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#### Strike Turns Mind to Ireland's Peat.

Dublin, March 26. The coal strike in Great Britain has sent up the price of coal to such an extent in Ireland that the idea of turning but peat fuel as a substitute for coal is being seriously considered. A considerable quantity of turf is consumed in Dublin at present, not indeed as an alternative to coal, but as an auxiliary to it. The poor use it instead of firewood to light the fires in the morning and it is also used for certain commercial purposes, chiefly by biscuit curers, who find that turf smoked bacon has an agreeable flavor. A new aesthetic taste also accounts for the consumption of a further small quantity. Many Dublin people who have been caught by the glamor of the Irish language movement and have spent holidays in Irish speaking districts in the south or west of Ireland in the summer get a whiff of the countryside in their own drawing rooms in Dublin during the winter by using turf instead of coal in their fires.

Ireland's Peat Inexhaustible  
However, all this consumption of peat is a mere trifle compared with the con-

sumption of coal. What is now being discussed is the possibility of using peat as a substitute for coal. Ireland would be the wealthier by thousands of millions of dollars if its peat bogs could be turned to account on a sound commercial basis. The area of bog in Ireland is nearly 1,000,000 acres or about 5 per cent of the surface of the country. The Bog of Allen stretches across the great central plain, and in the west of Ireland there are districts in which peat covers from 20 to 30 per cent of the entire surface.

The methods of preparing peat for fuel are very primitive and would have to be changed completely to make peat fuel a real competitor with coal. An attempt was made some years ago to make turf briquettes, but the scheme, though it promised well, did not turn out as success-fully as was expected and the company failed. The moisture was squeezed out of the peat by compression and the briquettes when fresh seemed to be just the thing that was wanted, but whatever defect there was in the preparation of them they were not able to stand the knocking about they got in the railroad wagons and canal boats.

The problem of making peat briquettes

that can travel by train without falling to pieces has, however, since been solved in Sweden and in other countries and this fact has given encouragement to Irishmen to take the matter up again. The coal strike has brought the question within the range of practical things as nothing else could have done.

The article describes the station for the manufacture of peat into fuel established at Alfred, Ont., by the Department of the Interior of the Canadian government. The superintendent of the plant has stated that he can produce peat fuel at from \$1.75 to \$1.80 per ton, two tons of peat being equal to one ton of coal. The machine for the manufacture of the peat fuel was imported from Sweden, where there are several hundred such plants in operation.

#### Misplaced Mace.

Sergeant at Arms Had Awful Fear It Was Taken.  
(Ottawa Citizen)  
The sacred expression of the House officials, noticeable during these latter days, is at last explained. The secret has been well kept, but the truth is now out. Although it happened several days ago, the culprit is the individual who took the mace from its accustomed place and hid it.

Not since the days of Cromwell has anything of the kind been attempted until it occurred right here in the House of Commons. The mace disappeared. It was left on the long table at six o'clock. At eight it wasn't there. The discovery caused a panic. Pages and messengers were hastily summoned and passed in review. No results. They were shrewdly cross examined, but they knew nothing.

It was a serious business for the House officials. The ancient emblem of authority is, as it were, the keystone of parliament. It is under the special care of the sergeant at arms, who swings it on his shoulder and marches ahead of the Speak-

er for the opening and adjourning of the house. It was, moreover a very fine old relic, the very same mace as was used in the old parliament of Upper Canada, hand worked in solid silver, surfaced with gold and worth pretty near a thousand dollars for the metal that's in it.

A diligent search was instituted, and just before the House reassembled a scared page knipped into the missing emblem, leaning up in a corner round behind the chair of Mr. Speaker. Some vandal had slipped into the chamber after six o'clock and had done this hurt to the constitution. The mace was hastily put back on the table and the House kept in ignorance of the danger passed. But since then there has been maintained a close and careful guard.

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#### AMERICAN PACKERS LOSE BRITISH CONTRACTS

Decision Will Hit Meat Barons Hard and Argentine Will Benefit.

London. — The British government has decided to exclude the American meat packers against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States from tendering for contracts for the supply of meat to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of suits. The decision of the government is due to the opposition of labor and advanced radical members of parliament to the American trusts.

The contracts given out by the war office which had hitherto been secured by American firms are now expected to go to Argentine meat packers. It was explained by officials of the war office that the government's action was in accordance with its regular policy. In case any company with which the government dealt became involved in litigation, the government immediately refrained from giving it contracts. British firms received the same treatment under the same circumstances.

#### Carnegie's Venus Is Embarrassed.

Pittsburg, March 26. "Bonnie Virginia Lee, the prettiest girl in the world," Andrew Carnegie wrote on the photograph of the young Pittsburg stenographer to whom he has drawn the attention of most of her compatriots.

Little Miss Lee, with her chestnut hair blue eyes and graceful figure, may not be a "raving beauty" but "bonnie" she is surely. Here is the Scotch type of pulchritude; "a bonnie lassie" she would be in Edinburgh or Glasgow; gallants would throng around her at any Caledonian ball on this side of the water. So it is not strange that the contour of her face greatly resembles that of a certain philanthropist who arrived in this country with a few shillings in his pocket and who possesses a few hundred million dollars now. You could not walk a block along a street in Danferme without meeting a girl whose face is shaped like Miss Lee's; Fifeshire is full of faces of this shape.

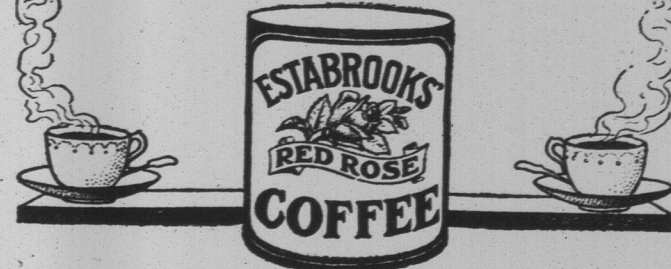
In a word, the Laird of Skibo sees a face of this shape every time he ties his cravat, every time he shaves, if he shaves himself.

Whether or not Miss Virginia is the

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#### Red Rose Coffee



prettiest girl in the world, Mr. Carnegie owes her some amends. For his admiration of her, sincere as it is, has been too, too public.

Miss Virginia's father, T. B. Lee, an engineer, met Mr. Carnegie at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Lee thanked Mr. Carnegie for the opportunities for an education Miss Virginia had found at the Margaret Morrison Technical schools here, named after Miss Carnegie's mother. The ironmaster asked for Miss Virginia's photograph, and then remarked to a reporter:

"If I were not married I would board the first train for Pittsburg."

Up to that moment Miss Virginia had been going quickly about her business, which is taking shorthand notes and transcribing them in the office of the Loughbridge Engineering Company, in the Oliver building here.

Groesus throws a bouquet at Venus, and what happens?

Miss Virginia has to dodge photographers and interviewers. Wealthy old men and impoverished young men write to her begging her hand in marriage; they care nothing about her heart. Theatrical managers implore her to go on the stage.

A New York artist, whose name Miss Virginia will not disclose, but who seems to know Mr. Carnegie well, offers her \$5000, it is said, to pose for him remark-

ing: "If Andrew Carnegie says you are beautiful you must be all of that, for Mr. Carnegie knows a beautiful woman when he sees one."

Worst of all, perhaps, the persecuted Miss Virginia knows in her heart that all pretty women in America are sneering at her beauty, even if they have not seen her. She knows probably that the story has been cabled abroad that one of the richest men in the world has awarded the golden apple to "the prettiest girl in the world," and that each beauty in London, Paris, Vienna and Budapest is saying scornfully:

"Idiot! Never has he beheld me."

"This is all very embarrassing to me," said Miss Virginia, her voice rather shaky. "I thank Mr. Carnegie for his flattering compliment! but I am sure that he had known how embarrassing his expression would prove to me he would have kept his opinion to himself."

And she added, spirit-ally: "I shall not consider any of the proposals made to me by wife-hunters and others. I intend to work for my living."

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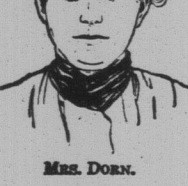
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"I suffered from pain under my right shoulder blade also a very severe cough," writes Mrs. W. DORR, of New Brookland, S. C., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Had four different doctors and none did me any good. Some said I had consumption, others said I would have to have an operation. I was bedridden, unable to sit up for six months. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, when I had taken one bottle of the 'Discovery' I could sit up for an hour at a time, and when I had taken three bottles I could do my house work and tend to the children. I took fourteen bottles in all and was then in good health. My weight is now 127 pounds."

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### BEAVER HARBOR

John and Dan Thomson of Beaver Harbor Trading Co., went to St. John on Wednesday.

On account of the holiday (Friday), str. Connors Bros. made the trip to St. John one day earlier than usual.

The funeral of the late Hugh John Eldridge was held on Thursday last. Services were conducted at his home and at Christ Church, Pennfield by Rev. J. Spencer.

On Wednesday 3rd inst., the death occurred of Lila M. Hutton, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged 17 yrs. 11 months. Lila, who was of a bright sunny disposition, will be much missed by her young friends.

She leaves to mourn, a mother and two sisters Alice and Dorothy, and a large circle of friends. The funeral which was largely attended was held from her home on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Spencer assisted by Rev. A. F. Brown. Interment was made in Baptist churchyard, Pennfield.

Walter Wallin and Jas. Mawhinney of this place have purchased the fishing schr. *Clasie Daley of Digby*, and arrived with her on Friday.

Wm. Hawkins who has been poorly for a long time with consumption passed away on Friday at the age of 45 years.

Deceased was in his usual health until about a week before his death, when he contracted a cold which developed into congestion from which he was too weak to rally.

Mr. Hawkins who has always lived here, was well known and highly respected. For the last few years he has been connected with the grocery and fish business of Hawkins Bros. He will long be remembered by the public, for his honest and fair dealings in business; and by the community as one who was willing to help along anything that was for the general good.

The immediate relatives left to mourn are a widow, three brothers, Nailor, Ira Joshua and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Trynor, Pennfield, Mrs. Benjamin Snell Bayside and Mrs. Michael Nohling of this place. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church on Monday afternoon Rev. A. F. Brown presided from the words "I know that My Redeemer liveth."

Schr. Forest Maid, Capt. Wallin sailed on Friday for Digby with 4 load of salt from St. John. Schr. Viola Pearl, Capt. Wallin sailed for St. John on Thursday.

Schr. Peril made a trip to Eastport on Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Grimmer came from St. Stephen on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle H. J. Eldridge.

Mrs. Fred Eldridge spent the weekend in St. George.

Our teachers, Miss McLaughlin & Mr. Blaney spent the vacation at their homes. George, Frank and Clayton Holmes of Eastport brothers of Mrs. Hawkins arrived by gasoline boat on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Wm. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Snell returned to their homes at Bayside on Saturday.

Special singing was given at the Easter services morning and evening, at the morning service Miss Vannah sang a solo in the evening anthems were sung in

which Mr. Harrington and his singing class took part, Miss Jennie Mattatall also sang a solo.

Mrs. Lydia Trimble, Pennfield, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mrs. Archie Harvie and Frank Dickson are all seriously ill.

Mrs. Nan Fox, Milltown arrived here on Saturday and will remain here for a few days.

Mrs. Nelson Holmes of Eastport has been spending the past week with her daughter Mrs. Hawkins.

The singing class are to give an entertainment in Paul's hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Abner and Caleb Justason spent Monday afternoon the guests of Mrs. Annet Best.

### Antarctic Exploration

It is now reasonably certain that Capt. Scott has visited the South Pole, because he was only a hundred and fifty miles away from it when he entrusted to the officers of the Terra Nova, to be delivered at New Zealand, the last message he can send before next October. It is perfectly certain that he was not the first to reach the Pole; that feat will stand for ever to the Captain Amundsen, as the achievement of being the first to reach the North Pole stands to that of Captain Peary. The published record of Captain Scott's journey to the date of the message, however, proves him a worthy member of a great trio of modern Antarctic explorers.

It is worthy of note in this connection that those who fitted out the Terra Nova expedition and selected Captain Scott to conduct it meant to accomplish much more than the mere discovery of the Pole which Lieutenant Shackleton had already proved to be quite feasible. The land about the South Pole is continental in its expansiveness, and during the Antarctic winter Captain Scott will find plenty of work to do in the way of physiographic observation. He will be able to traverse parts of the great area that have never yet been visited, and will be able to throw on physical, magnetic or astronomical conditions remains to be seen, but it is quite apparent even now that his visit to the North Pole will prove to be a mere accident of his great undertaking. - Tor. Globe.

### LEONARDVILLE

Mr. Edgar Martin who has spent the winter in Florida for his health has returned home.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Geo. L. Johnson when their daughter Miss Mabel Rae was united in marriage to Percy C. Richardson, in the presence of a number of invited guests. The bride looked charming in a dress of white embroidered muslin. Rev. Harry Puddington was the officiating clergyman.

Rev. George Sparks delivered a very acceptable Easter sermon on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kay still continues ill.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson is visiting her mother Mrs. Winslow Richardson.

Mrs. Wm. Conley will entertain the Methodist S. S. at her home on Monday evening.

Misses Lena and Princess Wilson who have been teaching school here have returned home for their Easter vacation.

Mrs. Claude Tabor who has been on a short visit to Woodstock returned Saturday accompanied by her husband. Manford Conley who has been ill with the measles is improving.

### STELLA MAKES A NAME

Mary: "Well, Stella has at last made a name for herself."  
Maud: "Poetry, art, music, or how?"  
Mary: "Matrimony."

### THE JUDGE'S TURN

The Judge: "It seems to me that I have seen you before."  
Prisoner: "You have, my lord. I used to give your daughter singing lessons."  
The Judge: "Twenty years."



### THE NEW HAT

"Papa, dear, I feel it in my bones that you are going to buy me a new hat."  
"Which bone, darling?"  
"I'm not sure, but I think it's my wishbone."

### DOING BETTER

A man always thinks he can do better than he does do.

### MASCARENE

School opened here Wednesday with Miss Lillian Lord of Deer Island as teacher.

Flora Stewart spent a few days last week at Pennfield the guests of Florence Hawkins.

N. Wakefield of Lobec Me., spent Tuesday with Silas Wilcox.

Hazel Dines of Letete was a weekend visitor here.

P. J. Cameron was in St. George on Tuesday for a few hours.

Bert Cameron spent the latter part of last week at Calais.

Robbie and Nolan Wilcox attended the Easter dance at St. George Monday evening.

Percy Stewart spent a day recently at Graniteville.

Frank Leland is building weir at Frye's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson spent Monday in St. George.

Quite a number here are engaged digging clams.

Nelson Dick of Letete made a few calls here on Monday.

"BANISH THE BAR" will be the battle-cry of the Liberal party from now until the law is put on the statute book of Ontario. Mr. Rowell, the Liberal leader, and his followers, who met him at a party caucus, unanimously decided on this, the most advanced temperance platform ever announced by a political party in Ontario. Should the whole of their platform carry, the liquor traffic will be cleared out of politics, and will be so hedged round that drunkenness will be greatly lessened, and the way paved for the next great step forward in moral and social reform. The enthusiastic unanimity with which Liberals and moral reformers have received the announcement ensures its ultimate success, and even Conservative papers like The Ottawa Journal, as well as Conservative leaders in many constituencies, have declared in favor of the proposals. The Government will probably make some move to meet the Liberal declaration, and it is hinted that Sir James Whitney may resort to a plebiscite on the issue, may agree to a nominally non-partisan commission to deal with licenses and may remove the three-fifths majority now necessary to carry local option, and restore the former Liberal law which gave a bare majority the right to cut off all licenses in a municipality. - Tor. Globe.

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**A Medical Discovery Causes Sensation.**

Paris, March 31.-A sensation was caused among medical men of this country by a paper read this week by Prof. Poncet to the Academy of Medicine, proving that consumption is transmitted by the perspiration of patients.

Dr. Poncet, who occupies a high position in the profession, has made a germ culture from such perspiration by the application of hot air to cotton wool impregnated with it. After a short time this was found to contain tuberculosis microbes in the proportion of forty-two per cent., and when it was injected into guinea pigs it rendered them tuberculous.

He thinks this disease is spread far more by perspiration than, as formerly thought by mucus or saliva, and has ascertained that germs from perspiration are virulent not only in cases of pulmonary consumption, but in tubercular peritonitis or rheumatism. - Ex.

John Holmes of Letete died on Friday of last week.

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### Draining the Motherland.

At this season of the year it is not uncommon to see announcements that all the second cabin and steerage accommodation on vessels leaving British ports for Canada is booked months ahead and that extra steamers are being chartered to accommodate those joining in the "rush." Canada is enriched by the coming of the immigrants even if among them there are some who cannot adapt themselves to the conditions of the new world. We in Canada seldom look at the other side of the shield, the effect on the motherland of this tremendous drain of the most enterprising of her young people of both sexes.

Students of sociology on the other side of the Atlantic are beginning to count the cost. Mr. Chiozza Moore in the Nineteenth Century directs attention to the fact that Britain is now losing about two thirds of its natural increase of population by emigration, and points out that at the present rate of progress in each country Great Britain will have only 47,000,000 people in 1921, while Germany will have 74,000,000. Germany's emigration has been reduced to a minimum of a few thousand yearly, while Britain sent out last year more emigrants than ever before. In the struggle for world supremacy Germany may be depending more on the emigration than on the Dreadnought.

It is fortunate for the future of the British Empire that most of the motherland's emigrants go to British territory. Canada, Australia and South Africa all feel the increased vitality resulting from the movement, but it is Canada that benefits most. In 1911, for example, of a total British emigration of 262,000, Canada received 155,000. Australia is now making a bid for population, but it will be many years before she secures such a volume as Canada attracts. The Dominion now holds more white men than New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa combined, and this proportion is likely to be maintained.

The little Isles in the North Atlantic nurtured the Dominion and protected it in its infancy. They still give it of their best blood freely in emigration. Let us not forget that as Canada grows apace to the full stature of nationhood she must assume also its duties and obligations.—Tor. Globe.

### Town Council

The last meeting of the present council was held on Monday evening in the town hall, in the absence of the Mayor, T. R. Kent occupied the chair, the following letter from the Mayor was read:

St. George, N. B., Mar. 30th, 1912. The Aldermen of the Town of St. George Gentlemen,

Please accept my sincere thanks for the very kind manner in which you thought of us in our time of sorrow. I appreciate your kindness more than I can express, and in a certain way it makes the load easier to bear, but it has been a terrible blow and one which I sincerely trust it may be many years before any of you, my friends, may be called upon to go through, but to all it will come sooner or later.

Again thanking you Gentlemen,

believe Me, Yours very sincerely, C. Hazen McGee.

### FROM CELL TO ALTAR

#### Italian Convict Gets His Liberty And a Bride in One Happy Day

About eight years ago a young Italian, Michael Pizzulli by name, belonging to a well-to-do family at Ginosa, near Taranto, fell madly in love with Maria Monrone, a little girl only ten years of age, and unable to obtain her there and then in marriage, Pizzulli abducted the child, for which offence he was condemned to 16 years' incarceration. Prosecution for offence of this nature in Italy is reserved to private action, but through revenge and an old enmity between the families concerned, the girl's parents persistently turned a deaf ear to Pizzulli's abiding desire to wed Maria, and had not her own constant attachment for her imprisoned lover at length softened the hearts of her kinsfolk and acquaintances, Pizzulli would have had to remain in prison till October, 1920.

Recently, however, convict No. 1332 was taken in prison garb to an improvised chapel, where he found Maria, now 18 years old. Amid a scene of intense emotion the marriage contract was signed and sealed in the presence of a provision of the Italian penal code, the convict bridegroom, having repaired his fault with the full consent of the offended families, was straightway provided for civilian dress, escorted to the prison gates, and set at liberty, his old warden congratulating him on the way, and cheering his departure.

The Marshall stated that Mr. Getten had asked him to state to the council that he was not under pay from the Pulp Co., and while he did not want to shrink any proper charge wished to know if he should be charged a license, after some consideration the council thought as he was doing regular work for the Co., his father being a large stock holder he should not be made an exception of. The Marshall also asked for information in references to license for the Moving Pictures, after a short consideration and the reading of the by-law in reference to Licenses it was thought a small yearly license should be charged but was not acted on at the meeting.

Motions were passed that the Clerk's Treasurers and Marshall's salaries be paid and the council on motion adjourned.

### Prince Edward Island's New Legislature.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 27.—The Provincial Legislature opened today with the first Conservative Government in power since 1891. Premier Mathieson has twenty seven followers, whilst the Opposition members, led by Mr. John Richards, number only two.

Mr. J. E. Wyatt, Summerside, was elected speaker. The speech from the Throne was of unusual length. Reference was made to the rapid growth of fox-ranching, to the falling off in the Island's population, to the prospect of stopping the exodus by the inauguration of more favorable conditions, to the additional \$100,000 subsidy recently granted to the Province, a grant which will put a stop to the deficits which have continued for over twenty five years. The measure recently passed by the Federal Government whereby the Province can give leases of ground for oyster cultivation, the proposed car ferry service with the mainland the Federal grant towards roads and agriculture were also touched upon. Among the legislation foreshadowed were bills on immigration amendments to the school act whereby teachers' salaries will be increased, improvement of public roads, vote by ballot and the consolidation of the statutes.—Ex.

### ADVERTISE

IN THE

"GREETINGS"

### Keeping Up Appearances.

A typical aristocrat was the first Marquis of Abercorn. He died in 1818 but is still revered in Ulster under the name of "The Owl Marquis." His admirable nobleman always went out shooting in his blue ribbon, and required his housemaids to wear white kid gloves when they made his bed. Before he married his first cousin, Miss Cecil Hamilton, he induced the Prince Regent to confer on her the titular rank of an Earl's daughter, that he might not marry beneath his position; and, when he discovered she contemplated eloping, he sent a message begging her to take the family coach, as it ought never to be said that Lady Abercorn left her husband's roof in a hack chaise.

### ST. PATRICK IS CLAIMED

#### Anglican in Doctrine, Presbyterian in Position, and Baptist in Practice

Dr. Sullivan delivered a notable sermon on the "Life and Teachings of St. Patrick." Dr. Sullivan argued that he was Anglican in doctrine, Presbyterian in position, and Baptist in practice.

Speaking on the gospel by St. Patrick, the speaker said that in the light of his confessions and his "Armour" there was no sacrifice of the Mass, no confession to priests, no praying to anyone but God and Christ, and no doctrine of purgatory. "I do not blame the Catholics for claiming St. Patrick," said the preacher, "but as Protestants of Ireland have, in my opinion, more right to claim him and honor his memory than have our Roman Catholic friends."

### AN AMUSING ILLUSION

#### Objects Lengthen or Flatten as They Are Being Drawn

An amusing optical illusion is created by the device patented by a Pennsylvania man and shown here. Moreover, the apparatus is not difficult to make. Take six pieces of cardboard and fasten them hinged together as depicted. They can then be moved either horizontally or vertically at will. Cut an opening in the upper horizontal flap and paste a writing pad in the lower horizontal flap.

Fasten a mirror to the inside vertical flap so that objects drawn on the pad will be reflected up through the opening at the top. Then set the apparatus up and proceed to draw, a face, for example, on the pad. By pressing the frame down and lengthening the angle of reflection, the face will be shown on the mirror long-drawn out and lugubrious-looking. By raising the frame the face will take on the opposite expression, as in convex and concave mirrors in public parks.

### FRAME MOVES UP AND DOWN

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Hair and Music.

### THE MISTRESS

Unwelcome Caller: "Are you sure your mistress isn't in?" The Maid: "I hope you don't doubt her word, sir!"



IT WAS WAY AFTER ONE O'CLOCK WHEN HUBBY ARRIVED HOME, WIFEY BEAR MADE JUST ONE PASS WITH THE ROLLING PIN AND WHEN HE CAME TO, HE SAID, "DID YOU SEE THE FINGER DOWL AT THE INDIAN CLUB?" NEVER AGAIN.

### MONTY'S MOVE

"Dad," exclaimed Monty, bursting into the room, "I'm not on the lowest form any more!" Dad raised his eyebrows. His offspring had proved a disappointing scholar, and the news was hard to believe. "Is this really true?" he demanded. "You're sure you're not deceiving me?" "Course not, dad," said Monty. "I'm moved up." "Good boy! I'm very pleased to hear it," said his father. "And in order to show you that the seeds of industry bear fruit, here is five dollars. Tell me—how did you come to be moved up?" "Like this, dad," said Monty, pocketing the five, with a grin. "The lowest form is being mended!"

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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### Town Has Five Churches, But No Pastors For Years.

Fall River Mills, Cal., March 30.—There are five church buildings in Fall River Valley, but no minister, nor have these churches had a minister in any one of them for nearly two years. The reason is not easily learned, for the community is quiet, respectable and prosperous, with a land the people are anxious for a spiritual leader.

The denominations of the dormant churches are Presbyterians, with a Baptist, Methodist, and Campbellite added.

Unless plans fall, it seems that the Presbyterians will again have a minister in the field. A clergyman has expressed a desire to come to this locality, and the question of salary being satisfactorily disposed of by the well-to-do farming community, he has been called to this field, where he will serve to the spiritual need of a people of many denominations.

With the exception of the Methodist Presbyterians are the only ones who have made any effort for many years to keep their pulpit supplied in this valley.

### THE Secret OF THE Countess

By WARD MUIR

"There's a mystery behind those windows," said Hannen, the oldest reporter on the staff of the "Daily Wire." Sims, the youngest reporter on the same paper, twisted round to see the house towards which Hannen had jerked his casual and not over-clear thumb.

"A mystery?" queried Sims. He was impressed, partly because he was young—he had only been "taken on" at the "Wire" office the day before, and was very proud of his new position—and partly because Hannen had spoken the word "mystery" in a tone of voice which, to Sims, implied that there was a capital "M." "What sort of mystery?" Sims had to strain his neck to see the house at all, for the taxicab in which he and Hannen were travelling had already almost traversed Olroyd Square, and Sims gazing back, the mansion in question looked ordinary enough.

"What sort of mystery, you ask? Ask another, my boy," Hannen chuckled. "That's exactly the question I can't answer. Nobody knows. But the mystery's there, sure enough. Did you notice the windows of the house, eh?"

"Not particularly," Sims had to confess. "Truth to tell, he was not quite sure, now, which house, of all the houses in Olroyd Square, Hannen had pointed at.

"Those windows," observed Hannen, impressively, "they stare like the eyes of a dead man—like the eyes of a suicide—eyes which haven't been closed—lidless eyes, glazed in death, but still full of horror—eyes which are the pines of an evil soul; pines so blurred and beamy, that no passerby can see through them."

Sims did not know whether to be impressed or to grin evilly.

"Ah, you're laughing!" Hannen had detected the young man's confusion. "Well, perhaps I was a tiny bit on it, but I tell you that house, No. 7, Olroyd Square, has tantalized me. It was I discovered it four or five years ago—when I discovered it as a newspaper story. A good story it made, but I thought, 'you can't have a story without an explanation. Why was No. 7, Olroyd Square, standing empty? Why was it unkempt and deserted? Why were the windows staring like that, with no blinds up or down, and with cobwebs hanging across the panes like bunches of crows? Here was a property worth a ream of several hundred a year—empty, but not to let; in the most aristocratic part of Belgrave; dukes to right of it, earls to left; rich people simply anoring to be allowed to buy it, or lease it, at any price the owner cared to mention. But, not a soul. The house stands empty. What was the explanation?' I tried a few Pressmen were on to the thing as soon as the 'Wire' began to put paragraphs about it. Not one of 'em found out a single blooming fact; not one! No. 7 glared at 'em with its uncaring windows and mocked 'em. To this day no one knows the secret."

"You mean," Sims ventured, "that no one knows the secret except the owner of the house himself. You found out the owner's name, of course?"

"I did; and you'd be surprised what a lot of trouble it took. The owner's name is Sir Felix Dalraven."

"Never heard of him."

"Nobody ever does hear of him; I believe he lives in an old castle in Argyleshire, the family seat. He's the last of his clan, though there's a rumor that he has a nephew somewhere, who's do-nothing, who's vanished to the Colonies and never reappeared. Any year after year, with only a caretaker living in the basement—"

"Oh, there's a caretaker, is there?" interjected Sims. "You interviewed the caretaker, I suppose?"

"He was an oyster, that caretaker. He must have made a fortune in tips while the Olroyd Square story was booming. Pressmen and amateur detectives came round and gave him half-crowns, and he pocketed every one, and never told a thing. He stuffed 'em with dark hints, did the caretaker—haunted house, skeleton in family cupboard, ancient curse of the Dalravens—you know the style of stuff. He has his tongue in his cheek all the time. Ghosts and ancient curses won't do for the 'Wire,' you bet. What we want is facts, twentieth-century facts! And that's just what we couldn't get." Hannen laughed. "It made me wild, I can tell you."

The taxi had arrived at its destination. The two Pressmen alighted.

"But, mark my words, Sims," Hannen added, as they moved off, "that house is going to yield up its secret some day, and it'll be a queer secret that anyone expects or my name ain't Hannen!"

Which was true, though Hannen did not realize how soon its truth was to be demonstrated.

For the final act in the drama of No. 7, Olroyd Square, was already commencing that very afternoon.

And it held a dreadful fate in store for both Hannen and Sims.

#### CHAPTER I.

An Appointment at No. 7. Barney Lazarus, the caretaker at No. 7, Olroyd Square, was, if seemed, less unassuming and uncommunicative than might have been supposed. For, on that sunny afternoon, he stood at the top of the area-steps, leaning upon the iron gate, and smoking a short clay pipe—a vision, shocking in so aristocratic a neighborhood.

Behind and above Barney towered the dark and dismal mansion of which he was guardian watch-dog. It was solidly built, flat-chested, stone-faced, commonplace enough in every respect, but for its amazing squalor. Its tiers of large windows were dirty and blank; one of them, through which a playful urchin had thrown a stone, had a gaping hole stuffed with newspaper and rags. Its front door, which was approached by a flight of steps that leapt across, bridge-like, the gulf of the cavernous area, had once been painted a diddled and rich green color, but was now a blackish-grey, peeling and rain-stained. And down in the said area the intruding winds blew bits of paper, wisps of straw, and other debris here and there in dreary eddies, from which it might be deduced that Barney was not a stickler for appearances, or possessed no broom.

Barney, as has been said, was leaning over the area-gate, and he was talking across the barrier to a friend. "Run thing, that we should meet again like this," said Barney. "When I see you over 't'other side of the square I say to myself, 'That's Joe Dean, I says. And when you come over to me, sure enough it was you. The man expected to see down West in London.'"

"I didn't use to be such a toff, eh?" chuckled Barney. "Olroyd Square wasn't quite my mark when you and me was pigging together in the 'toasted of the 'Penguin.' 'Ow long ago was that, Mate?'"

"A good five years, I should think," opined Joe Dean.

"More'n that," said Barney. "I got sick the sea, I did, so I came 'ome to settle on land. And—'he scar of his pipe a trifle vaguely—"I dropped into this job of takin' care of this here 'ouse.'"

"Lucky beggar!" said Joe.

"It's a job, it is, I give you my word," agreed Barney. "Nothing to do, plenty of grub, fair pay an' a roof over your 'ead. A better job an' a wider prospect for your soul out on a Ballytramp steamer like that there 'Penguin.'"

"I don't say," cried Barney. "But he made no have to shift. I only took London Docks, fresh from 'Prisco, and all my pay's spent. It's ten years since I've been in London, and I thought I'd have a bit of a look round before I shipped again. I'm a money-flick in London. I'm a bit of a con, I will you, Barney, and I've got some things old times' sake. I'm not white. But his face, pinched and wan beneath his sunburn, hid his face. Still Barney did not make a move to open the gate.

"Sorry," he said, "but I don't do it. Joe's Orders is orders. I'm here—at least—"he lowered his voice—"not in daylight. Someone might see, and then Barney Lazarus would lose his berth, Barney would; and Barney ain't takin' any chances."

Joe Dean shifted an oath.

But Joe was wrong, for the next moment Barney had slid his hand into his pocket, and produced a coin. Not a very magnificent coin—to be exact, it was a sixpence—but it was not, in Joe's present state, a coin to be sneered at.

"You take this, Joe," quoth Barney, "and get yourself a bit of grub somewhere to go on with. Then—Barney lowered his voice to a confidential whisper, though nobody was within earshot—"then you come back 'ere at about eight o'clock to-night, when it's dark. I'll be waiting, and I'll let you in. We'll have supper together, and you can stop the night. I want to go out at nine, or so—"Barney closed one eye facetiously—"to see my girl at Brixton, and you can keep 'ouse for me till I comes back. See? Now skip. I don't like to be seen talking to strangers like this." Barney winked again.

Joe was not in the mood to criticize. He hurried out a hurried thanks, then turned and set off at a good pace to the nearest cheap eating-house. He found one close to Piccadilly Circus, and as he sat over a steaming plate of viands—for sixpence goes a long way when you know how to invest it—he mentally called down blessings on the head of his Hebraic acquaintance.

Barney wasn't such a bad chap, after all. He revised his opinion of him. The prospect of sleeping beneath a roof at Olroyd Square, instead of under a railway arch, was very pleasant. Joe, his meal concluded, sat back and contemplated that prospect with a good deal of satisfaction, not unmixed with curiosity.

"No. 7, Olroyd Square," of all places!" he reflected. "Queer, very queer!"

His curiosity might, however, have been still further whetted had he been able to see "Barney Lazarus" at that moment. For as soon as Joe had quitted the square, Barney had descended the area-steps and reentered the basement of No. 7. And behold, Barney—who was absolutely forbidden to receive visitors—had betrayed no astonishment on finding, in his kitchen snugery, a certain friend of his—a gentleman whose name did not transpire.

This person looked at Barney, and uttered one word—"Well!"

Barney grinned.

"I've got the very man," he said. "Good!" said the stranger monosyllabically.

#### CHAPTER II.

A Mysterious Crime. Joe Dean returned to Olroyd Square, as had been appointed, at eight o'clock. It was dark, the moon had not yet risen, but by the light of the street-lamp Joe could see that Barney was awaiting him at his post behind the area-gate.

The instant that Joe slipped across the square, Barney unlatched the gate, let him in, and, curiously stealthily, led the way down into the area. Neither man uttered a word of greeting. Barney threw open the basement door, and a moment it found himself ushered into what had once been the mansion's kitchen, a comfortable if rather cluttered apartment, which now served obviously for both parlor and bedroom. A bright fire roared in the grate, and an oil-lamp stood on the table.

"Both gas and electricity cut off long ago," muttered Barney, turning the lamp down a trifle, for it had shown a tendency to smoke.

"Has the house been shut up long?" asked Joe, dropping into a battered armchair. "Why doesn't it get let or sold?"

"Now you're asking questions," chuckled Barney. "It's a blooming mystery, is this 'ere 'ouse. It's been in the papers, it as. The papers called it 'The Belgrave Mystery,' they did. They said the 'ouse' as been shut this twenty years, and that it's got a ghost."

"Twenty years!" Joe seemed less than less surprised.

Barney turned sharply and looked at his guest, then returned to stirring a pot on the fire.

"You can take it from me that it's all rot," he said. "Nine years at most it's been shut up. And now, as there ain't no ghost neither." He lifted the pot off the fire, and poured its contents into an ancient soup-tureen. Then he stretched up to get a bottle of beer from a row that stood on the high mantel-shelf.

Joe watched him interestedly. His old messmate Barney had not changed much, but he had changed. He still had a shifty look, still a sallow complexion, but his meagreness was gone. He was stouter, perhaps not without cause, and his clothes were better, though he still wore a scarred round his neck instead of a coat. And now, as he stretched upward for the bottle of beer, Joe noticed an odd thing about the same neck of Barney's. The scarf lay low upon it, and just above the edge of the scarf Joe caught sight of a strange mark on, or rather in, the flesh—the mark of some old scar or wound. It was a peculiar shape; it reminded Joe of a small monkey's face a puckered, grinning little visage of evil.

Joe did not remember to have seen this mark on Barney's neck in the old days. It was a weirdly repulsive mark. But no matter, Barney was a good fellow anyhow.

Barney put down the bottle of beer, and the two men set to work on the feast.

Joe talked reminiscently of their voyages on that antique tub the "Penguin," but he did not seem inclined to chime in. On the contrary, he was rather taciturn. Nor would he be drawn on the subject of No. 7, Olroyd Square. Joe quite frankly, tried to get Barney to talk, but he failed. He soon observed that, if Barney spoke at all, he was attempting to pump to pump Joe.

"You always was a rum chap, Joe," Barney remarked once. "We used to call you 'The Toff on board ship.'"

"Not much toff about me," replied Joe, muzzling steadily.

"You wasn't one of us, anyhow," said Barney. "You was a swell, I'll say, and was any pretending to be a seafaring chap."

Joe shook his head.

"No pretence about it," he reiterated.

Barney was dubious.

"You was on your luck now, anyhow," he guessed. "Well, I desay I can 'elp an' old pal. Let me and you go at it—still you get another job."

Joe concealed his surprise.

"Don't mention it. I know you'll pay back. 'Ow much shall I lend you, eh? Would a five'er be any good?"

Would a five'er be any good? Joe was astounded. A five'er meant a month's comfort, at least, and a month's luxury. It would be strange if, at the end of a month, he hadn't found another ship.

Barney rose and, with perfect calm, unlocked a safe in the kitchen, producing therefrom a five-pound note. He tossed it across the table. Joe took it, and lovingly placed it in his pocket. His voice almost shook as he tried to thank his benefactor.

"Don't thank me," Barney was gruff. "Now, look here. I'm going out, as I told you. I'll be away an hour, maybe a couple, and I want you to stop 'ere till I come back—and all night, too. Don't go away while I'm out."

"I won't," agreed Joe.

"Here's a tin of tobacco," Barney added, pushing it across the table. "Make yourself comfy with this, and with the beer."

Joe looked at the tin. Barney smacked his lips with a satisfied grin. Barney lending five-pound notes! Wonders would never cease.

"But," said Barney, "you mustn't go into the upper part of the 'ouse."

"I don't want to," said Joe.

"I desay not but I'm telling you. It ain't allowed to go up them stairs from 'ere into the upper part of the 'ouse.'"

Joe turned and looked vaguely at the shallow flight of stairs that led up from the kitchen into, presumably, the mansion's vestibule.

"There's nothing to see up above, anyhow," Barney went on, persistently. "Nothing but cobwebs. And the door at the top of them stairs is locked."

So, reflected Joe (who, I couldn't go into the upper part of the house even if I wanted to. Why, then, is Barney making such a fuss about it? "The 'ouse is absolutely empty," Barney proceeded. "No one there." He went up the stairs and rattled the handle of the door at the top. "Locked, you see!"

"Is this reiteration? Joe was bewildered, but did not show it.

"Locked!" repeated Barney, descending again, and picking up his hat. "The 'ouse is said to be 'anted.'"

This was ruder; but Joe still hesitated.

"At least, there's nothing of any value up there," Barney had said, just as he was about to go through every room every day myself to make sure that no one has 'eavy' got."

Therefore there is, after all, some thing stealable! Joe stifled a grin at Barney's palpable self-contradiction.

Barney moved towards the door. "I may be away some hours," he muttered. "Go in to see my girl at Brixton. He made a feeble attempt at roqueness. "Good-night till I see you again."

He was gone at last. Joe heard his steps ascending from the area, heard the gate clang behind him, heard him retreating down the vista of the square.

Joe started to refill his pipe meditatively.

"Now, why did Barney lie to me like that?" he soliloquized aloud.

But, after all, it didn't matter.

#### REMARKABLE WOMAN

"His wife is a remarkable woman."

"How so?"

"She can look stylish in bonnets that he likes."

#### QUITE BY CHANCE

The magistrate took a serious view of the matter. Looking over the dock with a glance warranted to quell.

"Prisoner," he said pompously, "you stand there charged with being a prisoner."

The prisoner looked very sorry for himself, but ventured to offer a protest.

"Your worship," he whined, "I have never begged."

His worshipful worship grew fiercer and fiercer, like the bear in the fairy story, and words failed him.

"Never, your honor," continued the prisoner. "It was not my fault if, while holding out my hand, to feel if it were raining, a lady dropped a penny into it."

"A penny!" snapped the magistrate. And it was so.

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The foreman found that the stream, swollen by heavy rains, had carried away a trestle spanning a sixty-five foot chasm. He knew that a passenger train, en route from Atlanta to Columbus, Ga., soon was due to arrive at the opposite side, but he had no means of reaching that point to warn the engineer of the danger, and the river is three-quarters of a mile wide.

Staring on the bank, the man put his hands to his lips and repeatedly "hallooed" for half an hour. Finally he heard an answering shout and he called out a warning to E. Daniel, the man who had heard him. Daniel flagged the train just as it neared the brink of the stream.

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"What happened to it, indeed?" replied the young lady. "My baby insisted upon cutting his teeth round the edge of that table, and very well he did it, too!"

Then the furniture fakir smiled, for, too, was a family man.



A Dangerous Twist.

**HER SCHEME SUCCEEDED**

The newly-married pair were seated in a cosy armchair before the fire. "Dearest," said the young bride, "have you any secrets you hide from your little wife?"

"None, my pet!" replied hubby proudly.

"Then I, too, will have no secrets from you!" said the lady in heroic tones.

"What, have you a secret?" he asked in a startled voice.

"Only one; and I am going to tell it to you."

There was a long pause; then— "Go on!" he muttered hoarsely.

"For some weeks," said wife slowly, "I have had a secret longing for a new costume and hat to match for a New Year's present."

Needless to say she got it.

#### AN AUTOMATIC MATTER

The timid husband and the equally timid wife lay huddled together on the deck of the great liner, which was taking them away from the shores of England.

The sea was not nearly so calm as it might have been, and the ship was rolling badly. After a while the timid ones began to grow pale. A muttered conversation took place between them, and the woman walked slowly towards the captain's bridge.

"Please, sir," said she, addressing the man of blue cloth and gold lace, "can you tell my husband what to do if he has an attack of seasickness?"

The old salt looked at her solemnly for a few moments, winked his eye, and then replied:

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**Town of Frank Again in Danger.**

Rocks Tumbling Down from Turtle Mountain.

Frank, Alta., March 30. Yesterday afternoon large rock started to roll down the sides of Turtle mountain, and, striking the miners' cottages, crashed through the roofs to the floors below, injuring no one however, as the places were empty. While these rocks came from the west of the danger zone, it is recognized that the figures in the mountain top are widening. Dozens of families and a few merchants moved to other points this week, fearing a repetition of the slide of nine years ago, when ninety two persons were buried thirty two feet under mud and rocks. The federal government has notified the provincial government that the district is safe, but the latter is slow to act, and wishing to force the abandonment of the million dollars worth of mining, machinery, buildings, etc.

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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

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## The Salmon Pack Holds Strong

It is a remarkable fact that every four years the run of salmon in the rivers of British Columbia is much greater than in the intervening years. The big seasons have been 1897, 1901, 1905 and 1909, and in these years the pack has averaged 1,056,754 pounds. In the intervening years the average was 562,241 or slightly over half as much. Last year's pack, notwithstanding that it was not a year when a big run might be expected, reached the respectable total of 948,965 pounds. The packs from the Skeena river in the north are becoming more important and the extension of the fisheries to other rivers along the coast will tend to increase the output, irrespective of the size of the run. Last year the pack on the Skeena was 254,410, as compared with 301,344 on the Fraser.



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CAPTAIN SCOTT has set an example to explorers which may have some effect on those who engage in the hazardous task of reaching hitherto unknown points of the hemisphere. He set out to make a thorough scientific investigation of the parts of the Antarctic regions through which he proposed to pass on his way to the South Pole. There was no wild dash for the pole, and as a result he lost the honor to Captain Amundsen, but a steady march, with the most careful observations of climate, plant and animal life, so that science might be benefited thereby. Part of his wonderful story is now told, and by-and-by, should he live to come back, the sum of human knowledge will be greatly enlarged. He is staying through the winter in the Antarctic, and at last report was 150 miles from the pole. -Tor-Globe.

## DECREASED BUDGET FOR GERMANY NAVY

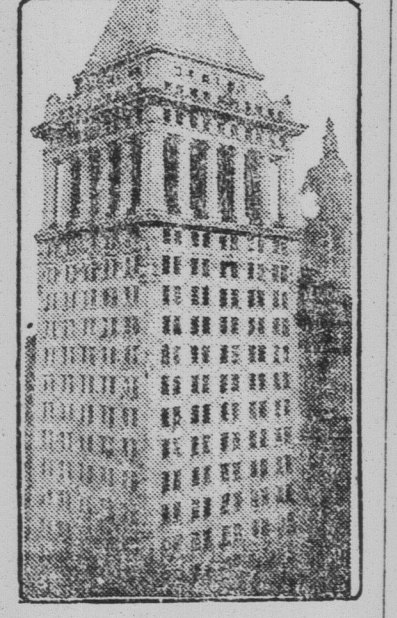
Germany Will Spend \$200,000 Less Next Year on Her Navy  
What is the Reason for the Decrease?  
(Publishers Press News Service)  
Berlin. — The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes a summary of the Imperial budget for 1912. The total expenditure is given as 2,812,363,000 marks (approximately \$704,840,750), an increase of 54,067,000 marks (\$14,516,700). The army expenditure is given as 770,543,000 marks (\$192,628,000), an increase of 41,241,000 marks (\$10,310,250). On the navy 457,415,000 marks (\$111,353,750) is to



VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG, German Chancellor  
he spent a decrease of 798,000 marks (\$199,500). The naval ordinary and non-recurrent expenditure shows an increase of 25,542,000 marks (\$6,385,500), but the extraordinary expenditure for the navy is decreased by 28,340,000 marks (\$7,285,000). The interest on the national debt falls for 32,792,000 marks (\$8,198,000) less.

## MORGAN'S MILLIONS IN VAULT AT TOP OF 43-STORY BUILDING

New York. — This picture shows the top stories of the new Bank of Commerce building in New York. J. Pierpont Morgan has niched out for his new offices the forty-second floor.



Immediately beneath the odd-looking pyramid on top. The pyramid will be used by Morgan and his banking house as a safety vault for the storage of millions in gold, cash, stocks and bonds. If this idea of storing wealth high in the air becomes at all general it may lead to a new type of daring bank robber, operating by aeroplane.

## A TREASURE HUNT IN AUCKLAND

After Four Previous Attempts to Recover Lost Gold, a New Expedition Has Started Out On the Hunt.

Auckland, N. Z. — Captain N. C. Sorensen, formerly employed as diver by the Auckland Harbor Board, purposes, in conjunction with a partner in Dunedin, to fit out an expedition to cost about \$50,000, to proceed to the Auckland Islands to endeavor to recover the treasure believed to have been lost in the General Grant, wrecked there in 1866. Four previous attempts to recover this treasure were unsuccessful. Captain Sorensen believes that the treasure was through attempting the work from the seaward side. His idea is to land an expedition on the landward side and cut a road across to the wreck, and operate by means of derricks erected on the cliffs.  
The General Grant was a sailing ship of about 1,500 tons, she left Melbourne for London, laden with valuable produce of the Ballarat goldfields, on May 2, 1866. Just ten days later she struck hidden rocks off the Auckland Islands, and the majority of those on board were lost. The survivors experienced hunger and cold before they were discovered in the month of March, two years later, by Captain Gilroy, of the brig Hemphill, who took them on to the Bluff.

Mrs. Gotham—Your cousin's legal practice, I suppose, doesn't amount to much yet?  
Mrs. Lakeside—No, I'm sorry to say. We relatives do all we can, but, of course we can't be getting divorced all the time.

## STRATHCONA THE WEALTHY

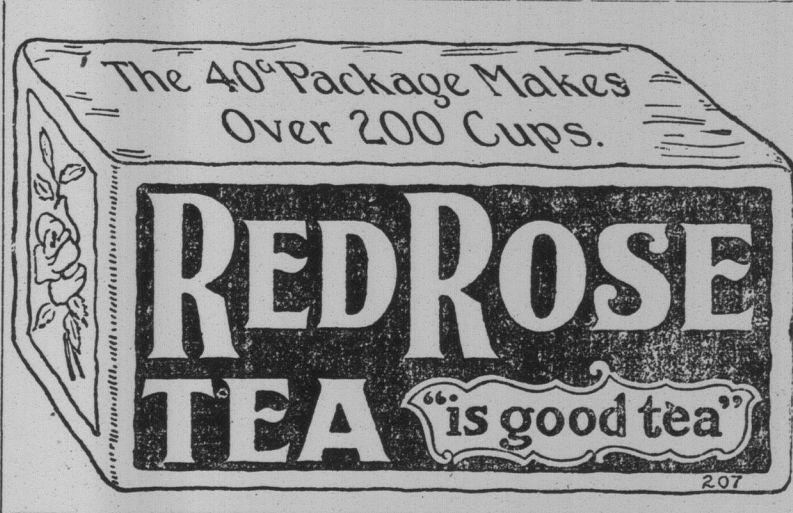
This is Estimate of Veteran Scotsman's Fortune Six Men Who Could Pay Off Britain's National Debt.  
(Publishers Press News Service)  
London. — In an article in the Strand Magazine by George Morrow he deals with the six richest men in the world. They are all elderly and include Rockefeller, Morgan, Astor, Strathcona, Carnegie and Rothschild. Morrow says the Canadian patriarch is credited with the snug fortune of



half a billion dollars. The six men would keep together one thousand millions of pounds. They could pay off the whole national debt of Britain and could, if they so chose, put a million men in the field and wage war for ten years. They could support the whole of the British Empire and pay the expenses of the British navy and the cost of the British army.

## FIRST AID Canadian Railroad Now Introducing First Aid Classes All Over Its System

Of such value does at least one railway consider its "First Aid to the Injured" work that it is now extending its sphere of activities in this connection. Formerly the railway's "First Aid" work was largely confined to the employees of its operating departments, but now the work is being extended to all classes of employees, classes being formed among the clerks and office staffs. This is being done not so much for the advantage of the railway itself, but from a feeling which those at the head of the railway have that everybody should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of "First Aid." Altogether on the C. P. R. system there are now about between 1800 and 2000 men enrolled in the classes, among the cities and towns in which these classes are situated being Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Brandon, Carleton Place, Fort William, Port Arthur, Kenora, Nelson, North Bay, Oshawa, Oshawa, Smith Falls, St. John, Hazelton, Lethbridge, Parham, McAdam Junction, Windsor, Guelph, Port Perry, Chapleau, Scriber, White River, Webbwood, Sault Ste Marie, Sudbury and Bang Inlet. Altogether there are over 100 classes, Montreal city heading the list with ten classes.



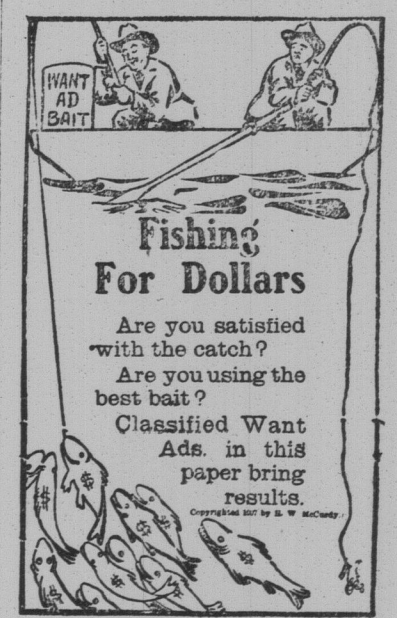
## STRANGE BUT TRUE

Fortunes Spent in Cinema Films Taken in All Part of the World. — Triumph of the Picture Playhouse.  
After spending several months in the jungles of Africa, equipped with 10,000 ft. of film, a complete canvas dark-room, and a camera with a synoptic attachment which enabled him to take pictures from a very position or angle without the use of a stand, that daring cinematographer and naturalist, Mr. Cherry Kearton, is returning home with some of the most amazing pictures of recent life ever seen. Such beasts as lions, tigers, orang-utans, and hippopotami are seen at close quarters, while another film shows a python making its way along a branch without any perceptible effort of locomotion.

## As They Do It in Rio De Janeiro.

During his recent lectures in Boston, Burton Holmes said that he considered Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the most beautiful city that he has visited during his twenty-five years of travel. After seeing the pictures which the operator threw on the canvas, his Boston audiences agreed with Mr. Holmes that the South American metropolis is well named "the City Beautiful." It has many modern improvements that make Boston look like antiquated country town in comparison.

Rio de Janeiro has mosaic sidewalks as wide as the entire width of Washington street, Boston. Ten years ago the beautiful main thoroughfare which runs through the heart of Rio was much like Boston's cow-path streets, but the authorities took land by right of eminent domain and paid the owners just what they had it assessed for. Through political pull the owners had secured low assessments. The city was eventually the gainer. — Boston Traveller.



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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

## Personals.

Henry Baldwin left on Wednesday for Saskatoon.

Miss Josie Wallace of Hillsboro is the guest of her niece Mrs. H. R. Lawrence and will likely remain for the summer.

Wm. M. Maxwell and daughter of Boston was the guest of his brothers for a few days last week, leaving for his home on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Wright of Beaver Harbor is still very ill with grave fears for her recovery.

Percy Tayte, Everett and Roy McKay, Allan Messenett, Arthur Murray, Henry Johnson, Edwin Hibbard, and Kenneth Storey, spent the Easter Holidays at their homes here returning to their work on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and lady friend who were here last week with the remains of her uncle returned to their homes on Friday last via St. John.

R. V. Arnold spent the Easter vacation at his home in Sussex, and also visited at Fredericton.

The Misses Bessie Cawley and Mary McMillan who were home for their vacation left on Wednesday to resume their nursing studies.

Mrs. Fred Smith returned from St. John on Wednesday and reports Mr. Smith as progressing very favorably.

N. A. Chubb of Ansonia Conn. who was called to Letete by the serious illness of his father Geo. Chubb of that place, returned to his home on Monday. Mrs. Geo. Chubb, Miss Chubb and J. B. Chubb accompanied him as far as St. Stephen where they visited Mr. Geo. Chubb who is still a patient at the Chipman Hospital and is steadily improving. Mrs. H. O. Chubb is visiting with her relatives in Calais during Mr. Chubb's illness.

Miss Helen Clark and friend Miss Wakeford of Sackville spent their vacation at Miss Clark's home here.

Guy Clinch of Malapash spent the vacation with his aunt Miss Maud Clinch.

Miss Bessie Daley, Pennfield Ridge was in town Monday to see her friends, Miss Alma Coffey who left that afternoon for Toronto, off.

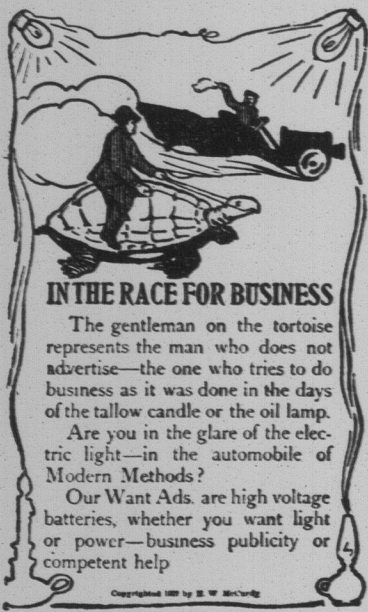
Herb McLean of Letete was in town on Monday. Beacon.

Late reports from Dan Matheson who was operated on at the St. John Hospital last week are that he is doing nicely, and that the injuries on proper examination was not so serious as at first thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCormick and daughter visited St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Don Sellars is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goss have moved in with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Goss.



### IN THE RACE FOR BUSINESS

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The Weirmen's Union has fixed the price of saillines for the approaching season at \$12 and \$6 the same as last year.

It is reported from Eastport that the packers there will not agree to give more than \$1 per box for this season for fish, as a large quantity of last year's pack is still unsold. Beacon.

A young man died last week in Boston on his 26th birthday weighing 850 lbs. a commencement of his sickness 4 weeks previous he weighed 414 lbs., gaining an average of 20 lbs per day during his illness of fatty degeneration of the heart.

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THE CLOSING OF PARLIAMENT on Monday gives opportunity for a survey of the work of the session by the Parliamentarians on both sides. The ordinary elector notes the enormous increase of expenditure, the proposals to throw a lot of money into each Province, ostensibly for roads, but without any supervision, a scheme defeated by the Senate, which body also defeated the proposed grants to the T. & N. O. Railway, because the rates were not to be placed under the Dominion Railway Board, as in the case with all other roads receiving Government aid. In the latter case the Ontario Government objected to applying reasonable freight, express and passenger rates on the T. & N. O. The Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec boundaries have been settled on the lines laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, except that instead of a Hudson Bay port, as Sir Wilfrid proposed, Ontario is to get "a swan's neck" strip of territory through Keewatin, Manitoba's new territory, to the Nelson River, where a port may be established on one side of the river only. The Senate, acting in this case for all the people of Canada, insisted on amendments to the Tariff Commission bill which would have helped to make the measure useful to the country, but because it did this the Government refused to accept the Senate's changes, and the bill was dropped. Tor. Globe.

### Bills Committee

Fredericton, N. B., April, 9.—The corporations committee met this afternoon. The committee considered the bill relating to the St. John Canal & Dock Co. Mr. Armstrong presented a plan of the proposed canal which it proposed to construct from the head of St. John harbor to Marble Cove. He said that the expenditure for the canal would be between two and three million dollars, while an additional expenditure of several millions might be made. The committee decided to further consider the bill at a later date.

The house met at 10 a. m. Mr. Hatheway moved in amendment that the bill to incorporate the N. B. Hydro-Electric Co. be not now read a third time, but be re-

ferred back to the committee of the whole with instruction to amend section by striking out the words "water powers, lands or right to flow land with water."

He said that this change would not give the company rights to expropriate private lands except where a right of way or transmission line was required. He thought that the passage of the bill as it now stood was too great an undertaking for such a small house to pass through. The bill gave the company too extensive powers.

Mr. Hatheway's amendment was defeated by the following vote: Yeas, Pinder, Young and Hatheway, three; nays, Hon. Messrs. Fleming, Grimmer, Morrissey, Landry, McLeod, Maxwell and Murray, Messrs. Dickson, Jones, Sprout, Glasier, Prescott, Allain, Currie, Labillos, Copp, Tweeddale, Deger and Byrne (Westmorland), twenty.

Mr. Young moved an amendment that the bill be referred back committee of the whole with instruction to amend the bill, so as to provide that York county residents shall receive a fifth of the electricity generated. This amendment was defeated by the following vote: Yeas, Sprout, Pinder, Young, Perley and Hatheway, five; nays, Hon. Messrs. Fleming, Grimmer, Morrissey, Landry, McLeod, Maxwell, Murray, Messrs. Dickson, Jones, Glasier, Prescott, Allain, Currie, Labillos, Copp, Tweeddale and Leger (Westmorland), Byrnes, eighteen.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer moved an amendment that the bill be referred back to the committee of the whole with instructions to strike out the provisions that fish ways should be established on the Magaguadavic and Lepreau rivers and that the company should deposit \$10,000 with the province.

This was carried without division.

### When Indians Are Thirsty.

Red ink and vanilla extract are favorite beverages among Indians when the noble redmen are unable to get the real thing, according to a statement made by Francis E. Leupp, former Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Mr. Leupp was discussing before a Congressional committee the Indian administration on the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota. "Are you aware of the Indian's taste for liquor and

the effect the use of intoxicants has on him?" inquired Chairman Graham.

"Oh, yes," responded Mr. Leupp, smilingly.

"An Indian would do almost anything to get intoxicating liquors, would he not?" asked Mr. Graham.

"When an Indian wants anything he wants it badly," replied Mr. Leupp.

"When he wants liquor he will make any sacrifice to get it. I have known Indians to drink red ink, vanilla extract and other deleterious compounds when they could not get whiskey."—New York Tribune.

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### Opening of Navigation.

On the upper St. John the ice still holds quite firm and teams crossing in most places above the Reach still continues. It is expected that the St. Lawrence route to Montreal is not expected to open before the 16th at the earliest, the ice still being 3 feet thick. On the Northumberland Strait the Minto this week cut her way into Charlottetown harbor breaking 6 ft.

of pack ice in some places and in the harbor 3 ft. of good solid ice.

A Belleville merchant has this sign on his store door:  
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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

Paying Cash Pays!

Running an Account is very convenient at times, we readily admit; but you must have observed that when you run an account, you are very apt to buy many a thing you would go without if you were paying cash - things no doubt you could easily dispense with, without injury to yourself or family. And when those extra things come to be paid for - maybe you must then deprive yourself of other things that you actually need or at least go without them for a time, now "Paying Cash" enables you if you want to, to save money. Its very easy to "Charge the Goods" Its not so easy to "Discharge the Debt." So for economy's sake "Pay Cash" And since we have adopted this Cash System we find it moving very satisfactory both to our customers and ourselves, your money will buy you "Better Goods and More of Them" than if we were making bad bills by reckless credit giving.

ANDREW MCGEE - - Back Bay

BACK BAY

Miss Estelle Mitchell is spending a few weeks with her sister at Beaver Harbor. Jas. Henley and family have moved to Letang. Miss Elva Cook spent one day last week with Edna Kinney. Melley Kennedy passed through here Tuesday last enroute to St. George. Our teachers Misses Greason and Mitchell are spending the Easter holidays at their homes. Mrs. Wm. Mitchell has returned home after spending the past few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Wright at Beaver Harbor. Messrs. Wm. Harris, Saml. Craig and and Owen Hinds attended the women's meeting at St. George Tuesday last. Allen Sprague has purchased a new horse. Misses Winnie and Elva Cook were calling on friends Sunday. Mrs. Elsie Dean and Miss Josephine Campbell have returned to their homes in Lubec. Eben Leavitt returned home from West Upton Saturday after spending the past few months there. Mrs. Saml. Craig and daughter Pauline have gone to Letang where they will be employed for a time. Samuel Hooper made a business trip to Deer Island Saturday. Capt. Sydney French has been freighted in place of str. Viking which has been laying off for repairs.

BLACKS HARBOR

Jerome Wallace of this place is going to New York in sch. Chas. Sylvester. Lewis Connors has purchased a fine looking horse from W. Waite of Pennfield, they say it has a gait some around two forty. John Hunter of Pennfield was here Saturday with two teams hauling timber for a large saw to be built for Connors Bros George Hill has returned from Digby N. S. It is rumored that Connors Bros have acquired some weir privileges at or near Digby. Chas. Roloff is making some improvements on the inside of Connors Bros store, Ben Bradford has been brightening it up with the paint brush. Robt. Thompson and Wm. Oliver have received their license for running steam boilers. Mrs. Theo. McConnell who was getting better had a slight relapse but is now improving. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Justason spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Justason's parents, Warren brought a wild goose Friday. Byrn Bradford of Pennfield is here with his gasoline sawing machine and mostly every one is getting their wood sawed. Wm. Connors who has been attending Business College during the winter has returned home and accepted a position as travelling salesman for Connors Bros. Teddy says old Prob sure made a big April fool of him, got his baseball kit all hunted when down came about four inches of snow and covered the diamond all up but never mind warm days are coming.

"I think her mind is made up." She-Well, I know the rest of her is.

LATEST STYLES IN PRISONS

Inmates in New Institution Have the Pleasure of Associating at Table and Taking Part in Literary Work and Debates and Games.

From time to time we have heard of remarkable prisons in the States, where the inmates are allowed to drink, smoke, play cards, indulge in sport, music, and theatricals, and who are so delighted with their "home away from home" that they are often reluctant to return to freedom. We have no penitentiary in this country which is quite so attractive, as is a delightful retreat for habitual offenders, now almost completed, near Parkhurst, in the Isle of Wight. The Prevention of Crimes Act of 1908 permits the detention of the habitual criminal for certain periods, and it is with the object of providing an institution for the accommodation of such criminals that the authorities have erected a new establishment in the middle of Parkhurst Forest, a position hard to reach for the general public, and rural charm. Even the unemotional, hard-headed Prison Commissioners speak enthusiastically of the institution in their latest report. "It has been possible," says the report, "to secure not only an adequate, but sufficient ground for cultivation and for additional buildings if necessary, but a locality which, from the point of view of climate and salubrity and opportunity for agricultural work of a severe nature, is well adapted for the custody and treatment of a new class of prisoner."

The inmates of this new institution, instead of having meals alone and apart, will have the pleasure of associating at table, and good behavior will enable them to meet for additional relaxation of a literary and social character. A good library is being built up, and lectures will be given in the main hall, while the men will be able to earn money at various occupations. The money will not actually be handed over to them, but they will receive it when they leave, and will be able by means of a canteen establishment in the institution, to purchase little luxuries which they will be allowed to take home. No cash will change hands, the amount of each purchase being deducted from the customer for work done within the establishment. If by chance a small balance is left, under the recommendation of the doctor, receive a gratuity in proportion to his earnings when in full health.

GOOD BARGAINS IN OLD BOOKS

Some Wonderful Bargains Made by Collectors - In One Instance a Book Bought for 75c Sold for \$500.

Everybody collects nowadays, from the small boy with a penchant for train-tickets and cigarette-cards to the millionaire, like Mr. Pierpont Morgan, who seems to be making a determined effort to "corner" the world's art treasures. And there is no keener bargain-hunter than the collector, not even excepting a woman at this time, and the cup of happiness is full when he buys for a \$5 note an object he imagines to be worth \$200.

"He glories in the feat," says Mr. Charles Edward Jerningham, "and claims to have engaged in a perfectly legitimate transaction; whereas if the object turns out to be worth no more than \$2, he denounces the dealer as a thief."

Ignorant English Dealers Perhaps the most remarkable cases are those which are given in support of the contention that the average English dealer does not know his business. It will scarcely be believed that at one of the foremost sale-rooms in London a small cabinet, which was sold for \$60 which later, melted down, produced several hundred pounds' worth of gold.

And there was Lord \_\_\_\_\_, who one day bought in Wardour Street, very cheaply, a pair of silver-gilt "ventres", dishes which were afterwards discovered to be made of gold; and a certain general, who purchased an old Georgia snuff-box, sold to him by the dealer as silver-gilt, which was also made of the precious metal.

An amusing story is told of an old bookseller, who was packing up some volumes which a customer had just bought. "Ah, sir," he said, "since I was young times have changed altogether in the book-selling trade. As a youth I often bought volumes which were worth as many dollars as I paid pennies for them. Those days are past, never to return. The value of books is known to all now, and—"

"Apparently the value of all of them is not known to you, my friend," interrupted the customer, "for you have sold to me for one dollar a book the market price of which is \$25. A Little Knowledge is a Good Thing Even a little knowledge may sometimes secure a bargain, as the following instances show. A governess, who had been with the family of a collector and had learned a little about the value of rare books, picked up on a bookstall in a by-street of London a first edition of Goldsmith's 'Deserted Village.' She paid sixpence for the book, and it was subsequently sold at auction for \$420. Then there was a clergyman who bought for 75c a copy of the 'Vicar of Wakefield,' supposed to be written by himself. The book is now valued at over \$500. At Sotheby's not long ago the second copy of Shelley's 'Original Poems by Victor and Cazire,' dated 1810, was sold for \$3000, though it is understood that the preceding owner only paid \$75 for it.

Read our New Serial Story commencing this week, a very interesting story well told.

We don't know that we want reciprocity with the republic of Hayti. One man who had just returned from there says that 'nobody works in the Black Republic. Everybody steals openly, constantly. The authorities steal from the people. The people steal from one another. One President succeeds another. Few of them die in their beds.' An ideal spot surely to stay away from!-Beacon.

Mrs. Chambers, Snr. who probably was the oldest resident of the county died at her residence Caithness on Wednesday night at the great age of 89 years, she was a Miss Henderson and came here with her parents at 2 or 3 years of age when they settled at Mascarene and has spent all of her long life there. She leaves one son Wm in Chicago, another son John was drowned some few years ago, and two daughters Mrs. Robt. Barry and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner of this place.

The infant child of D. I. Leland died during the week only living a few days.

SHOES OF SNAKE SKINS

From all replies the ordinary woman shrinks in disgust. Yet fashionable women are now being tempted to conquer their aversion to the extent of wearing snake-skin shoes. One of the smartest boot shops in the West-end of London is "featuring" these shoes, but up to the present it seems to be uncertain if the fashion will really establish itself on widespread lines. Choice of quite a variety of skins is offered. There is the dark and heavily-marked skin of the deadly cobra, or the lighter skin, with its more delicate pigment markings, of the rapacious python. The skins of the viper and the boa-constrictor have also been made up.

A company is agitating for another big scheme for St. John harbor - rather, the renewing of an old one: that of cutting a canal from the head of the harbor through to Marble Cove on which they claim several millions would be spent, they are asking for a charter which the local government are considering.

Adopting Charlotte Co. Woman.

Boston, April 5.—George H. Cochran, a prosperous State street produce commission merchant, explained today why he adopted Mrs. Henry B. Robbins, formerly Miss Bernice Peacock, daughter of the late John Peacock of Rolling Dam, Charlotte Co., N. B.

Formal papers making Mrs. Robbins his daughter have just been issued by the Middlesex county probate court. Mr. Cochran says Mrs. Robbins, before her marriage, was his stenographer for several years, and was a faithful employee and friend of Mrs. Cochran and himself. Cochran is seventy one years of age and desires to leave Mrs. Robbins well provided for. Her parents are dead. She was born in Rolling Dam 25 yrs. ago, her husband is an industrious young carpenter.

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LOCALS

T. R. Kent will be a candidate for the office of Mayor on Tuesday.

Geo. Brown and family have moved into the Gartley McGee House vacated by Jas. Jack, and Fletcher McNeil into that vacated by George Brown.

Property Transfer, Jas. Jack has purchased the Davis House on Carleton St. and after doing some repair work on it will move with his family into it.

Wednesday evening a continued supper and sale was held in the basement of St. Mark's church which brought up the proceeds so that over \$80. will be cleared by the two evenings.

Court-Charlotte No 790 Canadian Order of Foresters will parade and attend the Baptist church on Sunday evening service where Rev. Mr. McPhee will address them.

The Citizens Band held an Easter Ball in Drageoghan Hall on Monday evening, rather a small patronage was extended to the boys, on account likely of being rather to early in the season.

Miss Edith Dick youngest daughter of the late Capt. S. Dick died very suddenly last week at the home of her sister in Boston. Deceased was an especially bright and popular young girl aged about 16 yrs; and much sorrow is felt among her many young friends here.

H. R. Lawrence loaded half a Car with Tractor Engine and other material etc. for his farm in Indian Head Henry Baldwin filing the other half of the car with a horse and other stuff for Saskatoon, Willie Tatton will likely remain with his parents who have charge of the Lawrence farm, the car left on Wednesday.

The Pulp Co. are preparing the Saw Mill property sitting the boiler and will likely put up another refuse burner in preparation for the Messrs White & Patterson who will be here very shortly with their Rotary Mill to commence work on their 5/7 sawing contract with the Pulp Co. The boiler and a car of brick arrived last week.

The Ladies Aid of St. Marks church held an Easter Sale and tea on Tuesday evening in the Basement of the church, it was well attended and very successful about \$81.00 being the total receipts \$70.00 clear of expenses being realized, an orchestra composed of Jas. Watt Gabriel Craig and Miss Nellie Mooney organist furnished a number of musical selections during the evening.

The Services at St. Mark's Church St. George were of a special character on Easter Day. Holy Com. at 8 a. m. Morning Service and H. C. 11 a. m. Evening Service 7 p. m. special Easter music accompanied by organ, and orchestra from Mr. Geo. McCallum Band made the evening very bright. The Choir, under the charge of the Rector rendered the beautiful Easter Hymns and anthems in a most satisfactory manner, large congregations attended all the services.

The Semi-Ready Demonstrator and Tailor is at Jas. O'Neill's store this week making a demonstration of the clothes and taking measures for Mr. O'Neill's customers. He is showing a very extensive and beautiful range of cloths in this line and many are taking advantage of this opportunity of getting real tailor-made goods along with their guarantee of a perfect fit. Drop in and have a look as he will be at O'Neill's store until Monday. You should see those cloths for which you can be measured and have made for \$18.

The two top-mast Schooner Danl. McLeod, Capt. John Halverson, 253 tons arrived here on Monday, loaded and cleared on Wednesday with 477 tons of pulp, and left early Thursday morning in tow of the tug Dolphin which arrived here at 6 a.m. with the Tern schooner Francis Goodnow, 34 tons, Capt. L. H. Lane, which immediately took the berth as the McLeod left and commenced loading at once, and will probably sail on Saturday or Monday.

The annual Easter meeting of St. Mark and Christ Churches of the parishes of St. George and Penfield were held on Monday, the latter in the afternoon and St. Mark's in the evening. The financial showing for the year showed them in excellent position, St. Mark's beside paying all current expenses, cleared off all the debt on the parsonage which now, stand completely clear, paid up all interest on church debt and \$300.00 the debt, leaving a balance on hand of 40 cents which though small is on the right side. The rector reminded them that this year there would not be any insurance to pay but there would be an increase in the salary of \$100. as provided by the synod at its last session, to be provided for. The matter increasing the present heating system or installing another was discussed and on motion was left for the vestry to deal with at its next regular meeting 3 months hence.

E. D. Harvey read the Auditors report showing: Receipts for current expenses account, \$909.49; Expenditure \$902.98; Balance on hand 40 cents.

For missionary objects not included in the above \$51.73

Buildings account: Pl. Insurance 57.67 On rectory, 36.47. Int. on notes 246.65. Pl. on note 300. Bal. on hand 56.91. Total \$697.40 Making a total income, \$395.62.

Reports were read from the parish organizations which were received with much satisfaction; they represented Parish Aid, G. B. W. A., Sunday School which showed \$114.00 had been raised and distributed by the last two months. After some little discussion a congratulatory motion was passed to the vestry and other aids on the excellent results of the years work.

The following were elected for the ensuing year, Wardens, A. C. Toy and A. C. Grant; Vestrymen J. A. Crickard, C. H. McGee, H. R. Lawrence, George Craig, J. B. Spear, E. D. Harvey, Chas. Johnson, Jas. Jack, Geo. McCallum, Henry Spence and J. W. Crickard. Vestry Meeting and Chas. Johnson, Auditors, E. D. Harvey and George Craig; Delegates to Synod, John Collier and Jas. Jack, substitutes Chas. Johnson and Henry Meantime.

The meeting closed with prayer by the Rector and the Vestry met for business, and to receive reports and to attend to various details in connection with the parish.

The annual parish meeting of Christ Church, Penfield, was held at 3 p. m., on Easter Monday. The Rector in the Chair, meeting opened with prayer, minutes read and approved. The Treasurer Warden, W. S. McKay presented his report which showed income \$217. Disbursement for the year 211.90 leaving a balance to credit \$5.50.

The following officers were elected: Wardens Chas. Woodbury, Fav. Boyd, Vestry Clerk D. Spinney, Delegates to Synod, the wardens, Substitutes B. Tatton and F. Gillespie.

The chief object under consideration for the year is some better system of heating the church and the necessary repairs to the building.

The Fraser Lumber Co. of Plaster Rock are seeking alterations in this charter, viz., the introduction of an expropriation clause in it, and as a reason state they desire to erect a pulp and paper mill. The Co. apparently wished to reach it through and had not given notice of their application, progress was reported on the bill.

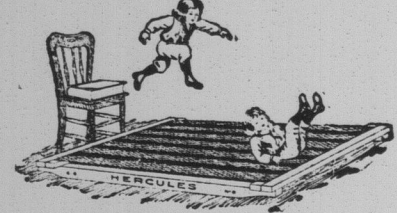
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### Facts About The Chinese Famine.

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\$1.00 will provide for one person for one month; \$3.00 may save a life; \$15.00 may save a family from starvation.  
The following is an extract from the report of Mr. C. D. Jameson, the engineer sent out by the Red Cross Society of America to make a survey of the famine district in China:  
"As to the condition of the people, the suffering, starvation, cannibalism, robbery, etc., have been described each year for many years by the missionaries who live and work amongst them, but to me worse than all the acute and actual suffering, is the mental and moral effect these years of want and discouragement are having upon the sufferers. Amongst a people with years of good harvests at their backs, although a terrible flood is a dreadful calamity, when the shock passes there is a rebound and a vitality which makes for strenuous work in repairing the damage and building guards for the future, which is the normal recuperative power of a healthy people; but in North Anhui and North Kiangsu this vital recuperative power is entirely lacking. Killed by continuous years of a failure and starvation. Year after year the crops are a failure by what appears an act of God, then the farm animals are eaten, then the small farm is sold and the money soon expended and the choice comes between begging and stealing, and often not even this choice, as there is but little to steal, and the strong take that."

double benefactor for not only will he reduce our coal bills but he will introduce into many kitchens where the male elements enter into the spirit of fire-building a moral atmosphere which we regret to announce has not always prevailed. A turn of a valve, and the application of a match will be all that is necessary. We are told that this delightful condition is to be made an everyday experience in towns along the Intercolonial from Montreal to St. John. We wish it were to morrow. -Sussex Record.

**Tatoos Fortress Plan on Sweet heart's Back.**  
Berlin, March 8 Before the military tribunal at Posen a trial for high treason is shortly to be heard which is remarkable for its peculiarity romantic features. The story, as related in the Budapest Presse is startling:  
Attached to the garrison at Posen was a young and brilliant officer named Lieutenant Schorveder, who had the misfortune to be as poor as the proverbial church mouse. He was deeply in love with a young lady named Ida Mullerthal but owing to his poverty the prospect of their becoming united in wedlock was very remote. The de pair of the young lovers was well known to a Russian secret agent and offered him a chance of making a large sum of money. Without any beating about the bush, the agent explained precisely what the business was. "I will give you," he said to the young officer, "a small fortune \$25,000 for a plan of the fortress of Posen."  
Agree to Proposal.  
Dazzled by the offer, the lieutenant agreed to the proposal, but he found it very difficult to carry out the task. His circumstances were common knowledge in the garrison, and he was carefully watched. It was impossible for him to perloit a plan of the fortress and despatch it to Russia, and after he had exhausted his ingenuity without being able to find a suitable scheme for earning the tempting reward, he took counsel with his intended bride. Her woman's wit suggested a way out of the difficulty. "You shall tattoo the plan of the fortress on my back," she said to him, "and I shall easily be able to travel to Russia without being discovered."  
Plans Out Fortress  
Schorveder accepted the fantastic and heroic suggestion. That same night, with the help of a needle and some Indian ink he began to tattoo an accurate plan of the fortress on the fair shoulders of Ida Mullerthal. Sometimes the torture was so severe that the young woman had to beg for mercy, and was allowed a little rest. But finally the work was completed, and Ida Mullerthal could travel

**Natural Gas A Reality.**  
Natural gas is now being used in Montreal for manufacturing purposes. It was given its first trial on Saturday and the users announce that they will abandon coal for this newest New Brunswick power producer. The news is good. It means that we have at hand an unlimited supply of cheap fuel which will doubtless revolutionize manufacturing methods in this province. Not only will natural gas cheapen the operation of factories, but it will prove a boon to the house holder. When its use becomes general there will be no further need for the heat of the house to exhaust his patience, the domestic supply of kerosene and his vocabulary of profane words to start operations for the preparation of the morning meal. With the laying of the gas mains to our homes, all this will have disappeared. Thus will the discoverer of natural gas prove himself a

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to Russia, carrying the plan with her in a place where it was hardly likely to be discovered.

**Woman Gets Monty**  
The Russian agent had informed the military authorities of the fact was bringing some important information, and Fraulein Mullerthal was received very kindly by the governor of Warsaw. Removing her coat and blouse, she turned her back to the governor, saying, "Here is the plan." The experienced eye of the general took in all the details at a glance; a copy of the plan was made; and without a moment's hesitation the stipulation sum was handed to the daring young woman who, for the sake of her lover, had endured so much pain and undertaken such a daring mission.  
Found When Searched  
But the secrecy with which Schorveder had carried out his task had attracted suspicion. He had been seen moreover, in the company of the Russian agent, who was well known in Posen. The silly extravagance in which the young couple indulged when Ida Mullerthal returned from Warsaw confirmed the suspicions which had been aroused. Her dwellings were searched, but without any result, and finally she was arrested, although there was no proof that she had done anything wrong.  
But the proof was soon forthcoming. In accordance with the prison regulations she had to be measured and inspected for purposes of identification. The game was up. The incriminating plan was found on her shoulders. This was the key to the mysterious journey to Russia and the sudden wealth. Lieutenant Schorveder was arrested, and the pair will as already stated shortly be placed on trial for high treason. -Ex.

**A GREAT PAINTER'S START IN LIFE**  
How a Young Girl Inspired Ziem, the Great Portrait Painter, To Get Out of Himself.  
Paris. — Ziem, sitting cross-legged on a table beside a window, worked as a tailor's assistant for several years. His life was thrown into a new channel by the arrival in the court yard of an Italian family in which there was a handsome, curly-haired girl who sang as a ballad singer. The father played a hurdy-gurdy, the mother made lace and a boy performed divers gymnastic feats. The girl had a fine voice. Her father wanted a new coat and asked the elder Ziem to make it and Mine Ziem to take in a part of the family's lodgers. She took in the boy and girl.  
The latter lifted the future painter out of himself with her Venetian songs and accounts of the glorious city to which she hoped soon to return. Her name was Caterina. When she went away Ziem felt miserable. He lost spirit and could not shake off the sort of paralysis that had seized on all his faculties. At last he determined — with the help of his needle and his talent, as he thought, of portrait painter and violinist — to make his way to Venice. They swayed to his hopes of going down by water to Marselles, for he knew no geography, and thence to Rome. It would be now curious to see the portraits of Saine and Rhone captains of barges, wine and wood rats that he did for them, in lieu of passage money. In Rome he got in with painters and tourists. The former helped him to enlarge his artistic culture, and the latter took him about as a guide. But Caterina and Venice lay on his heart, and he took the bold resolution of going on foot to the city of his dreams. He so fell in love with it the first day he went on the idea that he did not break his heart when he heard that Caterina had not turned up, but had gone to Paris to serve as a model.

**COUSIN MARRIAGES**  
Something of the Seriousness of the Risk Run by First Cousins Who Marry Is Told by Miss Ethel Elderton.  
The seriousness of the risk run by first cousins who marry is emphasized by Miss Ethel Elderton, a co-worker with Professor Karl Pearson at the Galton Laboratory for National Eugenics, London University. Marriages between near kin, such as uncle and niece, aunt and nephew, or grandparent and grandchild, are forbidden mainly on the principle of resemblance. Miss Elderton therefore determined to see whether cousins are as much alike as any of these pairs of relatives. She studied the cases of no fewer than 6,000 pairs of cousins, with a view to endeavoring to measure the degree of resemblance in health, intelligence, success, temper, and temperament.  
The conclusion she came to was this—that the general resemblance between cousins is about half that between brother and sister, and practically the same as that shown by statistics of uncles and nieces and aunts and nephews.  
If the undesirability of marriages with certain degrees is founded on

the closeness of resemblance, Miss Elderton, "the law which forbids the marriage of first cousins with niece and nephew should also restrict the marriage of first cousins." The offspring of cousin marriages appear to be particularly liable to be deaf mutes. "There seems little doubt," continues Miss Elderton, "if there is any deaf-mutism in a stock, a cousin marriage, even when both parties are free from the disease, is most dangerous to the offspring."

**THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN U.S.A.**  
Mr. Oscar Underwood, Dem. Presidential Possibility, Write Down What He's For and "Agin."  
(Publishers Press News Service) Washington. — Oscar W. Underwood the Dem. leader in the house, is not a progressive but the house is so strongly progressive (with a fighting group of insurgent republics.) that Underwood yields more or less to progressive spirit. Underwood is more of a presidential possibility than is generally known. In order to give him a chance to be understood by the public a list of questions were submitted to him. Herewith follow the chief question and the answer which Mr. Underwood wrote to them:  
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Ans.—I am utterly opposed to the initiative and referendum — utterly and unalterably opposed. I believe that it is subversive of the very form of our government. It is the negation of representative government. It is wholly reactionary if not progressive. I believe, however, that the Initiative, Referendum and Recall should not be placed in the national platform, but that as a local matter it should be

worked out in each state, and not be made a party issue. I am absolutely against the recall, even in its worst form — the recall of judges — to be so dangerous as the initiative and referendum. The recall of an officer merely affects the tenure of an office. I believe that at reasonable intervals the people should have an opportunity to reject their officers, and short terms of office could accomplish much more than the recall.  
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The Government had declared that the climate was excellent from October and in May, as well as in the intervening months, and that he knows to his personal cost something about the terrible fever and malaria there, after the rains. From time immemorial, the water supply of Delhi has been bad, and the only supply that can now be obtained is from the river Jumna. It is doubtful whether any amount of filtration could render the water of the stream harmless, in which the natives of all the cities and villages a long its banks, consider it to be a religious duty to bathe, both their living and their dead, into which they cast many of their dead, for destruction by the crocodiles, etc., which infest the river, the waters of parties for the cure of the most loathsome diseases. The patient bathes in the stream itself.  
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