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JEALOUS BOY MURDERS RIVAL

Schoolboy Quarrel Over a Girl Proves Fatal

One Boy Cut the Other Out—That Started Feud Which Ended in Shooting.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A quarrel over a girl, their companion at school, has culminated in the killing of one sixteen year old boy by another. The victim was Paul Jellic, and the slayer was Henry Schae. He was arrested and confessed the killing but declares he shot in self defence.

The boys became enemies when Schae escorted a girl pupil from school a year ago. The youth fought first, when Jellic declared the other had tried to "cut him out" as other pupils said, and in a fist battle behind the school building Schae was victorious over Jellic. After that it was said the boys would quarrel every time they met, until Schae organized his companions into a bodyguard and the feud spread throughout the school. Both boys would often be accompanied by bands of supporters and challenges were frequent.

The clash finally came when, after quarrelling for several minutes, Jellic struck the other in the face and threw him to the ground. Schae then drew a revolver and shot Jellic, who died almost instantly.

A MISER REFORMS

Decides it is a Disgrace to Die Rich and is Giving His Wealth Away.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A despatch to the World from New Bedford, Mass., says, Clark Ridley, who describes himself as "a miser" has announced that he will give away all his property before his death. He has reached the conclusion that it is a mistake to die rich. Thus far this week he has given away three houses and lots. Ridley owns six or seven houses and is reported to be worth \$15,000. The news of his action has spread and there was such a throng surrounding his home waiting to put in an application for a share of the property that a policeman was required to keep the throng away. One of the local charitable societies were among the applicants for property from Ridley.

MAY SETTLE BIG STRIKE.

Employers and Building Trades Men of New York Come to Agreement—1000 Men Idle.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A protracted conference of the general association of the building trades, representing the employers and the associations of skilled workers, has resulted in the adoption of resolutions likely to end the tie-up which has existed for some weeks in the building trades. Representatives of the bricklayers whose strike participated the trouble, concurred in the resolutions recommending that the strikers return to work without overtime pending the settlement of the entire matter by arbitration with agreements of a similar character previously entered into by representatives of the bricklayers have been repudiated by the unions but it is now believed they will take favorable action. More than 10,000 men are idle.

CLEVELAND ENDORSES PARKER.

NEW YORK, April 6.—In a despatch from Cincinnati, N. J., to the World, former President Cleveland is quoted as finding in the movement looking to the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for the presidency, "the greatest possible relief and satisfaction." Mr. Cleveland is further reported to have said, "I do not see how anyone professing to be a real intelligent Democrat can hesitate to accept Mr. Parker, if he should be nominated, as a fit representative of safe and conservative Democratic principles entitled to unreserved and united Democratic support."

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Bktn Ethel Clark, 36, Rice, from Apala, chileola via Bermuda, pitch pine lumber.
Sch Norman, 29, Gayton, from New York, coal.
Coastwise—Sch S V H. Haydon, from Digby, Alice May, Murray, from fishing cruise, cleared.
Sch Margaret O, 28, Knowlton, from City Island, for orders.
Sch Keweenaw, 187, Dexter, for Fall River, Mass.
Coastwise—The Lord Kitchener, Stevens, for St. Martins; sch Ocean Bird, Day, for Fort George.

ON ONE WHO WAS UNSELFISH.

Because he did not ask a name. They gave their smiles and tears and crowded him!

And since he could not hope for fame, Contentment came and put her arms around him!

—Richard Kirk, in Lippincott's.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon St. 1172 and pup with brass studied bell collar. Any person finding him will oblige owner by leaving him at GUY TANNER'S.

WANTED—A Journeyman, Tailor to sew and press. Also vest maker. N. A. BERRY, 25 Central Street.

FIGHTING ON YALU RIVER.

Skirmishing Parties Have a Sharp Encounter.

Russians Claim the Best of It—Japanese Take Stern Measures Against Korean Bandits

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—"All is quiet on the Yalu," is the report which Gen. Khatolchik telegraphs Gen. Kurapatkin, who forwarded the message to the emperor. The report added that an exchange of shots occurred between Russian cavalry and Japanese skirmishers near Wiju. The Russians sustained no losses. Seven Japanese were killed. The number wounded is not known. The stores of a Russian village, near Yungampo, (south of Wiju on the Yalu River), Korea, have been wrecked and burned by a detachment of Japanese infantry, numbering 300 men.

JAAPS TAKE SHARP ACTION.

SEOUL, Korea, Tuesday, April 6.—It is reported that the Japanese have killed two Tonghaks (bandits) near Geinsin. The province of Chulla, in South Korea, where the Tonghaks predailed, has been overrun by armed bands and an official report says that forty-five Tonghaks have been hanged in Mong Ju, capital of the province of Chung Ching.

RUSSIANS WAITING THE ATTACK.

PARIS, April 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Russian general staff is convinced that the Russians will await a Japanese attack on the right bank of the Yalu, which they are busily fortifying at its mouth. A remarkable bridge has been constructed on the prolongation of the Wiju line connecting it with Pin Hu Jan. The correspondent says the Russians are seeking to draw the Japanese off by sending small groups across the river.

WOUNDED RUSSIANS.

VLADIVOSTOK, April 6.—Many wounded men from Port Arthur have been brought here. They are receiving the greatest attention from the numerous military hospitals.

HEAVY TAXATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The reduction of the regular tax by \$27,000,000, which will go to swell the war fund, falls the heaviest on the railroad department, which loses altogether \$30,000,000 including \$25,000,000 for new roads. The church loses at least \$11,000, including \$7,500 for the Orthodox church at Seoul, Korea. The education department is a loser by \$553,833 and the foreign office loses \$76,352, of which \$26,240 was for the purchase of an embassy building at Washington. The liquor monopoly effects an economy of over \$4,000,000, mostly by cancelling the indemnity to liquor dealers. Agricultural and mining losses \$1,500,000. The new department of minerals loses \$2,000,000, and the non-participation of Russia in the St. Louis exposition saves \$110,000.

BANK TAXATION.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—Mr. Purdy introduced the bank assessment bill again before the committee this morning, stating that the St. John council had agreed to accept the amendments proposed.

Mr. Hazen said he had received a telephone message that no decision had been arrived at by the council. He was to meet this morning to decide. A very lively talk ensued. Mr. Purdy saying he would have nothing more to do with it. Mr. Hill intimated that those who opposed the measure must have received retainers. This was denied by Messrs. Copp and Hazen, who indignantly denounced Mr. Hill for such insinuations. Messrs. Purdy and Hazen maintained that the bill had no right to be brought up again, as it had been decided upon yesterday. The chairman ruled otherwise. Mr. Copp suggested the still further discussion. Recorder Skinsner and Ald. Macree taking a hand. Finally it was moved that the bill be reported to the house as amended. This carried, 12 to 5.

"CORSET CANCER"

A NEW DISEASE.

LONDON, April 4.—Writing to the Lancet, Dr. R. C. Lucas adds a new count to the indictment against the corset—namely, that under certain circumstances it may be responsible for cancer.

Three cases have come under the doctor's notice in which cancer in women started at a point where the edge of the corset crosses the edge of the big muscle of the chest.

In describing two of them he says: "It occurred on the right side in each case, and in women whose occupation led them to undue use of the right arm and in consequence to the excessive friction of the upper edge of the corset. The friction of the corset at this spot is, therefore, the cause of a cancerous process developing in this situation and to express this fact I have given it the name of corset cancer."

The residents of Acadia street are protesting against the way in which the houses are being dumped in that vicinity. People from far and near bring their refuse to the dump and dump it wherever they please.

Miss Lena B. Northrup, graduate nurse returned to the city Monday after spending five weeks at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan.

The highest temperature in the city today was 52 above and the lowest 45 above.

ST. JOHN WOMAN'S AWFUL DEATH.

Run Over and Horribly Mangled by Train.

She Was Margaret Johnson, Who Left This City About a Year Ago.

Margaret Johnson, aged 40, was killed five miles from Calais by the Washington County railroad express which arrived here at 10:46 Saturday night. Engineer Stayer of the express saw a dark object upon the track just after rounding the curve, but thinking it to be merely a porcupine which someone else had killed, he did not attempt to stop his train and on arrival at Calais made no report of the matter. It was not until Sunday morning when the body of the woman was found lying between the rails, that the tragedy became known, the body being found by the woman's husband, Peter. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came here from St. John a year ago and took up their abode in an old hut on the Charlotte road, six miles from the city. They were frequent visitors to Calais, walking all the way to and from their home and it now appears were in the habit of drinking together. They came into town Saturday for the purpose of buying supplies and when they started homewards at a late hour in the afternoon, they both were considerably under the influence of liquor. From the time they were seen at the Meadows crossing by passengers on the west-bound train leaving here at 5:30 p. m., nothing further was known of their actions until 7 o'clock Sunday morning, when the husband appeared at the residence of Maxwell Crossman and informed the officer that his wife, Margaret Johnson, had been killed by the train near their home.

From him the police learned that the couple had started to walk to their home by the way of the railroad and that on several occasions the man had to go back after the woman, who showed a tendency to lag behind. After reaching the spot where the remains were found, the woman again stopped and it was not until the husband had almost reached home that she was missed, when he turned back to look for her, but could not find her.

Thinking as he said, that his wife was hiding from him, Johnson proceeded to his home with his load of provisions and it is supposed succumbed to the stupor which his many and deep potations had induced. This lasted until 2 o'clock in the morning, when he was sobered sufficiently to realize that he was alone in the hut. Taking a lantern he started back over the track and found the body of his wife.

Johnson evidently lingered around for some time, as fully four hours elapsed from the time of finding the body before he appeared at the house of the city marshal with the story of the tragedy, although the intervening distance is not more than five miles.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Dublin, Ireland. It is said, while her husband is a Dane.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Old Man and Five Children Perish in an Early Morning Fire in New York.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons are dead and another is dying as a result of a fire that occurred early this morning in the Columbia Hall building, a metal sheathed three-story structure located on Wilson Place. The dead are: Nathan Frey, 66 years old; Isador Frey, 12 years old; Helen Frey, 9 years old; Henry Frey, 2 years; Gusie Dehering, 10 years, a cousin of Mrs. Rebecca Frey. Mrs. Rebecca Frey is dying in the Mount Vernon hospital.

BOUGHT A WIFE ON INSTALMENT PLAN.

KOKOMO IND., April 3.—San Lam, an almsend Celestial of Kokomo, has just bought a wife on the instalment plan.

San Lam came to America as a boy, and until he was eighteen years old lived in "the quarter" in San Francisco. Then he came East and located in Kokomo. But life was lonesome and San longed for a wife. He knew that there were plenty of wives to be found in San Francisco, but he had been there and there was only one girl to his mind. Pitti Lung was only fifteen, but her eyes were like stars and her hair like jet.

San Lam longed for Pitti Lung. Pitti Lung longed for San. So San went to her guardian, a wrinkled old Chinaman, with huge spectacles. "How much for Pitti Lung?" asked San.

"So and so and so and so," said the wrinkled old guardian. So and so in Chinese meant \$300 in United States money.

"I pay thee old dolely week!" said San, who had read the advertisements in the newspapers.

The wrinkled old Chinaman nodded. They killed a white chicken and the bargain was sealed.

Every week San Lam bought a three dollar money order at the Kokomo post office, and mailed it in an envelope to the wrinkled old Chinaman.

One hundred and two Kokomo money orders went to San Lam, and at last San Lam went himself to claim his bride. He bought her on the instalment plan and if he is entertaining her he will furnish a home on the instalment plan, but he will have to pay cash for shark fin and birds' nest soup.

Mrs. Breezy.—The impudence of that woman! How did she know that my husband would flirt with her?

Mrs. Lakefront.—From past experience. She was his wife several years ago.—Judge.

MORE APRIL WEDDINGS.

Two Couples Made Happy in St. John.

Miss Constance Arnaud Married in Montreal This Morning—Popular Woodstock Man Married.

SCHOFIELD-McAVITY.

The marriage took place this morning at eleven o'clock of Miss Emily May McAvity, daughter of James H. McAvity, to Rev. Charles DeVeber Schofield of Hampton, son of the late George A. Schofield, of this city. The ceremony was performed in Trinity Church by Rev. Canon Richardson, in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a costume of white silk gauze, with a bridal veil caught with natural lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Rubie McAvity, also charmingly gowned in white, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Henry Clark. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Schofield, W. Angus L. Peiser and J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield left on the noon train on a bridal trip to the Upper Canadian cities.

SHAW-GILLEN.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place this morning at the residence of the bride's father, 158 Paradise Row, when Edwin Evans Shaw was united in marriage to Mary Maud, daughter of William Gillen.

The bride was a very popular young lady about town and has the best wishes of hundreds of friends. The groom is a son of William Shaw, ex-M. P. P., and for some years was head bookkeeper for John E. Wilson in this city. When Mr. Wilson opened a branch in Sydney, Mr. Shaw went there and shortly afterwards purchased the business, which he has been running for the past two or three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left on the noon train for Sydney.

WEDDED AT WOODSTOCK.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 6.—At six o'clock this morning the marriage of I. E. Sheesgreen, of this town, druggist, and Miss Katherine McCormack, second daughter of John McCormack, celebrated in St. Gertrude's church, Rev. F. J. McMurray officiating. The groom was supported by Dr. Griffin, of Debec. The bridesmaid was Miss Louise McCormack, sister of the bride. F. B. Meagher and Dr. R. G. Thompson were ushers. There was a large attendance. After the ceremony the bride and groom took the train en route for Newcastle, where the honeymoon will be spent, followed by the best wishes of everybody of the town.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, April 6.—The marriage took place very quietly at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the Church of St. James the Apostle of Miss C. Arnaud, the daughter of F. H. Arnaud, formerly of St. John, N. B., to Albert P. Shorey, son of S. O. Shorey, of Montreal.

The bride wore a grey travelling dress with a white silk blouse and red straw hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses was given away by Dr. Monod, of the Glengarry hospital, where she was formerly a nurse, and where she met the groom, while his sister, Miss Armande Shorey was a patient at the hospital. Miss Small was bridesmaid and Mr. Huntley Gordon best man. Rev. Canon Edgewood officiated in the presence of a few intimate friends. Those present included the little son and daughter of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorey left for New York and Toronto and on their return will reside at the groom's country home at Dorval for the summer.

LUMBERMEN MEET.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—The St. John River Lumbermen's Association's meeting held this morning at the Queen Hotel, was largely attended. The directors elected were: A. H. F. Randolph, John Kilburn, Henry Hilyard, J. E. Moore, Charles Miller, Secretary J. Fraser Gregory.

A lot of sample window blinds and curtain poles, also job lots of wall paper at half-price tomorrow. Come early and have choice as this sale will clean out these bargain lots at the North End Department Store, 555 Main street.

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TAPESTRY CARPETS—Per yard 28, 35, 40, 42, 45, 48, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80c.

WOOL CARPETS, per yard, 80, 85c.

HEMP CARPETS, per yard, 13, 15, 17, 18, 22, 25c.

PANCY MATS AND RUGS, each, 15, 25, 40, 50, 80c., \$1.20, \$1.75.

STAIR CARPETING, per yard, 10c. to 60c.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Light variable winds and fair; Thursday, easterly winds, fair and cool.

Synopsis—Weather is cool and unsettled in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, elsewhere fair and mild. Winds are light and variable near the United States coast. To Banks and American ports, northeasterly winds.

THE "Acadian" \$2.00 Hats

We will introduce ourselves for Easter business by introducing the Acadian make of hats. This is the name we give our own make, and have adapted it as a trade mark. If you have never tried one, there is no better time to do so than EASTER.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 6, 1904.

THE CONSERVATIVES AND THE G. T. P.

T. F.

During the last session of parliament the Conservative party opposed a determined front to the passage of the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill as then constituted. Line by line they fought what they considered to be a measure extravagant and dangerous, demanding the removal of a clause here, the amendment of another there; consistently firm in their determination that if they could not destroy the deal altogether they would at least draw some of its venom. That they were backed in their action by the sentiment of the majority of the people has been proved by the hundreds of petitions against the bill that have been presented to the government and by the great decline of the government's popularity as shown by its heavy losses in the by-elections which have since been held.

The opposition of Conservatives to the bill as now before the house will be even more determined and will undoubtedly meet with even more general approval. During the last session the government was able to mitigate the force of the attack to some extent by pointing to an occasional clause in the contract which safeguarded the country's interests to some extent by placing the G. T. P. Company under certain obligations and by compelling the Grand Trunk Company also to assume certain direct responsibilities in the matter. Since then every clause that protected the country at the expense of the company has been stricken out and the revised contract now under consideration places Canada, G. T. P., in the position of a partner who supplies all the funds and instead of reaping benefits therefrom, reaps decided disadvantage.

The keynote of the opposition, sounded by Mr. E. R. Borden's able speech, will protect against the criminal blundering of a Canadian transcontinental railway to a corporation whose interests demand that the trade of this road shall be carried to an American port. Even if the contract were financially acceptable, this objection alone should hopelessly condemn it in the opinion of every patriotic Canadian. But, as last year, the Conservative policy will be not only obstructive but constructive; they will not be content with the comparatively easy task of condemning the government's policy, but they will point out to the people a method by which all the benefits advertised in connection with the new transcontinental will be received without any of the disadvantages.

You propose to spend a vast amount of money in building a railway as a gift to a company which will use it as a weapon against you, says Mr. Borden to the government. We propose to take a less sum than that and build a railroad which the people shall own and operate for their own advantage. We propose a national line from the grain fields of the west to Canadian ports on the Atlantic coast; we propose in connection with this to develop our great lake and canal system of transportation and to equip and maintain, at the cost of the nation, the chief ports at which the trade of the country must be handled. For less money than you intend to spend for the benefit of a foreign company we propose to provide a sure way for the cheapest and most expeditious carriage of Canada's produce by Canadian routes to Canadian ports for export to all the world.

Can there be any doubt of what the decision of the country will be between these two schemes? Can there be any doubt that the common sense of the Canadian people—granting the necessity for spending money for better transportation facilities—will prefer to have that money spent so that they can manage its expenditure and reap the benefits rather than that they shall assume all the burdens of providing those facilities with the surety that they will not only reap no benefit but positive harm therefrom?

The Globe last night discussing the Factory Act remarked that "Everybody must have regretted that a statement made public a few days ago to the effect that if the Factory Act did not pass as prepared, the men who favored it would prefer to have no act at all."

The labor men who favor the act, have taken no such stand. On the other hand they have proposed several amendments to the bill as prepared and have announced that unless one of these amendments—that favoring the appointment of efficient inspectors—was adopted the act would be of no value.

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MISS DUNCAN'S DEATH.

Evidence at the Inquest in Frederickton Points to Death from Causes Not Natural.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—At the inquest into the cause of the death of Miss May J. Duncan, yesterday afternoon, four witnesses were examined and some very important evidence was brought out. The inquest is being conducted before Coroner G. J. McNally at the office of the clerk of the peace.

The fiancée of the dead young woman, Hospital Sergeant Macaulay, is represented at the inquest by J. H. Barry, K. C.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey, at whose residence the death occurred, told in detail the circumstances leading to the death of Miss Duncan. She first complained of being ill on Sunday, March 28th. On the Wednesday following her condition had become worse and Dr. W. C. Crockett was summoned. He pronounced the patient's condition serious. At 2.30 o'clock that afternoon the patient died.

Dr. W. C. Crockett said that as soon as he examined the patient it was evident to him that she was suffering from a miscarriage. It was his opinion that death was due to abortion either by drugs or instrument.

Dr. McGrath, who made a post mortem examination of the deceased, said that he struck out the opinion that death was due to inward bleeding caused by miscarriage or abortion. He found no evidence of any drugs having produced miscarriage.

Sergeant Macaulay, the young man who was engaged to deceased, testified that he did not know the cause of death until informed by Mrs. Bailey. The only medicine he had ever given her was some cathartic pills and enema mixture.

The inquest was adjourned till next week to hear Analyst Padlock.

THE FACTORY ACT.

The Attorney General Proposes Several Amendments.

FREDERICTON, April 5.—With Mr. Osman in the chair the house went into committee on the Factory Act. Mr. Pugsley made a lengthy statement as to some proposed changes in the act and told of other suggestions that had been made by delegations and letters from societies and individuals. The committee will be asked to strike out the clause relating to 20 holidays and the section that refers to hours of labor. The clause regarding the appointment of inspectors where employees could take their meals is doubtful.

It had been suggested that the best way to get a proper act would be to appoint a small commission, one person representing manufacturers, one representing labor people and the third a layman. Both of these officers to have their headquarters at St. John.

Services to be paid for by the government. The lieutenant governor and council to appoint other inspectors under this act as they may be needed in the future.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

A meeting of the teamsters' union was held last evening for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest Lorne ward in the coming election in the interest of labor.

We propose a national line from the grain fields of the west to Canadian ports on the Atlantic coast; we propose in connection with this to develop our great lake and canal system of transportation and to equip and maintain, at the cost of the nation, the chief ports at which the trade of the country must be handled. For less money than you intend to spend for the benefit of a foreign company we propose to provide a sure way for the cheapest and most expeditious carriage of Canada's produce by Canadian routes to Canadian ports for export to all the world.

Can there be any doubt of what the decision of the country will be between these two schemes? Can there be any doubt that the common sense of the Canadian people—granting the necessity for spending money for better transportation facilities—will prefer to have that money spent so that they can manage its expenditure and reap the benefits rather than that they shall assume all the burdens of providing those facilities with the surety that they will not only reap no benefit but positive harm therefrom?

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BASE BALL

At Washington—Georgetown, 5; Yale, 6.
At Richmond, Va.—Brooklyn, 9; Montreal, 7.

At St. Louis—St. Louis Americans, 3; St. Louis Nationals, 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia Americans, 4; Philadelphia Nationals, 2.
At Birmingham—Boston Nationals, 6; Birmingham Southerns, 5.

Finnamore has an Offer.
George Finnamore, the local ball player, has received an offer to play in the new Canadian Eastern League and if sufficient pecuniary arrangements are offered he will probably accept. It is not at all unlikely that Dick Tibbits and Bruce McFarlane will play in the same league—Glasgow.

HOLDER-CONNELL.
Miss Ellen J. Connell and E. J. Holder were married yesterday morning by Rev. Samuel Howard.

The ceremony took place at five o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. T. Hayes, 283 Rockland Road. Mr. and Mrs. Holder left on the early morning train for Amherst, Mass., where the groom lives. Among the presents received was a handsome mantle ornament, the gift of the teachers and scholars in Portland Methodist church Sunday school, where the bride taught a class.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The Natural History Society held its regular monthly meeting last night, Senator Ellis presiding.

Dr. Matthew read a paper prepared by him on the Physical Aspect of the Cambrian System in Eastern Canada. A second paper was read from S. W. Kain on the Earthquake of March 21st, 1904, and a communication on the same subject was read from W. R. Hoyt, Andover.

A paper was read from Professor Ganong on the Occurrence of the Wairaur in New Brunswick.

Another interesting paper was that by Dr. G. V. Hay giving an account of a canoe trip on the N. W. Orontio Lake and down the North West Branch in company with Dr. W. P. Ganong during the summer of 1903.

BOARD OF TRADE.

At the monthly meeting of the board of trade yesterday the following were elected members: Chas. F. Francis & Co., Geo. E. Day, P. W. Day, E. W. Snider, Percy Robinson, E. Lantaulu, M. P. P., and P. H. Foster.

The report of the proceedings of the council for the past month show that much good work has been done. Among the matters referred to was the petition against the assessment change. A consideration of the proposed agreement between the city and the C. P. R. and the sending of a delegation to Frederickton to the Factory Act. Reference was also made to a letter received from Colonel Tucker to the effect that he had arranged with Hon. James Rutherford for maps and tracings desired by the board.

The annual meeting of the West End Golf Club was held Monday night, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. P. F. Kennedy; vice-president, W. D. Baskin; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Jewett; managing committee, E. H. Murrie, Capt. G. M. Kennedy and James Scott. The club is in a good standing financially and big improvements will be made on the grounds this year.

Don't ask your friends to secure a job for you. You would not like to have them ask you. Be independent and advertise.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL-ROURKE.—At the Mission church of St. John the Baptist, by the Rev. P. Owen-Jones, E. Hind, daughter of Chas. Campbell, to Ernest Rourke of Ottawa, Ont.

SHAW-GILLEN.—On April 6th, at the residence of the bride's father, and a son of the late Wm. Elliott, leaving three sons and a daughter, to a son of the late Wm. Elliott, leaving three sons and a daughter.

DEATHS.

MCGINLEY.—In this city, on April 5th, William McGinley, aged 73 years.

Patrick street, Thursday, at three o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ELIAS.—In this city, 210 Charlotte street, on April 5th, Margaret, aged 72 years, widow of the late Wm. Elliott, leaving three sons and a daughter.

Funeral on Thursday at 2.15 p. m. Burial at Pine Ridge, Kent Co., on April 6th, Margaret, aged 72 years, widow of the late Wm. Elliott, leaving three sons and a daughter.

Funeral on Thursday from her daughter's residence, Pine Ridge, Kent Co. (Boston papers please copy).

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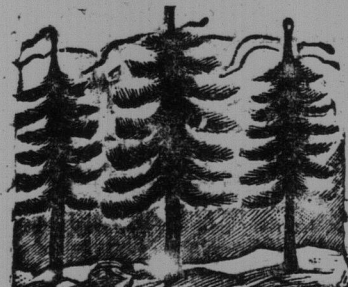
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OPPOSE THE FACTORY ACT.

FREDERICTON, April 5.—A strong delegation from Northumberland Co. composed of Hon. J. P. Burchill, E. Hutchinson, Hon. Allan Ritchie, J. C. Miller, W. K. Munroe, O. G. Anderson and Hubert Sinclair arrived here today to oppose the passage of the factory bill. They claim it will operate harshly against the small manufacturing interests and represent the North Shore as being up in arms against it.

ST. JOHN MAN MARRIED.

WATERLOO, Ont., April 5.—Miss Laura Hespeler, daughter of Jacob Hespeler, was married here today to Adam E. Currie, of the Bank of Commerce, St. John, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Brand, assisted by Rev. S. P. Irwin.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Nemes, Capt. Shaw, sailed from Mantanzas at 6 p. m. on the 4th for New York.
Str. Pyda, Capt. Crossley, arrived at Newcastle-on-Tyne yesterday from Jamborg, Denmark.

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THE NEW G. T. P. BILL.

Laurier Introduces and Borden Condemns It—The Conservative Railway Policy Expounded.

OTTAWA, April 5.—In the house of commons today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced the amended Grand Trunk Pacific bill, enlarging again on the necessity for a new transcontinental line and justifying to his own satisfaction the various concessions which had been made to the company since last session. He spoke less than one hour.

R. L. Borden in a strong, closely reasoned, effective and statesmanlike speech severely scored the government for still further increasing the favors to the G. T. P. at the expense of the country, for increasing the liabilities of Canada in the connection from \$125,000,000 to \$175,000,000. Especially did he attack the government for its failure to provide any safeguard for Canadian ports. The bill, he said, ensured the growth of Portland at the expense of St. John and Halifax. Mr. Borden expressed the Conservative railway policy in the following amendment to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion: "That all the words after the word 'that' in the proposed motion be left out and the following substituted therefor:

"This House regrets that the government has committed itself to the granting of further concessions to the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and that such concessions remove many of the supposed safeguards upon which the government placed reliance in submitting to parliament the measure as originally proposed."

This House is of the opinion that in considering these problems and in initiating and developing any great national system of transportation, it should be our aim to provide the best and cheapest carriage for our products and importations, to secure their transportation through Canadian channels and Canadian seaports, and for that purpose to make the Canadian routes the most economical and serviceable, to open up valuable territory for colonization, to secure and to stimulate inter-provincial trade, and to bind more closely together the scattered communities of the country.

In order to accomplish these results, the following objects and considerations should be kept constantly in view:

"A"—To develop and extend the government system of railways, and to free the management thereof from party political control or interference.

"B"—To secure absolute and thorough control of rates and traffic facilities, in return for reasonable public aid to railway construction and improvement.

"C"—To improve and extend our canal system, to develop our lake and river routes, to equip our ports, and to perfect a system of elevator warehousing and terminal facilities.

"D"—To secure under government control and direction, and under government ownership, common haulage or running facilities where one railway cannot adequately moderate several systems, and thus to ensure to the public more economical carriage and efficient service.

That the proposed contract does not subvert these objects, but, on the contrary, seriously endangers their realization. That under the proposed contract the government has, in effect, committed the country to a partnership with two railway corporations upon terms by which the people virtually supply the capital and assume the risk, while the two corporations receive enormous profits and concessions without compensating advantages to the country.

The proposed contract does not ensure transportation over Canadian routes and through Canadian seaports, but entrusts control thereof to the private corporation whose policy and interests may favor diversion to United States ports.

The House is of the opinion that instead of ratifying the proposed amended contract, it would be more in the public interest to initiate forthwith and develop with all speed a system of national transportation, which should include:

(1) The immediate construction and control by the dominion of such lines as the coast of the Pacific and the enormous importance and increasing development of the great western country require.

(2) The extension of the Intercolonial railway to the Georgian Bay and thence to Winnipeg, and the extension and improvement in the province of Quebec and in the maritime provinces of the government system of railways.

(3) The development and improvement of our canals and inland waterways and the thorough and efficient control of the Atlantic and Pacific as well as on the St. Lawrence and on the great lakes.

(4) The thorough examination, exploration and survey of the country between Quebec and Winnipeg, with a view to the future construction of such lines of railway as may be found in the public interest.

That for the purpose of accomplishing these results the government in accordance with the policy laid down in the order in council on 18th May, 1903, should immediately avail itself of the best expert advice and assistance.

GIRL BADLY BURNED.

HALIFAX, April 5.—Naomi Jackson, a fourteen-year-old girl at the St. Paul's almshouse, was badly burned this evening. Some way or other she got down into the furnace room and her clothes caught fire. Her screams made known her danger, and she was saved from possible death.

SYDNEY Y. M. C. A. CLOSED.

SYDNEY, N. S., April 5.—The health officer today ordered the Y. M. C. A. to be closed until further notice, on account of smallpox. There have been no new cases of this disease today, so that the situation remains unchanged for the past two or three days. At present fourteen houses are quarantined, and there are twenty-six cases, nearly all of which are at the infectious hospital.

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12 pairs Single Border, 3 1/2 yards.....	5.70 pr	4.55
18 pairs Single Border, 3 1/2 yards.....	6.00 pr	4.75
12 pairs Single Border, 3 1/2 yards.....	6.75 pr	5.25
12 pairs Cream Double Border, 3 1/2 yards.....	2.00 pr	1.75
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