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LOCOMOTIVE TURNED OVER THREE TIMES; NOBODY HURT

Miraculous Escape of Engineer and Fireman on C. P. R. Freight Near Hartland This Morning—The Engine Was Badly Smashed

Early this morning a special double headed freight train north bound, met with a peculiar accident two miles south of Hartland.

The train was bowling along at a good rate of speed when the leading engine jumped the track, and breaking the couplings which connected it with the second engine, turned over three times and finally tumbled over a granite curbing and now lays an almost complete wreck on the river ice below.

So quickly did the accident occur that Engineer Fleming and Fireman Post did not have time to jump clear but went over with their engine, and did not get clear of the wreck until the engine struck the ice. Their escape from death was miraculous, for with the exception of some slight injuries they were all right, and are able to be around and assist in the clearing of the wreck.

General Superintendent Downie states that beyond that done to the derailed locomotive, no damage was caused.

GOLDING SENT UP ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Mr. Mullin's Request for Dismissal Was Refused—James Lowell Heard Today

The case against Louis Golding, charged with stealing \$30 from Walter Wilson & Swede, was resumed this morning. James Lowell, M.P.P. gave evidence that the defendant went to his house on the evening of the 10th of December and asked for work that he had nothing to eat. He was kept working about the house for a few days and then was sent to witness' lumber camp and was given work in the woods. He worked ten and a half days in December, twenty-four in January and thirteen and a half days in February. The four Swedes and defendant came to his house on 17th and were paid off. The defendant was paid \$27. On January 15th he was given five dollars.

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K.C., who represented Golding, asked that the case be dismissed, as the evidence is inconsistent with the statement of the defendant that he had ten dollars in addition to the money given him by Mr. Lowell. The magistrate said that the evidence against the defendant was circumstantial. There is a disposition across the border to look on these cases differently from here. He thought there was enough evidence for the present, and the defendant was committed for trial in the next sitting of the current court.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO HARTLAND HOTEL

Enterprise Hotel Caught Yesterday, Soon Extinguished, But Water Ruined the Furniture.

About eleven o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the second story of the Hotel Enterprise, of which Mr. McElhinney is proprietor, at Hartland, N. B. The fireman extinguished the fire about five minutes' work, but damage was done to the furniture by moving and the great volume of water that was poured into the building. It is said that there is no insurance.

The Lake Manitoulin, Capt. G. C. Evans, of the C. P. R. Atlantic service, arrived from Liverpool this morning, and docked at No. 3 berth, at 9.30. She brought nine first class passengers, sixty-one second class and ninety-nine steerage, a total of one hundred and forty-nine. The officers report an uneventful voyage with the usual winter weather.

MORE DETAILS OF THE SIMMS ROBBERY WERE HEARD TODAY

Downie's Room-Mate Tells of the Prisoner Giving Him His Money to Keep Until the Excitement Was Over—Little of Interest Developed

The police court was crowded when the Downie case was resumed this morning. H. O. McInerney appeared for the defendant in the absence of Mr. Price. A. Victor Secord was the first witness and said he was a C. P. R. Telegraph operator boarding at Leinster Hall and rooming with the defendant. On the afternoon of the robbery he saw the defendant and took a collar and tie from a pocket and then brushed his clothing, and on being asked what was the matter, defendant said that he had been almost killed, that some fellows came in the office, fixed him and ran away with the money. Witness did not see him again until after six o'clock, at the supper table, when the topic of conversation was the robbery. Defendant showed him \$50 in a little purse some time before and witness said: "You had better let me have that money," and he counted out \$50 which he said was insurance money, also \$23 in other bills.

Witness said that the police would be watching the office and would search him when coming from the office and might think it was some of the stolen money. Defendant did not say anything but handed over the money. Defendant said that the reason he wished to return to work was because he was behind in his work because of cross examinations by the police and reporters. In the afternoon he complained of pains in his stomach. The next afternoon Detective Killian called on witness and said Downie told him that witness had \$73 belonging to the prisoner. Killian took the money, noted down the numbers and names of the bills and gave witness a receipt for the money.

Frederick McElhinney, a barber in Downie's shop, Union street, testified that on the day of the robbery Mr. Anderson, the vice president of the Simms factory, called on witness and said that some of the money was his pay that they had been paid all right.

Louis W. Simms was the next witness. He said that he was a son of the late T. S. Simms and was now president of the company. He had been working about the factory for the past six years. On the day of the robbery he was in the office enclosure talking with Mr. Anderson. About 12:15 he saw

COUNCIL WILL DECIDE ON TRANSFER TO C.P.R.

Monthly Meeting This Afternoon—Several Suits Against the City.

The monthly meeting of the Common Council will be held this afternoon at three o'clock. Among the matters that will be discussed is the report of the harbor facilities committee, dealing with the transfer to the C. P. R. of the lots for yard room at West St. John, in exchange for the 160 foot strip now in the hands of the railway. The council will also consider a resolution passed by the Woodstock Board of Trade dealing with the need of a railway on the western bank of the St. John River from St. John to Grand Falls and calling on the various cities and towns for assistance in procuring legislation.

Several damage suits against the city will be ventilated. Among them is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson for damages caused by a runaway city team on Richmond street last year. Mrs. Margaret O'Leary claims damages for injuries caused by a pane of glass falling from the Market building. Mrs. Mary A. Seely wants damages for injuries received on the ferry boat last November.

LAWN TENNIS

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—President Jas. Dwight of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association today cabled a challenge for the Dwight F. Davis challenge cup to Secy. Hicks, of the Australian Lawn Tennis Club, the present holder of the trophy. Norman E. Brooks and A. F. Wilding successfully defended the Davis Cup for the Australian Association last year against Beals C. Wright and Frederick B. Alexander.

TWO MEN WILL PROBABLY DIE AS THE RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION AT FORESTON

Half a Dozen Workmen Injured When Stick of Dynamite Exploded—Shack Was Blown to Fragments—Case of Dynamite on Which One Man Was Sitting Did Not Explode.

At noon on Saturday while a number of workmen on the Murdoch section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at Foreston, N. B., were preparing their meals and getting dynamite ready for the afternoon work, a stick of dynamite in the hands of a Hollander named Gelleger, exploded, as he was inserting the cap. Gelleger's arm was blown off and his legs were badly lacerated.

A man who was standing close to Gelleger at the time had his legs badly lacerated, while four or five other workmen received minor injuries. Dr. McIntosh, the G. T. P. physician, was called from Hartland and attended to the injured men. Dr. McIntosh returned to Hartland last night with the two men who were the most seriously injured and they are receiving the best of attention.

Gelleger is not expected to recover and the other man who is so badly injured about the legs, and who is a native of Scotland, is also in a critical condition. Gelleger is said to be a member of a good family in Holland. All the others injured were foreigners. Only one stick of dynamite exploded but the shack was wrecked. Strange to say a case of dynamite on which Gelleger was seated at the time of the explosion and fifteen sticks which had been standing about the stove thawing out, did not explode.

PROGRAMME FOR THE MUNICIPAL UNION

Important Subjects are to be Discussed at the Gathering in Moncton Next Week.

MONCTON, N. B., Mar. 1.—Matters of civic and provincial interest will be discussed at the third annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, which meets here for two days next week, opening Wednesday morning. The first actual session is to be held on Wednesday afternoon when an address of welcome will be heard from Mayor Willard, also President Teed's address, followed by discussions on debenture forms and uniform accounts, the maintenance of pauper lunatics, discussions on the benefits to be derived from an export duty on pulp wood, collection of civic taxes, street paving and sidewalks are set down for Thursday morning's session and in the afternoon following a visit to the new shops. The delegates will discuss the Highway act and level crossings. The election of officers and other miscellaneous business precedes a banquet to be tendered the delegates Thursday evening.

TRIED TO KILL EMPRESS; CONVICTED ON OTHER CHARGE

Russian Noble Accidentally Killed While Hunting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 1.—A man named Avastinoff was today sentenced by a court martial to death on the technical charge of having tried to kill an officer and resisting arrest. Avastinoff was arrested at Pondery last November a few moments before the train bearing the Dowager Empress of Russia passed through on its way from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg. He was acting suspiciously and the allegation was made that he was concerned in a plot against the life of her majesty. In the court proceedings, however, no mention of a conspiracy was made. ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 1.—Baron Von Mandenroff, who commanded a regiment in the Russo-Japanese war, was accidentally killed today while hunting on the estate of Gen. Shuvaloff. He was a son of the commander of the Emperor Nicholas body guard.

POLICE COURT.

There were three drunks on the police court bench this morning and the trio went to jail on two month sentences in default of paying \$5 fines. One of the number was Stephen Douley an Irishman, who was arrested by Special Officer Hamm at Sand Point. The prisoner said he had been in the city for some days having come from Halifax and that while here he had made a few cents shovelling snow. He asked for his liberty so he could join the ship Moiville and sail for South Africa. He joined the chain gang instead. Basil Pappas was before the court for allowing Charlie and George Pappas, his sons, who are minors, to remain in the pool room on North Market street. The case was postponed until tomorrow morning.

F. C. WESLEY SUED BY AMUSEMENTS LIMITED

Company Wants Him to Pay for Ten Shares of Stock—He Says He Bought Only Five.

The County Court re-opened in chambers this morning at eleven o'clock, with His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. The case of Amusements, Limited v. F. C. Wesley, was tried. H. A. Powell, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and J. King Kelley for the defendant. This is an action brought by Amusements Limited, against the defendant to recover the price of ten shares of stock purchased by the defendant, which the plaintiff claims has not been paid. The defendant claims that he purchased only five shares and that they are paid up. This morning two witnesses and defendant were examined. The defendant was on the stand when the court adjourned at one o'clock. A lot of time was wasted by the wrangling of counsel over the admissibility of documents in evidence. Herbert J. Smith, secretary treasurer of the company, was the first witness. His evidence consisted mainly of the reading of the minutes of meetings and the resolution calling upon the defendant to pay up. During the course of witness' examination, counsel introduced in a few remarks about the effect of a notice to produce. Mr. Powell contended that the notice having been served on the plaintiff's attorney called for all papers and documents relating to the matter before the court. Mr. Kelley while admitting that it did, contended that the plaintiff must specify what he wants produced, when demanding a certain letter. He must be particular as to the date. In the end Mr. Kelley handed the letter to Mr. Powell and the examination continued. Herbert McLean was the next witness. His evidence favored the defendant. When the court adjourned the defendant was on the stand. Court will be resumed this afternoon at two thirty o'clock.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE TAFT INAUGURATION

Record Breaking Crowds are Expected in Washington—Big Military Display Promised.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Preparations for the induction of William H. Taft into the Presidency next Thursday are complete, and the various committees make the prophecy that the ceremonies of the day will be most brilliant and picturesque of any previous inaugural event. Prediction is made also that the crowd of visitors who will come from every nook and corner of the United States will be a record breaker. The work on the great court of honor, one of the most beautiful features of the inauguration, received its finishing touches today and this focal point of the national function produces a color and decorative scheme which is said to eclipse all previous efforts in this direction. The task of getting the pension office in readiness for the inaugural bill will be finished tomorrow. The ornamentation which will attend this brilliant social event will be unsurpassed, the committee having spent \$20,000 for decorations alone. The large crowds that have already arrived were augmented today by many more thousands reaching the city on every incoming train. There was also an influx of many organizations from different states.

The social and literary committee of the Exmouth street Epworth League invite their friends to a Tennyson evening in the church school room tonight. A musical and literary programme appropriate to the occasion, has been prepared.

SHE MADE IT PAY

while some of her neighbors were losing money because they couldn't rent their rooms. "I watch out for business both ways," she contended to a friend. "I read the small want ads, and then I also let the people know whenever I have a vacant room." Call main 25 on the telephone.

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THE COST OF LIVING. The fact that the cost of living has been steadily soaring upward of late years has been making the problem of having both ends meet more difficult of solution for a vast majority of people.

ACCOMPLISHED. "She's got a future." "Can she act?" "No, but she can work her eyes better than any lady in the business, and as for wearing swell clothes—gee, she couldn't do better if she was twins!"

INTEREST KEEPS UP IN THE COOPER TRIAL. Everyone Ready for Another Lively Week—Prisoners in a Jovial Mood Today.

THE RETIRING PRESIDENT. On Thursday of this week Theodore Roosevelt retired from the presidency of the United States.

SCOTT ACT TICKET IS ONLY ONE MAN SHORT. Frederick Looks for a Lively Civic Election—African Veterans to Hold a Celebration Tonight.

STYLE OF ARMAMENT FOR MILITARY AIRSHIPS. BERLIN, March 1.—The military airship of the future is to be armed with small cannon or machine guns.

THE POPE IS BETTER. ROME, March 1.—The condition of the Pope, who has been suffering from a cold lately, is much better today.

Ingredients of Aver's Hair Vigor: Sulfur, Glycerin, Alcohol, Sodium Chloride, Castor Oil, Water, Perfume. Does not Color the Hair.

JEFFRIES TRAINING TO MEET JOHNSON. Will Be Ready to Regain the Championship in a Few Months. Frank Gotch and the Terrible Turk Matched—Baseball Pilobers Arrive at Atlanta.

ASTRONOMERS ISSUE AN APPEAL FOR HELP. Government Falls to Follow Asteroids and Prof. Pickering Wants Volunteers for the Work.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS TO MEET ON FRIDAY. Natural Resources of the United States to be Considered by Delegates from All Sections.

CHEAPER INSURANCE FOR LAKE SHIPPING. NEW YORK, March 1.—A special London despatch to the World says: W. A. Prime, insurance broker.

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STRIKEN DOWN ON VISIT HERE. Dr. Manford McDonald passed away about 3 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence of Rev. E. B. Nobles.

POLICEMAN FOUND IN THE STREET. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Policeman Thomas Smith, attached to a Brooklyn precinct, was found lying dead in the street shortly after midnight.

Men's Eversticks, - \$1.00. Ladies' Eversticks, .75. SEE OUR NEW LINES OF HEAVY SOLE DRESS BOOTS.

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THEY EVADED THE QUESTION. Dr. Flanders Scores Aldermen THAT PLEBISCITE. Preacher Points Out Evils Found Here in Masterly Sermon.

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MILLIONAIRE WITH N. Y. DOWN-AND-OUTS

Edwin A. Brown, Denver Millionaire Philanthropist, Spends Night in City Lodging House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Edwin A. Brown, a Denver millionaire, is in New York getting practical experience to guide him in a movement he has started to induce his home city to establish municipal lodging houses.

Mr. Brown set out to acquire information at first hand, as is his custom. When he left his suite at the Waldorf he wore, under his expensive overcoat, a jumper that cost sixty cents, a pair of overalls that cost fifty-five cents, a shirt that cost twenty-five cents, and a pair of socks, a clean night gown and a clean towel were next provided.

Mr. Brown proceeded to the East Twenty-second street police station and applied for lodging. He was directed to No. 42 East Twenty-fifth St., the new municipal lodging house.

Mr. Brown was required to undress and all his garments were placed in a net bag to go to the fumigation room. Then he was told he must bathe. As he entered the bath room a man "with a pall and a paddle" as he described him, met him at the entrance and showed him with germicide.

A pair of socks, a clean night gown and a clean towel were next provided, and Mr. Brown was directed to a clean bed with snowy white linen and a hair pillow that was comfortable.

The Denver millionaire, one of the richest property owners in that city, slept all night in the municipal lodging house and learned a great deal that he came here to learn.

A practical philanthropist, Mr. Brown has slept in brick ovens, box cars and under platforms in Denver in municipal lodging houses in Chicago and among the homeless and friendless in other places. He has learned the actual conditions and needs of the "down-and-out."

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The dear girl—He had the impudence to ask me for a kiss! Her dear friend—The idea! What cheek! The dear girl (blushing)—He wasn't particular which.

CANADA'S TRADE IMPROVING NOW

Shown in Customs Collections

Total Collections for the Month Amounted to \$4,113,647

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The customs collections are responding to the betterment in business throughout Canada. For the first time the collections have been running behind the record of last year.

For the eleven months of the fiscal year the collections totaled \$42,530,700, which is \$10,573,821 less than the customs returns for the same period the year before.

Uncle Sam's Collections WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows the total receipts for January were \$13,399,651, which is a loss, as compared with January 1908, of \$1,522,533.

For the seven months of the present fiscal year the results were \$147,318,894, a decrease as compared with the corresponding period in 1908, of \$7,514,474. By far the heaviest decrease for February was in spirits, which amounted to \$1,129,249. Tobacco shows an increase of nearly \$60,000.

REPORT ON WOOLLEN TRADE IN ENGLAND

Result of Mr. Costello's Investigation Presented to House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, has tabled in Parliament a report made by Theo. Costello, of the Department of Customs, who was sent to England last summer to make a report on the woolen industry in the Mother Country.

The report, which was written at Bradford, and dated October 20, apparently applies only to the districts of Bradford, Leeds and Huddersfield. It is almost entirely a statement of the wages paid to the various classes of operatives in the woolen mills in these districts. These figures cannot be compared to Canadian conditions without an expert knowledge of the wages paid to operatives in Canadian mills.

The report makes it clear that wages are accepted by Yorkshire operatives which would not be considered for a moment by similar operatives on this continent.

The report states that the amount of labor involved in the production of materials manufactured in Yorkshire varies from 25 to 35 per cent, according to the material produced. Mr. Costello states that taking the cost of production as \$4 16s 2d, the labor cost was only \$1 12s 8d.

The report states that in order to make any fair comparison between the cost of manufacturing in Canada and in Great Britain it is necessary to take into account such items as wages more expensive factory buildings owing to the rigorous climate and the cost of heating, to the need for additional buildings to provide for the necessity of carrying over stocks of wool.

In conclusion Mr. Costello says: "Canada being far removed from the base of supply and also because Canadian mills are practically compelled by local market conditions to purchase a year's supply of Canadian wool after shearing to the higher rate of interest cost of machinery and to the more expensive motor power owing to higher prices for fuel."

"Owing to Canadian mills having a limited market they are compelled to show a larger number of designs each season and manufacture from comparatively short warps, which interferes with production and increases cost. Those specializations which are so general in Yorkshire have any advantages in lowering the cost of production and also enable manufacturers in England to do a large volume of business on a comparatively small capital which is not possible in Canada."

SLOOP GOES TO PIECES

TRURO, Mass., Feb. 28.—Battered by the heavy winds of the past three days the little sloop "Venus of France" went ashore near Pamet River during Friday's storm, went to pieces today.

The sloop will be a total loss, together with the cargo of gasoline. The crew got ashore safely when the vessel ran aground.

AN EXCLAMATION AND A CONFESSION. The dear girl—He had the impudence to ask me for a kiss!

FIRE SALE - LADIES' FUR LINED COATS-

\$75 TO \$130 COAT FOR \$40

The object of this sale is to close out at one sale the balance of Ladies' Fur Lined Coats of which we have only one of each kind in stock. We have just nine of these coats left, and all are greatly reduced in price after the fire. The garments are odd lines—no two alike—and the prices have been cut to clear. It may seem odd to you that we should close out these splendid Dunlap-Cooke Co. made coats at such sacrifice prices.



Here are Discounts of from \$40 to \$60 on a single garment.

Goods will be on view Saturday and Monday.

Doors Open and Goods on Sale Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

- \$130 Fawn broadcloth shell, lined grey or white squirrel and silk, collar and cuffs, fawn, martin, for street or evening wear. Sale Price \$40
\$75 Blue broadcloth shell, Hamster body lined Alaska sable collar, regular price \$75. Sale Price 40
\$75 Brown broadcloth shell lined throughout blended squirrel, regular price \$75. Sale Price 40
\$75 Brown broadcloth shell, Hamster lined throughout Alaska sable collar, regular price \$75. Sale Price 40
\$80 Brown broadcloth shell Hamster lined throughout, sable fox collar and revers, regular price \$80. Sale Price 40
\$85 Blue broadcloth shell, squirrel lock lined, blended sable collar, regular price \$85. Sale Price \$40
\$65 Black broadcloth shell, Persian lamp collar, Hamster body lined, regular price \$65. Sale Price 40
\$75 Blue broadcloth shell Squirrel lock lined, Sable fox collar, regular price \$75. Sale Price 40
\$75 Brown broadcloth shell blended squirrel lined, bear collar and revers, regular price \$75. Sale Price 40
\$65 Blue broadcloth shell, Alaska Sable collar and revers Hamster lined, regular price \$65. Sale Price 40

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BLUEJACKETS NOW TASTE AMERICAN HOSPITALITY

Big Receptions in Honor of Return of Fleet From Round the World Cruise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Rear-Admiral Chas. S. Sperry, commander of the Atlantic battleship fleet and the flag officers and captains who served under him on the memorable world-round cruise which recently terminated at Hampton Roads, were guests of honor tonight at an elaborate dinner given by the Metropolitan Club.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 27.—Norfolk enjoyed the distinction today of being the first American city to entertain the bluejackets of the American battleship fleet after their return home.

The sturdy looking young men who made up the greater part of the enlisted force of the fleet, paraded through the streets of the city during the forenoon and afterward were feasted at the fine new naval Y. M. C. A. building, completed since the fleet set sail on its wonderful voyage. Nearly 200 officers from the fleet were also entertained at an elaborate luncheon at the Monticello Hotel and though the sailormen are once more aboard the various ships of the fleet Norfolk continued the celebration.

MONTEREAL, Feb. 28.—Another level crossing fatality occurred here on Saturday night, when Mrs. Joseph Lecavaler was killed by the Grand Trunk express for Toronto.

The accident occurred at the St. Philippe street crossing, one of the most dangerous in the city. Mrs. Lecavaler was evidently struck by the train and instantly killed, one leg being practically severed while the back of her head was crushed in. The accident occurred at 10:48 and the body was discovered at 11 o'clock. There are six tracks at this crossing, which is not protected by gates.

PEZ, Morocco, Feb. 27.—The Sultan has appointed Raisuli, the former bandit, governor of the province of Djebel Raisuli has promised to renounce the ransom paid on behalf of Sir Harry McLean, whom Raisuli held prisoner some years ago.

Every Woman should use the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. It cleanses, soothes, and refreshes the face. It is the best skin preparation ever used. It is sold by all druggists.

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THE DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING.

Half a Dozen End Their Own Lives for Different Reasons.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 27.—Joseph Daley, of Iona, aged 24, professor of senior mathematics, Greek and English at St. Dunstan's College for the past three years, was nominated tonight as the Rhodes scholar for Prince Edward Island. He has had a brilliant career as a student making one of the best records in St. Dunstan's during the past decade, winning honors in every subject on the course.

As an athlete he has taken a prominent part in sports, being captain of the senior football team of the college. He is president of St. Dunstan's Athletic Association and has held a leading position in the students' societies. The only other candidate was John T. McNeill, third year student, in arts at McGill.

ONCE FAMOUS ACTRESS NOW IN INSANE ASYLUM

Olive Logan, Author and Former Beauty, Taken to English Institution.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Olive Logan, the former well known actress and beauty who was rescued from poverty by New York City or three years ago by Lady Cosgrave, is now in an English lunatic asylum.

She was removed from a Kensington lodging house a month ago, on the complaint of the landlady to the authorities that she was disturbing her neighbors and that she was a nuisance. The authorities, however, were not satisfied with the landlady's story and brother in Chicago, but treated her as a lunatic.

Mrs. Logan has a small sum of money in a London bank, which will be confiscated through her support unless her American friends claim her.

Mrs. Logan is an up-to-date village and educated in an Ohio seminary. Olive Logan became famous in two continents as an actress, writer and lecturer by the 17 years of her life she has been established by the greatest men and women of the age. Emperors were her friends, queens paid homage to her charming eyes and her charming smile. She was twice married, first to a man who was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, second to a United States consul to Wales; third and last to the office boy.

She was acquainted with many of the leading political and artistic men and women of her time. She was an intimate of the court of Napoleon III, the personal friend of three presidents of the United States and known and admired everywhere throughout the civilized world for her wit and her beauty.

Rev. George Titus of the Coburg street Christian church exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. C. B. Appel of the Douglas avenue church at the morning service yesterday. Last evening Rev. Mr. Titus occupied the pulpit in the Coburg street church at the evening service. Before one of the largest congregations at the church for some time he delivered an able sermon on "Heroes and Cowards." Mr. Titus made a deep impression. Since Mr. Titus took charge the attendance and interest have greatly increased.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 28.—Falling to effect a reconciliation with his wife from whom he had been separated a week or more, Albert W. Read, of Roxbury, committed suicide by swallowing cyanide of potassium in the presence of his wife and two sons tonight. Read had been for several years, the official "rogues' gallery" photographer of the Boston police department and was 43 years old.

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SIX

WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD THEIR GRANTS A YEAR

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the Canadian South African Veterans' Association was held on Saturday. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Col. R. B. Steel, Calgary; vice-president, Major C. F. Winter, Ottawa; secretary, treasurer, Andrew Miller, Ottawa; provincial vice-president, Nova Scotia, Major H. B. Stairs, Halifax; Prince Edward Island, Major W. O. Weeks, Charlottetown; New Brunswick, Major B. R. Armstrong, St. John, N. B.; Quebec, Lt. Col. Pelletier, Quebec; Ontario, Colonel J. S. Ryerson, Toronto; Manitoba, Major A. S. MacDonald, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Colonel Saunders, Regina; Alberta, W. A. Lowery, Calgary; British Columbia, Capt. W. Hart Moffat, Vancouver. It was stated that the associations of

Halifax, Charlottetown, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria, eleven in all were now affiliated with the central organization. It was stated by Mr. Lowery that he had interviewed Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior, and had been informed that veterans would be able to hold their grants for a year without the performance of settler's duties and that in regard to other features of the regulations the veterans would be treated with consideration. A sub-committee was named to deal with such matters as the distribution of the South African patriotic fund. The meeting decided that it would not use its influence on behalf of other veteran organizations which are endeavoring to obtain land grants.

MRS. TEAL SENTENCED TO YEAR IN PRISON

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Margaret Teal, wife of Ben Teal, theatrical stage manager, was found guilty yesterday by a jury in the Court of General Sessions of attempted subornation of perjury, and was at once sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary. The jury had been in deliberation over the case for more than twenty hours, and Colonel Robert Haire said he would apply for a certificate of reasonable doubt, on the ground that it was not a fair verdict, but had been reached as a compromise, so the jurors could escape from the jury room.

SHOOTS COOK WHO EXASPERATED HER

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Exasperated tonight because of the obstinate refusal of her cook, whom she had discharged, to vacate the premises, Miss Louise Bader, a boarding house keeper, discharged a revolver in the face of her refractory servant. The fact that the weapon had been loaded only with blank cartridges was invoked as an extenuating circumstance by Miss Bader when placed under arrest on a charge of felonious assault. But this failed to affect the police sergeant, who ordered the woman to a cell pending adjudication of the case in court. The cook, Mrs. George Henry, was removed to the eye and ear infirmary, where several dozen grains were extracted from her features.

PARIS IN GRIP OF A BLIZZARD

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Snow has been falling in Paris almost continuously for the past 48 hours and a blizzard of unprecedented proportions prevails throughout the whole of France. Many deaths are reported from exposure. The Aero Club has received three cables from the English Aero Club, one from the United States and one from Italy for the Gordon Bennett aviation cup to be contested on August 29.

TALK TEMPERANCE AT THE CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, Feb. 28.—J. D. Finney, K. C., presided at a large and enthusiastic temperance meeting at the Opera House tonight. The speakers were Revs. J. H. McDonald, A. A. Rideout, J. W. McConnell and Dr. Smith. All made reference to the approaching civil elections and strongly urged the electors to cast their ballots only for the men who are pledged to the enforcement of all laws including the Scott Act. Announcement was made that public meetings in the interests of the temperance ticket would be held in Church Hall Monday and Thursday evenings.

ETHEL NOT ENGAGED TO STATE OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An emphatic denial of the report that the president's youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, is engaged to marry Third Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips was given out from the White House tonight. President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained Senator and Mrs. Lodge as their guests at dinner at the White House tonight.

ITALIAN LABORER SHOT AND KILLED

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Because he wanted to quit playing the roulette wheel after winning steadily all day, Theodore Paffen, an Italian laborer, was shot today and killed. Pate Sitka of Chester, Va., was taken into custody, but escaped with two companions, who crossed the river by forcing a ferryman at the point of a gun to help them. Later one of the men was captured by the posse following them. Eight other Italians were arrested as witnesses, but none will say who fired the fatal shot.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Advertisement for Sunlight Soap featuring an illustration of a woman with a basket and text: 'A BASKET FULL of clean, sweet-smelling linen is obtained with half the toil and in half the time if you follow the Sunlight directions. Give up for once the old, hard way of washing clothes. Sunlight will shorten the day's work, but lengthen the life of your clothes.'

IN FEAR OF DEATH, OLD WOMAN TELLS OF MURDERS IN '85

Thinks She Knows the Kester Brothers' Slayers

Declares Her Husband Was Killed Because He Knew Too Much—Police are Doubtful.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 27.—One of the helpmates of a slushboxer, Mrs. Emma Ramalla, blind, paralyzed in the lower extremities and almost face to face with death because she possessed of the fear of God, and in a burst of remorse she told what she says is the secret of Luzerne county's most famous murder mystery, the killing of the Kester brothers in Butler Valley. The sluffing case has remained inexplicable for nearly twenty years but the revelations of the poor old invalid have sent shudders among the authorities here for solution of the mystery. Mrs. Ramalla's story is sensational in the extreme for she charges three men now living, two of them in fairly good circumstances, with the murder. In brief, her story is that her husband, Addison Ramalla, was cognizant of the murder plot, although not one of the perpetrators of the foul deed. She says that for twenty-two years he held the secret from fear of death, making his wife his only confidante. HE BECAME REPENTANT. Finally the knowledge that he was abetting the real murderers so gnawed upon his heart and he became so repentant and remorseful that the Kester murders were afraid to tell what he knew to the officers of the law and throw himself upon the protection of the court. One cold winter's morning, two years ago, Addison Ramalla was brutally assaulted and left for dead in the snow. His mandate to crawl to a wall, lift himself over it and make his way to a doctor's office on his hands and knees but before he could do so he was struck by a doctor's attack death came and ended his agony. Quite the most startling feature of Mrs. Ramalla's revelation is her statement that for the very men who more than a generation ago killed the two Kester brothers, she would now be murdering Ramalla rather than risk betrayal at his hands. So when the sick woman places in the hands of the authorities supposedly in the secret of two mysterious murders instead of one, she is charged with the slaying of three separate persons. NO ARRESTS YET. But the difficulty is that so far the woman's story has not been sufficiently substantiated to warrant arrests. Some of the men who have heard her story declare that it is a gross lack of charity to believe a mere wanderer of the mind of a crippled old woman near dotage. "Oh, Lizzie, God has sent you to me this day. I have a terrible thing on my mind and can't get rid of it. The Good Book tells me I must not keep the secret any longer. I can't meet my God without disclosing what I know of the murder of the two old Kester brothers. 'The murder has been almost forgotten,' I said to her. 'My God, not by me,' she answered, and the same man who killed the Kester brothers murdered my husband.' She told me the names of the three men and if I am ever called into court, I'll tell these three names. 'I was told by Ramalla that I would be killed if I ever breathed the name of the Kester murder, but I must tell it now,' Mrs. Ramalla said to me.

WOOLLEN COMPANY OFFERS FREE USE OF SANITARIUM

For Employees—Railway Shops on Increased Time—Soldiers Warned Against Wood Alcohol—Sentenced by Court.

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VETERANS SPEND A JOLLY EVENING

Observe Anniversary of Paardeberg Day by Dinner at Newcombe's

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NEW IDEA Helped My Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness. A Wis. couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes: "Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, shallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." (Delusion). "Finally, after years of suffering, we read of Postum and the harmfulness of coffee, and believing that to show we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum. "When we made it right we liked it and were relieved of the cause by coffee. Our friends noticed the better—freer skin, sturdier nerves, better temper, etc. "These changes were not sudden, but relief increased as we continued to drink and enjoy Postum and we test the desire for coffee. "Many of our friends did not like Postum at first, because they did not make it right. But when they boiled Postum, according to directions on pkg., it was better than coffee and were benefited by the change. "There's a reason." Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

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WHY AM I ILL? HOW TO TELL.

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, or of disturbance of the kidney action. Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you easily worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Is there puffiness under the eyes? Do you have rheumatism, poor eyesight, headaches and lachrymation? Is there gravel or any unusual action of the kidneys? If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are either weak or diseased, and these symptoms are warnings of more serious troubles to follow; Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy. Whatever you do, whatever you think your disease is, look well to your kidneys as the first sign of anything wrong. Give them just the aid they require in Doan's Kidney Pills, the Great Kidney Medicine, and see how well and how you feel after even a few doses. Mrs. O. Warren, Radisson, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since. Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto. In ordering specify "Doan's."

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SEVEN

SOME MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE ROYAL FAMILY.



GRADUALLY GETTING FACTS
IN THE KINRADE MURDER

Hamilton Police Learn of a Suspicious Character Seen
Hanging About the Home of the Murdered Girl—
Motive for Crime Still a Mystery

HAMILTON, Mar. 1.—Although the Kinrade murder, five days after the tragedy, is apparently solved in as much mystery as when the police first took hold of the case, there is good reason to believe there will be developments before the inquest on Wednesday evening and developments of a sensational nature. The authorities, while still declaring that they admit they have made little progress, admit that they are more hopeful than at any time since the murder was committed. There is no lack of corroborative evidence that a man, whose suspicious actions attracted the attention of other people, was hanging around the house the night before the murder. People are beginning to talk now and the police have been furnished with information which will be talked to the bottom. Was the murder premeditated? This police are now asking themselves that question. Mrs. Kinrade, when reporting to the police the actions of a man who had alarmed the family by his strange actions, told Detective Inspector McLaughlin that on the previous Sunday evening when Ethel was coming from church, a fellow stood close to the house on the walk and when her daughter approached put an umbrella up to hide his face. The weather was cold that night and there was no reason why a man should have an umbrella.

house. Who was the murderer and was his motive robbery? The police ask. A theory has been advanced that the murderer went to the house expecting to make a big haul as one of the girls used to collect the rents. The police doubt that any sane man would have allowed himself to have been seen around the place like this fellow, if he intended robbing the house.

HEARD DR. RAYMOND ON
MINISTRY OF HEALING

At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance held in St. Andrew's church this morning Ven. Archdeacon Raymond read a paper on the Ministry of Healing. Considerable attention was given to what is known as the Emanuel movement and the whole subject of healing on Scriptural lines was discussed in a broad manner. The paper was deeply interesting and was listened to with deep attention by the clergyman present. The president of the Alliance, Rev. Jas. Crisp was in the chair.

Johnston L. O. L. No. 21 will hold a regular meeting in Orange Hall, German street, this evening.

MR. TAFT WAS MADE A MASON AT SIGHT.



CHINESE FLAT NOSES.

"The Chinese mother," the ethnologist explained, "carries her babe in a sack on her back. The babe's nose is pressed against her. Day in and day out, all through its babyhood, the little thing's soft and malleable nose is pressed against its mother's back. Hence it is no wonder, is it, that the Chinese are a flat nosed race?"

THE INITIATION (OF THE GOAT)

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COMMERCIAL

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices, including Amalgam Copper, Am. Smelt and Ref., Am. Car Foundry, etc.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. M. L. Phelps, adjutant and inspector, British American Assurance Company, has removed to the office of Mr. C. M. L. Jarvis, 74 Prince William St.

Yesterday, Henry Jones' dog went mad in a yard of Clarence street and was killed by Policeman Dostine. A dog was run over and killed by a street car on Brunswick street yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Bosworth, of Montreal, will address the society of Christian Endeavor of the Ludlow United Baptist church this evening, at eight o'clock, on missionary work in Quebec. Dr. Bosworth is an excellent speaker and a large number are expected to hear the lecture.

AMOY, China, March 1.—Julien H. Arnold, U. S. Consul here, has started a shipment of Pomelo or grape fruit trees to the farm of the University of California and the government experiment station in Southern California for experimental purposes. The Amoy Pomelos are reputed to be the best in the coast.

WILL RACE AT FINISH.

The Currier Business University is more in evidence as a leader than ever in this institution. A pull enters the institution to prepare for a move that ordinarily starts in life—no time limit is fixed for completion of courses contracted for. A minimum fee is charged for completion of the training according to the golden rule of life—not how cheap or how short, but how good and how much more profitable for the student in the end.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for various cotton grades and their prices, including March, May, July, etc.

SALEM, Mar. 1.—When Secretary of State Frank L. Benson reached his office today he found the resignation of George F. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon. This document will make Mr. Benson governor of Oregon. Mr. Chamberlain is now on his way to Washington to take the oath of office of the United States senator for Oregon.

DOWNIE CASE RESUMED.

The Downie case was resumed in the police court at two o'clock this afternoon with Detective Killen as the first witness.

BOGUS ANTIQUES.

Old statuary is made in great quantities in Italy, Bohemia and Belgium, and every European capital has its makers of antiques. Berlin and Vienna makers are kept busy with the home trade, but Paris, London, Brussels, Rome, Florence, Smyrna and Munich are commercial centers for this class of merchandise. The business has grown to such proportions that Nuremberg, Vienna and Livorno have museums where counterfeit works are exhibited and where their style of manufacture may be studied.—Berlin Post.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—To adopt, a girl of eleven or twelve years old, 77 Celebration street. 1-3-t.

LOST—A Gentleman's gold pocket watch with initial G, also photo made. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Vanvart Bros., Charlotte St. 1-3-t.

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FLAT TO LET—7 rooms, modern improvements. Seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply W. Humphreys, 116 St. James street. 2-3-t.

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St. John's Greatest Shoe Sale Opens Today, C. B. PIDGEON'S Popular Store, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets. To make room for our extensive spring shipments we have inaugurated a most sweeping clearance on our present stock of fine shoes. This great sale involves many hundreds of pairs of the finest shoes in the market, including all the popular styles and the very best leather. In this sweeping sale are also many of the finest rubbers for men, women and children, and the very best rubber boots in the market. Here are a few of the great shoe bargains: INFANTS FINE BOOTS, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2, 19, 19 1/2, 20, 20 1/2, 21, 21 1/2, 22, 22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 24, 24 1/2, 25, 25 1/2, 26, 26 1/2, 27, 27 1/2, 28, 28 1/2, 29, 29 1/2, 30, 30 1/2, 31, 31 1/2, 32, 32 1/2, 33, 33 1/2, 34, 34 1/2, 35, 35 1/2, 36, 36 1/2, 37, 37 1/2, 38, 38 1/2, 39, 39 1/2, 40, 40 1/2, 41, 41 1/2, 42, 42 1/2, 43, 43 1/2, 44, 44 1/2, 45, 45 1/2, 46, 46 1/2, 47, 47 1/2, 48, 48 1/2, 49, 49 1/2, 50, 50 1/2, 51, 51 1/2, 52, 52 1/2, 53, 53 1/2, 54, 54 1/2, 55, 55 1/2, 56, 56 1/2, 57, 57 1/2, 58, 58 1/2, 59, 59 1/2, 60, 60 1/2, 61, 61 1/2, 62, 62 1/2, 63, 63 1/2, 64, 64 1/2, 65, 65 1/2, 66, 66 1/2, 67, 67 1/2, 68, 68 1/2, 69, 69 1/2, 70, 70 1/2, 71, 71 1/2, 72, 72 1/2, 73, 73 1/2, 74, 74 1/2, 75, 75 1/2, 76, 76 1/2, 77, 77 1/2, 78, 78 1/2, 79, 79 1/2, 80, 80 1/2, 81, 81 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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderately fresh north to west winds fine and decidedly cold. Tuesday winds shifting to east and south fair gradually moderating.

THE PICTURE HOUSES STRONGLY DENOUNCED

Rev. S. W. Anthony Hits From the Shoulder.

Subjects of Pictures Not Elevating, But Degrading and Disgusting, He Says—Good Opportunities Wasted.

Rev. S. W. Anthony of the Congregational Church in a sermon on Temperance delivered last night referred in scathing terms to the pictures which are presented at the moving picture houses in St. John. He explained his reason for going to one of these shows was that his wife wanted to hear the music, and humorously remarked that this looked like another case of Adam blaming Eve for leading him into temptation.

Regarding the music which he heard Mr. Anthony said that it was excellent and would be all right in a different environment, but he expressed regret that they should be exposed to such demoralizing influences.

In addition to the demoralizing influences of the pictures Mr. Anthony also referred to the money wasted on these shows by people who could not afford it.

The preacher recognized the educational possibilities of moving pictures and thought that the free school should be able to secure better subjects for their shows.

WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John March Fifty Years Wed

Anniversary Comes on March 22nd and Will be Marked by a Family Reunion at Their Home in Hampton

Three weeks from today Mr. and Mrs. John March, of Hampton, will observe their golden wedding anniversary. Both are in excellent health and look forward to many more years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. March were married at the Baptist parsonage, at St. George, on March 22nd, 1859. The bride of 60 years ago was Miss Mary E. Bucknam daughter of the late Barnabas C. Bucknam of Pennfield. The groom who had come from London in 1853, was principal of the grammar school. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephen March, brother of the groom, since deceased.

After their marriage the young couple came to St. John to live where they remained for a quarter of a century. Mr. March engaged in different occupations and held responsible positions. He was for a number of years school superintendent and secretary of the board of trustees and had the honor of inaugurating the free school system in St. John. He spent some years in journalism, and was also for a time engaged in commercial life, and conducted business as a photographer.

Mr. and Mrs. March removed in 1886 to Hampton where they have since resided.

Five children, all sons, have been born to them, one dying in infancy. The others were the late Dr. J. E. March, Ernest C. of West Somerville, Cecil S. of St. John, and Ralph A. March, of Hampton. There are many grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of whom it is hoped, will join in the quiet family reunion by which the half century milestone will be marked on the twenty-second of this month Mr. March is now well along in the sevenies.

It opens today, St. John's greatest shoe sale starts today at C. B. Pidgeon's, corner Main and Bridge streets. Don't miss the great bargains. Read today's special advertisement.

Elwood Hurt of Burts Corner, N. B., is installing a large engine in his mill which will add materially to his lumber output. The new engine, which is one of E. Leonard and Sons' Tenney type, was shipped from St. John on Friday last.

That the lumber situation is improving would be indicated by the fact that on Saturday E. Leonard and Sons shipped a large portable mill boiler of the locomotive type, to Bathurst; and another large boiler of the same style was loaded on a car this morning for A. D. Mills & Sons, Paradise, N. B.

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MONTREAL SKATERS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT'S RACES

Frank White received a message today from Montreal to the effect that Wheeler, Davidson and young Logan will arrive here on Tuesday or Wednesday to take part in the championship races on Friday evening. Logan is the lad who slanted such a close heat with Nuttall a year ago. Wheeler and Davidson are well known in skating circles.

The message added that Lamy will probably come to St. John with the others.

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Rev. I. N. Parker Praises the Lenten Pastoral Letter

Protestants May Well Endorse the Thoughts Expressed by His Lordship, Which Should Appeal to All Christians

Rev. I. N. Parker, during the course of his sermon in one of the churches on the Westford Methodist circuit yesterday, took occasion to refer to the Catholic church. Mr. Parker mentioned that during the heat of the recent political campaign many people, even among the thinking classes, had given expression to unworthy sentiments with regard to the province of Quebec, had referred to the undesirable condition that a Roman Catholic is head of the government, and had in various ways exhibited an unchristian sentiment against the Catholic church. But, on the other hand, he pointed out that had these people taken the trouble to read the letter sent by the Archbishop of Quebec to his clergy, they might have found reason to change their preconceived and unworthy opinions. Even as late as last week Bishop Casey of St. John, had issued a pastoral letter the sentiments of which might with honor be adopted by the other denominations. Bishop Casey's words, said Mr. Parker, revealed a conception of the Christian duty which is often apparently lacking among Protestants. Every word of advice given by his lordship could with profit be repeated from Protestant pulpits; the sentiments expressed were manly, noble and Christian. No Methodist clergyman could say anything better, nor more closely in line with the teachings of his church, than were the suggestions laid down by Bishop Casey. "I honor his Lordship," said Rev. Mr. Parker, "as a noble, broad-minded, God-fearing man, who, although differing from some of us in certain points of doctrine and otherwise, stands before all creeds as an exponent of those things to which true Christianity leads."

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