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A Million a Minute

A Romance of Modern New York and Paris

By Hudson Douglas

(Continued)

Quintance looked elsewhere as each in turn went past him toward the door, and when he glanced that way again, subconsciously aware of some sensation in the atmosphere, saw that the vacant table was once more occupied. The spoon he was lifting to his lips stayed suspended in mid-air while he also stared at the two who just sat down.

Outside, on Fifth Avenue, a hansom went with very audible clatter and jingle. A surface car came thundering up Broadway and stopped at Twenty-fifth street with a great grinding of brakes, its noisy progress accentuating the instant of Quintance's vision.

A waiter came bustling into the room, breathless, important, dish-laden, and its effervescence quickly began to froth. Quintance, the spell which had caused its brief suspension thus speedily broken, Quintance set down his spoon, and he looked at the waiter, who had surely, he thought, come back to civilization a boor as well as a fool that he should behold eyes, beneath his broad hair, the over-enthusiastic waiter, now at his elbow, and, having helped himself to the proffered food, set down his tray, and, as if to advertise a second reconnaissance of the newcomers.

One of them was a man, but his back was toward Quintance, who, none the less, knew instinctively that he was not a likeable fellow. He was short, thick-set, close-cropped, with a French habit, well-dotted yet ill-dressed; over-ornamented, from the frogged and fur-lined coat he had on, to the shiny, black, Italian white fingers so carefully polished from the elbow to show for too many rings.

The other, a girl, was seated opposite Quintance and facing him from across the room. Her glance had met his, though for no more than the mere fraction of a single second, as she had sunk into her chair, and within that infinitesimal space of time he had recognized her long lashes had drooped to curtain her eyes, he had seen the same earnest eyes, dark and looked into on the steps of the Night and Day Bank.

He swore at himself a second time for a fool and a boor because it might have been his over-curious stare which had occasioned her discomfort. The fact that most of his neighbors were still, either furtive or frankly, admiring the face of his self-condemnation was no excuse for his own misconduct, and not until every one seemed to have satisfied his or her somewhat inquisitive interest in the outwardly inconspicuous girl, did he once more look at her from his plate. He too had been trying to think what such a girl as that could have in common with such a one as he of the bar and frog.

She was dressed in a suit so perfectly tailored that even a man could tell it had come from Paris. Her hat was equally simple and costly. She had diverted herself of a grey squirrel coat, a pair of grey motor-goggles, the hands of which had fallen upon the table before her were bare of rings, and she wore no other jewelry except a pin in the scarf at her throat. She was surely not of the so-called smart set. The studied plainness of her apparel was somehow distinctive in Manhattan, and in conjunction with her most staidly moulded, shapely proportions, her fair face crowned with a close-pressed wealth of raven hair, had won her the quick attention of that little-eyed Quintance could by no means conceive what she was doing there.

That she was ill at ease, and in unaccustomed surroundings was self-evident. But her set lips bespoke the resolve to endure, and she made no demur when the man with her roughly bade their waiter all her glass, after she had returned the wine offered her. She even sipped a drop or two in proof of complaisance, and listened uncomplainingly to the low, grating monologue the other kept up through out their meal. Quintance longed for the faintest shadow of any pretext to take him outside and break his neck for him, but was denied all such pleasant opportunity. Which served him as excuse for solacing himself with still more frequent glances at the girl.

Quintance was no gallant adventurer with women. In the beginning he had been disquieted by the strange interest in the one had aroused in him, had sought to still it still, but now, . . .

Regarding her again, however, from his level eyebrows, no less perturbed

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A RIBBON TRIMMED TURBAN.

The perennially blossoming sailor shape is hinted at in this hat, though the style is really more mushroom than sailor, the very large crown coming out almost to the edge of the brim. Around this big crown is folded a wide strip of supple satin ribbon, a huge flat bow being arranged directly across the back of the hat. The little cluster of cherries and leaves at the right of the front adds just the sufficient touch of extra trimming to make the turban attractive and individual.

PUGSLEY ISSUES WARNING TO DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

He Advises Care in the Matter of Purchases—Acceptance of Presents From Contractors is Strictly Prohibited—Good Profit from the Royal Mint

Ottawa, March 31.—The minister of public works has sent out to the officials and agents of the public works department, a special notice that the greatest care and caution must be exercised in making all purchases for the government and the closest scrutiny must be given accounts before being certified to.

Officials are cautioned against the acceptance of any favors or gifts from contractors or any one dealing with the department.

The Royal Mint is a money maker for the government, according to a return of the operations of the mint last year. Owing to the financial stringency the amount of new coinage was not up to the normal of recent years and the output of the mint was, therefore, limited.

The gross profit on the silver and copper coins minted was \$194,431. The expense of maintenance and salaries totalled \$71,638, leaving a net profit, exclusive of interest on capital investment, of \$22,422. The amount of silver coined was \$312,338, the profit being \$175,709. The value of the copper coinage was \$25,200, the profit being \$16,709.

The House of Commons spent a quiet afternoon in committee of supply on the estimates.

When the appropriations for Northwest Mounted Police were under discussion, Dr. Sproule suggested that to save expense the force should be withdrawn from the Yukon.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the number of police in the Yukon would be reduced as circumstances permitted.

Mr. Magrath deplored the gradual passing away of a force that had rendered such valuable service to the country.

In connection with item of \$225,840 for salaries in the department of marine and fisheries, Mr. Lancaster protested against the inclusion of a clause in the fisheries treaty which seemed to him to give Prof. Prince power to make regulations affecting the fisheries without the approval of parliament.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur said the government assumed responsibility for the treaty; the regulations would be approved by the government.

Major Currie suggested that Prof. Prince should give all his time to international questions.

Mr. Crockett thought there should have been a clause in the treaty to have it ratified by parliament. In the province of New Brunswick that omission would raise a serious issue, particularly relating to the St. John river. Formerly the fisheries of the St. John river were under the absolute control of parliament, but the treaty had taken that out of the hands of parliament and placed it in the hands of a commission, close the opposition candidate also.

The claim for Mr. Burchill's support by local government organs is dealt with as follows:

"We cannot unite with our Conservative brethren in their pretended satisfaction. Their sham self-complacency does not deceive anybody, and it would be better for them to tell the truth. The government has gone to pot in this country. If a dissolution should occur tomorrow, voters would be the men who fought the battle and won the victory in the last general election? How many of them would support a ticket with Mr. Morrisey as one of its members? Where would Mr. Burchill be?"

The ringing of the first fire alarm in Chatham since last September caused some excitement at 8.30 o'clock tonight, but a chimney fire was all that was doing.

THE PREVAILING HUE.

Speeder—Doesn't everything look green in the country?

Racer—Did you see the rustic we just met starting at us with his mouth wide open?

Besides the bins for two sizes of coal there should be a space for hard-wood.

HAZEN GOVERNMENT SCORED BY FRIENDS

Commodore Stewart in the Chatham World says Hazen is a Weak-kneed, Back-boneless Leader

Chatham, March 31.—In three columns of fiery editorials today Commodore Stewart, of the Chatham World, assails Mr. Burchill, Hon. Mr. Morrisey and Premier Hazen. Of the last by-election in Northumberland the World says:

"The opposition candidate hadn't a ghost of a chance, but because self-respecting government supporters refused to permit a self-commissioned political boss to select their candidate, and chose a man to represent them, the loss threw the government influence in favor of the opposition candidate, and was allowed to do so by a weak-kneed and back-boneless leader. In the result that the opposition convention's candidate was elected, and Carleton, thinking that a government that would act so foolishly was about to collapse, close the opposition candidate also."

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POSED AS A MUTE; EITHER MADE HIM TALK

How a Hoboken Vagrant Unlimbered His Tongue Under the Influence of an Anesthetic

New York, March 30.—After convicting the Hoboken police that he was a deaf mute, Charles Seymour, a good looking youth of twenty-three, who says he hails from Richmond, Va., fell down on the other test. Under the influence of an anesthetic, after having kept his lips sealed for fifty-two hours, Charley unlimbered his tongue and the delight of police and doctors to plug his ears. Yesterday afternoon it looked as though they have to chloroform Charley to keep him quiet.

Charley was arrested in the Lakawanna Railroad station Thursday morning just as he was taking a walk of niceties after distributing among passengers on an outgoing train cards calling attention to the fact that he was deaf. He was charged with vagrancy, but the police got the idea that he was an imposter. At the station-house he wrote his name and address on one of several pads he carried in his pockets. The address was No. 289 Front street, New York, but yesterday he admitted this was false.

The police tried all the ordinary tests to catch Charley, but he got through with 100 per cent. They jumped on him, jammed in his ears, dropped paper weights and loaded coal hods behind him, discharged revolvers and tickled his feet, but Charley was there with a brand of silence that had Senator McCareen looking like an auctioneer. They called in one of the chief surgeons of the city, Dr. Arlitz, yesterday. "When he failed to take any notice of the invitation, which is the supreme test in such cases," Charley could not talk and hear. For the first time Charley had denied him the privilege of enjoying it.

Up a last resort we asked him to have a drink," said Detective Don Kieley yesterday. "When he failed to take any notice of the invitation, which is the supreme test in such cases," Charley could not talk and hear. For the first time Charley had denied him the privilege of enjoying it.

Police Surgeon Arlitz invited Special Agent Forbes of the New York Charities Organization, to look Charley over. Forbes gave it as his opinion that Charley could talk and hear. Forbes told Charley a funny story that has never failed to uncover a deaf mute fraud, but Charley refused to laugh.

"All right!" said Dr. Arlitz. "We'll take him to St. Mary's Hospital and give him a last chance to open up his mouth. Charley and his pads were packed into patrol wagon and taken to the hospital yesterday morning. Before they placed him on the operating table, he made a speech on his pad protesting that they had no right to operate on him. Dr. Arlitz gave him a last chance to open up his mouth, but he replied that he had nothing to say. He offered no resistance when he was placed on the table, but he said, "I am a deaf mute. I was hardly under its influence before a gurgling noise, like the opening remarks of a phonograph, began issuing from his throat."

"Here comes the first voice," said Kieley, as in a rich baritone voice Charley began relating his speech.

Gradually the words became more distinct, and as they did so the audience broke into a roar of applause. Charley rarely has been heard. When Charley came out of the ether and was asked how he was saying "hello." One of the finest things to get out of it was shown a stenographic report of his remarks. He refused to stand to his feet and get ready to move more than Charley was "mugged" and later looked up at Police Headquarters. He will be arrested Monday, charged with disorderly conduct, the maximum punishment for which is ninety days.

Charley said he had only been working the game a few days when he was caught, but the police say it is an oldtimer. He says he has been in the game for many years, and he was driven to taking because of his inability to get work.

"I never saw right for coming to Hoboken," said Charley. "I was looking for a dummy, and that's why it was easy for the police to tell I didn't belong here."

"How much did I make a day?" It all depended on the number of trains I took. Some days I would pick up \$12 or \$13, and other days I would make more. I was on a good train I'd average about \$2. It was my game to get in a few minutes before the train was ready to start and drop my cards in the laps of the passengers. I dropped fifty cards and got a nickel on half of them, you can see the profit I'd make. But at that time there was a lot of false information on the cards and they were worth it."

"A nice old lady gave me fifty cents one day, and I was so surprised I came near saying 'hello.' One of the finest things that happened was when I gave one of the cards to a genuine deaf mute. He wrote on the back of it 'You haven't got anything on me and handed it back to me. It seems good to talk again. Between writing and talking with my hands, my fingers are as limber as wet apparatus."

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Ottawa, March 31.—A thousand post office employees of Canada will benefit under a resolution of which the postmaster-general has given notice.

The resolution makes provision for a substantial increase for messengers, porters, letter carriers, box collectors, stampers, sorters and for fourth class clerks.

The average of the increase is \$150 a year.

The revised schedule is as follows: For messengers, porters, letter carriers and box collectors, grade A, \$1.75 per day; grade B, \$2; grade C, \$2.25; grade D, \$2.50; grade E, \$2.75. This is an increase of fifty cents a day in each case. For each man the average number of working days is 313 per year and this works out as an increase of \$156.

There is another benefit, for it is provided that the men of grade A can go into grade B after only three months. The minimum salary of the fourth class clerks is now \$981 and this is increased to \$1000 and for the future there are annual increases allowed of \$100 to a maximum of \$700.

The minimum of the stampers and sorters salary is raised from \$400 to \$500 a year.

There is an extension to the outside servants of the post office of similar increases as those given recently to members of the inside service.

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HIS DEFENSE.

The Magistrate—You are accused of stealing this gentleman's chickens.

Rastus—Dey wasn't chickens, boss; dey was all roosters.

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Prey—I haven't aw-been quite myself of late, you know.

Kitty—Indeed? I hadn't noticed any improvement.

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SIR WILFRID

Canadians were never more proud of Sir Wilfrid Laurier than they are today, after his great and patriotic speech on the subject of Canadian co-operation in the imperial navy programme.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY

Referring to the St. John Valley Railway, Premier Hazen said yesterday that "he had been in communication with one of the most reputable and prominent contracting firms in the country, and while he was not in a position to give out the negotiations at the present time he would probably be able to do so by another session."

HINT FOR HAZEN

At present prices in St. John molasses is not likely to be used to a large extent in road making, even by the Hazen government, which is in eager search of highway policy.

FOOLISH REPUBLIC

The great convention at Washington last year, at which it was believed a peaceful solution of all Central American difficulties had been found, was evidently not the success it was proclaimed to be.

regard these troubles with indifference. The New York Tribune doubtless voices United States sentiment when it reviews the situation thus: "Two or three years ago a skirmish between Nicaragua and Salvador would have been regarded as an inconceivable trifle."

"Let us recall the words of the treaty which was made at Washington a little more than a year ago: 'The republics of Central America consider as one of their first duties the maintenance of peace; and they bind themselves always to observe the most complete harmony, and decide every difference or difficulty which may arise among them, of whatsoever nature it may be, by means of the Central-American Court of Justice.'"

In an interview this morning's Telegraph, Mr. Scully sets out in clear and strong terms the arguments in favor of the harbor bridge. The city council yesterday adopted the draft of the bridge bill. The persistence with which Ald. Scully has pressed what at the outset was regarded with general indifference, as a rather impractical scheme at the present time, has resulted in securing satisfactory statements from federal and provincial authorities, and paved the way for taking up the work in a practical manner.

The Ontario government has given another turn of the screw in restriction of the liquor traffic in that province. Hotel licenses in Toronto (where there are no separate saloons) have gone up from \$1200 to \$1800, and the penalty for violation has been doubled.

Mr. Dr. Pugsley has warned all agents and officials of the public works department that they must very carefully scrutinize all accounts, and reject all gifts or favors from contractors.

The post office department has decided on a material increase in the salaries of officials in the outside service. The department can well afford it, and the action will be generally approved, as some of the salaries are very low.

The Chatham World (Conservative) informs Premier Hazen that he is "weak-kneed and lachrymose," and tells him the government has "gone to pot" in Northumberland county. The World is an acute observer.

The Conservative provincial premiers will not build any Dreadnoughts. They would be glad to be regarded as more loyal than their neighbors, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoiled the game.

ALL MARRIAGES ILLEGAL

Fifty Years a Church in England Has Been Unlicensed. London, March 31.—The county of Buckingham has been thrown into a fever at the discovery that all marriages celebrated at the parish church of St. James, Brighthelmston, during the past fifty years, are illegal.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

Roommate—"What is this card in your hand?" "The Roommate—"Why, that was (his) the wine list, but now (his) it's my table of contents."—Tale Record.

A MOTH'S DIET

A certain father, who is fond of putting his boys through nature's history examination, is often surprised at their mental agility.

KINDRED ASSOCIATIONS

"I wonder what attractions that woman over there has for Mr. Bangs?" "The attraction of association, probably. She is a grass widow and he has hay fever."

HARD TO EXPLAIN

At a party recently they were playing a game which consisted in everybody in the room making a statement of the one who made the worst face was awarded a prize.

PUTTING HIM WISE

Dude—"Does this train carry animals?" "Pat"—"No, but if you get into a seat and shut off the lights, you'll see a lot of 'em."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick. The case against H. N. Boyer, of Hartland, charged with the theft of logs from the river, was dismissed at Hartland Tuesday, for want of evidence.

Nova Scotia. The quarterly meeting of the Middle Board of Trade took place on Tuesday.

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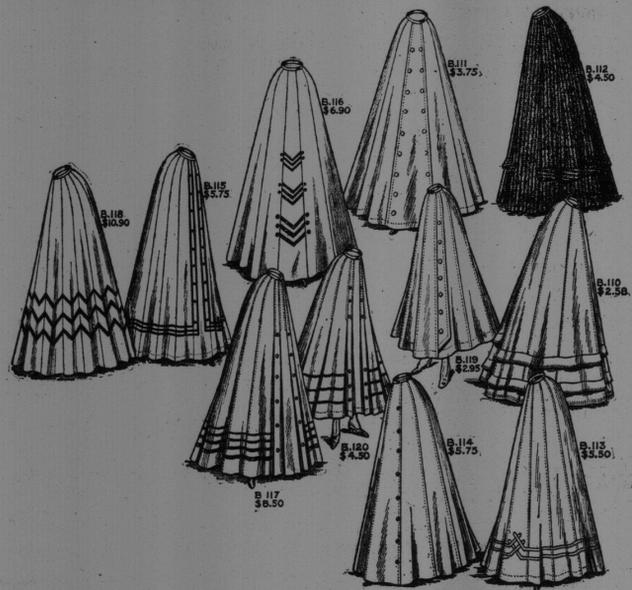
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ONTARIO LIQUOR ACT HAS BEEN CHANGED

Hotel Licenses in Toronto Now Cost \$1,600 Instead of \$1,200—Violation of Liquor Law Now Means Imprisonment for Second Offence.

Toronto, March 31.—The provincial secretary's bill to amend the license act, which was announced "in blank" in the house some days ago, was made public this morning, and contains important changes in imposing still further restrictions upon license holders. The more important features in Toronto is the raising of hotel licenses from \$1,200 to \$1,600. Licensed hotels will have penalties against them for violations of the law increased. The present penalty for a first offence is a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100 and not more than \$200. For a second or subsequent offence the term of imprisonment has been increased from four to six months. Local option districts will be benefited, more particularly in this province.

FOUND DOGS TEARING BODY OF MALE INFANT

Toronto Man Makes a Ghoulish Discovery in a Vacant Lot

Toronto, March 31.—A man in an old newspaper, its body partly torn by dogs, a newly born male infant was found this morning in the grounds around a St. Mary street residence. By Edwin Bradley, coachman and caretaker, his attention being attracted to the parcel by the action of some dogs.

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TONY AROSHA ON WITNESS STAND

He Yesterday Repeated All the Statements Made in His Confession Implicating Other Men

Andover, March 31.—The preliminary examination into the charge against the three Italians—Sandy Murray, and Andrew and James Hatch—of being accomplices in the murder of Edward Green, was opened here this morning before Police Magistrate McQuarrie. T. J. Carter represented the crown. The prisoners were defended by Hon. W. J. Jones.

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THE SEATS ARE SAFE. Mr. Jacky.—It would please me mightily to have you go to the theatre with me this evening. Miss Heavy.—Have you secured the seats? Mr. Jacky.—Oh, come now! You are not so heavy as all that.

INCREASE SHOWN IN CRIME IN CANADA

Statistics for 1907 Give 12 1/2 Per Cent. More Convictions Than in 1906—The Yukon is in the Lead

Ottawa, March 31.—Crime in Canada is the subject of a blue book which a department of justice has been busy preparing for the book today, covering the year ended with September, 1907.

Of the total number of crimes, Ontario provided forty-two per cent, Quebec, twenty-two per cent, and Manitoba, ten per cent. In Manitoba, twenty-two per cent of the convicted were females; in Ontario, five per cent, and in Quebec and Nova Scotia, three per cent.

MY LUCKY DAY

Mr. Thomas Wylie (Box 384), Galt, says:—"It was the luckiest day of my life when I struck PSYCHINE, for I truly believe I shouldn't be alive now but for that."

A BABY SMOTHERED WHILE IT SLEPT

When Mrs. Charles Bennett, of St. Winter street, awoke about 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning it was to find that her four months old child, Muriel, lay dead, included in her arm, where the little one had gone to sleep. The baby had been accidentally smothered during the night.

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Animation in New Mining Camp of the North—Lots of Pure Air and Enjoyment

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E. J. MAHONEY, 229 Main St.
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- LOWER COVE:
F. J. DONOHUE, 297 Charlotte St.
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AMUSEMENTS

"A CROWN OF THORNS" AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The four act melodrama A Crown of Thorns, was presented to a large audience at the Opera House last night by the Myrtle-Harder Company. The plot revolves around an adopted daughter of a farmer who in reality is a princess, and whom Dr. Milton Dunbar, is eager to abduct or marry. However the mechanism of the plot is followed by the timely intervention of the friends of the heroine. Miss Myrtle as Dora Dean was a typical light hearted country girl, who sprang the affection of Dr. Dunbar, the superintendent of the asylum, because she loved Dave Spaulding, an aspiring inventor. Louis Ankler made the most of the lover's part, and Dr. Dunbar, John Bertin was effective. Richard Marsden was excellent as Samuel Dean, the farmer, and later as Du Bois, the French keeper, in whose resort the final attempt to cast Dave Spaulding into the rushing water underneath the house to drug Dora, is frustrated. Both Sonnierville, as Beatrice Arhonne, the persecuted mother of the heroine, and who is incarcerated in the insane asylum by Dr. Dunbar, but who escapes in a storm, was also good. Her impersonation of Madame Du Bois added to the enjoyment. W. Klage, as Sheriff Gibb, the bluff official, and as Con Crough, one of Dunbar's assistants, was seen to advantage. The comedy element was provided by Frank Christie as Israel Abraham, a Jew peddler, who is the principle figure in the frustration of Dunbar's various schemes, and Edna Morgan as Caroline, the colored housemaid at the Dean household. The specialties were very entertaining. Bruce Morgan, in a dancing act, Dan Barrett in an Irish monologue, Della Bros, in a hand balancing act, Ward and Stone dancers, and Frank Christie in humorous ditties appeared in rotation. The specialties were provided by Peggy from Ireland an Irish melodrama and tomorrow night on the Frontier will be presented.

PRIZE-WINNERS AT THE NICKEL THEATRE TODAY

The special new feature at the Nickel this afternoon and tonight will be the exhibition of snapshots of last Saturday's matinee children, in order to have them waiting place in the film. There will be four winners, each of whom will get a savings bank account of \$1. Another new feature today will be a Trip Through the Ruins of Pompeii in Italy—a film of unusual educational value. Mr. Bennett will sing his latest Scotch number, Tobermory, in which he made such a hit last night, and Miss Edwards and Mr. Courtman have new vocal selections. The pictures are: A Burglar Cupid, Tommy's Own Invention, and Man of Straw.

THE STAR'S NEW SHOW

A GOOD ONE
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MISS MILLER'S CONCERT

Miss Edith Miller, the well known Canadian soprano, will return for an extended tour to the Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 6. Miss Edith Miller left her art and has met with the most cordial reception wherever she has appeared, and the public gives great praise to her beautiful voice, and her interpretations. Miss Miller has appeared with the most prominent orchestral and choral ensembles, associated with the Royal Albert Hall, the Grand Opera House, the Royal Albert Hall, and the Royal Albert Hall, and the London Choral at the Queen's Hall may be mentioned.

BRIDGE PROJECT IS PROGRESSING

Ald. Scully Now Has it in Shape for the Legislature; Arguments for a Harbor Bridge
Ald. Scully said yesterday, in speaking of the harbor bridge project, for which he has been working that he was much pleased to have the matter finally in shape for the legislature. "The city," said Ald. Scully, "promised a bridge for the accommodation of the citizens on the west side of the harbor when the act of Union, 1880, was carried. We on the west side were paying at that time tax equal to eighty-four cents on the \$100, while today we pay more than twice that amount, and besides, we have a direct tax of \$35 a family for use of the ferry. "We are fully thirty miles out of the city of St. John from a railroad standpoint as it costs us \$15 on a 60,000 pound car or any tenth class freight to get it from the east to the west side. A ton of wire rods for manufacturing of nails costs \$1.25 from Sydney to St. John, nearly 400 miles, while we have to pay fifty cents a ton to get it from the east to the west side by car. A ton of coal costs \$1.25 from Spring Hill Mines to St. John and we pay fifty cents to get it to West St. John. With a bridge all this would be changed; \$3 would be the outside charge for switching. "Our ferry system today does not pay its way. Last year the expenses of running the ferry exceeded the earnings by \$9,000, not taking into account the interest on the ferry bonds, and the notwithstanding that the ferry carried 171,482 passengers besides single and double teams, an enormous traffic averaging nearly 5,000 people every day in the year.

DR. INCH AWAY ON TRIP FOR HEALTH

He Leaves for the United States to Recuperate—W. T. Whitehead Goes also
Fredericton, N. B., March 31—Dr. Inch left this evening on a trip to the United States to recuperate his health, which has not been very good of late. W. T. Whitehead, who has not been enjoying good health lately, left this evening on a trip to Virginia. Dr. Atherton will accompany him as far as Baltimore. At a luncheon of the Canadian Club on Saturday next at 115 p. m. in White's, J. J. Dawson, of London, will address the club. Mr. Dawson's empire-wide reputation in connection with The Standard Empire justified the expectation of an enjoyable luncheon. Tickets must be purchased on Friday to enable caterers to arrange for a satisfactory service. The sale is limited to 100.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—MOTOR BOAT, DORY SHAPE 22 ft., 14 H. P. engine, speed 8 miles per hour. In perfect condition. Owner getting larger one. Apply MOTOR, Times Office.
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TO LET—LOWER FLAT, 11 PETERS STREET, Esquire Mrs. MELICK, 111 Charlotte.
TO LET—SECOND FLAT, EIGHT ROOMS, Sea View, Sunday and Friday. Rent \$12.00 per month, 22 Brussels Street.
TO LET—POSSESSION MAY FIRST—That desirable upper flat, 18 Garden Street. Apply on the premises. 508-4-3.
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HOUSE TO LET—AT 2 WELLINGTON Row. Large garden, good cellar. C. O. MCGIVERN, 21 Wellington Row.
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LAYMEN'S CONGRESS OPENS AT TORONTO

More Than 500 Delegates were Present Yesterday From All Parts of Canada
Toronto, March 31—The addresses of N. W. Rowell, K. C., chairman, and J. Campbell White, of New York, were features of the first national missionary congress of laymen ever held in Canada, in Massey Hall this afternoon and evening. Delegates to the number of 500 have arrived from all parts of the dominion. The opening meeting was held in St. James school house this morning when religious services were led by James Rogers, Montreal, and Canon Tucker, missionary secretary of the Church of England. S. J. Moore, chairman of the executive, presided over this meeting. Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them one and get 45c. Sold by all druggists.

DR. INCH AWAY ON TRIP FOR HEALTH

He Leaves for the United States to Recuperate—W. T. Whitehead Goes also
Fredericton, N. B., March 31—Dr. Inch left this evening on a trip to the United States to recuperate his health, which has not been very good of late. W. T. Whitehead, who has not been enjoying good health lately, left this evening on a trip to Virginia. Dr. Atherton will accompany him as far as Baltimore. At a luncheon of the Canadian Club on Saturday next at 115 p. m. in White's, J. J. Dawson, of London, will address the club. Mr. Dawson's empire-wide reputation in connection with The Standard Empire justified the expectation of an enjoyable luncheon. Tickets must be purchased on Friday to enable caterers to arrange for a satisfactory service. The sale is limited to 100.

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AND NOW A NOISELESS GUN

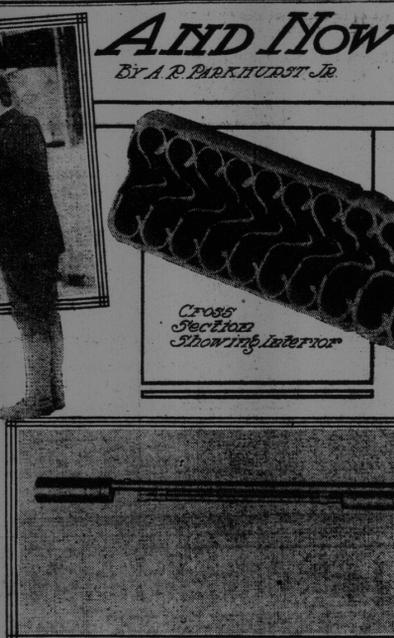
By A. R. PARKHURST, JR.



As it Appears on an Army Rifle

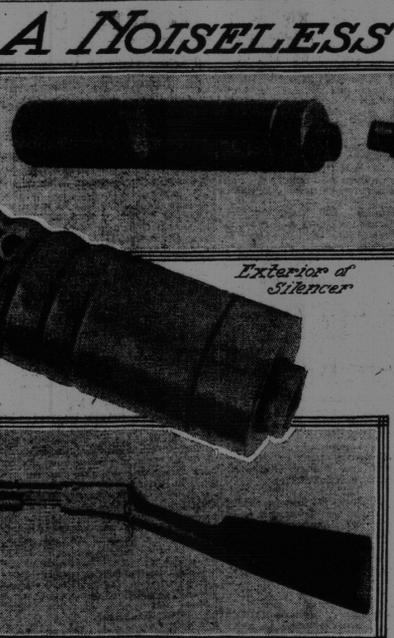
Smokeless powder we have long had... bloodless battles have often been fought...

To the offices of his patent attorneys in Park Row, New York, Hiram Percy Maxim invited a few newspaper men...



Cross Section Showing Interior

The principle on which the Maxim silencer is based is that of centrifugal force...



Exterior of Silencer

The sound of a thousand or ten thousand of these rifles being fired at once would be so slight, however...



Hiram Percy Maxim The Inventor

quite as likely to run toward the gun as away from it. The inability to locate the source of the slight sound made by a gun with a silencer attached...

The question has been raised by many persons, among them the police chiefs of the largest cities in the country...

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

Jim Mace, one of the greatest boxers under the old bare knuckle rules...

It has announced that Harry Purford who kept out of professional hockey...

Putney, April 1—The Oxford and Cambridge crews, which will meet in their annual race on Saturday next...

There is much curiosity here in Dublin as to what Richard Croker will do during the flat racing season...

WITH THE BOWLERS

Double Header Played on Black's Alleys Last Night

As the time for opening of the baseball season draws near it begins to look as if Cleveland might be shy...

Professionals are not merely "out for the stuff" if they love their work...

With Pat Moran and "Little Deerfoot" Needham, as the best Frank Chance could show in the way of catching...

STRAIGHT TALK ON DANGER OF COLDS

Let your cold gain headway and you can't keep it from running in the same place...

CATARRHOZE A Convenient Inhaler Treatment is the Proper Remedy to Cure

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1—Prompted by a friendship dating from the day that Corbett's cheerfulness with gloves enabled him to clean up better than \$25,000...

THE SIX DAY'S BICYCLE GRIND AT ATLANTA Atlanta, Ga., March 31—Starting at 2:30 this afternoon, the five two-men teams competing in the six day bicycle race...

THE BUDGET SPEECH MAY BE BROUGHT IN TOMORROW

Fredrickton, March 31—Members of the house had the easiest day of the session, although much business was pushed along...

Was Troubled With Weak Back For Years. Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.

WESTON'S LONG WALK Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31—Having sprained his ankle during the day's walk, Edward Payson Weston arrived at Union City, Pa., late tonight...

ANYTHING ELSE? She—I'll be yours on one condition. He—And what is that condition? She—That you give up smoking, drinking, gambling, sweating, dancing and flirting and—

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Late arrivals in this Department are LINEN PONGEE, plain colors, Lt. Blue, Md. Blue, Butcher Blue, Reseda Green, Tan, Brown, Linen color, etc., 28 inches wide, 30 CENTS YARD.

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PRINTED ORGANDY, MUSLINS, all colors, 27 inches wide, at 12 c., 15c., 18c., 20c., and 25c. YARD.

WHITE MERCERISED WAISTING, new patterns, 28 inches wide, at 18 c., 22c., 25c., and 28c. YARD.

NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS and SUITING, shadow stripes, Satin Cloth, Venetian and Ladies' Cloth, at 55c., 60c., 75c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, and \$1.50 YARD.

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They are worth \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25, but will be sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. The greatest Waist Bargain that you will find offered this season. These waists are handsomely trimmed with full Swiss embroidered fronts, tucked backs, tucked sleeves with lace insertion; material in body of waist made from fine Swiss lawn. Perfect fitting; sizes 32 to 44.

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An exceptional showing of Lace, Chiffon and Wash Collars, ranging FROM 25 CENTS TO \$2.25.

We have 300 LACE AND WASH COLLARS, manufacturer's samples, on sale at the present time at FROM 5 TO 25 CENTS EACH, some of the lot were as high as 75 cents.

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Men's Underwear (Spring weight)
50c \$1.00 \$1.25 a garment

Men's Cashmere Socks, - - 25c 35c 50c pair

Men's Kid Gloves (Spring weight) - \$1.00 a pair

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THIS EVENING

"College Girls" from Boston, give a high class musical and dramatic entertainment in the Everyday Club hall, Union street.

Thorne Lodge No. 239, I. O. G. T. meets in Haymarket Square Hall.

Myrtle-Harder Co., at the Opera House, in "Teggy from Ireland."

Bennett, in Harry Lauder's songs at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and songs at the Star, north end.

Special service in Brussels street Baptist church schoolroom at 8 o'clock.

Special service in St. John Presbyterian church.

Special service in Zion Methodist church.

Monthly meeting N. B. Military Veterans' in their rooms, Market building.

Open meeting of Men's League of German street Baptist church—An evening with Longfellow.

Members of 62nd Band meet at 8 o'clock.

Supper and Sale by Inner Circle Carleton Presbyterian church.

York L. O. L., No. 3 holds regular meeting at Orange Hall, German street.

LATE LOCALS

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Friday, at 3.30 p. m.

A defective water pipe on Meadow street is the cause of a stream of water running across the pavement.

Commencing today the country market opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 8 p. m. every Saturday, when it will be open until 11 p. m.

All members of York L. O. L., No. 3 are requested to attend the regular meeting of the lodge this evening. Business of importance.

All vessels trading coastwise between Dominion ports are required to renew their licenses for the fiscal year, dating from today.

C. P. R. steamerhip Montreal, Captain Hodder, arrived this morning from Bristol, with a general cargo. The steamer had a quick run across the Atlantic.

Patrolman Finley reports Leo Kennedy, Harold Sullivan, James Barber, John Nickerson, Albert Gilmore and Nicholas Arbing, north end boys, for disorderly conduct.

The United States schooner Harold J. McCarthy, recently purchased by Boston parties, arrived in port this morning in command of Captain Beyer, a native of St. John, from Bath, Maine. The vessel's agent here is J. Willard Smith. She is a well equipped vessel and will be employed in the lumber trade out of this port.

Captain Clare of the steamer Monarch, which vessel arrived last night from Queenstown and Liverpool, reports a very rough passage with strong head winds, no ice was seen. The steamer is now at No. 1 berth, west end, where the most of her South African freight is. The steamer will probably be in port until next week before she sails for Cape Town.

A little boy was brought to police headquarters this morning by a woman who found him wandering on the streets. In the station his grief was unaccountable until his mother visited the building in the search for her boy, and was rewarded. She said she left the woodshed of the house, and followed two men until he became lost.

A very interesting bowling match took place last night on St. Peter's Alley, when the Shamrocks defeated the C. M. B. A. by a score of 473 to 428. The Shamrocks are champions of St. Peter's M. A., and have never lost a game when the whole team bowled together. The percentage of the winning team is over the average team work—being 94 per cent. for each game.

NO STABBING

Fairville, N. B.

To the Editor of The Evening Times:

Sir,—Noted your paragraph in the issue of March the 30th, by Anti-Prohibitionists, stating that two members of the Temple of Honor got fighting in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, one stabbing the other, I beg leave to give the correct version. The Juvenile Section rents the hall on Monday nights, and both parties mentioned are young boys. One of them was paring an apple, when the other started to wrestle with him in fun, and got scratched with the penknife in the process. After making inquiries of both drug stores I find that there was no wound dressing done, and the boy who was scratched assured another trustee and myself that they were only in play.

If Anti-Prohibitionists is really anxious to show up the wicked temperance party, should recommend him to go up to Fredericton. He will have plenty of chance there, instead of wasting his powder by warring with a lot of little school boys, some of whom are under ten years of age.

His attack on the Temperance Party through such a source well proves the old adage that

Satan troubles him who sees
Satan trouble saint upon his knees.
Thanking you for your space in advance.

I remain,
A TRUSTEE OF THE HALL.

PERSONALS

deB. Carritto was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

E. S. Crawford came in on the Boston train at noon.

Miss Hattie Jordan returned from Boston at noon today.

Miss Hea and Miss Sweet returned from New York on today's American train.

J. S. Harding came in on today's Boston train.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Haley returned on today's Boston train.

Mr. McK. Root returned to the city on today's Montreal train.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

The following is a comparative statement of customs receipts collected at the port of St. John during the month of March, 1908 and 1909:

1908	1909
Customs \$181,723.02	\$128,365.13
Sick Mariners' Fund 1,070.88	1,063.23
Fines & Seizures 469.00
Registry Fees 6.83
	\$ 3,932.48
Decrease	\$ 59,357.49

MONTRAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., April 1st—(Special)—Stocks were firm today, Toronto Ry. sold at 124. Pacific was strong at 174 1/4. Steel and Coal issues were quiet and steady, steel selling at 33 1/2 and pld. at 119 with Coal at 65. Other features included: Rochester 31 1/2, Tattle 62 1/2, New 97 1/4, Power 112 3/4.

POLICE COURT

An Old Offender Recognized in Robert Williams—The Downfall of Lawrence McGinty

The refusal of Robert Williams to give his name to the police was of no avail, as he was instantly recognized as an ex-convict. In the police court today, Eight Detective Lucas testified that Williams accompanied by two companions, walked hitherously down Mill and Deck streets to Market Square, shortly after midnight. Shouting and singing emanated from the trio, and on the square, Williams gave vent to much profanity. Patrolmen Boves and Lucas immediately took him into custody.

When asked to plead to the allegation of profanity, Williams replied, "I don't see how you make that out." The magistrate queried him rather closely, but he answered very guardedly. He said he had been "up north," but declined to elucidate this and other vague replies. His reticence aided him none, however, for he was fined \$8 or two months. He has served terms in the reformatory and penitentiary for theft.

The downfall of McGinty happened again last night. On this occasion the member of the McGinty clan, rejoicing in the Christian name of Lawrence, toppled from the water wagon and fell an easy prey to John Barclay. After assimilating beyond his capacity, Lawrence adjourned to George street and was wrapped in slumber when a policeman hove in sight, and like the heavy man in the melodrama, was his nemesis. Lawrence was before the court recently and promised to pursue an abstemious career henceforth, but he evidently was unable to resist the fascinations of the firewater. He was fined \$8 or thirty days.

Willbur Graham was fined \$8 or twenty days for inebriation on Marsa Road.

Henry Rogers, who was charged with intoxication, breaking a window in Farrell's saloon on Simons street, and resisting Patrolman Silas Ferry, admitted each of the three complaints, but subsequently retracted his plea of guilty to the window breaking and resistance. Shortly before 10 o'clock he thrust his hand through a window in the bar-room and half an hour previously was ejected from a house on Chesley street where he made himself obnoxious. This morning Rogers' hand, which is cut considerably, was bandaged and he is feeling the effects of his spree. He was fined \$8 or thirty days for inebriation and remanded on the other charges.

WILLIAM PETERS, JR. DIED THIS MORNING

The City Loses a Man who was Active in its Industrial Life

This community suffers a distinct loss in the death of William Peters, Jr., which occurred this morning at his residence 218 King street east after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Peters had been suffering from a complication of diseases which latterly developed into Bright's disease and on several occasions his condition was considered so critical that members of the family were summoned to the bedside. Only twice did he rally, and on two occasions outside the city were summoned home but with wonderful vitality the patient rallied and he lingered until this morning when the end came.

Mr. Peters was in his 60th year. He was born in Fairville, N. B. He was president of the firm of C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd., tanners and grain merchants.

The late Mr. Peters had all his life been connected with a tannery business. For many years the plant was situated on Union street where the T. S. Simms Company's factory now stands and when it was destroyed by fire about nine years ago, a larger and more extensive plant was built on the same street. By close attention to business the industry has been made more valuable year by year.

Mr. Peters was married February 1, 1880 to Miss Alice M. Peters, daughter of William Peters, Waterloo street and she with four sons and one daughter survive. The sons are—Dr. H. LeBaron, in the City Hospital, New York; Dr. Maurice, dentist, of Boston, and Carl and Walter at home. The daughter is Miss Hilda, at home.

There are also six brothers—Albert, John, Edwin, Frederick A., Charles H., and Frank L., and one sister, Mrs. J. T. Logan, all residing in this city.

Mr. Peters' death is the first break in the family.

He was of a quiet disposition and had very many friends. Some years ago he was quite a prominent figure in musical circles in the city, being a violinist of considerable ability. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., but of late years had not taken a prominent part in the affairs of the order.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from his late residence, 218 King street east.

The family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

THE LATE S. C. MOORE

The following are further particulars of the death of Samuel C. Moore, which took place at Wolfville, N. S., last Monday:

The very sudden death took place at Wolfville, N. S., last Monday afternoon, of a well known and respected citizen of the town, Samuel C. Moore, a native of New Brunswick, near St. John, aged 67 years. Mr. Moore, who had always been a healthy man, a few weeks ago developed heart trouble and yesterday walked to the office of Dr. DeWitt to consult him. The doctor was out, so Mr. Moore awaited his coming, but when he arrived he found his patient dead upon the lounge, he having succumbed to heart failure. His death was a great shock to his wife, who was at home alone awaiting his return.

The children are Professor Warren J. Moore, Acadia '94, of Utrichee, Arkansas; Samuel Moore, engineer at Winnipeg; Howard Moore, who resides here, but who unfortunately left for a trip to Texas a few days ago, and Margaret, wife of Professor Frank Brown, of Babee, Arizona. He leaves a brother, James Moore, at Milton, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Patchell, of St. John. Mrs. Moore was Miss Rachel Bishop, fourth daughter of the late Elias Bishop, of White Rock.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

One of the brightest entertainments of the season will be given in the Every Day Club hall this evening, when the "College Girls" will be under the management of the White Entertainment Bureau, of Boston, will give a high class musical and literary entertainment. The club's orchestra will play before the regular entertainment begins. The stage has been very artistically decorated with flags, pictorial panels and special furniture for the occasion.

The Russian Dinner has adopted a bill for the establishment of a Russian agricultural agency at Washington with the object of introducing American methods and machinery into Russia.



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