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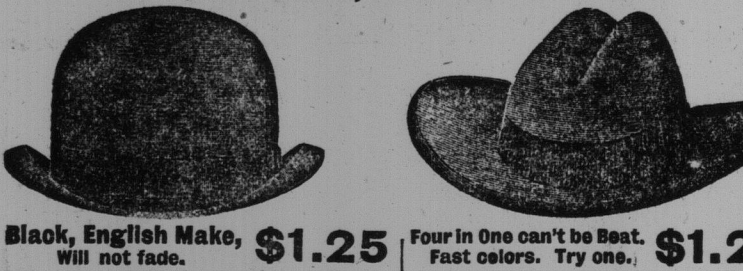
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## WHOLESALE MURDER.

Police Unearth a Systematic Scheme of Robbery and Murder at a Vermont Road House.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 6.—Attaches of the sheriff's office have unearthed evidence which they believe shows that three men, who were supposed to have been killed by the trains of the Rutland railroad, were robbed and murdered in a road house on the outskirts of this city, and their bodies placed on the railroad track by the murderers. In some respects the case resembles that of the notorious Bander family years ago in Kansas.

Since the finding of the body of Joseph Murray on the railroad tracks near the house last June, the sheriff's department has been working on a murder theory. It is now thought certain that Murray was killed for a few dollars and that his body was placed on the tracks by the murderers. Stories of wild orgies which have taken place in the roadhouse, and which were followed by the disappearance of men, who, until recently, it was thought had left the country, are now being investigated, but the police say they will only be able to charge one murder—that of Murray—against the persons they suspect.

## GRAIN WAR ENDED.

CHICAGO, May 6.—After many futile attempts the railroad have settled the grain war from western points to Chicago. They have agreed to make proportional rates from all Missouri river points. The rates on grain from Omaha and Council Bluffs will be the same as those from Kansas City. Heretofore the rate from the former points was two cents a hundred pounds higher. St. Louis differential is reduced from 4 cents to 3 cents a hundred pounds, which affords the eastbound roads a better chance to compete with the Gulf roads. Present rates, 5 cents on wheat and 4 cents on other grain, will remain in effect until the new rates are checked off and the latter probably will not go in effect until June 1.

## THE CHIEF'S HOLIDAY.

Chief Clark and Mrs. Clark Off for a Trip to the West.

Chief of Police Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, will leave tomorrow evening on an extended trip to the West, going far as Calgary by way of St. Paul. The chief has well earned his vacation and his many friends in this city and throughout the province will be unanimous in the wish that the trip will be a most enjoyable one. The chief has worked hard for years and the amount of business that he is obliged to transact in a day would be a big surprise to any but those who are thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the office. Steady attention to his work has to a slight extent impaired the chief's health, with the result that he has experienced some difficulty in shaking off the effects of an attack of indigestion which he has suffered from for several weeks this winter. He is taking this trip on the advice of his doctor, who is of the opinion that the chief is going to be a new country for him, as he has spent many pleasant years there.

During the chief's absence all police affairs are sure of being ably handled by Deputy Chief Jenkins.

## FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of J. R. Pidgeon was held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from his late residence, 35 Kennedy street. Rev. H. H. Roach officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

Miss Helen C. Steele was buried this afternoon from her father's residence, Winter street. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Baines and burial took place in Cedar Hill. The pall bearers were Edward Kierstead, Tilly Kierstead, Geo. Earle, John Barbour, William Stockford and Jas. Edgett.

The funeral of the late David Hamm, of Grand Bay, brother of Deputy Mayor Hamm, was held this afternoon from the residence he occupied so many years. The interment was in the cemetery near by, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Dykeman. A large number of friends of the deceased gentleman attended.

## TRADE IS GOOD.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Special advices from important commercial centres to the International Mercantile Agency shows better trade incident to more reasonable weather has been reflected this week in a revival of business which bids fair to exceed the usual May volume. This is particularly so of clothing in the northwest which shows results ahead of 1903. In sections where low temperature continues, dry goods are quiet with notable falling off of "filling in" orders usual at this season. Spring is still a month behind in some regions, although reports from many centres indicate general improvement over a week ago.

## KILLED WHILE SHOWING OFF.

CHICAGO, May 6.—From a ladder 150 feet high, the side of a temporary tower at Steger, Ill., Michael Truticus has fallen to instant death. Fifty workmen in a piano factory witnessed the plunge. The tower had been erected for the use of a photographer in taking a bird's eye view of the town. Truticus climbed it in a spirit of bravado. His neck was broken.

## ARBOR DAY.

Today is Arbor Day in the schools. On account of the coolness of the season the observance of the day by outdoor seed-sowing and flower-planting was out of the question. The morning session in all the schools was consequently passed in talks upon plant life and kindred topics. The schools were dismissed at one o'clock for the rest of the day.

D. Magee and family have taken up summer quarters at Quispamsis.

J. R. Inch, of Fredericton, was in the city today.

# PORT ARTHUR CUT OFF

**10,000 Japs Separate it from Russian Base—Alexieff Flees from Doomed Fortress**

**More Blunders—2,000 Russians Attack 200 of their Comrades in Mistake for Japs and Slaughter 110.**

## CHEE FOO, May 6, 4 p. m.

The expected landing of the Japanese on the peninsula of Liao Tung commenced yesterday (Thursday), according to reports received from a reliable Japanese source. It is stated that the landing is being made on the eastern coast of the peninsula, opposite the Elliott Islands. After a reconnaissance from Takuashan south by naval detachments, the Japanese concluded that a comparatively small force of Russian cavalry guarded the east coast.

## ST. PETERSBURG, May 6, 12.46 p. m.

The landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railway connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut. The departure of Vice-roy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was hurried owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication. The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russians watching Pitsewo from offering any resistance.

Pitsewo is on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, 75 miles from Port Arthur and only twenty miles from the railway connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin.

LONDON, May 6.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg today says the Japanese landed at Port Adams, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, as well as at Pitsewo.

Port Adams is situated about fifty miles from Port Arthur at the head of Society Bay and on the railway connecting Mukden with Harbin. Consequently it may be inferred, if the report of the Japanese landing there is correct, communication with Port Arthur is cut off.

## THE LANDING WAS EASY.

TOKIO, May 6, noon.—The report of Admiral Hosoina, received today, gives details of the landing of Japanese troops in Liao Tung Peninsula.

Discovering a number of the enemy's patrols, he bombarded them for a short time and then a landing party of sailors, Captain Nomoto leading, was ordered ashore. It being low tide, it was impossible to use the boats and the sailors plunged into the water, waded breast deep for about a thousand yards and reached the beach at 7.30 p. m. Immediately advancing they took possession of a range of hills without firing a shot and planted our flag on the hills. The gunboats Amago, Oshima and Chikol were employed to distract the enemy's attention. They discovered a hundred of the enemy and shelled them, killing several.

"The first fleet of transports, on seeing our flag displayed on an eminence, began landing troops at 8 p. m. The troops who were forced to wade ashore were in high spirits.

"In order to facilitate the further landing of troops, plans are being executed."

The report of Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron, JAPANESE PROVERBS.

(Exchange.)

A man familiar with the literature and customs of Japan tells the Philadelphia Press something about its proverbs.

"We all know," he said, "the proverb about 'more haste, less speed,' but the Japs put it: 'If it is a hurry, go round.' We say, very crudely, that 'accidents will happen in the best regulated families,' but the Japanese, with a view to making the phrase more picturesque, say: 'Even a monkey sometimes falls from a tree.' The saying about edged tools and cut fingers the people of the Flowery Kingdom vary to: 'If one plays with tigers one is likely to have trouble,' while our 'oil and water won't mix' they know as 'you can't rivet a nail in a custard.' Where we say 'out of evil good may come,' they say 'the lotos springs from the mud.' The skies change, not the man is matched by the Japanese. 'Things often have a makes the world.'"

## A CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

(New York Times.)

The purloins of Cathedral Heights are whispering a reminiscence of President Nicholas Murray Butler's own college days.

Certain freshmen of his time made no scruple of stealing a pall of milk which a dayman daily placed outside the door of Mr. Butler's room while the occupant was in class. In order to foil the marauders, the future President of

## THE RAILWAY IS CUT.

PARIS, May 6.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from St. Petersburg says the Japanese troops who landed at Pitsewo yesterday have cut the land communications with Port Arthur.

## 10,000 JAPS HAVE LANDED.

NEW CHIWANG, May 6.—It is reported here that the Japanese troops landed yesterday at Pitsewo, on the Liao Tung Peninsula, numbered 10,000 men. Port Arthur, according to reliable information, is well supplied with provisions.

PORT ARTHUR ALMOST ABANDONED.

ROME, May 6.—According to a telegram received from Che Foo, the garrison of the port has been reduced to 4,000 men and all the important documents, money and valuables have been removed to Mukden.

## RUSSIANS FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES.

TOKIO, May 6, noon.—General Kuruchi, in reporting yesterday, tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat on Sunday last, when, according to information furnished by a native, a body of Russian infantry, two thousand strong, occupying a hill near Tenshan-Hong, mistook for Japs a detachment of their own infantry, about 20 strong, retiring before the Japanese troops and fought among themselves. In the scuffle 110 were killed and seventy wounded, and the Russian horses were stampeded, leaving their loads of stores behind. According to the story told by a captured Russian officer who participated in the battle on Sunday last, only two or six battalions of artillery were able to retire in order. The other troops ran away in a state of entire confusion.

General Kuruchi says that a Japanese patrol consisting of four or five men drove back in the direction of Fong Wang Cheng. The Japanese patrol pursued them to a stream three miles southwest of Exoimien where Russian sentries were discovered posted on hills on both sides of the road.

## THE COST OF WAR.

The cost of the war for the first five months up to June 1, including \$22,500,000 for railroad equipment, is \$135,000,000. After June 1 the monthly cost of the war will be \$3,500,000 for the navy and \$15,000,000 for the army at the front, making the total of war expense about \$184,500,000 for the year closing January 1 next.

Columbia composed one day a formidable legend, which he printed in very deep letters and placed over the pall. It read:

"I gave poisoned this milk with arsenic."

Upon his return he found the milk intact, but added to his notice were these appalling words:

"So have we."

OWNERS OF FIGHTING DOGS FINED.

The dog fighting case came up again this afternoon in the police court, when Cornelius Riordan and Frederick Fox, owners of the dogs, pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 or three months in jail.

J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the defendants. Dr. A. A. Stockton, who appeared for the prosecution, said that all the participants in the fight had guaranteed to have nothing to do with such violations of the law in the future.

The magistrate in passing sentence said that all who had been summoned were equally guilty and should help the defendants pay their fine.

An old bachelor who was very bald fell in love with a pretty widow, whose late husband's name was Robin. One evening the bachelor dropped in to have a cup of tea with the widow. After tea was over he commenced to sing "Robin Adair." The bachelor picked up his hat, and said—"Madam, even if your husband had hair, it's no fault of mine that I haven't." Then he fled.

## SAM PARKS' FUNERAL.

Thousands of New York Labor Men Will Assist at the Convict's Obsequies.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Plans are being made for the attendance of thousands of workmen at the funeral of Sam Parks, former business agent of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union, who died Wednesday in Sing Sing prison hospital.

The health department refused a permit for the funeral on Sunday, so the time was changed to Saturday afternoon. This will allow the buildings trades' organization to attend, and fully 1,500 of them are expected to turn out, forming practically a labor parade. All will wear the costume in which they appeared on parade last Labor Day, when they marched down Fifth avenue with Parks at the head of the line.

Parks' widow lives in a small flat in East Eighty-fourth street, where the funeral services will be held. As the crowds of unionists desirous of seeing their former comrade before interment could not gain entrance to the small quarters, a special casket has been made opening on the side so that the body can be viewed by them in the street before the procession starts.

## DON'T WANT THE JOB.

No Alderman is Anxious for the Water and Sewerage Chairmanship.

It is expected that Mayor White will watch the proceedings of this year's election of a chairman. In the distance the ex-chairman and defeated alderman, Thomas Milledge, will watch the proceedings of this year's election of a chairman. The matter of selecting a chairman seems as difficult as discovering the north pole. Every man agreed upon up to the present has declined the honor. Ald. McGoldrick, who is one of the oldest members of the council said this morning that nothing could induce him to accept the position. It now looks as if it was up to Ald. Macrae or Bullock to take the job.

## A FIREPROOF SAFE.

Robert M. McLane, the mayor of Baltimore, said the other day: "Naturally, since our devastating fire, the salesmen of safes have been doing a rushing business here."

"I am told that two safe salesmen, representing rival firms, called simultaneously on a business man one morning last week. The first salesman said:

"To demonstrate the quality of our safes, it is our custom to put a cat in one of them, to lock it up to build a great fire around it, and to leave it in the flames for twenty-four hours. At the end of twenty-four hours we open the safe and the cat leaps out, unharmed."

"Wonderful!" said the merchant.

"The second salesman spoke up. "We once put a cat in a safe of ours," he said, "and kept it surrounded with fire for a week. At the end of the week what condition do you suppose the cat was in?"

"Dead," said the merchant.

"Yes, dead," said the salesman. "But do you know how it died?"

"No, how?"

"It froze to death."

A three-year-old girl sat on a stool with her doll in her arms, looking so sad that her mother said: "What is the matter, dear?" "It was just like the matter," she said, in a plaintive tone, "at my poor little dollie hasn't any papa."

## BARGAINS!

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25 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00.

A lb. of Regular 40c. Tea for 25c.

One pound of 50c. Coffee for 35c.

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Tea Sets from \$1.50 up, and hundreds of others at

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Light to moderate, variable winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Saturday.

Synopsis—The outlook is still fine. Winds to back and American ports light to moderate, variable. Bermuda reports moderate northeast breeze and fair weather.

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We have a great stock and invite inspection.

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By Auction at Salesroom, 88 Gormain street, on Friday morning, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock.

1 Wal. High Desk, 1 Wal. Low Desk, 1 Ash High Desk, 1 Low Desk, 1 Globe Cabinet, 1 Revolving and Tiltting Office Chair, Office Chairs and Stools, Office Clock, 1 Aquarius Letter Press, 1 Reiter Typewriter, 1 Typewriter Bracket for Desk, Letter Case, Letter Holders, Waste Baskets and other office sundries.

The above sale will commence at 10 o'clock sharp and will be finished in about three-quarters of an hour, so you will not have long to wait and goods will be sold to highest bidder. Also one National Cash Register, cost \$200.00.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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most every case a change of Grocers. Con-  
sumers are the reason for the change and  
can convince any patron by supplying high  
grade groceries at the lowest prices.

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CAKES, PASTRY, CANDY,  
Quality, Weight, Cleanliness, Freshness.

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By experience that it pays to buy  
only the best quality of Hard Coal,  
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and nothing is so rare at the present day.  
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will remedy the over acidity and start you  
right. At Druggists and from G. F. Simon-  
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make hundreds of them a year if you  
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## ONE CITY'S ENTERPRISE.

Few cities have adopted the municipal  
ownership system more generally or  
with more success than Manchester,  
England, which, in addition to being  
the proprietor of its water supply,  
lighting plants and street railways, is  
now about to establish a municipal  
telephone plant.  
Manchester purchased the tramways  
within its limits in 1873, and immedi-  
ately began to lay new tracks. It leased  
them to a private company, and up to  
the date of the expiration of the  
leases in 1900 the city had received an  
income of more than \$2,000,000 from  
this source. In that year it decided to  
take over the operation of the lines  
and install electrical traction in the  
place of the horses used by the private  
corporation.

The city now operates 131 miles of  
track, one-third of which are outside  
of the city limits and leased to Man-  
chester by the various local authori-  
ties. Arrangements have been made  
for a large extension of the mileage  
within the city. The capital outlay at  
present amounts to about \$7,500,000, and  
under the charter its borrowing power  
is practically unlimited. There yet re-  
main a few miles of privately operated  
tramway in the city, but it is inevit-  
able that these will soon pass to the  
control of the municipal corporation.  
The whole of the work of reconstruc-  
tion within the city was carried out by  
the department's workman, without the  
intervention of contractors. The con-  
sulting engineer's estimate was \$2,000,-  
000, but the city did the work and saved  
\$350,000. Contractors asked for a mil-  
lion dollars to install the overhead  
equipment, but the department exe-  
cuted the work in first class style for  
\$738,000.

To this city, added with a street  
railway that pays not a cent into its  
treasury, and makes its profits largely  
at the expense of the comfort and con-  
venience of its patrons, the example of  
such cities as Manchester should be  
suggestive.

## PEACE RIVER AND WHEAT.

The only authoritative answer to the  
question whether wheat can be profit-  
ably grown in the Peace River district  
will be furnished by the farmers who  
try it. But if wheat growing shall not  
be profitable that the country is not  
fit for settlement. There are many  
prosperous farms that do not grow  
wheat. Mr. Emmerson tried some  
years ago to persuade the farmers of  
New Brunswick that they were mak-  
ing a terrible mistake in not growing  
their own bread. The statistical argu-  
ment made by the government organ at  
that time was that the proposed reform  
would be a gain to the province of the  
whole sum that was paid for flour  
from other parts of Canada. This in-  
volved the assumption that land suit-  
able for wheat growing was then pro-  
ducing no crop at all. Some six years  
after this doctrine was proclaimed, and  
several years after it was supposed to  
have taken root, we find the people  
purchasing from abroad as much flour  
as before. There is an actual decrease  
in the wheat crop of the province.  
Even the minister of agriculture, who  
is a farmer, and his neighbors do not  
raise their own bread. And this does  
not imply stupidity on the part of New  
Brunswick farmers. It does not show  
that the province is unsuited to wheat  
growing. All that it proves is that  
the farmers have not yet con-  
cluded that wheat is the most profit-  
able crop which can be grown on  
their best and richest soil. For all  
that New Brunswick is a good farm-  
ing country. Peace River may yet  
prove to be the dairy country of the  
West.

At this stage Mr. McCoun has one  
duty to perform, and that is to tell the  
truth. If that suits the land speculator,  
the politician, and the Canadian peo-  
ple who own the whole country so  
much the better. If it does not,  
it is for this purpose that he occupies  
the witness stand.—Sun.

The Moncton Transcript speaking of  
the prevailing discussion in St. John  
on the Sabbath observance question,  
refers the disputants to a reply of  
the Archbishop of Canterbury to a re-  
port that Mr. Balfour played golf on  
Sunday. A Yorkshire correspondent  
wrote to the archbishop, calling atten-  
tion to Mr. Balfour's alleged conduct  
and received the following answer from  
the primate's private secretary:

"The Archbishop of Canterbury directs  
me to thank you. Detailed letters to  
be adopted by any conscientious  
Christian man with regard to the ob-  
servance of Sunday, are in the archi-  
bishop's judgment, a matter for his  
own conscience, as it is certain that  
the Christian church has never laid  
down detailed directions affecting the  
action of individuals in this matter.  
Each of them is responsible to God for  
so using the Lord's Day as to fit him  
best for the working days that fol-  
low."

The determined attacks of the Ja-  
panese upon Port Arthur are nearly  
done. With the landing of troops on  
both sides of the Liao Tung peninsula  
it is a matter of only a few days  
when, its communication cut off, this  
great fortress with its thousands of  
men and its millions of dollars worth  
of guns and ammunition, must fall in-  
to the hands of the conquering Japa-  
nese. When this occurs it will be for  
Admiral Skrydloff's decision whether  
he will surrender ignominiously or come  
out and finish fighting as gallant old  
Cervera did at Santiago.

The Russians, with their sacred  
ikons and their devoted priests carry-  
ing holy crosses at the head of charg-  
ing regiments, are undoubtedly a very  
religious people. But the results of  
this war so far seem to justify Mr.  
Dooley's philosophical contention that  
"punching" goes a lot further than pray-  
ing when there's a fight on."

## TERCENTENARY

Funds Apportioned for the  
Different Features.

Admiral Douglas Will be Asked to  
Send Three Warships.

A meeting of the programme com-  
mittee of the tercentenary celebration  
committee was held in the mayor's of-  
fice last night.

In the absence of the mayor the  
chair was taken by Ald. Bullock, sec-  
retary D. R. Jack. There were present  
the following delegates: Rowland  
Frith, Neptune Rowing Club; George  
Blake, fire department; George Jen-  
nings, Loyal Orange Association; Wm.  
White, R. N. Y. Col. E. C. Gour-  
des, 62nd Regiment; G. H. Green,  
salvage corps; and E. J. Neave, trades  
and labor. The drafts upon the grants  
from the government and common  
council are as follows:

R. N. Y. Club, \$500  
N. R. Club, regatta, 600  
Firemen and S. C. and F. P., 200  
Trades and labor, 600  
Literary evening, Historical So-  
ciety, 75  
Landing stage, 50  
Military, 150  
Bonfires and fireworks, 250  
Bands, 200  
Advertising, 500  
Horse parade and driving, 100  
Royal Society, 200

\$3,750.

It is understood that the Polymor-  
phic Club will not enter the parade this  
season.

E. J. Neave said that he had not  
been present at recent meetings, but  
he understood that the unions were  
quite willing to take part in the pa-  
rade and would have as many floats as  
possible.

George Blake thought that \$500 was  
a good deal of money to allow the R.  
N. Y. C.

Wm. White said that taking every-  
thing into consideration he did not  
think five hundred dollars was any  
more than was actually required.  
Although yacht owners were quite  
willing to provide flags, bunting and  
illumination for their boats, and the  
towing through the falls would be a  
comparatively small matter, the fact  
remained that it would incur con-  
siderable expense to fit up a vessel in  
the style of those used in the time of  
Champlain. Mr. White stated that  
woodboat had been engaged for this  
purpose.

A committee was appointed to in-  
terview the school trustees and ascertain  
whether or not the school children  
would take part in the tercentenary  
celebration.

Rowland Frith said that costumes  
for the reception of Champlain would  
not necessarily mean a great deal in  
expenses, but the regatta would neces-  
sitate the spending of over three hun-  
dred dollars.

Mr. Frith suggested that a commit-  
tee be appointed to call upon the pro-  
prietors of hotels and others who  
would benefit by the tercentenary and  
by subscription raise a guarantee fund  
so that in the event of a deficit there  
would be something to fall back on.  
The matter was referred to the gen-  
eral committee.

With regard to the literary evening  
it is understood that the Historical  
Society is endeavoring to obtain Cen-  
tenary church for that purpose, but  
nothing definite has been ascertained.

A letter was received from Wm.  
Lillie, in which he suggested a barbe-  
cue, but no definite action was taken  
in the matter.

## IT PUZZLED THE EXPERT.

The customs official was greatly puzzled.  
He knitted his brow and frowned  
darkly. He even tapped his foot  
nervously on the polished floor.  
"What seems to be the difficulty?"  
Inquired a sympathetic subordinate.  
The chief turned to him a troubled  
stare.

"I'm bothered," he growled. "I'm  
badly stumped. And yet I am the very  
man who classified frogs' legs as 'dressed  
and poultry' and admitted a cot from  
Canada as a 'household furniture.'"  
"And what's the question now?" the  
subordinate asked.

The chief ran his hand through his  
matted hair.

"I'm worried to death," he cried,  
"over the proper classification for a  
three-legged stool. It isn't a biped and  
it isn't a quadruped and there you  
are!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## LOCAL NEWS.

It is not unlikely that an inquest will  
be held here on the return of the str.  
Unique with respect to the death of  
John Gabrielson.

There will be a meeting of the new  
water and sewerage board shortly to  
elect a chairman of the department.  
Arrangements have not yet been  
completed for the opening of the  
Chalet club house at Bentfort. It is,  
however, expected that the house will  
be opened toward the end of May.

The state of Maine expects 300,000  
summer visitors this year. Colonel  
Boothby, who is the summer visitor  
authority in New England, says that  
these summer people will leave \$13,000,-  
000 to \$15,000,000 in Maine.

The Eastern line str. Penobscot,  
Capt. Thompson, arrived here last  
evening from Boston at 7.30 with 30  
passengers. She will sail this morn-  
ing. The Penobscot looks well now,  
having been fixed up in good shape.

The St. John City Rifle Club will  
start the season's shooting on Satur-  
day afternoon at 1.45 p. m., with a  
shoot match at Queen's, ranges 200,  
300 and 600 yards. The match will be  
shot in four classes so as to give the  
new shots a chance to get a prize.

Will Seely, who boards at 100 Vic-  
toria street, was pleasantly surprised  
on Wednesday evening, when Samuel  
Dunham, on behalf of 80 of Mr. Seely's  
friends, presented him with a hand-  
some dress suit case. The com-  
pany spent a pleasant evening in  
games, music, etc.

Among those afflicted with the mov-  
ing day epidemic was the Associated  
Charities. Those who seek information  
from the secretary of that society  
will not find her on Duke street where  
she has hitherto resided. Mrs. Hall  
has removed to 113 Charlotte street.  
Her telephone number is the same as  
heretofore.

The Clipper base ball will have a  
drawing for the gold watch next Mon-  
day evening at Myles Carroll's shop,  
Union street. This team has secured  
Geo. Malcolm to assist Messrs. Case  
and McEachern in the pitching depart-  
ment, and judging by the fine form  
that these pitchers are showing so far  
this season, it would not be surprising  
if some shut-out games are recorded.

## FOR PERSECUTING CHINESE

Member of Royal Engineers in Hal-  
fax Gets Two Years.

HALIFAX, May 5.—For some time  
past the Chinese of this city have  
been persecuted by hoodlums, the at-  
tacks being especially frequent around  
the Chinese restaurant and store on  
Sackville street. Two soldiers were  
the morning offenders. They tried to  
enter the restaurant early Sunday  
morning, smashing the panel in the  
door to enable them to get at the key.  
On the Chinese attempting to expel  
them a fight ensued, during which two  
or three were badly used. One of the  
soldiers, Wm. Smithan, a sapper in  
the Royal Engineers, was arrested and  
was today sentenced to two years in  
the Dorchester penitentiary.

## NOVA SCOTIAN THIEVES.

HALIFAX, May 5.—Charles and  
James Elderkin of Woodville, Kings  
Co., members of a notorious gang, have  
been arrested by Constable Harry  
Wright and landed in Kentville. An  
express wagon load of articles believed  
to be stolen by them from various  
places in the county was recovered and  
at Kentville for identification on May  
11, when their preliminary trial is re-  
sumed.

The freight shed at Falmouth burned  
down between six and seven p. m.  
last night. The burning "The Shed"  
was only twenty feet from the station.  
There was no wind or from the station  
would have gone. The fire originated  
from a spark from a locomotive.

## THE BATTLEFIELD.

A desert place where grew no kindly  
herb.  
A waste of sand where splintered  
rocks lay dead.  
Where rivulets flowed not, nor flowers  
arose—  
And smiling rays fell from the sun  
o'head.

One lonely figure robed in ash and gray,  
Whose patient eyes saw nothing, seen  
by none.  
Nor marked the shadows' slow-revolv-  
ing course.  
The weeds were slain, the purple dark-  
ness fell.

There rode no hosts led on by warrior  
kings;  
No trumpets sang; there waved no  
banners gay;  
No fierce assaults nor routed quick re-  
treats.  
But silent hours wore out the night,  
the day.

Alone against a world the leader stood—  
Alone where ages met the parting  
ways.  
To guide aught whoever seeks the  
light,  
To elude from wrong with level,  
loving gaze.

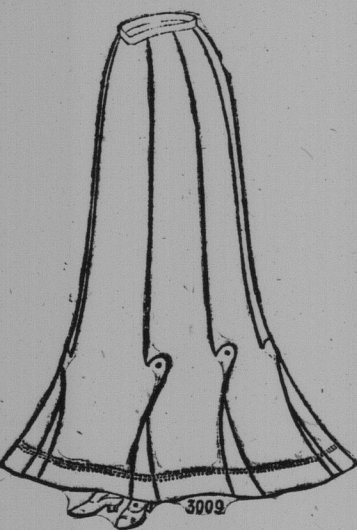
There was the battle waged, the victo-  
ry won.  
That conquered conquerors, that high  
above.  
All greatness, glory, power, and all  
law  
Forever fixed the empery of love.

There triumphed He, our conqueror and  
king,  
Who won for us, and made all earth  
his prize:  
Who gave his life for victory over  
death.

Who felt that mankind evermore  
should rise.  
—Tudor Jenks, in Century.

## A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Bostonia Sextette Orchestra Con-  
cert at York Theatre Saturday evening  
should draw forth all lovers of  
classic music. The sextette has a  
world-wide reputation and have al-  
ways held a foremost position among  
musical organizations. Their concert  
in this city tomorrow evening will  
feature classic musical compositions of  
Wagner, Mendelssohn and Strauss. Miss  
William Brennan, a charming young  
Canadian soprano, will assist the or-  
chestra and will sing some of her best  
selections. Seats are now on sale at  
Gray's book store, King street.



Lot No. 1.  
YOUR CHOICE FOR  
\$3.00

## Dowling Bros.

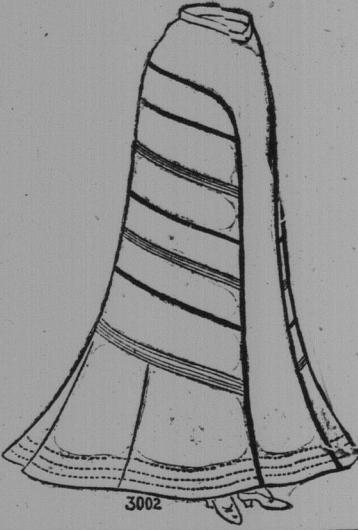
SPECIAL SALE OF

## Ladies' Dress Skirts

—AND—

## WALKING SKITS.

We've bought at a very low price  
several hundred more skirts than in  
any former season and to make their  
sale sure we've reduced prices on a  
large number. Four, five and six dol-  
lar skirts are arranged in two lots—  
one at three dollars and one at four  
dollars.  
Lengths 37 to 42 inches. Black and  
nearly all colors.



Lot No. 2.  
YOUR CHOICE FOR  
\$4.00

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

## D. A. KENNEDY,

(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

## "Cleaning Out the Entire Stock."

SPECIAL GOODS FOR SATURDAY.

Sale of LADIES' CORSETS, 50c, 75c, 1.00 pair.  
LACE CURTAINS at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 per pair. Only one hun-  
dred pairs to sell.  
Two hundred yards of the very choicest patterns of FRENCH ART SA-  
TENS at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 per yard.  
New Spring Patterns in CRETONES, in single or double width, all  
marked at quick selling prices, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.  
Fifty dozen LADIES' BLACK CASIMERE HOSE, English make, plain  
or ribbed, at only 25c, pair, worth 35c, pair. Cotton Hose 25c, now 15c.  
MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, only 75c, per suit.  
MEN'S CASIMERE SOCKS, 25c, 50c, pair.

## Don't Fail

## To See Them,

## GOLF AND CHARACTER.

There are a good many people who  
think that golf is just foolishness.  
These are generally people who have  
watched one or two games without  
truly understanding them and have  
never taken driver, golfer, or putter  
into their own hands and played.  
There is no game that grows in fasti-  
dation more rapidly than does golf.  
The peculiar sense of freedom that it  
gives, the constant yet not violent ex-  
ercise, the beauty of the long stretch  
of greenward resting town-tired eyes,  
and the spontaneousness that belongs  
in equal measure to few other common  
sports are recommendations that need  
only to be known once to be forever  
enjoyed.

But there is more in golf than ex-  
ercise and recreation. There is moral  
training of a very high sort. For one  
thing, it is a game that keeps the  
conscience tender. Who is ever to  
know if the solitary player like his  
ball over the exasperating bunker that  
he has tried unsuccessfully a dozen  
times to strike over? Or if he move it  
out just an inch or so from the tail,  
uncut grass at the side of the links,  
what difference will it make if he does  
not count this a stroke in his score?  
Golf is, in fact, largely between a man  
and his slaker.

The most striking disciplinary les-  
son in golf, however, is the one driv-  
ing home at every tee, "Keep your eye  
on the ball." The beginner, leaning  
in addressing the ball, as it is called,  
this is the all-essential thing to re-  
member. The club must be properly  
grasped, the important shoulder-swing  
must be mastered, and never at any  
moment must the player's eye wander  
from the little white ball. It reminds  
one of the old story of the lawyer who  
was looking for an office boy to train.  
He was invited to address a Sunday  
school, and in the course of his re-  
marks told the children a story. The  
first part of the story was an old  
man, "Dad," who went out behind  
the woodshed with a gun to shoot an  
owl. At this point in the story the  
lawyer wandered into generalities. He  
rambled on for a time, but finally re-  
turned unexpectedly to the story. "And  
now, children," he asked, "who shot  
the owl?" there was great perplexity  
and silence. One boy's hand went up.  
"Please, sir, Dad shot the owl." "My  
boy," answered the lawyer, "he did.  
And you will make a judge." This  
boy, who kept his mind on the main  
point, one may conjecture, would have  
made a capital golf player. He would  
have kept his eye on the ball every  
time.

Other players might be standing  
about to distract his attention and  
make him miss his play. Not he. He  
would look at his ball as if his life de-  
pended on it, and when he drove off  
his ball would soar high and far. Golf  
is a great game. It is a deep, car-  
ny game, like the Scotchman who or-  
ganized it. And the boy or girl who  
plays it well gains more than fresh  
air and good fun. — Indianapolis  
News.

## A PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY.

Last evening the young people of  
Main street Baptist church celebrated  
the birthday of their pastor, Rev. H.  
H. Rogh. They presented him with  
a Globe-Wernicke bookcase, accom-  
panied by an address, which was read  
by the president of the Young Peo-  
ple's Society, L. H. Thorne.

A city kindergarten teacher tried her  
small class with some word definitions.  
This is the result: "Dust—Mid with  
the juice squeezed out of it. Snow—  
Letting off sleep. Apples—The  
bubbles that apple trees blow. Back-  
biter—A thing to break the warm off  
with. Ice—Water that went to sleep  
in the cold."

Their carpet process is wonderful.  
Whose? Ungar's

## BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

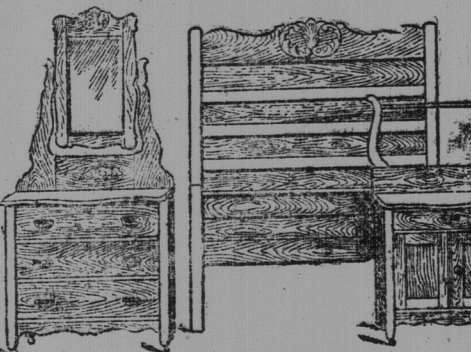
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## Boots, Shoes & Slippers

Having secured a manufacturer's line of Sample Boots, Shoes, Slippers,  
etc., at about one half the regular price, we will place the same on sale Sat-  
urday Morning, 7th inst., at Bargain Prices.  
These goods are all new this season. Latest styles and best qualities.  
The lines consist of Men's and Women's Button and Lace Boots, Low  
Shoes, Slippers in Dongola Kid, Box Calf, Patent and Enamel Leathers,  
Moccasins, Children's, Boys' and Youths' in all the different leathers.  
Men's sizes principally 7 and 7 1/2; Women's, 4 to 4 1/2.  
Come early. Come for bargains.

## Sanborne's Shoe Store,

339 MAIN STREET.



## Come and Secure

your spring orders early, as we have just received two carloads  
BEDROOM SUITES which we are now offering at \$10.00. We  
also have a full line of PARLOR SUITES from \$19.75 up; and  
also FLOOR OILCLOTH AND CARPETS.

GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

## E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

## BARN, HORSE AND CATTLE

BURNED.

A barn owned by George W. White  
and situated on the Guthrie road, Cen-  
tral Norton, Kings Co., was destroyed  
by fire Tuesday afternoon. Together  
with the contents, which included a  
horse, seven head of cattle, a thresh-  
ing machine, etc. The loss is esti-  
mated at \$10,000, uninsured. The fire is  
supposed to have caught from a spark  
from an engine.

## WITH ADVERTISERS.

Great sale at the Daylight store all  
day Saturday. See ad. on page 2.  
Special prices all over the store.  
All who appreciate a bargain should  
attend the bargain day sale at the  
North End Department Store, 555  
Main street.  
An underprice sale of lace curtains  
is advertised for tomorrow by Morrell  
& Sutherland in this issue.

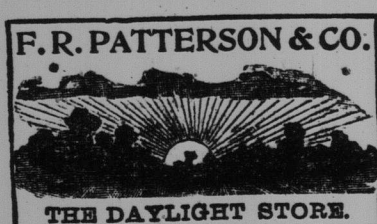
## DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP



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# THAT'S THE STORE.



## Saturday Bargains.

A Sale of  
Sateen Skirts.  
Special,  
79c. each,  
regular \$1.00 quality.

## Another Bargain.

A Sale of  
Lace Curtains.  
Special value, whip-  
ped edges,  
\$1.19 pair.

## Another Bargain.

Fancy  
Collar Tops.  
Special value, a big  
lot,  
12c. each.

## Another Bargain.

Good  
Linen Towels.  
Special value large,  
pure linen Towels,  
25c. pair.

## Artificial Palms.

A nice house decoration.  
98c., \$1.50 each. Special value. 25c.

Ladies'  
Handkerchiefs.  
Special Lace and  
fancy edge,  
10c. each.

## A Bargain for Men.

Men's  
Underwear,  
35c. Each. Nice weight for now.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.  
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

### LESS MEAT FOR STUDENTS.

Yale Commons to Boost Along the  
Vegetarian Idea.

Vegetarians ought to be interested in the change in diet which is to be introduced at the Yale commons, where about one-third of the students eat with the re-opening of the university after the Easter vacation, April 14.

For the three years since the completion of the large new dining hall, each boarder has consumed between two and three pounds of meat a day. In that time the hall has been managed at a total loss of between forty and fifty thousand dollars.

The management of the hall was recently given to Capt. S. A. Smoke, lately of the United States army, and the change in diet is intended to make the hall a paying institution as well as to increase its popularity, which has not always been great.

A modification of the la carte system, which is at present in force at the Harvard dining hall, will be the most important change. By the old system each boarder paid \$4.50 a week and was served with meat for breakfast, dinner and supper.

By the new system for \$1 a week, the boarder will get cereals, fruit, tea, coffee, cocoa and dessert. All meats will be ordered as extras, at prices varying from eight to thirteen cents a portion.

By this plan a student may expend \$1 to \$10 a week for board, and the charge will be still within the provisions under which the hall was given to Yale—that no boarder should be charged more than \$4.50 a week.

Another innovation, which has recently been introduced and will be continued, is giving the students a share in the management of the hall. The students at each of the seventy odd tables are empowered to select a delegate, and these delegates select executive officers and a committee on arrangements.

The committee meets every week with the manager of the hall and makes the management of the hall. Suggestions as to change are also solicited.

On questions of particular importance the whole body is asked to vote. The recent change to the la carte system was thus put to vote and accepted by a four-fifths majority.

Since the inauguration of this change in the management of the hall, three months ago, the attendance has increased from 650 to 700, and with the going into force of the la carte system another large increase is expected to take place.

"I think these changes in what the shooting idea calls," said Capt. Smoke recently in discussing the change, "will be beneficial, both to the young men and to the university, financially and physically. Many men of many minds, and one man's meat is another's poison, are old proverbs which alone would justify the change."

"I rather expect to see the amount of meat—from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds a week—which I have been buying, considerably decreased in the near future. In fact, I shouldn't wonder if it were reduced to one-third of what it is now."

Capt. Smoke has also succeeded in decreasing the propensities of the students to smash crockery and throw edibles upon occasions of excitement. A sentiment against the practice has been aroused by him, in conjunction with the college papers, which has had a salutary effect.

### "OLD HOME" INVITATIONS.

Thousands of Former New Brunswickers Personally Invited to Visit Us.

The invitations for the Old Home week and Champlain celebration have been received by the secretary of the Tourist Association and will be sent out as rapidly as possible to the thousands of addresses of former New Brunswickers, which have been received at the office. The invitation is a hand-colored printed on a light tinted paper, with the city coat of arms in plain relief in the upper left hand corner. The invitation reads as follows:

The Tourist Association of New Brunswick have inaugurated an "Old Home Week" in connection with the three hundredth anniversary celebration of the discovery of the River St. John. It is our desire to have the absent sons and daughters of New Brunswick come back and visit the old homes and scenes of childhood years, and renew old acquaintances.

On behalf of the City of St. John and the New Brunswick Tourist Association, we extend to you and all members of your family or friends a most cordial invitation to join in the celebration June 25th, 1904.

Respectfully yours,  
WALTER W. WHITE, Mayor.

T. H. BULLOCK, Pres. N. B. T. A. Enclosed with the invitation will be the provincial booklet, a list with excursion rates and on each envelope will be placed a Champion stamp.

The postal cards are now ready.

### A GOOD SIMILE.

There is a dear little Philadelphia girl, not yet three years old, who has a distinct dislike for kissing. She likes neither to kiss nor to be kissed. Recently she spent some time at the seashore, and her first day's experience with ocean bathing and her splashing about in the foamy wavelets made a great impression upon her.

"Dear," he said, "I am going to ask you a question that I have never asked before. I hope it will not shock you. You will notice by a glance at the clock that it is nearly midnight. There is not a sound in the house, and it is evident that your father and mother have both gone to bed. There is no one else to disturb us. All is serene. The gas overhead is turned down to the right point and these embers shed just the correct glow. A soft, sentimental feeling that I have not been able to overcome has begun to steal over me. I hope it has over you. Now, what I want to ask you is this: Considering all the circumstances I have mentioned, do you think it would be quite proper for me to kiss you?"

The beautiful creature at his side turned impulsively and laid a delicate hand on his arm.

"Do you want to know what I really think?" she said, earnestly.

"Yes."

"Then, considering everything I don't think it would be proper for you not to kiss me."—Town Topics.

Don't hire people to work for you "just to oblige" somebody. You get pretty poor help that way. Secure your help in the open market, by using the want columns.

### VERY FEW FIGHTERS WITHSTAND DEFEAT.

One of the things that has always been commented on, yet is still unexplained, is the way champions or fine fighters go down hill in the fighting line after receiving one good defeat in the ring. Since Corbett's battle with Britt, many are wondering if this will still be the case. But Corbett may be as good a fighter as ever, for he did not receive what is commonly termed a beating. Of course he lost the decision, but champions of the past who have defeated all comers, then received one good solid trouncing and gone to the bad, have, in nearly every case, been hammered helpless, or nearly so, before the downward drop. Statistics go to prove that very few fighters, if any, completely recover from a solid hammering.

Jim Jeffries gave Tom Sharkey his quietus at Coney Island, and since then the mighty Thomas has never been the same. When Sharkey fought Gus Ruhlin he gave his first indication that he had gone down the plank of defeat, and when Fitzsimmons finished him in two rounds, Sharkey could no more aspire to be champion. Though he tried with a most apparent willingness, he never after could fight with his old-time confidence. When Jack Munroe hammered him so badly in Philadelphia, a short while ago, Sharkey's last hope of ever again becoming famous in the ring seems to have flown to the winds.

When Frank Slavin came to this country from Australia he was hailed as a man who could take any amount of hammering. His battles with Jack Burke, John Shiel and Jake Kilrain showed that what was said of him was perfectly justified, for the manner in which he went after these men left no doubt in the minds of his friends of his ability. In fact, so highly was he thought of that when he shook \$3000 under the nose of Sullivan in the Southern Hotel in St. Louis, the big fellow, though then an undefeated man, refused to meet him, saying, at the same time, that he had retired from the ring, and was perfectly willing to hand the championship over to the sturdy Australian.

Then came the battle which is talked of to this day, Slavin's match with Jackson. For a full 14 rounds these two fighters simply banged away at each other, giving and taking with a vengeance. The fight took place in England, where his friends thought that not a man lived at the time who could stand up and exchange punches with the mighty Slavin. The fight was a terrible one, and after a few rounds Slavin began to weaken. The punishment he received from the black Peter never recovered from, and after a few months he was dropped from the ring with no great effort, the end coming when Nick Burley knocked him out in Alaska, a man who could not have lasted 10 seconds with Slavin up to the time Jackson hammered him so.

Many remember what Fitzsimmons passed out to Jack Dempsey at New Orleans. Dempsey never recovered from the whipping to the time of his death.

Dan Creedon passed into the ranks of "has-beens" by a single defeat administered by Kid McCoy, who is now being resurrected by his friends to meet a second-class fighter next week.

Joe Goddard, who many thought at one time could not be knocked out, received his quietus from Denver Ed Smith, Peter Maher lost all of his fight after he met Bob Fitzsimmons in New Orleans.

Kid Broad, never a champion, but once a grand little fighter, was so badly whipped by Young Corbett that he never fully recovered from it, and Terry McGovern, the one-time terror to the featherweights, is considered no great difficulty for second-class boys since he was whipped by Corbett.

George Lavigne was pushed out of the class of champions by George McFadden in a single fight, and Joe Gans called a halt to the rising career of Frank Erne in a similar manner. Solly Smith, at one time considered a wonder in California, went to the bad in his fight with Johnnie Griffin, yet he won the battle, and it was not until George Dixon put him down and out with a heart punch that his fighting days were of the past.

One of the saddest cases of all, however, was the passing of George Dixon. Up to the time that Terry McGovern gave him a terrible beating at the Broadway Athletic Club in New York, Dixon was no equal, not to say master. In this fight, which lasted eight rounds, McGovern hammered the champion in a heartrending manner, and in the eighth round his friends about the ring prevailed on Tom "Bourke" to throw up the sponge to save the little fellow from being killed. Since then Dixon has done a bit of fighting, and in America remains to be seen, though he thinks he is still their equal.

And so it is with the little fellows all over the country, and never has a champion recovered from a hard beating in the history of the game.

### WAR CHESTS OF EUROPE.

In a financial as well as a military sense Germany is probably best prepared for war. A special war treasure of \$30,000,000 in coined gold is always kept at Spandau, France and England are both richer, however, than Germany, and their war chests are well lined with gold. Their people are also better able to put their hands in their pockets in an emergency than the Germans. Heavily taxed as France is, it is estimated that her taxpayers must meet a demand of fifty millions more for the war chest under a sounder financial system and administration.

Two years ago Russia's war chest was practically empty. In fact, instead of having savings in her box, Prof. Gorkiev, who is an authority, says she is always borrowing money in times of peace. France has lent the most money to Russia in the last quarter being not less than five millions of francs. Of the important states, Italy is the worst off, her people being taxed to the verge of starvation to keep a comparatively small sum in the war money box. Even so it is so that the poor can afford at present only half as much salt as in 1871. The army has swallowed up all the savings of the country and more. Germany's full money box would certainly make it possible for her to take the field of war more quickly than any other power. She prides herself upon a war force of 2,549,918 men, which could take the field within ten days after order, and backed by the war chest with its six millions sterling, this would be a formidable showing.

The average daily circulation of the Star during April was 2754 copies.

### THE PIKE IS ALL RIGHT.

One of the Great Attractions at the World's Fair.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

Right here it should be stated that the Pike is all right in and of itself. Like dirt, it is only matter out of place. But say: a man can acquire dyspepsia in more different languages on that Pike than in any other place on earth. No one concern has the restaurant privilege at the St. Louis Fair. Instead the management resolved to give as great variety to the menu as possible. With this noble purpose they induced a caterer from every nation on earth but one to come and serve the peculiar dishes of his native health to exposition sightseers. This one nation was overlooked by accident and a special commission is now on its way there to apologize.

Starting in at the eastern end of the Pike with the Tyrolean Alps one can select a typical German dinner from a bill of fare, which includes such delicacies as beer, pretzels, beer, sauerkraut, beer, leberwurst, beer, kalbsfleisch and potatoes, beer, sweet bread and more beer, served by pretty Swiss girls in native costumes. It is understood that every patron whose check amounts to \$1 or over can kiss the waitress, if he will let him.

Or one can go to the Streets of Seville, where dark eyed señoritas in colorful opera costumes will serve real Spanish cooking, not enough with red pepper to burn the spots off the sun, or one may drop in on the Eskimos for a bite and a sup and revel in blubber, blubber, blubber, and candied seal and three kinds of oil served either hot or frapped. Then there is a rice kitchen where rice is to be served in sixty different ways—count 'em, sixty. Also there is a Chinese restaurant with real Chinese cooks, real Chinese waiters, real chop suey—not the flowery brand—real tea, not a bit like boarding house tea, Chinese sweets and nuts. Or one can go over to the health resort people's joint, where one may take a short cut to kingdom come by scientific feeding, or to the Old Southern Home and partake of caww pone, an' buckwheat cakes, and 'possum and sweet 'taters and—yum, yum! Then there is a poultry farm restaurant, where a man can select his chicken and watch it cleaned and cooked and where, since the inspectors are running all the time, if he is especially fastidious, he may have his chicken hatched while he waits.

And then there is a Japanese restaurant and a Russian cafe where the latest typewriter victories are received by special wire direct from General Karpatkin's office, and a Ceylon tea house and an Irish restaurant and a Mexican restaurant and a Persian restaurant, which is in a tomb, where meals are served on coffins by widows and undergarments, and a Persian restaurant and a—but, good land! isn't that enough?

Or, if your pocketbook should succumb to the strain, as it probably will, and you should not have sense enough to go home, as might happen, you might go over to the Agricultural Building and take up the free lunch route. Here you will find a building administered by Kid McCoy, who is now being resurrected by his friends. However, in justice to St. Louis, it should be explained that they do live there—that is, not any more than they can help. The free lunch route will be found immensely satisfactory, for the menu starts off with pickles and prunes and runs the whole gamut of gastronomic bliss from soup to cheese and crackers and coffee. Brand alone has imported 1,200 sacks of coffee to give away in samples.

GIVE CANDY TO CHILDREN.

There Is Little Danger They Will Injure Themselves Eating Too Much.

Nearly all children, especially if they be normal, healthy children, crave for sweets. A great many parents without any thought or reason in the matter deny to their children all kinds of sweets. They do this from some preconceived notion that sugar and candy and cakes are bad for the children. Other parents go to the opposite extreme and indulge their children in all sorts of confectionery from the cheapest to the most expensive, allowing them to eat rich, indigestible cakes, jams, candied fruits, preserves, etc.

They both are making a mistake. Children should be allowed to eat sweets—but the proper kind of sweets. Cheap, nasty confections should never be given them, neither should they be permitted to have too much jam nor any of that indefinable hodgepodge of stuff that masquerades under the name of cake. Beware of cheap painted candies; they are poisonous.

But give the children sweets in the form of pure chocolate, honey and syrup made from fruits. A lump of sugar, a stick of good candy now and then will not hurt them. Let them eat molasses. But be sure it is a good quality. Fruit jellies, which are not too sweet are good for children.

Let the children have sweets. They impart warmth and energy. They nourish and build up the tissues.

The best time to give the children, sweets is at meal time. Let fruits, jellies, syrup, molasses, honey or cookies form part of each meal and then children will not so often plead for candy and cake.

Let the children have sweets. But see to it that they are furnished the proper kind at the right time and in a sensible quantity.—Medical Talk.

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THROUGH A BURNING BRIDGE.

CROOKSTON, Minn., May 3.—A passenger train on the Great Northern running from Duluth to Larimer, N. D., ran into a burning bridge over Clearwater river, resulting in serious injury to 25 persons. No one was killed. Engineer Murray and Fireman Reardon jumped after running their train across the bridge, with the exception of the last coach, which caught fire, thus causing a panic among the passengers.

Conductor Bryans directed a systematic exit from the burning car. Several persons jumped from the car windows and rolled down a 25 foot embankment.

Young couple (who expect the visit of a very miserly relative, from whom they have expectations) are clearing the room of every sign of luxury, wife (earnestly)—We must do all we can to make uncle feel at home. Husband (caustically)—Then we had better let the fire out.—Punch.

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