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ONE CENT.

ROCKEFELLER HIS OWN DEFENCE Charges Rev. Dr. Gladden With Either Falsehood or Gross Ignorance--The Latter Will Protest Against the Acceptance of That \$100,000 From the Oil Magnate.

BUSINESS, April 26.—The Journal says that the American Missionary Society, the Congregational body which is to meet today, has recently asked John D. Rockefeller for a contribution of \$100,000 for home missions. The Journal says that Dr. Washington Gladden will appear at the meeting and make a protest against the acceptance of the gift, should Mr. Rockefeller decide to set favorably on the request of the Missionary Society. NEW YORK, April 26.—Starr J. Murphy, of John D. Rockefeller's private counsel, today issued the following statement by Mr. Rockefeller's authority: "In his attack upon Mr. Rockefeller, Dr. Washington Gladden seeks to make out a case of perjury and in doing so assumes patently for a falsehood which has been frequently published, namely, that ten years ago, and until now never answered. "Dr. Gladden says: 'The Southern Improvement Company' was one of the schemes invented by the Standard Oil magnates to plunder their competitors and enrich themselves. The organization and the methods of the company were abundantly proved in court, and the company was driven out of business. A few years afterward, before a committee of the New York Legislature, Mr. Rockefeller openly took part in the following colloquy: "There was such a company? "I have heard of such a company? "You were not in it? "I was not. "Mr. Lloyd appropriately adds: 'to help me God!'" On the same day another of the former trustees and one of the closest associates of Mr. Rockefeller, being asked by the Congressional Committee was made up of the Southern Improvement Company' named as among them the principal members of the Standard Oil and at the head of them all stood the name of John D. Rockefeller. Dr. Gladden makes much of his position as an original investigator and says it is within the power of every intelligent man to find out from the original documents whether the statement is true or not. "But, unfortunately, his statement is untrue, and his whole charge of perjury rests upon a garbled report. The testimony is taken from 'A report of an investigation relative to trusts,' New York Senate, 1888, pages 1920. Anyone turning to that report will find that Mr. Rockefeller's testimony to the effect that he was not in such a company, did not refer to the Southern Improvement Company, but to another and entirely different corporation called the Southern Improvement Company. There were two corporations—the South Improvement Company, and the Southern Improvement Company. The Southern Improvement Company was incorporated in Pennsylvania, April 16, 1870, and Mr. Rockefeller was not connected with it. The Southern Improvement Company was incorporated in New York, May 26, 1871, and Mr. Rockefeller was connected with it. The charters of both these corporations are printed in full in the statistics of Pennsylvania, and are accessible to all. "If Dr. Gladden has maliciously garbled the testimony in order to make out a case, there is nothing more to say. If he has done it ignorantly, and has confused the names of these two corporations, he is scarcely less culpable since he is making a charge of so serious a character. It was obviously his duty to possess himself of the facts.

HUMORS OF HISTORY--22.



"Nothing daunted by his previous defeat, Alfred essayed another encounter with the Danes, whose superior discipline again asserted itself against Alfred's untrained army, and he was again beaten at the battle of Wilton. He again had to fly, and for months eluded the vigilance of the victors by hiding in the marshes of Athelney." --The New History of England.

COL. BLAINE WINS THIS TIME.

Supreme Court Issues Rule Nisi Calling Upon Police Magistrate Ritchie and Eben Perkins to Show Cause Why His Fine Should Not Be Set Aside.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 26.—(Special)—The Supreme Court met this morning pursuant to adjournment and the following common motions were made: The King vs. the commissioners of light in the town of Dalhousie ex parte J. C. Barber, Kase, K. C. moves to make absolute an order nisi to quash, granted by Judge McLeod.—Rule absolute. In re parte Blaine, W. H. Trueman moves for rule absolute for a certiorari to bring up a conviction made by Police Magistrate Ritchie for knowingly and unlawfully causing a license to be issued to one Savage under the Consolidated Statutes of 1903, also for an order nisi calling upon the magistrate and prosecutor to show cause why the conviction should not be set aside. The rule was asked for on the ground that there was no jurisdiction and want of evidence to show that the offence was committed within the jurisdiction of the police magistrate. The court granted the rule nisi. King vs. Byron, ex parte Bateson, Cockburn, K. C. moves on order nisi granted by Judge McLeod to quash a conviction made by Bateson for keeping liquor contrary to the provisions of the Liquor Act, 1903. The rule nisi was granted. In re parte L. Whittier, ex parte L. Whittier, K. C. moves to set aside a conviction made by Police Magistrate Ritchie for being drunk. The rule nisi was granted. In re parte Harrison, K. C. moves to set aside a conviction made by Police Magistrate Ritchie for being drunk. The rule nisi was granted.

NEBAGATOFF NEARING GOAL

His Juncture With Rojenstvensky Is Expected Soon and Then Will Come the Battle--Russians on Land Repulsed by Jap Cavalry--Today's News from the Far East.

PENANG, Straits Settlements, April 26.—The fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff is expected to pass Penang and enter the Straits of Malacca today. The British authorities are on the alert. Guard boats are patrolling the approaches to Penang. Rojenstvensky Short of Coal LONDON, April 26.—Russian agents in London are making determined efforts to secure coilers for Vice-Admiral Rojenstvensky's fleet, it is reported in some quarters, but the reluctance of owners to accept charters owing to the enormous risk complete the Russian agents to purchase vessels outright. The urgent need for these coilers is said to be due to the fact that Vice-Admiral Rojenstvensky has not sufficient coal to carry him to Vladivostok. Sterner Business in Hand ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—As all the guard regiments will be held in readiness in various parts of the capital to quell disorders on May day (Russian style) the annual parade of the Imperial Guard, which ordinarily takes place in the presence of the guard on the Champ de Mars, has been abandoned. Russians Again Repulsed TOKIO, April 26.—The following official announcement was made today: "On April 24, a Russian force, consisting of five battalions of infantry, sixteen sections of cavalry and one battery of artillery in pressing our advanced cavalry, attacked them in the vicinity of Kik yesterday. Our Kai Yuan force attacked the Russians in turn, defeated and pursued them north to Mienhsueh. Our casualties were light. The enemy left about 200 dead on the field. Two other forces consisting of six battalions of infantry and 10 sections of cavalry and one battery of artillery, attacked Chang Tu and Siatok respectively, but retreated north when the other Russian force was defeated at Kai Yuan."

KILLED FOR HER MONEY Italian Woman Murdered in New York for Her Small Savings.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Her money and other valuables gone, her clothing torn and disarranged, marks of violence about her head and neck, and a wad of cloth stuffed so far down her throat that it probably caused death by suffocation, Mrs. Mary Duce, 45 years old, was found dead today in her little two-room apartment in Spring street. The discovery was made by her eight year old daughter, Rose. The police are searching for two Italians, one known as Andrea Douposito and the other unknown by name. Mrs. Duce's neighbors say that she had a considerable sum of money and that she always carried it in her bosom. When her body was found today, it was lying on the floor and the front of the waist and the corset had been torn. Two bent safety pins, inside her corset, marked the place where the money had been kept.

AFTER ALL THE LOTTERIES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Acting under instructions from Washington, federal officers have begun a campaign against lottery companies. Officers connected with the United States marshal's office, secret service and post office, raided the local agencies of the Honduras and Mexican lotteries and surprised the employes in the act of handling a large quantity of tickets. Papers and packages were also secured as evidence. A number of employes were arrested.

SUNK IN COLLISION

ORLEANS, Mass., April 26.—The three-masted schooner H. L. Whitton, bound from South Amboy for Boston with coal, has been run down and sunk by the four-masted schooner Chas. A. Campbell, of this port and two of her crew were lost. The other members of the crew with Captain Walter S. Mitchell, his wife and infant child were brought ashore today by the tugboat.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Boys: P. B. Burnham, Jr., Portland; Charlie Ham, Liverpool; F. W. Wainwright, Montreal; Francis Cantlie, Liverpool; T. M. Vincent and wife, Boston; P. M. Feeny, Ottawa; G. O. Tuck, Danville, Va.; M. deane Wiselander, Paris; Mrs. Julia Tibband, St. Andrew; H. Charles, Fredericton; P. McLaughlin and wife, Vancouver; Donald Fraser, Fredericton; Capt. and Mrs. Ellis, Manitoba; Mrs. D. F. Bates, St. Stephen; Miss A. Bates, St. Stephen. Victoria—J. A. Johnson, Boston; T. Trotter, Wolfville; H. W. Clemente, Gaspe; Thos. A. Peters, Fredericton; H. E. Williams and wife, Winnipeg. Dufferin—W. Simms Lee, Halifax; Geo. D. Prescott and wife, Albert; R. S. Foster, Upham; R. L. Foster and wife, Wakefield; A. B. Campbell, Cape Town; S. A. Stephens, Montreal; E. J. Raymond, Montreal; Thomas Millidge, Montreal; Clifton—H. G. Hunter, Boston; Rev. I. P. Carson, St. George. Horace J. Knott and wife, of Victoria, B. C.; W. H. Phillips and J. P. Belyea are registered at the Lezardoune.

CAPITAL OF \$1,000,000

Senator Poirer, Hon. John Costigan and Others in Gas and Oil.

BANK TELLER A HERO.

Shot One Burglar and Drove Out the Other Three--He Was Himself Seriously Injured, but Saved the Bank.

LANCASTER, Ont., April 26.—(Special)—One burglar was killed and Herman Von Metzke, teller, is seriously injured, as the result of shooting that took place here early this morning, when four masked men attempted to rob the Merchants' Bank of Canada local office. The teller awoke between one and two o'clock to find four men in his room, pointing revolvers at him. He reached under his pillow for his revolver and fired, wounding one of the masked men.

THE BILL IS GOOD ENOUGH

To Suit Hon. Frank Oliver, the New Minister.

Edmonton, N. W. T., April 26.—(Special)—Over 2,000 people last night heard Hon. Frank Oliver, the new minister of the interior, discuss the autonomy bill. In regard to provincial rights, he said that the federal government could neither restrict nor enlarge provincial powers. Regarding the alleged dominance of the Roman Catholic church, he read a speech of the Bishop of Three Rivers and a resolution introduced in the Territorial Assembly years ago to show that the present system was not the one desired by the church. The attempt to establish national schools in Manitoba was blocked by protestants with the cry of "God bless our schools," and provisions had been introduced there under which a clerically controlled system had grown up. No such system is possible under territorial law.

THE TURF

LONDON, April 26.—The Capital City and Suburban handicap (of 2,000 sovereigns) for 4 year olds and upwards, about one mile and a quarter, at Epsom today, was won by Pharos. Ambition was second and Dean Swift third. Ridden by Maher, the American jockey, started the favorite in the betting at 11 to 2, with Ambition 2 to 1 against and Dean Swift 100 to 14 against.

THE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS, Chicago market report and New York Cotton market. Lists various stocks like Amalgam Copper, Amalgamated, Am. Sugar Ref., etc.

LOSSES IN SOME BIG DEALS.

Loss of Gates crowd—\$2,500,000. Loss to Joseph Leiter in 1898—\$9,000,000. Loss to Edward L. Harper in 1887—\$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Loss to James R. Keene—\$4,000,000. Gain by "Old Hutch" in 1888—\$2,000,000.

AN INCREASED SERVICE

OTTAWA, April 26.—(Special)—Canada's trade with South Africa is increasing to such an extent that the government has arranged for a fortnightly trip in May instead of a monthly one as at present. If the trade keeps up the fortnightly service will be made permanent. The new service will start about May 2.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Justice McCall, in the Supreme Court yesterday signed a final decree of divorce in favor of Edna May (Trotter), the actress, from her husband, Fred Trotter.

Has Engaged Himself

PEKIN, April 26.—According to present arrangements, Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia will join the Russian army in Manchuria. The prince expressed himself as very much pleased with his stay in Pekin. BORISOV, Government of Minsk, Russia.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. McAlpine HALIFAX, N. S., April 26.—The death occurred at her residence, 28 Robie street, of Annie E. wife of Charles D. McAlpine. Mrs. McAlpine was a daughter of the late Hugh Bastin, of St. John, and the body will be sent to St. John for interment. There will be a service at the house this evening at 7 o'clock. The body will go to St. John on the 8:40 train tomorrow morning, funeral taking place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. John D. Howe, at three o'clock Friday afternoon.

TEN KILLED IN SHAFT OF MINE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—Ten miners were instantly crushed to death today at the Conyngnam mine of the Delaware and Hudson Company, located in the northern part of this city. The men were being lowered into the mine, when 250 feet from the surface, the rope broke, and the cage fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 400 feet. A rescue party was at once organized and they found the bodies of the men in the dump at the bottom of the shaft, beneath a mass of debris. They were very badly mangled. Most of the victims lived in the vicinity of the mine, and when the rescue brought the crushed forms to the surface, a large crowd was in waiting. Superintendent Foltz says he is at a loss to account for the accident. An examination of the rope was made today before the first case of human freight was lowered.

"BOBS" CAN'T COME

Earl Roberts Unable to Accept Invitation to Be Ottawa's Guest. OTTAWA, April 26.—(Special)—The city of Ottawa received a letter today from Lord Roberts extending his thanks for the invitation to be the city's guest for a time during his visit to Canada, but at the same time stating that as nothing definite has yet been received from the War Office, the arrangements which would permit him to accept the invitation.

SUTHERLAND IS BETTER

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—(Special)—It was learned at the public works department today that there was no truth in the report of the Hon. James Sutherland being in a serious condition at his home at Woodstock. The minister of public works has greatly improved in health since his return from the south.

Conference Disallowed

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The government has disallowed a conference to the Zemoists that the proposed conference will not be allowed either in St. Petersburg or Moscow. The presence of Saratoff province has petitioned Emperor Nicholas for legislation in their favor, and especially for educational measures and the establishment of a representative assembly.

To Succeed Lessor

PEKIN, April 26.—M. Pokitoff, one of the directors of the Russo-Chinese bank, has been appointed Russian minister to China to succeed M. Paul Lessor, who died recently. M. Pokitoff has had many years' experience in Chinese affairs, and is considered very suitable for the position. His selection has, however, created some surprise, as he has hitherto held no diplomatic appointments.

A Second Gapon

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—Father Gapon has a successor in the person of a priest named Nicholas, who has been making a great stir among the workmen, and is being nightly in various parts of the industrial districts. The influence of his personality is considered to be so dangerous that further meetings have been prohibited.

Class Hatred Growing

BORNIOSLOVSKA, European Russia, April 26.—The local bourgeoisie has retrograded in its attitude towards the workmen, and is now openly hostile to the movement. The bourgeoisie is now openly hostile to the movement. The bourgeoisie is now openly hostile to the movement.

SHE GETS THE COAL

PORT LOUIS, Martinis, April 26.—The German steamer Juliette has been granted leave to take 800 tons of coal on board. She will sail tomorrow for Saigon. The Juliette put into Port Louis, April 19 and asked for 800 tons of coal. She was allowed to ship 600 tons, but when 100 tons had been taken on board the colonial government more pressing instructions from the transport officials stopped her from taking home government.

The Times New Reporter.

"You may say," said a prominent steamboat man, "that it is our intention to have one or more breaks every day. That none has occurred today is purely accidental. We cannot account for it." There are some indications of rain. In the present unprotected state of the streets a heavy shower might carry off much of the ornamental material and choke the sewers. The vigorous action of the authorities in the case of Harris Harding Lewis of Dale street is commended by the citizens generally, and the Times' new reporter heard many expressions of approval this morning. It appears that Lewis owns several hens and a turkey. This in itself is not an indictable offence, although Lewis is not a member of the Hen Club. But Lewis has permitted his fowl to go out and scratch on the street and in the gutters. This is in direct violation of a civic law. The street department has a staff of scratchers of its own, and unless Lewis procure a license for each hen, and two for the turkey, they cannot be permitted to ply their vociferation on the streets and in the gutters of St. John. Not one of them has joined the union. A rumor comes from Grizzly Gulch, Col., today, to the effect that President Roosevelt and Henry Hank defeated two bears in a wrestling match, and that the animals will be brought out alive.





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MONEY IS SCARCE

Reports from the northwest tell of a singular condition of affairs brought about by the land hunger of 1901 and 1902 the people have been enlarging their holdings of land. As a result money is reported to be very scarce and collections difficult. It is not that times are hard, but that money is invested as fast as it is secured. It is also to be noted, however, that the crops of the last two years did not yield profits similar to those of the preceding two years, and of this course had some effect in reducing the amount of current cash. Fortunately seedling has been done this spring under very favorable conditions, and a very large acreage is under crop. A good crop and prices this year would restore the balance. It may be hoped that there is no sound basis for a somewhat alarmist despatch from Winnipeg which says that "a good crop this year is essential to the continued prosperity of the country, while several experienced financial men, well acquainted with local conditions, contend that nothing less can avert a serious economic crisis."

GETTING AND SPENDING

St. John is a deficit but hopes to get an increased subsidy from the dominion and something also from the fishery award. There are other provinces which are leaning over toward the treasury at Ottawa. They have a limited revenue but are over-expending and then they persuade themselves that they should be receiving more from the federal treasury. It may be that their claims are worthy of attention, but the dominion will not always be the indulgent paymaster for improvident or extravagant provinces. They must learn to adapt their outlay to their income. There must be less of politics and more of statesmanship. No doubt it requires courage of a high quality to say to the people that they cannot have a railway or a bridge or other conveniences for which they ask unless they pay for them themselves. It is especially when a rival politician goes about with lavish promises of great expenditure and wonderful progress if the people will but give him an opportunity to set the wheels in motion. Yet it is this kind of thing that the people should require in their public affairs. The history of New Brunswick, in connection with railways and public lands and some other matters, shows that politicians have been at times too sanguine, too liberal in giving too careless of the future, and sometimes too much under the influence of individuals or corporations seeking favors.

It may be said that the revenue of a province is small and its needs great and that in face of the constant clamor of the people for fresh expenditure it is almost impossible for a government to avoid running in debt. And yet in every part of the province, in town and country, the same problem in a small way is being met and solved. Men with a limited income, that may at any time be reduced, are facing it every day. The needs of their families are great, the temptation to spend is great, but the careful man measures his expenditure by his income, and all else avoids all extravagance and doubtful speculation. The men who are elected by the people to control the expenditure of provincial funds may not be expected to display equal care and caution, but it is to be feared they carry their responsibilities too lightly, and do not always apply to provincial affairs the same rules of business adopted in dealing with their private concerns. Provincial legislatures need to think less about getting money to spend, and more about the most judicious expenditure of what they have at hand.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

An organization called the Massachusetts Democratic League is considering the question of municipal ownership at a series of Sunday afternoon meetings. At last Sunday's meeting many labor leaders, republicans as well as democrats, were present. The chairman said: "The recent victory in Chicago by the people battling in behalf of public ownership is conclusive proof that American devotion to popular government is still strong, and needs but to arouse itself to become irresistible." A committee was formed to outline plans for organization and a campaign in favor of municipal ownership in Massachusetts.

A Chicago despatch of Monday's date says "Agitation is earnest to establish municipal ownership of gas works as well as street railways here was inaugurated today by a public meeting in the city council chamber. Mayor Danne and members of the Legislature met fifty citizens, whom the mayor appointed as a committee to go to Springfield to protest against the sidetracking of Chicago gas legislation."

JAMAICA AND CANADA

A clergyman, who has lived for eleven years in Jamaica, tells the Montreal Witness that "there is a very strong desire

on the part of a large number of Jamaica merchants and shippers to get into closer commercial relations with Canada." He gives the following interesting interview concerning Jamaica and the possibilities of that island and its trade: "The country generally is still in a state of depression, but there is some hope of the revival of the sugar industry, partly through the abolition of the sugar bounties, and partly through the preference given by Canada to West Indian sugar. Canada is the only country which gives a preference. From Trinidad, the chief island to the south of Jamaica, there has been a very large export of sugar to Canada, and a considerable amount has been sent from Jamaica within the last year or two.

"The industries of the country will prosper again, three, I think, no doubt. The great trouble is that the estates have been encumbered with debt, and now that property is coming back again, the money is devoted to clearing off debts. What is really wanted is capital. If Canadians saw their way to put capital into some of the Jamaica estates they would do the country much good, and would, I think, get a good return. The estates could be cheap.

"One product of the country which is not so well known as it deserves to be is the Blue Mountain coffee. This is produced on the Blue Mountains, at the height of over 3,000 feet above sea level. It ranks as the first coffee in the world, and secures the highest price in the English and American markets. If Canadians were only aware of the qualities there would be a considerable demand here for this coffee.

"At present, and for the last ten years, the chief industry has been banana cultivation and exportation. This has been fostered by the Boston Fruit Company, lately formed with others into the United Fruit Company, and also by the Elder- Dempster line.

"What is very greatly felt in Jamaica is the need of a better direct service between Canadian ports and Jamaica. At present there are only three boats, running between Halifax and Kingston, and only one takes passengers. There is very considerable scope for trade between the two countries. There is no reason why Jamaicans should not take all their flour from Canada, and also manufactured goods, such as boots, hardware, and so on. Canada, on the other hand, wants sugar, coffee, fruit and ginger, and Jamaica can supply it."

The Shakespeare celebration at Stratford-on-Avon recalls the fact that a movement is afoot to establish a worthy memorial to the poet in London. It is an international movement. The honorary secretary of the general committee, in his appeal says:—"Shakespeare is the one great universal poet whose genius is above all barriers of race and religion and international politics. Above all, he is the glory of the English-speaking people to whom he belongs the great heritage of his works, and to whom he is the strongest intellectual link binding them together in a close brotherhood of sympathy and tradition."

The aldermen are beginning to manifest some interest in the condition of the streets. An aldermanic tour of the town and a careful study of the situation would convince them that there is need for their solicitude.

Are there to be "extremes" in connection with the new ferry steamer?

"DOOMED" SCORES A HIT

Excellent Scenic Production by the De Vonde Company at the Opera House.

"Doomed," as presented by the Chester De Vonde Company at the Opera House last evening, was a fair example of how great a part an elaborate scenic investment plays in a modern stage presentation. With indifferent or poor scenery a play of the type of "Doomed" would be almost impossible. As presented by the De Vonde Company, it is not only possible but extremely realistic. The scenic climax on which the production is largely dependent is the untimely explosion of a heavy gun, and the second the demolition of a church spire by lightning. The first scene is rather reminiscent of one of the "Men-of-war" scenes, but is an original effect and is exceedingly well done. In the other scene the hero, heroine, villain and the heroine's father find it necessary to gather in the belfry of a church. The reason of their assembling is not made quite clear by the playwright, but at any rate there they are. The usual complications ensue; the villain kills the old man and is in turn hurled to eternity by the envious hero who, supporting the heroine with one hand, clings to an upright with the other while the lightning crumbles the spire and the curtain falls with hero and heroine holding to their frail supports high in the air. In the last act the playwright introduces a photograph to produce a thrilling effect.

"Doomed," in addition to being exceptionally well staged last night was very well acted. Mr. De Vonde, as the hero, was the centre of interest and he was well supported by the entire company. Tonight a scenic production of "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be the attraction.

HE DIED IN LONDON

OTTAWA, Ont. April 25.—(Special)—William Wainwright has received a cable announcing the death of his son, Dr. Frederick Wainwright, in London, England. Dr. Wainwright was a graduate of McGill and of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. He died from appendicitis.

Confirmation service at St. Luke's church this evening at 8 o'clock.

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FIRE BUGS IN BOSTON

Detectives Puzzled by Recurrence of Fires of Incendiary Origin.

BOSTON, April 25.—Despite the fact that a reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the incendiaries in this city, and the local police force have called in the state police and private detectives, representing insurance companies, the work of incendiaries continues. Tonight five blazes were started, making seven which the police were set since last midnight. The most stubborn fire tonight was in the building at 208 Ealington avenue, owned by the Merchants' Warehouse Corporation. The fire was checked after damage of \$5,000 had been done. An empty house on Athens street and a home on St. Botolph street, Back Bay, were fired, but no great damage was done. A fire smelt under a loaded freight car at the Forest Hills station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. was quickly discovered and put out.

Three persons, one of them unconscious, were rescued from a burning dwelling house at 114 Heath street, by patrolman Ben Freeman, who discovered the fire. The officer ran into the building to arouse the occupants and found Lawrence Sweeney, Jr., 37 years old, unconscious in his room on the first floor. He was carried to the street by the police, who returned to the second floor of the house and rescued John and Josephine Bidlow, aged four and eight years. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The damage was not great.

HE WAS SLOW NEW YORK, April 25.—Carl Frankel, well known among old time lawyers as the prior, for many years, of alleys in the Bowery, in disposing of the fixtures of his establishment, on Saturday, let a safe containing \$28,000 worth of jewelry and securities be knocked down to the highest bidder, and be carried away before he remembered the value of its contents, says the Herald. Frankel had accumulated a little fortune, and was being followed by a man in a Central Brewing Company. He determined to get out of business. Everything he had in his alleys he disposed of at auction. After a trying day, it suddenly occurred to him that he had let the safe containing his stock securities amounting to \$28,000 and jewelry worth \$5,000, which belonged to his dead wife, go with the other apparatus. Aided by several friends he sought vainly for traces of the name of the buyer of the safe. Clues of all sorts were followed up, but without result. Carl F. Frankel, a lawyer, but until yesterday, when the place was being cleared in readiness for the occupancy of another tenant and a cart with the safe delivered, name and address of a truckman was found, there was nothing to ally the name of Frankel.

Why Rainbow. All the qualities of light are revealed in a rainbow. All the qualities of good tobacco are revealed in Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

THE EARLY DRAMA Jonas Howe Tells the History of Society About Local Theatricals Long Ago.

An interesting paper on the earliest dramatic performances at St. John was read by Jonas Howe at last night's meeting of the N. B. Historical Society.

The loyalists were indebted to "Mr. Marriot," whose Christian name, country of origin, or place of subsequent residence is unknown, for the opportunity to see plays in this city. Mr. Marriot was a caterer or restaurant keeper, who incidentally served the public as a barber, taught the use of English grammar and other accomplishments, including the art of speaking "emphatically." He and his wife, assisted by other talent, gave several plays, all from the legitimate drama, which were received with such favor that they were repeated three times. This versatile man was engaged in various other attempts to improve the taste and culture of the population. The public notices or advertisements read by Mr. Howe were inserted by Mr. Marriot in the press of the city during the years 1795 and 1796. They are calculated to amuse the careless reader of this date, who may not be able to realize the pathetic side of the early actor's career. He vanished at the end of the century before the last, leaving in his wake a group of amateurs who supplied the citizens with all the dramatic entertainment that they had for the next quarter of the century. Mr. Howe gave a brief account of these local actors and their proceedings down to the period covered by the story of the old St. John drama as told recently by Clarence Ward.

GOOD NEWS FOR VETERANS OTTAWA, Ont. April 25.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised to meet at May 15th a deputation of representatives of the "Veterans" association of 186 to 70 of Montreal and Ottawa and confer with them as to the feasibility of giving them a Dominion land grant.

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A CHAPTER OF HORRORS

Young Woman Killed by Train --- Boy Shot by Policeman --- Murderer Captured.

SOUTH BRAMMINGHAM, Mass. April 25.—Mary Ducey, of Framingham Centre, was instantly killed tonight, and Joseph Foley of Natick, probably fatally injured by being struck by a New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad train at Westview street, in this town. The couple were in a carriage when the train bore down upon them. The young man received frightful injuries to his hip and spine. The body of Miss Ducey was mangled almost beyond recognition. The horse was killed and the carriage demolished.

Mr. Foley, who is 20 years old, and Miss Ducey, who was 27, were returning from Natick in a carriage and evidently could neither see nor hear the train until it was too late to escape. The train which struck the carriage was a passenger train, bound from Mansfield to Pittsburg, and was due here at 11.33 p. m. The train was running at a high speed and the carriage was reduced to splinters by the force of the shock. Mr. Foley was thrown from the carriage, but the shock of the collision caused injuries to his hip and spine that will undoubtedly prove fatal. The young man was taken to the Framingham hospital, where the doctor said later that his recovery was considered impossible.

Shot by a Policeman. PITTSBURGH, April 25.—W. D. E. Lappe, aged 19 years, a member of a prominent and wealthy family, was shot and killed early today by Policeman Rufus Ullom. Two of young Lappe's companions were arrested and detained as witnesses and a third escaped. The four young men were wrangling in the street and were ordered to move on by Officer Baker. After going a short distance they stopped and began wrangling again. Officer Baker started after them and they ran. Policeman Ullom, sitting in the chase, calling on the boys to halt. They refused and Ullom drew his revolver and fired three times, the second shot striking Lappe. He was hurried to the hospital, where he died at 8 o'clock. Policeman Ullom was arrested.

A Murderer Captured. WHITEFIELD, N. H., April 25.—The murder of John Young, a wood chopper at the home of Lorenz G. Ash, last night was followed by the pursuit today and the arrest tonight at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 23 miles distant, of Plummer Bacon, with whom Young had quarrelled a few hours before the shooting, and who admitted that he fired the fatal shot. At a late hour the selectmen were searching for Bernard Mann, who accompanied Bacon to the Ash house last night.

Murder and Suicide. LEWISTON, ME., April 25.—Eli Rogers was shot by a Frenchman, whose name has not been learned, at the Standard factory, in the town of Greene today. The murderer then killed himself with the same revolver. The men were employed by H. L. Keener, and were at breakfast with the other employees on the farm.

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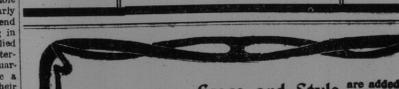
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INVESTMENTS IN RUBBER

Washington Correspondent of Boston Transcript Talks of Ubero and Other Tropical Enterprises --The Action Taken by the Government.

BOSTON, April 25--In the United States Circuit Court yesterday afternoon Joseph Smith, Jr., and Hugh W. Ogden were appointed permanent receivers of the Consolidated Ubero Plantations Company by Judge Lowell.

ground, who are thoroughly familiar with the conditions there. The speculative bubble will be pricked one of these days and small investors in the United States will have a lot of regretfully engraved shares of stock and some more or less valuable experience to show for the money they have invested.

WASHINGTON, April 25--A year ago last October the Department of Agriculture warned the public against putting money into such tropical enterprises as those organized by William D. Owen and E. E. Borgas.

In another report in the autumn of 1903 the department said: "Many of these companies have given their authorities capitalization, running up into millions, as the amount of capital actually invested when really the amount of the capital paid in is a very small percentage of the amount authorized and the amount invested is still less, perhaps a few thousand dollars."

In his report, Mr. Cook made it very clear that investments in tropical companies of the kind promoted by Owen, Borgas and others were grotesque. In the light of what has happened to the Mexican Coffee & Rubber Company of Indianapolis, and to the Ubero Plantation Company and the Consolidated Ubero Plantation Company of Boston, within the last few weeks, the words of the Government expert, written nineteen months ago, are indeed prophetic. This is the substance:

"Without entering further into details it may be said that, if many of the companies conduct their plantations as recklessly as they make advertising promises, the plantations and the promises must alike fail, or succeed only by the merest chance. It is unfair, perhaps, to impugn the honesty or intelligence of the officers of such companies, but it is certain that their advertising matter is being prepared by persons who know little about tropical agriculture in general or rubber culture in particular, or by those who carelessly or intentionally misrepresent the facts. The appeal is to the cupidities rather than to the good sense of the investor, though it is probably safer to invest in these than in any other kind of speculation, while millions are available for anything which can assure returns at 5 per cent. It is a fact full of significance that during two decades and upward, in which many experiments were made by individuals and small companies, no large and well-advised interests invested in rubber culture."

Consul General Barlow of Mexico, backed up the warning issued by Mr. Cook as follows: "The whole business of the Transients, and possibly the whole tropical section of Mexico, could be bought by capitalists, residing in this city (Mexico), and if there were any sure 200 per cent investments to be made in that region they would certainly be taken up by persons on the

BOARD OF WORKS

Naval Architect McLean Asks to Be Reimbursed for Delay in Ferry Construction.

The board of public works yesterday afternoon awarded the old type of launch and the wiring in Sand Point warehouse. The question of watering the streets is to be looked into. The plans of the street railway for the Wentworth street extension were recommended.

Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R., wrote with reference to the old type of launch and the wiring in Sand Point warehouse. Ald. Bullock moved the director look into the matter and report. Carried. C. E. Colwell asked for a lease on the Strangis slip near the Old Fort. This was left to the director and engineer to report upon.

James Pender & Co., asked permission to put in a switch in Sydney street and to move a wooden building in Charlotte street. The matters were left for the director and engineer to report. Tenders for granite curbing, etc., for the work of the department were opened. W. Howe, of Wolford, was the lowest bidder for 2,200 feet of granite curbing at 41 cents a foot, also for six corners at 84 cents, and 100 cubic yards of rough granite at \$2.20 a yard. B. H. Moonie & Sons tendered lowest for 157 feet of circular curbing, \$1.35 a foot. B. H. Appleby also tendered. The lowest tender was accepted.

Tenders were opened for 4,500 square feet of block paving. J. S. Gregory offered 1,000 yards at 48 cents; H. H. Hays, 1,200 yards at 50 cents; F. E. Sayre & Co., 1,300 yards at 50 cents. All the tenders were accepted, and the director and chairman will endeavor to obtain the remaining 800 square yards required. W. Malcolm Mackay asked for a reduction in mileage as he was employing fewer scores. His application was refused. Particulars of the route to be taken by the street railway in the extension down Wentworth, King street (east) and Pitt streets were submitted by the company and recommended. The chairman, director and city engineer will supervise the work.

It was decided to retain Andrew Uphan as night watchman at Union wharf and warehouse during the summer. The Western Union Telegraph Co. and the street railway for the jobs use of poles on Main street. The recorder's score ordered to draw up an agreement protecting the existing rights of the parties. The number of poles will be reduced. Several minor matters were dealt with. The director asked for instructions as to the cost of the repairs to Newmarket Brook bridge. The bills amounted to \$600, and he thought as the account was largely due to street railway some the company should divide the expense. It was left to the director to take the matter up with the street railway.

The chairman said Naval Architect McLean had asked for an additional fee in view of the shareholders' meeting, and retaining a resident inspector. This was left to the new board.

MARINE NOTES Steamship Emmanuel is now on the way to this port from Norfolk, Va., to load coal for the United Kingdom. Schooner Andrew M. Parker has arrived at Canoe, N. S., from Norfolk, Va. Schooner Norumbega arrived at Canoe last Monday from Canoe, N. S. Schooner Andrew M. Parker left Canoe Monday for St. George, N. B., to load lumber for U. S. market. Schooner Larkspur, Captain Williams, sailed from Caraballa, Florida, with a cargo of pitch pine lumber for Pictou, N. S. The steamer Hannah is now at Sydney, C. B., and will begin to load 150 tons of coal for Philadelphia. Steamship Bavarian arrived at Liverpool yesterday from this port.

REV. MR. NICHOLSON REMEMBERED Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, who is soon to leave the pastorate of Calvin church to go to Cape Breton, was last night presented with a purse of gold by his congregation. He made an able speech, thanking his people for their kind remembrance of him. Addresses were delivered by Revs. D. Lang, E. A. Wicher, James Ross, and Angus A. Graham. Miss L. Williams, Mrs. W. G. Stewart and Miss M. Lindsay, took part in a short musical programme.

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KILLED AT CHIPMAN

W. Byron Stillwell Met Horrible Death in Sayre and Holly's Mill. The death occurred yesterday afternoon of W. Byron Stillwell, a millwright in Sayre & Holly's mill at Chipman. Mr. Stillwell met with an accident at the mill by which an arm was caught in the machinery and before he could be extricated he was injured to such an extent that he died about two hours later.

STRATEGY

(Youth's Compassion.) A certain confectioner in New York, who catered chiefly to the little folks of the neighborhood, lately expanded his shop window with great care in preparation for a local festival. The crowning attraction of the whole was a large chocolate tiger with most realistic green eyes, made of glass marbles, which had cost about twenty cents apiece. In the tiger's mouth was a card bearing the inscription: "Nothing in this window over five cents a quarter."

Hints to Pipe-Smokers.

Don't refill a heated pipe. Lay it away to cool; take another pipe and fill up with Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

DUE CARE OBSERVED.

Little Tommy, aged six, one day found four little kittens in the cellar. He went down to see them and found them all dead. He expressed a desire to see them. Tommy hastened to bring them to her, and when she saw them and saw that they were dead, she said: "Don't hurt the kittens, Tommy," said his mother.

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DEATHS.

NSHILL--At Barre, Vt., on the 24th inst., Wm. H. Neill, formerly of St. John, aged 78 years. Leaving a widow and two sons. Funeral today at 2:30 o'clock. KENNY--In this city, on April 25, Mary Josephine, only child of Henry and Annie Kenney, aged 14 years. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from her father's residence, 23 Main street, at St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. EVERSON--In South Boston, Mass., April 25, Elizabeth A., wife of Michael D. Everson. GRAY--In West Somerville, Mass., April 25, Jared B. Gray, aged 75 years. (Hillside papers please copy.) MCGILL--In West Newton, Mass., April 25, Flora McGill, only child of her father, Mr. John McGill, aged 14 years. (Boston papers please copy.) MCGILL--At Halifax, April 25th, Annie, beloved wife of Charles D. McAlpine, leaving a surviving husband, two daughters and four sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, April 28th, at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, John D. Howe, 148 Elliott Row.

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JAPAN AND THE WEST

An Interesting Study of Their Relation—Review of the Empire's Changing Attitude—Effect of Outside and Inside Factors.

Japan's attitude toward the West and toward Christianity has been interestingly and minutely discussed before the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club in Boston on Saturday. The speaker was Rev. Sidney Gulick of New York, long a missionary in Japan under the American Board, during which period he had every opportunity to observe and study the character and variations of the Japanese.

The present was strangely enough, has deepened the religious spirit of the Japanese in every line, so that opportunity has not been less, but more. For the first time Christian work has been allowed in the army. The sympathy of England and America for Japan, in spite of the Russian claim that she is a Christian nation in conflict with a heathen state, has also done much to make the white man a brother in the eyes of Japanese nation and people.

POLICE SURE 'T WAS MURDER Edward Cole Arrested in Connection With Death of John F. Steeves.

The mystery surrounding the death of John F. Steeves, whose body was found in the woods near Falmouth, Me., disappeared last night the Portland police took custody of Edward Cole to await investigation. No charge was made, but certain suspicious circumstances surrounding the case warranted Cole's detention. Cole had known Steeves at Hillsboro, and was one of the three men who assisted in identifying Steeves, and stated that they believed he had been killed by enemies while, as he claimed, he was employed as a liquor spotter. The sheriff denied that either of the men had been employed in this capacity, although several had applied to him for the position.

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FIRE LAST EVENING

An alarm from box 27 brought out the fire department, last night at 8:45 o'clock, to a fire in Thomas Ritchie's house at the corner of St. James and Sydney streets. James G. Armstrong and family occupied the upper flat of the building, and it was there that the fire started. Mrs. Armstrong, who paints on china, used a kerosene lamp by oil from a tank on the wall to heat the china. The oil overflowed and the flames spread instantly. Mr. Armstrong seized a large rug and commenced to beat out the fire. He was badly burned about the face and hands. In the meantime, Mr. Ritchie, hearing of the fire, sent in an alarm. The department answered promptly, and a stream from the chemical engine did the work.

Wonders of Niagara.

On of the prettiest sights at Niagara is to see the rainbows in the spray, reminding pipe-smokers of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco. "Smehow," said Mrs. Oldstone, "I can't see any rainbow over this." "Can't you?" replied her hostess. "How do they do it—with a crooked pipe when it is smoking in the 'work line'?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

Frank Gardner, the Carleton lad who ran away from home on several occasions, disappeared from the train on which he was being brought home, between Moncton and Sussex and has not yet been located.

The following delegates were chosen by the board of trustees yesterday to go to Ottawa: The president, H. B. Schofield, John Sealy and T. H. Eastbrook. They will represent on the government the necessity of having the West India boats continue to call at St. John.

The Minnie Robertson Mission Band of Queen Square Methodist church held a very successful "Old Folks" concert in the Sunday school room last evening. The following programme was carried out: Song by the old folks; reading, Mrs. Eldering solo, Gladys Egan; reading, Mrs. Keen; solo, Mrs. F. G. Spencer; violin solo, Mr. Coster; reading, Mr. Matthews; solo, Mrs. Rogers; Cousin Jeddiah, Mrs. Stephen Elizabeth. The last number proved the most interesting attraction. The proceeds are for missions in Kofu, Japan. There was a very large attendance.

A. H. Davis and Mrs. Davis left last evening for Toronto. Mr. Davis was chief of the C. P. R. winter port staff here during the season. From Toronto he will go to Quebec to continue his duties. Other officials leaving were O. A. Thompson, superintendent in charge; Mr. Abercrombie, W. J. Fisher, Col. Parker, Major Conklin, Dr. Billings, Inspectors Gill and Grey and the matron, Mrs. Chinnell.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Theatrical Booking Company, last night, in their rink, Golding street, the following directors were elected: A. B. Holly, W. M. Rivers, A. W. Sharp, D. McNeil, J. S. Gregory, J. A. Sinclair and E. W. Paul. The financial statement showed the company to be in a very healthy condition. The officers will be elected at a meeting of the directors Thursday next.

MR. OBORNE IN THE CITY

James Osborne, superintendent of the eastern division of the C. P. R. and formerly superintendent of the Atlantic division, with headquarters here, is in the city on a brief visit. Mr. Osborne is being warmly welcomed by his many friends in St. John, who are pleased to renew their old acquaintance. He was a guest at the St. John Fortnightly Club's dinner last evening, having been a member of the club when he resided here. He will return to Montreal today or tomorrow.

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No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton and Point de Chene 7.00  
No. 8—Express for Moncton and Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 12.15  
No. 10—Express for Sussex 12.15  
No. 12—Express for Quebec and Montreal 12.15  
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