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JOHN D., JR., DENOUNCES THE DISHONEST CAPITALIST

Son of the Oil King Preaches to His Bible Class on the Evils of Wealth Accumulated by Unjust Practices

NEW YORK, May 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., addressing the Bible Class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday, arraigned the rich man, who destroyed good reputations and took advantage of those weaker than himself in order to achieve riches.

Rev. Dr. Aked, pastor of the Church, also seemed astonished when Mr. Rockefeller began his subject in such vigorous fashion, but he nodded his head approvingly at all that was said and afterwards assured Mr. Rockefeller that it was one of the best talks on tainted money he had ever heard.

"There is no sin," said Rockefeller, "in accumulating wealth in an honest and legitimate manner, and using that wealth rightly. But this man the capitalist speaks of had taken advantage of others. Not only was he given to fraudulent practices, but he loved evil."

"He loved lies. A man who tells lies puts upon himself the greatest possible burden. It is difficult to remember to-morrow the lies he told today. With power and influence he must have had, this man was cruel and false at heart. Suppose that you and I are prone to envy him. We say 'how splendid to have the power that man has!' Power appears to us to be something to be coveted. We must not be so particular about it. Perhaps he was untruthful, perhaps he did crush others in building up his possessions. The world overlooks these things. If that is the frame of mind, let us hold our final judgment in abeyance until we can look a little further at the picture presented to us."

FINAL MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

Session This Afternoon Considers Important Matters.

The present common council meets for the last time this afternoon. A number of important matters will be before it for consideration at this final meeting.

It is probable that on the recommendation of the treasury board the council will appoint four marshals at a salary of about \$800 per annum to collect the taxes instead of the seven officials who have previously done the work on commission.

The board of works will recommend that the directors of public works and water and sewerage and the engineer be requested to examine the Marsh Bridge and make an estimate of the cost of necessary repairs. They will also recommend that the bills and by-laws committee prepare a bill for the legislature to abolish the present board of Great Marsh commissioners and appoint the common council in their place.

The water and sewerage board has recommended that a special valuation be made of the city churches to be assessed in making the water tax assessment.

The question of increasing the license on moving picture shows will come up. The common clerk will officially announce the returns of the recent election and the new aldermen will be declared elected.

This will be Mr. Sears final appearance as Mayor of St. John. Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock the inaugural meeting of the new council will take place. The mayor and aldermen will be sworn in and the various boards will be appointed for the coming year.

DOG DAY IS COMING

Magistrate Ritchie announced this morning that just four weeks from today will be what is known in the public court as "Dog Day," and all persons who have not secured licenses for their dogs before that time will have to pay the penalty.

He said the city pays considerably for the "besetting" of the public squares and just when the flowers start up in June, vagrant dogs take charge and destroy the flower beds. Under the new regulations, he said, licensed dogs will have to have collars, and probably an inspector of dogs will be appointed to gather in all that are not properly licensed, and the squares will look the better for it. The police will soon start out on their rounds gathering in the names of persons with unlicensed dogs.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Lizette Coyle, of Harding St., Fairville, to Walter Helyeah, of West End. The wedding will take place early in June.

MOUNT ALLISON STUDENT WINS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

But Harold Bigelow Can Accept Only One of Them—Fred James is Going West.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 4.—It is now announced that Harold E. Bigelow, B. A., Mount Allison, has not only won Austin scholarship, valued at five hundred dollars, at Harvard, but has also been awarded a scholarship of the value of three hundred and twenty dollars at the University of Toronto. He cannot take advantage of both scholarships, however, so will retain the Austin.

Fred S. James, B. A., who for several years has been principal of the Middle Sackville school, will leave for the Canadian west this summer. In the west Mr. James will engage in the teaching profession and will locate in Saskatchewan or Alberta. Mr. James is a Mount Allison university graduate, class of 1899.

300 STEEL WORKS CLOSED. FIFTEEN HUNDRED IDLE

No Orders From Canadian Railroads the Cause—May be Shut Down for Months.

SANIT STE. MARIE, May 4.—The Algoma Steel Company Saturday followed the recent shut-down of the mill by blowing out blast furnace No. 1. No. 2 will blow out this week. This will leave every branch of the steel industry here idle, thus shutting 1,500 men out of employment. The company in a statement says that owing to financial troubles the Canadian railroads refuse to place orders for rails. The company says it is unable to make as to when the plant will resume, although it is said the company hopes to resume in June. The plant is the second largest in Canada.

JEWISH JUNK DEALER WAS SENT TO JAIL

His Son Refuses to Pay the Fine Saying the City Can Support the Old Man.

The charge against a Jew junk dealer named Budovitch for purchasing a stolen brass from two small boys, Wm. Mulchee and John Nickerson, was resumed in the police court this morning. J. King Kelly appeared for the defendant and A. Poyas acted as interpreter. Morris Fine, a Hebrew, gave evidence that Budovitch called for him to interpret what a Mr. McConnell, from Hilyard's mill was saying. Mr. McConnell informed the junk dealer that the boys claimed to have sold some brass for five cents, and the old man said he had not purchased it. The brass was said to be worth \$25, and the boys only got five cents.

W. J. Southers said that last Sunday week he saw three boys on Ann street, who offered to sell a few some brass, and asked him for 20 cents. He saw the boys also at Budovitch's door. The defendant took the stand, and at first said the boys came to him and he told them to go away. He then informed the court that he did not see them, that they did not offer him any brass, nor did he buy any. He said he has been in the city about a year. He could not speak English. The boys went on the stand and positively identified the defendant as the man who bought the \$25 worth of brass from them for five cents. They each took two cents and the other cent they spent for candy.

The defendant was fined \$40, and his son, who was in court promptly gave a cheque for the amount of the fine, but a few minutes later took the cheque back, saying that he could not afford to pay the amount. As the old man had been fined he could go to jail and the city could keep him. The son left court and his father went to jail.

SYDNEY BRAKEMAN WAS CUT IN TWO

SYDNEY, N. S., May 4.—James Walsh, a native of Harbor Main, Nfld., and a brakeman at the steel plant, was practically cut in half by a moving car this morning. He was aged 22 and unmarried.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Lizette Coyle, of Harding St., Fairville, to Walter Helyeah, of West End. The wedding will take place early in June.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE CARLOS' ASSASSINS

Investigation Reveals a Widespread Plot And the Government Will Take No Action—Parliament's Course in Settling Late King's Affairs.

LISBON, May 4.—The Government has completed its investigation into the plot that led to the assassination last February of King Carlos and the Crown Prince of Portugal. But the conspiracy had so many ramifications and so many persons of position are either suspected or implicated that it has been decided not to bring any prosecutions. King Manuel when he takes his oath of office, will grant a general political amnesty. This, however, will only cover offenses up to January last. The assassinations occurred February 11. Although King Manuel has expressed his willingness to repay to the treasury the money advanced to the late King Carlos, the Cabinet on account of the present condition of the finances of the Royal household, has decided to ask parliament to cancel these debts. The Civil Governor of Lisbon has issued orders that all arms in the possession of private persons be surrendered immediately. After May any persons having arms in their possession without the proper permission, will be severely punished.

SNAKES WERE TURNED LOOSE TOO SOON

And a Professional Diver in Ohio May Die From the Effects of His Fight Under Water.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A despatch to the Tribune from Cincinnati, O., says: "William McNeil, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a professional diver, had a narrow escape from death yesterday in a battle under water with a dozen big bull snakes and may die from the burning of a blister caused by the snakes. He was at Chester Park his exhibition consisting of a diving feat, accomplished after a weighted belt around his body, and a mummy battle with snakes that are let into the water, after he has been held in the water for a hundred and freed the reptiles and the belt kept him afloat. The snakes were turned loose too soon, and the spectators looked on intently, believing they were watching the ordinary routine, until a physician saw blood flowing from the man's mouth."

NUMBER OF VICTIMS IN INDIANA FIRE IS UNKNOWN

Seven Bodies Have Been Recovered But Several Other Persons are Still Missing.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—At 8 o'clock this morning the death roll resultant from yesterday's new Avelin Hotel fire, stood at seven known dead, and several persons still unaccounted for. Just at daylight the body of a man was recovered from the ruins, the first to be exhumed from the heaps of debris since Sunday evening. The body was identified as that of Charles Benjamin of Detroit. All of the dozen persons seriously injured by burns or by leaping from the burning hotel are doing well at the hospitals except Emma Matthews, of Columbus, Ohio, whose death is hourly expected. The fire department, police and two companies of militia, aided by many laborers, worked throughout the night burrowing into the ruins for the dead. It was daylight before another body was recovered. There are a number of persons yet missing, though many are not known, owing to the burning of the register and other guest records of the hotel. The total number of deaths cannot be determined until the debris has been completely searched.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY PERSONS WERE DROWNED

By the Capsizing of a Ferry Boat on the Dufferin—Passengers Got Ejected.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—A ferry boat on the River Dnieper capsized yesterday near Bikhoff, in the government of Mohiloff, and one hundred and twenty persons were drowned. The boat was filled with peasants and their wives and children returning from church. It was overcrowded and became unmanageable in the middle of the stream. The passengers lost their heads and turned the boat over by crowding to one side.

IS BRITAIN NOW FACING ANOTHER INDIAN MUTINY?

Widespread Plot for Murder of Lord Kitchener and Many Others Has Been Discovered—The Afghans Swarming Over the Border

CALCUTTA, May 4.—The police investigating the native plot revealed here yesterday to murder Europeans by means of bombs, and the more they go into the matter, the more serious and widespread does it appear. Documents seized at the house where the bombs and explosives were being manufactured, reveal that it was part of the plot to kill Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-chief of the British forces in India and other high officials. The authorities believe they are facing an attempt at revolution. A number of prominent Bengalees are implicated and sensational arrests are expected to follow.

LONDON, May 3.—India is a source of considerable uneasiness to the British government at the present moment. The difficulty with the Mohmands seemed on the eve of settlement when on Saturday, according to reports received here, a new danger threatened in an attempt made by a large Afghan force numbering from 15,000 to 20,000, which crossed the border, divided into two bodies and attempted to seize the block house in Khyber Pass, near Landkhotal. The attacks were repulsed with trifling casualties on the part of the British, but the Afghans remained in front of Landkhotal and another body is reported moving into Bazar Valley by way of Lisato Pass.

General Wilcocks, who is in command of the British force, recently despatched to quell the trouble, has gone to Jamrud, a fort ten miles west of Peshawar, at the entrance of Khyber Pass, and is hastening forward his troops to meet the new development. All frontier telegrams are severely censored at Simla. From Calcutta comes the news of the discovery of a plot to murder Europeans by means of bombs. The conspiracy appears to be of an extensive character and many arrests have been made. The responsibility for the plot is placed on the natives, a number of incriminating documents having been seized, together with a supply of bombs and other explosives.

SIGFRIED WAGNER MAY CONDUCT AMERICAN TOUR

Son of Famous Composer Likely to Bring German Musicians for a Series of Concerts in United States

NEW YORK, May 4.—Negotiations, it is announced, have been entered into with Sigfried Wagner, the son of the famous composer, Richard Wagner, for a tour of the principal American cities, beginning in October. Herr Wagner, for his American engagement, will conduct the Full-Harmonic Orchestra, of Berlin, Germany, which is composed of sixty-five musicians. Wagner will also be accompanied by Frau Wagner, his mother, and four soloists, who will be heard in selections from his own compositions. It is understood that the contract calls for not less than thirty concerts with a farewell musical festival at Madison Square Garden. A feature of the farewell will be the signature of the Full-Harmonic orchestra, by not less than two hundred and fifty musicians, all of whom will be under the leadership of Herr Wagner.

SECOND FIRE DOES MORE DAMAGE THAN THE FIRST

Toronto Buildings Suffered on Saturday—Frank Cochran Denies Loughlin's Charges.

TORONTO, Ont., May 4.—Hon. Frank Cochran issued a statement Saturday denying the charges made by John Loughlin, the Liberal candidate for Nipissing in the provincial election, and threatening legal action unless they are withdrawn. Loughlin stated at the convention that he was offered eight thousand dollars not to oppose Cochran at the last election, and there was a bargain made by which the Liberal office holders would not be dismissed. Loughlin, who had the position of registrar for Nipissing, was dismissed by the Whitney government on the charge of partisanship.

A second outbreak of fire in Jones & Moore's building, at 296-300 West Adelaide street, Saturday, totally destroyed the building and damaged a dozen surrounding houses. The loss will run about \$200,000. The chief sufferers are Jones & Moore Electrical Co., \$100,000 on stock, \$75,000; and Canadian Silk Co., stock, \$50,000. The first fire was a small affair and the firemen had been gone about two hours when the second fire started.

In tonight's "Star" particulars are given of a very timely sale of cough covers and copy corner rugs to take place tomorrow at M. E. A's. These are sample goods, which have done duty already, but are in no wise damaged. They will be sold at remarkably low prices.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS GET 10 PER CENT INCREASE

Satisfactory Settlement Made at Ottawa—Another Moncton Cop Resigns—Bad Roads.

MONCTON, N. B., May 4.—After having reached a satisfactory arrangement with the railway department concerning requests for increased wages, the general committee of railway telegraphers returned this morning from Ottawa. This was their second trip to the capital in connection with the matter and they had several interviews with Deputy Minister of Railways Butler re the changes asked for in rules and the amount granted to increase the pay of telegraphers. A satisfactory arrangement was reached on all matters previously unsettled. The amount granted towards increase of salaries will amount to almost ten per cent, which will be apportioned to different positions as increase of salaries and other conditions since the last increase warrant. The increase will, to a certain extent, also apply to train dispatchers and their operators. The committee will hold a conference this week with D. Postinger, General Manager. They were much pleased with the final result of their trip to Ottawa. Napoleon St. Lebeac, appointed to the police force at the first sitting of the commission, a few days ago, tendered his resignation today. Wm. Gann, who was appointed, has not yet reported.

In the police court this morning Marshall Dockett was fined ten dollars for assaulting Filman Lebeac, and Wm. Somers paid five dollars for swearing on the streets. Country roads in the vicinity of Moncton are reported to be in the worst condition in recent years. Several instances are reported of horses being completely mired and extricated only with much difficulty. Many roads, especially in Albert County, are absolutely dangerous, so that it is unsafe to drive at night. Bad weather is largely responsible for this condition.

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WAGES REDUCED IN MILLTOWN COTTON MILLS

Corwall and York Management Hope to Get Through the Prevailing Depression Without Any Cut.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 4.—An unpleasant surprise awaited the operators in the cotton mill at Milltown this morning, when they found notices posted to the effect that a ten per cent cut in wages would be made beginning Monday, May 11th. Depressed in the cotton business is the cause assigned.

The management of the Corwall and York mills state that as yet nothing in the way of a reduction has been considered. The cotton business is exceptionally dull, but the company's officials are hopeful. They do not want to reduce wages, and will not do so unless such a course is absolutely necessary. They will hold off until the last minute, and hope that no cut will have to be made.

MURDEROUS FIGHT IN A KINGSTON RESTAURANT

KINGSTON, Ont., May 4.—In a fight in "Beestons Jack's" restaurant on Ontario street, serious results followed. Cunningham, the proprietor, assaulted his wife, hitting her in the face and knocking her down. Her daughter, colored, set a carving knife and slashed Cunningham on the arm. Frusied, Cunningham assailed the girl and almost severed her hand by a fierce cut in the wrist. She will be retained for life. An English girl, a waitress, intervened, but was soon knocked out. Outcries hearing the cries stayed Cunningham's rioting and Cunningham and his step-daughter were hurried to the hospital for attention.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and WARM

TWO

THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, MAY 4, 1908

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Have Your DINNER at SCAMMELL'S, Phone 1118 63 Charlotte St.

SPORTING MATTERS

ATHLETIC

Frank White, local representative of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, has received the following letter from C. A. Spriggins, secretary and treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada:

TO ALL ATHLETES THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Owing to the fact that so many athletes have an improper idea of the full meaning of the amateur definition, as contained in the by-laws of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, it is thought that a full explanation of what constitutes an infringement of same by the athlete would not be amiss at the present time.

What Disqualifies the Amateur.

1st.—The acceptance of any money or other consideration of a monetary nature on any pretext, either before or after the competition, whether as a gift or bonus for services rendered as an athlete, either in team games or in individual competition.

2nd.—To compete for a stake bet or where a stake bet is placed on the contest either directly or indirectly, or from any source whatsoever.

3rd.—To compete against a professional individual who takes receipts are charged, or where a prize or any other consideration is given.

4th.—To teach or assist in any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood.

5th.—To receive any payment for loss of time while playing as a member of any club, or competing unattached.

6th.—To enter any competition under any name other than his own.

7th.—To sell or pledge his prizes.

8th.—To receive actual travelling and hotel expenses, and produce properly attested vouchers, if called for.

9th.—To compete against professionals in team games, such as lacrosse, hockey, football, and the like, but not in track or field events, boxing, wrestling, or other like sports of individual contests.

It is hoped that the above explanation of what an amateur may or may not do will be closely studied by all athletes who have any doubts as to what would render him ineligible to receive a registration card or compete in any event held under the jurisdiction of the federation.

Yours truly, C. A. SPRIGGINS, Secretary Treasurer A. A. F. C.

Notes—Athletics in the Maritime Provinces are controlled by the M. P. A. A., which recognizes the rules of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. Under these rules an amateur cannot compete against a professional in either team or individual contests.

MR. LITTEGOW'S TRIP.

The following are extracts from the Canadian Recorder's account of J. O. Littegow's trip to the upper provinces for the purpose of conferring with the officials controlling the Olympic trials: "Mr. McOwen, Toronto, who is on the football committee, said there was no objection to a Halifax or Maritime Province team going themselves, and financing their own trip as had been proposed. His idea is an All-Canadian team, say six from the lower provinces, six from British Columbia, and six from Ontario and Quebec, to meet at Halifax and practice with the English Rugby teams here. These games here would add to the funds; they could play a couple of exhibition matches at Montreal before going to England. This, however, was merely a suggestion of his own.

"In regard to the English definition of an amateur, which prohibits an athlete from receiving any money, the opinion was expressed that any man who is guaranteed an amateur by the M. P. A. A. will be accepted."

A BACKVILLE FORECAST

The outlook is that there will be very few records broken at the intercollegiate meet this spring. The bad weather has been very much against the athletes in their training so far. The local officials are picking the U. N. B. team to win again this year.—Backville Tribune.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE AFTER DUCKS

Harold H. Gregg Brought to City With Wound in Hand and Abdomen

Harold H. Gregg, a school teacher, residing at Long Reach, Queens county, was seriously injured late Saturday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Gregg, along with Charles and Roy Carvell, was out duck shooting on the St. John river between Williams Point and Oak Point. When the three landed their boat on a shoal, Gregg held his gun by the barrel in his right hand. With his other hand he stood to pick up an oar with which to shove the boat off. As he did so the trigger of his gun struck against the side of the boat discharging the weapon. The shot blew part of the palm of his right hand off and grazed the lower part of his abdomen.

BASEBALL

National League Games.

Saturday.

At New York—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.

At Boston—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 2.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 7; ground.

At Chicago—St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1.

Sunday.

At Chicago—First game, Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2. Second game, Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 2.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; Pittsburgh, 1.

National League Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C.

Chicago, 11 2 .788

Pittsburgh, 8 4 .666

New York, 8 7 .533

Boston, 8 8 .500

Philadelphia, 7 8 .467

Cincinnati, 6 8 .423

Brooklyn, 6 9 .400

St. Louis, 5 11 .314

National League Games Today.

Brooklyn at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

St. Louis at Chicago.

American League Games.

Saturday.

At Detroit—Detroit—Chicago postponed, cold weather.

At Washington—Washington, 6; New York, 2.

At St. Louis—Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Sunday.

At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 6.

At St. Louis—Detroit—St. Louis, rain.

American League Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C.

New York, 9 6 .600

Cleveland, 9 6 .600

Philadelphia, 9 7 .563

Chicago, 8 8 .500

Boston, 7 8 .467

Washington, 6 10 .375

Detroit, 4 9 .308

American League Games Today.

Detroit at St. Louis.

New York at Washington.

Boston at Philadelphia.

Eastern League Games.

Saturday.

At Baltimore—Toronto—Baltimore, postponed, wet grounds.

At Providence—Buffalo, 3; Providence, 0.

At Jersey City—Montreal, 5; Jersey City, 7.

At Newark—Newark, 4; Rochester, 7 (called end of 8th, darkness).

Sunday.

At Newark—Newark, 4; Rochester, 5.

Eastern League Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C.

Baltimore, 6 2 .750

Jersey City, 4 2 .667

Rochester, 4 4 .500

Buffalo, 6 4 .600

Newark, 5 5 .500

Toronto, 3 4 .429

Providence, 3 5 .385

Montreal, 3 6 .333

Eastern League Games Today.

Montreal at Jersey City.

BRODEUR VINDICATED IN MARINE ENQUIRY

Fyshe and Bazin Refuse to Give Information.

They Clear the Minister But Refuse to Make Charges Against Any Individuals.

RECENT WEDDINGS

MR. WYNE IRVING, formerly of this city, son of John E. Irving, was married on April 28th in New York city at Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, the bride being Miss Ada M. Bryant, daughter of the late Nicholas M. Bryant of St. Agnes, Cornwall, England.

Tom Daniel gave the bride away, and Mrs. Daniel was matron of honor. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Arthur M. Irving of Montreal.

After a trip through the southern states Mr. and Mrs. Irving will make their home in Calgary, Alberta, where both are well known.

BISHOP STERLING.

The marriage of Burpee B. Bishop of Kentville, N. S., and Winifred Carroll, daughter of the D. A. Ry. Division, was celebrated at the Baptist church, on Thursday afternoon, April 30th.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Nobles, M. A., pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop took the Prince Rupert for St. John en route to Montreal, Ottawa and Niagara. Upon their return they will reside in Kentville, from which Bishop B. large fruit farm.

LDJOY-WINTER.

Saturday afternoon an interesting event took place in St. John's (St. George's) church, when Miss Amy Winter, eldest daughter of Charles T. Winter, was married to Henry Gardner Lloyd, of Gloucestershire, England. The church was tastefully decorated and the ceremony was largely attended. Rev. G. A. Kishington officiated. The bride was attended in white silk trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Winter was bridesmaid and the groomsmen were Fred. Lloyd, brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will reside at Rothsay for a few days, and then will proceed to Niagara for a visit. On May 10th they will sail for Montreal for England. Among the many presents received was a set of silver dessert knives from "The Glensens" of St. John's church.

LOCAL NEWS

Take notice your lights in your new house need repairing. Tel. 573 and have expert workmen attend to them.

We are always on the watch for new customers to please and for fresh opportunities to please our old ones better. Ungar's Laundry, phone 68.

The finest tea grown in the world is the standard of quality used in preparing "Salada" Tea. Sold only in sealed lead packets.

Messrs. Powell & Harrison will on Monday next (4th inst.), remove their law offices to the Royal Bank Building, King street.

In time of peace prepare for war. Better get that raincoat now and enjoy its comfort when the April showers come. See Pidgeon's special \$3.75 raincoat.

If you want to be an economical buyer trade with us. You are sure of saving one-quarter of cost anywhere else. Ladies' skirts \$1.95. Ladies' waists \$1.95. J. Ashkins, 555 Main street.

The Union of New Brunswick Municipalities will meet in Fredericton on May 19 and 20. Dr. A. W. Macleod of St. John has been asked to read a paper.

Do it now. Have your clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired at McFarland's, 75 Prince St., Clifton House Block. Phone 1615-11.

Call and see our new spring hard and soft hats. Union Clothing Company, 25-28 Charlotte St. Opp. City Market.

Revival services were started in the Douglas avenue Christian church yesterday by Evangelists Clarence DuMont Mitchell of Lima, Ohio, and Prof. Ernest B. Hilby.

Hint Given to Our Readers

Welcome He who Brings something to All that is the Device of GETTARAS VERLAG, firm, known for its good reputation. Therefore our readers will not fail to have seen the beautiful collection of ILLUSTRATED POST-CARDS, at the price of 2 sh. 6d. Every one, who buys our collection has the chance of getting one of our beautiful prizes, in sending us the exact solution of our prize question. (Look at our advertisement.)

It's easy to paint with good paint, it works so nicely and looks so fresh. Ramsay's Paints are good paints—good all the way through. Every house in town should be touched up with Ramsay's Paints. F. Young has a full stock Ramsay's Paints, the right paint to paint right.

Old members of No. 1 Company, 3rd Regiment Artillery, will meet at their assembly on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week for the issue of clothing. All clothing now out must be returned and accounted for. Members are urged to return their clothing on Wednesday evening next.

The Globe Clothing has opened this day a big lot of Spring Suits for men. All new styles, up to date in every respect and priced at the lowest in the city. Our clothing has stood the test for years. All are invited to examine our goods. Our prices start at \$2.95, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00. See show windows for up-to-date clothing at the Globe Clothing House, 7 and 9 King St.

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Last month there were a large number of weddings in Montreal, and according to the rumors are frequently to be expected in this city. All ready preparations are now going on among the fair ones in looking after their new homes and their headquarters at Amherst Street, Ltd., Waterloo street. They carry a beautiful stock of fashionable furniture of every description, besides carpets, squares, oil-cloths, etc., which all goes towards making home cozy and comfortable at very little expense. This well-known firm make a specialty of furnishing new houses and those who are about to start housekeeping should do their shopping at the above store.

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THAW FIGHTING FOR HIS FREEDOM

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Commence Today—Opposed by District Attorney Jerome.

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The writ of habeas corpus is returnable before Justice Morschauer in the supreme court in this city tomorrow morning at 10.30.

The first step in the court proceedings will be a motion by Mr. Jerome to have the trial transferred to New York County. Mr. Jerome thinks it will be more convenient for witnesses to have the trial in New York.

Dr. Baker will testify that Thaw is not mentally fit to give his liberty. Other insanity experts who have examined Thaw will be put on the stand by District Attorney Jerome.

Among the experts retained by Thaw's attorney to testify as to his mental condition are Dr. Charles H. Pliginsk, superintendent of the Hudson River State Hospital and Dr. Charles H. Lane, of Poughkeepsie.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 3.—Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, now endeavoring to obtain his release from Matteawan Asylum for the criminal insane, issued a statement today relative to the rumors that she was opposing her son's release.

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THE KOREAN SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE Newspapers Suppressed—Armed Bands Making Trouble—Missionaries Threatened.

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Difficult Repairing Solved. C. STEWART PATERSON 65 Brussels Street

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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The commissioners who enquired into the working of the civil service cannot be compelled to make definite charges against any of the officials who have been declared negligent in their duty. But as men of character Mr. Fyvie and Mr. Bazin might reasonably have acceded to the request of Judge Cassels that they give more specific information than was contained in their report, in order that the present investigation might proceed along the most effective lines. The civil service report was a sweeping condemnation of the service, every official was placed under suspicion by the general charges of the commissioners, a suspicion which must be wholly unfair. No doubt it has been made that some men in the government employ have failed in the true performance of their duty, but certainly such assertions as have been made must be regarded as unjust. Messrs. Fyvie and Bazin on Saturday were requested to intimate more definitely those against whom the present enquiry might properly be directed. They refused to do so, but admitted that no fault attached to Hon. Mr. Brodeur. This was as far as they would go, and their position cannot be easily understood. The value of their report must be lessened by this failure to accede to a reasonable and proper request on the part of the investigating officer. Their attitude is scarcely creditable to men of their standing.

THE DAY NURSERY.

Today a new institution created for the benefit of the poor is opened in St. John. The need of a day nursery where care may be taken of the children of mothers who are forced to go out to work, has long been apparent. On several occasions proposals for the establishment of a crèche have been made, but in the past it has been felt that sufficient demands were being made on the generosity of the people. However so many cases demanding such an institution have been brought to notice, that ladies interested in social welfare have decided that even at the risk of failure they must go ahead. The outcome already has proven that failure is not to be feared. St. John men and women, already contributing most generously to various forms of charity, are prepared to assume, if necessary, the maintenance of another institution. Any calls which the managing committee may find it necessary to make will meet with ready response, for in this city no deserving cause is ever allowed to suffer from lack of funds. The nursery will be supported; this will undoubtedly demand unceasing effort on the part of those in charge, but their work will be crowned with success, which will be all the more appreciated because of the effort required. The institution will be a blessing to scores of mothers in all parts of the city, who are now handicapped in the battle of life by the constant attention necessary to their little ones.

THE REJUVENATED COUNCIL.

The common council elected in April, 1907, will hold its final business session this afternoon; the new council, which is practically the present one, will meet for organization tomorrow. It can scarcely be said that the past year has reflected exceptional honor on those who sit around the board; it can scarcely be hoped that the future will show any improvement. There has not been sufficient changes in the personnel to indicate any radical improvement in the methods of conducting business, but for this the addresser is not to blame. Naturally they all desire to remain in office; unfortunately the electors are content to leave them remain. The fault lies wholly in the indifference of the people. We are not fit to govern ourselves, and perhaps we are getting quite as good a civic administration as we deserve. Several of the members of the board—these numbers painfully few—have put forth honest effort in the past, but they are unable to wholly overcome the incompetence of their associates. They will probably continue to do their best, and it is to be hoped they will meet with a larger measure of success. Mayor Bullock has, as chairman of the treasury board, displayed considerable originality, and while it cannot be said that his work has resulted in economic administration still he has initiative, and will hereafter be in a position to propose with some authority, measures for the benefit of the city. Little can be hoped from the rejuvenated council; if any improvement is apparent it will come as a pleasurable disappointment.

A BAD MAN GONE.

The death of old Chief Pliapot, of the Drib, is the end of a disappointed

Mrs. Pliapot, since early manhood, has wanted to fight. He was a typical Fenimore Cooper Indian, subtle, treacherous and cunning, but he never seemed able to force the courage of his braves to the attacking point. He, however, did in a small way all that it was possible for him to do. At the time of the Red Rebellion he got ready to fight, had his men armed and equipped for a campaign and throughout the whole of the fighting he menaced the government forces without striking a blow. Had Pliapot participated in the rebellion the Canadian government would have faced a very difficult proposition. As it was, the old chief—for he was a very old man then—merely threatened. Before and after the rebellion he has persistently annoyed the departmental officials; he has tormented missionaries, laughed at the teachers sent to his reserves, and made life a burden to all who strive towards the improvement of the Indian race.

Yet for Pliapot there has always been a certain sympathy. He was a greater man than any of those who formerly held sway on the plains, and it was a hardship for one of his wild disposition to remain, literally, a prisoner on a small section of that country over which formerly he had ruled.

IN MEMORIAM.

Let us remember our dead; but not with the weakness of weeping. Let the courage and cheer that were theirs put our grieving to shame. Were they the victors or vanquished? No matter, they ever were keeping. Face forward, keen eyes to the foe, in their hearts a clear flame. Only all-glorious Death gave pause to these spirits of daring; At his signal they halted, ground arms, and lay down to their rest. Here are wreaths for your graves, O beloved. For us, we must onward be facing. Must strive as you strove, and must give, as you gave, of our best.

HAD 'EM AGAIN.

Dr. S. Melr Mitchell tells with keen enjoyment of the experience of a medical friend of his who engaged a nurse recently graduated, for a case of diphtheria tremens. The physician succeeded in quieting the patient and left some medicine, instructing the nurse to administer it to him, if he began to see green again. At the next call the physician found the patient again ravine. To his puzzled inquiry the nurse replied that the man had been going on dead way for several hours and that she had not given him any medicine. "But didn't I tell you to give it to him if he began to see snakes again?" demanded the physician. "But he didn't see snakes this time," replied the nurse confidently. "He saw red, white and blue turkeys with straw hats on."

NOT CURIOUS.

A certain employer of labor had received many complaints from his foreman as to one of the hands, who, though an excellent workman, and one whom it was undesirable to dismiss altogether, could never be induced to arrive at the proper time in the morning. To the employer, determining to expostulate with the offender personally, arrived early one morning and laid in wait for him. In due time the dilly-doyer strolled in, and was accosted wrathfully. "Do you know what time we begin work here in the morning?" "No, sir," was the calm reply, "I know they're always at it when I get here."

CAN KEEP A SECRET.

And now a St. Louis man says that if there be such a thing as "the secretive sex," that sex is woman. He said it in explanation of his announcement determination never to employ another man as his private secretary. He has had several men in the office for her own benefit. He gives a specific case. A certain railroad was to build a new spur in some way it became known throughout the office of the road, where the right of way was to be made. Most of the men in the office made hurried attempts to buy the land, in order to make a profit of it. There were as many women in the office as men, and some of them had the financial sense as strongly developed; but not one woman tried to buy the land. The men were willing to take the risk of embarrassing the company which employed them. The women were not. Of the less subtle treacheries, the St. Louis man cites cases, also. He says he never has known a woman who would deliberately sell information to a rival against her employer, but he has known many men who would—Advance.

THE INFERIOR FEMALE MIND.

The Christmas honor list at London University is a rather curious one. At first sight one would almost think that the university was a female institution. In the first class honor list in classics the names of two women stand alone; in the second class five out of seven names are feminine, and in the third class seven out of nine are of the same gender. Even more remarkable, in view of ancient associations about the incapacity of the female intellect for severe studies, is the mathematical honor list. Here one woman stands alone in the first class. In the second class there are no names, and in the third only one man. Somewhat similar is the record in the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Science—first class, one woman and one man, second class, one woman—N. Y. Tribune.

TO EXPLORE ANT-ARCTIC ISLAND

Strange Tales of Sea Captain Excite Curiosity of Scientists.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 3.—The only vessel in the world which makes regular trips to far away Desolation Island, or Kerguelan Island as it is put down on the charts in the Antarctic Ocean, the brig Daisy, Captain Benjamin D. Cleveland, will have more important missions than the mere gathering of sea elephants oil, her usual cargo, when she starts on her next cruise early this month. The persistence of nature, and scientific men have at last won, and after years of importuning, the promises of Captain Cleveland has been secured. He will lend his endeavors to the world of the sea, animal and vegetable life and artifacts from the Antarctic region.

Captain Cleveland has been commissioned by the U. S. Fish Commission to collect such botanical and mineral and zoological specimens as he can and to bring back as many specimens as possible to the various museums. The Daisy has been stored with preservatives for the various kinds of life and artifacts money has been advanced by the scientist to ensure the project being attractive and profitable for the owners and men of the brig.

The scientists who are responsible for this effort to bring about a greater knowledge of the Antarctic region, of which extremely little is known at the present time, are Professor Bumpus, of the American Museum of Natural History, Professor Lucas, of the Brooklyn Institute, and Professor Gull of the Peabody Museum at Yale. Ever since Captain Cleveland has been going to Desolation Island he has been besieged by naturalists and mining engineers to allow them to accompany him, but he has only yielded from time to time to bring some specimens of ore, which a western mining expert declared was worth \$100,000 a ton, and a skeleton of a sea elephant. His descriptions also disclose that the extreme southern seas teem with fish life unknown, or at least, unfamiliar to northern naturalists.

The island, which it is believed was once covered with great forests, is now buried under lava and underneath this stratum, the men of the Daisy have discovered a skeleton of a sea elephant, and the skeletons of strange beasts, the carcasses of the northern mammals are curious to learn if some of the new modern research will not be revealed if Captain Cleveland can bring back some of these fossils at least in part.

TRAIN ROBBERS WERE ARRESTED IN MEXICO

LAREDO, Tex., May 4.—It was learned here today that through the activity of the police officers of the Wells Fargo Company are in jail, and both men have confessed. They are Luis Cutting, chief clerk in the general offices of the Express Company, and Rodolfo Alvarez, alias Rodriguez, the express messenger who disappeared in Atoyac Calientes. The money was found by the police in Cutting's room.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICER RETIRES THROUGH ILL HEALTH

CHICAGO, May 4.—Nearing physical breakdown, Commissioner George A. Kilby, the western head of the Salvation Army, has requested General Booth to relieve him of his command. A public farewell demonstration on a large scale will be conducted, the commissioner and his wife next Wednesday night. Commissioner Kilby has been in command of all Salvation Army operations extending over two-thirds of the United States for the past three years. His territory extends westward to the Pacific Coast from a line north and south between Duluth and New Orleans.

EYESTRAIN!

That pain between the eyes may be stopped by wearing a pair of Dr. BOYANER'S perfect fitting eye-glasses. Don't delay, but call at 38 Dock St.

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Ladies' Sizes, 1, 1-2 and 2

We have a few choice ideas in footwear for the lady who has trouble in getting the shoe she wants because of the small size she wears.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS TO PROMOTE PEACE

BOSTON, May 2.—It was announced tonight by the officers of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) that a new by-law bearing on the subject of peace had been adopted. The by-law reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the members of the Church and of its branch churches to promote peace on earth and good will towards men; but to do this is not confined to form outside organizations. Members of the mother church shall not hereafter become members of peace societies but shall promote the welfare of all mankind by demonstrating the rules of Divine Love."

HOPE TO SAVE WRECKED VESSEL

NEW YORK, May 3.—Wreckers were at work all day Sunday on the ship Peter Richters, which ran on the Long Island shore at Zach's Inlet, near Fire Island, soon after leaving this port last Thursday with a cargo of cases of Rangoon. Most of the day was spent in the lightening the cargo, several barges having been towed to the scene for the purpose. At high water two tugs tried for half an hour to pull the ship into deeper water. They succeeded in moving the vessel twenty feet and the wreckers will renew their efforts in this direction at high tide tomorrow. A piping wind and high seas prevailed during the early hours today but the ship, despite the pounding that occurred, is not leaking. Wind and sea tonight had moderated.

Old Coughs

For Coughs that "hang on" there is no better remedy than Brown's Bronchial Balm. No matter what "Cough Cure" you may have tried or are trying you have left a stone unturned. If you have not tried Brown's, you are close to relief and cure when you start to take

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DEATHS.

ROWLEY—May 2nd, Sarah, beloved wife of Joseph Rowley, leaving a husband to mourn.
FOSTER—On May 3rd, at her residence, 141 Victoria street, Margaret Henrietta, beloved wife of John Foster, leaving four sons and two daughters.
Funeral at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Services at the house at two.

RIOT AT FIRE IN NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 2.—During the progress of a fire tonight in the four story building on State St., occupied by Frank E. Fowler, a wholesale dealer in crockery, paper and other supplies, and while the police were endeavoring to establish fire lines to keep back the throngs of spectators, a disturbance of considerable proportions was precipitated between the officers and bystanders which resulted in the policemen using their clubs freely. It is said, and some arrests have been made, the charge against the riot being "inciting a riot" but this was changed to breach of the peace.

James O'Connell, one of the firemen, who had entered the burning building, was caught beneath a heavy beam of paper and, unable to extricate himself, was nearly overcome by dense smoke before he was rescued by Captain Fleming and a lieutenant of the fire department.

The fire started in the upper part of the building as a result of a defective fuse and burned out the two upper floors and caused damage to the building and stock estimated at about \$20,000.

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LAVISH PREPARATIONS TO WELCOME FLEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—In eager expectancy, San Francisco is waiting the arrival of the Atlantic battleship fleet. The masts are bared, the houses in order, and the best is set. The members of the household are clothed in their best and are busy with the final arrangements of bows and other adornment. Fluttering flags, navy pennants and streamers and Rear Admiral Evans' picture are everywhere. Market street is a long vista of bunting in the national colors and flags waving from white poles fifty feet high, every one hundred feet one large and a cluster of five smaller flags flying from each one and terminating in the huge red, white and blue shield on the tall fire tower. On each side of the tower stretched on long wires are the words "Welcome to the Atlantic fleet" in the colors of the International Navy signal code flags and pennants, while on Telegraph Hill the word "Welcome" stands in letters fifty feet high, which can be read for many miles and which at night will be illuminated by 2,500 electric lights.

BANKRUPT STOCK.

We have just purchased a portion of a bankrupt stock and here are a few specialties—Window Mulin, 10c, 12c, and 13c, worth as high as 25c. 60 dozen Children's Navy Blue Sailor Hats, 50c everywhere on sale for 25c. Curtains by the yard, 8c yard. 200 dozen the ladies' gloves worth from 25c to 60c pair, on sale 10c, 15c and 20c. All colors now. All history, 2 pps for 25c. Infant's, 25c and 25c waists on sale for 15c. McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Mill St

TENEMENT BURNED; OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., May 3.—Six families lost their homes and were driven to the street in the early dawn, scantily clad, by the burning of three tenement houses owned by Peter Cassidy at the corner of Main and Cottage streets today. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING IN MASSACHUSETTS

AMHERST, Mass., May 2.—During a heavy thunder shower today the lightning broke a water main and for several hours the village supply of water was shut off. Repairs were made late this afternoon so that the service was resumed. The steeple of the Methodist Church was struck by lightning and some of the staves of the roof torn off, while a bolt of lightning also entered the residence of Alex McDonald on North East Street, stunning several members of the family and damaging the house to some extent. Mr. McDonald's daughter, who was the most severely injured of the family, suffered from burns and was unconscious for a while.

NEW YORK CASHIER SHOOTS HIMSELF

BOSTON, May 2.—Henry F. Fowler, aged 33 years, of New York, expert accountant and cashier of Warren Brothers Company, of New York, New Haven and Boston, killed himself by shooting through the head on the grounds of the Boston Athletic Association at Riverside today. Mr. Fowler came here last night to visit his sister, who lives in New London and was on the way to her home. He is believed to have become temporarily insane on account of overwork and despondency. He leaves a widow and daughter in New York.

BOSTON SOCIETY'S WORK FOR DECENCY

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—The 30th annual report of the New England Watch and Ward Society, just issued, shows an unusual activity on the part of the society this year. There have been 9 convictions of crimes against decency or public policy through the efforts of the agents of the society. There have been 2,569 obscene pictures seized and ordered destroyed by the courts, as well as 1,571 objectionable figures and 27 immoral books. Gambling machines valued in the aggregate at \$8,200 have been destroyed and \$4,263 in fines imposed.

Run Down. If you are all run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous, go to your doctor. Stop guessing, stop experimenting, go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulant. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alterative, an aid to digestion. J. C. Ayer Co.

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Taking Advantage of Leap Year.

By ANNIE HELLMAN

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Dora Wright had practically mastered the difficult art of being poor when fate presented her whimsically with abundance. While she was still wondering what she was going to do with it all, some relatives swooped down upon her and whisked her off to Newport for the season.

About two months later, Miss Wright returned from an elaborate function very late one night, on rather, very early one morning.

Bidding her aunt and cousins good night, she wearily ascended the stairs to her room, her shimmering ball dress billowing gracefully around her slender figure. One hour later she walked briskly down the same stairs, attired in a natty linen travelling suit and carrying a small satchel.

"I'm going away for a visit," she unlocked the front door at her command. "You'll find a small trunk, locked, at this address," handing the man a card and a bill of generous dominion. "No, thank you, I can carry this grip myself." That she made her way to the depot.

The labor of the day was ended. Mrs. Watson and several of her boarders were out on the front porch in the restful enjoyment of the "cool of the evening."

"Yes, Miss Wright's cutting a wide swath, according to the papers," the landlady was declaiming to the little milliner, a new boarder. "Today's 'Clarion' said she was getting the inside track—that's why her lookin' more moped than usual tonight," pointing through the open window at a solitary man in the shabby sitting room, his head leaning wearily on his hand, an unopened paper on his knee.

"He ain't been the same man since she left," continued Mrs. Watson in lowered voice. "In love with her? Lead me to see Miss Wright. Why didn't he up and tell her? Why, child, they were both too poor! Miss Wright didn't make no more'n her own keep, sister to support, back in 'Ohio, An' when Miss Wright's uncle died an' left her all that prop'erty, of course he put her out'n his reach for good. He's proud a man to live on his wife's money. It's a dreadful pity, though, for ever two people were cut out of a room for her when she turned her head and saw Dora Wright walking up the path."

"For the land sakes alive!" ejaculated Mrs. Watson. "This ain't never you, an' how well you're looking! A fortune. And I don't want to spend my money in travel, at present. I came to the place I like, and here I'm going to stay."

Langdon leaned suddenly toward Dora. His pale face flushed and his hand trembled as he pulled himself up again resolutely.

"I'm right, though, Dora. In spite of your heavenly kindness, I can't see how the same as it was when we were both poor. My dear girl, don't you see you must go back tomorrow."

"I shall never go back," she said resolutely. "And I shall never have a husband, Robert, unless it is this unselfish old friend."

"Dora smiled tenderly at him. "Certainly I see that it's different. Because now I have the means to provide luxuriously for myself and my dear sister, and yet here you are house for us both."

Langdon was shaking visibly. "Dora, it will not do. Your husband must be a more brilliant man than this old friend, though he can never be your age, and your own financial standing. You make it hard, dear one, but you must go back tomorrow."

"I had to be outdoors when I was cold, and indoors when I was hot. I had to sit through two-hour dinners every night and eat things I detested. I had to dance when I was tired and listen to poor music and go into excruciating excruciating situations when I was sleepy and my head ached. I had to ride in automobiles and go yachting. A yacht always makes me sick and

you know what I think of automobiles." Mr. Langdon did not seem properly impressed, so Dora continued in an aggrieved voice: "I spent hours reading around with golf sticks, when I'd much rather sit down quietly with an agreeable book. It's very well to do what you dislike, if you're accomplishing anything, but all this activity was accomplishing nothing, except spoiling my temper and making me thin. But you haven't said yet that you were glad to see me, Robert."

Langdon's look of adoration seemed to be nothing more than she expected. "Yes, Dora, I am glad," he said simply. "I thought you had forgotten me, and I didn't blame you," he continued as she made a dissenting gesture. "I was glad to think that at last you were enjoying what your beauty and your nature entitled you to, and that your brave conduct in adversity was being properly rewarded. But why did you come back here, Dora? Why did you come back to this dreary manufacturing town when you had the whole world to choose from?"

Dora looked intently at him while he was speaking. She noted the weak gray in his well-kept hair, the sad droop of the patient mouth, the many lines around his tired eyes.

"For more reasons than one, I knew you were lonely and worked hard in order to forget. I knew you were tired and that your eyes were well up. I knew you felt the heat more than ever, and wouldn't take any refreshing trolley rides out into the breezy country or go to any cozy little picnics without your old friend. Now, I'm going to live with you every afternoon, and we'll read our favorite authors in the evenings. Just as we used to do before I became a heirless."

Langdon drew a deep breath and looked longingly at the girl who appeared to be unconscious of having said anything unusual. "I was tired," he said. His eyes were weary, his voice was hoarse, and his hand trembled as he held his hat gently on his head. "But in the future, the knowledge that you thought of me and came back to cheer me up will keep me from fatigue and every other ill. But you must return to your relatives. If you don't, like Newman, and get the good of the money that came to you late—but, thank God, not too late!"

Dora regarded him with an amused tenderness. "You don't know me half as well as I know you, Robert. I have no intention of going back to the relatives who ignored my every existence until Uncle Timothy left me a fortune. And I don't want to spend my money in travel, at present. I came to the place I like, and here I'm going to stay."

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WATER IS VERY HIGH AT FREDERICTON. Most of the Wharves Under Water.

Henry Culligan, 100 Years Old, Dead at Peniac of Old Age.

FREDERICTON, May 3.—A heavy rain set in here last night and continued throughout the day, accompanied by a high wind. The river is coming up very rapidly and is now above the ordinary freshet height. Since yesterday it has risen two feet, rising about a foot during today, and it is still rising. All the wharves with the exception of the high water wharf below the highway bridge are under water. The steamer Victoria last night was obliged to tie up below the bridge. The schooner and barkentine stationed at the Star Line wharf are experiencing much difficulty in handling their cargoes and have stationary barges erected between them and the shore. The Star Line house is two feet under water.

Henry Culligan, one of the oldest residents in the province, died at his home in Peniac today. The deceased was one hundred years old, a native of Ireland, coming to this country when a lad, and has resided at Peniac ever since. He was married four times. By his first wife he had one son, by his second two daughters, and by his fourth, whom he married only fourteen years ago, a son and daughter. All the children as well as the widow survive. The cause of death was old age. He was in the best of health up to a short time ago, and maintained all his faculties to the last.

Rev. Mr. McDonald of the Brunswick street Baptist and Rev. Mr. McConnell of the Methodist exchanged pulpits this morning.

Rev. Canon Cowie leaves on Thursday next to attend the Pan-Canadian congress in London. During his absence the Rev. Mr. Gillies will take charge of the parish church services. Mr. Gillies arrived here yesterday and took part in the service at St. Ann's.

Most of the legislative members spent Sunday at their homes.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN SAILS FOR CANADA WITH 1580 PEOPLE.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain sailed last night with the largest number of passengers that ever left the British Isles on one vessel. There are 153 first cabin, 442 second cabin and 954 third class passengers, a total of 1,529. The Empress is a super-class vessel and includes a few sent out under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Amongst the first class passengers are the Rev. Mr. McDonald and Rev. Mr. McConnell, who are booked for the overseas mail train. The Empress is also taking over 1,200 sacks of mail matter and 500 parcel post. This is the second C. P. R. sailing this season for the St. Lawrence route.

WHITE STAR LINE WILL START CANADIAN SERVICE IN 1909.

LONDON, May 3.—The White Star Steamship Company has made an announcement of its intention to start a Canadian service in the spring of 1909, with the new steamers Alberta and Albany, renamed Laurentic and Magnetic, on the Boston liners Canada and Dominion.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WORRIED ABOUT INDIA.

LONDON, May 2.—The morning newspapers referring editorially to the serious Indian news, generally agree that as yet there is no cause for alarm or grave anxiety. If, as is hoped, the Amoy is not directly responsible for the attitude of the Afghan border tribes, but they point out that until the Amoy's attitude is definitely known it behooves the government to be alert and prepared for eventualities.

BUENOS AYRES, May 3.—The Swedish bark Swanholm, from Pensacola, January 11th, for Buenos Ayres and previously reported ashore on English banks, is a total loss. Two of the crew were drowned. The captain and the remainder of the crew have been stranded at Maldonado, Uruguay.

Ladies' Shirt Waists AT A BIG REDUCTION.

Ladies' White Allover Embroidered Shirt Waists, Tucked and Lace trimming. Regular \$1.50 waists for 95c.

Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists. Embroidered fronts and collar. \$1.15 waists for 73c.

Ladies' White and Colored Silk Waists. \$2.75 waists for \$1.95, \$3.75 waists for \$2.79.

Ladies' White Allover Lace Shirt Waists. \$3.75 waists for \$2.89, \$4.25 for \$3.19, \$4.90 waists for \$3.79.

Ladies' Summer Undervests. Long or short sleeves. Vests worth 25c. Sale price only 15c.

Ladies' Knitted Drawers—Lace trimmed, 25c pair.

Ladies' Corset Covers—Hamburg trimmed, 29c each.

Choice Patterns in Dress Muslins at 10c and 12c yard.

Special Price on Circular Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide, 20c yard.

New Prints from 6c yard up.

New Dress Ducks in Spots and Stripes.

A Special showing of Boys' Blouses and Suits at Special Low Prices.

E. C. PARSONS, West End.

FIRE BRINGS DEATH TO SCORE OF PEOPLE IN CANADA HOSTELRY.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 3.—At least twelve persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the New Avenue Hotel here early today. The entire interior of the building is a smoldering heap of ruins, and how many dead are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured.

The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there is no accurate means of determining who is missing. The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering the bodies a difficult task. A confused heap of charred wood, bricks and twisted girders is piled up between the walls to beyond the second story. Pieces by pieces this must be removed before the roll of the dead can be completed. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition.

Infantry company D and battery B of the National Guard, are on duty and are aiding the fire and police forces to clear away the debris. The fire was discovered at 3:30 o'clock this morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hopkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests until the flames, which had spread with great rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives.

The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood, and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames and the only means of escape was by the windows.

The fire department rescued many by means of ladders, but some, frenzied by the rush of the flames, leaped from windows to the street. As the flames increased, men and women were seen in the windows of their rooms imploring for help. Some did not wait for the assistance of the firemen and leaped to the street. Those who left their rooms before the flames got to their retreat were able to make their way to the fire escapes and were saved with comparative ease.

A score of women employed in the hotel were in the upper rooms in the rear part of the hotel. Most of them escaped without injury, but some in their frenzy leaped to the street. During the first excitement many were accounted dead that were later found to be safe. That there are several bodies still in the ruins is the belief of Fire Chief Hilbrecht and Chief of Police Anckenbruck. Chief Anckenbruck placed his estimate of dead as yet in the ruins as high as twenty.

The New Avenue Hotel, built in 1862, was a six story building of brick. It stood in the business center of the city. In 1855 the building was extensively remodelled. The hotel and its furnishings were valued at \$80,000. The framework of the interior was of wood, dried like tinder from a half century's seasoning, and it burned with great rapidity. Within a quarter of an hour from the time the fire was discovered in the elevator shaft, the entire building was wrapped in flames. The whole interior became a roaring furnace, and from basement to roof all the floors fell to the basement.

Strauss Brothers, bankers, were the only occupants of the block whose loss was not total. Their vaults are intact. All losses are fully covered by insurance.

THE MYSTERY OF A JAPANESE WARSHIP. The Mikasa on Duty Again But Her Story Untold.

Ship's Service Record—Secret of Sinking of Admiral Togo's Flagship Hidden—Belief That It Was Blown Up.

The Japanese Government has written at last the final chapter in a typical story of Oriental mystery as the royal commission which investigated the collapse of the Quebec bridge has been informed on good authority that in spite of the utmost attention to every detail of the plans and specifications similar great disaster on one of the largest bridges now being built in the United States was only averted, thanks to the knowledge and the object lesson derived by the scientific world through the unfortunate experience of the Quebec bridge. Only the prompt action of the engineers in charge of the bridge referred to had the strengthening of the unit shown to be defective as in the case of the Quebec bridge prevented a collapse of the second bridge, involving probably as great a loss of life and almost as large a property loss.

The manner in which the tenders were called for and the manner in which they were selected and the manner in which they were used in the second manner open to them and in accordance with the general custom in such exceptional cases. The financial institution was no question with the company. Competition was necessary both as to price, as in the ordinary system, and as to the design for the bridge, it could be either cantilever or suspension. Several large firms declared their willingness to cooperate in the design of the bridge. It was thought best to invite tenders to furnish their own ideas and plans to obtain results from a broader competition than could be obtained from an individual designer. Mr. Cooper, who was considered the best man on the continent, was secured to make the selection from the designs offered.

Mr. Parent also defended the reputation and capacity of Mr. Hoare, the company's engineer, who was criticized by the commission. Mr. Hoare did splendid work in supervising the building of the foundation piers. On the superstructure Mr. Cooper threatened to resign if not given full authority, as he did not want to be made responsible for the work of any other engineer. He insisted on having supreme control without interference from anyone.

A REMARKABLE INVENTION. A curious little machine has been invented whereby, when the heat of a candle is applied for the fraction of a minute a candle weighing 150 pounds can be raised several inches. This wondrous piece of mechanism is known as the gettler, and its purpose is to get the temperature in noise of control in the case of a fire.

QUAYQUILLA, May 3.—A serious conflict occurred today at Loja, capital of the province of Loja, in the southwest portion of Ecuador, between soldiers and police. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

Knowing that it would be impossible for him to cable from any Japanese telegraph office the facts that he learned about the disaster, he prepared to send his story by the purser of an English steamer to Shanghai in order that it might be cabled to other parts of the world. He had previously made and utilized in the sending out of information which would not pass the censor's pencil.

He wrote his story in his room at the Imperial Hotel in Tokio, and went down to Yokohama the night before the steamer was scheduled to sail. He was followed to Yokohama, and there he jumped into a rickshaw and was driven to the Oriental Palace hotel.

Another rickshaw followed hard upon his heels. The Englishman jumped out of his conveyance, hurried through the hotel from the back entrance to the front and took another rickshaw to the hatoba or government pier. There he engaged a sando to row him in a sampan out to the steamer. Just as he came down the gangplank of the steamer after delivering his cable message into the hands of the purser, he was forwarded from Shanghai, he met his shadow, being rowed at top speed out to the ship. Somehow or other the cable message miscarried and the Shanghai paper was the only one to print what many foreigners believed to be the real story of the sinking of the Mikasa.

After their part battleship had sunk to his heels, the Englishman immediately began elaborate plans for raising it. Because of the tremendous damage done to the hull of the ship by the explosion of its magazine all ordinary means for getting it up were of no avail.

Consequently the engineers had to build a cutter dam all about the Mikasa where it lay in the mud and after pumping out the water repairs were made in the hull sufficient to give buoyancy to the boat. After being floated the battleship was completely overhauled and refitted at Sasebo.

Early in March the ceremonies of reestablishing the flag in the service were conducted on board the ship. Capt. Matsunaga, who had conducted the refitting operations, read an address of condolence for the souls of the men who had perished in the sinking and a Shinto priest conducted a service in honor of the members of the crew who had perished there.

Very reference was made to the "regrettable fire" that had caused the temporary disabling of the proud ship which had been in the van of all the lights before Port Arthur and foremost in the work of sinking the Russian Baltic fleet at Tushima Straits.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS ABOUT JUNE 10.

MONTREAL, May 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the city today and had a lengthy conference with Premier Mitchell of Quebec. It is understood that the subject under discussion was the date of the Quebec provincial elections which Premier Laurier is anxious to bring off in the near future. No announcement was made at the close of the conference, but it is understood that there is a probability of a date about the tenth of June being selected.

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SIX PERSONS DEAD IN N.Y. FIRE WHICH CAUSED \$10,000 LOSS. NEW YORK, May 3.—An early morning fire in a six story brick tenement at number 17 Humboldt street, a thickly populated section of Brooklyn, caused the death of six persons and the serious injury of four others. Every member of one family, including the mother and four children, who were rescued by police and firemen, and 4 of the crew of the tugboat, which was on guard of the public that the death list was not larger. A half dozen or more persons who were trapped in the upper stories were saved by jumping into life nets. The financial loss is estimated at \$10,000.

DEATH OF AN AGED INDIAN RELIEVES GOVT. OFFICIALS. TORONTO, May 3.—Old Pita, a noted Indian of the plains, is dead near Qu'Appelle, Sask. He clung tenaciously to the old customs of his race, held sun dances regularly in his district and had utter contempt for schools and missionaries. He was a man of great influence with the redmen, and the government officials will have their burdens lightened by his departure.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Market Report and New York Cotton Market. List of various stocks and their prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Sat. Mon. C. G. Op. Noon. List of grain and commodity prices.

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MONTREAL SALES - MONDAY, M. 4. C. P. Ry-1009154. List of various sales and prices.

NEW YORK - A. A. Housman and Co. have been the principal sellers of Canadian Pacific Ry. selling today and Saturday.

LONDON, 3.20 p. m. - Weakness prevails throughout the stock exchange markets. Consols have declined further and at 85.5 show a decline of 5-8 per cent from Saturday.

LONDON, May 4 - Consols - Money and account are 9-16 under Saturday's at 85 for both. Americans weak 1/4 to 1/2 below party.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m. - C. P. R. 155; Money on call 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 per cent. discount short bills and three months' bills 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent.

LONDON, 2 p. m. - Exchange 48.55; Am 37 1/2; Acp 60; Atch 80 1/2; Rio 87 1/2; C. S. 34; Gw 4 1/2; C. P. R. 150 1/2; Erie 18 1/2; Ft 30 1/2; Ill 10 1/2; Kan 10 1/2; La 10 1/2; No 13 1/2; Con 10 1/2; Ore 3 1/2; Pa 12 1/2; Rg 10 1/2; Rl 10 1/2; St 14 1/2; Sp 8 1/2; St 13 1/2; Up 13 1/2; Us 3 1/2; Wx 10 1/2.

SUMMARY. Increasing probability of part of president's recommendations passing congress. Disturbance on Northeastern Indian frontier increasingly serious.

POLES AND ITALIANS IN A BLOODY RIOT

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 4 - Poles and Italians engaged in a bloody riot at Hudson, ten miles from here, today, two Poles being fatally wounded, two others badly hurt, while many were injured and were carried away by their companions. The police are now searching for these men and expect to make arrests today.

SAWED BARS FROM CELLS; PRISONERS MADE ESCAPE

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., May 3 - By sawing off bars of their cells, and climbing through a roof skylight, George Rogers and James L. Franklin, both of Lynn, escaped early today from the Newburyport jail, where they had been held on charges of breaking and entering and larceny. They have not been recaptured.

While the cell room guard was absent in the kitchen the two men broke away the cell bars which they had previously sawed nearly in two, and crawled through an opening twelve by seven inches, into the corridor. By piling up tables they could reach a skylight in the roof, and after that their way to freedom was easy. They succeeded in sawing the bars under cover of this noise. They used a case knife, which had been filed so that it had teeth like a saw.

PRINCE WILHELM OF SWEDEN WEDS GRAND DUCHESS MARIE PAVLOVA

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3 - Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of King Gustav, the popular sailor prince, who visited America in 1907, was married this afternoon to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlova, the cousin of the Emperor of Russia and daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch. The ceremony took place at Tsarsko-Selo and was accompanied by all the pomp and brilliant display of court characteristic of the most stately court in Europe.

In the evening a great state banquet was served, at which toasts were drunk to the good understanding between Sweden and Russia, recently reached in the Baltic agreement, to which today's wedding - the first in modern times between the ruling houses of the two countries - puts the seal.

WOULD BE MORE THIRSTY IN JULY

Moncton Pastor Sees Through Plot

Hears Why Scott Act Election Should be Put Off - Praises Police Chief

MONCTON, May 3 - The intermediate baseball league opened their season Saturday afternoon on the diamond at the rear of the I.C.R. general office building. The Orioles defeated the Mohawks by eleven to ten.

EVERLYN WILL TESTIFY THAT THAW IS SENSIBLE

Application Made Today for His Discharge From the Asylum.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 4 - Harry K. Thaw, right of liberty, which has been in progress almost every moment since he shot down Stanford White on the crowded Madison Square roof garden nearly three years ago, was continued in the Supreme Court here today. Twice tried for murder, the second time acquitted, only to be sent to the Matteawan State Asylum for the criminal insane. Thaw still now endeavors to prove his sanity and right to complete freedom.

An interesting sidelight of Thaw's matrimonial affairs which have attracted much attention since his removal to the asylum was contained in a statement given out by A. Russell Peabody, one of Thaw's attorneys, before the opening of court today. Young Mrs. Thaw who has begun suit for the annulment of their marriage, has not seen her husband in more than two months. Mr. Peabody said, however, that Mrs. Thaw had offered herself as a witness in her husband's behalf should his testimony be necessary to call her to Poughkeepsie, he did not know whether it would be necessary to call her to Poughkeepsie, he said, but if he believed it necessary the case develops, also will be necessary to go on the stand in his behalf. Mr. Peabody said. He declared that the prisoner is willing to submit to any examination the court or the district attorney may desire as proof of his sanity. Mr. Peabody said he and Mr. Graham will oppose any attempt to have the case transferred to New York County which would mean that the district attorney Garvan would make at the opening of the hearing.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Thomas Phippin is very ill at her home, 174 Germalin street.

Charles G. Hockin, of Dartmouth, N. B.; E. B. Graham, '09 of Centerville, N. B. and J. S. Astbury, '11 of Steller, N. S. will represent Mount Allison University, Y. M. C. A. at the students gathering at Northfield this summer.

Messrs. Fyfe and Bain refuse to give any definite information as to charges against civil servants. Judge Cassels really wants accurate knowledge he might be told that Walter H. Irving, the Jeweler, 55 King St., has a stock that will stand any amount of investigation, and the officers will meet with civil service there, too.

The revival services in Douglas Avenue Christian church will be addressed tonight by Mr. Mitchell and Prof. Billy. There will be a children's service tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Prof. Billy will give illustrations of his cartoon work. Parents as well as children will be welcomed. In connection with this service a children's sunshine choir will be organized to assist in the meetings. Two hours of music will be given on Tuesday night after the service.

A meeting of the journeymen painters union, No. 3, will be held in their hall, No. 74 Charlotte street, at eight o'clock this evening. Among other important business which will come before the union is the action to be taken regarding the strike of the men employed by H. L. and J. T. McQueen. These men struck on May 1st on account of the firm employing a man who did not belong to the union. They are still out and their further action will be decided on tonight.

The funeral of Mrs. Joe Rowley took place at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, Marsh Bridge. The remains were taken to the Cathedral, where Father Meahan read the burial service. The interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Beckwith took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, David B. Deig, 112 Curmation street. The service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and Rev. Vestra Stewart. The funeral proceeded direct from the house to the Fernhill cemetery, where the interment was made.

HEARD AT THE DRAMA. Mrs. Ryetop - John, how much time elapses between the second and third acts? Mr. Ryetop - The programme says six months, Maria, Mrs. Ryetop (sighs) - Six months, John? Lands, I can't wait! Why, then, buckwheat cakes I left to fly will have gone clear through the roof by that time! - Chicago News.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED - At once, two girls. Apply at Globe Laundry. 4-5. WANTED - At once, waist, skirt and coat makers. Also, beginners. Apply Box 37, care Star office. GIRL WANTED in small family. Apply 266 Rockland Road, right hand door. 4-5. WANTED - Experienced girl for general housework. MRS. F. C. GODBOLD, 60 Orange St. 8-5.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, MAY 4, 1908.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west to north winds, fine today and on Tuesday, with a little higher temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at their Germain St. rooms.

In time of peace prepare for war. Better get that raincoat now and enjoy its comfort while the April showers come. See Pidgeon's special \$3.75 raincoat.

The sailing of the C. P. R. steamer Montfort yesterday brought to a close the sailings of the winter port season. Most of those connected with the winter business have already left for Montreal and the balance of the C. P. R. staff will leave tonight and tomorrow.

Steamer Governor Cobb is taking the place of the Calvin Austin on the St. John-Boston run, for a week or two. The Austin is in Boston being painted and cleaned up for the summer traffic.

The annual reunion of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will take place in St. Malachi's Hall on the evening of Monday, May 11. Music will be furnished by St. Joseph's orchestra and local talent will assist. The members will receive Holy Communion in a body at the seven o'clock mass in the Cathedral on Sunday next.

A pleasant function took place at the checker's office at Sand Point on Saturday morning when Harry Marlow, a C. P. R. checker, was made the recipient of a handsome fountain pen from No. 1 gang of truckers for whom he had checked during all the past season. Thomas McLeod of the Carleton fire department made the presentation, and Mr. Marlow suitably replied in a brief speech.

Rev. Dr. James Barclay, of St. Paul's church, Oshana, Arctium, the most prominent Presbyterian minister of Canada, will be heard in St. John on Monday, May 11. He will preach at St. Andrew's church yesterday that Dr. Barclay had consented to preach at the 12th anniversary service of the church which occurs on that date. It is likely that Dr. Barclay will also lecture in the city while here.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, Sons of Temperance, will be held with Sackville Division, No. 40, Middle Sackville, opening at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, May 13th next. Members who delegate travelling by the I. C. R. or C. P. R. will ask for Standard Certificates when purchasing tickets for Sackville. Reduced fares are being sought from all Branch Lines of travel, information concerning which will be given at the meeting.

THE COMMISSION IDEA HAS NOT BEEN DROPPED

Ald. Frink Will Urge the Committee to Act During the Coming Summer.

Civic government by commission is not a dead issue. Alderman Frink, speaking to the Star this morning, said that it was his intention during the coming summer to again take up the proposition which he made last year and force it to some sort of a conclusion. As a result of his resolution presented to the council on the question of government by commission was referred to the general committee, which, for various reasons, showed considerable hesitation about grappling with it. The movement was hindered by the disclosures in the Chamberlain's office and by the approach of the civic and provincial elections. Alderman Frink had hoped that it would be possible to procure at the present session legislation which would have permitted taking a plebiscite on the commission scheme, but it developed that the civic elections were held before the legislature met and the course he favored was thus out of the question. He is confident that if such a vote had been taken the commission idea would have been carried by a very large majority. Alderman Frink will in the very near future once more urge the committee to act and he hopes such a campaign will be conducted that by the next election the people will be sufficiently educated as to the details of the scheme to vote intelligently in its favor. Mayor Bullock has declared himself in favor of government by a board of control, and it is possible that such a scheme as this will be proposed by him.

FLOWERS FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Sir—Having been assured by a few friends that they have already planted sweet peas for the supervised playgrounds, I feel encouraged to ask through the press those who have not yet made their gardens to see aside some space for the growing of suitable flowers for the playground children. Any one once seeing the appreciation of the little ones for a few blossoms would be amply repaid for the work it involves.

Sincerely yours,
MABEL PETERS,
Convener of Playground Committee,
Westfield, May 4th, 1908.

PRESENTATION OF A PURSE

TO REV. G. A. KUHRING

Members of the Men's Bible Class Acknowledged Their Indebtedness to Their Leader

Rev. G. A. Kuhring and Mrs. Kuhring will leave St. John on May 15th to attend the Pan-Anglican Conference in London. After the conference is their intention to enjoy a trip through Europe, visiting Mediterranean points.

On Monday evening last in St. John's Stone school room at the close of the session of the Men's Bible Class, Rev. Mr. Kuhring was asked to vacate the chair. When he had done so, Mr. Alexander Law, on behalf of the members of the school, addressed him briefly, expressing the great profit and pleasure which the class had received in their study of the Bible under his direction. Mr. Law said that in anticipation of Mr. Kuhring's coming visit to England, the class had decided to acknowledge in a small way their indebtedness to him. He called upon Mr. W. O. Ellip, who thereupon presented Mr. Kuhring with a purse of \$25 in gold. Mr. Kuhring was greatly surprised and very feebly replied to the address. He stated that it was a genuine pleasure to preside over such a class of eager students, and that he derived as much profit from it as they themselves did. He thanked the members very heartily for their great kindness to him, and he hoped he would be able to continue to hold their esteem.

THE DAY NURSERY AN IDEAL SPOT FOR CHILDREN

New Institution is Now Ready to Care for Little Ones Whose Mothers are Compelled to Leave Them

The day nursery in the old Tabernacle hall, Haymarket Square which has been donated by the local Council of Women, is now open. This morning several members of the managing committee were early on hand, and with Mrs. Cox, the matron, were busily engaged in making final preparations. The responses to the requests for donations have been most generous, and but few articles for the complete furnishing of the rooms are needed. Whatever is still lacking has been promised, and the nursery has thus been given an excellent start. The front room, which is the smaller of the two, is now fitted with some half dozen comfortable cots, and there is space for as many more. This room is bright and airy, and with its fresh paint and new floor, will be kept spotlessly clean. The back room is very large, and will be used by the children when awake. They will be able to play to their heart's content, and toys, hammocks and other forms of amusement will be provided. This room has been repainted and floored. A patent closet has been put in, a cooking stove on which the food for the babies left at the nursery, has been provided, and it would be difficult indeed to find a more attractive place in which young children and babies could spend their time.

The committee anticipate that mothers will at first feel some hesitation about leaving their children in a new institution, but it is felt that there are many women in St. John to whom a day nursery such as this will prove a great benefit, and that in time they will learn to appreciate its value. Care will be taken in admitting children to the nursery, and none who are sick will be looked after until they have first received medical attention. Thus mothers need not fear that their babies will be exposed to those diseases such as children are heir to. Dr. Margaret Parks and Dr. Morrison, have kindly offered their services to the nursery in prescribing for any little ones who may be brought to their attention.

The institution promises to accomplish a much needed work. A nominal charge of five cents per family will be made for the care and food of the babies left at the nursery. The managing committee desire to thank all those who have so kindly sent donations enabling such a successful opening to be made.

MONTHLY MEETING OF EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

The Evangelical Alliance met in monthly session this morning at half-past ten in St. Andrew's Church. There were present: Rev. A. B. Coho, chairman, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, secretary, Rev. Messrs. Samuel Howard, David Lang and Dr. T. P. Foster-ingham.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Howard, seconded by the secretary, it was resolved to ask the Presbyterians to appoint a chaplain for the Boy's Industrial Home at Croucheville for the second half of the year.

It was decided to communicate with the governors of the home regarding the payment of the grant for the services of the chaplain.

The annual grant to the pastor of St. Andrew's Church was unanimously passed.

The chairman, Rev. Messrs. Howard and Appel were appointed a committee to draw up a resolution of regret concerning the departure from the city of Rev. A. H. Foster.

For future meetings the chairman suggested the consideration of the church's relation to the family and the formation of a children's aid society. The matter of making arrangements for a religious census of the city was deferred until the September meeting.

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