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ANOTHER LEASE OF LIFE FOR VERMONT MURDERESS

Mrs. Rogers, Who Was to Have Been Hanged Today, Reprieved

Governor Bell Grants Stay of Execution Till December 8—Habeas Corpus Proceedings Dismissed by Judge Wheeler But Appeal Will Be Allowed to United States Court to Test Constitutionality of the Law.

Brattleboro, Vt., June 22—A reprieve until December 8 for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, the condemned murderess was signed this afternoon by Governor Chas. J. Bell and for the third time, the woman who was to have been hanged at Windsor tomorrow for killing her husband has been saved through the operation of the governor's power of staying the execution.

RUSSIA AT INDIA'S DOOR SAYS LORD KITCHENER

Carries His Point Over Curzon Declares That Britain Will Have to Fight for Her Existence Soon, and Reorganization of the Defence Force is Necessary—Quotes Japan's Success as Example.

London, June 22—General Lord Kitchener, commander in chief of the British forces in India, seems to regard as inevitable a great struggle with Russia for the possession of India and to believe that the existing arrangements for the defence of the Indian empire are altogether obsolete and ineffective. These views form the striking and central points of interest in a bulky book issued tonight dealing with the recent conflict of opinion between Viceroy Curzon, the Indian council, and Lord Kitchener which the government has just settled by a compromise giving the latter extended powers in the direction he desired.

CANADA CHANGES HER OPINION OF JAPANESE

Fear of Allowing Her Workmen Here Prevented Accepting Trade Treaty

Minister of Agriculture Announces Now That There Will Be No More Discrimination Against the "Brown Men," and Dominion Will Get the Benefit of Her Minimum Tariff—Complaint About American Fishermen Poaching on Nova Scotia Coast—Six Hundred Nets Seized So Far This Season.

Ottawa, June 22—(Special)—The minister of agriculture announced in the house today that Japan has given informal assurances of her willingness to admit Canadian products to the advantage of her minimum customs duties and that steps have been taken by the dominion government to have this carried out.

PEARY'S NEW ARCTIC SHIP GIVEN TRIAL TRIP

Portland, Me., June 22—The steamer Roosevelt, constructed to convey Lieut. Peary and party to the Arctic regions, had a trial trip this afternoon and her performance was highly satisfactory. Besides a general perfection in the running of the machinery and sailing of the vessel, the speed developed was greater than was expected, about 12 knots being maintained.

NINETEEN DEAD AND TWELVE INJURED IN LAKE SHORE WRECK

Railway Officials Claim Disaster Was Caused by Some One Opening Switch—No More Eighteen Hour Trains New York to Chicago the Outcome—List of Dead and Injured.

ELMER YOUNG HELD UP AT YARMOUTH

It is Reported That He, Baby Elma and Alick Mack Intended to Sail for Boston, But the Police May Return Them to Digby as Witnesses in Murder Case—Hope Young Thought Queer by Neighbors—Young Said to Have a Third Wife.

Digby, N. S., June 22—(Special)—It is reported that Elmer Young, his baby Elma and Alick Mack boarded the west-bound express at Plympton station this afternoon, en route for Boston.

ST. GEORGE WIGILANTES ALL READY FOR THE GREAT BATTLE

Separate a Young Man From His Lady Love and Run Him Home—Lawsuit Likely.

DASHED FROM COURT ROOM AND ESCAPED

Truro Man Convicted of Cruelty Had No Trouble Getting Away, While Policeman Stood By.

SAYS AUTOS SPREAD GYPSY MOTH PEST

Boston, June 22—The spread of the grey moth pest is largely due to the increasing abundance of automobiles, in the opinion of Prof. A. H. Kirkland, state superintendent of the moth extermination service.

ROOSEVELT MEETS 100 YEAR OLD BEAR HUNTER

Williamstown, Mass., June 22—The zig-zag journey of President Roosevelt among the western Massachusetts end today with his departure from Williamstown as he has received from Williamstown College the honorary degree of LL. D.

HOT FIGHT BETWEEN J. J. HILL AND C. P. R.

Ottawa, June 22—(Special)—The Victoria-Vancouver and Eastern Railway has been now five days before the railway committee and still it is not yet reported.

CANADA TO CAPTURE OCEAN MAIL TRAFFIC

Sir Wm. Mulock, in London, Declares the Route Will Be Via Sydney, and Will Be the Earliest and Fastest Between Britain and the North American Continent—Manchester and Glasgow Boards of Trade Will Not Entertain Canadian Manufacturers.

Waiting for Roosevelt

Washington, June 22—In official and diplomatic circles the return of the President is awaited with great interest because of the understanding that in case there has been any new definite step in the peace negotiations it would be announced in a statement from the White House.

Professors Indifference to Fate of Melanson

Further, Mr. Young said, he would stay here until after the preliminary hearing, which is set for next Tuesday, and would do all he could for the woman. He professed entire indifference, however, to the fate of Kingsley Melanson, who is also in jail and accused of being a party to the murder, and said that while Nichols & Nichols also had his case, Young would not assist them.

FATHER MEAHAN, OF MONCTON, SUDDENLY CALLED TO REWARD

Beloved Pastor of St. Bernard's Church Died While Resting

Went to His Room After Dinner for a Little Repose Before Resuming His Busy Day's Work--Called at Hour Named and Responded, But When Housekeeper Later Went to Call Him Again It Was to Find Priest Dead.



THE LATE REV. H. A. MEAHAN

Moncton, N. B., June 21--(Special)--Rev. H. A. Meahan, the beloved pastor of St. Bernard's church, died suddenly this afternoon.

Citizens who first heard the sad news and had seen Father Meahan on the street's during the day scarcely credited the report, which gained circulation about 5 o'clock, but which proved only too true. The beloved pastor of St. Bernard had been suddenly called to his rest while in the midst of his pastoral duties.

Father Meahan had not been feeling well for the past month, but he continued to attend to the duties devolving upon him and his medical adviser did not anticipate any serious consequences. He had been about as usual in the morning making some sick calls and went home at noon feeling about as usual. He ate a light dinner and about 1 or 1:30 o'clock went to his room below stairs to take his usual after dinner rest.

His last word with his housekeeper to call him at 2:30 as he intended going to Mary's Hill to look after work going on there on Mary's Home, and at 6 o'clock intended going to St. Joseph's College to take part in the closing exercises.

The housekeeper called him at the hour named and Father Meahan answered that he was getting up. An hour or so later the housekeeper discovered that Father Meahan had not come from his room and she went to the door a second time to call him.

She called several times and receiving no answer she entered the room, when she was shocked to find him cold in death. She hastened for his physician, Dr. Myers, who, upon investigation found Father Meahan had been dead half an hour or more. The doctors came to the conclusion that death was caused by affection of the heart from which Father Meahan had been suffering for the last few weeks.

While he had been troubled with his heart yet his sudden death was a great shock. Yesterday he had been out for a long drive in the country and that week had been in St. John. Today he had seemed to be more active than usual and was looking forward with pleasure to attending St. Joseph's College closing, intending to go down on the train leaving here at 6 o'clock.

As soon as the news of his sudden death spread the members of his congregation and prominent citizens gathered at the priest's home to learn the particulars of the sad occurrence.

Father Oemer, assistant pastor of St. Bernard's church, had gone to St. Joseph's during the afternoon and a message informing him of Father Meahan's death

was sent to him. He returned tonight at 10 o'clock. Father Meahan's illness dates back two years. A year ago last May he spent some time in the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Montreal and was treated for liver trouble. He returned much improved in health and again took up his pastoral duties. A year or so later he was advised by his physician to take rest and accordingly last October left in company with Bishop Casey, of St. John; Bishop McDonald, of Charlottetown, and others, on an extended trip to Europe. He returned after five months and seemed to have recovered much of his energy and health.

He expressed himself as feeling almost as well as ever again and entered upon a work that he had greedily at heart, the erection of an orphanage home to be known as Mary's Home. A couple of years ago he had purchased the McEweny place, splendidly adapted for the purpose and resting funds for the work. The corner stone was laid by him last month.

Father Meahan was imbued with this one great purpose of governing his noble work in connection with St. Bernard's by the erection of Mary's Home. The project caused him many anxious moments and he was probably given some worry. St. Bernard's large stone church was built by Father Meahan two years ago, when his congregation celebrated his sacerdotal silver jubilee.

Father Meahan was born at Bathurst, June 29th, 1833. He was a son of the late John Meahan, of Bathurst, who for many years represented Gloucester in the local legislature. After attending the public schools in Bathurst where he studied for some time under Dr. Geo. M. Parker, he took a course at St. Joseph's. He took his theological course at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, and was ordained by the late Archbishop Fabre. He spent four years in St. John as assistant at the Cathedral and assumed charge of Moncton church in November, 1882. He was the first priest having Moncton as an independent and separate charge. He was loved not only by his congregation but he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all classes and to-night the community feels that a great and good man has gone from them. His active participation in all good work and his deep and sympathetic interest in affairs affecting the city's welfare made his name respected and loved by all.

The entire city mourns his death. He is survived by several brothers and sisters, one brother is a priest in the Holy Cross Order, St. Lawrence, Montreal. Mrs. Henry White and Miss Ellen Meahan, of Bathurst, are sisters of deceased.

The school board tonight passed a resolution expressing deep regret at his death. The funeral will probably take place Saturday morning.

of the province, if the powerful ice-breaking steamer which it is now proposed to build for this province was fitted to carry railway cars across; that it would save the time and expense of handling into and out of steamers, and would enable them to ship pork, beef, eggs, cheese, butter, etc., through to their destination in proper cars without rehandling, which would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars a year increased value of these products.

Japs Drive Russians in Northern Korea
Tokyo, June 21, 9 p. m.--It is officially announced that a Japanese detachment in Northern Korea, completely occupied Kangsang on Tuesday. A few thousand Russians with artillery retired toward Hissong, 12 miles northward.

P. E. Island Farmer Drops Dead.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 20--Edward Coffin, a highly respected and successful farmer, of Greenwich, Kings Co., dropped dead last evening. He had been in his usual good health and was engaged in farm work. His wife heard a fall, and going to the kitchen found her husband lifeless on the floor.

BOWEN STRIKES HARD AT LOOMIS

Declares He Was Offered Promotion After He Preferred Charges

THOUGHT IT A BRIBE

Spurned the Offer and Notified Washington of Rumors That Were Current in Caracas Affecting the Integrity of Former Minister--Scandal a "National Disgrace."

New York, June 21--Herbert W. Bowen, formerly minister to Venezuela, today made public a long statement in reply to President Roosevelt's letter dismissing him from the diplomatic service as a result of the investigation made by Secretary Taft into the controversy.

Mr. Bowen declares the "Venezuelan scandal constitutes a national disgrace." He asserts that the Loomis scandal pervaded Caracas and constantly "grew worse and worse."

Mr. Bowen says that shortly after he called the matter to the attention of the department of state, he received a cable offer from Washington of diplomatic promotion that would remove him from Caracas.

"I admit," he declares, "that I regarded the offer as an attempt to bribe me, veiled under the offer of a higher position and inspired by Mr. Loomis. I make no doubt that in the course of the recent inquiry it has been sufficiently plain that I did not think Mr. Loomis an honest man, and that I did not believe his conduct as minister to Venezuela had been honorable."

When he went to Venezuela in 1901 as successor to Mr. Loomis, Mr. Bowen declares he found current rumors seriously affecting the honor and integrity of his predecessor, both as a man and as representative of the United States government. Epitomizing the rumors, Mr. Bowen says:

"Mr. Loomis, while minister, was reported to have used his public position to further his private purposes by obtaining interests in concessions and various claims against the Venezuelan government. He was commonly thought also to have been in the employ of the Bermingham Asphalt Company, and to have made use of his own official position to give color to the belief that the United States government was especially favorable to the interests of that company in its controversy with the Venezuelan authorities. I had no means of refuting these scandalous statements, but I am confident that the facts were not as stated by my diplomatic colleagues, as well as by the general public in Caracas."

Referring to the documents left by his predecessor in the position at Caracas and forwarded by Mr. Bowen to the state department, the latter says:

"I cannot better express my own feelings in regard to their contents than in the words of the secretary of state who, in his letter acknowledging their receipt, said: 'I have been greatly surprised and pained in reading the documents you sent me.'"

Offered Promotion After His Charges.
Mr. Bowen tells of sending to the state department information of the report current in Caracas, that an insinuating check to Mr. Loomis and a letter from him to the governmental custodian of the asphalt property promising that the United States would not interfere with the interests of the company in the hands of one of President Castro's friends.

After describing an offer of promotion, which he says the state department refused, and which, he says, he refused, Mr. Bowen continues:

"Currently with the report in Caracas that President Castro has possession of the documents directly incriminating the first diplomatic secretary of state, President Castro dispatched a special agent to Washington. Concurrently with my refusal to leave my post in Caracas there began to appear in Washington such false and misleading statements in our papers as 'Bowen has asked to be recalled; he wants to sever diplomatic relations with Venezuela; he advises that a naval demonstration be made in Venezuelan waters; he is at odds points with Castro.'"

False reports of this sort are ordinarily contrived by the department of state. In this instance they were not. Anyone at all familiar with diplomatic negotiations with Venezuela will understand without further explanation the manifold embarrassments of such a situation."

After referring to the appearance of the Loomis charges in several papers, Mr. Bowen says:

"To say that I instigated the charges is the product of a heated imagination. It was right after this that I was summoned by the state department to Washington, and a departmental inquiry was made into Mr. Loomis' conduct in Venezuela, and I was dismissed from the diplomatic service. Yet I am neither responsible for Mr. Loomis' uncircular reputation in Caracas nor for the circulation of scandalous reports about him."

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CUTS DOWN BILL OF SHERIFF HAYWARD FOR EXECUTION

Woodstock Council Reduces Amount to \$150 and Orders It Paid

CAUTIOUS ABOUT CHANGE IN COURT HOUSE SITE

Councillors Evidently Have in Mind Approaching Elections--For Government Ownership of Telephone--Motion to Repeal Scott Act Defeated--Delegation to Ottawa to Urge Valley Route.

Woodstock, June 20--The summer session of the municipality of Carleton was held today in the court house, Warden C. E. Gallagher in the chair. Those present were: Aberdeen, David Lamont, Edward Wiley; Brighton, C. G. Connolly, Allen Bradley; Kent, C. E. Gallagher, Amers Giberson; Northampton, Alex. Brown, C. A. Phillips; Peel, Wm. Tompkins; David Phillips; Richmond, John Hay, Alex. Bell; Simons, W. E. Raymond, Oliver Miller; Wilnot, Harry Carvell, J. E. Williams; Wakefield, Albert Bell, F. R. Shaw; Low, Chas. Giberson; W. W. Jamison; Woodstock parish, F. B. Bull, Henry Smith; Woodstock town, Wm. Macdonald, Joseph Kewer, A. G. Bailey.

On motion of Coun. Williams, seconded by Coun. Carvell, the building committee was instructed to have placed a nineteen-strand barbed wire fence around the jail to protect the prisoners from sale curiosity, and as a safeguard against possible escapes.

The bill of Sheriff Hayward for \$200 for officiating at the recent execution was opposed by Couns. D. Phillips, Bradley, C. Giberson and others. It was supported by Coun. Gallagher, Smith, Carvell and others. The bill was finally ordered paid at \$150.

The upper Woodstock road district was assessed \$100 for road purposes. The by-laws revised by the secretary-treasurer were adopted as the by-laws of the council.

W. Fisher, clerk of the circuits over which Judge Huntington presided, forwarded the presentment of the grand jury recommending the advisability of changing the location of the court house from the present site to the town of Woodstock. The members evidently thought it was a delicate subject, inasmuch as the biennial elections will be held this fall, and the matter was laid over until January.

For the Valley Route.
On motion of Coun. Bull, seconded by Coun. Hay, a committee of three was appointed to Ottawa to press the claims of the St. John valley for the G. T. P. railway. Warden Gallagher and Couns. Frank R. Shaw and Harry Carvell were appointed. They are to accompany the Woodstock delegates and these from the board of trade.

A communication from Postmaster-General Mulock inquiring about the methods of telephone companies in this county and respecting the board of trade, was received. A committee composed of Couns. Raymond, Shaw and Carvell was requested to look into the matter and advise the committee by saying that the board was in favor of government ownership of telephones, believing that where the rate now is \$15 for each telephone, it should be reduced one-half.

The council then adjourned.

BOYS TREADED BY A SHE BEAR
She "Staid Up" All Night, and So Did They--She Was Watchful and They Didn't Sleep Much.

(Newcastle Advocate).
Friday evening, June 9th, a son of Mr. John Hesford and a companion of Trout Brook started to the woods to hunt the cows which are allowed to roam at large. They had located the cows by the bells and were proceeding in the direction when they were startled by a large female bear which instead of running away from them showed fight. The boys thought it best to make tracks for home but Mrs. Bear proved herself to be in the race and was rapidly gaining when the boys took to a tree and were soon perched on a limb out of her reach. They patiently waited for her to retire, but this the bear seemed determined not to do, but settled herself for a comfortable snooze with an eye open and the boys dare not come down.

They made considerable noise shouting, but were too far from any house to be heard so after a while decided to make themselves as comfortable as possible on their perch. The night was spent there, the boys experienced considerable difficulty in keeping awake, and thus kept their positions on the branches of the tree. But at last daylight returned and they decided to seek safety in flight, and the boys cautiously returned to mother earth and returned home, without the cows.

There has been considerable speculation among neighbors as to how the game law would have worked if Mrs. Bear had decided to assert her rights. Would it have been necessary to leave the boys and bear in a state of siege until a license could be obtained, which would take about a day, to drive to town, or would any person be justified in carrying a gun contrary to the law to kill this beast?

Circle of Life Nearly Complete.
Stephen P. Steele, who practiced law in Peterboro (N. H.) for a generation, was employed by a Boston man, who had purchased a piece of real estate in that town, to clear the title. This necessitated the purchase of a life interest in it, owned by an old lady. This interest was converted into an annuity, figured upon the probability of her life according to the regular tables.

After this period had expired by many years the Boston man wrote Mr. Steele, through whom he had made the annual payments, asking him how much longer he thought the old woman would live. Steele replied that she was then bent nearly double with age, and in a few years he believed her extensive would meet, and that she would live forever.

Every week the canal commission imports 250 tons of 90 tons of insect powder, and 200 tons of sulphur bars into Panama. These are used in exterminating the mosquitoes.

CLAIM A BIG SMUGGLING END

Arrests in Maine, and It is Charged Huge Conspiracy is Behind

SAY CLOTHING WAS THE ARTICLE HANDLED

Authorities Allege That Montreal House Has Been Engineering Underground Business Extensively--Leading Residents of Maine Border Declared to Be Involved.

The Bangor News of June 21 says:

"On Tuesday night Raymond Albert, merchant and town clerk of Madawaska, Alexis Albert, stage driver between Madawaska, Fort Kent and Van Buren, Thomas Dagle, ferryman between Madawaska and Edmundson, and Eli St. Anent, a hotelier of Van Buren, were brought to Bangor by Deputy United States Marshal Haskell and Hasty, charged with having smuggled goods from Canada into Maine. Their arrests, United States officials say, reveals the most gigantic and perfectly organized system of smuggling known in this country for years.

"For several months treasury officials have been working on the case, but so perfectly were the plans of the alleged conspirators laid, it was not until Tuesday morning that sufficient evidence was collected to warrant them in making a decisive move. A small army of Aroostook county residents have been summoned to Bangor as witnesses, and it is expected that at the preliminary hearing sensational details will be brought to light.

"It is claimed by the authorities that Gibbs & Co., a large clothing establishment of Montreal, had made carefully arranged plans to flood the United States with manufactured clothing upon which no duty was to be paid; that it selected Fort Kent and Van Buren, in Aroostook county (Me.), as the American base of operations, and, so it is charged, enlisted for a surprisingly large monetary consideration the services of several Aroostook residents who hitherto have held positions of influence and respect. The clothing, it is claimed, was shipped from Montreal by way of the I. C. R. to Riviere de Loup, Canada, from which place it was reloaded at Edmundson (N. B.), directly across the St. John river from Madawaska (Me.).

"The services of a ferryman were needed at this point, and the first step of Gibbs & Co. it is alleged, was to enlist the services of Thomas Dagle. Huge cases of goods were daily conveyed in this manner across the St. John, but so skilfully and apparently so openly, that for some time no suspicions were aroused. Once arrived in Madawaska, they were conveyed to the establishment of Raymond Albert, town clerk, prominent merchant, and one of the most respected men in town, who put them upon the stage for Fort Kent and Van Buren. In both of these places the goods, as they were taken to the office of the American Express Company, and thence to hundreds of points throughout the United States. Exactly how deeply the two Alberts and Dagle are implicated in the case, the authorities Tuesday night did not care to say; but they intimate that these men are considered merely the tools of the chief conspirators, Messrs. Gibbs & Co.

"Much of the evidence was collected by W. F. Jenks, a well-known government official of Aroostook county, assisted by Frank E. Johnson, of Boston, special agent of the treasury department, both of whom, together with several witnesses whose names are not disclosed, arrived in Bangor at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night. When interviewed by a Bangor Daily News reporter, Mr. Jenks said:

"So far as I know, this is the biggest international conspiracy ever unearthed in Maine, and one of the most important ever known in the country. The firm of Gibbs & Co. is an old offender. Formerly their goods were shipped by way of Boston; but about two years ago their operations were discovered by the Massachusetts authorities. I do not know how directly the conspiracy was brought home to the concern, but I do know that they considered it advisable to transfer their base of operations. For various reasons they decided upon Maine, and had not the conspiracy been virtually nipped in the bud, there is no telling to what gigantic extent it would in all probability have grown.

"The goods stored in the office of the American Express Company in Fort Kent and Van Buren were sent to at least 27 states--even so far west as Detroit, and to many other points distant from Maine. The conspiracy, however, had been in progress only a few months, and therefore the goods illegally transported amount in value to not more than a few thousand dollars. It really is seen, however, that in the course of time--and not a very long time, either--the United States would have been cheated of duties amounting possibly up into the millions.

"I do not care to say just what turn the hearing before Commissioner Haulin will take. We have several witnesses here now, and more will come Wednesday. That there are likely to be important developments it is unnecessary to state.

"Being located in Canada, Messrs. Gibbs & Co., the principal offenders, cannot legally be brought to justice under the United States law."

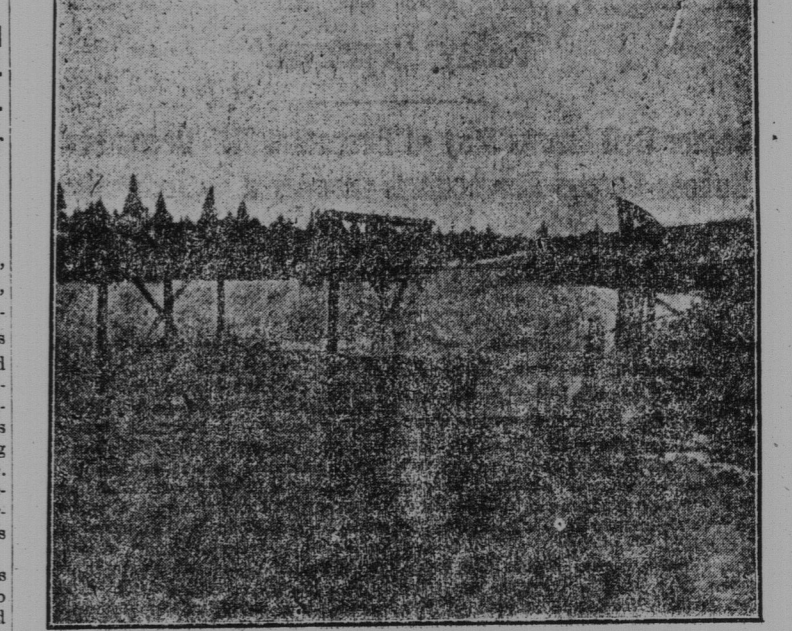
KEEP THEM OUT OF THE CITIES
(Winnipeg Free Press).
While American politicians and newspapers are wrestling with the problem of immigration, the Brooklyn Eagle has come forward with a novel suggestion. Commending upon the proposal to put a tax of \$25 upon immigrants, it says that the receipts could be used in forming a fund for the department of the immigration bureau, the purpose of which would be to see that the immigrants go to the places where they are needed and kept away from the places where their presence simply means an increase in poverty and distress.

A GREAT COUNTRY
(Gloster Times).
America makes more beer than Germany, more caviare than Russia, is rapidly overhauling Italy in the spaghetti business and as for Dutch cheese Holland is now in a competition with us. We have a practical monopoly of cotton, are far in the

THE LOCH LOMOND WATER EXTENSION

The progress of the work on B. Mooney & Sons' sections of the water works extension to Robertson's Lake on the Mississippi is shown in the photographs on this page which were taken recently by a representative of The Telegraph.

The first picture shows the outer edge of the coffer dam, a temporary structure ground will be used to bring out the materials for the dam which will be built thirty feet higher up the river. The picture was taken looking down stream. Nearly half a mile, or one-third of a mile, from the dam to Letimer Lake is composed of rock. Five steam drills are con-



On the Coffor Dam, Lake Robertson, Looking Down Stream
thrown out bow shaped into Robertson's lake. On this side the permanent dam will be built out across the stream which is here about 200 feet wide. In order to lay the foundations gateways, the fish way



Looking Down the Pipe Line--Part of Rock Section Already Blasted
and the log sluice which will be near the right bank, the water is being pumped from inside the coffer dam by means of a powerful centrifugal pump. At the time the picture was taken the pump was at work, and the stream of water discharged into the lake. The trellis work bridge in the back



In the Trench Section of the Reinforced Concrete Pipe in Position

lead as a producer of tobacco, make them all still when it comes to corn and ask few of them any odds as to wheat. But we must not become too proud or puffed up. We lead the whole world, except Russia, in professional gratters, our crop of wheat is the largest in the world, and we have less regard for human life and less respect for law enforcement than any people on earth. We are a great nation, but far from perfect.

\$20,000 Pension to Ex-Speaker Gully.
London, June 21--The house today voted the late speaker, Mr. Gully, \$20,000 yearly on his retirement so as to enable him to fittingly maintain the title which the king intends to bestow on him.

Last season the naval target practice with the big guns had to take the responsibility for the disappearance of the mackerel, and now the war department is in receipt of a complaint from "Swort (R.L.)" alleging that the British navy has been guilty of a "cotton monopoly."

More caviare than Russia, is rapidly overhauling Italy in the spaghetti business and as for Dutch cheese Holland is now in a competition with us. We have a practical monopoly of cotton, are far in the

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, June 19—The annual school meeting of district No. 2 was held Saturday, 17th inst. W. H. Bourke was chosen chairman. The reports of the secretary and trustees for the past year, showed that financially and otherwise the affairs of the district to be in a very healthy condition. B. F. Fulmore, the retiring trustee, was unanimously re-elected.

W. E. Skillen, B. F. Fulmore, and F. M. Anderson, who a year ago were appointed a committee to visit the Kingston Consolidated schools, reported most favorably. Their report gave rise to considerable discussion along the lines of consolidation, and the meeting unanimously empowered the trustees to adopt such measures as will consolidate the schools of the district, and it is highly probable that a public meeting will be called in the near future for the purpose of considering the advisability of consolidating for school purposes, a number of the near-by districts.

After voting \$1,300 for current and special expenses during the incoming school year, and after having passed hearty votes of thanks to the committee who visited Kingston and also to the teachers—Miss S. Haines and Miss A. Love, for the excellent care taken by them in building and furniture, a most successful and harmonious annual school meeting was adjourned.

Honora Titus, of Titusville, visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Gambell, of Providence, is visiting her relatives at Fairview.

Walter Brown, who has been in Boston for two years, is here to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, of Fairview.

David Donald, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. James Cochran.

Miss Bernice Brown, teacher at East St. Martins, spent Sunday in St. John, with friends.

Miss Minnie Sweet is spending a few days with relatives at Fairview.

Mrs. Annie Limcock, who visited Sackville and Rothesay, has returned to St. Martins.

Mrs. Nellie McCumber and Miss Bell Melvin went to Hanford Brook this morning, where they will be guests of Mrs. Samuel Morrow.

On Saturday night, at Salmon River, under the auspices of the Methodist congregation of that place, a very successful social was held, the proceeds of the sale are to be devoted to the salary of the Rev. Mr. Webber, who has charge of the several Methodist churches in this locality.

St. Martins, June 21—The government steamer Lansdowne called at this port on Monday and supplied the light houses with oil and other necessary articles.

The schooner Urtina, ninety-eight tons, Captain Smith, is here with coal for the light house at West Head. After discharging the necessary amount here she will proceed to the light house at West Head.

A colt one year old and a mare belonging to G. R. McDonough were very seriously injured by a bull which broke into the pasture where they were grazing.

Mrs. Charlotte Bernard, who has been visiting her children in Boston, is at home again.

Mrs. Mary Fowles is visiting her son, A. W. Fowles.

Miss Helen Norton is visiting Mrs. George Wier, of Norton.

Edwin Lewis has purchased the property in Fairview formerly owned by Simon Bell.

Manford Scholch, who accompanied his wife and children to Moncton, where they will remain for some weeks, has returned home.

The Misses Bentley, of Chatham, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. B. Fulmore.

Last evening Michael Kelly, who has been laboring in the interest of temperance, was tendered a reception by the members of St. Martins Division No. 2, of which division he has been a member for twenty-eight years.

James Charlton has moved into his new house at Fairview.

Hillsboro, N. B., June 20—Miss Sarah Jensen, of Memel, Albert county, wandered from her home on Saturday and it is supposed lost her way and did not return that night. When her absence was discovered the next day her brother and immediate vicinity. On the following Monday large numbers were sent out searching for her, and that evening the searching party found the lifeless body in a wilderness field about four miles from her home. This long exposure to the elements for eight hours to wet and cold brought on exhaustion and death.

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OBITUARY

Francis Henry Campbell. The death of Francis Henry Campbell occurred on Tuesday at the residence of his father, Malcolm Campbell, of Minnette street, Moncton. He was in his seventieth year of age, besides his parents, five brothers and one sister. He was connected with No. 1 Company of the Boys' Brigade.

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It had been hoped by those who view with reluctance the operation of this class of legislation that its use here and by the United States would prove so uncomfortable to both countries that a moderate and sensible arrangement would be reached, abolishing the worst features of the alien act on both sides of the line.

BRITAIN AND THE KAISER

The late Lord Salisbury is credited with the statement that the question most likely to involve Europe in a great war was the China, or Egypt or the Balkans, but Morocco. The saying is in the mouths of many today when Great Britain's relations with Germany, because of the Morocco question, are by no means satisfactory.

MEAN CIGARETTE SELLERS

The good ladies of the Newcastle W. C. T. U. gave the town council a bad quarter of an hour this week by waiting upon the councillors and pointing out that cigarettes are daily sold to minors in Newcastle and that the Scott Act is violated with amazing frequency every day in a small and what seems to be a comparatively dry community.

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AND YET

Mr. Haggart in his speech indicated that a corporation might be formed to take it (the I. C. R.) over and pay the country \$750,000 a year as rental. Between an income of \$750,000 a year and business management of the property, and loss from eight to nine millions a year and public ownership management, the people should not be long in deciding.

A BAD RECORD

It is now a few days beyond a year since 1,031 persons, most of them being women and children, lost their lives by the burning of the Canadian steamer Gen. Slocum in the East River, New York.

CLEARED FOR ACTION

The spectacle of the German Emperor swaggering about and looking for trouble has ruffled some statesmen and more editors, but the most warlike demonstration that has yet followed the Kaiser's performance comes from the Toronto Globe office.

A SIGNIFICANT VOTE

Perhaps the most significant of the British bye-elections is that for Chichester division of Sussex, where the Balfour candidate just escaped defeat although the constituency had such a long and strong Tory record that the Liberals were recently successful for the first time in twenty-five years.

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THE BEER DIVES

The practice of giving beer licenses to all who ask for them helps to breed in St. John such deplorable conditions as caused Wednesday night's tragedy and led to the amazing disclosures of last night's inquest. Without in any way building upon the evidence thus far taken, it is clear the time has come for plain speaking and radical action in reference to the beer dives which flourish in many quarters of the city.

NO RECIPROcity

The official Republican attitude toward reciprocity with Canada is seen in a statement just issued by Mr. Eben S. Draper, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Russia is talking about both a battle and an armistice, but there is little doubt that the armistice is the favorite.

KITCHENER'S WARNING

While Lord Kitchener and Lord Curzon have united in urging upon the Home government the necessity for strengthening the Indian frontier against Russian attack they have differed as to the means.

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junior lord of the treasury. When he sought re-election the Liberals, who had not contested the seat since 1892, decided to test public feeling, and the struggle commanded wide attention. Lord Talbot is a brother of the Duke of Norfolk and was regarded as an exceptionally strong candidate personally.

THE BEST OCEAN FERRY

There is much to support the somewhat ambitious statement of Sir William Mulock that Canada will ultimately command the entire mail traffic between Great Britain and North America. The short route gives Canada an immense advantage which cannot be overcome.

A PITIABLE FIGURE

(Toronto Globe). The most pathetic figure of much prominence in the world today is Nicholas II, the Emperor of Russia. Physically weak and mentally not robust, he has for the past few months been subjected to a continuous strain that would have tried the endurance of nerves of steel and tested the resourcefulness of a Cromwell or a Bonaparte.

THE NERVOUS TALE OF A SURGEON PALE

(Herr Braun, a Berlin surgeon, while removing a growth from a man's brain, accidentally fastened the optic nerve to base of the auditory nerve and the auditory nerve to the base of the optic nerve, with the result that the man heard noises when there was light and saw lights when there were noises.)

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Men's Suits at \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00

We would like to have you compare these suits with those being sold from \$2.00 to \$3.50 higher in the other stores. They were bought at a very low spot cash price and we're selling them at BARGAIN PRICES, and people are quickly taking advantage.

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SAW MAN RISE FROM A COFFIN

Then They Left the Spot Faster Than an Express Train

THE EXPLANATION

Ghost Was a Man Who Used Cemetery Vault in Which to Pass Pleasantly the Dreary Hours of Darkness.

(Montreal Herald.)

A couple of the cemetery superintendents' men got the fright of their lives yesterday evening...

Just as they had about thrashed their subject bare and were thinking the time had come high for adjournment...

They just promptly left the scene, and made the pace just a hot one, that on reaching the outer street they were unable to explain to their fellows whether the ghost was wings, or smoked and smelt of brimstone.

Now were they inclined to investigate further. It was to their minds clearly a case for the police...

KING'S COLLEGE ALUMNUS GIFT

Will Give \$3,000 Towards Laboratory for Engineering Department—Degrees Conferred This Afternoon.

Windsor, N. S., June 21.—(Special)—The most important event of today's proceedings occurred at King's College...

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., June 21.—(Special)—A serious stabbing affray occurred at the stables of the Sydney Hotel at noon today...

To Study Dairying Abroad.

Ottawa, June 20.—(Special)—J. A. Rudick, commissioner of dairying, will visit on the Victoria on July 7, on a visit to Europe to study dairying conditions there.

425,000 Lbs. Wanted

Your dealer will take your wool and give you the famous Hevson Tweeds

PRRAISE FOR MISS LEFROY'S GOOD WORK

Retiring Principal of Edgell Also Received Many Handsome Gifts.

Windsor, N. S., June 21.—After the presentation of prizes yesterday at Edgell, President Hannah, in a felicitous address, complimented the students upon their excellent work...

HAGGARD'S REPORT ON EMIGRANT CONDITIONS

Salvation Army Scheme in Canada All Right, Except Financially—Army More Respected Here Than in Britain.

Montreal, June 20.—(Special)—A special London cable says: Rider Haggard, in the official report of his visit to Canada, goes into very lengthy details regarding his mission from all standpoints...

WILMOT BROWN DEAD

Prominent Railway Man and Contractor Passed Away at Richibucto.

Wilmot Brown, of Richibucto, died at his home at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Brown, who was in his 57th year, was a son of the late Hon. James Brown, of Charlotte county...

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Springhill Strike Settled.

Springhill Junction, N. S., June 21.—The strike at Springhill Mines was declared off this evening. A committee of the miners met the management and a settlement was reached at about 8 o'clock.

NETHERWOOD CLOSING A SILENT ONE THIS YEAR

School Under New Charge on Opening in September.

Hampton, June 19.—This was the day appointed for the inspection of horses for the members which were drawn from this town and surrounding districts.

MRS. ARMSTRONG RETIRES

Will Continue to Instruct in Religious Subjects, However Brief Sketch of the Valued Work She Has Done--To Be Graduation Class Hereafter.

Rothsay, June 20.—The beautiful grounds of Netherwood school were deserted today instead of usually at the throng of guests that usually attend the closing exercises. These had been the closing exercises of the year because of an outbreak of German measles...

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FOUND BIG SNAKE ROUND BANANA STALK

Starting Discovery in a North End Grocery After Fruit Had All Been Sold.

Large, black, poisonous spiders, centipedes and other despatched insects have time and again found their way to this town so salubrious climate, but the latest addition to a Gordon Leavitt's museum of strange visitors is a forty-year-old banana stalk in Robertson's grocery, Main street, Monday afternoon.

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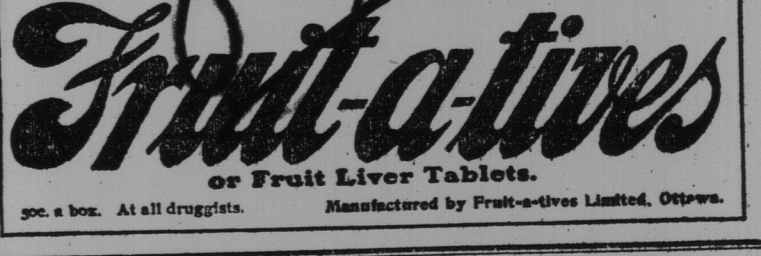
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read how others have suffered with the same complaint, and how they found relief from Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, and other ailments.



Weddings. Mrs. Laura McCormick and Thos. J. Buckley were united in marriage in St. Peter's church Tuesday morning...

Woodstock, June 21.—At St. Luke's church this morning, Rev. Archdeacon Neale united in marriage Miss Nellie Gabel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabel, to J. Arch. Connell, one of the members of the firm of Connell Bros., Ltd.

Moncton, June 21.—A very pretty home wedding took place at noon today at the residence of J. T. Hawke...

St. Rose's church, Fairville, Tuesday morning, Rev. Cass Collins united in marriage Alma, second daughter of E. Purry, to John R. Conboy...

Mrs. Ebel M. Clarke and Warren A. Brown were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in St. Luke's church by Rev. P. McKim.

Mrs. Florence Delaney and Henry Colwell were married Tuesday evening by Rev. Samuel Howard at the parsonage, corner of Portland and High streets.

Moncton, June 20.—This morning in St. Bernard's church, H. A. Meahan, daughter of Mr. M. O'Brien, was married by Rev. H. A. Meahan.

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RAFFLES, the AMATEUR CRACKSMAN.

NINE POINTS OF THE LAW

Fifth Story in the Absorbing Raffles Series

BY E. W. HORNING

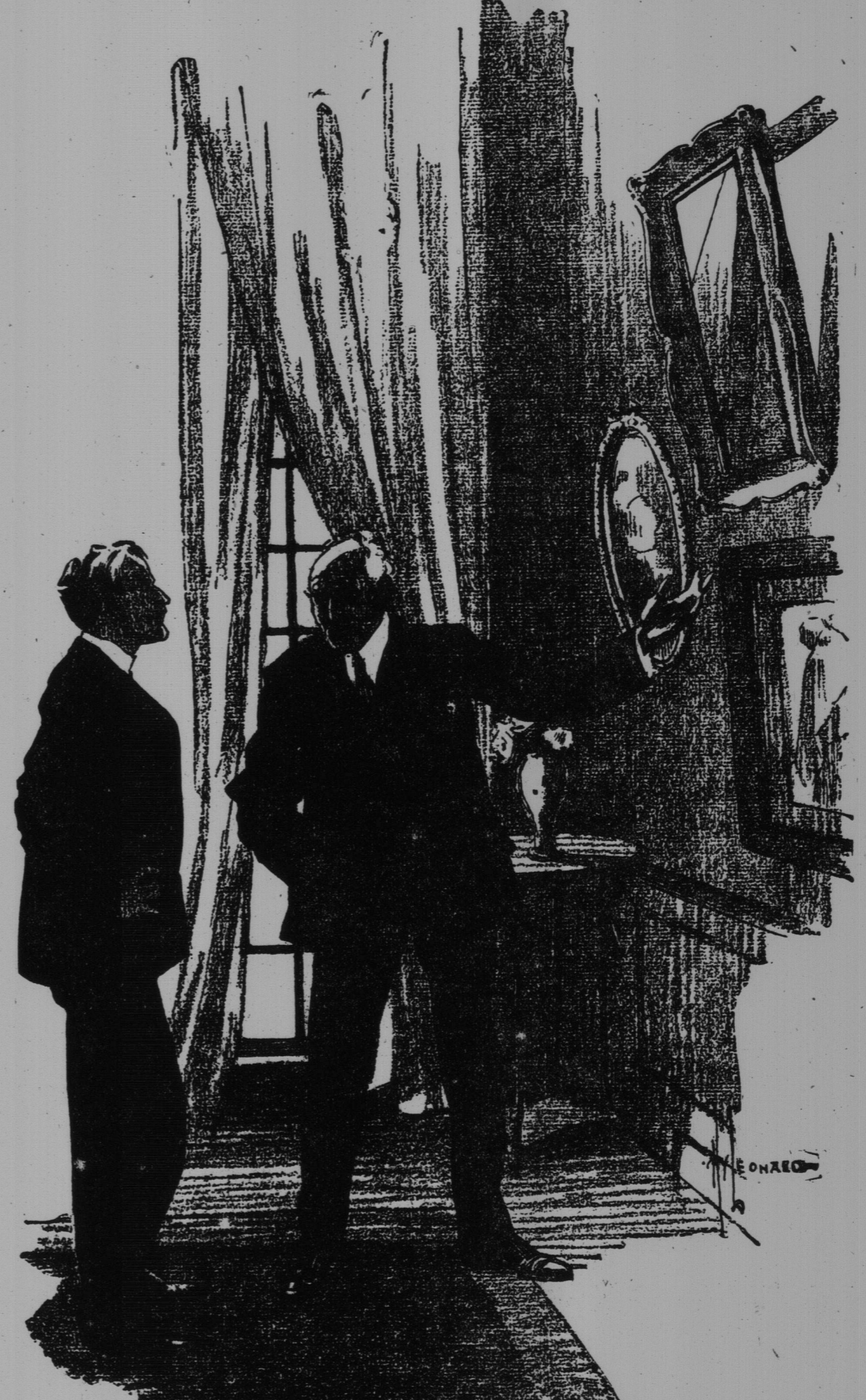
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"Well," said Raffles, "what do you make of it?" I read the advertisement once more before replying. It was in the last column of the Daily Telegraph, and it ran: TWO THOUSAND POUNDS REWARD—The above sum may be earned by any one qualified to undertake delicate mission and prepared to run certain risk. Apply by telegram, Security, London. "I think," said I, "it's the most extraordinary advertisement that ever got into print!" Raffles smiled. "Not quite all that, Bunny; still, extraordinary enough. I grant you."

"A certain risk is involved." "Then surely three heads will be better than two. I said I wanted that thousand pounds; my friend here wants the other. We are both curiously hand up, and we go into this thing together or not at all. Must you have his name, too? I should give him my real one, Bunny." Mr. Addenbrooke raised his eyebrows over the card I found for him; then he drummed upon it with his finger-nail, and his embarrassment expressed itself in a puzzled smile. "The fact is, I find myself in a difficulty," he confessed at last. "Yours is the first reply I have received; people don't rush to the advertisements in the Daily Telegraph; but, on the other hand, I was not quite prepared to hear from men like yourselves. Candidly, and on consideration, I am not sure that you are the stamp of men for me—men who belong to good clubs! I rather intended to appeal to the—adventurous class."

and this was it. Indeed, when I hunted him up in town on the Tuesday night he confessed as much in the most brazen manner imaginable. But he wouldn't tell me who was the purchaser; and finding out took the rest of the week; but I did find out, and a nice time I've had of it ever since! Backward and forward between Esher and the Metropole, where the Queenslander stays, sometimes twice a day; threats, offers, prayers, entreaties, not one of them a bit of good!" "But," said Raffles, "surely it's a clear case? The man was illegal; you can pay him back his money and force him to give the picture up."



HE STOOD SIMPLY POINTING TO AN EMPTY PICTURE FRAME

host's. And I heard nothing more, though my ears were on the strain. But later, to my horror, when the waiter had finally withdrawn, Crags himself sprang up and rushed to his bedroom without a word. I sat like stone till he returned. "Thought I heard a door go," he said. "Must have been mistaken," I replied. "Raffles tell you precisely where I got in there?" It was the picture at last; up to this point I had kept him in the Queenslander and the making of his plan. I tried to get him back there now, but in vain. He was reminded of his great, ill-gotten possession. I said that Raffles had just mentioned it, and that set him off. With the confidential gravity of a man who has dined too well, he plunged into his darling topic, and I looked past him at the clock. It was only a quarter to ten. In common decency I could not go yet. So there I sat (we were still at port) and learnt what had originally fired my ambition to possess what he was pleased to call a "real, genuine, twin-screw, double-funnelled, copper-bottomed Old Master; it was to go a better" than some rival legislator of pictorial proclivities. But even an epitome of his monologue would be so much weariness; suffice it that it ended inevitably in the invitation I had dreaded all the evening. "But you must see it. Next room. This way."

"I know his son," I remarked. Raffles knew him, too, but said nothing, and his eye drooped disapproval in my direction. Bennett Addenbrooke turned to me. "Then," said he, "you have the privilege of knowing one of the most complete young cracksmen about town, and the fons of origo of the whole trouble. As you know the son, you may know the father, too, at all events by reputation; and in that case I needn't tell you that he is a very peculiar man. He lives alone in a store house of treasures which no eyes but his ever beheld. He is said to have the finest collection of pictures in the south of England, though nobody would care to go there. He is said to have seen them to judge; pictures, fiddles and furniture are his hobby, and he is undoubtedly very eccentric. Nor can one deny that there has been considerable eccentricity in his treatment of his son. For years Sir Bernard paid his debts, and the other day, without the slightest warning, not only refused to pay any more, but absolutely stopped the lad's allowance. Well, I'll tell you what has happened; but first of all you must know, or you may remember, that I appeared for young Debenham in a little scrape he got into a year or two ago. I got him off all right, and Sir Bernard

"I've got it, I cried." "But I came in to drag you out to lunch." "You shall lunch with me when we've seen this fellow. Come on, Bunny, and we'll choose your name on the way. Mine's Glasspool, and don't you forget it." Mr. Bennett Addenbrooke occupied substantial offices in Wellington street, Strand, and was out when we arrived, but he had only just gone "over the way to the court," and five minutes sufficed to produce a brisk, fresh-colored, resolute-looking man, with a very confident, rather feverish air, and black eyes that opened wide at the sight of Raffles. "Mr. Glasspool?" exclaimed the lawyer. "My name," said Raffles, with dry irony. "Not up at Lord's, however!" said the other, dryly. "My dear sir, I have seen you take far too many wickets to make any mistake!"

drove up furiously in a hansom, and jumped out without a word to the man who was next minute at the lift gates, and he fairly pushed me back into my room. "Five minutes, Bunny!" he cried. "Not a moment more!" I met him next minute after flinging myself into the nearest chair. "I'm fairly on the rush," he panted; "having the very devil of a time! Not a word till I tell you the done. I've seen your plan of campaign yesterday at lunch. The first thing was to get in with this man Crags; you can't break into a place like the Metropole, it's no round-up from the inside. Problem one, how to get at the fellow. Only one sort of pretext would do—it must be something to do with this blessed picture, so that I might see where he's got it, and I've seen you couldn't go and ask to see it out of curiosity, and I couldn't go as a second representative of the other old chap, and it's simpler in each matter, was more chaotic than his own, and very poor company to boot. I can see him now, his eyes in his plate—thinking—thinking. I can see the solicitor glancing from him to me in an apprehension of which I did my best to disabuse him by reassuring looks. At the close Raffles apologized for his pre-occupation to remove these things, and announced his intention of catching the 3.02 to Esher. "You must excuse me, Mr. Addenbrooke," he said, "but for the moment I should much prefer to keep it to myself. It may end in a fizzle, so I would rather not speak about it to either of you just yet. But speak to Sir Bernard I must, so will you write me a line to him on your card? Of course, if you wish, you must come down with me and see what I say; but I really don't see much point in it."

"By the way," he added, "you've got to dine with him at the Metropole tonight!" "I?" "Yes; don't look so scared. Both of us are invited—I swore you were dining with me. I accepted for us both; but I shan't be there." His clear eyes were upon me, bright with meaning and with mischief. I implored him to tell me what his meaning was. "What time have you in your private sitting room?" said Raffles; "it adjoins his bedroom. You must keep his sitting as long as possible, Bunny, and taking all the time." A flash I saw his plan. "You're going for the picture while we're at dinner?" "If he hears you?" "But if he does?" "I fairly trembled at the thought. "If he does," said Raffles, "there will be a collision, that's all. Revolver would be out of place in the Metropole, but I leave it to an utter stranger and to know that you're at work in the next room!" "But it's ghastly!" I cried. "To sit and shall certainly take a life-preserver." "Two thousand apiece," said Raffles quietly. "Upon my soul, I believe I shall give it away!" "Not you, Bunny. I know you better than you know yourself."

"I shall be down at Esher. I hope to catch the 9.55." "But surely I can see you again this afternoon?" I cried in a ferment, for his hand was on the door. "I'm not half touched up yet! I know I shall make a noise of it!" "Not you," he said again, "but I shall if I waste any more time. I've got a lot of rushing about to do yet. You won't find me at my room. Why not come down to Esher yourself by the last train? That's it—down you come with the latest news! I'll tell old Debenham to expect you; he shall give you both a bed. By Jove! he won't be able to do us too well if he's got his picture." "He'll be a villain!" I groaned as he nodded his adieu and he left me limp with apprehension, sick with fear, in a perfectly pitiable condition of peace-again-fight. For, after all, I had only to act my part; unless Raffles failed where he never did fail, unless Raffles the neat and noiseless was for once clumsy and inept; all I had to do was to "smile and smile and be a villain." I practised that smile half the afternoon. I rehearsed putative parts in hypothetical confessions. I got

up stories. I dipped in a book on Queenslander at the club. And at last it was 7.4 and I was making my bow to a somewhat elderly man with a small, bald head and a retreating brow. "So you're Mr. Raffles' friend?" said he, overhauling me rather rudely with his light, small eyes. "Seen anything of him? Expected him never to show me something, but he's never come." No more evidently had his telegram, and my troubles were beginning early, I said I had not seen Raffles since 1 o'clock, telling the truth with unbecoming candor I could; even as we spoke there came a knock at the door; it was the telegram at last, and, after reading it himself, the Queenslander handed it to me. "Sudden illness of near relative! What near relatives has he got?" I knew of none, and for an instant I quailed before the perils of invention; then I replied that I had never met any of his people, and again felt fortified by my veracity. "Thought you were bosom pals!" said he, with (as I imagined) a gleam of suspicion in his crafty little eyes. "Only in town," said I. "I've never been to his place."

"Well," he growled, "I suppose it can't be helped. Don't know why he couldn't come. Have his dinner first. Like to see the train? I'll take you to the station; you know what he came to see me about. Sorry I shan't see him again, for his own sake. I liked Raffles—look to him amazingly. He's a cynic. Like cynics. One myself. Rank bad form of his mother or his aunt, and I hope she will go and kick the bucket." I connect these specimens of his conversation, though they were doubtless detached at the time, and interspersed with remarks of mine here and there. They filled the interval until dinner was served, and they gave me an impression of the man which his every subsequent utterance confirmed. It was an impression which did away with all remorse for my treacherous presence at his table. He was that terrible type, the Silly Cynic, his aim a caustic commentary on all things and all men, his achievement merely vulgar irreverence and unintelligent scorn. I'll be damned if I don't think I had done it myself; I had done it myself, though showing flaked into fortune on a rise in land; yet cunning he possessed, as well as malice, and he chuckled till he choked over the misfortunes of less astute speculators in the same boom. Even now I cannot feel much compunction for my behavior by the Hon. J. M. Crags, M. L. C. But never shall I forget the private agonies of the situation, the listening to my host with one ear and for Raffles with the other! Once I heard him—though the rooms were not divided by the old-fashioned folding doors, and though the door that did divide them was not only shut, but richly curtained, I could have sworn I heard him once. I split my wine and laughed at the top of my voice at some coarse rally of my

MARIE WARD'S STRANGE STORY OF EMER YOUNG Says He is the Father of Her Child Which Was Murdered in Plympton, N. S.

Tells the Story of Their Life to the Boston Herald, and Says Young Deceived Her Before He Met the Woman Now Charged with the Crime—Authorities Said to Have Interesting Letters from Young to the Prisoner—A Somewhat Sensational Recital by the Ward Girl—Young Visits the Prisoner and Isn't at All Afraid.

Digby, N. S., June 21—(Special)—Emer Young, of Boston, arrived here today on the Yarmouth express, accompanied by a woman said to be Hattie Hatfield, of Boston, formerly of Plympton or some part of Digby county. They immediately boarded a team and were driven to Digby jail, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Burnham and four correspondents.

Mr. Young did not have time for an interview as he wanted to catch the west-bound express this afternoon. He was with him grips and boxes of clothing for Hope Young and the children. These he opened, looked them over and passed them through the wicket to the prisoner.

He made no particular remarks to her concerning the tragedy. He frequently called her Hope as he passed in the change, and she remained silent, tears falling down her cheeks.

Over at the end of the corridor she was the woman supposed to be Hattie Hatfield. She took a look at the prisoner and remarked to your correspondent that it was a sad affair. She said she had not been in Digby county for some time. She had visited Nova Scotia one time recently and spent three months in Yarmouth, but had not visited her old home for many years.

He claimed the prisoner was innocent and would not commit such a deed. He showed your correspondent several newspaper clippings referring to similar cases and appeared willing for an interview if he had the time. Mr. Young and his companion boarded the afternoon express and went as far west as Plympton station.

This afternoon he visited the village of Plympton and tonight was driven towards the west. A telephone message from Plympton office, a mile and a half from King Melancon's house, says that Young and his companion drove by with the baby, but the operator did not know whose they were going. A despatch received from Boston today says that May Ward, mother of the dead child, will arrive here in a few days.

At a preliminary examination which begins next Tuesday morning important evidence and exhibits will be produced which is sure to bring forth new developments of special interest to the Boston end of the affair.

Hope said today that King Melancon was against her, and after Young left asked to have another lawyer sent for at once. Her request was immediately attended to but it is understood tonight that Melancon's lawyer is the only one engaged for the defence.

Marie Ward's Story. A somewhat sensational story concerning Elmer Young and the Plympton (N. S.) tragedy appears in yesterday's Boston Herald and was told, in the main, by Marie Ward, who has attained quite a notoriety through her sensational story of Marie Ward, the child's mother, who was found by a Herald reporter yesterday at 72 Walham street.

Young left Boston for Digby via the steamer Prince George yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, his avowed purpose being to aid in the defence of May Hope Young. A detailed description of Young has been telegraphed to the chief of police at Digby, and every avenue through which he could possibly reach there seems to be carefully guarded by detectives. The provincial authorities have been asked to furnish detective assistance and Nicholas Power, of Halifax, who has attained quite a reputation in eastern Canada, will probably be on hand today to take charge of the case.

The crown holds an interesting batch of correspondence, consisting of some fourteen letters, written by Elmer E. Young to Marie Hope Young during the past few years, which are expected to have an important bearing on the case. The contents of these letters will not be made public until the hearing on Tuesday, but it is said they will cause a sensation and prove decidedly unpleasant for the father of the murdered girl.

Her treatment by her supposed husband, she said, was never of the best. He gave her but little money, clothed her poorly, forced her to live in cheap apartments, and made life unpleasant for her in many other ways. They had several disagreements over the child, Young changing her with frequent matter to a climax, and about two years ago they separated, Young keeping the child.

In the meantime, Miss Ward says, Young became acquainted with May Ward, whom he employed as his housekeeper at 70 Barrill street. Miss Ward

HAVELOCK HAS A SENSATIONAL BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

Thomas Martin Sued by His Cousin, Miss Leaman

AMOUNT ASKED IS \$500

Account for Work Performed on Farm, Also, and There is a Question of Assault as Well—Z. U. Constantine of Lewis Mountain is Dead.

Havelock, June 18—Somehow of a sensation was sprung upon the people of Havelock last week by the appearance of Deputy Sheriff Freeke, of Hampton, who served papers on a young man of the parish, charged with breach of promise, and also assault. About a year and a half ago Mrs. Leaman and her daughter Martha arrived in Havelock and sought out and found their nephew and cousin, Thomas Martin, who lived in Salem, some four miles from Havelock Corner, and is a prosperous and able-bodied farmer of that locality.

He was glad to welcome his mother's sister and her daughter, for as yet Thomas is without a woman he can call his own. His cousin and his aunt were therefore installed to look after things in general and assisted very materially in stripping the life of the daily trouble and care. And while Martha, to speak within bounds, was rather good looking, she was also a jewel in her way. She may pick, chop, plow, harrow or anything else required on a farm, and was right at home while handling the ribbons, behind no matter how spirited a team.

Months rolled by. Neighbors admired the vim and energy and the skill of Thomas' new help, and some casually remarked that she would be a profitable acquisition to the farm. Tom was lucky if he could get such a wife.

Now whether Martin contemplated matrimony in this particular case is difficult to say. He was a good fellow, but was in a peculiar opinion, but they have good reason to believe and know that Martha liked to be married.

But as many have said and demonstrated, the course of true love does not always run smooth, and on a certain occasion quite recently, so rumor has it, a dispute arose about a part of the work which she had attended to, and so emphatic was she in her assertion that Martin felt constrained to strike her, and she was long the encounter lasted, it is difficult to say, as reports differ, although there are hints that she gave in only when her maid suddenly stepped in to separate the belligerent parties.

However, the belligerents are now litigating and the public are awaiting results with much interest. The action brought is for \$500, besides an action for labor performed.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lee Alward, of Chicago, arrived here last Monday evening on their wedding trip, having been married just before leaving Chicago by Rev. J. W. Carter, formerly of New Brunswick.

Mr. Alward is a native of New Brunswick, and is a large, well-settled man, and is now in the city of Chicago, where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost, of Hampton, are visiting at Mrs. Frost's old home here. Miss Jeanie P. Alward, who is teaching at Salmon River, St. John, returned to her home here.

NEARLY A MILLION GAINED BY FRAUD

Philadelphia Financier Raised Certificates of Shares

GAME WAS NEVER SUSPECTED

Did a Few Weeks Ago, and Settling Up of the Estate Showed Extent of Swindling.

Philadelphia, June 20—One of the most sensational cases of forgery that has ever been brought to light in financial circles here was disclosed today, when it was announced that certificates calling for small numbers of shares of stock had been fraudulently raised to hundreds of shares, causing a loss to certain banks and trust companies here from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000. The forgery involves the name of Benjamin H. Gaskill, who died four weeks ago.

Gaskill was the sole member of the banking and brokerage concern known as Benjamin H. Gaskill & Co. He had offices in the financial district, and his credit was considered gilt-edged. At his death he was believed to be worth about half a million dollars. He left no will, and administrators began to close up his business. A patron of the firm, whose name is not given, bought from the estate 100 shares of Philadelphia Traction Company stock and 100 shares of stock of the United States Steel Corporation. He turned his account over to E. C. Miller & Co., which firm issued the 100 shares of Traction stock to the Philadelphia Traction Company's office to have the transfer recorded. The certificate did not agree with the company's books, and an investigation showed that the certificates had been raised from six shares to 100. The discovery was reported to E. C. Miller & Co. The firm immediately notified the Stock Exchange, of which Gaskill was a member, which in turn sent out notices to its members not to receive stock certificates from the Gaskill estate.

A further investigation revealed the fact that Gaskill had credited himself in his books with 100 shares of Philadelphia Traction stock, valued at approximately \$900,000, while the Traction Company's books showed he had only 400 shares. He had raised the certificates of the United States Steel Corporation from two to two hundred, and the certificates of the Traction Company from two to two hundred. Gaskill kept two accounts—no recording of the raising of his certificates, which was correct, and another giving his own transactions.

This book showed that he was losing from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year. His method was to obtain certificates of gilt-edged securities, calling for one, two, or three, or some other small number of shares, and to deposit these in his name, and to secure, as large loans.

DR. A. B. WALKER IN TORONTO

(Toronto Mail and Empire). Dr. A. B. Walker, of St. John, the president and promoter of the African civilization movement, addressed a mass meeting of colored people last night in the Elizabeth street Methodist church. The Rev. I. F. Williams, pastor, presided.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND SACRED HEART CONVENT CLOSING EXERCISES

Degrees Conferred and Prizes Awarded—Alumni Elect Officers—Hon. F. J. Sweeney Advocated University Adding Departments of Engineering and Agriculture—Annual Banquet.

St. Joseph, N. B., June 22—(Special)—This afternoon at 2:30 the commencement exercises took place in the new portion of the Sacred Heart convent. The students gave the following programme, which was admirably executed.

Instrumental sextette, Scotch selections—Misses Laura Mahoney, Kathleen Mahoney, Stella LeBoutillier, Edmo Comeau, Marie and Rose Gaudet. French song—The students. Instrumental duet—Misses Maggie, May and Sade Lorette.

Violin solo, Twilight Thoughts—Miss Kathleen Mahoney. Overture, Silver Bells—Misses Marguerite Sweeney, Edmo Comeau and Clementine Legere. Vaudeville—Miss Lydie LeBlanc. Diplomas.

At 5 o'clock the alumni held their annual meeting in the Lefebvre hall. Judge Landry was re-elected president, Hon. Frank Sweeney was elected first vice-president, Rev. Father Dufour, second vice-president.

The executive committee elected was as follows: Rev. Father Bellevue, Hon. A. D. Richard, J. P. Sherry, O. S. Legier, Dr. E. T. Gaudet, and E. A. Reilly. The news of the death of Father Melancon, who died at a deep gloom of sorrow over the proceedings of the evening. After supper the guests and students prepared to the Lefebvre hall, where the closing exercises began.

The students for St. John and the Quebec boys will be tonight on the Montreal Express. Students who were expected at St. Joseph's College and the Sacred Heart on Sept. 5.

Letters to the Editor. GERMAN'S EYES ON CARIBBEAN. People of British West Indies Aroused at Her Occupancy in St. Thomas Through Denmark.

San Juan, P. R., June 20—Evidence multiply to show that Germany intends to press hard for commercial supremacy in the Caribbean Sea; that the people of the British West Indies are aroused to the fact that England is voluntarily relinquishing the force of the Monroe Doctrine, and that Germany would like very much to obtain a foothold in St. Thomas.