waters of the Indian Ocean, and is described as weird, ghastly and awe-inspiring, and as giving the observer on shipboard the sensation of passing through a sort of luminous fog in which sea and sky seem to join and in all sense of distance is lost. The phenomenon is probably due to some form of phosphorescence.

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Lord Strathcona has presented the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, with \$4,000 to wipe off the debt on the regimental armory.

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PROVINCIAL. R. A. Murdoch has been elected by acclamation mayor of Chatham.

The Furness Line steamer St. John City arrived from London at Halifax yesterday and will come here.

The inquiry into the I. C. R. accident at Windsor Junction has been adjourned for a week to obtain a statement from Driver Copeland. It is rumored that he was asleep. It was shown that he did not sleep in the time he was off duty between the previous night and the time of the accident.



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MITCHELL TALKS.

Coal Commission's Report Commended in All Details.

President of Mine Workers Writes of His Ideas—Unites in Condemning Violence.

The report of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission is, on the whole, fair and just to the men and the organization I represent. I feel a great degree of satisfaction in the fact that our position has been sustained. The award of the commission has increased wages, shortened hours, and effected a general improvement in the conditions of employment. True, we did not get all we asked for; but it was not reasonable to expect that the commission would grant every one of our demands. We had never supposed that in any final settlement, either by direct negotiation or arbitration, we should win at all points. Nevertheless, under this award, the anthracite mine workers will receive a greater measure of justice than was ever before accorded them. A fact of deep significance in this connection is that the army of workers in that field were never able to secure a proper hearing until they had organized. Not until they formed a union were they able to have their case presented to the public. A demand for labor reform is like a demand for any other reform—it cannot win unless it is justifiable and is supported by public opinion. We were not able to induce the employers to take up the case on its merits; but the American people did so take it up, and they compelled the method of settlement, which has led to such wholesome results.

Let me say at the outset, and with all possible emphasis, that I am in full accord with the commission in its condemnation of violence and intimidation. Some of these evils are perhaps inevitable in any great labor struggle, but I have always maintained that the worst enemy of our cause is the man who resorts to lawlessness. Over and above the increase of wages and shortening of hours, of paramount importance is that feature of the award which directs that when grievances cannot be settled by direct negotiation between employers and men, they shall be referred to a joint board of conciliation or arbitration. That is the very thing I have always contended for. It is one of the cardinal principles of the United Mine Workers.

Faithful observance by both operators and miners of the award of the commission will, in my judgment, secure many, many years of industrial peace in the anthracite region. This may be called a bowing to the law; and so far as we are concerned we should have abided by the verdict of the commission, in good faith, if its award had been against us instead of in our favor. It is more than likely that at the end of the three years for which this award is made, one side or the other, or both, may want some changes in the wage scale. Such changes should be arranged through a joint conference, and a new agreement for a term of years entered upon.

One thing upon which I think we will all agree is that there should be very little of outside or government interference. Employers and employed should adjust all their differences between themselves. It is only in a great emergency, like the one of last year, that the intervention of outside forces is desirable.

I am aware that many men who are friendly to organized labor as a matter of principle, still fear that trades unionism may become tyrannical and oppressive. But they should not judge by isolated instances or petty annoyances. Trades unionism has done great work in taking children out of factories, in raising the age limit, in securing compulsory education and other reforms. It has done more than any other agency to lift up the standard of labor and of comfort.

The fear that the rise of trades unionism will become a menace to society, to government or to social order, is utterly fallacious. Unions are a part of the people of the United States—the patriotic, industrious people. As a labor man, I say that the stronger they grow the more conservative they become. This tendency, I hope and believe, will continue indefinitely. The best friends or organized labor are those who believe and who teach that it can thrive only by being right, by being moderate and just, and by feeling and meeting its responsibility as one of the great forces of our citizenship and industrialism.—John Mitchell, in Collier's Weekly.

THE BREEZY WESTERN MAN.

An Oregon Traveller's Account of a Trip to the East.

(Portland Oregonian.) The buyer for a local department store returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia yesterday, having spent two weeks on the trip, and sleeping and eating all the time on a through train. The train was three times held up by snowdrifts, once for four days. But the crew managed to keep the cars heated and the passengers suffered no actual hardships, although the meals served were not all that they might have been.

In describing his experiences the Portland man said: "We are a pretty jolly lot, and there was a theatrical troupe on board for a part of the time. We played cards a good deal and had amateur theatricals and minstrel shows. It is surprising how much talent develops on such wholly impromptu occasions. We had no musical instruments except a harmonica, but the brakeman, who owned that, made almost a Sousa orchestra out of it. It goes without saying that he was worked overtime."

"And the meals?" "Well, they were—just meals. I don't know as I could say anything else about them. The eggs we got for breakfast after our four days hold-up were a trifle fatigued, and we were a whole lot shy on fresh vegetables. But we had clams. We had clams without limit and until further orders. A shipment intended for another dining car had been delivered to ours, and that gave us a double dose. We had 'em raw and fried and stewed and frittered and chowdered and patted, until we used to pass up our meals altogether to sidestep the tough little bivalves. I never want to encounter one again."

"Anybody sick?" "Not a soul. We didn't get much

news of the outside world, though, and formed the opinion that a man doesn't know how much his daily paper means to him until the day comes when it is missing. That means that the newspaper part of his life had left him. Speaking of newspapers, too, reminds me that the afternoon editions in New York these days have got a system of getting out extras in trying to beat each other that gives an unsophisticated stranger from the west the faintest idea of the situation. You get the noon edition when you get up in the morning, and the last 4 o'clock edition is on your table at breakfast. When your watch shows you that it is 11:30 o'clock in the morning, the newsboys in the streets are bawling about the sensational items in the extra midnight edition. It makes you feel woozy. You sort of get the idea that the next morning will tell you what happened tomorrow, or some thing like that. I tell you those New York fellows have got old Father Time buffaloed, and they say it is getting worse all the time."

PRESIDENT KILLS A LION.

Mr. Roosevelt Hunts in a Snow Storm and Gets Big Game—May Have to Travel on Skis.

HELENA, Mont., April 12.—A despatch from Gardiner, near Fort Yellowstone, Saturday afternoon says that President Roosevelt Saturday hunted mountain lions 25 miles east of Mammoth Hot Springs, whence he went to Slough Creek, and that he killed one.

In company with Maj. Pitcher, the acting superintendent of the park, and a guard of soldiers, the president left Fort Yellowstone Thursday morning for Yanceys, 15 miles east of Mammoth Hot Springs, whence he went to Slough Creek.

There are more elk and deer in that locality than in any other portion of the park, and where the big game is most numerous, there are also to be found the most mountain lions. The president will get plenty of opportunity to shoot a few wolves, as there are many of these big, grey fellows in that section. The president will shoot no animals protected by the rules of the park, but lions, wolves and coyotes kill deer and elk, and may be shot without violating the regulations.

The president left Fort Yellowstone in excellent spirits. He was to have ridden a Kentucky thoroughbred, purchased recently by H. W. Child, president of the Yellowstone Park Company, which controls the transportation and hotel business in the park, but that animal is sick, and a fine troop horse was substituted.

No members of the president's party accompanied him to Yanceys. The trip was not an especially difficult one, as soldiers had broken a trail through to the Yellowstone. From Yanceys the president probably will visit the Lower Falls, to which the soldiers also have been ordered to go.

Lower Falls is five miles up the river. There are great numbers of elk and deer in that section also. It is in the vicinity of Slough Creek that Death Gulch is located, and it is understood that the president contemplates a visit to that strange canon. The snow is deep in that vicinity, and it may be that the president will not undertake the trip.

The weather was fairly good when the president left Fort Yellowstone on Thursday morning, but it turned bad Friday. It has been snowing heavily since, and the cold is severe. Those who have been in the park many seasons say that the weather is worse now than it ever was before, so far as white men know, at this time of year.

Pres. Roosevelt and Maj. Pitcher will return to Fort Yellowstone on Tuesday, if the former carries out his present plans. He will leave there immediately on a tour of the park, and it is his intention to go through to the lake. The new snows will make the trip more difficult than was anticipated, but it is understood that the president proposes to make it if he has to travel on skis most of the way.

No one will accompany the president on this trip through the park except the soldiers. The guides will be changed and another officer will be substituted for the one now in command. Maj. Pitcher will not leave the president while he is in the park.

A MEAN MILLIONAIRE.

Who Made Money on a Letter From the Impecunious Dumas.

A curious autograph anecdote is told of when Alexander Dumas the elder was in need of money. He wrote a charming little note to a famous millionaire who was proclaimed in every newspaper to be a model of generosity and magnanimity. Dumas ended his letter with some verses, half joking, half serious. In short, the letter was a literary gem.

The financier, thinking that a man who had so much wit would not readily pay his debts, refused Dumas' request. The same evening the millionaire entertained at his house some men of letters, and the conversation fell upon autographs and the fabulous prices which were paid for them. "Have such letters really a commercial value?" "Certainly," replied one of the guests; "a letter of Hugo de Lamartine, of Theophile Gautier, is worth its weight in gold." "And a letter of Alexandre Dumas?" asked the financier; "this one for example?" and he drew Dumas' letter from his pocket. "I will give you five louis for it," said the amateur. "Agreed."

And so the generous financier sold for more than 100 francs the letter of Dumas, whom he had refused to oblige in the morning.—London Penny.

THOUGHT IT A "CORKER."

There was expectancy in one New York family recently, of a marked degree. A year before the only daughter of the house had married and gone to a distant city to live. Now the first grandchild was daily expected and the grandparents (prospective) were anxiously awaiting the news, which was to be sent by telegraph. It was understood that the little stranger was to be named after one of its grandparents, according to sex, and late one night a telegram came. It said, "Ann has arrived. Born 4 o'clock. Thirty-eight pounds." The grandparents were thunderstruck. The family had never run to the phenomenal and this seemed altogether out of the ordinary. They puzzled over the solution of the mystery, until finally the grandfather decided to go to the telegraph office and see if there hadn't been a mistake in the weight. Sure enough, it was found that the message, as received, read "Annie has arrived. Born 3.30. Eight pounds." The operator didn't think the message sounded right, so he inserted the "of" which he himself had inserted, and almost caused a panic by doing so.

Advertisement for Laxa-Cara Tablets by Frank Wheaton. Includes text: 'THE curse of mankind is constipation. Nine-tenths of the ailments we have can be traced to constipation. The bowels are for no other earthly purpose but to cleanse and keep clean and in working order our systems. Constipation is more prevalent among women than men, but it is too common in both. You may imagine you have dyspepsia, or chronic headache, or rheumatism, or heart affections, or bad blood causing eruptions—you may feel dull and ambitionless. Unless your case has been diagnosed and you know otherwise, the chances are your trouble is constipation. Laxa-Cara Tablets, if taken after meals, draw nature into her natural course and keep the bowels regular and in healthy action. Ordinarily a short treatment will prove sufficient. In stubborn cases several boxes may be needed. It is only a question of a short time, however, when the whole intestinal system will be made strong and naturally active. Then Laxa-Cara Tablets should be stopped. They come in small, chocolate-coated form, easy to take and palatable. From the first they will feel their gentle but sure effect. Price 35 cents a box at your druggist's, or by mail postpaid on receipt of price.'

A HOME COMERS' FESTIVAL.

And Andrew Carnegie's View on Anglo-Saxon Union.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Arrangements for the Toronto Home-comers' Festival, to be held here from July 1st to 4th, are now well under way, and the demonstration promises to be an unequalled success. At the meeting of the general committee yesterday afternoon, a cheering letter was read from former Canadians in a number of leading American cities approving of the scheme, and promising hearty co-operation. For example, Detroit promises to send a contingent of 500, and the secretary of the Canadian Home Society, recently formed in that city, wrote, asking if it was the intention to hold an "Old Boys" parade. If so, the Detroiters propose appearing on the scene in regalia. In this connection the following letter from Andrew Carnegie, addressed to J. F. Ellis, president of the Toronto board of trade, is of interest.

It is indeed a gratifying honor to receive such an invitation as that with which you have just favored me, but owing to previous engagements I regret to say that it is impossible for me to accept. Any movement such as that you describe moves me deeply. The oftener the people of the old home and the new gather together, and the better they know each other, the sooner will come the day when they will be united, and the peace and prosperity of the world. That the people of Canada, of the United States and of the little island home are to remain divided, talking of boundaries and military forces on one side or the other to protect one from the other, is not to be thought of. Some day they will come together and move together in all international affairs. Indeed, they will not be different nations. They will be one politically, as they are racially.

G. G. Macpherson of Rochester writes that the Canadians in that city will attend in a body. In addition, 200 residents of Montreal have already signified their intention of being on hand to add to the festivities. The programme, as arranged, comprises a grand Venetian display along the water front, in which all the yachts and small boats in the city will be pressed into service. The display will include an illuminated fort on the water. Captain Barker is chairman of the committee on Aquatic Feats. In addition to the military review, there will be a horse parade up University avenue to the Athletic grounds. The Harness, Hunter, and Saddle Horse Society will have charge of this feature.

DUELLING FOR FUN.

(Collier's Weekly.)

Duelling, not for honor, but for fun, is one of the latest pastimes indulged in by the gayest of nations. And they call this fencing with buttonless foils, do the merry Gauls "le poule sanglante," i. e. the bloody hen. For these Ensangued Poultry contests, the following regulations have been laid down: "Swords with buttonless blades, face uncovered, right arm bare, ordinary kid gloves if desired, up to the elbow of the body clothed in a vest fitting tightly to the skin, belts forbidden, each fencer to be assisted by two seconds. The competitions will consist of two-minute bouts, and will be held at the first blood." The first public event of this kind took place early in March at Neuilly, near Paris, the fighting cocks (or hens) to lead off being M. Labredesque and M. de Villette. The latter received a scratch on the forehead. Then the police intervened. After a perfunctory though clamorous official demonstration, the officers of the law withdrew, and then the series of duels continued and more of the brave Gallic birds bled for fun.

QUITE UNLIKE.

(Chicago News.) "Why, George, what an enormous pile of letters! I declare, the bride of a week 'Billie' does, I suppose." "No, my dear," replied the other half of the sketch, "they are Willie over-does."

15 BIG DOGS MET SHERIFF.

And Behind 'Em Was a Man With Tremens and a Shotgun—Process Served.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., April 15.—Sheriff Preston met with fifteen big St. Bernard dogs and a whole lot of other trouble in attempting to serve an execution yesterday. When interviewed about the matter the sheriff would not give the name of the party served, but admitted that he had an interesting time. As he and Warden Rafford attempted to enter the gates of the property to serve the owner, fifteen St. Bernards, some of them decidedly unfriendly, met the train. Sheriff Preston decided not to enter at once, and, being an old soldier, he sent his aid to execute a flank movement. So while he attracted the attention of the dogs at one side of the house, Warden Rafford went to the rear, and there halted the foreman of the place.

The dogs were called off, and the nature of the errand stated. "My master is not up," replied the foreman. "He's been somewhat intoxicated since February 15; hasn't seen but three sober days since; in fact, he's had the 'jimmams' awful bad. I took three guns away from him last Sunday, and the day before I took a big revolver from the housekeeper. When I found the housekeeper with the gun she was standing in front of a looking glass with the durned thing panted right at her head. I guess 'twas a lucky thing for her I appended along just then. "The old man's kinder quiet like now, though, and I guess I can get him around for you."

Sheriff Preston thought he had struck an interesting proposition, and being unarmored himself he did not know about storming such a fortress of dogs and guns, and a man with traces of the tremens lingering around, but being assured that "all was quiet along the Potomac," he decided to attempt the service of the execution. It was finally successfully served with no bloodshed on either side.

BACK TO HIS DRESDEN PALACE.

The Saxon Crown Prince Will Take His Divorced Wife—A Salzburg Despatch Contains News to This Effect.

DRESDEN, April 15.—The crown prince of Saxony will visit the Saxon Crown Princess Louise at Lindau next week, and a reconciliation will probably take place. Soon after the couple will remarry and resume their life at court as it was before the princess left with M. Andre Giron, her French tutor.

News of this plan was received here Saturday in a despatch from Salzburg. The Saxon people's friendship for the crown princess is said to have led the crown prince to decide on this scene. All officials of the civil service here have received instructions to appear in civilian dress on May 3 and give King George a public welcome back to Dresden. They were also told to bring their wives and children, dressed in gay colors, to heighten the effect.

Remarkable attempts are being made by the authorities of Saxony to make it appear that King George is popular with his people. The Labor Gazette, the socialist organ, announces that government employees have received private orders to assemble with their families and relatives in the streets of Dresden, Sunday, March 8, to welcome King George on his return from the Riviera. They must give prompt notice of their intention to obey these instructions. The wives and daughters of railway employees are commanded to appear in white dresses. Women relatives of men employed in the royal tax department must wear bright colored street garments.

These efforts to insure the king an ovation were the cause of the chilling manner in which the people of Dresden witnessed the king's departure in March. Since then the king's merciless decree with reference to the divorce crown princess has still further diminished his popularity, and a movement has been quietly set on foot to treat the monarch's home coming with indifference.

Advertisement for Handsome Table War by C. F. Brown. Includes text: 'Handsome Table War appeals to every woman of taste. We are showing a great many such "some-things," decorative, dainty and ornaments to any home. It's like going through an art gallery to look over our wares. You are welcome to the look. C. F. BROWN, 501-5 MAIN STREET.'

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As we haven't room this spring to carry our usual large stock of Wall Paper, we have decided to sell by sample only. The price will be just the same as charged on city side and we give you a special Discount of Ten Cents on every Dollar's Worth bought from sample and for cash.

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### COWBOY BREAKFAST FOR PRES. ROOSEVELT.

HUGO, Col., April 15.—The suggestion that President Roosevelt be given an opportunity to partake of a genuine cowboy breakfast as a feature of entertainment during his brief stop at this place on May 4th will be carried out. A letter has just been received from Secretary Loeb saying that the presidential party will stop here long enough to greet the people early in the morning of that date and the final decision of the arrangement committee only awaited the receipt of this information. It is expected that stock men and cowboys from all over the range in this vicinity will participate in this reception to the president. The breakfast will be spread in true cowboy fashion with the "chunk wagon" and all the rest of the paraphernalia that belong to such a feast.

### THE GOLDEN CORONET.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Kneeling before the high altar in the chapel of St. Xavier's Academy, surrounded by black veiled sisters and white robed novices, Sister M. Victoire Bosse has been crowned with a golden coronet in token of her fifty years of service in the Order of the Sisters of Mercy. Half a

century ago on Easter Monday, Celina Bosse, a girl of nineteen, took the final vows of the order and became Sister Victoire. Today at sixty-nine, she is still an active worker in the order. This morning mass was celebrated in the chapel, Bishop Muldoon officiating, assisted by priests from nearly all the important Roman Catholic churches in Chicago. In the afternoon the ceremony of coronation was held. Sister Victoire was born in February, 1834, in Cape St. Ignace, province of Quebec. Coming to Chicago but four years after the seven pioneer sisters from Pittsburg had established the order here, she entered the convent as a novice.

### SHE PAID \$2 FOR A "NIGGER."

It was a Big Price and Mrs. Murphy Didn't Care to Let Another Have Him.

### (Brooklyn Eagle.)

Mrs. Jeannette Murphy, colored, of South Oxford street, says that her husband, who is colored and a Catholic, doesn't live with her, but that he prefers the company of Maria Drake, of 1442 Pacific street, so last night she went there to remonstrate with him. Instead, she and Maria had a fight and Officer Lee took them both into the At-

lantic avenue station house. There Mrs. Murphy told of her marriage, said she had paid the minister, when the knot was tied, and remarked: "Ah done paid \$2 for dat nigger and Ah gwine hab him. Ah sho' is."

This morning, in the Gates avenue court, she was allowed to go, but the Drake woman was remanded for examination on a charge of disorderly conduct.

### CLERICAL PRESENCE OF MIND.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Observing a thin wisp of smoke curling up in a far corner of the gallery of his church the Rev. Dr. Goodman closed the manuscript before him. "With these brief remarks, brethren," he said, "I leave the subject with you. I wish now to present for your consideration the needs of the missionary cause in Bulgaria, after which we will take up a collection for the purpose of forwarding the good work there. Those of you who feel that you must retire will please do so now." In less than two minutes the entire congregation was safely out of the building.

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## AN INTERESTING PEG-LEGGED ROMANCE.

BY JOHN A. HILL.

Some men are born heroes, some become heroes and some have heroism thrust upon them; but nothing of the kind ever happened to me. I don't know how it is, but some way or other, I remember all the railroad incidents I see or hear, and get to the bottom of most of the stories of the road. I must study them over more than most men do or else the other fellows enjoy the comedies and deplore the tragedies and say nothing. Sometimes I am mean enough to think that the romance, the dramas, and the tragedies of the road don't impress them as being as interesting as those of the plains, the Indians, or the seas—people are so apt to see only the everyday side of life anyway, and to draw all their romance and heroics from books.

I helped make a hero once—no, I didn't either; I helped make the golden setting after the rough diamond had shown its value. Miles Diston pulled freight on our road a few years ago. He was a man of fun stature, dark complexion, but no beauty. He was a manly-looking, well-educated enough, sober, and a steady-going reliable engineer; you would never pick him out for a hero. Miles was young, and I don't know if he was or other, he had escaped matrimony; I guess he had never had time. He stayed on the farm at home until he was of age, and then went fring, so that when I first knew him he had barely got to his goal—the throttle.

A good many men, when they first get there, take great interest in their work for a few months—until experience gives them confidence; then confidence gives them a little more interest, and they take it easier, look around and take some interest in other things. Most of them never hope to get above running, and so sit down more or less contented, get married, buy real estate, gamble or grow fat, according to their tastes, and their own conscience or the inclination of his make-up. Miles figured a little on matrimony.

I can't explain it; but when a railroad man is in trouble he comes to me for advice, just as he would go to the company doctor for kidney complaint. I am a specialist in heart troubles. Miles came to me.

Miles was like the rest of them. They don't come right down and say, "Something's the matter with me; what would you do for it?" No, sir! They hem and haw and laugh off the symptoms, until you come right out and tell them just how they feel and explain each according to the best of your own conscience or the inclination of his make-up. Miles figured a little on matrimony.

Miles made the most of his opportunities. But, bless you, there were other eyes for good looking girls beside those in poor Miles Diston's head, and he was sent from saying the field to himself: this he wanted badly, and came to get advice from me. I advised strongly against wasting energy to clear the field and in favor of putting it all into making the best of the situation. She was vivacious and loved to go; but she was a dutiful daughter, and at once took hold to help her mother in a way that made her all the more adorable in the eyes of practical men like Miles.

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home that Miles took Marie out for a ride, and (accidentally, of course) dropped around by his new house, induced her to look at it, and told his story, asking her to make the home complete. It would have caught almost any girl; but when Miles delivered her at our door and drove off, I know that there would be a "For Rent" card on that house in a few days, and that Marie Venot was bound to have a hero or nothing.

Miles took his repulse calmly, but it hurt. He told me that Marie was hunting for a different kind of man from him; said that he thought perhaps if he would enlist and go out to fight Sitting Bull, and come home in a new brass-bound uniform, with a poisoned arrow sticking out of his breast, she would fall at his feet and worship him. She told him she liked him better than any of the town boys; his calling was noble enough and hard enough; but she failed to see her ideal hero in a man with blue overclothes and stinders in his ears. If any of Miles' competitors had rescued a drowning child or killed a bear with a penknife, at this juncture, I'm afraid Marie would have taken him. But, as I have indicated, it was a dull season for heroes.

About this time our road invested in some mogul passenger engines, and I drew one. I didn't like the boiler sticking back between me and Dennis Rafferty. I didn't like six wheels connected to the engine by two-inch cylinders. I was opposed to solid-end, bull-headed engines who didn't believe that a railroad had any right to buy anything, but fifteen by twenty-eight-wheeler—the smaller they were the more men they would want. I got over that a long time ago; but at the time I write of I was cranky about it. The moguls were high and short and jerky, and they tossed a man around like a rat in a corn popper. One day, as I was chasing time ever our worst division, holding on to the arm rest and watching to see if the main frame touched the driving boxes as she rolled, Dennis Rafferty punched me in the ankle of the back and said, "Jahn, for the love of Vargin, lave up on her a minit. Oi does be chasing that dure for the laash' twenty minits, and dang Raffert's I but I but it fair. She's the devil on th' d'idge."

Dennis had a pile of coal just inside and just outside of the door, the forward grates were bare, the steam was down, and I went in seven minutes late, too mad to eat—Miles' pretty maid was in the car, and Miles Diston took the high-roller out next trip. Miles didn't rant and write letters or poetry or marry some one else to spite himself, or take the first steamer for Burrage or Equatorial Africa, as rejected lovers in stories do. It hurt, and he didn't enjoy it, but he bore up all right and went about his business, just as hundreds of other sensible men do every day. He gave up entirely, however, rented his house, and said he couldn't fill the bill—there wasn't a hero in his family as far back as he could remember.

Miles had been making time with the Black Maria for about a week when the big accident happened in our town. The boilers in the cotton mill blew up and killed a score of girls and injured hundreds more. Miles was at the other end of the division and they hurried him out to take a car load of doctors down. They were given the right of the road, and Miles tested the speed of that mogul—proving that a pony truck would stay on the track at fifty miles an hour, which a lot of us "cranks" had disputed.

A few miles out there is a coaling station, and at that time they were building the chutes. One of the iron drop aprons fell just as Miles with the mogul drew up to it; it smashed the headlight, dented the stack, ripped up the casing of the sand-box and dome, cut a slit in the jacket the length of the boiler, tore off the cab, struck the end of the first car, and then tore itself loose and fell to the ground. The throttle was knocked wide open and the mogul was flying. Miles was thrown down, his head cut open by a splinter and his foot pretty badly hurt. He picked himself up instantly and took a look back as he closed the throttle. Everything was "coming" all right; he remembered the emergency of the case and opened the throttle again. A hasty inspection showed the engine in condition to run—she only looked crippled. Miles had to stand up. His foot felt numb and weak, so he rested his weight on the other foot. He was afraid he would fall off if he became weak, and he had Dennis take off the bell cord and tie it around his waist, throwing a loop over the reverse lever, as a measure of safety. The right side of the cab and all the roof were gone, so that Miles was in plain

sight. The cut in his scalp bled profusely, and in trying to wipe the blood from his eyes he merely spread it all over himself, so that he looked as if he had been half murdered.

It was this apparition of wreck, ruin and concentrated energy that Marie Venot saw flash past her father's door, hastening to the relief of the victims of a worse disaster, forty miles away. Her father came home for his dinner in a few minutes from his little office in the depot. To his daughter's eager inquiry he said there had been some big accident in town and the "extra" was carrying doctors from up the road. But what was the matter with the engine he didn't know; it was the 170; so it was old man Alexander, he said—and that's the nearest I ever came to being a hero.

Marie knew who was running the 170 pretty well; so after dinner she went to the telegraph office for information, and there she learned that the special had struck the new coal chute at Colton, and that the engine was hurt. It was time she ran down to see Mrs. Alexander, she said, and that afternoon's regular delivered her in town. Like all other railroaders not better employed, I dropped round to the depot at train time to talk with the boys and keep track of things in general. The regular was late, but Miles Diston was coming with the special and came while we were talking about it. Miles didn't realize how badly he was hurt until he stopped the mogul in front of the general office. So long as the excitement of the run was on, so long as he saw the absolute necessity of doing his whole duty until the desired end was accomplished, so long as he had a reputation to protect, his will power was unshakable. But when several of us engineers ran up to the engine we found Miles hanging to the reverse lever by his safety cord in a dead faint. We carried him into the depot, and one of the doctors administered some restorative. Then came a hack and started him and the doctor for my house, but Miles came to himself and insisted on going to his boarding house and nowhere else.

Mrs. Bailey, Miles' boarding house keeper, had been a trained nurse, but had a few years before invested in a rather disappointing matrimonial venture. She was one of the best nurses and one of the "crankiest" women I ever knew. I believe she was actually glad to see Miles come, and she just to show how she could pull him through.

The doctor found that Miles had an ankle out of joint; the little toe was badly crushed, and there was a cut in the leg that had bled profusely; there was a black bruise over the short ribs on the right side, and there was a buttonhole in the scalp that needed four stitches. The little toe was cut off without ceremony, the ankle replaced and hot bandages applied and other repairs were made which took up most of the afternoon.

When the doctor got through he called Mrs. Bailey and myself out into the parlor, and said that he must not let people crowd in to see the patient; that his wounds were not dangerous, but very painful; that Miles was weak from loss of blood, and that his constitution was not in particularly good condition. The doctor, in fact, thought that Miles would be in great luck if he got out of the scrape without a run of fever. Therefore Mrs. Bailey referred all visitors to me. I talked with the doctor and the nurse, and we all agreed that it would stop most inquisitive people to simply say that the patient had suffered an amputation. That evening, when I went home, there were two anxious women to receive me, and the younger of the two looked suspiciously as if she had been crying. I told them something of the accident, how it all happened and about Miles' injuries. Both of them wanted to go right down and help "do something," but I told them of the doctor's order and of his fears.

By this time the reporters came, and I called them into the parlor, and then let them pump me. I detailed the accident in full, but declined to tell anything about Miles or his history. "The fact is," said I, "that you people won't give an engineer his just dues. Now, if Miles Diston had been a fireman and had climbed down a ladder with a child, you would have his picture in the paper and call him a hero and all that sort of thing; but here is a man crushed and bleeding, with broken bones, and a crippled engine, who stands on one foot, lashed to his reverse lever, for forty miles, and making the fastest time ever made over the road, because he knew others were suffering for the relief he brought." "That's nerve," said one of the young men.

"Nerve!" said I, "nerve! Why, that man knows no more about fear than a lion; and think of the sand of the man! This afternoon he sat up and watched the doctor perform that amputation without a quiver; he wouldn't take chloroform; he wouldn't even lie down."

"Was the amputation above or below the knee?" asked the reporter. "Below." (I didn't state how far.) "Which foot?" "Left." "He is in no great danger?" "Yes; the doctor says he will be a

very sick man for some time—if he recovers at all. Boys," I added, "there's one thing you might mention, and I think you ought to—and that is that it is such heroes as this that give a road its reputation; people feel as though they were safe behind such men."

If Miles Diston had read the papers the next morning he would have died of stattery; the reporters did themselves proud, and they made a whole column of the "iron will and nerves of steel" shown in that "amputation without ether."

Marie Venot was full of sympathy for Miles; she wanted to see him, but Mrs. Bailey, referred her to me, and she finally went home, still inquiring every day about him. I don't think she had much other feeling for him than pity. She was down again a week later, and I talked freely of going to pick out a wooden foot for Miles, who was improving right along.

Meanwhile, the papers far and near copied the articles about "The Hero of the Throttle," and the item about the road's interest in heroes attracted the attention of our general passenger agent—he liked the free advertising and wanted more of it; so he called me in one day, and asked if I knew of a choice run they could give Miles as a reward of merit.

I told him, if he wanted to make a show of gratitude from the road, and get a big free advertisement in the papers to have Miles appointed superintendent of the Spring Creek Branch, where a practical man was needed and then give it out "cold" that Miles had been rewarded by being made superintendent of the road. This was a hard sell, with a great hurrah (in the papers).

The second Sunday after Miles was hurt, Marie was down, and I thought I'd have a little fun with her, and see how she regarded Miles—who saw Miles when we were talking here in town—I hear she is very wealthy—who saw Miles when we took him off his engine. She sends flowers every day, calls him her hero, and is just crazy for him to get well so she can see him.

"Who is she, did you say?" asked my wife.

"I forget her name," said I, "but I am here to tell you that she will get Miles if there is any chance in the world. Her father is an attorney, but she says that Miles Diston is a greater hero than the army ever produced."

"She's a hussy," said Marie. I don't know whether she would call that a bull or a bear movement on the Diston stock, but it went up—I could see that. A week later Miles was able to come down to our house for dinner and my wife asked Marie to come also. I met her at the depot, and after she was safe in the buggy I told her that Miles was up at the house. She nearly jumped out; but I quieted her, and told her she mustn't notice or say a word about Miles' game leg, as he was extremely sensitive about it.

My wife was in the kitchen, and I went to the barn to put out the horse. Marie went to the sitting room to avoid the parlor and Miles, but he was there, I guess, and Marie found her hero, but when they came out to dinner he hid his arm around her. They were married a month later, and went to Washington, stopping to see us on the way, back.

As I came home that night with my patent dinner pail, and with two rows of wrinkles and a load of responsibility on my brow, Marie shook her fist in my face and called me "an old story teller."

"Story teller," said I. "What story?" "Oh, what story? That leg story, of course, you old cheat."

"What leg story?" "Old innocence; that amputation below the knee—you know."

"Wasn't it below the knee?" "Yes, but it was the little toe."

"John," said Miles, "she cried when she looked for that wooden foot and only found a slightly flat wheel."

"That's just like 'em," said I. "Here Marie only expected a part of a hero, and we give her a whole man, and she kicks—that's gratitude for you."

"I got my hero all right, though," said Marie; "you told me a big fib just the same, but I could kiss you for it." "Don't you do that," said I; "but if the Lord should send you many blessings, and any of 'em are boys, you might name one after me." She said she'd do it—and she did.

### PLAIN ENOUGH.

Briggs—What possesses you to wear that great ulster? I'm never cold, and see how thin my coat is.

Goward—That doesn't signify. You just buy yourself a big ulster, and I warrant you'll be cold enough after a few wearings to enjoy it all right.—Boston Transcript.

### RAPID TRANSIT.

"Do you live far from the centre of the city?" "Oh, no; only about half an hour's journey."

"By trolley?" "Heavens! No. That takes an hour. I mean when I walk."—Philadelphia Press.

# SKINNER'S CARPET WAREHOUSES.

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WHICH KIND OF ADVERTISING PAYS BEST.

Is the street car as good a method of advertising as the daily paper? Is a question much discussed in Halifax this spring.

BIRTHS.

McCOLLUM—In this city on the 18th inst. to the wife of J. H. McCollum, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BEAL-GUNN—On April 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Union street.

DEATHS.

CHARLTON—At Brookville, on April 16th, Francis W. Charlton, 70 years, leaving a wife and one son.

ST. JOHN STAR.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

While it seems ridiculous that there is to be an election all over the city when there is a contest in only two wards, the duty of the citizens is none the less plain.

SAND POINT FACILITIES.

Yesterday's fire will render necessary another large expenditure at Sand Point. It goes without saying that there must be a rigid enquiry as to the cause of this calamity.

THE STAR.

The Star's readers will observe that the value of this paper as an advertising medium is recognized more and more as the weeks pass.

EVEN NOVA SCOTIA.

Applications from persons in the following calling who are desirous of settling in Nova Scotia have been received at the office of the agent-general in London as to the available employment to be secured on their arrival.

ANOTHER UNION.

The plumbers and steam fitters met in Labor Hall last night and elected the following officers: President, John Buckley; financial secretary, John Kane; recording secretary, F. Condon; treasurer, Jeremiah Buckley; trustees, Thos. Collins, James Johnston, John O'Brien, north end.

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SAND POINT FIRE.

The Insurance—C. P. R. Loss as Estimated by Supt. Osborne.

THE LOSS TO THE C. P. R.

Superintendent Osborne of the C. P. R. estimates that concern's loss at \$200,000. Twenty-five per cent of this would be the expense of replacing the grain conveyors which extended along the wharf 1,800 or 2,000 feet. The belting in them was expensive stuff and the rollers and machinery will cost a lot of money.

THE BURNED SHEDS.

The two sheds on berths 3 and 4 were built by the city and cost, according to City Engineer Peters, about \$4,000 each. They were erected by day's work. The chamberlain, on the other hand, is of the opinion that these sheds cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000, it would be impossible to replace the sheds for any sum less than \$10,000.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

LOUISVILLE, Colo., April 18.—At a mass meeting attended by nearly every miner employed in the Northern Coal fields of Colorado, it was decided to notify all the companies that on and after May 1, an eight hour day is demanded for every man working in and around the mines. It is reported here that several companies have indicated their willingness to grant the demand and it is thought others will quickly fall in line.

MARCONI GRAMS INTERRUPTED.

LONDON, April 18.—The Times announces that owing to a break down of a subsidiary device in the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, which the company states will shortly be resumed, the Times service of American Marconigrams is temporarily interrupted.

WINTER IN FRANCE.

PARIS, April 18.—Snows and frosts are prevalent throughout France, severely damaging the vineyards and the fruit crops, especially in the regions of Bourdeaux and Bourges.

BASE BALL.

Opening of the National League Season. PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The National League season opened here today with a defeat for the home team, Boston winning by a score of 8 to 3. Pitcher Foster lost the game in the third inning when he was hit safely three times and gave five bases on balls, netting Boston a 3-0 lead.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

There are now 200,000 bushels of grain in the C. P. R. elevators at Sand Point.

MEETINGS.

A meeting of the South End League is called for Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There will also be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. team at half-past seven.

NEPTUNE ROWING CLUB.

Big Preparations for a Good Season of Sport—New Officers Elected. The annual meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club was held in the club rooms last evening. President F. E. Hanington in the chair. The report of the secretary and the treasurer, which were presented, went quite fully into the affairs of the club for the season, and outlined the projects for the ensuing year.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

Oh, many a shaft at random sent. Finds mark the archer little meant; And many a word at random spoken May soothe or wound a heart that's broken.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Neptune Rowing Club Arthur W. Piner's Three-Act Play: Dandy Dick, YORK THEATRE, Tues. and Wed., 21 and 22, APRIL, TICKETS, 50c.

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Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited. Bargains in Cheap Carpets

We have a few rolls of these cheap carpets which were SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER on the passage across the Atlantic. In some cases the damage is almost imperceptible. The regular prices would be from 35c. to 50c. We will offer the lot to clear at 29c. per yard.

Ladies' New Walking Skirts.

Particularly good value at \$3.25, 3.50 and 4.25 each. Well-tailored, perfect hanging Skirts, Cloak and Costume Dept., Second Floor. Navy Blue Cheviot Skirt, slot seam effect, stitched and strapped, \$3.25. Navy Blue Cheviot Skirt, with yoke effect, stitched bottom, \$4.25. Dark Grey Cheviot Skirt, slot seam effect, stitched and strapped, 3.50. Black Cheviot Skirt, slot seam effect, stitched and strapped, \$3.25. Black Frieze Skirt, with yoke effect, stitched bottom, \$4.25. Black Cheviot Skirt, neatly trimmed with buttons and circular band of cloth, \$4.75.

Children's Reefers and Three-Quarter Coats.

Very stylish, well made garments to fit girls of 3 to 12 years. Navy blue, mid blue, light blue, fawn, gray and brown. Reefers \$2.50 to \$6.75. Three-Quarter Coats, \$3.25 to \$7.75.

Ladies' Cloth Costumes.

Newest materials and effects in Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth Costumes. Prices \$10.00 to \$40.00.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts.

A fine assortment of Silk Underskirts in black, cream and leading colors in Taffeta Silk; also Cream Washing

---SPECIAL OFFERING OF---

Sample Umbrellas.

At Centre Counter, near Elevator, Ground Floor

Travellers' Samples of Ladies' Sun and Rain Umbrellas at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00.

Many of these, especially the lower priced lines, are just the thing for school children

Travellers' Samples of Men's Umbrellas at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00

There is a comparatively small quantity (about 450) Sample Umbrellas to be offered in this sale. Having served their purpose we have marked them at quick-selling prices.

All are perfect—the fact of their having been shown is not in any way detrimental to their appearance or durability.

NOTE—None sent on approval or exchanged.

M. R. & A.'s Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

Man's Regatta Shirts. Great Sale of Men's Fine Regatta Shirts, only 60c, 75c per Special Sale of Ladies' Whitewear at Reduced Prices.

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The Attractions of Our stores are Their Low Prices.

D.A. KENNEDY

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Gigantic Saturday Sale

Lace Curtains, Hosiery, Dress Serges and Men's Regatta Shirts.

Lace Curtain Sale. All in need of Lace Curtains should come here on Saturday. We guarantee you the best values ever shown in Lace Curtains, 29c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 per pair.

Hosiery Sale. Saturday is going to be a record day in our hosiery departments, if low prices will do it. Cashmere Hosiery, 25c. pair. Cotton Hosiery, 2 pairs for 25c. No better goods ever shown in St. John

Dress Serges. Just think of buying a 54 inch all-wool unshrinkable Dress Serge, in black or navy blue at 55c., 60c. Never sold for less than 85c. Only about three hundred yards to be sold.

Man's Regatta Shirts. Great Sale of Men's Fine Regatta Shirts, only 60c, 75c per Special Sale of Ladies' Whitewear at Reduced Prices.

Speaking of Ranges

Here is one which has become universally popular, the Charm Richmond.

It's a good looker, a perfect baker easy on fuel, burns either Coal or Wood.

PHILIP CRANNAN,

558 MAIN ST.

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IN THE BALKANS.

A Macedonian Uprising May Occur Next Week.

Europe is Really Alarmed Over the Situation and Coming Events.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The members of the special mission sent by the sultan to pacify the Albanians, it is now announced, practically are imprisoned at Ipek, Albania, where they are surrounded by several hundred Albanians, whose chiefs refuse to accept the proposed reforms, and demand the appointment of an Albanian governor, adding that otherwise they will continue the revolt.

The Austrian Russian ambassadors are urging the sultan to adopt energetic measures to suppress the Albanians, but his majesty is averse to coercion, as he relies on the Albanians to help him in the event of further complications.

VIENNA, April 16.—Central Europe has become violently alarmed in the last two weeks over the Balkan situation. Up to that time it was believed that the promised uprising of the Macedonians would end as others have done—in talk. But the renewed activity of the Macedonian committee and the startling fact that it had collected \$200,000 in two years and had spent most of it for arms and ammunition, has opened the eyes of the officials of all Europe. It is said that the clever manipulators of this committee have succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the Turkish and local troops, the civil authorities and spies, and have concealed arms of the best quality, with ammunition, in the most accessible places for a general uprising.

It is with fear and trembling that government officials awake mornings now. They expect that the blow may descend at any time. Heretofore the fighting in scattered places has been unauthorized by the Macedonian committee. These fights have been made by those living in sections where conditions have become unbearable and the people had to fight to relieve the tension on their minds. This is true with one exception—the massacre by the Albanians, of which more will be said later on.

What all Europe fears now is the organized movement by the Macedonian committee. It is realized that when Boris Sarafoff gives the word, if he ever does, all Europe may be drawn into the struggle. It certainly would involve Austria, Russia and Turkey, and might mean the end of the latter government. In that case all Europe, except Germany, would rejoice "with exceeding great joy."

Sarafoff, the leader of the malcontents, has not given a hint of his intentions, and is not likely to until he has everything in his hands. There have been attempts to belittle this young and vigorous leader, but all government officials fear him perhaps more than any one man in Europe. This man has been hunted for a decade and has been imprisoned, but there is no fortress strong enough to hold him. He always manages to escape and his power among the oppressed people is supreme. He was deposed from the head of the Macedonian committee, but that made no difference. Politics cannot eclipse him, for his hold with the people is too strong. His word can precipitate war, and his word is likely to come any minute.

It is owing to the mystery of this man that every one is kept awake nights. No one knows where he is, nor where he will be next week. It is problematical where the insurrection will break out, but the local Turkish troops do not know where to go or what to do. An incident recent in one locality is likely to be a foment for a bigger outbreak many miles away. This man is a born leader and a military genius of the first order, and his ability in the strategic line than many give him credit for. He knows the mountains better than any one else and with 100,000 well armed men he could defy the armies of Europe.

TROUBLE WITH ALBANIANS ALSO FEARED.

Another thing that adds to the fear of the situation is the outbreak by the Albanians. This is not against the sultan, but because Turkey is making an attempt to carry out the reforms demanded by Russia and Austria. The Albanians have had privileges for ages, which mean that they extort money and goods from the Macedonians. In fact, the movement of the Albanians is the chief reason for the Macedonians revolting. The Albanians do not take kindly to the idea that the oppressed people be relieved from their machinations and have taken arms against the Turks to prevent the reforms being carried out. With the Macedonians and Albanians fighting the Turks, but for different reasons, the situation is made rather precarious for the sultan.

These Albanians can fight, too. The sultan knows that and he has many of the fierce mountaineers in his army. In fact, his bodyguard is composed mostly of Albanians. It is said that those serving the sultan are almost on the point of deserting, after doing as much damage as possible. The sultan never trusts himself with the Albanians in his bodyguard and fears that they will kill him. His soldiers do not conceal their satisfaction at the turn of events, but are so strong in Constantinople that no move has been made to make way with them. Should such an attempt be made, there would be a massacre that would startle the world.

While the sultan is between two fires, so are the Christians. The Albanians are intrepid bigots and would like to see all Christians in Macedonia put to the sword. They are bloodthirsty enough to take part in such a campaign. The Bulgarians proper have been forced to aid the revolutionary committees for years, but they bear no ill will against the revolvers. Indeed it is probable that in the event of a general uprising the Bulgarians would be found fighting against the Turks. There are so many elements of this nature in the disaffected country that it is impossible to foretell the result should a general revolt break out and

EXPECTED REVOLUTION TO COME ON APRIL 20.

Servia of course would be the first to be drawn into the imbroglio. Austria would be forced to take a hand to preserve peace on the frontier. In this she has her power under the treaty of 1878.

Should the rumor be true that the Macedonian committee is to proclaim a general insurrection about April 20 the world may expect startling news immediately following. The revolvers would be ready to strike at once and massacres, battles and acts of inhuman pillaging would shortly follow. The campaign will be no civilized warfare and probably will be such as to call for interference on the part of other nations beside Austria and Russia. The end would be a consummation devoutly to be wished.

There are not many parts of the European continent more adapted for the so-called "small wars" as the Balkan Peninsula and especially Macedonia, where a chaos of mountains and valleys of every character, mostly covered with impenetrable forests, valleys, lakes, ponds and marshes, is to be found. The accompanying map, from Austrian sources, gives an idea of the seat of the trouble. Macedonia is lined on the east by the Rhodope Mountains, on the north by the Rilo Mountains and the Osigova-Planina and the Sar-Planina, on the west by the East Albanian Mountains and the Devol River, and on the south by the Vistritza River and the Kampania Plateau.

Macedonia, according to the subdivision made by the Turkish government, is composed of more or less important parts of the Vilajets of Kossowa, Monastir, Salonica and Adrianople.

On account of the lack of topographical surveying, a good map hardly could be made. The country is divided by three rivers, running from north-west to southeast, into three zones. The valleys of these three rivers of the Vardar, the Struma and Kara-Su, also are the principal sections wherein the revolutionary operations are going on. The bands invade the plateaus from the north, from time to time, to secure arms and food and recruit men from the head of the mountains, which can be done more easily, inasmuch as many small rivers, running into the above named large streams, connect Bulgaria with central Macedonia. The mountains on both sides are natural fortresses.

MOUNTAINS ARE HIGH, SEPARATED BY RIVERS.

The Vardar is the principal river, its valley being very broad and fertile and only narrowed at Demir Kapu (iron gate) to 160 feet and at Cingene Der-veke (Bohemian narrow). The upper and central part of the river at many places easily may be forded. In addition many wooden bridges and railroad structures connect the two borders. The principal tributaries on the left are the Lepenak, the Tinja and the Berganica, and on the right the Treska and the Grna Rjeka. The valleys of the Berganica and the Grna Rjeka form the most direct connection between the head of the mountains, and the eastern of the revolutionary committee, and Monastir, where the first outbreak occurred.

The Struma and its tributary, the Strumitsa, as well as the Kara-Su, are of less importance, although on the border of the Struma, the convent of Rilo, the village of Dzumaja and Kresnahelink and others are situated, where last year some fighting was going on. At Bistug, Melesina, Nevrokop, on the Mesta, also are battle scenes.

Between the three principal rivers the Macedonian mountains are situated. From the Kossowa Polje, in the extreme western part, the principal elevation is running toward the Albanian coast district. These mountains are known as Sar Planina, Galica and Nereck Planina, the highest summits being 7,500 feet. From these mountains, in a northeasterly direction, the Graba and Tumor mountains branch toward the Adria. Here are the Albanian rivers, Dibra, Schkumbi, Devol and Semlin, the principal being the Schkumbi, dividing the two great Albanian tribes of the left (the north) and the Tosks (the south).

Between the Vardar and the Struma, the Plascavica and Males Planina offer easy access, while on the east of the Struma the Perin Dag with the Tel Topo, 647 feet high, offers strong fortifications.

POPULATION IS MUCH MIXED.

The population is very mixed, consisting of Servians, Bulgarians, Turks, Albanians, Greeks, Zingarians and Jews. The population of nearly 3,000,000 souls, according to the latest statistics, comprises about 1,400,000 Moslems and only 1,000,000 exarchistic Bulgarians, the latter residing on the Perin mountains and the Males Planina and around Monastir, Oskreda and Perlepe, a colony of Moslems being wedged between these two centers. At Dzumaja, on the Struma River, at Vodena, Resnja and Perlepe, the first shots were fired, and many bands have wintered in these districts.

NEWS FROM AMHERST.

AMHERST, April 11.—Councillor C. J. Silliker, has received the contract for Charles Fawcett's new foundry and pattern shop at Sackville, N. B. Messrs. Fawcett & McKay, of London, E. to do the work on the new hotel to be erected on the site of the old Baker House, Port Elgin, by Fred Magee, who recently purchased the property. Mrs. D. C. Lawson, of Westmorland Point, has gone to Bas River, N. S., to keep house for her son, Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, who recently lost his wife. Mrs. Lawson will be greatly missed at Westmorland, where she has lived for forty years.

A company to be known as the Cumberland Telephone Co., is seeking incorporation. Messrs. Trueman, Fisher and Taylor are the promoters. They intend erecting a line from Pugwash to Amherst via North Fort and Shimlin. At present the head office will be at Amherst Head. The poles, wires, etc., are all on the ground and work will be commenced as soon as the frost is out. They will probably connect with the Paroboro line at Amherst, making a most desirable connection.

DR. LORENZ RETURNS.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who during his last visit to the United States, performed a number of bloodless surgical operations, arrived here today on the steamer Lahn from Genoa. He will go to Chicago to remove the cast from the hip of Louis Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE

SATURDAY, APR. 18TH.

JUST ARRIVED---VERY PRETTY TAFFETA SILK "MONTE CARLO" COATS.

The newest designs with white and black Duchesse satin lining—loose box-pleated coats with large collar and wide flowing sleeves. Prices \$9.00 and \$11.50.

Some of the Most Jaunty Norfolk Suits Have Come To Us This Week.

Beautifully made Norfolk suits and you will like them on sight. A Norfolk suit especially requires to be well made or else it hangs. Price \$15.00 to \$18.50.

There Are More New Tweed Raincoats Here Now-- Three-Quarter or Full Length.

The three-quarter Light Flake Tweed Raincoats are the prettiest and most stylish for wet or sunshine. Price \$6.75 to \$13.50.

Some Particularly Attractive Black Grenadines Have Just Come to Hand.

Mercedised Stripe Grenadines in all black, black with white stripes, or black with colored stripes. Just the goods most in demand for those wearing black and wanting something light for summer. Prices 30c., 50c. and 45c. per yard.

Other Novelties in our Wash-Goods Department.

- Beautiful Dresden Stripe Grenadines, white grounds—the newest things out. Price 50c. yard.
- Ecru Dress Muslins in spots and stripes—very popular. Price 20c. and 25c. a yd.
- French Embroidery Costume Muslins in tint grounds and white embroidered figures. Prices 40c., 50c. and 65c. a yard.
- Linen Grenadine Dress Muslins, with white stripes. 25c. yd.
- Some of the daintiest new White Goods for Waists—of the matting and canvass weave—also novelty white chain Mercedised Poplin. Prices 25c., 30c., and 40c. a yd.

The time for Cotton Hosiery to be Thought of Now.

- Many people are beginning to feel foot discomfort now as spring draws nearer.
- Cool Feet Cotton Hose, ..... 25c. per pair.
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- Openwork and Lace Hose, ..... 25c. to 50c. a pair.
- Summer Cashmere Hose (special) ..... 25c. a pair.

Another Special Lot of Black Sateen House Waists, \$1.25.

The most serviceable bit of wearing apparel is a Black Sateen Waist, neat and dressy. Three special lines—

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HIS SOLUTION.

Henry Watterson Tells How to Deal With Negro Problem.

He Declares That Negro Suffrage Has Proved Itself to Be a Failure.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The annual banquet of the Hamilton Club, was held last night in the Auditorium Hotel. A large number of guests were present.

The addresses were by Henry Watterson of Louisville, Rev. Thomas P. Green, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Edward L. Hamilton of Michigan.

Mr. Watterson said:

I did not come here tonight to exploit myself, or to join in the exchange of immaterial compliments, however agreeable. I came because I thought I might contribute something to the common stock of information touching the present relations of the north and the south. There is already "peace between these sections." Never since the creation of the government has there been a greater uniformity, a deeper effusion of national sentiment. We are not merely a united people we are a homogeneous people.

And yet are there people at the North, newspapers at the North, that still assume for the North the attitude of the imperious conqueror, for the South the relation of the suspected captive, and we are being constantly warned, that if we do this, or do not do that, we shall be in danger of the judgment.

The justification for this is the political entity, the partisan quality, known as the solid South. It is, let me entreat you to believe, a specious justification. It is the fault of the republican party, not of the white people of the Southern States, that the South is solidly democratic. From the death of Lincoln to the advent of McKinley, the republican party threw out no friendly signal to the whites of the South, made no effort to establish itself in the South on any sound enduring basis. It was known to the South only through its reconstructive measures, mainly repressive and hostile, and its local agents, generally extreme, too often unclean, employing the vote as a simple means of success in congress, in republican national conventions, and in the field of the federal patronage. In most of the Southern states there seemed to be a deliberate plan to trim the white minority among the whites down to the point of just about filling the federal offices precisely as in the old ante-bellum days of pristine democracy and under the lead of that post-grandmaster of political chicanery, Benjamin F. Butler, the democratic party of England was trimmed and regulated. No thought was given the predilections, the prejudices, the interests of the great body of the white population. It was year after year, and year after year, among the whites down to the point of just about filling the federal offices precisely as in the old ante-bellum days of pristine democracy and under the lead of that post-grandmaster of political chicanery, Benjamin F. Butler, the democratic party of England was trimmed and regulated. No thought was given the predilections, the prejudices, the interests of the great body of the white population.

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LONDON'S NEW RAILWAY STATION.

It Will Cost \$10,000,000 and Will Have a Ten-Acre Roof.

Foreigners arriving in London for the first time naturally view with interest the terminus at which they alight, and in most cases experience a sense of keen disappointment at finding themselves within a structure conspicuous for its ugliness.

On the Continent railway stations are built with a view to being a beauty spot on the landscape. It is a great satisfaction to find that in at least one London railway terminus to be rebuilt both architect and engineer have worked together to produce a building that will be at once palatial and pleasing to the eye.

The new Victoria station will take three years to complete, will cost \$10,000,000, and have a ten-acre roof. The entire frontage of the present station will be removed, and a new one in Renaissance style, erected in red brick and Portland stone, erected 30 feet further back. The station buildings will be seven stories high, one only of the floors being used by the companies of offices. The remainder of the building will be used for hotel purposes. Three arched entrances will lead into a gigantic booking hall, and twenty passageways pass straight on to the platforms. These will be nine in number, each being somewhat over a quarter of a mile in length. By this means eighteen trains of average length can be accommodated at one time. When it is considered that the annals of the company record 22,000 people despatched by train in the course of a single hour from the present Victoria station, some idea can be gained of what will be possible on a bank holiday three years from now at this west end terminus.

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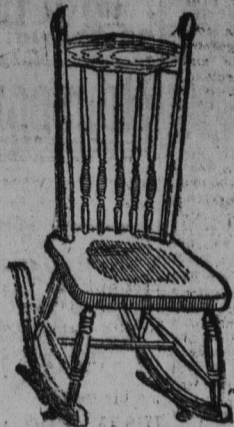
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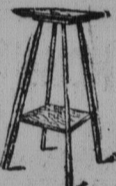
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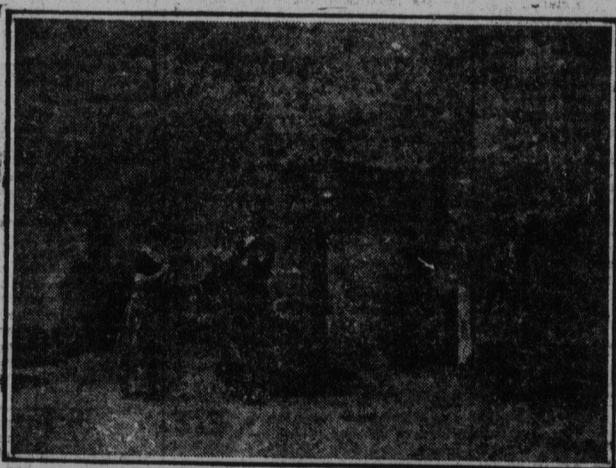
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## BONNIE BRIER BUSH AT YORK THEATRE.

Of all the book plays that have been done in New York the past three years—and that comprehends the period of the book play's dominance—the adaptation of *The Bonnie Briar Bush*, produced by Kirke LaShelle, at the

individual impression of the present season on Broadway. His characterization of the character of Lachlan Campbell, the hardy, Presbyterian Highlander, who learns the lesson of love by most bitter

successes. Now Mr. Stoddart comes to the York Theatre for four performances starting Thursday evening. He will be supported by all the principals of the original New York cast, and the production



Theatre Republic, with the veteran actor, J. H. Stoddart, as star, seems to have been received by metropolitan critics and the public with the greatest measure of favor. The dramatization of Ian MacLaren's Scottish stories is accredited to James MacArthur, an editor of *The Bookman*, and Augustus Thomas, the brilliant author of *Alabama, Arizona*, *On the Quiet*, and *In Mizoura*? Mr. Stoddart, who begins a stellar career at a time of life when most actors are thinking of retiring, has made the most notable

experience, has evoked on the part of metropolitan critics a need of spontaneous commendation which has exhausted almost their category of adjectives. The clergy of New York and the literary folk have contributed their indorsement to the work of authors and actors in terms which find infrequent expression from their conservative pens. *The Bonnie Briar Bush*, at the end of a month at the Theatre Republic was acknowledged the most successful dramatic offering of an autumn which had been rich in theatrical

tion promised is said to be the finest bit of stage illustration that Joseph Physick has achieved in his long career as a scenic artist. The cast includes Charles MacDonald, Thomas P. Jackson, Al. Phillips, Russell Bassett, J. H. Stoddart, Katherine Mulkins, F. Mostyn Kelly, Bessie Baldwin, Resina Fux, Gertrude Robinson, Adelaide Cumming, Helen Holmes, R. C. Easton, William Hall, Lawrence Maxwell, M. D. Stepper, Eris Bryan, and Angus Fraser. A matinee is announced for Saturday.

## MR. BEECHER'S ELOQUENCE.

### A Slaveholder's Tribute to the Great Preacher's Oratorical Powers.

The following interesting tribute to Henry Ward Beecher's eloquence is from the *Atlantic Constitution*. It has special interest at this time, especially, as will be seen, as it is related as coming from the lips of a Southern slaveholder:

"I see they are going to build a memorial to Henry Ward Beecher," said my white-haired Southern friend, who, in spite of his soft voice and gravely gentle demeanor, had been a fire eater in the old days. "It's time they did, and I shall send in my subscription."

"I looked up, surprised. 'I thought you fought for the other side during the war?'"

"So I did, and perhaps that's why I know he deserves a monument," said the colonel, smiling. "I know he was the greatest orator who ever lived."

"Demosthenes and Cicero ain't in it, I suppose?"

"Not with him," the colonel insisted. "Let me tell you a story to prove it."

"So I settled back in my arm chair—the colonel's reminiscences were always a little vacation in my work-a-day life. 'You know during the war I was sent to England by the whole length to work up public sentiment for our side. Well, there were a number of us, and we worked up a good deal of sentiment, so much so that Abe Lincoln began to take notice of it, and after awhile he sent Beecher over to make some speeches against us.'

"When Beecher landed in Liverpool the town was already billed for his first speech, and we were already there in force to see that he shouldn't make a bit of poor acting and express their disapproval, but they are equally as quick to recognize merit with liberal applause, even going so far as to sometimes endeavor to kick the gallery floor out. When anything gleases them they want more of it, and the actor might as well acquiesce gracefully, for they will never permit the play to proceed until their tastes are satisfied. What the 'gallery gods' most want when they go to a show is fun. A character like 'Cadeaux' in 'Ermoline,' a part I have played over 2,000 times in the United States, is fruit for them. The peculiar architectural design of 'Cadeaux's' face makes him solid with the gallery at once."

some fun." Ballads and ditties of the soprano and baritone lamentations of the comic opera peasant are all rot to the average 'gallery god,' no matter what merit there is in them, but a jolly, rollicking song of the homely comedian makes him wild with enthusiasm. After all, the patrons of the gallery are the best critics. When an actor is pleasing them he always knows he is doing his work well, and feels assured that if the cultured dress circle is not as demonstrative, it is equally well pleased. The 'gallery god' knows what when it comes down to a show.

### ROLLINGS MILLS EXEMPTION.

Matter Further Discussed by Common Council Yesterday.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday. Ald. Christie, Robinson, Millidge, Macrae, Baxter, McMuikin, Lewis and Tutts were present.

A report had been made by City Engineer Peters that T. H. Estabrook's new building on the corner of Mill and North streets will encroach two feet on North street if work is continued on the present line. Recorder Skinner notified Mr. Estabrook, and work on the foundation wall was stopped pending investigation. Mr. Estabrook promptly came to the council when asked, and said he had no desire to build on the street. He had paid for the property down to the line, and his surveyor and architect had assured him everything was all right. Engineer Peters pointed out how the building would be on the street, and finally the matter was referred to Ald. Christie, Robinson, Millidge and the Engineer, with power to act.

### GALLERY GODS.

(Frederic Solomon, in Music and Drama.)

Of all the people that make up a theatrical audience, there are none more hard to please than the 'gallery gods.' They are the first to detect a bit of poor acting and express their disapproval, but they are equally as quick to recognize merit with liberal applause, even going so far as to sometimes endeavor to kick the gallery floor out. When anything gleases them they want more of it, and the actor might as well acquiesce gracefully, for they will never permit the play to proceed until their tastes are satisfied. What the 'gallery gods' most want when they go to a show is fun. A character like 'Cadeaux' in 'Ermoline,' a part I have played over 2,000 times in the United States, is fruit for them. The peculiar architectural design of 'Cadeaux's' face makes him solid with the gallery at once."

ed, or through a competitive company. There is a company, he said, which has a charter. Ald. Macrae, whose remarks met with approval, said he would bring the matter up again at a council meeting, as the hour was late and members desired to adjourn. The board thereupon adjourned.

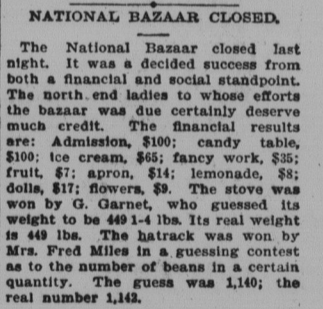
### NATIONAL BAZAAR CLOSED.

The National Bazaar closed last night. It was a decided success from both a financial and social standpoint. The north end ladies to whose efforts the bazaar was due certainly deserve much credit. The financial results are: Admission, \$100; candy table, \$100; ice cream, \$65; fancy work, \$30; fruit, \$7; apron, \$14; lemonade, \$8; dolls, \$17; flowers, \$9. The stove was won by G. Garnet, who guessed its weight to be 449-1-4 lbs. Its real weight is 449 lbs. The hatrack was won by Mrs. Fred Miller in a guessing contest as to the number of beans in a certain quantity. The guess was 1,140; the real number 1,143.

On motion of Ald. Robinson, it was ordered that \$2,700 be taken from the rentals of west side lands to make up the sum of \$3,400 required to take up public wharf debentures of that amount due in May, the sinking fund and interest on hand for that purpose amounting to \$1,600.

There was a prolonged discussion over the bill granting exemption from taxation to the Portland Rolling Mills Co. The Mayor and every alderman present debated the question how the bill should be drawn up so that exemption should not be granted to that part of the property which competes with other industries at present, or may do so inside the ten years' term. Everybody favored exemption, but putting the agreement into writing was troublesome. The terms were finally agreed upon, and the bills and by-laws committee will frame an act and submit it to the common council. As to water, it was agreed to give the company double the quantity used in 1901 without any increase in price, and to charge one-half cent per hundred gallons for all over that amount.

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### BLIND CHILDREN.

Another Clever Entertainment Given Last Night by Pupils of Halifax School.

If Dr. Fraser and the School for the Blind receives financial support from St. John in proportion to the enthusiasm evoked by the performance of his pupils he will not come far short of the \$5,000 he would like to get in New Brunswick. Last evening's exhibition and entertainment displayed not only the varied talents and accomplishments of the group of students but demonstrated the quality of the training given in certain directions. Without referring to other performers it is not invidious for a St. John newspaper to

mention the attractive exhibition of eight reading given by Grover Livingstone of Harcourt, two of whose nearest relatives were once prominent journalists in this town.

John B. Irvine presided and made a brief appeal for the school. Dr. Fraser presented the case frankly and modestly yet most effectively, setting forth that he was asking for the blind only justice and fair play, that they might have the chance to earn an honest and independent living. He referred with appreciation to the patronage extended by St. John people to the graduates of the school, mentioning Mr. Smith, the pianoforte tuner, as one who had done well here. In this connection Dr. Fraser stated that a young lady from Walsford had received a

### CAKE WALK SUPERSEDED.

The cake walk are already tired of the cake walk and are bailing with enthusiasm a new dance called "the dance of the veil," says a special Paris cable despatch to the *New York Herald*. Girls have folds of muslin attached to each side of the corset which look like diaphanous wings. The ends are held in the hands, and the movements during the dance cause the dancer to appear to be pushed forward by wings.

The slow, majestic dance has practically supplanted the negro specialty.

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THIS EVENING.

Daniel Ryan at the Opera House in Fredericton. Meeting of the Jubilee Base Ball Club.

Among your purchases this evening do not forget a package of Red Rose tooth powder.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMPOUT Headache Powders.

Captain the Hon. Thomas Ashburnham, brother to the Earl of Ashburnham, of Hastings, England, is a passenger on the Tunisian, which sailed today.

He has been living in Fredericton for the last two years.

To one quart of milk or water add one ounce compressed yeast, add flour to the thickness of batter, let it rise overnight; then add flour enough to knead twenty minutes, or until it will not cling to the board. Let it rise in the pan, then make into small loaves and let rise again. Be sure and not let it stand in the oven after it is done, and you will have moist, sweet, white bread. Golden Eagle Flour works much better by thoroughly drying it out.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 54; lowest temperature, 39; barometer, 30.25. Wind—Direction, N.W.; velocity, 20 miles per hour. Cloudy. TORONTO, April 18.—Forecast—Wind to strong northwesterly; and westerly winds with local showers, more particularly in eastern districts. Sunday—Strong northwesterly winds; cool and unsettled. Monday—The disturbance is centered in Nova Scotia and is almost stationary. Wind to cold and showery in the Maritime Provinces and less in other parts of Canada.

LOCAL NEWS.

Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you using Red Rose?

Rev. J. H. Hector's address at the York theatre will begin at 8.30 instead of 8 o'clock, as advertised.

There will be a sacred concert and organ recital on Thursday evening next in Saint John Presbyterian church.

A sale of black sateen undershirts at one dollar is advertised today by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland.

James Patterson, South wharf, has received a supply of pure maple honey in bottles, and has it now for sale.

Great sale of ladies' fine cashmere hosiery at The Daylight Store, corner Duke and Charlotte streets; F. R. Patterson & Co.

The schooner Arthur M. Gibson, Capt. Milberry, arrived at Quinby Bay, Martinique, yesterday from Jacksonville via Charleston.

On Monday evening, at eight o'clock, Rev. Mr. Aikens, of Truro, will lecture in Centenary Methodist church school-room on West and Far West.

Stream drivers are getting from \$2 to \$3 a day, according to their merits, and there are not enough experienced men to supply the demand.—Chatham World.

Registrar Jones reports four marriages during the week. There were eleven births, nine of the infants being males. In two families twins are reported.

The deaths for the last week—Old age, 1; pneumonia, 1; consumption, 1; heart disease, 1; Bright's disease, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; pernicious anaemia, 1; acute rheumatism, 1.

William Newcome's horse ran away on the north side of King square this morning and was caught on Charlotte street. The harness was considerably damaged, but no one was hurt.

A pleasant game of football was witnessed by about 200 people last night in the Market Square, West End, between teams of the Tunisian and Lake Manitoba, and after a very exciting finish the Tunisians were victorious by 6 goals to 1.

During the past few days there have been quite a number of dogs poisoned, and among them was a valuable black and tan dog owned by the Messrs. Am-land Bros.

The young people of St. George's church intend holding a concert in the City Hall, Carleton, Tuesday evening, April 21. Special features will be Mother Goose Reception, Umbrella Drill, Ping-pong drill, and Kipling's Song of the Cities.

The I. C. R. have decided to take the advertising car to Montreal and make a display there before going to Portland, Me. The exhibit will be made at 2308 St. Catherine street. A. H. Lindsay leaves for Montreal this evening.

Last week the city street department carted away several million (?) tons of mud from Water street. It was then possible to cross the street if one wore top boots. Today across are needed. Business men in that vicinity are asking for a ferry service.

The S. S. Harbinger, which is taking the place of the Westport on the St. John-Westport route, is expected here early this evening. The Harbinger has on board quite a large shipment of sea fish, chiefly halibut, for this market. Yesterday she started to cross the bay, but put back on account of the storm.

The liquor license commissioners will this afternoon complete their work in selecting from the list of applicants those to whom licenses will be granted for the coming year. About sixty persons have already been chosen and the others will be decided upon this afternoon. It is thought that several who now hold licenses will be cut off.

A Calais letter says:—E. F. DeWolfe, of St. Andrews, recently manager of the Deer Island and Campbell Steamboat company, has sold out his interest in the steamer Viking to Joseph McVay of St. Stephen and entered into an agreement not to put an opposition boat on the route as he had previously planned.

In Centenary Methodist church tomorrow the services are in the interest of the Sunday school. Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach in the morning and the reports of the Sunday school for the year will be presented. The choir will be assisted by the children's choir. In the evening Rev. Mr. Aikens of Truro will preach and the choir will repeat the Easter music.

SOME FACTS.

Suggested in Connection With Tuesday's Fire at Sand Point.

The fact that the ladies' cabin in the ferry boat yesterday morning was occupied by East side men, and ladies, who have rights there, were obliged to stand during the trip, was due only to excitement on account of the fire. It was not hoghishness.

The fact that the ferryboat became slightly disabled yesterday on the trip which would meet the fire engine ought to be an object lesson to the city fathers.

The fact that on the trip westward with the engine on board another slight accident occurred a few days ago on the subject of ferry matters. It is not probable however any action will be taken.

The fact that such a disastrous fire occurred at Sand Point yesterday, causing loss to the city at least, but emphasizing neglect. Warning after warning has been given and yet nothing has been done until too late. The reasoning on the subject seems to have been that because a fire had not occurred there, no fire ever would occur.

The fact is there should be a liberal supply of fire extinguishers maintained in each warehouse at Sand Point, in view of such an emergency as that of yesterday.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A rather amusing story is told by a well known shipping man, and it is not a fable, but a true story. It is worth repeating. When signing the ship's articles, preparatory to clearing from a western port, one of the crew took a long and weary time in affixing his name—Matthew Blank. With infinite trouble and pains he laboriously formed letter by letter, until the work of art was completed. Rather impatiently, he was told by the captain to "next time write simply M., not Matthew." Shortly afterward, the captain had occasion to require the seaman's autograph a second time, and was much edified on glancing at the paper on which it had been placed with considerably more despatch than formerly, to see one solitary letter, touching in its severe simplicity, standing there all alone. That letter was M., M., and nothing more, and this constituted the entire signature. Needless to say, the man had another try at it.

A HAPPY PAIR.

A loving couple from Newcastle, Queens county, came to town to get married. He was 60 and she 18. They went to a clergyman yesterday, but were not accompanied by any friends. As it was necessary to have two persons to stand up with them, the clergyman got an attendant for the bride and the attendant was a young man who went abroad in the service of a merchant. He found one, a young man, and the latter agreed to be a witness of the ceremony. So grateful was the bridegroom for the great service of this young man that he gave him a quarter and treated him to a clam chowder. The young man is now open for further similar engagements, as he says, he is very fond of clams, whether from the bay shore or the shores of Grand Lake.

NEW BRUNSWICK MANUFACTURERS.

A meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. In the absence of C. J. Osman, chairman, W. S. Fisher occupied the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the proposal of the association for appointing a representative forwarding agent at St. John to look after all shipments and prevent delays. The subject of the New Brunswick representative to attend the meeting of the chamber of commerce in Montreal in August was also brought up, but no final choice was made.

RYAN'S SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Another overflowing house greeted Dempsey Ryan's evening in the second production of Virginia. The performance was splendid, almost too good, for many in the audience were strongly affected by Mr. Ryan's realistic and interpretation of the part of Virginia is equal to anything seen in this city for a long time, and fully deserved the hearty applause which greeted him. The whole support was good and the entertainment throughout could not be improved upon. The bill for this afternoon is A Royal Lover, and for tonight Forgiveness.

LEG AMPUTATED.

During the excitement on the West Side yesterday an eleven-year-old son of William Hammond, yardmaster of the C. P. R. at Carleton Place, was injured by an immigration special and had his right leg so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

At the hospital this morning Dr. William Christie amputated the injured leg of the boy at a man. He will well and, while very weak, has a good chance of recovery.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last evening about eighty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Swanton called on them at their residence. The boy stood the operation was the fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Swanton's marriage, and during the evening Sergt. George Baxter, on behalf of those present, presented them with a large silver service. Refreshments were served and some hours passed in games and dancing.

C. P. R. AND ST. ANDREWS.

The securing of property by the C. P. R. at St. Andrews goes merrily on without much being said about it. During the past few days two more wharves, on what is known as the little harbor, have been purchased by the railroad. These are chiefly intended for local trade, but their purchase strengthens the opinions held by the St. Andrews people that the C. P. R. is working towards an exclusive terminus.

BANNON WILL NOT PLAY HERE.

Bannon, the crack second baseman of last year's Haverhill team, will not play with the Roses this season, as has been stated by several papers. Bannon, writing to a friend in this city, says that he has signed to play with the Utica team in the New York State League, and adds that nothing would induce him to jump a contract, although he would like very much to play with the St. John team.

COMPLAINT FROM INDIANTOWN.

Indiantown people are making an energetic kick about the fire alarm system. The only bell in the North End is the small one on Portland street, and this case is heard for a block or two. Persons living beyond Sheriff street hear nothing, and in this section there are many who have business interests in the city. They would like to know where the fire is taking place and where it is.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO., The Daylight Store

White-Wear.

See Duke and Charlotte Sts. Open Evenings.

KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

Robert McGregor, aged twenty-one, died at an early hour this morning from the effects of injuries received yesterday at Sand Point.

McGregor was a stoker on the Dominion liner Lakonia, and with others was working at yesterday's fire. When no longer required at the fire he went back to his occupation of hoisting the large buckets of ashes through the shaft of the vessel.

As the first bucket was being brought up, one of the handles on the winch came off and the sudden strain jerked the other out of the hands of McGregor, who was turning it. The heavy handle whirled round and struck him over the right eye, inflicting a rather severe cut. This was not, however, considered serious, and after the wound was dressed McGregor went to his bunk. It was thought that he would be around again very shortly, but he died at half past two o'clock this morning. His death is said to have been directly due to heart failure.

PERSONALS.

H. M. MacAlpine, of MacAlpine's directory, returned yesterday from St. John.

J. de Wolfe Spurr of St. John arrived here yesterday from Boston.

Lady Tilley of St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winans, Belle street, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and two daughters leave this evening for St. John, N. B., whence they sail on Saturday by the Lake Manitoba for England and the continent—Montreal Star, April 18.

Rev. Wm. Hunter, Mrs. Hunter and their son, of Grand Manan, were at the Victoria Hotel yesterday.

F. E. Hill and E. H. Phillips, of the C. P. R. accountant's office here, left last night to take up new stations in the company's service. Mr. Hill went to Brownville and Mr. Phillips to Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stairs of Halifax registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday.

E. C. Knowles, barrister, has gone to Fredericton for a few days on business.

POLICE COURT.

Patrick Burns and Edward Devine, sailors on the Lake Simcoe, were arrested last evening on the charge of stealing about \$100 worth of goods from the storeroom of the steamer. The goods taken include four vests, six pairs of pants, one cap, seventeen sweaters, ten jackets, twelve cases of porter, two cases of mineral water, ten cans of tomato cats, lobsters and salmon, besides other articles.

The men in police court this morning pleaded not guilty to the charge. They were banded for evidence. Mike Ryan and William Fleming, two sailors, were fined four dollars each for being drunk on Dock street.

FEEDING THE LAWYERS.

In the public accounts committee at Fredericton yesterday it was shown that the government had paid a total of \$19,249 to lawyers for services properly of the work of the attorney general. Mr. McKeown got \$1,558.15 of this amount, and the balance went to other legal friends of the government for services performed. In regard to some still charges in civil suits, Hon. Dr. Pugsley said it was no part of the duties of the attorney general to attend to that.

PROBATE COURT.

Letters of administration in the estate of Mary Ann O'Brien were granted to Patrick O'Neill, son of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$200 personally. Thomas Millidge, proctor.

A petition for passing accounts amounting to \$25,000, in the estate of the late Dr. Joseph H. Morrison was presented by the administrator. Citations were granted returnable May 23rd. A. A. Stockton, K. C., proctor.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Mrs. Stanley Steeves occurred Wednesday morning about six o'clock at the home of her father-in-law, John Steeves, Upper Robinson street, Moncton. Deceased, who was twenty-one years of age, had been ill for about a week and death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was a daughter of Arthur Sullivan, of the I. C. R., and had been married only for a short time.

Pipes, tobacco, cigars and other smokers' supplies on sale at R. J. Wilkins, King street, at moderate rates. Call and see them.

Harry Humphreys of Hampton, has gone to the Northwest where two of his brothers, John and Guy, went two years ago. He will go on a farm at Woleley.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Star Inland, 228 Gills, from Glasgow. Coastwise—Sch Maggie, 44, for Windsor, N.S. Cleared.

Star Tunisian, 402, Bipod, for Liverpool via Halifax, N.S. Sch Progress, 42, Power, for Boston. Sch Oriole, 121, Tower, for Fall River, Mass.

Coastwise—Star Yarmouth, 74, Pottar, for Yarmouth; sch Union, 91, Fullerton, for Quaco; sch Shamrock, 91, Latture, for Montreal; sch Star Precinct, 101, for Quaco; sch Miranda, 79, Tutta, for London, N.B.; sch Maggie, H. Scott, for Nook. Sch Evangeline, 101, Healy, for Nook via Halifax.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Our sister city Halifax is deeply interested in our welfare. The fact has long been recognized and many have been the profuse condolences when disasters overtake us and congratulations when we so rapidly advanced and were recognized as Canada's winter port.

The latest proof of the interest taken in our welfare by our brothers in Halifax is a telegram received by Mayor White last evening from Mayor Cochrane expressing regret at the destruction of the Sand Point warehouse and offering to send men and apparatus to assist in extinguishing the fire.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

TORONTO, April 18.—The noon report from Government House is that Sir Oliver Mowat had a more restful night, but still continues in the very weak condition in which he has been since the early hours of yesterday morning.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Daniel Usher took place at three o'clock this afternoon from his late residence 45 Winter street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. D. J. Fraser and interment was in Fernhill.

The attention of householders is directed to the advertisement of E. O. Parsons in today's Star.

Geo. E. Price, druggist, has opened a branch drug store in the new building, corner of Union and St. Patrick street.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 17th.

To the Editor of the Star:— Sir,—I wish to call the attention of the alderman of Victoria Ward to the state of Johnston street, and of Winter street. We have no gutter or sidewalk, can't even get a load of ashes put where there should be a sidewalk. The street is in darkness all the year around, except when there is moonlight. All the streets have good asphalt sidewalks and gutters, but we have nothing. Our street must belong to the Parish of Simonds and not to the city. Surely when the aldermen can raise their own salary one hundred dollars a year and get free passes on the street cars they might look after the wards they represent.

Yours,

A TAXPAYER.

THE SOUTH END LEAGUE.

To the Editor of the Star:— Sir:—"Admirer," through your last night's valuable medium, offers a few suggestions re how the South End League should be conducted.

While reading "Admirer's" letter with much interest and agreeing with him in many points, I must beg to disagree with him on some others.

It is quite true that the South End League has been the means of fostering the popular game of baseball in St. John during the last decade. This has been done without any outside assistance, monetary or otherwise, and it is but fair that after the lapse of many years the organizers and promoters of said league should have some little voice in its affairs.

The South End League was first brought together, or organized, about twelve years ago, and its games were played at a field on the corner of Wentworth and Britain streets, known as the Waterous lot. Evening games were inaugurated in order that the workman might have a chance to view the contests in which, perhaps, his son or some other relatives were engaged.

Such contests were of a friendly nature, no trophy was offered in those days; no fee was charged for admission; it was sport and the love of sport, pure and simple, that kept the game alive.

Each player as Frank White, Harry Henderson, Charles Keirns, Alex. White, Albert White, the McGaughans, Tommy Burns, the Logan brothers, Howie Potts, John Manion, John Mills, Tommy Howie, Dan Brit, Johnny Maloolin, and many other players kept baseball alive in these days. John Scott, or as the boys more endearingly called him, "Scotty," was a moving light in the dark days of this baseball time.

While the cry may go up for new grounds, the Victoria, Shamrock or elsewhere, still the home grounds, the Barrack Square, will appeal to all lovers of the game as played by the South End League.

During the league's existence many sections of the city have been represented, viz.: North End, Marsh Road and even Carleton, so that at the present day it seems out of place to advance the idea of changing the location of the contests.

I have personally interviewed members of the Roses and Alerts team, Tommy Howe and others, and they claim that they will not be party to any evening game that will in any measure conflict with the South End League.

Several of the teams who propose to enter the league and such teams say they have no desire that the league should change its title. A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday night, when all will have a chance to air their views as to grounds, dates, etc.

The South End League has existed for 12 years without charging a fee to its members. The game of baseball has been played for sport, pure sport, not a cent having been received by anyone connected with it, except for running expenses, and often a call had to be made at times on the private purse to meet exigencies. Hoping there will be a large attendance at Tuesday night's meeting, I remain, &c.

Organizer South End League.

TROPHY FOR SOUTH END LEAGUE

Baseball from an amateur standpoint has in this early spring season, received a great impetus. The managers of the league have been alert in their efforts to bring their teams to the front. As a consequence at the present writing there are eight clubs anxious to enter—the limit of the league has been set by four clubs. The selection will be decided on at next Tuesday night's meeting.

P. J. Hanlon, who was an organizer, and has been very active in the league's interests, has been notified that the Solicitor-General, Hon. H. A. McKeown, has decided to offer a trophy for league competition. This is a true recognition of the sportsmanlike qualities of the league, and will be an incentive to our younger athletes in baseball.

FOR THE I. C. R.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., and Dominion Coal Co. have each been awarded a contract for 50,000 tons of coal by the I. C. R. The contract calls

for the delivery of the coal by July 1st. The Inverness Coal Co. has also accepted a contract from the I. C. R. to supply 15,000 tons to be delivered on that date.

DEATH OF JOSEPH C. COREY.

Joseph C. Corey, forty-eight years old, died yesterday morning at his home, 5 Dresden Circle, West Somerset, Mass. He was born in Canada, N. B., and had lived in the States for several years. A private funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robert Lee, 31 Portland street.

WILL HAVE 1,000 LOG DRIVERS.

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