

The YELLOW LETTERS A Fascinating Mystery Story By WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Heading the hero, who has been impudently... the yellow letters... a fascinating mystery story...

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.) To my mind these were beginning to look blacker and blacker for Crandall.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.) I looked for granted that Davis would ask the landlady further about the child.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.) I suggested luncheon at Martin's and Davis assented. As soon as we had obtained a table I crossed myself and hastened to the telephone.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.) When I returned to the cafe on the Broadway side, where I had left the reporter, I found him abstractedly rolling the pellets of bread and placing them in various positions on the cloth.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.) "Why, dearest?" I stammered in amazement. She offered no explanation but said in the most matter-of-fact tone—too matter-of-fact to be natural, I thought.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.) "Tell me, Mr. Kent," she persisted quietly, "is there a young letter in that case, too? Do you believe there can be any connection between Mr. Eber and what Katharine did?"

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.) "I was dumfounded. What had come over her? What could have happened to her after all this change in her attitude toward me? Could this cool, distant young woman be the same girl who only a few hours before had swung so desperately to me and had wept out her sorrows to me and had she overnight forgotten me?"

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.) "Piles cured in 6 to 14 days. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Unpleasant fails to cure any case of Itching, Blunt, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days."

La MARQUEE de FONTENOY Death of Lay Dignitary of the Vatican Court — A Unique Method of Winning a Bride

(Copyright, 1912, by the Brentwood Company.) Plus X. has just lost one of the principal dignitaries of his court through the death, nearly eighty, of the Marquis Urbino Sacchetti...

The late marquis has left two children, a son and a daughter. The son, Don Luigi who for years has been acting as the deputy in the office of the grand chamberlain of the Vatican, and has already been named as his successor...

How He Won His Bride Young Lord Peter, lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, like old Sir Toddy, made his matrimonial choice in the Vatican...

The principal features of the celebration of the late marquis's coming of age, were the grand ball given at the state, Sir William Petre, owing to the fact that his ownership thereof was confirmed...

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COCONUT CREAM BARS Melt two tablespoons of butter in a granite pan; add one cupful and a half of white sugar and half a cupful of sweet milk. Heat for twelve minutes, then take from the fire...

SIRUP FOR GRIDDLE CAKES Two cups brown sugar, one cup granulated sugar, 1-2 cup of water, and boil a few minutes, stirring often.

TO THEM THAT HATH. A Short Sermon To Fat Folks "To them that hath shall be given" is a sentence that applies to fat people very truly. It is common knowledge that one who is fat is already a added measure of sin...

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SHE HAD NOT FORGOTTEN
Poetical Husband—"Ah, Mame, tomorrow is our wedding."

NEAR-MUSIC
"Did they have music at the entertainment?" asked William.

THE DIFFERENCE
A Penn. avenue business man was taking an employe to task.

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CLAPS HIS EYES ON THIS
(New Glasgow Chronicle)

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BIG INCREASE IN CAPE BRETON COAL OUTPUT

(Glouce Bay Gazette). The officials of the Dominion Coal Company anticipate that by the end of February the total output for the first two months of 1912 will show an increase of 30,000 tons over the corresponding period of last year. A similar increase is expected at the Springhill collieries, so that

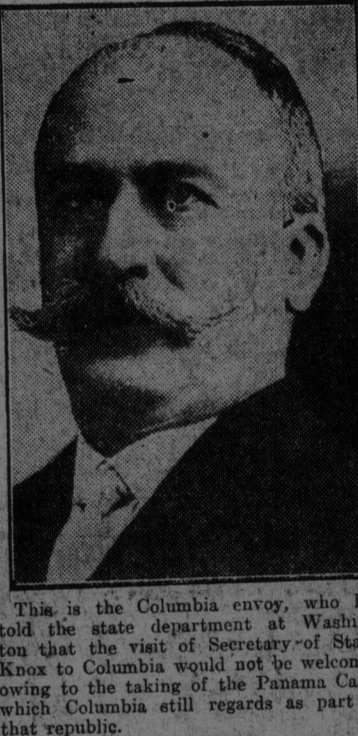
combining the two districts, the coal output of the Dominion Coal Corporation will show an increase of, at least, 100,000 tons over the first two months of 1911. Although the amount of the 1912 output will depend entirely upon the sales made, and all the contracts have not yet been closed, the company expect this year an output of four and one-quarter million tons, an increase of 230,000 tons over 1911. A man giving his name as T. Gibbons was found by the police in Union street last night in a badly bruised condition. It is believed that he had been engaged in a fight and came off second best. He was removed to the hospital.

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THE LIQUOR LAW

Delegations Heard By the Government in Session in St. John Yesterday

A bill providing for the total prohibition of the sale of liquor within the province was submitted to the provincial government yesterday afternoon by a delegation from the New Brunswick Temperance Federation. In case this bill is not passed the Moral and Social Reform Council asked for some drastic amendments to the present legislation.

The prohibitory bill allows the importation for persons used for the sale of medicinal, sacramental and industrial purposes, all liquor to be supplied by a commission of three members, one in St. John. The enforcement of the act is laid upon the municipalities, with the exception of the expense of bringing cases to trial. The penalties for violations are very severe, including two and three years imprisonment without the option of a fine. Every prisoner arrested on the charge of drunkenness would be questioned by the magistrate as to when he obtained liquor, and refusal to answer would be taken as contempt of court. All fines recovered under the act would be paid into the treasury of the municipality.

The amendments to the present law which were argued are as follows: 1. Closing of all bars at 7 o'clock except on Saturday evening, which is to remain at 8. 2. Making collection of accounts for liquor sold retail impossible. 3. Definition of clause relating to bars being seen from the outside so that there can be no question of "outside" meaning the street. 4. Creation of commission for proper inspection and imposing of heavy penalties for detection of irregularities in labelling liquor. 5. Making it more difficult to obtain license by increase in number of applicants.

The committee from the Moral and Social Reform Council consisted of J. Willard Smith, Miles E. Agar, J. S. Armstrong, Rev. W. R. Robinson and A. Wilson, K. C.

The speakers in the presentation of the prohibitory bill were: Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. H. H. Stavert, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and others.

FIRST NATIONAL ROAD

Windsor to Quebec Said to Be First Section Under Government Plan

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, it is learned, is making headway with the working out of the details of the government's plan for the improvement of the highways of the country. It is understood that the government has practically decided to adopt as its model the national highway system of France, where there are both government and municipal roads. The government highways being the main arteries of traffic. The plan is to construct this policy the first great highway to be constructed will be one running along the north shore of Lake Erie and Ontario, following the St. Lawrence River down, perhaps, from Windsor to the city of Quebec.

Andrew Broder, member of the House of Commons, who has taken much interest in the government proposal, will confer with Sir James Whitney, and if arrangements can be made with the Ontario government, a commencement on this undertaking will not long be delayed. Quebec also will co-operate in the work. It is practically certain that A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways, who was for some years good roads commissioner for the Ontario government, will be in charge of the national system of highways.

RECENT DEATHS

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. William Miller, P. C. K. C., the last of the senators appointed by royal proclamation in 1867, died this afternoon at 181 Lisgar street. He sustained a stroke of paralysis about a month ago. His iron constitution helped him to rally at times, but the end came unexpectedly. At the wish of the deceased he will be buried at Antigonish (N. S.), his birthplace. No date has been set for the funeral as yet. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Debra, of 110 Adelaide street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant daughter, which occurred Thursday. Walter Byron Gilchrist, the sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gilchrist, of Apohaqui, died at his parents' home there yesterday morning. He was accidentally scalded on Thursday afternoon by pulling a dipper of hot water on himself. Besides his parents, three brothers and one sister survive. The funeral will take place on Sunday. Elbridge Sloss, son of the late William Sloss, formerly of Queensbury, N. B., was run over by a train and instantly killed in Lowell, Mass., recently. His wife and one daughter survive. James M. Clarke, ex-mayor and one of the best known citizens of St. Stephen,

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

To make room for office-hunting Conservatives in Victoria county, two deals in the Indian service have taken place. Doctor Bari, physician to the reserve, has been succeeded by Doctor Welling, and George E. Baxter, Indian agent, has been dismissed. S. P. Walle gets his post. Wren celluloid scraps caught fire yesterday in a comb factory in Leguimater, Mass. Flora Curtis, an employe, was injured to death, and two others—an elderly man and a woman—were so badly injured that they may die.

THE FALLS BRIDGE AND THE VALLEY RAILWAY

The provincial government and the directors of the St. John Railway Company, at a conference yesterday, discussed the erection of the proposed bridge across the falls and the terms upon which the railway would cross the river at Oak Point instead of at the Mistake, and to cross the Kennebec at Barlow's bluff instead of at Perry's Point.

Incorporation was granted to the following companies under the Joint Stock Companies' Act: St. John Board of Trade Ltd., Aberdeen Milling Co. Ltd., Hardwood Paving Mills Ltd., Eastern Terminal Realty Ltd.

The recommendations of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium Commission with regard to calling for tenders for construction work, were approved and the resignation of Frank Scott as parish councillor for the parish of St. David's, Charlotte county, accepted.

The government will meet again before the opening of the legislature, the next session being fixed for Fredericton on Monday, March 4.

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PRESANTATION TO ROBT. REID

The annual tea and social of St. David's Sunday School was held last evening. About 225 students were present. After supper, an impromptu musical and literary programme was enjoyed. During the evening Robert Reid, who has been superintendent of the school for ten years, was made the recipient of a purse of gold.

Doctor Hennah made the presentation, and Mr. Reid responded briefly. In the address Dr. Hennah referred to the good feeling and fellowship that had always existed between the superintendent and the teachers and pupils since Mr. Reid took charge of the school, and of the good work that had been done during the time he held the position of superintendent.

FAMILY RECORD AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATE TO GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

London Physician's Advice, He Says, Would Result in Less Talk of Divorce

London, Feb. 24.—Family pedigree and medical certificates both for brides and bridegrooms, as a necessary qualification for marriages, are advocated by Doctor Fregold in an address to the Eugenic Education Society. This suggestion leaves the idea of certificated brides far behind and is likely to provoke a large amount of discussion from widely divergent standpoints.

Whatever may be said about the suggestion, Doctor Fregold is well qualified to speak upon the subject. He is consulting physician to the National Association for the Care of the Feeble-Minded, and was a medical expert to the royal commission on the feeble-minded.

If the race was to advance some forms of selection must clearly take the place of natural selection, he urged, and the only form was birth selection. No person should be allowed to marry without a

POLICEMAN McNAMEE HURT

Policeman James McNamee fell in a marten street last night and fractured one of his legs. He was driven to his home in White street, where the limb was used by Doctor Bishop. It will be some weeks before he will be able to rest duty. He numbers many friends who are very sorry to learn of the accident.

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Good Fortune Befalls 50 Workmen in Paris Shoe Factory

THE LAW IN FRANCE.

A Case Illustrating Its Peculiarities—Puzzles of The New Art—Tragic Tale in Court Brings Acquittal of Wife Slayer

(Times Special Correspondence.) Paris, Feb. 23.—Good fortune has befallen the employees of M. Delator, a wholesale boot and shoe maker, who has two factories, one in Paris and the other at Lisieux. M. Delator is a self-made man, and for forty years has worked harder than any of his men. Today he is a millionaire, but has neither wife nor children to share his riches.

One day recently he was obliged to remain at home through indisposition and as he passed the kitchen he surprised his old servant in tears. In reply to his question he said she was depressed at the thought of what would happen to her if he died.

The incident sent M. Delator thinking, and next day he sent for his lawyer and settled an annuity on the old woman for life.

But he did not stop there. He resolved to hand over the works to his employees and under his instructions the lawyer drew up a deed transferring the building and plant and stock to fifty of the men who had helped him to make his fortune. This is equivalent to a gift of about \$400,000, or an average of \$8,000 to each employee.

The owner, however, stipulated that the factory shall remain in his hands and none of those who benefit will be allowed to realize his share before the end of that period.

The announcement of M. Delator's intention has not been received by his employees with unmixed joy, owing to the fact that only fifty of the 300 men will share in his liberality.

French Civil Law. An example of one of the strangest peculiarities of French civil law is furnished by the judgment rendered by the first chamber of the Palais de Justice in an action brought to recover a sum of \$40,000. An American, Hubert Cahen d'Anvers in order that he might sell it. The sale produced \$40,000, and a month ago the donor sued Count Hubert for repayment of the money, though nearly ten years had intervened.

By relating to give an order for repayment of the money the court has given no consideration whatever to the delay in bringing the action, but has given judgment against the plaintiff on grounds which apparently would have been equally good had the action been brought after a year or two.

The following is an extract from the reasons of the court: "The money produced by the necklace was employed in paying the defendant on behalf of a racing stable, and admitting that to be proved, it must be allowed that the defendant can have gained no profit whatever at the expense of the plaintiff."

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when they declare that a horse running has twenty legs and not four, and that sixteen passengers in an omnibus are in turn and at the same time one, ten, four, and three people, much may be forgiven them. Still, most of the visitors needed all their charity at the exhibition of the Italian Futurists in Bernheim's Gallery.

In a manifesto the painters assert that a portrait ought not to resemble its model, and that if an artist wishes to paint a human face he must not paint the face but the "states of soul," and three pictures entitled "Les Adieux," "Those Who Go," and "Those Who Remain," are in consequence and composition so weird and uncanny that to all except those who painted them they must remain an inscrutable enigma.

The picture No. 4 bore the title, "Street Entering a House." It is a jumble of bricks and mortar in which the street seems to have got the best of it. "The Funeral of the Anarchist Gally" looks as if the internment had been interrupted by the explosion of several bombs, but closer inspection shows that the painting is a

symbolic representation of the spirit of anarchy. No. 13 illustrates "The Bumping of a Cab." The face must have been bumped out of the vehicle. I could not discover why, but with patience and concentration I made out the horse and part of a cab; could find only one half of the driver.

It is one of the principles of the Futurists that "after having in a painting given the right absolute or right ear of a man, a large circle of friends who will regret their departure. While here both Mrs. and Miss Stavely enjoyed many hunting trips and succeeded in bringing down considerable small game, which Mrs. Stavely, being an expert taxidermist, mounted herself and is taking to the old country as souvenirs of New Brunswick.

In his sorrow he confided everything to his wife. To his stupefaction she burst into tears and told him that she was the real cause of his ruin. She had, it appeared, been systematically robbing the till for the benefit of one of the waiters who had captured her affections. In his utter misery her husband forgave her. She called on him to help her through life. He began as a servant, saved money, and set up a small establishment—the restaurant of the Blue Mountains. At first all went well and he was in the seventh heaven. Then his customer began to leave him. He had only \$1,000, representing his savings, left, and this was stolen from him.

That decision reached, the two determined to spend the last week of their fortune, some \$80 before dying. They left their restaurant, made a tour in the west, and when only four pennies were left determined to end their existence.

Hugron and his daughter told the story while the prosecuting counsel and the jury bent down their heads to hide the floods of tears. He had fired at his wife to kill her, and had done his best to kill himself. His survival was yet another failure in his career of disaster. The jury were so overcome with emotion that after a thrilling appeal from Hugron's counsel for mercy they found him not guilty, and the court bobbed and applauded.

Captured After Many Years. A telegram from Sfax (Tunis) says that a French column has just succeeded in capturing, near Taret, in the Sahara, At-tici, chief of the Hoggar tribe, who was the author of the massacre of the Flatters mission at Elgarra in 1881. Colonel Flatters left South Algeria in May, 1880, for the south of the Sahara for the purpose of planning a railway from Algiers to the Sudan. On February 11 of the following year he was betrayed by his guides and he and the mission of natives, three men were ambushed by natives. Only a few escaped.

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(Prediction Mail.)
Mrs. Jones H. Stavely and Miss Stavely, who have been spending the last two years with Mrs. Stavely's daughter, Mrs. S. J. Dorcas of Springfield, will leave here on Friday for St. John, from which place they will sail on Saturday on the steamer Empress of Ireland en route to their former home in Gontaberry, Ire. During their stay in this country both ladies made a large circle of friends who will regret their departure. While here both Mrs. and Miss Stavely enjoyed many hunting trips and succeeded in bringing down considerable small game, which Mrs. Stavely, being an expert taxidermist, mounted herself and is taking to the old country as souvenirs of New Brunswick.

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torture from rheumatism, tried all the remedies known, and yet utterly failed to find relief.

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Everybody had tried a hundred of more remedies and they couldn't be made to believe that there was such a thing as a cure for rheumatism. But an old gentleman from Seguin, Texas, U. S. A., wrote him saying, "Mr. Smith would send him

a sample he would try it, but as he had suffered over thirty years and wasted a fortune with doctors and advertised remedies, he wouldn't buy anything until he knew it was worth something. The sample was sent, he purchased more, and it cured him. This gave Mr. Smith a new idea, and ever since that time he has been sending out free sample boxes to all who apply.

At the U. C. College, Toronto, it cured Mrs. J. Whitley, who had suffered excruciatingly. Fred K. McDonald writes from Sunny Brae, N. S., that "Gloria Tonic" has cured him of a case of rheumatism of many years' standing. From Ambrose M. McLennan, Meteghan River, Digby county, N. S., comes a letter that he has been cured of a severe case.

Even the first sample box cured Mrs. B. Brett, at 12 Towell street, Guelph, Ontario, Que., well and happy.

Mrs. T. Deane, West Elm, Ont., writes that she could scarcely dress herself because of rheumatism, but that "Gloria Tonic" has completely cured her. Mr. George Lee, of Dundas, Ont., says that he found no relief until he tried "Gloria Tonic", while Clarence A. Scott, writes from Toronto, N. B., that he feels that he owes his life to it.

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A case of thirteen years' suffering is reported by James McFarlan, of L'Amable, Ont., but "Gloria Tonic" cured it quickly. Even prominent physicians have to admit success, among them Doctor Quinlan, of the University of Venezuela, to whom it was recommended by the United States Consul. In hundreds of other instances the results have been the same. It cures rheumatism which defied Hospitals, Drugs and Electricity, among them persons of upwards of eighty years of age.

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THE NEW FABLE OF THE NIGHT GIVEN OVER TO CARELESS REVELRY



Four Old Grads, With Variegated Belshazzars, Were Massed Together in The Egyptian Room Trying to Fix The Date on Which Dr. Milo Lobosquos Became Emeritus Professor of Saracenic Philobotany

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All those who had done time at a certain endowed institution for slugging and a year for a hanging, they called it a Banquet because it would have been a dinner if it had been a dinner.

The invitation looked like the real type of Old Bohemian to dig up 3 Saterces and get ready for a Big Night.

The following Organization was effected: Committee on Speakers. Committee on Decorations. Committee on Police Protection. Committee on First Aid to Injured. Committee on Maynard. Committee on Liquid Nourishment.

Each Committee held numerous Meetings at the Call of the Chairman, and discussed the impending Festivities with that solemn regard for public Detail which has marked the Peace Conference at the Hague.

The Frolic was to be perpetrated at a certain Hotel famous for the number of Electric Lights.

The Hour was to be 8:30 Sharp, so that by 6:45 four old Grads, who had been slugging and hanging together in the Egyptian Room trying to fix the Date on Which Dr. Milo Lobosquos became Emeritus Professor of Saracenic Philobotany.

Along about 7:30 a Sub-Committee wearing Sain Budeges was sent downstairs to round up some recent Alumni who were trying to get a Running Start, and a second Detachment was sent out to find the Remise Party.

Finally at 8 o'clock the said Through moved into the Main Banquet Hall, which was a snug Apartment about the size of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, done in Gold and various shades of Pink, to approximate the Chambermaid's Dream of a large Mercantile Establishment.

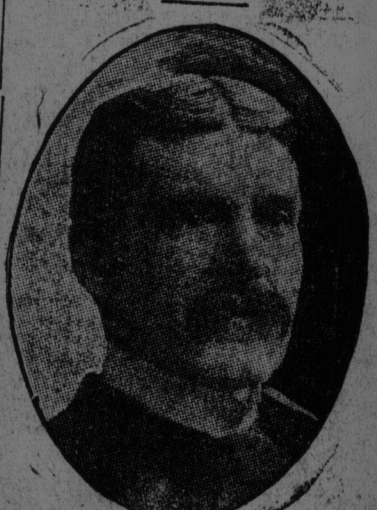
During the Period the Department of Geology in the University was honored by the appearance of a genuine petrified Quail. And the Head Lettuce carried the Personal Guarantee of the Geologist.

Between the Rainbow Ice Cream and the Calcareous Fronsage, a member of the 1 of '08 who could not Sing aze and did so.

Then each Guest had to take a Table-spoonful of Cafe Noir and two Chars selected by a Farmer Student who had promised his Mother never to use Tobacco.

He was now 10 o'clock and time to go Home. Those who had started to tune up along in the Afternoon were dying on the Vine. Others, who had tried

LEAVING TORONTO UNIVERSITY



Prof. Ramsay Wright, who for thirty eight years has been professor of biology, or natural history in Toronto University, will leave the university staff at the end of June. He intends going to Oxford and European colleges for research work. To the thousands of students throughout Ontario and other provinces who have passed under his genial direction "he" is the ideal professor. His successor will be hard to get.

TORN TO DEATH BY WOLVES

Vienna, Feb. 24—An empty sledge drawn by two horses, belonging to an official named Konevsky, came into the Russian frontier station at Cukovian. A search was made along the road, and some fragments of Konevsky's clothing were found and further back the bones of seven freshly killed wolves.

The official had evidently been pursued by a pack of wolves, and had shot a number of them, but ultimately he must have fallen out of it, and been torn to pieces.

A ST. JOHN RIP VAN WINKLE

The wintry sun had closed the day along the shore of Courtenay Bay. An aged farmer sought his bed to rest his weary aching head. His nerves were all strung of late. O'er fortune made in real estate, he lay twelve months in slumber deep.

Little Rip Van Winkle's noted sleep. At length he woke and rubbed his eyes, and gazed about in mute surprise. He failed to find the slightest trace of field or farm about his place. The old familiar cows and rocks were hid by high grass and ferns. The barnyard owned by neighbor Lee was anchored like the Channel Fleet. The Alms House, too, had disappeared. And in its place hotels were reared. And street cars thronged his place. When neighbors worked the plow and hoe, and Anthony's Cove along the shore contained a large department store. He felt so proud of all he'd seen, he hastened back once more to dream; it may be perhaps a year or two. Till that bright day when dreams come true.

RUBRID TIPPING

To catch even on the 81 Ticket, fell as if they had been loaded with 75g Iron. Up at the Long Table enough Spokes fell of themselves to make sure that the Manuscript had not been lost, and thought that he was the Orator of the Evening.

The committee had put on the Toast Programme every one who might possibly take offense at not being asked.

Also they had selected as Post-master Leaning Broncho whose Vocal Chords were made of seasoned Mame-Hide and who remembered all the black-foot Gray who Billy Rice used to shoot across at Le Benedit when Nibbles Garden was first opened.

After every 30-minute Address he would spend ten minutes in public kidding of the Last Speaker, and then another 10 minutes in climbing a Mountain Height from which to preach the Next Speaker.

Along about Midnight the Coward Quitters began crawling out of Side Doors and most of the Legal Sons of Old Bohunkus propped themselves up and tried to be Game.

Before 1 o'clock a Member of the Faculty put them on the Ropes with 40 Minutes on projected Changes in the Curriculum.

At 1:30 the Toastmaster was making Speech No. 8 and getting ready to spring the Oldest Living Graduate.

Protected by all the Gray Hair that was left to him he began to Reminisce, going back to the Days when it was considered a Great Lark to put a Cow in the Chapel.

The Toastmaster arrived home at 3 a. m., and aroused his Wife to tell her it had been a Great Success.

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AT MINTO

Minto, N. B., Feb. 22—The Fredrickson and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company have commenced work on the Michael Cookley property, and are calling tenders for the construction of thirty dwelling houses and offices.

O'Leary Bros. mine closed down on Wednesday. They intend sinking a new shaft and will be ready for operation in the spring.

Mr. McVey, C. P. R. coal inspector, is at Minto on business.

A report from Cumberland Bay says that two real estate men, Mr. Brown, of Minto, and Mr. Henderson, of Montreal, are negotiating with Mrs. John Colwell for the sale of her hotel and coal property.

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PROGRESS IN WOLFVILLE

Wolfville will go on with the work of street improvement which was so satisfactorily begun last year. At the last regular meeting of the town council it was decided to borrow the sum of \$15,000 for this purpose.

To Make Good Bread

requires good yeast, and to have good yeast you should insist upon your grocer giving you White Swan Yeast Cakes. A 5c. package contains 6 cakes. Free catalogue sent on request. White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A BIT OF HISTORY

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10 YEARS OLD

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Very few whiskeys could now be truly known as "water of life" as many of the concoctions sold under the label of Scotch Whisky are positively dangerous to health and life. It is even said that "Made in Germany" should truthfully be the label of millions of gallons of liquor consumed in this country under the same of whisky.

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But read her letter:—

"I feel it my duty to say a few words about your Tablets. As you are aware, I was sent and got a bottle, thinking I would try them in secret. My husband had only taken them a week when he told me he was going to Fort Arthur for the summer, so I had to tell him all about the tablets. He said he would take them just the same, so I sent and got the second bottle for fear one would not be enough. He writes me saying that he has taken the contents of both bottles, and he feels splendid, does not care for drink, that he has not taken any liquor from the first of my giving it to him. I feel I cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful Remedy.

Mrs. S.—Trenton, Ont.

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By "Bud" Fisher



PORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Beaten in Chatham. Three rinks of St. Andrew's curiers were feated 4 to 15 in Chatham last night. Halifax won.

the formal opening of the season on Saturday March 30. A trophy will be offered for the best average in 200 shots, twenty-five to be fired each Saturday. A managing committee was appointed consisting of J. M. Johnson, F. J. Shreve, Dr. J. Lee Day, W. W. Gerow, T. Q. Downing, Dr. L. A. Langstroff and John Gills. The new traps will be put in place at once.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—In the final for the championship in the quarter-finals of the Intercollegiate Hockey Union, the Ottawa University team tonight defeated Laval by a score of 13 to 1.

St. John's. The Chatham hockey team defeated the St. John boys 9 to 3 in Chatham last night and are now head of the league.

Game Here. In the Queen's rink tonight the Tigers will play the Bankers in the City League, the Rothery High School teams will play in the School league and the Motawks and Crescents will also play.

The Amherst hockey team will play here on March 4 on their way to Boston.

Quebec. The Chatham hockey team defeated the "States" by winning from the Boston A. team tonight 3 to 1. The game was very rough.

Baseball. Williams is Sold. Alrah Williams, who figured as a catcher and first baseman of the Red Sox last year, has been sold by President McAleer to Washington, Clark Griffith, intends using Williams behind the bat now that "Gibby" Street has been let out to the New York Griffiths will have Alansmith, Henry and Williams to do the backstopping. The sale of Williams by President McAleer was not unexpected, for it was announced a month ago that he was likely to go, as there were altogether too many catchers on the Boston club's roster. Williams was disposed of on a straight sale.

The Boston team will have as catchers "Bill" Carrigan, Cully, Thomas, Bradley, and Summner. Manager Stahly figures that they will prove equal to caring for the receiving end of the battery department. All but Summner have already signed up, but his contract is expected before the team departs for the south.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

- 2 No. 3 Bagin House, King square.
3 No. 8 Bagin House, Deane street.
4 Cor. Newell and Queen streets.
5 Cor. Hill and Union streets.
6 Cor. Kings and Deane streets.
7 Cor. North West and Nelson street.
8 Cor. North West and Nelson street.
9 Water street, opposite Jarrold's alley.
10 Cor. Kings and Deane streets.
11 Cor. St. Paul and Union streets.
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NORTH END BOXES

- 11 Beckett's Mill, Easton street.
12 Cor. Math and Bridge streets.
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WEST END BOXES

- 21 N. B. station, Rodney wharf.
22 Market place and Rodney wharf.
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The 4 C's. We are Now The 4 C's. Booking Orders For Spring and, Particularly, For Easter Holidays. DON'T DELAY your order, YOU may NEED several TRY-ONS—therefore, come early. Come and see our New Designs and Patterns, ACQUAINT YOURSELF WITH OUR SYSTEM. CREDIT CUSTOM CLOTHING CO. 15 Orange street - - - - - St. John, N. B., 24th Feb., 1912. Keep this - see our last Wednesday's ad.

RE-VALUING PROPERTY IN DUBLIN. Antiquated Method of Taxation Which Applies in Irish Capital. UNCHANGED IN 50 YEARS. Big Business Interests Have Got Off Easily and the Little Property Owners Have Not Done so Well. (Times' Special Correspondence) Dublin, Feb. 19.—Surprisingly little interest is manifested in the revaluation of Dublin which is now in progress. In fact it is doubtful if three-quarters of the citizens even know that it is going on. The local taxation situation in Dublin is ludicrous. People who cannot afford to pay are being taxed on the full value of their property, while the great business firms are paying on a valuation that is ridiculously small. Of course most of these big interests know what is going on, and will do all in their power to perpetuate the present state of affairs, but the little people to whose interest it is to have a fair system of valuation either do not know anything about it or do not care.

SPANISH SWINDLE IS IN OPERATION STILL. Madrid, Feb. 24.—A remarkable swindling agency has been discovered in Bilbao, and several individuals have been arrested. This organization possesses branches in various Spanish cities and abroad. The system usually employed is that of declaring that a certain personage, pursued and persecuted on account of his political ideas, hurried to some remote spot, or deposited in a bank, large quantities of money in bonds or stocks, and that, in order to recover them, a sum of \$5,000 or \$10,000 must be spent. The swindlers send photographs, letters, and documents—all forgeries—and offer half the mystery man's hidden fortune in exchange to any person who may advance the funds necessary for the cost of redemption. They are accustomed to exploit the business very plausibly, with all kinds of details, and the letters are generally signed "J. J.," an apparently respectable person. Already several foreigners have arrived from time to time whom the police have delivered from the machinations of these gentry, but it has been ascertained that more than 600 letters are now in circulation offering this business, and it is well that this should be known. There are doubtless many foreigners engaged in directing the operations of the international gang, because they employ the English and French languages, with good correctness in their letters. The Spanish police have performed a very important public service in unmasking this band of swindlers, and they hope that very soon all the accomplices will fall into their hands.

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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN; WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER. Bertha M. Clay's Story. The Young-Adams Company will give the last two performances of its engagement at the Opera House today. The well-known story, Thorns and Orange Blossoms, by Bertha M. Clay, will be the play at the matinee and again this evening. There are four vaudeville specialties and the Ramboli Trio of Italian singers extra.

MEXICAN BANDITS HOLD UP THE MONEY TRAIN. NICKEL—"The Substitute". Or How the Female Telegraph Operator Saved the Day. "A NEAR TRAGEDY" BIograph "LILY LOVERS" A Screaming Story of Vaudeville. Laugh - Feasts! A Howling Mix-up of Vaudeville.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE STEAMERS.
The All-India steamer will sail this afternoon for Liverpool direct with a large general cargo.

MRS. BEAL AGAIN BEREAVED.
A telegram received in Sackville Wednesday announced the sudden death of Mr. Gourley, a brother of Mrs. C. N. Beal, in Summerside, P. E. I.

THE TRAINS.
The Boston and the Maritime trains were on time in reaching the city today, while the Atlantic arrived forty minutes behind time.

DIED FROM SUFFOCATION.
Margaret, the five weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Sheriff street was accidentally suffocated on Tuesday last. Coroner Roberts was called and gave permission for burial.

ENGLISH MAIL.
There will be a supplementary English mail closing at 4.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. This will connect with the steamer leaving New York early on Wednesday morning.

EIGHT DEATHS.
At the board of health offices during the week eight deaths were recorded from the following causes: Diphtheria, epiglottitis, tuberculosis, cholcholitis, cerebral meningitis, cardiac insufficiency, accidental suffocation, and cancer of stomach, one each.

COST A LOT.
A New York statistical agency sends word to the Times that the Canadian rights to the Bernhardt and Belane picture films have been sold to F. G. Spencer of St. John for \$20,000.

RESUMED WORK.
The Richmond sugar refinery, Halifax, owned by the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., which has been closed down for repairs, reopened yesterday and will continue work from now on.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.
The local Seventh Day Adventists held a service in the Oddfellows Hall at eleven o'clock this morning in memory of Rev. Miller, one of the denomination's missionaries, who died in China a few days ago. The service was well attended.

HORSE RAN AWAY.
A horse owned by Dr. G. O. Baxter yesterday took fright in Carleton street and bolted. The animal ran along Carleton street for some little distance dragging the sleigh until there was a spill and the vehicle was considerably damaged.

DIED IN NEW YORK.
Friends of Mrs. Susannah Welch of New York will regret to hear of her death, which occurred on February 22. Mr. Welch is bringing the body to St. John for interment, and will arrive in the city on the 11.30 train tonight.

ST. MARY'S BAND PLAYED.
St. Mary's Band went out to the Municipal House last evening and gave a fine musical programme, affording the greatest pleasure to the two hundred or more in audience. The bandmaster, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, is to be commended for the great appreciation. It is their intention to visit also the Provincial Hospital and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.
The death of Zephaniah Marsh occurred in the General Public Hospital yesterday. He was twenty-one years of age, and is survived by his father, mother, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from his parents' home, 6 Union Lane.

DIED AT HOYT.
The body of Charles W. Anderson, who died at Hoyt Station on February 22, was brought to the city on the Boston train this morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Archibald in Cedar Hill cemetery where interment took place. Mr. Anderson was a former resident of Carleton, and for some years was sexton of the Charlotte street Baptist church. He is survived by three daughters and two sons.

A SLEIGH DRIVE.
A sleigh party of about twenty-five young people went out to Torquay last evening, and on their return were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mabe, Prince street, who chaperoned the party. There were games and music, and a very happy evening was spent. The committee were: Miss May and Miss Wright, and Messrs. Carl Johnson and H. Mabe.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Edward Hicker took place this morning at half past nine o'clock from the undertaking parlors of P. Fitzpatrick, in Waterloo street. The body was taken to the cathedral, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. O'Brien. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

WILLIAM SOMERVILLE DEAD.
Many throughout New Brunswick will learn, with regret, of the death of William Somerville at Starkey's, Queens county, on February 18. He was eighty-three years of age. Up to within a few weeks of his death, as for many years previous, he had been a most active man and frequently walked long distances in Kings and Queens counties, canvassing and collecting for The Evening Times and The Daily Telegraph. He was a man of sterling character, greatly respected by all who knew him.

PROGRESS WITH THE LILLIE.
Encouraging progress was made in the work on the tugboat Lillie this morning, and after several weeks of tireless, though oftentimes discouraging effort, she was brought to the surface, and the tugboat James Holly engaged in pumping her out. Diver Howard, of the Maritime Dredging Co., has been at work under direction of Messrs. Roberts Drow, and succeeded in placing sufficient slings beneath the tug to bring her well out of her sunken condition and enable the use of the pumps. It is not known how badly she is damaged, but if she can be successfully and completely raised today she will be towed to the falls for repairs, which will probably have to be quite extensive.

PETERSON SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON ONE CHARGE

Germain Street Matter Adjourned Until Monday—Several Cases in Police Court

Four prisoners, charged with drunkenness were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Two were fined \$5 each, one got off with a \$4 fine and one was remanded to jail. William Peterson, charged with breaking and entering the store of John Daley in Dock street and the Church of England Institute room in Germain street, was again brought before the court. He was committed to stand trial on the first charge, but counsel for the defence argued that the evidence on the second charge was not strong, and asked for an adjournment in order to recall William Scott, a blacksmith who gave evidence at a previous hearing. This matter was therefore adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock. In answer to the first charge, Peterson said: "I have nothing to say. Your Honor, except that I am not guilty."

Thomas Christie, arrested some days ago on the charge of assaulting his wife, was again brought into court this morning and further remanded.

A woman arrested on Wednesday last on drunkenness charge was brought into court and sent for a term to the Good Shepherd Home.

Mrs. M. Barry, charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house in City Road, and May Tapley, Lena Jackson and Laura Nelson, charged with being inmates, were also before the court. The Tapley women were also charged with receiving a watch and \$5 from Harry Burchill of St. Martin's. Mrs. Barry and Laura Nelson were sent for terms to the Good Shepherd Home. The other two were remanded. The Nelson and Daley girls are both daughters of Mrs. Barry.

Walter Hodge, charged with stealing a horse and sleigh, the property of Charles Crawford, was before the court yesterday afternoon and was committed to stand trial at the next sitting of the county court. It is said that he and James Tuttle and George Drew will be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. Drew is at present in the hospital, but will be able to stand trial about the first of next week.

JAPANESE INQUIRY FOR ST. JOHN TRADE

Quint Letter Which Has Come to Secretary of Board of Trade

The following interesting trade inquiry has been received by the secretary of the board of trade from a Japanese firm, The Board of Trade, St. John.

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One condition we ask to be carried on by such a firm is that it is our established policy to have a Letter of Credits on orders to be sent to us, which kindly inform us of the party concerned.

Kindly give all necessary assistance and information, we desire in bringing out business with your country, for which we thank you in advance.

We remain, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
Reference:—The Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd., Osaka.

BRUCE CALDWELL IS LOCAL DELEGATE

Will Represent New Brunswick Railway Mail Clerks at Conference With Postmaster-General

At a meeting of the local railway mail clerks held here last week, Bruce Caldwell was appointed a delegate to go to Ottawa to confer with the Hon. Mr. Peletier, postmaster-general, along with delegates from other parts of Canada, in regard to conditions affecting the railway mail service. All four delegates will be in Ottawa on Monday and the conference will either take place on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. The local delegate will leave here on the Montreal express on Sunday night, and will return about the latter part of the week.

Altogether there are forty-eight mail clerks in New Brunswick and all are interested in the movement to better themselves in the manner to be suggested by the delegates, which will represent them and their conferees throughout Canada. As present there are associations of railway mail clerks in Quebec and Ontario, with headquarters in Montreal, Quebec, Kingston and Toronto, and all of these are taking part in the movement to improve the conditions in the service.

It is understood that the matter of increases in salary will be one of the chief matters to be considered by the delegates.

WILL BE FINE PROGRAMME AT THE SPENCER BENEFIT

The musical programme at the H. I. Spencer Benefit to be given in the C. M. B. A. hall next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, will be one of unusual excellence. Among the soloists will be Miss Blenda Thompson, Mrs. E. C. Macneil, A. E. Macleod and Fred McKeen. Among the instrumentalists will be Miss Louise Murray, pursuing her studies abroad, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon Diskie and D. Arnold For, accompanists. Other splendid talent will also be secured, and with Mrs. E. Smith's address on Canadian Heroines will make the affair a brilliant success and a splendid tribute to the venerable poet.

PIANO RECITAL.
A very pleasing piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Muriel McIntyre at her home in Rockland Road last evening. About twelve pupils took part in the recital, and their work was very favorably commented upon by those present. The playing of Misses Hilda McIntyre and Florence Hipwell was especially pleasing.

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Montrose, Antwerp, Feb. 14.
Tunisian, Liverpool, Feb. 18.
Anapa, London, Feb. 17.
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Grampian, Liverpool, Feb. 22.
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