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Continued.

Meanwhile at my side the Spaniard lay motionless, breathing lightly. His head was upon his arm, and as I glanced at the sleeper, I first realized the strength in those finely-chiselled features—the aquiline nose, the square mouth, the heavy brows, circled by crisp, grey hair. Patience, power, confidence, nay, pride, were written on that face so calm at the moment, yet conscious in the evil day could lower grim and remorseless.

As I watched he opened his eyes.

"The hour?"

"Not more than three in the afternoon," I replied, envying him his repose.

"Sleep then," said he, closing his eyes with a smile. "Or eat; it were idle to wake else."

But when the sun had dipped behind the hill behind us and the last ray had faded from the lake, Leon de Portugal was who had me stir myself, saying with a laugh that I had been asleep and snoring.

"By eight o'clock the horses must be saddled and the troopers ready to ride and waiting here," said he, as we stole cautiously down the gorge towards the houses about which the road lies open to Robb.

"The man will lead us to gain the track and then if Fortune favours us, the road lies open to Robb."

"Come, Captain Lesly," he cried, turning and leading me within the hut, where, unobscured by the shadows, he made me strip to my shirt and in place of my tunic gave me a loose blue coat, such as the peasants wear in that country, for my jack-boots poor shoes made of plaited straw I arranged myself in those he dressed himself in like attire and slipping his arm in mine led me out into the twilight, where my men stood grinning.

"And now, to prove the faith of our Lady Fortuna," he whispered loudly, "her wheel will turn the course, let us start down the gorge in the direction of the lake, two figures that none would have known but for the nearest peasants upon the frontier."

"Dinner wait," thought I, "a pretty dress wherein to seek two ladies."

"Good luck!" cried my companion as he glanced in my metal face. "This but a young soldier that cannot play the man without his trappings. These rags I use will stand the best of the night, but this braided coat, and here, boy, a blade that speaks the truth at closer quarters than the sword thou hast left behind."

As he spoke he drew a knife from the girdle at his waist, a clasped knife, above a foot long, opening upon a scabbard.

"Himself!" growled I, as I started at the grating rasp which I heard as he drew back the blade, "an ugly weapon."

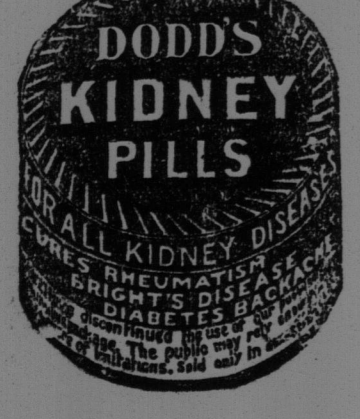
"One that has its uses," he laughed, "a pretty tool that can bear a sword's message."

At the bottom of the ravine the forest opened and we stood in view of Southdown. The evening mist was rising upon the farther side of the lake, beneath a bank of purple cloud. Dark and sombre rose the castle, its outline mirrored in the inky waters while from an upper window a lamp shone faintly. It was storm-hot and a breath was stirring, yet I felt chill to the marrow as I stared blankly at the building that rose as some serpent's head above the water.

The silence, the few twinkling lights from the hovels that fringed the shore, the closeness of the air, the soft lay of the flood among the rushes were casting their spell upon me. Had I been alone, I might have opened to a sinking heart.

As it was my comrade's voice recalled me from the land of doubt and shadow.

"Softly," whispered he, leading the



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The Badminion Club courts were closed for the season. On Saturday last, an invitation tournament, mixed doubles, was the closing feature of the season. It was won by J. G. Harrison and Miss Leslie Smith, who received handsome prizes.

NEW HEAD FOR ROTHESAY COLLEGE

Rev. W. R. Hibbard Coming from Quebec Province to Be Head Master.

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Rev. W. R. Hibbard of Montreal, at present head master of the grammar school at Berthier-en-haut (Que.), will be the new principal of Rothesay College, the educational institution carried on at Rothesay under the Church of England synd. A telegram was received from Rev. Mr. Hibbard yesterday accepting the position. He will succeed Principal Moore and will be here in June to take charge at the close of the summer term.

Rev. Mr. Hibbard is a native of Montreal, and is about thirty-eight years of age. He was educated at Bishop's College, Lennoxville (Que.), and graduated from there with B. A. in 1885, also taking first class mathematics honors and winning the General Nicholas scholarship. After a divinity course, Mr. Hibbard took the degree of D. D., and later M. A. from the same college.

He was assistant master at Bishop's College school from 1889 to 1901, and then principal of the same school at Port Hope (Ont.), until 1905. In that year he was appointed head master of the grammar school at Berthier-en-haut, and leaves there to come to Rothesay.

Rev. Mr. Hibbard comes very highly recommended by the Bishop of Toronto, and the Bishop of Montreal as a well fitted man for the position. He is also well known and also regarded as generally well qualified for the position at Rothesay.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL

Season Prospects Excellent--Election of Officers and Council.

At the annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association held at the Hotel de Ville, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., the first and second vice-presidents—La-Cole, J. T. Loggie and Major J. M. Kinneer, were re-elected. The meeting was held in the headquarters of the 62nd Fusiliers, with a fair attendance of members from outside. The reports of last year's work were presented and read by the secretary, Mr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., who was elected to the office of president. The following were elected members of the council: Neil J. Morrison, Capt. W. E. Forbes, Lt. J. T. McLaughlin, Capt. H. Peley, Capt. J. Manning, Capt. J. S. Frost, Sgt. J. G. Sullivan, Capt. R. H. Arnold, Capt. J. L. McAvity, Major O. W. Wetmore, Major J. H. McRobbie, Capt. S. B. Smith, Capt. E. A. Smith, Capt. E. K. McKay, E. P. Glasby, A. E. Barton, Major E. Black, Major F. H. Hart, Sgt. S. W. Smith and F. A. Daston.

Mr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., was elected president of the association on the D. R. A. council. There will be a meeting of the new P. R. A. council on the 18th inst., to arrange for the inter-provincial match.

NEW BOWLING RECORD MADE

A. J. Machum Rolls 147, New Mark for Maritime Provinces.

The record set in Black's alleys on Monday night by F. Raleigh did not stand long, as A. J. Machum established a Maritime Province record last night by rolling a string of 147. Mr. Machum started with a strike, followed by a spare. On his first four frames he did not go below nine, and a strike brought the score to ninety-six. A spare followed and nine on the next ball made the count 105. Then came another spare on the final frame and two more made the grand total, 147. There was great excitement at the alleys, and Mr. Machum was the recipient of many congratulations on his record string.

Mr. Raleigh's mark of 143 stood for three days. The province record established some years ago on Ribey's alleys was 144.

Virginian Party at White's.

The Virginian Amateur Athletic Club, organized by the officers, engineers and victualling department of the Allan line Virginian, held their first social gathering at White's last evening. The chair was taken by H. Taylor, assistant purser, and there was a large attendance. An excellent repast was served by the White Catering Company.

A musical programme consisting of sentimental and humorous songs followed. Mrs. Morrison, Misses Whitmore and McBride and Messrs. Sullivan, Potts, Rogers, McKelvie, Denny and Brown took part. A hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Yates and Lewis, to whom much of the success of the entertainment was due, was passed with enthusiasm. The company returned to the Virginian in a special car chartered for the purpose.

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NEW ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS FOR CANADA

Ottawa, April 8.—The postmaster general, in reply to a question from Armand Lavergne in the commons, said that it was the intention of the post office department on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Quebec to issue a new series of postage stamps.

In committee on a bill respecting the subsidy to a direct line between France and Canada, Messrs. Monk and Borden criticized the direct shipment clause. They said that Canada would be forced to ship direct on a line subsidized by themselves, while France could ship by any line and get the benefit of the minimum French tariff.

Mr. Fielding said that under the old treaty goods could be sent by any route, but if at any time in the future the Canadian parliament changed its mind a reciprocal arrangement as to the list of articles mentioned in the treaty, which was not the case under the old treaty, it might be necessary, on the part of the government, to add to Canada's trade representatives in France. The government had an idea of opening a consular office in Paris and he hoped this would be done. This would advertise Canada in one of the greatest show places in the world. The bill was read a third time and passed.

To Stop Undesirable Influx.

Hon. Frank Oliver introduced his bill to amend the immigration act, to prevent the landing in Canada of any immigrants from the Sandwich Islands and Hindoos from Japan made this bill necessary. The bill applied to all nationalities and was a natural step following a regulation passed in January last.

Mr. Borden wanted to know if there was any need of the legislation. He was of the opinion that the existing statutes covered the case.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that while under the present act they could deport immigrants who were physically unfit, they

STRATHCONA PLEADS FOR ALL RED PROJECT

Montreal, April 8.—A special London cable says: At a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute Lord Strathcona read a paper on the All-Red route. The commissioner justly surveyed the problems and difficulties involved, urging the imperial importance of the route, commercial, politically, and strategically. It was not a scheme for company exploitation.

Dealing with the Pacific section he indicated the necessity of maintaining steam lines between Canada, Australia, and China, and Japan, and India, if Britain was to maintain her important position

KILLED MOTHER WHO TRIED TO REFORM HIM

New York, N.Y., April 8.—Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions, in which he had been a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin today shot and instantly killed her at her home in Brooklyn. Young Carlin had just been released from the reformatory at Napanoch, to which he had been sentenced for stealing a horse and wagon. He was arrested after the shooting.

When Carlin was freed from the reformatory, the superintendent gave him \$10 for a new start in life. He arrived in

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES REPORT HARD WINTER

Mrs. C. H. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities, says that the winter just closing has been a hard one among the needy. This was caused by the scarcity of work, but sickness was also prevalent to a great extent and added to the distress. There were perhaps more needy strangers in the city during this winter than for years. Mrs. Hall says that many of these would have made desirable citizens, and the tramp element was noticeably absent.

At a meeting of the association yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hall submitted figures of the work during March. These showed that 284 applications were received. Of these fifty-five people were desirous of finding employment, and all except two were placed with employers. Sixteen sought relief, and three asked for either work or relief. Fifteen strangers applied for lodgings, and advice was given in fourteen cases. One application was for transportation. Would-be employers sent in applications for thirty-two female servants and two housekeepers. Relief was furnished in eleven cases, and four cases were investigated. Fifty-three records were given, forty visits made and thirteen letters written.

CUDLIP MILLER, OF ST. MARTIN'S, DEAD

Relatives in St. John yesterday received word of the death of Cudlip Miller of St. Martin's, who passed away at his home there yesterday morning. About a year ago Mr. Miller was taken ill with a nothing serious developed. Two weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and lingered in semi-conscious condition until yesterday morning.

Mr. Miller was one of the oldest and most respected residents of St. Martin's. He was born in Germany something more than seventy years ago and came to St. John with his parents while yet a young man. Removing to St. Martin's, he engaged in the meat business, which he carried on extensively and in the days of abounding supplied many vessels. He was a member of the Church of England, and in politics was a staunch Conservative. A man of fine character and integrity he gained many friends by whom his death will be much regretted.

Mr. Miller was twice married. He is survived by his second wife, five daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. William W. Donohoe of Carleton, Misses Lizzie and Ida at home and two in the west; the sons are Cudlip Miller, jr., of St. Martin's, who was associated with his father in business; William and Andrew of Sussex. Mrs. David Breen of City road, St. John, is a sister and Andrew Miller of Nova Scotia, is a brother of deceased.

The funeral will be held at St. Martin's at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

CRAWFORD COMPLAINS AGAINST KILLEN

Exp-policeman Robert Crawford, now of the C. P. R. police service, has a grievance against Detective Killen and says he will push the matter to the end. Crawford claims that the detective advised James Ward, arrested on the charge of stealing \$100, to plead not guilty and he would be let go as Crawford was only bluffing and had no evidence against Ward. Crawford has complained to the Chief of Police. The chief said last evening that he had not yet been asked to hold an investigation and at present had no intention of doing so.

Killen said he knew nothing of the matter excepting what he had read in the papers.

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Murray & Gregory's mill had steam up yesterday and will start for the season at 7 o'clock this morning. About 100 men will be engaged. The men are getting to work on a basis of 16 per cent. reduction in wages offered by the management.

THE ANTI-GAMBLING BILL HAD TIE VOTE IN NEW YORK SENATE

Public Gambling at Race Tracks is Still to be Protected—Only Vote of Chairman Saved Bill From Being Killed—Governor Hughes Disappointed

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—The vote of Senator Owen (unity) of Schuyler county, a Republican, yesterday, defeated a tie vote of 25 to 25, and created for the time at least, the two Agnew-Hart bills, embodying the recommendation of Governor Hughes that the legal protection be abolished, which, since 1838, has protected public gambling at race tracks, while it is a felony elsewhere in the state.

Later Lieutenant Governor Chanler, in the chair, cast his vote to break the tie upon a parliamentary motion, which, but for him, would have resulted in killing the bill for the balance of the session, and saved the killing for another vote at the discretion of their introducer, Senator

people will permit the plain mandate of the constitution to be ignored. The contest has not ended. It has only begun. It will continue until the will of the people has been obeyed.

The vote came at the end of a day of dramatic interest so intense that people who have been about the capital for years have never seen such a scene. It was the most remarkable feature of the day involved the mysterious absence of Senator Fancher. It was known he intended to support the bill, and his vote was indispensable to their passage.

He appeared at last about midway in the recess with nothing to say for publication, but a story which, told privately, was accepted by the supporters of the bill as confirming their suspicions, and in its details, it convinced everybody that he was in the world to vote for the bill as he had outwitted those who would have detained him, and as he put it, "new I am in time to vote for the bill as I have all along intended to do."

Senator Cassidy, who the supporters of the bill hold responsible for their defeat had on two previous occasions voted in their favor, though the friends of the measure admit that he has never promised to support them on final passage.

Until 11 o'clock, Senator Grattan of Albany, was declared to be in favor of the bill. At that time after a conference with leaders of the Albany County Republican organization, he went to Agnew and announced that he would vote against them.

Senator Knapp, until late in the morning also was regarded as practically certain to vote for the bill, but about the same time he also announced that he would vote against them.

All of the fifty members of the senate were present, the only vacant seat being that of Senator Franchot, of Niagara Falls, who died recently. It seems to be generally agreed that he would have supported the bill.

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Agnew, at any time when the order of business permits him to call up the matter. The importance of this bit of subsidiary procedure may prove to be very great and if by any reason, the friends of the bill can gain a vote from the opposition and at the same time hold the twenty-five they had, they might yet pass the bill and send them to the governor.

Governor Hughes made no secret of his disappointment at the result of the battle. He would not intimate what measures he would adopt in the premises, but that he regards the matter as far from settled, he made clear by the executive statement given out from the executive chamber.

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SOME OF THE THINGS THAT KEEP DISCONTENT RIFE IN IRELAND

The following statements are given in Sinn Fein, the official organ of the party of that name recently started in Ireland and which has branches in Boston.

"The trade of Ireland is the smallest of any civilized country with a sea line in Europe.

"For every \$500 worth of trade done by the United Kingdom, Great Britain receives \$402 and Ireland \$8.

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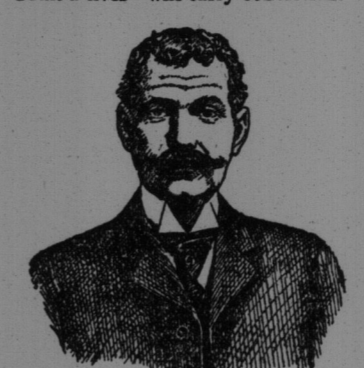
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NO MORE RHEUMATISM "FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Christopher D. Graham is a well known citizen of Ottawa—formerly in the City Hall and largely instrumental in forming the Ottawa Hunt Club. Mr. Graham's voluntary testimonial as to the great benefit he received from taking "Fruit-a-tives" will carry conviction.



Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 26th, 1907.

Dear Sirs:— I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for a long time—pains in my shoulder and joints practically all the time. I tried various treatments without benefit and then I was recommended by a friend to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes of the tablets and now, for a long time, I have been entirely free from all rheumatism and rheumatic pains.

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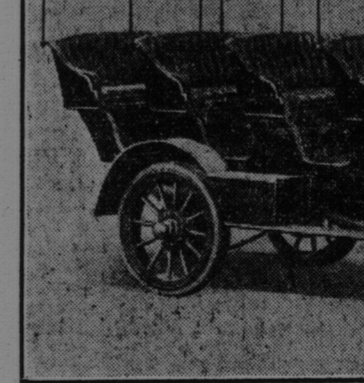
SO MANY BARGE DISASTERS BRING ABOUT REFORM

Hulls of Sea-going Craft Likely to Be Inspected Soon—Sixty Lost With 192 Lives in Two Years.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—During the past two years, sixty large sea-going barges have been lost, involving the deaths of 49 persons out of 192 on board. There are only about 450 sea-going barges and the exceptional mortality rate has led to the introduction of a bill by Senator Frye, of Maine and Representative Green of Massachusetts for the inspection of such barges, many of which are old ships and banks, dismantled, laden with coal and towed in long strings along the coast.

The bill requires that the hulls of sea-going barges of over 100 tons shall be inspected annually and that each barge shall be equipped with at least one life boat and one anchor and with one life preserver for every person on board. The bill also empowers the secretary of commerce and labor to regulate the length of such tows on coast waters, where they are a menace to incoming and outgoing

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FRANCE A MORAL NATION Her People as Pure in Their Family Life as Any in the World

General satisfaction has been expressed in Paris at the refusal of the French Academy to accept the \$20,000 bequest of the old Franco-American school mistress who sought by this means to elevate the moral tone of France and prevent the contamination of American by French literature. The incident brings up the whole ancient debate of French morality.

Foreigners who have lived in France for many years are unquestionably of the opinion that France is as moral as any country in the world. Family life is just as pure there as anywhere else; husbands and wives are just as devoted to each other, and children just as fond of their parents. The large liberty, however, which has always been enjoyed by French authors has undoubtedly led to a general misconception, and, as Hugues Le Roux has pointed out, in a country where for centuries marriage has practically been indissoluble, the question of a wife's fidelity is far more poignant than in a country where divorce is easily obtained. This being true, a large percentage of French literature has been devoted to the sex question. There may be no Puritan tradition in France, but any old resident of France knows that humanity there is no different from what it is elsewhere.

As a matter of fact, when most foreigners speak of France they mean Paris. The French capital is the greatest pleasure resort in the world. It is the mecca of all tourists, especially those from England and the United States. These good people go there for a week or so, pay flying visits to the museums, and spend the rest of the time in places got up solely for the tourist trade. Sad to confess, pillars of propriety at home generally look for a change when they come to Paris.

They find it in music halls, where French is almost a foreign language. These visitors leave Paris with very definite ideas about what is going on in the music halls, but with a very vague notion of the thousands of Parisians who work 14 or 16 hours a day for a scant livelihood—the men, women, girls and boys who hurry to work between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning and remain at their tasks until 6 or 7 in the evening, and then return home light-headed to the frugal plate of soup, the dish of lentils, and bed.

In one of the principal hotels of the city the other day a good woman with an Occidental accent was heard to say: "Oh, I don't like Paris. I have been here three weeks, and haven't seen one scrap of family life."

In the same way it is quite impossible for the tourist to discover that the predominance note of the Latin Quarter is not the beer revivify of the Boulevard St. Michel. They have no opportunity of getting a glimpse into the attic, the hall bedrooms, and the miserable chambers of cheap hotels, where many hundreds of poor and courageous students are struggling just as hard for an education as Joe or Tom or Harry may be doing at home.

A man could live in Paris all his life and never see a single case such as that now being represented in a new play at the Theatre Rejane, where a woman is unfaithful to her husband for the sake of his advancement. So far as the good name of France is concerned, it is perhaps regrettable that the police will permit practically anything on the stage that does not create a riot. France allows much in the name of art.

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CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Agnew, at any time when the order of business permits him to call up the matter.

Governor Hughes made no secret of his disappointment at the result of the battle.

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ORCHARD OF THE EMPIRE

British Columbia Paper Makes Some Factious Remarks to Nova Scotians in General

The Halifax Chronicle disputes British Columbia's claim to be the "Orchard of the Empire," and puts forward Annapolis valley as a rival. Good brother of the Chronicle, just put your other suit of clothes in a suit case and come out here for a week or two. You have a lot of things to learn. First of all, before indicating in the favor of the Olanagan valley, you should find out just what you are talking about. The Annapolis valley is a lovely spot when it comes to raising Greenhouses, and will take off our hats to it and just about Christmas time all people, who come to raising Greenhouses, will be at the Annapolis valley. It is a lovely spot when it comes to raising Greenhouses, and will take off our hats to it and just about Christmas time all people, who come to raising Greenhouses, will be at the Annapolis valley.

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HOW TO LOVE AND TO AVOID DIVORCE

Chicago Bishop Has Scheme to Unite Estranged Wives and Husbands

Chicago, April 7.—Bishop Samuel Fallows, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, who is a Christian psychologist, has taken another step to unite estranged husbands and wives and kill off the divorce evil. It is so to be all about it in an address on the "psychology of love."

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OWNERSHIP PASSES ON MARGIN SALES

U. S. Supreme Court Hands Down Decision Affecting All Persons Dealing in Stocks.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Investors and speculators throughout the United States will be interested in a decision handed down by the supreme court today in a case involving the ownership of stocks purchased by a broker on a margin for his client.

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BOSTON BOY KILLS CHUM WHILE FOOLING WITH REVOLVERS

Boston, Mass., April 8.—John R. Raymond, 17 years old, and John T. Sylvester, aged eighteen, were practicing speed in drawing revolvers from their pockets at Raymond's home, 44 Montgomery street, tonight, when Raymond's revolver was discharged and Sylvester was instantly killed, the bullet passing through his heart.

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TALK OF HOLDING ANOTHER DOG SHOW

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Kennel Club on Tuesday night the desirability of holding another bench show was discussed. It is understood a number of those present were in favor of holding a show in connection with the exhibition, but it is hardly likely that this will be the unless very favorable terms are offered.

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THE CONVENTION In a moment of unexpected candor the Sun this morning, urging the faithful to cease grumbling and mourning and come to the liberal convention in this city on April 22nd, says:-

"It is idle to deny that the party is dangerously disorganized, that weaknesses exist which must be remedied and differences which must be healed if it is to present an effectively formidable front to its opponents in the general election."

THE BAND STAND If the president of the City Cornet Band shows some trace of bitterness in his letter in today's Times, it will perhaps not be denied that he has some cause.

But is it a fact that the people cannot be kept off the grass and flower beds? Would they persist in destructive acts after the first violators of law had been arrested and fined?

BRITISH POLITICS There is naturally great interest in the probable personnel of the Asquith cabinet. Whether it will be more radical or more conservative than that of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is the question the people are asking, and upon the answer much depends.

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YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening

TO THE KNOCKER Why go knocking, knocking, knocking all the time and every day? Don't you know that men will doubt you if your words are never fair? Why insist that Smith has never done a thing to merit praise?

IN LIGHTER VIE HOW HE WOULD FEEL Eliphaz—How would you feel, Rastus, if another man was to see you 'er lady to de theatre, hu? Rastus—I'd feel fo' an ax.

PLANKED First Shad—"You have broken up housekeeping?" Second Shad—"Yes, poor dear father went to board."—Harper's Weekly.

A HARD HIT Martin W. Littleton, the eminent New York lawyer, is noted for his trenchant wit.

TALL FISH STORY. "Speaking about showers of fish," said the nature faker from his seat on the beach box, "reminds me of the time we were marooned on an island in the blue Pacific. For two hours there was a shower of fresh mackerel and, strange to say, they all dropped into a salt lake on the mountain side. That brined them."

OBITUARY Capt. James F. Fulmore. The death occurred at Walton, N. S., on April 8th, of Capt. James F. Fulmore, at the age of seventy-four.

George Hill, Halifax. Halifax, April 8.—(Special).—George Hill, for many years United States vice-consul at Halifax, died suddenly this morning. He seemed to be in his usual health yesterday. He was an Englishman.

Samuel S. Hull. Woodstock, N. B., April 8.—(Special).—The body of Samuel S. Hull, who died in Norwich, Connecticut, on Monday morning, arrived here this afternoon.

Joseph Kelly. Joseph Kelly one of the oldest citizens of this city, and a Fenian Raid veteran, died at his home, Brunswick street, at an early hour yesterday.

ASSASSINATIONS IN LISBON. Lisbon, April 9.—Two soldiers were assassinated while standing near the Nees-sidas Palace. The soldiers, who wore civilians' clothes, were shot and killed by a small group of men who suddenly sprang at them with drawn revolvers.

ENGINE WRECKED. Ansonia, Conn., April 9.—A freight engine on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad blew up early today at Wheelers Farm, a point about three miles below Derby.

There is no mistaking the superiority of a tea that in sixteen years has built up a market in almost every part of the North American continent, that has had the most enormous increases in sales, year after year, until over 15,000,000 packages were the immense output for 1907.

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Bargains: For this week at The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

Choice Potatoes, \$1.50 per bbl. Apples, from \$1.00 per bbl. up.

FOREST RESOURCES: Their Conservation Advocated by Lumber Wholesalers.

The lumbermen of the country who are engaged in the manufacture and distribution of forest products are interested in the work of the government in conserving the natural resources of the United States.

The secretary of the association in his annual report recommended that the lumbermen as a body should encourage every way the study of forestry as a part of the regular curriculum of the public schools.

CHILDREN NEED HOME COMFORTS: Foresters to Consider Future Policy of the Order in Caring for Orphans.

The Orphan's Home of the Independent Order of Foresters and the future policy of the Order in regard to the caring for the children, will be next June.

TO LET: THE SUITE OF OFFICES now occupied by the Bradstreet Company.

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HALIFAX LAYMEN PROMISE MORE MISSIONS TO AID MISSIONS.

St. John Real Estate Co. Annual Meeting.

Ralphur Concert Company Tonight.

At the Opera House.

Forty sealers of the Magdalen Island got lost in a snowstorm and two men died from exhaustion.

NEARLY EVERY BODY READS THE TIMES--AND ALREADY WANT ADS.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

BASE-BALL ATHLETICS

THE RING THE TURF

AQUATICS WRESTLING

OLYMPIC GAMES AT TORONTO

Toronto, April 8.—The Olympic carnival which the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union is preparing for the last three nights of the week in St. Lawrence Arena will surpass in interest and in size anything of the kind ever attempted in Canada.

The opening night, Thursday, will see such fine performers as Bobby Kerr of Hamilton and Fred McGrath of Peterborough in the sprint, Creed and Stamp in the jump, Walsh, Gray, Bowie and Holmes in the weight, and many of the noted middle-distance runners.

MAJOR TAYLOR BEATEN

James Moran of Chelsea defeated Major Taylor of Worcester in the principal event of the bicycle race at the Park Square Coliseum Saturday night at Boston. Moran took two heats in a match three-heat race. The first heat was a one-mile sprint, raced in French fashion, and the second heat was a five-mile motor-paced sprint.

COLLEGE NINES SHAPE-UP

New York, April 8.—The intercollegiate baseball season in the east has progressed far enough to give a line on the probable strength of the "Big Five." Between Princeton, Yale, Pennsylvania, Harvard and Cornell the first three teams look the best. It may be taken as an invariable rule that Princeton always has a first-class team, the Tigers winning practically all the baseball honors as often as Yale takes the football championship.

MRS. TOMMY BURNS OUT DRIVING

Fredericton, April 8.—Mrs. Tommy Burns is greatly improved and for the first time since her sickness took a short drive this afternoon.

SOME POINTERS BY TOMMY BURNS

Here are a few trite paragraphs from Tommy Burns' new book, published in London. "Brains are of more importance than fists today."

"The man of good education, accustomed to think for himself, and possessing a fair capacity for the initiative, is the very man qualified to shine in the boxing arena."

"I am not 27 years old, yet I have fought over fifty battles since the year 1900, an average of, say, about eight a year. What English heavyweight gets anything like these opportunities for practice? Moir, including his fight with me, has only fought four men in two years."

WILSON AND RYAN

Montreal, April 8.—Bob Wilson, the local lightweight, is in fair condition for his fight tomorrow night at the Coliseum, with Billy Ryan, the clever Syracuse fighter. He has been working out every day for the last three weeks with Bob Crotcher, Jack Martin and Tom Davis, and is now in tip-top form.

"HACK" PRAISES HIS CONQUEROR

Says Gotch is the Best Man in the World at the Game

A Chicago dispatch speaking of the condition of Gotch and Hackenschmidt the day following their match, says: Gotch arose early and after breakfast took a long walk with "Farmer Burns," who acted as one of his seconds. "I am not fatigued," he said, "and was not tired when the battle ended. I could have gone on for hours. I would be willing to meet Hackenschmidt tonight, if he wishes. I will give him a return match any time he wants it. Next time I shall put him on his back."

AMERICUS BEATS BEEB

Baltimore, Md., April 8.—Americus (George Soenen) last night defeated Fred Beeb, by winning the first two falls of a wrestling match that was to have been the best two in three. The first fall was gained by Americus in 21 minutes and the second in two minutes and 15 seconds.

PARELLI IS TO WRESTLE CAZEAUX

Montreal, April 8.—John Parelli, the well-known Italian wrestler, has been matched to meet Cazeaux, the French wrestler, at Sohier park next Friday night, and a lively contest is expected.

ARGONAUTS CLUB ARE READY

Toronto, April 8.—The Argonauts expect to take their first spin on the water Saturday. It can't come soon enough to the members of the club, who are busy with the work over the rowing machines. The scullers, however, do not begrudge the hard work put in by them during the winter months, and they are ready to get into every shape that they have ever been in at this time of the year.

DEMAND THE BEST

SAYS ST. JOHN LIQUOR LAW IS NOT ENFORCED

Rev. Neil McLoughlin, at Fredericton, Declares the Ardent is Sold After Hours and Sundays.

Visit China at the Nickel

The fact that the residents of St. John are quick to recognize the good programme of pictures and songs at the Nickel, was patent to every casual observer yesterday. Large attendance greeted all performances, especially those of the evenings. The picture of Shanghai, China, was thoroughly appreciated, showing, as it does at close range, the different phases of life of the people of that city.

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Weak Women get prompt and lasting help

by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. This soothing, healing, antiseptic suppository, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is freely given. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by all druggists.

Harvard's Ambitious Rowing Campaign.

Whether the Harvard crew succeeds in defeating Yale in the four-mile variety race at New London June 25 is a matter that has attracted the attention of the President Eliot's proteges. Perhaps in view of the rather marked discrimination on the part of the head of Harvard to lend his moral support to rowing or any of the other athletic activities of the various organizations at the Cambridge institution, it would be more proper to say the words of Jim Wray, the rowing coach. Harvard was the last of the Eastern college crews to begin work on the gymnasium rowing tanks, yet she was the first to have a crew on the water for daily spins. This was the latter part of February, and each day, no matter what the temperature, while the Yale, Cornell and all the other colleges interested in rowing still worked in the gymnasium, Harvard was on the water. One reason for Wray's unusual activity was the amount of faith which he had in this year's crew, he had them on the Charles River last fall filling at that time the vacancies caused by graduation and other likely timber from the list of substitutes. In this way he has weeded out the men who are only a hindrance to his campaign, and has a crew which, though not composed exactly like that in this year's crew, he had them nearly made up as it will be in June. This means that the work at Cambridge is much further advanced than anywhere else and that he was justified in putting the other universities had finished trying out men and installing the elements of the sport, the men of the rowing machines in the gymnasium tanks. Still another point in favor of Wray's system has been the fact that he retains practically the same crew that was defeated by Yale last June, so few were the losses by graduation. The important vacancy to be filled is at stroke, and for this position there are two candidates between whom the final choice probably falls. They are both sons of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Robert Bacon.

Canada and the A. A. U.

The expected has happened in the severance of relations between the governing body of amateur sports in the United States and the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, which occupies the same position on the other side of the border. President Stark, of the latter body, in announcing that no more permits would be given to Canadian athletes to compete in the United States has done something that has long been expected. It is all due to the fact that the Indian runner, Longshot, who was disqualified as a professional by the A. A. U. was permitted to run in Canada because they felt that he was unjustly penalized and discriminated against. Many efforts have been made in the United States to have the Indian reinstated, but without success.

Tennis Championships in Australia.

While there is no certainty that an American tennis team will go to Australia to meet the Dwight F. Davis challenge tennis trophy, which the Australians succeeded in capturing in the last year, a challenge has been sent to comply with the conditions that must be met before the first of the Davis Cup matches. Much has been written about the sponsorship of the men from the Antipodes going to England each year to play in the tennis championships there, but it is true that this is the least bit deceptive, for several of the best Australian players make their home in England and are as much at home there as in their native land. For an American team to go to Australia, on the other hand, would be a very hard matter and one that must be considered long and carefully. One plan that is being debated is for the English players, the famous Denshery brothers, and others, to come to the country and meet themselves there. It will interest Americans to learn that the Davis International matches will be played on the grounds of the Melbourne Cricket Club, which has been the site of the Antipodes. They have not only tennis courts but also a grandstand, a canteen, a club, a bar, and many other outdoor games, all of these being splendidly laid out grounds.

James R. Keene and His Thoroughbreds in 1908.

By virtue of his position as the American turf through the ownership of such wonderful racing machines as Colin, Balto, etc., which played so important a part in the turf history of 1907, and his ever more notable records with other horses in other years, there is always unusual interest in everything pertaining to Keene and his stable. Fifty-four horses will carry his colors this year, the remaining number being in charge of James Rowe, who for nine years has been manager for Mr. Keene's stable. The training has been done with the greatest care, in every instance after careful examination of the pedigrees on both sides. The names chosen harmonize with either sire or dam. Balto, Superman, Colin, Celt and Bestigouche are all rather well known and will unquestionably be in evidence this summer. Holms, of the two-year-olds, is the one that is expected to carry the Keene colors to success in 1908, at least that is the viewpoint of the men who have followed the work done by Mr. Keene's horses. It is interesting to note that among them is the Ontario, by Commando's sire, the one of the last of Commando's get, another being Partisan, whose sire is either by Commando or Veto, out of Fealty. Unusual interest naturally attaches itself to this list of the famous Commando strain, one of the most notable on the American turf.

American cracks, and the winners go on to Australia.

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Paris and other parts of France are taking up most heartily the English and American form of boxing. Such words from the fighters' vocabulary as "knock-out," "supercut," "hook," "swing," etc., are rapidly finding a place in the French language. Frank Elias, formerly a glitche star in this country, has started boxing classes there, and has had splendid success in the number of pupils he has obtained and the progress they have achieved.

How they open the baseball season. Each team, whether a pennant-winner or not, has a celebration and flag-raising incidental to the first game of the season, with a band and other festivities.

Swimmer Daniels' Marksmanship. Every follower of sport knows of Chas. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, who has been raced against the best swimmers in the world and come off 2d tier. Because of his excellence at aquatic sports, people are ignorant of his skill as a rifle shot, although he is one of the best shots among the schoolboys of the country. In 1901 he won the first schoolboy championship of the United States at Ft. Lee, N. J., where he made a perfect score of 80, and the next year turned the trick again with 100 out of a possible 100. In the recent Sportsmen's Show held in New York he showed a keen eye, showing that he has lost his skill and that his daily practice with a gun has kept up despite the demands made as he time by his swimming races.

Getting in trim for the fencing championships which are settled this month. Two members of the New York Yacht Club at work.

shows for the betterment of the breed of carriage horses and for mounts has always been very great. A not unimportant element has been educating the public up to the right idea of equipment for carriages and for trapping and the horse shows have been of great public benefit in that manner alone. If for no other reason, the College Track Championships. Despite the conviction that Harvard would again hold the eastern track and field championships at Soldiers' Field, Cambridge, in the Stadium, the University of Pennsylvania will have the honor of playing host to the crack college athletes of the East at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, May 29 and 30. Last year the contests were held at Cambridge, and secured the greatest financial success in the history of the governing body. Because of this the expectation was rife that Harvard would again have the honor of holding the games, but college politics and other matters have prevented the Pennsylvania club as the scene of this year's meet has many commendable points about it. For example, it is more central and much easier of access to the majority of colleges in the association than Cambridge, yet, inasmuch as in the past, when the games were held in New York they virtually assured to death, it would possibly have been wiser to have taken what appeared to be more of a certain financial return such as Harvard's success last year assured and let President Eliot's pupils manage the affair once more.

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Myrtle-Harbour Co. in "The Crown of Thorns, or the Jeweller," at the Opera House.

Views of China and other picture features at the Nickel.

Fair of Nations in Calvin church school room.

Vaudeville and moving pictures at the Cedar.

Tea and Social in Queen Square Methodist Sunday school.

Amateur night at Princess Theatre.

Meeting of the Natural History Society at 8 o'clock for the organization of the photography section.

Ralphralph Concert Company in Ludlow Street Baptist church.

Annual tea and concert in Brussels Street Baptist church.

Court La Tour 125, I. O. Foresters, will hold its 25th anniversary in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street.

LATE LOCALS

The St. John clearing house reports the bank clearings for the week ending yesterday, to be \$1,186,554, as compared with \$1,409,754 for the corresponding week last year.

Steamship Manchester Importer Captain Couch which arrived last night from Manchester via Halifax, brought a large general cargo, and eight stock horses for Harry Stamp of Montserrat.

Estate of Elizabeth Magee, widow. Will proved, probate granted to Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Magee, daughter, sole executrix and beneficiary. Real estate valued at \$1,000. Messrs. Hanington & Hanington, proctors.

Allan line steamship Corsican now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away a general cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods \$91,307, foreign \$17,162. Total \$108,469. Among her cargo are 63,604 bushels wheat, and 600 boxes cheese.

Ald. Hann said to the Times this morning that a story is in circulation to the effect that he was opposed to the erection of a band stand on King Square. On the contrary he moved at the board of works that the permission be granted, and his motion passed without opposition.

News has been received from Fort Douglas, Utah, of the sudden death of Charles McCormac, sergeant in the army at Cuba and the Philippines. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Irving Jordan of Milford. The remains will be brought to Mr. McCormac's home at St. John, N. B., for interment.—Bangor News.

Last evening the members of Companion Courts Wygodny and Hetherington, accompanied by a few friends, paid a surprise visit to the home of the Past High Chief Ranger D. G. Langley. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music, songs, recitations, and supper was served. The singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" brought the evening to a close.

PROMINENT AMHERST MANUFACTURER DEAD

M. D. Pride, President of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company, Passed Away This Morning

Amherst, N. S., April 9.—The death occurred at four o'clock this morning of M. D. Pride, founder and president of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company, Ltd., and one of the best known manufacturers and business men in Eastern Canada. Mr. Pride had been ill for some months and his death was not unexpected. The deceased was 68 years of age. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Eva Foster, who lived with him, William of Amherst and Harry, manager of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co's branch at Halifax.

H. W. Pride of Harcourt, N. B., is a brother. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Noble Beers of Harcourt and Mrs. James Beers of Emerson, N. B.

Mr. Pride was a member of the First Baptist church in the north. He had previously filled the office of deacon. He was a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, prominent in all that pertained to the best interests of the town, and in the interests of temperance and moral reform. The town and county by his death sustains a distinct loss. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two thirty.

QUEER APRIL WEATHER

Snowstorm Made Disagreeable Conditions—Colder To-morrow, Mild Saturday.

The storm of last night and this morning is centred in Nova Scotia, and is causing heavy snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces. About the city today the slush makes it disagreeable walking. The storm is attended by a moderate gale with the wind from the north.

April of last year was also exceedingly cold and wintry, which continued at intervals up to the 21st, the snowfall aggregating fourteen inches. After April 21 slightly warmer conditions prevailed, but the weather was wet and cloudy. The St. John river opened on the 27th with a promise of a heavy freshet, and the same conditions prevail this year.

The weather is now clearing and cold. The forecast says, tomorrow fine and cold and milder on Saturday.

THE FISH MARKET

Retail fish dealers report an abundant supply, but somewhat limited variety for tomorrow's trade. There will be plenty of nice fresh native cod and halibut and some very nice gaspereaux.

Retail prices rule as follows: Cod, 6c per lb.; haddock, 6c; halibut, 18c; cod steak, 10c; gaspereaux, 4c each; Delaware shad, 40c to 50c each; smelt, 12c per lb.; human haddies, 6c; kippons, 36c per doz.; blasters, 24c; dried cod, 6c per lb.; houseless cod, 12c; clams, 20c per quart; oysters, 75c; scallops, 60c; lobsters, 18c to 40c each.

BISHOP RICHARDSON ILL

His Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton, who is in the city attending the needs of synod committees, is slightly indisposed today. As a consequence of the bishop's illness, the confirmation service to have been held in St. John's cathedral, this evening has been postponed.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Cornelius Sheehan, charged with wandering about on Union street, between 11 and 1 o'clock last night, was remanded.

Two cases of drunkenness were disposed of in the usual manner.

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The City Cornet Band has been thirty-three years in existence and during that time can point with pride to the honorable record it has maintained. Although its members are made up of wage earners, they have always striven to deny themselves financially, so that their band might be a credit to St. John. The band of generosity has always been open in our limited way to provide music whenever produced by any business school. A graduate under this system is equal, and in many cases superior, to the so-called experienced office hand, and commands fifty to one hundred per cent. more salary than the graduate of the old time schools. Results of these contests are bulletined in the windows 29 and 22 Canterbury St., and are already attracting attention.

Tuition rates are about to advance and contracts should be closed at once to secure present rates.

TO BE REPEATED.

Last Saturday was the first time in two years since Messrs. Anland Bros., Ltd., held a remnant sale of oil cloths, and commencing Saturday morning, this Waterloo street firm will repeat their sale of remnants of oil cloths. These goods are from one yard to ten-yard lengths, and rare bargains can be had for those who come early, as the best patterns are disposed of first. See adv.

WEST INDIA SERVICE.

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