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ST. JOHN FIRM WILL GET BIG CONTRACT

Mooney & Sons and New York Company Submit Joint Bid for Frederick Filtration Plant, Which Will be Accepted---News of the Drives.

FREDERICTON, May 24--(Special)--The water committee of the city council met last evening and opened bids for the water filtration plant but did not award any contract. Another meeting will be held next week to receive the report from Engineer Barbour in regard to bids for a high and low life pump. The committee will then make a report for submission to the council. There are four separate specifications and the list of bids on each was as follows: Construction work--Simmons & Burpee, Fredericton, \$24,990; Pittsburg, Filtration Co., \$27,330; B. Mooney & Sons, St. John, \$29,667.75; New York Central Filtration Co., \$29,162.75; J. B. McLean, Ltd., Moncton, \$30,142.25; Long, Little & Co., Boston, \$30,747; Geo. McArthur, St. John, \$41,290.25; New York Continental Filtration Co., \$40,555; Filtration plant--B. Mooney & Sons and New York Continental Filtration Co., \$10,514; Pittsburg Filtration Co., \$10,985; Roberts Filtration Co., Montreal, \$10,985; High lift pump--John McDougall, Calcutta, \$10,000; Iron Works Co., Montreal, \$14,620; Low lift pump--Lawrence Pumping Co., Lawrence, Mass., \$1,200; John McDougall (Canadian) Iron Works Co. Ltd., Montreal, \$2,011. Should the lowest bid be accepted in each case, as it very likely will be, the total cost of the proposed improvements will be \$11,342, or nearly nine thousand less than Engineer Barbour's estimate. For the filtration plant Mooney & Sons, of St. John, and the New York Filtration Co. submitted a combined bid and it is certain to be accepted. Mrs. John Kilburn received a letter yesterday from her husband, who is representing his driving operations on the St. John headwaters. It was written on May twentieth and stated that he had reached English Lake with his drive and had been delayed there by strong head winds. Unless the wind abated by the following day it was his intention to abandon part of the drive. He reported that every log was safely out of the woods. Mr. Kilburn has about twelve million feet of old and new lumber to bring out to Murray & Gregory. Robert Aiken, who is home from Madras, says that all his logs will get out. He operates for Steiner, Cutler & Co. The Indian base ball team, of Moncton, arrived last night and is playing the Tartars at Scully's Grove this morning. Victoria Day is being generally observed here as a public holiday. No special programme is being carried out, but there are many visitors in town. The weather is cloudy with prospects of rain before night. At noon the R. C. R. held its regular meeting on Officers' Square.

NEW BRUNSWICK AUTHOR OF BURGLARS IN A NEW YORK APARTMENT

Charles G. D. Roberts' Rooms Entered and Everything Valuable Stolen, Even to his Evening Clothes---His Loss is \$5,000---Hearst Boomed for Governor on Independent Ticket.

NEW YORK, May 23--(Special)--When Charles G. D. Roberts, author of 'The Burglar', sent his regrets for a dinner party last night he intimated in his note to his hostess that he would explain later, why it was utterly impossible for him to accept her kind invitation. Mr. Roberts' explanation was sufficient. It follows: On Monday night when he returned to the apartment at No. 228 Fifth avenue, from a visit to a brother author, he discovered that every article of value and value, including his evening clothes, had been stolen. Burglars had gained entrance to the apartment from the roof, and had secured articles aggregating in value \$5,000. Nothing had been left but a pair of slippers. A small safe in which the unfinished manuscript of a new book, and the manuscript of several other stories, had been deposited, was gone, and also a rare collection of antiques and carvings. An old Swiss watch had belonged to the author's grandfather, was included in the plunder. With Mr. Roberts, live his brother, Lloyd Roberts, the poet, and his son Lloyd Roberts, the magazine writer. All of the occupants of the rooms were away Monday night, so that the thieves had several hours in which to collect their booty. John Ford, former State Senator, who ran for the office of City Comptroller last year on the Hearst ticket, said today that W. R. Hearst would be nominated for Governor this year on an independent ticket. He said that Hearst would not seek the nomination of the regular state democratic convention. A prominent member of the political staff of Mr. Hearst said today: 'No time or place has been fixed for the holding of an informal state convention to place Mr. Hearst in nomination for Governor. A convention may be held, but the matter is still under consideration. The same man said that Mr. Hearst would make the race for governor as an independent candidate and would not resign his office as editor of the Tribune. He held his organization together for the future. He is now in California.

A ROAST FROM THE BENCH

The most severe judicial arraignment of a big financier in the court history of the state was presented today in a decision rendered by the United States circuit court of appeals. The case was that of Robert Westcott against the Lackawanna Railroad for breach of contract, and President Treadwell, of that road, was the object of the judicial remarks. The court in its written opinion said that the company 'habitually and deliberately repudiated' the contract and that 'his conduct was reprehensible in all respects.' It was repudiated for several months and with an arrogance born of the scorn of consequence. The appropriation of Westcott's per cent of the money which the defendant had actually collected for him was morally no better than larceny. The opinion concludes with this paragraph: 'It is to be regretted that those who manage the affairs of great corporations that have abused the spirit of resentment in the public mind which is so intense today, and which is not unjustly to be regarded as a warning against interference which will bring serious loss upon stockholders.'

LONDON'S NEW CLUB

The latest thing in ladies' clubs in London was opened today. It will be known as the Imperial Club, and is intended to give women an opportunity to gain a more extended knowledge of national affairs and politics. The founders have rigidly defined against female suffrage. The vice-presidents include six duchesses, among them the Duchess of Marlborough, six marchionesses and thirty-one countesses. Leading politicians will speak in 1818, after an experience of five years as legislative reporter at the States House and three years at City Hall. In 1881 he became managing editor, and publisher on the same paper from 1885 to 1890, when he bought a majority interest in the ownership. In 1902 he sold his interest in the Journal. The Pope's condition is improving, says a cable from Rome, and he was able to descend to the audience chamber today. In conversation with Cardinal Katschberger he said that the only comfort he had found in the pain he had suffered was the assurance afforded him by the reports in the newspapers, in which he was depicted as being at death's door.

CHARLOTTETOWN MAN AT THE HEAD

Stephen O'Meara Appointed Police Commissioner at Boston---He Owned the Boston Journal, and has Been Prominent in Politics---His Career.

BOSTON, May 24--(Special)--Stephen O'Meara, a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been appointed head of the Boston police. Stephen O'Meara was born at Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 28, 1854, and came to Boston with his parents when ten years of age. After a short residence at the Boston Public School, he attended the Charlestown Grammar school after making an excellent record. Early manifesting a predilection for newspaper work, he contributed to the Charlestown Chronicle. He became city editor of the Journal in 1878, after an experience of five years as legislative reporter at the State House and three years at City Hall. In 1881 he became managing editor, and publisher on the same paper from 1885 to 1890, when he bought a majority interest in the ownership. In 1902 he sold his interest in the Journal. The Pope's condition is improving, says a cable from Rome, and he was able to descend to the audience chamber today. In conversation with Cardinal Katschberger he said that the only comfort he had found in the pain he had suffered was the assurance afforded him by the reports in the newspapers, in which he was depicted as being at death's door.

the warm personal esteem of many voters with whom he came in contact. He was for three terms president of the Boston Press Club. He has held membership for many years in the Atlantic Exchange, St. Botolph and Union clubs. He is also a member of the Bostonian Society, the American Science Association, the Middlesex Club and the Republican Club of Massachusetts. He was for a long period treasurer of the New England Associated Press, and was at one time a director of the National Associated Press, its first vice-president and member of the executive committee. He was the first teacher of shorthand in a public school in this country, conducting large classes in the Boston Evening High School, beginning in 1887. He has been a trustee of the State library for fourteen years. In 1889 he received the honorary degree of master of arts from Dartmouth College. Mr. O'Meara has spoken much in public, notably as a Fourth of July orator, in 1890, and in 1898 he was the speaker at the Atlanta peace convention following the Spanish-American War. He is married and has three daughters.

TWENTY PUPILS WERE EXPELLED

ANTWERP, Mass., May 23--Six more pupils were expelled today from Phillips Andover Academy, making a total of twenty who have thus far been so punished for participation in the scandalous John M. Stewart, an inn keeper, last Friday night, when he was thrown into a pond because some of the students thought he had complained to the school faculty that one of the boys had kept a waitress in his establishment. The threatened censure over the expulsion did not materialize to a serious degree today.

REV. M. J. SAVAGE HAS RESIGNED

NEW YORK, May 22--At a meeting of the trustees and congregation of the church of the Messiah, at Park avenue and 34th street, held this evening, the resignation of the Rev. M. J. Savage was formally accepted. Mr. Savage retires on account of ill health.

PIERCE ALLOWED TO GO

In the O'Leary Court yesterday afternoon William Pierce, who was sent up for trial on the charge of stealing a coat, pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Judge Forbes had required into the circumstances and found that Pierce had a crippled wife and three children depending on him, and it was learned that he was a well behaved man, except when he was drinking. After reviewing the circumstances of the case and the character of the defendant, the judge decided to let him go on suspended sentence.

ROTHESAY AND NETHERWOOD

Educational Institutions at Pretty Suburb Preparing for Closing. With the approach of June comes preparations for the closing exercises of the Rothsay and Netherwood schools. Both of which take place shortly after the middle of the month. Netherwood is in a flourishing condition, the roll at present numbering over thirty, including day pupils. Seven of the girls will graduate at this season's closing, which promises to be a very interesting event. Among the organizations connected with the school, the Missionary Society of Netherwood is well worthy of special mention, and, needless to say, its progress has been of a very good character, a fact which goes to show the keen interest the pupils have taken in the good work of spreading the 'Sweet Story of Old.' Last Sunday, Miss Skinner, representing the Associated Charities, visited the school and delivered a very interesting address which was greatly appreciated by the members of the society and those who were privileged to hear it. June 19th is set for the closing day, when prizes will be presented and the 'Boys' college will close on the 20th of June. Athletic sports will be held from 10 a. m. until 3.30 p. m. military drill will be given on an independent basis. The athletic department of the school is in a flourishing condition. Two games of base ball have been played with the Y. M. C. A. team, both of which resulted in favor of Rothsay. The school will send two representatives to Fredericton for the Victoria Day events, in which they hold the record. In scholarships, one boy has written off the exams for the Royal Military College.

THE HOLIDAY

Fine Weather for Enjoyment of Rural Pleasures---The Local Attractions. Yesterday's predictions of fine weather for today have turned out correct and the morning dawned bright and clear. The showers which occurred early in the morning was just sufficient to lay the dust. The trains and steamers took a large number of passengers to spend the day in the country. At Millville, this morning, all was bustle and activity as the R. C. boys made ready for the start of their first cruise. At 10 o'clock the gun was fired, the blue ensign was hoisted and the yacht party was underway. A large number of the yacht party were present and needless to say the boys will have a good time. The excursion on the steamer Elaine to Gasquet was well patronized. The City Council band accompanied the party. The Champlain took a large number to Belleisle on the Portland Y. M. A. excursion. There were a few visitors to Seaside Park this morning and it is expected that this popular resort will be crowded this afternoon and evening as everything will be in full running order. For this afternoon and evening there will also be ball games on the Shamrock and Victoria grounds and plays at the Opera House and York Theatre. Among the parties going out of the city this morning were about 18 or 20 young ladies and gentlemen who will spend the day at Camp Kaufort in Redford. This is the fifth annual reopening of the Kamp and a good time is looked for. The Champlain took a large number to Belleisle on the Martello's and Jubilee on the Shamrock grounds this morning.

OBITUARY

The death occurred yesterday of Miss Bertha Wood, of 23 White street, daughter of Charles J. Wood, at the age of 15 years. Her remains will be taken to St. Martin's for burial tomorrow.

Mrs. Fannie Webster

MONCTON, N. B., May 24 (Special)--The death occurred at Shediac this morning of Mrs. Fannie Webster. She is survived by her husband and grown up family. She was sixty-six years old. Dr. Webster, professor in Chicago University, U. S. A., was a commercial traveler, and Leonard, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Lewis, are sons. The daughters are Mrs. Dr. F. J. White, Moncton, and Miss Jennie, at home. The deceased is survived by two brothers, Fred Chapman, of Boston, and Ovid Chapman, of Tacoma.

Mrs. Fannie Hayes

Mrs. Fannie Hayes, widow of the late Abram B. Hayes, died very suddenly last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Vaughan, 189 Charlotte street. Deceased will be taken to Hillside Friday morning for interment. Service this evening at 7.30 at her late residence.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

CLEVELAND, O., May 23--An earthquake shock lasting a few seconds was recorded here today upon the seismograph at St. Ignatius College.

SPECULATION LED TO SUICIDE OF SPIER

NEW YORK, May 23--A verdict of suicide was rendered tonight by the jury in the inquest into the death by a pistol shot wound, of Charles L. Spier at his home at St. George, Staten Island, on the morning of Monday May 7th. Mrs. Spier told the story of the fatal night coolly and calmly. She was the most important witness except Otto Hansen, Spier's secretary, whose testimony it was made the jury finally decide that his late employer had gone home on Saturday afternoon prepared to kill himself. Spier who was the personal representative of H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Co., was found by his wife, shot through the heart in the hallway of his house, a few minutes after he had roused her from sleep to tell her that a burglar was in the house and taking his pistol had gone down stairs. One chamber of his pistol, which was found beside the body, had been discharged. In the dining room opening into the hall a quantity of silverware was scattered over the floor and little doubt was entertained at the time that he had met death at the hands of a burglar. The police, however, after examining the premises, inclined to the theory that Spier had been committed suicide and later it was reported that he had lost much money in Wall street and that he had temporarily deposited as collateral with his bankers securities entrusted to him by Mr. Rogers. Mrs. Spier, who followed a number of unimportant witnesses, related how she had been roused by her husband, who told her that a burglar was in the dining room and after taking his pistol, went down stairs with the dog. She followed him to the head of the stairs and almost immediately heard a shot followed by a crash and another shot, and, running down, found her husband lying bleeding and unconscious in the hall. She knew nothing of her husband's financial affairs. Otto Hansen, who had been secretary to Mr. Spier, testified that on Saturday morning, May 8, he accompanied Mr. Spier to the residence of the Central Trust Co., where they obtained Atlantic Seacoast bonds which had been deposited there by Mr. Spier and carried them to 29 Broadway, where they were delivered to H. H. Rogers. Hansen then went to his office in the same building, and Mr. Spier followed him later. Mr. Spier remained in the office until after four o'clock. They wrote up all the minutes of the various companies in Mr. Spier's charge, in some cases going back to December, and everything was brought up to date. Then Mr. Spier cleaned out his desk. He did not appear excited or worried. Asked if he recalled Mr. Spier's last words, Mr. Hansen said that Mr. Spier told him that if a certain letter arrived on Monday morning to destroy it. The letter was one written by Frank H. Keesee, of Keesee, Low & Co., relative to the bonds which had been delivered to Mr. Rogers, and was a demand that the bonds be returned to Mr. Keesee's firm, where it appeared they had been previously deposited. Henry H. Rogers, Jr., testified to Spier being entrusted with \$145,000 worth of bonds of stock for the purpose of their being deposited with the Central Trust Co., as collateral for a new bond issue of the Asbury Park & Sea Girt railway bonds. Mr. Rogers said it was not known until May 2 that those bonds were not promptly deposited. Frank P. Keech testified that Spier had deposited with his concern the \$145,000 worth of bonds as his personal property, and on the Friday before he died Spier was allowed to take the bonds to deposit in the Central Trust Company. William Laws, secretary of the Bowling Green Trust Co., testified that Spier had drawn \$2,500, which he had on deposit there on the Friday before his death. The jury, after half an hour's deliberation found that Spier came to his death by a bullet wound from a pistol fired by his own hand.

THE PATRICK CASE

NEW YORK, May 23--Today ended the testimony and arguments in Albert A. Patrick's hearing for a new trial, during which his life sentence has been twice reviewed. Recorder Goff reserved his decision giving until Friday for the filing of briefs.

MILITARY INSPECTION

OTTAWA, May 23--(Special)--Lt. Col. Jones will inspect Sussex camp, Fredericton, and Charlottetown on July 3rd, 5th, and 7th.

DR. STOCTON IS ON ARCTIC COMMITTEE

OTTAWA, Ont., May 23 (Special)--Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the House today the following committee had been appointed to investigate the supplies for the Arctic expeditions. The committee consists of Dr. Stocton, Dr. McCreary, Dr. Curvell, Demers, Parlee, McCraney, MacPherson, Bennett, Bergeron, Northrup and Stockton.

OTTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, Ont., May 24 (Special)--Victoria Day was observed here as a general holiday. Johnson, M. P. for Cape Breton, had an operation performed on his face yesterday in the hospital. He is getting along nicely. The following were locked up at central jail night: Mary Spellman, drunk; James Collins, drunk; Ole Ambrakson, indecent exposure, (deposed \$8); and William Dixon, on a warrant for assaulting his wife in her house on Sheffield street. Mrs. Dixon, who is colored, was severely beaten by her dusky husband, who has not been living with her for some time but who, it is said, is ready at all times to make her give him money. The girl Minnie Gallivan, lost on Monday last, is reported to have applied for a position to a woman on Waterloo street on Tuesday last. Parliament adjourned last night until Monday.

RUSSIA CANNOT YET GRANT FULL AMNESTY

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24--The following official statement of the government, justifying the refusal to grant plenary amnesty, was given out last night and made publishable in all the papers of Russia this morning. 'The question of full political amnesty which has been raised in parliament and which is included in the lower house's address to the emperor and supported by several organs of the Russian press is far from meeting with a sympathetic response from all sections of Russian society. It is impossible to avoid noticing a strong current of feeling against full amnesty in different classes of the population who it is pointed out that political assassinations do not cease. News is daily telegraphed from the provinces of fratricide or attempts to murder officials. In the presence of such an irreconcilable disposition on the part and sections of the population, the government cannot expect the peaceful, right-thinking section of the population to danger. The government cannot refrain from bringing to justice terrorists and bomb throwers. I cannot deliver from punishment by judicial sentence people who have committed and are still committing such crimes. 'Concerning those who have been arrested by administrative order, many already have been and others will be liberated after careful investigation of the causes of arrest. The full pardon of all who have been arrested by administrative order is a possibility and it may also be possible to arrange definitely by legislative order states of war, extraordinary de-

DEATHS

HAYES--Suddenly on the 23rd inst. at the residence of her daughter, 208 Charlotte street, Mrs. Fannie Hayes, widow of the late Abram B. Hayes, aged 65 years. MOORE--In this city on the 23rd inst. Isabella, beloved wife of Wm. F. Moore, in the 60th year of her age and leaving one son and three daughters to mourn her loss. FUNERAL TOMORROW, Friday, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Percy Moore, 177 Brunswick street.

THE HOLIDAY EPISODE

A dog of unkempt appearance and a generally hang-dog expression trotted turvily down an alley to the sidewalk on Union street at an early hour this morning. A small boy, with a firecracker, stood near the corner of the alley. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Peter Binks, was approaching the alley at the break-neck trot, and the dog bent a glance full of suspicion upon the smiling Mr. Binks, the small boy dropped a fire cracker. Mr. Binks, taken by surprise, leaped in the air with a yell. The dog also leaped, and when Mr. Binks came down the dog was admitted to his neighbor's front and tugging for a better hold. Mr. Binks's tailor prides himself on the quality of his cloth and under ordinary circumstances that pride is not without justification, but the second leap that was executed by Mr. Binks was more than mere cloth confidence. There was a sound of snapping threads, and man and dog parted company. When Mr. Binks whistled about the dog, with the material for a blanket in his mouth, was disappearing up the alley. The boy had disappeared. An exploded fire cracker smoldered on the pavement. Mr. Binks, taking the unfrequented side of the street, and walking with great circumspection, returned to his residence for a change of garments.

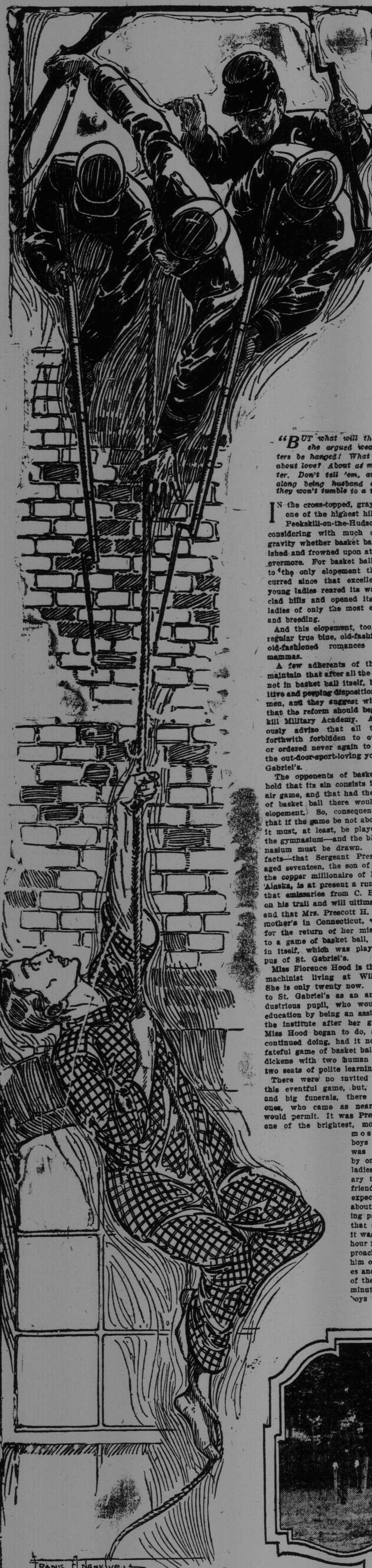
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ESCAPED IN HIS NIGHTIE

Where Is Millionaire White's Schoolboy Son, Who Married a Basket Ball Girl, Was Promptly Put Under Military Guard in the Peekskill Military Academy, Escaped from the School at Midnight, Jumped Into the Automobile Papa Gave Him and Scooted Away in His Pajamas?

"But what will the sisters say?" she argued weakly. "The sisters be hanged! What do they know about love? About as much as an oyster. Don't tell 'em, and see 'em go along being husbands and wives, and they won't tumble to a thing."

In the cross-topped, gray-walled school on one of the highest hills of New York's Peekskill-on-the-Hudson the faculty is considering with much circumstance and gravity whether basket ball should be abolished and trowed upon at St. Gabriel's for-giveness. For basket ball it was that led to the only elopement that has ever occurred since that excellent seminary for young ladies reared its walls on the wood-chick hills and opened its doors to young ladies of only the most estimable families and breeding.

And this elopement, too, was one of the regular free love, old-fashioned sort, in the old-fashioned romances of our grand-mamma.

A few adherents of the cheerful game maintain that after all the inherent fault lay not in basket ball itself, but in the inequitable and peevish disposition of certain young men, and they suggest with some severity that the reform should begin in the Peekskill Military Academy. And they gratefully advise that all the students be forthwith forbidden to own field glasses, or ordered never again to let them upon the out-door-sport-loving young ladies of St. Gabriel's.

The opponents of basket ball, however, hold that its sin consists in being an open-air game, and that had there been no games of basket ball there would have been no elopement. So, consequently, they insist that if the game be not abolished absolutely the gymnasium—and the blinds of the gymnasium must be drawn. They blame the fact—that Sergeant H. White, who is aged seventeen, the son of C. Hollis White, the copper millionaire of Nova Scotia and Alaska, is at present a runaway in hiding; that seminary from C. Hollis White are on his trail and will ultimately arrest him, and that Mrs. Prescott H. White is at her mother's in Connecticut, waiting in tears for the return of her missing bridegroom to a game of basket ball, innocent enough in itself, which was played on the campus of St. Gabriel's.

Miss Florence Hood is the daughter of a machinist living at Williamstown, Conn. She is only twenty now. She was entered to St. Gabriel's as an ambitious and industrious pupil, who would pay for her education by being an assistant teacher in the institute after her graduation. This Miss Hood began to do, and would have continued doing, had it not been for that fateful game of basket ball. It played the dickens with two handsome beards and two sets of polite learning.

There were no invited men guests at this eventful game, but, as at weddings and big funerals, there were uninvited ones, who came as near as the police would permit. It was Prescott H. White, most popular and most mischievous boys in school, who was coyly "tipped" by one of the young ladies of the seminary that he and his friend Howe were not expected to bother about the road leading past St. Gabriel's that afternoon. And it was he who, as the hour for the game approached, behought him of the field glasses and the high tower of the academy. Two minutes later the boys had climbed to

the observatory and White focused his eyes on the girl student's warning. The fair girl student's warning had not acted only as a whet to their high spirits.

"They say those girls play a splendid game. I don't believe it. Who ever saw a girl who could throw a ball?" He passed the glasses to Howe, who tested them. "Why, they can't even shoot a hen. That's a classic fact."

"But she's a good runner—she's light as a bird." Howe was still the athlete, while White was the sentimentalist.

"Cute little feet, all right. Sandals keep too big for her. Why, her tooties are like little mice!"

"Squut!" ordered Howe. "They're being ginned."

A about in shrill staccato notes from the hill occupied by St. Gabriel's to that crowned by the "P. M. A." The girls' slender figures arranged themselves in regular geometric order. A silence fell. The friends of the whites, the girls on whose sailor collars and sandals were embroidered the white initial letter of their fraternity, were coolly calculating their chances against the reds. Their signal of defiance blazed upon shoulder and sandals in red rosettes.

"If the reds didn't have Miss Hood," whispered one in the preceding hush, only the peepers couldn't hear that.

"They shouldn't let a teacher play. It isn't fair."

The eyes of the youthful academicians were glued to their glasses.

The battle began. From their watch-tower White and Howe scanned the bloused figures surge forward, and saw a large white ball soar upward, hang a tantalizing second over the basket, and fall on the other side.

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!" the friends of the reds jeered derisively. The reds jeered back.

"We haven't begun. Wait till we warm up to the play. Watch Miss Hood."

"By Jove. That's a neat one," Howe looked admiringly at the ball so skillfully landed in the basket. "Hurrah for Hood, Hurrah!"

"Hood, Hood! Good, good, good!"

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!" White another. Good, Hood, Give the Whites another. Good, Hood, 'Ah! her name is Hood. My! her hair

is coming down. Gee, isn't it beautiful!"

Sergeant Prescott White's eyes smiled at the player through his glasses.

The girls figure from whose shoulder flamed the red rosette bent and recovered and waved her arms, graceful as a sapling in a light wind. Sergeant White lost all interest in the other figures. He forgot the game. In the swirl and plunge and rush of girls he saw only the shining black head rising above all the rest, the blaze of the red rosette, the upward movement of slim graceful arms.

When the game was over and the Reds had shouted themselves hoarse, while the Whites and their adherents formed in putting sullen groups, the Reds made a rush to carry their centre around upon their shoulders.

A white-bonneted sister came forward and lifted a warning finger. "Remember, girls, that, although Miss Hood still plays with you, she is your teacher."

What a Pair of Field Glasses Did.

"Three cheers for Miss Hood. Rah! Rah! Rah!" The boys in the academy joined in the cheering. The Reds looked frightened. A few of them giggled. The sister looked sad and drove her lambs inside the walls.

"Howe," said White, "I want to know that girl. She's a whippersnapper!"

"Rats!" exclaimed Howe, to whom girls were still nothing but weaker vessels.

"But I do, old man. Help me out. You see the head? You can arrange it!"

"But what's the use? The rules!"

"Hang the rules. Rules are made to be broken. What's you, Howe, in the name of the fraternity?"

And Howe somewhat peevishly consented. "We'll drive down town the next time we're on leave. She runs in nearly every day at five to have tea with a friend of ours who lives across the street."

Twenty years hence the non-commissioned officer would be subtler in his wooing. But Prescott White is not yet eighteen. When the Reds' centre—a trim girl's crumpled strawberry gown that made her black eyes a shade darker and her shining hair more lustrous—appeared at the door opposite Howe's home he fairly dragged Howe across the street.

"Miss Hood, allow me to present Prescott White. He's—"

White broke in upon his friend's breathless utterance. "I saw you play, you know. Your work was so neat and fast that I made Howe promise to introduce me. I want to compliment you. Your playing was great."

Miss Hood blushed and hesitated and a servant admitted the trio. Thereafter Sergeant White always managed to get leave at five, and Miss Hood was more than



Miss Florence Hood Practising Basket Ball in the Gymnasium at St. Gabriel's Girls' School.

son, answered the telephone himself. The bride, still ingenious, again told the story of the elopement. The wily Mr. Robinson hastily promised to confer with her husband instantly, and hung up the receiver. He strode out to the campus where the young sergeant was drilling his men. He waited calmly until the drill was finished and then ordered the bridegroom to his room. Next he placed four of his subordinates on guard. The principal, his duty done, sent a long telegram to C. Hollis White, of Nova Scotia.

Prescott White ultimately knew his father. He was familiar with every angle of his character. Lying in bed that night he reflected that he must act quickly.

"George," he called to his boyhood classmate, "I'm nearly dead of thirst. Will you let me go down the hall for a glass of water?"

A Sad Romeo in Pink Pajamas.

The guard, who had never been in real military duty, nodded. In the darkness he saw young White hurrying past in his pink pajamas. Alas, for discipline and the youthful guard! There was a gridding noise. They all ran to the window and saw a figure, ghostlike, bound among the trees. It had reached the highway before the guards dolefully sounded the alarm.

"White's escaped. He's run away in his nightie!"

The manner of his escape was manifest from the torn shreds of pink silk that clung to the "loophole." He had slid down the wall and dashed through the bushes, where also were tatters of pink silk, telling a story of flight, and ran to the home of a friend.

The friend heard a repeated scratching on the window pane. He prepared to hunt something deadly at the intruding cat. Looking out he was startled to see White grinning and slivering in his torn pajamas.

"Lend me your overcoat, old man. I'll send it back. Don't ask me any questions. I'm off."

Out fell the long overcoat. In an instant the young bridegroom was wrapped in it and running to the garage.

In the moonlight five minutes later an automobile was seen speeding toward Williamstown, where the bride of Miss Hood had cried herself to sleep.

"Since you have chosen to marry clandestinely your wedding here is at an end. Your example to the pupils would be pernicious. You must go home at once."

The principal was inexorable. The bride weepingly obeyed. The next day from her mother's home at Williamstown she sobbingly telephoned her husband. It was the ironical fate that the principal, Alexander Hoots-

The Signal Corps to which Young White Belonged and Where He Became Skilled in the Use of Field Glasses.



Miss Florence Hood

The automobile, which C. Hollis White had sent to Peekskill for his son's use, now back through the hills as readily as it came, and in another hour the bride was in the dormitory at St. Gabriel's, while her young husband coolly made his way to the Academy barracks. The next day Mrs. White told the principal she was married.

"It is such a good joke. I simply could not help telling you, although Prescott told me I shouldn't."

She was dazed at the suddenness with which the amiable smile froze upon the principal's features. She was stunned by the principal's words:

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Academy Drill of the Students of the Peekskill Academy, which Miss Hood used to watch with tender emotions when young White was in the Corps.



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VICTORIA DAY

Today recalls memories of the great queen, and of a holiday annually observed by a host of persons of Canadian birth since they were children.

HENRIK IBSEN

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, whose death was announced yesterday, had won world-wide fame as a writer and social philosopher.

WHERE THEY GROW TOWNS

Saskatoon, the Hub of the Hard Wheat Belt, the Youngest and Most Progressive City in Saskatchewan, is the message brought to the Times office by the first number of the Saskatoon Capital, a newspaper of sixteen pages, with much news and a number of excellent illustrations in its columns.

"Saskatoon," says the Capital, "is the scene of strong and well directed effort in the establishing educational and religious influences for the Canadian west and expects to be the best example of industry, enterprise and culture that the traveller, homeseeker, tourist or pleasure seeker may find."

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA

It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuritic torture follows. For the moment applications may relieve—but to thoroughly cure, the system must be strengthened with nutritious blood.

CUMBERLAND CANDIDATES

At a fairly well attended convention of the Liberal party, held here yesterday afternoon, the present members, Hon. W. T. Pipes and E. B. Paul, M. P. P., were unanimously nominated to contest Cumberland County for the local house on June 20th.

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THE INGLE NOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY

Pollard laid down his pipe. Said he, "A man who claims that it is his mission to instruct his fellows and make them better and happier, is quoted as saying that the hand of God was in the San Francisco disaster to bring its blighting elements to its senses."

PUBLIC FRANCHISES (Ottawa Journal)

The value of a municipality of its public franchises has a striking illustration in the prospects of Toronto in regard to its street railway system.

A SHARP ADVANCE IN MANITOBA FLOUR

MONTREAL, May 24.—(Special)—The rapid advance in the price of wheat throughout the Canadian Northwest, due to reported damage in the southwest districts, resulted in all the leading Manitoba millers yesterday advancing flour ten cents a barrel.

The sale is reported of the well known Bangor schooner, Isiah K. Stetson to St. John parties. The Stetson was built at Brewer by Josiah Hathorn in 1882 and for many years was commanded by Capt. Charles Trask.

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Mike met the ball squarely on the nose, and away it went like a rifle shot toward the bleachers. The Chicago bleachers have fine netting up in front to protect the fans, and as Chance came in on a dead run he shoved out his gloved hand, cut it clear through the netting, tearing his glove and shirt and cutting his arm painfully, but managing to get the ball just the same. It was a wonderful piece of work, and while it saved the game, it might have crippled this great player for all time.

STATE OF TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN

(London Times, May 20.) Trade reviews of last week are in the main optimistic. The agricultural outlook was hopeful and industrial conditions indicated a continuance of prosperity. There were some special cases of excess in metals which resulted in unusually violent fluctuations, but otherwise the week was not marked by any unhealthy features. English wheat was very firm, with foreign steady. Flour ruled firm, with maize, barley and oats dearer. Oil seeds were quiet.

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COULD NOT INFLECT THE TORTURE WOMEN SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

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LOOKING FORWARD TO A VERY PLEASANT SEASON AT ROTHESAY THIS YEAR

Already There is a Rush to this Pleasant Suburban Resort--Some of the Cottagers and Visitors Who Will Spend the Summer Months There.

With the bursting of buds and the warbling of song birds, the pretty village of Rotherhay is beginning to assume the first semblance of summer; and beyond doubt it is growing in popularity year by year. Several new cottages are in process of construction, and there will be a number of changes in the abodes of suburbanites.

Winter abiders are being removed from the picturesque villas, and their owners are putting the interiors in order for the balmy months when city formalities are laid aside for the ease and freedom ever associated with rural life. Owing to the tardiness of the season, there has been comparatively little opportunity for gardening and lawn dressing; but all other preparations are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Yachting, bathing, canoeing, tennis and other pastimes are being looked forward to with unusual enthusiasm--to say nothing of picnics and lawn parties. From present indications Rotherhay will be thronged with summer visitors, every available cottage has been secured, and every room in the Bellevue Hotel and Kennedy House is already engaged, several having booked their apartments at the close of last season.

Among the early arrivals are Thomas Bell, who with his family is at the Kennedy House, awaiting the completion of his new house on the main road. Mr. Bell will become a permanent resident of Rotherhay. E. J. Armstrong and family moved out on Tuesday last, and are staying at their cottage at Armstrong's siding. Mrs. Davidson is occupying one of the Pugsley cottages near the hotel. H. F. Puddington, who has been ill at the private hospital, has also moved out, and with Mrs. Puddington, is at his pretty villa on the main road.

Others followed on Empire Day, while the large majority will be at their summer homes on, or shortly after the first of next month. J. B. Cadlip has purchased W. Rupert Turnbull's cottage in the park, and Mr. Turnbull is building a new house on the Gondola Point road. Mrs. Puddington has taken the residence of Mrs. F. W. G. Brock, who with her daughter is spending the summer months abroad. West Jones will occupy the McKean cottage in the park. Capt. F. O. Jones has purchased the Almon cottage which is being thoroughly renovated and fitted with modern improvements. S. S. Hall's cottage is located on the main road. J. M. Robinson, jr., will occupy the

Swiss cottage on the park grounds. Simon Jones has taken apartments in the Kennedy House. F. A. Peters will occupy the Ballantine cottage. L. P. D. Tilley is remodeling a cottage on the Hampton road. H. C. Fuller will occupy his own cottage in the park. J. B. Gillette has taken one of the Pugsley cottages. Joseph Allison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keith Jones and Hon. Wm. Pugsley and family have taken apartments at Bellevue Hotel. Mrs. John H. Thomson will spend the summer at the Fraser house on the Gondola Point road. Mrs. Wm. Vassie and W. E. Foster will return again this season to their pretty cottages on the main road. Robert Thomson will occupy his summer home on the Gondola Point road. Hillhurst House on the Gondola Point road will also be popular this year. The Slimer cottage in the park will be occupied this year by Messrs. J. G. Harrison, F. W. Fraser, W. H. Harrison, S. J. Fairweather and Alexander McMillan. Dr. Hetherington's cottage, also in the park, has been taken by a number of young men from the city. The bathing season opened about three weeks ago and Sandy Beach is as usual the popular resort.

The fortunate possessors of yachts and small craft are also active. Fresh paint is being applied, rigging overhauled and everything will probably be "trim and taut" ere the dawn of the coming month. Commodore Thomson's steam yacht, "Gondola" is riding at anchor in the cove, where she is receiving the finishing touches before starting upon the summer's work. The little "Olybia" of racing fame is also being overhauled and will be provided with a cabin. It is the intention of her owner, Henry Gilbert to see her for cruising purposes. W. J. Starr's staunch family craft, the "Sunny Jim" is a good gun in her class, and is one of the old reliable type and is greatly prized by her owner, who has given her an extensive overhauling and will have her in splendid shape for many a jolly trip on "Old Kennebecasis."

Jack Pugsley has a trim little gasoline launch, which is being anchored close to the park bridge. Percy Fairweather has not as yet done very much with the "Sascha," but she will be repainted and put in good shape, and this year will be provided with new sails. S. S. Hall's cottage is located on the main road. J. M. Robinson, jr., will occupy the

CONNOR'S STOCK CO. The Connors Stock Co., which opens an engagement next Monday, May 28th, at the Opera House, has a number of plays in its repertoire which are said to have met with pronounced success in the large cities in which they were presented last season. The management has been to considerable expense in securing these plays and they will be here for the first time at popular prices. A carefully selected company has been engaged to adequately present them and special scenery is carried for most of the plays.

MAN'S ENEMY The Gage Stock Company presented "Man's Enemy" at the York Theatre last night to a small audience. The piece is intended to set forth the virtues of total abstinence and illustrate the depth of poverty and degradation to which drink can bring its unfortunate victims. It possesses an abundance of thrilling situations and a goodly share of comedy element, and the work of the performers elicited frequent applause. The specialties were varied from those of the previous evening, and all were accorded hearty approval. The Parish Priest will be the bill for this afternoon and Man's Enemy will be repeated.

BASEBALL ON VICTORIA GROUNDS Arrangements were made this morning whereby the St. Peter's and St. Rose's baseball teams will play on the Victoria grounds this afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, with Dan Connolly holding the indicator. The batteries will be Quirk and Daley for St. Peter's, and Tole and Downer for the St. Roses. This should prove a good game. Manager Dunham of the St. John's was unable to arrange a game with an outside team as he had hoped to do.

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