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We are giving away one 2c. tube of Wampole's Formold Tooth Paste with each Bidwell's Silver Wire Tooth Brush at 25c. These are the best Tooth Brushes sold and we guarantee them to hold their bristles and to keep stiff.

Only 300 in the offer. Come Early.

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Boys Norfolk Suits, Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00, \$2.50

This February Suit Sale includes Boys and Youths Suits of every description, as well as the Men's Suits. One line that has been attracting many buyers the last few days is the Norfolk Suits which formerly sold from \$3.50 to \$4.00, sizes 26 to 32.

Now \$2.50

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New Spring Hats Now on Sale

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BATTLESHIPS RETURN AFTER TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Great Welcome Accorded the White Squadron as it Cast Ancho This Morning in Chesapeake Bay—Reviewed by the President.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 22.—With homeward bound pennants streaming far behind them, twenty-eight bands playing the Star Spangled Banner, and saluting cannon roasting tribute to the President of the United States, the battleship fleet of the American Navy ended its world's cruise here today. After steaming in review of the President, whose eagle crested flag of blue was at the main of the cruiser yacht Mayflower, the sixteen white battleships finally cast anchor in the same fair way of the Hampton Roads wharves they started fourteen months ago on the notable journey of 45,000 miles.

The joy of home coming was written upon the face of every blue-jacket and every officer on board the sixteen ships. The long cruise, the visit to many of the most famous ports of the world, the homage that has been paid to the fleet by every nation favored on the calling list, have been of intense interest to every one aboard the famous vessels, but unquestionably there was no scene in all the world to compare in beauty with the familiar landmarks picked up by the battle fleet as it steamed a triumphant, self-reliant and efficient force, through the Virginia Capes today and entered the hospitable waters of Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads. As she led the beautiful column of battleships out of Hampton Roads fourteen months ago, and as she plied the fleet through all the seas and into the ports of the returning squadrons. In the wake of the white ships of the home coming fleet following yesterday home in gray, four battleships and five powerful cruisers being in this escorting column, sent a thousand miles out to sea to convey its preliminary word of welcome to the famous ships.

The day of the home coming dawned with prospects as fair as far as the cloudless day in December, 1907, on which the fleet set sail, an over-hanging shadow of grey clouds showing clearing streaks of red and blue to the eastward sunrise. Just before 7 a. m. however a fog bank suddenly showed down and set the muzzles and bells of the many craft in the roadstead screeching and tolling their notes of warning. The fog lifted again in an hour, but left a promise of a gray day which was anything but attractive to the thousands upon thousands of people gathered here from all parts of the country and who were either afloat or lining the shores of the water front today to help in the joyous acclaim to the home coming ships and men.

Foreign naval attaches, immense parties of government officials and high officers of the army and navy were aboard the fleet to welcome what steamed out today to greet the incoming vessels and witness the review by the president at the tail of the horse-shoe. The Mayflower which came down from Washington last night with a distinguished party on board, cast her anchors in the same waters today where she took up her position at the sailing of the fleet.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—The Mayflower, with the President aboard, arrived at the tail of the horse-shoe and anchored in the harbor at 10:20 a. m. The first six ships of the fleet were sighted from Cape Henry. The weather is very thick and becoming thicker all the time.

SEVENTH DREADNOUGHT MOST POWERFUL OF ALL

The Vanguard, Launched Today, Carries the Heaviest Equipment of Her Class—Quick Construction.

BARROW, Dis., Feb. 22.—The battleship Vanguard, the seventh vessel of the dreadnought class, was successfully launched here at noon today. Mrs. Reginald McKenna, wife of the first Lord of the Admiralty, performed the christening ceremony.

Although the contract calls for the completion of the vessel one year hence, it is generally believed that the Vanguard will be ready before the end of 1909, more work having been done on this vessel before launching than on any other battleship.

The keel of the Vanguard was laid down on April 1 of last year. The contractors, a private firm, are to supply also the guns, armor and machinery for the vessel. The Vanguard will be the heaviest and the most modernly equipped of the ships of her class. Her launching weight was 16,000 tons. Her length between her perpendiculars is 500 feet, and her length over all 543 feet. Her beam is 84 feet, displacement over 15,500 tons, her horsepower 25,000, excess in weight over the first Dreadnought 400 tons. Her cost will be upwards of \$10,000,000.

BURNED TO DEATH IN A RAILROAD WRECK

Seven Victims in Collision in Delaware

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AN UNUSUALLY BUSY WEEK FOR THE ALDERMEN

Safety Board This Evening—Firemen Want More Pay.

The regular monthly meeting of the safety board will be held at eight o'clock this evening in the city hall. Among the matters to be taken up will be the request for higher pay for members of the police department. This will be a busy week for the aldermen. In addition to the regular meetings, water and sewerage tomorrow night, public works on Wednesday night, and treasury board on Thursday night. The Navy Island bridge committee is called for tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, and the appeals committee sits on Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the harbor facilities committee has also been called for tomorrow in order to prepare their report. This will be submitted to the general committee later in the week in order to have the matter ready for the council meeting on Monday.

A meeting of the reorganization committee may also be held during the week.

SIX KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION

Several Severely Injured—One Killed in Another Train Wreck.

DELMAR, Feb. 22.—Six men were killed and several injured by a collision of train No. 49 N. Y. and Norfolk express on the Delaware Railroad with a yard engine in the railroad yards here about 2:10 this morning. Southern Railway officials say that a portion of the train was overturned.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—Southern Railway passenger train No. 25, which left Washington yesterday, was reported wrecked today near Harby, Ga. One person was reported killed.

JUDGE ANGLIN GOES TO SUPREME BENCH

Removed That Dr. Sproule Will Retire From Orange Order.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Judge Anglin has been appointed to the Supreme Court and is succeeded on the High Court of Ontario by Hon. R. P. Sullivan.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Dr. Sproule, 37, P. Grand Master of the Orange Order, has intimated his intention to retire from that position.

FOUND BABY IN THE CONFESSORIAL BOX

Twenty Five Wounded in Labor Riots in Hong Kong

Six Crushed to Death, Thirty Hurt, in Panic in Russian Picture House—Nelly's Daughter's Wedding

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A fine healthy boy about five days old was found in a confessional box yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

The Rev. Father Doyle was baptizing some children at the time and the baby was taken to him and baptised with the name of Michael Joseph. Then the baby was taken into the priest's house and the police were called. The baby was taken by them to Bellevue.

MISS GREEN'S MARRIAGE. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The World declares to have learned from an excellent authority that the much talked of marriage of Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, to Wm. Wards, of this city, is to be celebrated tomorrow morning. When a reporter called at Mrs. Green's home yesterday last night, she declined to either affirm or deny the report.

LABOR RIOTS IN HONG KONG. HONG KONG, Feb. 22.—Laborers engaged in constructing the Canton Hankau Railway began rioting today because the wages of some of the men who had been absent from work were withheld. Troops were called out to suppress the disorders and in a clash which ensued 25 laborers were injured. Three soldiers are missing.

MORE STABBING. BERLIN, Feb. 22.—In a continuance of the so-called "Jack the Ripper" attacks here, a woman who had previously been stabbed on Feb. 16, was slightly wounded in the thigh this morning. The "Ripper" escaped.

MOVING PICTURE PANIC. TULA, Russia, Feb. 22.—Six persons were crushed to death and thirty were seriously injured here today during a fire panic in a moving picture theatre. The film of a machine caught fire starting a rush of spectators for the exits.

TWENTY TWO CHINESE FOUND IN A BOX CAR

Apparently Were Being Smuggled From Mexico—Would Soon Have Been Ready for Their Own Funerals.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Feb. 22.—What is believed to be an organized plan to smuggle Asiatics in this country has been unearthed as a result of the discovery of twenty-two Chinese in a box car in this city yesterday. The most peculiar feature of the discovery was that the Chinese were in a bonded car sealed with the government stamp. The car was billed from Algeria, La., where it left on February 19 for San Francisco. Owing to numerous handshakes and wabouths the car was delayed on the coast division of the Southern Pacific.

While passing by the box car in the yards today, Conductor Page heard voices in it. In response to a question from the car he received an offer of two dollars for a bucket of water in the pigeon English of the Chinese. The sheriff's office was notified, the seals broken and twenty-two half starved Chinese taken out. All had large contusions which during the journey had been rubbed every few drops of water. One of them stated that they had crossed the Mexican border at El Paso but refused to give any further information. They were placed in the county jail and are being held awaiting the arrival of immigration inspectors from San Francisco.

CASTRO PLANNING TO RETURN TO VENEZUELA

Will Come Back to Settle That Little Matter Between Himself and Gomez.

DRESDEN, Feb. 22.—Cipriano Castro the former President of Venezuela, is planning to return to that country and resume the position of a private citizen. He sent a letter some weeks ago to President Gomez setting forth his purpose to return and his willingness to regularize the position of Gomez by himself voluntarily retiring from the presidency set up to the present time he has received no answer. According to present plans Castro will sail from Bordeaux on March 26 on the steamer Gadeloupe for Lagaira Venezuela. He does not appear to be troubled by his suspension from the presidency by the high federal court of having attempted to bring about the assassination of Juan Gomez, the actual president of the republic.

THIRTY ONE DEAD OR HURT IN THE ANTI-GREEK RIOTS

NAVAGO CHIEF GOES ON THE WARPATH

Went Out of His Head in Cincinnati Depot

Slashed Several Persons With His Knife Before Spectators Were Able to Overpower Him.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—With an ear-splitting war whoop, a Navajo Indian war chief ran amuck in the union station yesterday and fatally stabbed and cut Mrs. Anna Devord, of Huntington, W. Va., and Max Meyers of Cincinnati, and seriously wounded Joseph W. Gordon of Cambridge, Ill.

The Navajo with four Sioux chiefs from Kansas, alighted from a crowded Chesapeake and Ohio train. As the passengers stepped from the train, the Indian with a yell drew a long knife and started through the crowd slashing right and left.

Mrs. Devord was walking along the station platform, with a child in her arms. The Indian buried the blade in her back and then slashed her across the body and arms. She fell insensible to the platform. The child was not hurt. After the Indian had attacked Meyers and Gordon, passengers rushed on the madman and hurled him prostrate to the platform. He was taken in charge by the police. The Indian who had been in Washington to see the secretary of the interior, was sullen while on the train, passengers say, but he evinced no signs of frenzy until the passengers were leaving the train.

G. P. R. EMPLOYEES ARE REORGANIZING

Agreement Which Settled Strike Last Fall Expires Soon and Union Is Getting Ready.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—The present agreement between the C. P. R. and the mechanical unions, which was patched up after the strike last fall, will expire early in the spring and already the federated council is busy preparing to submit the new schedules for ratification. Employees are being reorganized along the whole system by Mr. Sommerville, president of the federation, but what action they will take to back up their demands is difficult at this time to foresee.

POLICEMAN SUSPENDED PENDING INVESTIGATION

Ira Parry Enjoys a Rest While the Chief Probes Charges Made by a Fellow Officer.

Policeman Ira Parry has been suspended by Chief Clark pending the outcome of an investigation into certain charges made by a fellow officer and others.

When asked by the Star today, the chief declined to discuss the matter beyond admitting the suspension and adding that the affair had been boiling for some time.

It is understood by the Star that Parry was reported by Policeman Matt Cavanaugh on October 27th last. The incident leading to the report is said to have occurred at the Braxley Drug Co. warehouse. Mr. Chas. Parry, manager of the drug concern, said today that he had this morning been in consultation with Chief Clark and the report against the officer will be carefully gone into today.

The charge made is of a rather serious nature, and several of those who are connected with it are a trifle surprised that enquiry has not been made sooner.

TAFT THE ORATOR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—President-elect Taft was the orator at the celebration by the University of Pennsylvania today of the 17th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

LATE SHIPPING

Entered Today: Stmr. Havn, 1109, Posen, Parrabro, Stmr. Cape Breton, 1108, McDonald, Louisburg, Stmr. Tritonia, Glasgow, Coastwise—Stmr. Happy Home, Lepreux. Cleared Today: Stmr. Norumbega, 266, Pederson, Vineyard Haven, Va. Coastwise—Stmr. Yarmouth, Digby.

The steamer Lake Michigan which cleared on the 17th, took a cargo valued as follows: Canadian, \$32,802; foreign, \$107,323; total \$140,125. The Manchester Trader's cargo was valued as follows: Canadian, \$115,552; foreign, \$109,877; total, \$225,429.

UP ALL NIGHT—POLICE POWERLESS, BUT MANAGED TO ARREST FIFTY—PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY—WOMEN AGITATORS IN EVIDENCE.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 22.—The fighting which began in the Greek quarters of South Omaha Sunday afternoon did not subside until an early hour this morning and the roll of casualties is five persons suffering with gunshot wounds, eleven Greeks so badly beaten that they were taken to hospitals for treatment, and about fifteen other persons suffering from assaults or as the result of mis-directed missiles intended for the Greeks on whom the wrath of the maddest horde was centered.

No estimate can be placed on the financial loss resulting from the destruction of property by the mob. Not less than five shops of importance were almost wholly wrecked, while sixteen smaller ones escaped serious damage only because of their smallness. The loss of the rioters was not seen until four o'clock and at that time Chief of Police Briggs and Sheriff Brasley began to collect their forces in the packing house districts, where it was anticipated trouble would occur in the event of the Greeks attempting to return to work as usual. Last night's riot developed the fact that nearly every Greek in the city is armed. In not less than six instances did they show themselves prepared to defend their rights and fired into the crowds indiscriminately. Fortunately none of the shootings resulted fatally. It was sufficiently severe, however, to raise the wrath of the mob to an even higher pitch than before and special vengeance was wrought by the crowds at places where the Greeks showed a display of firearms. Another noticeable feature was the persistence with which many women urged the rioters on.

Several arrests were made before midnight but after that hour the police and deputy sheriffs began hauling those who gave evidence of being leaders and by morning nearly fifty had been taken to the police station and booked for disturbing the peace. At one time early in the evening an immense crowd gathered around police headquarters and only a display of firearms by the officers prevented a successful attempt to force their way into the building.

HERE IS THE DOPE THAT AMERICANS SWALLOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—"In case of emergency Great Britain would not spend \$5 to hold Canada and Australia as her colonies," said Dean R. W. Russell, of the University Law School in a speech before the Peoples Institute last night.

"As a matter of fact, England has found the United States a much more profitable friend of hers as a separate nation than as a vassal, and she might not be unwilling to lose the Dominion and the Antipodes on the same ground."

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 1909

COAL—American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve. Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 BAYVIEW ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS

Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone M4161.

Trimmed hats for \$1.00, 75 Gernald St., opposite Trinity Church.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powder, 10 cts.

Barkers are cutting the prices on dry articles at Floods & Co., 33 King St. Come for bargains.

Mr. T. O'Brien authorizes the announcement that he will again be a candidate for election to the Common Council for Kings Ward.

Cups and Saucers from 50 cents down. Tumblers from 25 cents down. Dinner sets 75 pieces from \$4.25 up, at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess St.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with domestic care at Ungars', Tel. 48.

The bay steamer Seniac has made her last trip from this port to Halifax. She will leave the other side this evening and upon arrival here the boat will go off the route and the service will be suspended.

Starting silver cut glass, Royal Crown Derby china, Limoges china, opera glasses, fancy vases; a large assortment of engravings and etchings, fancy goods, paper and envelopes, sporting goods. In fact, a large assortment to be sold regardless of cost. Call early and make money by buying goods at The Floods Co., Limited, 33 King Street.

In announcing the date of the mass meeting to be held tomorrow evening in the formation of a provincial branch of the Canadian society engaged in the work of combating the ravages made by tuberculosis a number of references were made from city pulpits yesterday to the opportunity afforded of taking a determined stand in the campaign being waged against the dread disease.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

The treasurer of the Seaman's Mission Society, J. W. Casady, acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions: Maintenance fund—Miss M. I. Allan, \$10; H. E. R. Barpee, \$10; National Drug and Chemical Co., Ltd., \$10; McCarty Mfg. Co., \$10; G. E. Barbee, \$10; the Canadian Rubber Co. of Montreal, Ltd., \$10; Northrup & Co., \$10; Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, \$10; the Evening Fund—J. Ritchie Bell, \$25; Joseph Poirier, \$25; J. Hunter White, \$10.

Before a large and intelligent audience the opera A Merry Company was presented for the second time in the lecture room of St. John's church Saturday night. The chorus of thirty children again made a decided hit. Master Colin Woodrow took the principal part and received much applause. In the tableau before the last act his rendering of the charming love of the reign of Charles I. was the feature of the evening. The tableau was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The Father Mathew Association has announced their intention of holding a public temperance meeting in the near future. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly will be the principal speaker and will deliver his address in St. Malach's Hall. The address on temperance will mark the beginning of a course of lectures on the topic of vital importance. The Father Mathew Association is making rapid strides in the right direction. This evening they will hold nominations for officers for the ensuing year in their rooms, St. Malach's Hall.

A very interesting temperance meeting was held at the Seaman's Institute Saturday night. A large number of seamen were present. J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, assisted with singing, also delivered a very interesting address which was listened to with marked attention. At the close twenty questions came forward and were answered by the speaker Sunday evening. His address was listened to with the closest attention. The concert party on the E. M. B. Empress of Britain will have charge of the concert Tuesday evening.

A. E. Hamilton and A. W. Gay bought on Saturday at public auction for \$15,000 the mill machinery, lumber, books, debts, etc., of the Lawton Co., Ltd. They have an ad on another page of this paper styled Hamilton & Gay, Woodworkers. We are glad to learn that the mill which has given employment for many years to a large number of heads of families is not going to be closed down. St. John cannot afford to lose any industries and are sure from the reports that we have heard of these men that they are hustlers. The citizens will wish them success in their enterprise and we are satisfied that at the low purchase price of this plant that they certainly ought to make large profits.

The special evangelistic services being conducted in Main street Baptist church are being largely attended.

The special evangelistic service was attended by a congregation which filled every seat in the church. The music by the augmented choir was highly appreciated. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson preached a special sermon on the purpose of Christ's mission among men. An altar-service was held in the lecture room when about a dozen signified their intention of living a better life. The meetings will be continued all week. Rev. C. W. Townsend being the preacher. Some of the hymns used in the revival now going on in Boston are being sung at these meetings.

The saddest thing about some is that they never are touched by the sorrows of others.

Mrs. Bernice Bailey, of St. John, who has been seriously ill, was brought to the home of her parents on Friday. There is no improvement in her condition. Houston Pioneer.

Some stores claim that \$12.50 is a fair price for an ordinary suit of clothes. Fiddler's store offers the best \$18 quality made to measure for that price.

Seeing the great demand we have had for our \$15.00 electric fixture we have decided to accept a limited number of orders this week. Auer Light Co., 19 Market Square.

Owing to the disagreeable weather on Saturday M. R. A. will continue the clearing up sale in the linen room all day Tuesday.

Ora P. King is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Sussex. The doctors hold out little hope for his recovery.

The Crescent Hockey team of Halifax will play Monday on the Starr Trophy series on Saturday and Monday nights next.

Secretary Ritchie, in charge of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. in Canada, addressed a meeting at the local association held yesterday. Mr. Reid spoke interestingly of the work of the associations throughout Canada. A musical programme was excellently rendered and well received.

Latest popular songs on our 150 counter. A large assortment of good songs, 10c.
DOMINION SPECIALTY CO., Ltd. at the Golden Harp Opp. Dufferin Hotel.

At the Victoria Rink tonight the third of the city championship series will take place. The distance is 220 yards and the favorites are Logan, Evans and Wright.

This evening A. H. Haining, who has been in the Emerson and Fisher Ltd. employ leaves for Saskatoon where he is to become managing director of the Enterprise Hardware Company, which has recently been incorporated.

About 12.30 o'clock Sunday morning an alarm was sent from box 125 for a blaze in Quinn and Allan's store on Main Street. The fire was confined to a rear workshop and was extinguished after considerable damage. Smoke got into the apartments of C. A. Amland, upstairs, and H. W. Dykeman's flat on the next floor.

The Halifax Crescents management have decided not to accept the skating championships to be held on Wednesday next. As high as \$60 and \$75 has been the "price" asked by some skaters to enter in the Martinsville skating championships. So that in view of the big expense the Crescents club has decided not to assume the responsibility of the meet.

A lad named Machum met with a painful accident while playing hockey in the Queen's Rink on Saturday evening. The boy, who is a member of the High School septette, was engaged in playing with the Coburg team against the Rothesay College team. The game had hardly seen started when Machum was kicked by a skater in the lower part of the ankle. It is thought that the lad cut a vein. Immediately after the accident Manager Potts, noticing that the wound was bleeding, bandaged it. The father of the boy was in attendance and sent for Dr. Walker, who dressed the wound. A coach was summoned and the boy taken to his home. The cut was a nasty one and bled quite freely before it could be stopped.

REVIVAL SERVICES
MOST SUCCESSFUL

J. Ritchie Bell Concludes Series With Eloquent Appeals

J. Ritchie Bell of Toronto brought a most successful series of evangelistic services in Queen Square Methodist church to a close yesterday.

Three interesting services were held in the morning before a large congregation Mr. Bell spoke on "Heaven," from John xiv: 2-4.

Mr. Bell pointed out that heaven was God's dwelling place, which we all should strive to make our eternal home. The attractiveness of a home was not all due to the furniture, carpets, etc., but to the occupants as well. The same may also be applied to heaven, where we can meet our departed friends.

The speaker tried to show to his audience the persons who would find rest in heaven. Those who served Jesus Christ would truly receive their reward. Heaven was a place of increased knowledge and of everlasting joy.

The speaker concluded his able address with the invitation to the congregation to accept Christ.

In the afternoon Mr. Bell spoke interestingly to the young people of the church.

The closing appeal of the speaker in the evening was very eloquent. He invited all who had accepted Christ to come forward, and about forty responded. He then delivered a splendid farewell address to these converts.

Mr. Bell will leave this morning for Woodstock.

HOUSES AND LATEST DIAMOND DISCOVERY. MEN GO DOWN BEFORE MOB

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 21.—Bent on avenging the murder of Patrolman Edward Lowery, who was shot Friday night by a Greek prisoner, some 3,000 men and boys today partly wrecked thirty buildings in the Greek quarter of South Omaha and created a riot during which two boys were wounded with bird shot and a dozen other persons were injured with missiles of various sorts used in smashing buildings occupied by Greeks. The riot broke out in a mass meeting at which two state legislators and an attorney harangued the crowd.

The police were kept for almost three hours to disperse the rioters, and the Greek residents and business men fled in panic while the mob wreaked vengeance on property.

The police gained control about six o'clock, but unable to disperse the crowd which thronged the streets in the quarter where the trouble occurred.

Injured Boys
The injured boys were Frank Sweeney and Joseph Gamble, who got in the way of the constables of a shotgun fired into the crowd by the Greeks. It is said. The other persons injured were all foreigners and after their wounds were dressed they were sent home.

The onslaught of the mob on the Greeks was made in three divisions. The main attack centred at 29th and Q streets, the principal Greek quarter. The mad crowd began its work of destruction by throwing stones and bricks through the windows of stores and houses known to be occupied by Greeks. In a short time havoc was made with the fronts of these places and the stocks of the stores were quickly laid waste.

Two blocks east another crowd smashed the front of a saloon and the main attack was directed toward the interior. A squad of police charged the crowd and prevented the mob from getting the liquor. It was at this place that the two boys were shot and the other persons injured.

A third crowd rushed to 24th and L streets, attacked a confectionery store kept by Demos Bros.

The three attacks were made almost simultaneously and the destruction was completed before Chief Briggs could get his scattered force, which is not great, to the scene.

The police finally collected in sufficient numbers to surround a very hot and business place of the Greeks, but it was nearly impossible to keep back the crowds.

THE STOMACH OF THE CHILD

Is the Organ All Parents Should Protect and Keep Normal

The stomach of a child is the organ above all others upon which the future of a child depends. Bodily development is first in children, and the normal body of the young child is the result of the normal development of the stomach. It is the one essential demand from a parent. Most mothers and fathers jealously guard a child from the formation of bad habits, yet in this case our children rarely become victims of the stomach of wrong, over eating and irregular meals.

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LONG-LIVED FAMILY.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The editor of *Trevelyan's Explorer* Flying Post writes to the *Express*: "In our files for 1818 we have a paragraph noting the death in a Dartmoor hamlet (Walkhampton) of John Williams, at the age of 100. He was the oldest of eighteen sons, and all his brothers survive him, their united ages being 179 years. The mother of this remarkable family was brought up at another Dartmoor village (Brenton) and was 110 when she died.

LUDERITZBUCHT, German South West Africa.—Some ten miles inland from the rising little town of Luderitz, the southern seaport of German Southwest Africa, lies also recently discovered diamond fields of Damaland, which have aroused extraordinary interest among the public in diamonds. The extraordinary profusion of diamonds lying strewn on the surface of the ground, coming from no one place, where, presented at first a geological puzzle extraordinary and altogether baffling. The secret has been investigated by the most celebrated of South African economic geologists, Mr. M. E. Frazer, F. G. S., of Johannesburg. His decision may be taken as final in matters of this sort. It is a scientific aspect, for it is of absorbing interest from a mining and geological point of view, he alone is competent to deal with. I merely give the general result of his investigations.

The diamonds are found in an impressively desolate country—over the surface of which Death itself seems to brood. It is a veritable Land of Desolation. No living thing existed there till there came the diamond-seekers, for the land itself is dead. There is no water, there is never rain. Mile after mile stretches, tossed into irregular low hills and valleys, a petrified ocean of sand and rock. Swirling up the shallow valleys frequently rage the fierce and extraordinary winds sweeping before it dense clouds of sand and pebbles, which are checked by, and deposited on, the slopes of the rocky hillsides.

In one of these irregular depressions, about one mile broad by some thirty long stretching in an arc from Luderitzbuch to Elizabeth Bay, are found the diamonds. They lie on or near the surface, as a rule, in patches than six inches below it. They are small, and of a usually uniform size, averaging four to five carats. They are of such remarkable purity and lustre while in the rough that it was at first believed they were not, in many cases, need cutting. They are not scattered indiscriminately or uniformly over the surface, but lie in patches of such extraordinary richness that on one of them between two or three hundred carats of diamonds might be simply picked up. A bumper house should greet them when the white blows tomorrow evening.

FAST RAMBLERS
PLAY TOMORROW
Amherst Septette to Clash With All St. John in This City

The fast Amherst Ramblers' hockey septette, who made a splendid showing in the Nova Scotia league, will play the All-St. John team here tomorrow evening. Great interest is being displayed in the contest, as the enthusiasts consider the match a fitting opportunity to test the local team's ability against the expenses are heavy. A bumper house should greet them when the white blows tomorrow evening.

MAGISTRATE PECK GETS A SUMMONS

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Feb. 21.—Police Magistrate E. E. Peck was served with a summons on Friday to appear before Justice D. W. Stuart of Riverview on a charge of resisting arrest at the hands of Constable Hyland, who served a warrant on the magistrate last week in connection with the charge of assaulting a constable. The examination will come off on Monday at ten o'clock.

FUNDY TIDAL POWER COMPANY IS FORMED

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Notice is given in the *Canada Gazette* that the Fundy Tidal Power Company is applying to parliament for an act of incorporation empowering the company to develop electric power from the tidal flow of certain rivers and basins emptying into the Bay of Fundy. Authority is asked to construct dams across the periodic river between Moncton and Fort Poly across the mouth of Memramouc river and also across Shepody, Tantramar, Aulac, Mieshaque, La Plante, Macan, Napuan, Hubert, Aven, Shubenacadie and Stewiacke rivers and head of Cumberland Basin and Basin of Minas. Damns are to be constructed and operated subject to law with reference to navigable rivers. Application is made on behalf of the company by James Friel of Dorchester, N. B.

MR. FOSTER'S OPINIONS ABOUT THE INTERCOLONIAL

At Quebec Saturday night representatives of the boards of trades from Winnipeg to Halifax and St. John joined the leading citizens of Quebec and many from Montreal with the leading members of the Dominion and Provincial governments and the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec at the Chateau Pontenac at one of the most notable banquets ever given at the ancient capital in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Quebec board of trade.

Amongst the speakers were Chief Justice Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant Governor Sir G. A. Pelletier, Premier Sir Lomer Gougeon, of Quebec, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Sir Geo. Garneau and representatives of many boards of trade, including President J. A. Johnson, of the Halifax board and President W. E. Foster, of the St. John board.

Mr. Foster, of St. John, discussed the intercolonial, remarking that he did not think the people of the Maritime Provinces would stand for the handing of the road over to be exploited by a private corporation, but they were willing to do their share to ensure the success of the road. Nor did the people of the Maritime Provinces believe it necessary to hand the road over to the management of a commission in charge of the road at a profit. If a competent railway man, with some idea of doing a dollar's worth of business for a dollar were put in charge the road could be made to pay, and that was what the people of the Provinces by the sea wanted to see done.

HOW THE DIAMONDS CAME.

But, alas, there is no pipe! Mr. Frazer's investigations and his opinion are absolutely conclusive. These diamonds are derived from fissures of Kimberlite, now positively in the bed of the ocean. They are not wind-transported, says Mr. Frazer, but are one claim to another.

What has happened is this: At the time when the land was under water these diamonds lay in fissures in the bed of the ocean. The land slowly rose, and for a long geological period

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"THE TOY MONKEY" from "The Geisha"—Miss Gertrude Bennett Holmes.
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WANTED—A RECIPE.

I wish some codger hoaryhaired and yellow

Would send me his recipe for growing good old sport on whom the

Lees like a nimbus of autumnal gold;

For I am forty, fat and something weary,

I've seen the world and loved what I have seen,

But though I find a winter fressle cheery

My heart goes roving when the fields are green.

My youth is spent—by many signs I know it—

By boyhood's friends grown reverend and sage;

They feel their years—by many signs they show it—

In pranks of folly they no more engage.

I've passed the time when girls will let me kiss them

Or lure me on because that I am I; And those who did—how bitterly I miss them—

Would view me now with a forlidding eye.

Yet in my heart still wells the joy of childhood.

The open road still lures me on its quest.

The solitude and mysteries of the wilderness

Call as of old and will not let me rest.

Though snail dreams still throng my eager vision

And prompt my soul to the aspiring rhyme.

How many, shattered by the world's derision,

Lie wrecked and stranded "on the shoals of Time."

I must grow old because it seems the fashion.

Yet I would not be bilious and austere.

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And I will pay, when fully you have earned it.

With what I can of my abundant youth.

—Peter McArthur.

BRYAN MAY BE A CANDIDATE IN 1912.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—"Every-

body who knows anything or who has any sense at all, knows how I stand in the matter of being a candidate for the presidency for the fourth time," said Wm. J. Bryan today, when asked if he would again be a candidate.

"I have made myself clear on this subject, time and again," he continued, "and if the people haven't sense enough to understand it, why what's the use of explaining it over again?"

"I am not an out and out candidate, but if the people of this country and my own party should demand that I make the race again, standing for my well known principles and ideas, why I do not very well see how I could refuse."

"Still, four years is a long time and men with brains have other important work to do."

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The people of the United States, who have already broken all old Roman records in the observance of special holidays, are today commemorating the anniversary of Washington's birth. The truthful one, to whom a political evasion was the limit, is honored now more from force of habit than through admiration of his personality and politics. In fact the sound advice laid down by the leader of the movement toward independence is today almost totally disregarded by those politicians and statesmen who believe that the conditions of modern national life demand a line of action altogether different from that advocated by Washington, or who for the furtherance of certain immediate objects set aside the important suggestions originally offered for the development of the Republic. Washington placed particular emphasis on two points—

the wedding of all sections into one solidly united federation, and the avoidance of entangling foreign alliances whether they be of a political or commercial nature. He believed that his country, because of its geographical position, could be developed to such a stage that in itself it would command the respect of foreign powers, and that in it alone exclusive of outside territory, the greatest progress could be secured. Of late years his conservative ideas have been set aside as antiquated. The United States, instead of being more than ever a true federation, is becoming an ill-assorted lot of individual states, each envious of another and all protesting against those constitutional provisions which have given to the federation even a partial control over the separate states. Instead of seeking prosperity at home, and improving the condition of its people by the development of natural wealth and the regulation of growing evils, the federal government is allowing itself to be led into outside entanglements, is exhibiting a desire for more territory, is mixing in matters of international politics in which it has, in reality, no interest. Instead of minding its own business as Washington advised, the tendency of today is to mind every other nation's business, and this naturally involves neglect of its own.

As a result of interviews gathered by the Star on civic affairs, several points can be distinctly noted. The gentlemen who have expressed their ideas were not systematically selected, they were not chosen because of any previous limitation of their opinions, but were simply chosen at random, and hence it may be believed that they represent the electorate as a whole. It has been found that practically all those spoken to, believe that in the present system of government far too much time is occupied with matters of detail. All agree that the reason men do not offer a more active personal interest in civic government, is that merchants and those engaged in the professions, simply cannot sacrifice their own interests for the purpose of meeting the excessive demands now made upon those who become members of the council. It is also pointed out that that was it possible for one alderman to perform his duty by attending meetings once a fortnight, or even once a week, the electors would be able to choose their representatives from a larger list of candidates. It is contended too, by many that the cumbersome methods of our present system of government are absolutely unnecessary and exist solely because those who have the authority are in a position to make a change as unwilling to do so. These facts appear to contain the principal reason why citizens generally do not take a more active personal interest in civic government. As regards the remedy to be applied, or the reforms to be introduced, opinions differ, but among those who have been seen by the Star, a majority are strongly of the belief that the present council could be reduced by one-half and the work be carried on quite as efficiently as is now done. It is felt that a board of eight or nine members could conduct civic affairs just as satisfactorily as does the present council, and that committees half as large as those which now meet so frequently would be found capable of transacting everything brought before them without making a more serious mess of things than do the larger committees which now exist. Along with the reduction in the number of the aldermen, those who have expressed their ideas to the Star are almost unanimously in favor of the creation of a small executive. Some

suggest a board of control, others favor a commission; a number believe the executive officers should be elected; more incline to the view that experts should be appointed; all agree that if the detail of civic business is left to a small executive, as suggested, those men should be well paid. The third suggestion is one which deals with the question of arousing wider interest in civic politics. It has been expressed in a number of ways, but the basic idea is the calling of public meetings and open nominations, by convention or otherwise, of candidates for the council. No one has yet been found who is in favor of the present system, by which citizens desiring aldermanic honors get half a dozen names on a sheet of paper and nominate themselves. It is felt that the electorate should have a voice in the nominations. One citizen indeed, suggested the introduction of party politics, which would lead to the holding of conventions. Perhaps the same end could be obtained by calling public meetings and having the records of candidates openly discussed, their conduct criticized and a decision of the people taken as to their worthiness or otherwise. Briefly the outcome of the interviews is, reduce the membership of the council, arouse interest by holding public meetings and create a small executive.

THE ARMY OF GOD-KNOWS-WHERE.

(Civil Engineers) No bands are playing gaily when they're going into action. No crowds are cheering madly at their deeds of derring-do. They are owing small allegiance to any flag or faction. Their colors on the sky-line and their war cry, "Put it through!"

Ahead of bath and Bible and of late repeating rifle. The flags can only follow to the starting of their trail; They herd the leaguers behind them, every mile the merest trifle; They mark the paths of safety for the slower fall and fall.

They work the Quite Impossible; they scuff the earth and water, they scuff the earth and water, they scuff the earth and water, they scuff the earth and water.

Their standards like the breezes from the Arctic's cooling loon. To where the South Pole's poking out its undiscovered heel; You can see their glacial smacking through the lands of rum and spleen.

And East and West you'll always find their unrepeating dead. No time for love and laughter, with their rods upon their shoulders, No time to think with vain regret of home or passing friends. They are slipping down the chasms charging up the mighty bowlers. The compass stops from overwork; the pathway never ends.

They all the gullet of the earth; disgorge its kindred riches, (But life's too short for them to stop and snatch a rightful share); They're looking on the Congo putting in some water ditches; A dating to take tea with death; they make it by a hair!

You will find their pickets watching in the unexpected places; You will hear them talking freely of the Things-That-Can't-Be-Done; Oh, the Faith they speak so strongly and the Hope that's in their faces.

It lights the gloom of 'What's-the-Use as brightly as the sun! No bands are playing gaily and no crowds are madly cheering; No telegraph behind them tell their deeds of derring-do; But forward goes the legion, never doubting, never fearing— Their colors on the sky-line and their war cry, "Put it through!"

GEORGE A PRINCE WAS SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

The preliminary examination of George A. Prince, accused of uttering worthless cheques and forgery, was concluded Saturday afternoon. At the afternoon session Mr. McLean, of Macaulay Bros., Mr. Robinson, of Anderson & Co., and A. B. Gilmore, gave evidence that they had received checks from the defendant in return for goods sold, and after deducting the amount of their account had given the defendant the balance in cash.

The accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia gave evidence that Prince had had an account there at one time, but it had been closed out some time since. After considering the evidence the prisoner, who was represented by his counsel, W. Watson Allan, was sent up for trial at the County Court, which meets tomorrow.

SWEENEY MENTIONED.

MONCTON, Feb. 21.—Among the names prominently mentioned in connection with the collector of customs recently resigned, by I. W. Blaney, arch-deacon, P. J. Sweeney and Geo. H. Cochran. Mr. Sweeney left last night for Ottawa.

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A CENTRAL FIGURE IN NEW CHINA

Tang Shao Yi Envoy Extraordinary and Special Commissioner, who left Peking some weeks ago on a political mission to the United States and Europe, is the very opposite—the traditional Chinaman. He speaks English fluently, and he knows the manners and ways of the West thoroughly. Not many years ago Tang's bulldog-out famous strain—his dogcart, and his social parties were famed among all men living around the Yellow Sea. At a time when one's Chinese teacher would turn away in contempt if he met you in the streets of Peking, and ostentatiously spit as he went by, the presence might pollute him, Tang went out of his way to fraternize with white men. Even those—and they are many in the treaty ports—violently prejudiced against all Chinese had nothing to say of this quiet, soft-spoken young Cantonese. And with reason.

It is no exaggeration to describe Tang Shao Yi as the greatest of the younger men of China today. He has for many years been the right hand of Yuan Shih Kai, leader of the reform movement, and when, in the course of time, age compels Yuan to step back into contact with him, he is the one who is to be exacted—his own reform movement, and when, in the course of time, age compels Yuan to step back into contact with him, he is the one who is to be exacted—his own reform movement, and when, in the course of time, age compels Yuan to step back into contact with him, he is the one who is to be exacted—his own reform movement.

TANG AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

A little over twenty years ago Tang was a student in Columbia College, in New York. Today he is a student in the prime of his power. He is still very young for office in the Far East—forty-seven—and he is not yet forty. He knows him best as the rooster assured that he is only at the beginning of a great career. From first to last he has never changed his purpose, and he has worked to that end with unbroken sincerity and with a distinct understanding of the world and its needs. He has foreign governments—German and Scotch—for his daughters. The man's outlook is a wide one, and he is essentially up-to-date, far-sighted, and keen.

GREAT VIOLINIST TO BE HEARD HERE TONIGHT.

Miss Marie Hall to Give Recital in Opera House—Pianists and Baritone to Assist.

In the Opera House tonight Miss Marie Hall, heralded as one of the world's famous violinists, will be heard in recital, assisted by a talented pianist, Miss Hall has received very flattering press notices in England, and Harold Beiley, baritone, who has been a good demand for seats and it is hoped to see the Opera House filled.

THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

Yuan returned to the metropolitan provinces of Pe-chi-li, and there began his real career as a reformer. After a time Tang followed him, working first as his right-hand man in dealing with foreigners, and then becoming director of the Northern Railway. The Boxer rising came, with its great issues. Tang showed now the strength of his friendship for the foreigners. It is true that there was one unfortunate misunderstanding with naval authorities, but that it would be well not to remember. Another thing cannot be forgotten. While under imperial orders, many governors and viceroys were aiding in the cruel slaughter of white people. Yuan, who was now governor of Shan-tung, defended them. He defused even the directions of the Dowager Empress and the hate of the people. He called together the troops he could trust, placed Gatling guns at the corner of his yamen, and openly fought the Boxers. At that time Tang was by Yuan's side, working with him.

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THE STAR TRY STAR-LIGHT

NAVAL CONFERENCE HAS ANOTHER DELAY

Blindfolded Pilot Brought Vessel to Port.

Contractor Wants to Raise the Maine—Boston's Big Revival Closed—Lightship Crew's Terrible Experience

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The signing of the official minutes of the proceedings of the international naval conference, which has been in session in this city since last December has been unexpectedly delayed by the reservation of the American delegates on a minor point upon which the decision of Washington has not yet been received. It is understood that the reservation question has reference to the treatment of a neutral ship performing a service that is not neutral.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The winter carnival which was held here from the 10th to the 20th of the month has proven a failure. The weather was so mild that the ice palace collapsed. Fortunately no one was injured. The springlike rains spoiled the torchlight procession and balloon ascension. Citizens here suggested that in future attention be paid to sports not dependent upon cold weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Fifty naval and shipping men were witnesses today of experiments of Sigsbee Hook to demonstrate how a submarine signal bell can assist vessels to make port safely in foggy weather or to avoid collisions under like conditions. Although blindfolded at the wheel of a seagoing tug, a pilot brought the boat close up to the Ambrose Channel lightship from three miles out at sea, guided by the tinkle of the Sigsbee's bell. He had the receiver of this bell at his ear the whole three miles and he gave the order "stop her" to the tug's crew less than 100 yards from the lightship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—John Arbuckle, who has been in charge of the attempts to raise the Maine, sunk in Havana harbor. He is confident that the battleship can be floated with comparative ease and is willing to make the effort as soon as the necessary permission is given and the appropriation made.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—The greatest revival campaign which was ever held in Boston closed tonight with a monster service in Mechanics Hall after a month's work in which meetings have been held every day attended by an estimated number of 800,000 persons.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—For 24 hours yesterday the crew of the Nantucket Shoals lightship No. 85 were housed below decks with hatches battened down and the ship rolling and pitching in the severest gale and roughest seas the craft has ever encountered. In spite of the gale it was necessary for the operators to man the wireless tower and by means of life lines this duty was performed. One man, however, was compelled to remain on watch eighteen hours, unable, on account of the pitching of the vessel, to leave the tower.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Feb. 21.—"Slate scoping" the regular local passenger train running on the Connecticut river division of the Boston and Maine R.R., between Greenfield and Springfield tonight, a switching error in the lower yard endangered the lives of nearly 100 passengers. But one person was hurt, however, and he, John Saunders, of Easthampton, will probably recover. It is believed that a misplaced switch was responsible for the accident.

ALICANTE, Spain, Feb. 21.—Severe earth shocks were experienced throughout the whole district of Alicante this morning. The shocks began early but the first occurred at about four a. m. The most serious shock which came while the people were assembled at mass in the village church, caused a panic. The most serious shock which came while the people were assembled at mass in the village church, caused a panic. The most serious shock which came while the people were assembled at mass in the village church, caused a panic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A million dollars has been collected by the American Red Cross for the aid of the Italian earthquake sufferers, a contribution of \$10,000 received today bringing the grand total up to \$1,000,000.

New York leads with \$322,068. Other contributors include Massachusetts, \$82,471, and Rhode Island, \$27,424.

The local curlers were subject to another disappointment on Saturday afternoon as the disagreeable weather. The Junior Thistle-St. Andrew's match was postponed. It is now considered that the match must be played early the week.

The services began on January 26 and were conducted in fifteen churches of Greater Boston with the principal meetings in Tremont Temple and Mechanics Building. Rev. Dr. Wilbur J. Chapman with Chas. M. Alexander as musical director and a corps of evangelistic speakers and musicians conducted the revival with the assistance of local pastors.

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MANY CHANGES IN THE LAW IN OLIVER'S BILL

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 21.—Hon. Frank Oliver's bill revising and consolidating the various laws with respect to the commons in tentative form last month, has now been printed and circulated in revised form. As has already been explained, the bill is designed to put in more explicit and accessible form regulations now in force respecting immigration and also to lighten up restrictions with respect to undesirable immigrants. One of the most important amendments is increasing from two to three years the time limit within which deportation as expense of transportation companies may take place. It is further provided that the time spent by any immigrants in any prison or insane asylum shall not be counted against the requisite three year period of domicile.

In the New Act
The order in council of last year designed to prevent assisted immigration is incorporated in the new act by placing among prohibited class "immigrants whose passage to Canada has been paid wholly or in part by any charitable association or out of public moneys." At ports of entry there will be a permanent board of inquiry with absolute jurisdiction in determining what immigrants are on arrival subject to deportation as being among the prohibited class or liable to become undesirable citizens of Canada. This class is further specified as including "any anarchist or suspected members of any secret society such as the Black Hand, the Mafia, the Highlanders or any other society which attempts to control any resident of Canada by force or threat of bodily harm or by blackmailing." The regulations preventing landing of stowaways are intended so as to apply to tramps and hobos who come to Canada from the United States concealed on freight trains.

THREE HOCKEY GAMES.

Three exciting hockey contests were played before a large number of spectators in the Queens Rink on Saturday evening. Probably the fastest match of the evening was that between the Moncton Bankers and a septette composed of local bankers.

The Robtsey second team won from the Coburgs by a score of 3 to 2, while the Brock and Fairview aggregation defeated the Currie team by a score of 2 to 1.

The St. John and Moncton Bankers' contest was a red hot one from start to finish. Both teams were assisted by senior players. At the end of play the score stood five to five. It was

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JUDGE ANGLIN IS PROMOTED

Goes to Supreme
Court Bench

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

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Ill

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Mr. Justice F. A. Anglin of the exchequer division of the Ontario high court has been appointed to the vacancy on the bench of the supreme court of Canada caused by the retirement on superannuation of Hon. James MacLennan. In making the appointment the Minister of Justice has adhered to the policy of promotion from provincial high court judges in making recent supreme court appointments. It is understood that the promotion was first offered to Mr. Justice Oiler, but the latter again decided not to leave Ontario.

The vacancy on the Ontario high court thus caused will probably not be filled for some weeks.

Other Appointments

J. H. Bertram, survivor of customs at Toronto, has been appointed collector of customs for the port in succession to the late Peter Small. Robert Holmes, ex-M. P., editor of the Godefrich Signal, has been appointed survivor of customs in succession to Mr. Bertram. Mr. Holmes represented West Huron in the commons from 1900 to 1904 and was a Liberal candidate for the senate by the general election. The salary of the collectorship is \$4,000 and of surveyorship \$2,100.

Hon. Senator Miller of Richmond, N. S., the senior senator of the Dominion and only one remaining of the first appointees to the senate by royal proclamation in 1867, is dangerously ill in Ottawa. Senator Miller underwent an operation for hernia yesterday and his condition in view of his advanced age is precarious. He was a student at Knox College and for several years contributed to Presbyterian magazines articles signed "Knoxonian," which attained a wide readership. Philip Jamison, a prominent retail drygoods merchant of Toronto, died Saturday morning.

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CHURCH LOSES LEADING MEMBER

Rev. R. N. Grant Dies at His
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BRIGADIER COLLIER SPEAKS IN ST. JOHN

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The cause of this phenomenon is obscure, which is not the case with that of the strange, rounded balls like boys' marbles, magnified many times, thrown out by some volcanoes.

The Neapolitans call these ejected by Vesuvius "dottoloni," and when in the fashion of their making is understood, they are still regarded with superstitious reverence. They are, however, simply boulders with which the volcano has been playing as a stream might play with the pebbles in its bed.

Only instead of being water-worn into rounded masses, these boulders, weighing sometimes up to one hundred tons, have been whirled about in mad whirls, and cold springs appearing there close together.

In his remarks the brigadier referred to the report of the Army's work during December. The report showed that the Army officers had prayed with 2,631 persons; interviewed 2,575; found employment for 85; met on day of discharge 127; meetings conducted 154; confessions made, 184; medals given, 348; beds supplied, 257; articles of clothing given, 92.

Brigadier Collier also spoke on the police court. In the city of Toronto the officers had interviewed 151 of the prisoners to be tried. Out of this number the Army had asked for the care of 46 and the court allowed them 55.

All the services were largely attended yesterday and the remarks of the speaker were much appreciated.

HOW ITALY, FROM ROME TO GENAZO, CELEBRATES "LOVE OF WINE" FEAST

Originally one of purely religious significance, one "festa" has of late become a bacchanalian characteristic that the Romans have paraphrased the name Divine Amore, and refer to it as the "Love of Wine."

It is one of the two or three festivals in the year during which the people living between Rome and the little village of Genazo, near the Lake of Nemi, give themselves up to a license of behavior something approaching what would be permitted to a pagan deity.

Newly dressed for one day, the men and girls of the lower classes in Rome put on a pink carnation in their hair, the men and boys hang one of like color over the left ear, and early in the morning all betake themselves to the road outside the Porta San Giovanni. Everywhere along the sides of the road are tables which until late at night are crowded with these people, who drink unheeded quantities of wine and consume snails by the pint.

A Roman of this class eats snails on Divine Amore as faithfully as he eats eggs on Easter Sunday. He may have them at no other time, but to omit them on this day would surely be to invite misfortune. He probably knows no more why he must have snails than why the carnation over his ear must be pink in color, but his grandfather ate them in his day, and that is sufficient reason for him. The Roman of the humble class is nothing if not conservative.

INTERCHANGE OF VISITS.

Whether this unattractive variety of food taken in connection with wine has the effect of rendering the latter as harmless as water it would be hard to say, but the fact remains that although the quantity of wine consumed is entirely large to warrant one in supposing that nightfall would find a helpless lot of men and women, nothing of the sort happens, and if anything, most of them end the day in seemingly better condition than they began.

Each little town en route has vied with its neighbors in matters of decoration, as have its inhabitants in preparing for the day a variety which will cause astonishment and envy during the interchange of visits made by the people of Marino, Albano, Castel Gandolfo and Genazo.

Marino has hundreds of ropes of natural red and white, festooned from house to house across its hilly streets, at the corners of which are banners of blue and yellow bearing the civic arms, and its fountains are embowered in golden masses of bloom. The town is a garden, and the people are beautiful girls, she has taken fifty of them, banded their brows with dyes

of vine leaves, clad them in Grecian robes of white and pale green, and on floats hung with wistaria has sent them forth to Marino itself, preceded by heralds with silken banners. As the girls come singing along the road, their heightened and eyes sparkling with anticipated conquests, one thinks that the maid of Marino will have difficulty in keeping their men loyal throughout the day.

JOY AT GENAZO.

Castel Gandolfo, conscious of a superior permanent supremacy as possessor of the Papal villa, has done nothing more than provide a few flower-trimmed concerts and Genazo, as terms of the tramway from Rome, has determined to make entertainment and lavishness her hobby, her chief claim to precedence. Against the wall of a wine shop lean a half-dozen guitar and mandolin players, across the piazza comes a line of men and girls advancing in the first steps of a dance which sets the jingling the tower of snail shells seen upon the short skirts of the girls and the corduroy coats of the men. Under the awning of the wine shop and laughing and dancing girls, who in the whirl with which the music ends have thrown themselves into the air, and in all she is the prettiest, stands a corpulent signora, who has taken upon herself the duties of a reception committee. Purple arms and heavily embroidered with roses and poppies and birds of gay plumage, her dress suggests a Japanese screen. Lace mitts of violet purple match her gown, around her neck and falling to her waist are beaded several necklaces of coral, from which dangle medals and cross, coins and charms. Beady black eyes dance in an excited face, which shakes with merriment as she watches the tarantella in front of her, and in all she is the prettiest embodiment of jovial vivacity.

HERE OF THE FESTA.

Ocarats hung with flowers and long garlands and laden with farmers and their families are coming in from the country. As they arrive the purple lady rushes out to welcome them. Men, women and children are greeted with the richest tones of which Piancon might envy; hugged and thumped on the back by those braver arms and a few things struck off to a long table filled with wicker-covered flasks of wine. Not an arrival escapes the lady's eye, and she is the prettiest of the feast and does not intend to neglect her duty. The conductor of the tram from Rome is embraced and made to swallow his share, and only sheer inability to force his portly body up the narrow stairway saves the passengers on the upper deck from a similar operation.

By the time the tram is ready to start back to Rome every man and woman in Genazo is dancing and singing in the Piazza.

THE VAGARIES OF VOLCANOES.

ing had dug out the mysterious holes. Further proof of the theory was found in the fact that some of these balls still bore green fragments of foliage caught in their descent.

"FIRE OF THE SEA."

The express in "sea of fire" is frequently used to describe incandescent lava; but during the Mount Pelee eruption few things struck more terror than what the few surviving eyewitnesses called "fire on the sea."

The phenomenon was reported later in the presence of the commission of investigation sent out by the Royal Society, whose members decided that what they saw were electrical discharges.

Volcanoes at sea are even more erratic than those upon land. In the midst of the waters they come and go and assume shapes as they cannot do ashore. It was owing to this peculiarity that a British ship once cleared for action to fight a volcano. The vessel was the "Hesperus," which was on the Sabina, sloop of war, was cruising off St. Michael's, in the Azores. Her crew heard a rumbling sound, and saw white smoke spurting far off towards the horizon. They cleared for battle and ran down to take a hand in the fight, only to discover that what they saw was a submarine eruption. Even as they drew near they saw the volcano grow, until it constituted an island fully a mile round, upon which they landed, and of which they took possession by hoisting the British flag. But the freakish forces underneath close to lower the island almost as rapidly as it had risen, so that it went down with the colors flying from its highest peak, and what might have become a valuable coaling station for the north Atlantic was lost to posterity.

There have been volcanoes that have killed off bird species, and others that have grown flowers. Amongst the birds is the kind known as Gullin's Amazon parrot, whose nest members are believed to have perished in the 1902 eruption of the Soufriere St. Vincent. Amongst the flowers thus propagated is the strange "wooden" flower of the Volcan de Fuogo, Guatemala. Precisely what its character is no one knows, but eruptions appear to increase its growth, and the natives have a firm belief that the plant exercises some mysterious influence upon the volcano's activities.

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MOONLIGHT PRINTING PRESS.

MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—One of the most interesting exhibits which was shown at the forthcoming 1812 exhibition at Moscow is the actual printing press used by Napoleon during the Moscow campaign. It is made of solid mahogany, and can be taken to pieces. After the retreat of the French army the printing press, says Reuter, was sold at a Moscow auction.

MANY FIRES IN NEW ENGLAND TOWNS

The Total Damage Amounts to
a Large Sum.

Congregational Church, Valued at \$125,000, Totally Destroyed — Woman
Burned While Lighting Fire.

LEBSON, Me., Feb. 21.—The business district of this town was threatened by a fire that gutted the Central Hall block on Main street, today, causing a loss estimated at \$2,000. The block started near an oil tank in the Lisbon cash market and is believed to have been incendiary. A steamer was sent from Lisbon Falls to block was owned by Miss Lolla Tibbets of Auburn.

HALLOWELL, Me., Feb. 21.—Fire at several afternoon destroyed the grocery, meat and general merchandise store of George F. Simmons at Hallowell, completely gutting the three story brick building. Prompt work of the firemen prevented the street being swept. Loss on stock estimated at \$3,000; insurance \$3,700. Loss on building owned by Mr. Simmons and J. H. Lowell estate, probably \$2,500; insurance \$1,500. Mr. Simmons was struck on the head with a brick, and up to tonight his condition was critical. Recovery is now expected. The cause is thought to have been an over-heated stove in the office where wet blankets were draped.

EAST DOUGLASS, Mass., Feb. 21.—A fire which broke out in the Thayer Hall building on the corner of Main and Pleasant streets threatened for a time to destroy the entire business district of this town, early today, before it was gotten under control after two hours' hard work by the department. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000. The Thayer Hall building was a three story wooden structure.

The fire started from a defective chimney in the Thayer Hall building and flamed by a high wind spread rapidly.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Feb. 21.—One of the fiercest fires which the local fire department has been called upon to combat, today destroyed the First Congregational church, the finest church building of the town, and one of the best in the state. The fire was a spectacular one, and was witnessed by the larger part of the town's population. The edifice was built in 1890 at a cost of \$125,000. It was insured to the amount of \$80,000.

PETERSBORO, N. H., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Nettie Wilkins, wife of Clifton S. Wilkins, was fatally burned here today, while lighting a fire. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

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SUICIDE THEORY ABOUT ABANDONED BELIEF IS RUPERT WAS MURDERED

EXAMINATION MADE

Police and Others Visit Spot
Where the Body Was
Picked Up

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 20.—Confident are many persons in the neighborhood of this place that Ernest Rupert met death by foul means. There is little evidence that the man ended his own life and new developments in the affair are being interestingly awaited.

Assembling here at 8 o'clock on Saturday, Chief of Police McLeod, in company with the members of the jury and Undertaker Frost, visited the place where the body was discovered. The territory surrounding the spot was thoroughly searched in an endeavor to secure any facts which might throw light on the matter.

The party was successful in finding a bottle of liquor. Inside the bottle they noticed an end of a blade of a knife. This was later known to belong to the knife which was first found on the body of the deceased. A number of blood stains were also visible near the spot where the body was picked up.

The remains of Rupert were removed by Undertaker Frost to Hampton for interment.

The inquest into the death of the deceased will be resumed here on Monday. Several witnesses have been subpoenaed to attend. The police have been able to locate several men, who covered with the deceased after he departed from Sussex and before he left the Smith Creek road.

Several of the crew at the Smith and Stewart camp will also be put on the stand and it is probable their testimony and cross-examination will bring out many new points.

It was rumored here today that Undertaker Frost would have counsel present at the inquest to represent the relatives of the deceased.

Although it was generally believed at first that the deceased committed suicide, as the days go on and new discoveries are made, it is felt that another party was responsible for the death.

FOUR-DAYS' BRIDE IS FOULY SLAIN

Mrs. Thomas Cooper Mur
dered by a Person
Unkn wn

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Thomas Cooper, a bride for four days, was murdered in her home today for an unknown assassin. There were finger marks on her throat, indicating a struggle. Her death was due to a bullet wound in the head. Several boarders in her home were arrested but released when the police were told that a former suitor had been seen leaving the house shortly after the sound of two shots had been heard by two little girls who were playing in the neighborhood. Another story given the police was that a former suitor had been given a ticket to New York by Mr. Cooper on the day of Cooper's wedding, but that he had not apparently used it.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The total immigration into Canada for the ten months of the current fiscal year, April to January, was 125,552, as compared with 240,892 for the same period in 1908, showing a decrease of 48 per cent. The immigration for January was 4,095, as compared with 15,377 for January of last year. The immigration via ocean ports was 1,301 and from the United States 2,794.

Eczema Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

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Mrs. John O'Conner, Burlington, N.S., writes: "For years I suffered with Salt Rheum. I tried a dozen different medicines, but most of them only made it worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and before I had taken half a dozen cases I could see a change so I continued its use and now I am completely cured. I cannot say too much for your wonderful medicine."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

ANGRY MOB THRIPS FOR VENGEANCE BIT IS MINUS A LEADER

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Lack of a leader was all that saved Ottumwa tonight from adding another bloody chapter to the history of race riots in the United States. A mob of men and boys, which increased from 100 to more than 1,000, gathered around the city jail threatening vengeance on the negro who committed a criminal assault on a white woman early today. While three negroes have been placed in the city jail and one in the county jail and several threatening demonstrations have been made, no man was daring enough to lead the mob in the work they wanted to do, and it seemed likely that peace might be preserved.

NEGRO BENT OVER HER

John Junck, a negro, suspected of the murder of Clara Rosen, who was slain two weeks ago, was taken out of town secretly by the police following the early manifestations of mob spirit. A recently organized vigilance committee is aiding the police, who declare that they have the situation in control. Company G of the 64th Regiment of the National Guard, under command of Captain Schamp, is held in the barracks for any emergency.

HAD TO AMPUTATE BRAKEMAN'S LEG

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 21.—Yesterday afternoon John Smallwood, brakeman on the Inverness branch, while shutting cars in the Millerton yard fell off a car and under the wheels of the engine he broke his right leg, cutting off part of the foot and crushing the lower leg. Dr. Wilson accompanied the injured man to Newcastle and Doctors Pedolin, Desmond and Nicholson were summoned. After a consultation the four doctors decided that amputation was necessary and they cut off the leg about three inches above the knee, the operation being performed at the residence of the patient's father, Cameron Smallwood, who was so badly hurt on the same railway one year ago.

SAVING STORY OF POOR SETTLER

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Charles Hiver, Belgian, who arrived in this country two years ago with the intention of making a home for his wife and family, whom he had left behind in Belgium, arrived in Winnipeg yesterday, having walked the entire distance from Calgary, leaving there December 15th. Hiver received a letter from his wife in Belgium saying that she was dying of consumption and asking him to hurry back if he wanted to see her alive. Having very little money, Hiver started on his long journey on foot, intending to walk all the way to Saint John. After hearing his story, kind-hearted citizens subscribed a sufficient amount to pay his passage to Belgium.

HE PASSES AWAY DURING SERVICE

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Death came with startling suddenness to G. Perry of this city today. He attended at the church for the purpose of hearing Bishop Furlong preach. Just before the sermon began he was stricken with heart failure. He was removed to the vestry and medical assistance summoned, but he passed away during the progress of the service. The late Mr. Perry was a brother-in-law of Mr. C. R. Tomney.

THE MASTER SHIPBUILDER OF THE AGE IS A MAN WHO WAS BORN IN QUEBEC

Lord Pirrie, the new Knight of St. Patrick, chosen by the King in succession to the Earl of Russel, bears a name well known in the maritime history of the age and in the industrial annals of the Empire. The great firm of which he is head—Messrs. Harland and Wolff, shipbuilders and engineers, with which is associated the firm of John Brown and Co., of Sheffield and Clydebank—represents the largest shipbuilding and engineering concern in the world. Lord Pirrie, himself is an Irishman—he was born out of his native country. His family have long been resident in Ulster, but he himself first saw the light in Quebec in 1847. After the death of his father, he was educated in the Belfast Academical Institution. At the age of 15 he was apprenticed to the firm of Harland and Wolff, which then was coming into prominence. This business was founded by the late Sir J. B. Harland and Mr. G. W. Wolff, the present members of the firm. Harland, as he then was, was an Englishman who had learned the art of shipbuilding and engineering from his father. He was a man of high ideals and great sagacity and understanding, with an artistic taste and business capacity, which found expression in building the best ships, ensuring the highest workmanship, and securing the best orders and highest prices in his works. Mr. Wolff on joining the firm brought with him a most productive capital.

FROM APPRENTICE TO PARTNER

It was under Mr. Harland that the present Lord Pirrie commenced his career. In his case the boy proved the father of the man. Young Pirrie seems to have made up his mind to be a shipbuilder, and he followed his father's footsteps. He secured lodgings next to the works and was at least a pupil of the master. He was not a day out of the office, and he was not a day out of the office, and he was not a day out of the office.

230,000 A WEEK IN WAGES

While Lord Pirrie has gained fame for himself and his ship, his eminence is due entirely to his great intelligence and industry, to his colossal energy, to the possession of a sanguine temperament which impelled him into undertakings that would have appalled lesser men, to his unique knowledge and experience, and to his brilliant qualities as a ship salesman as well as a shipbuilder. Another instance of Lord Pirrie's foresight, resourcefulness, and enterprise was the establishment of the extensive engineering works at Belfast, which are now a formidable rival to Liverpool in the distant future.

ERA OF BIG SHIPS

Lord Pirrie in those days was not only a great worker and a great capitalist, but he was also a great shipbuilder. He was the first to build ships of the size of the Olympic, and he was the first to build ships of the size of the Olympic.

MOOT-COURT DEALS WITH IMAGINARY BEL CASE

The second moot court was held in the lecture room of the Law School on Saturday night last. The case argued was the case of the Earl of Russell v. Lord Pirrie. The case was argued by the Earl of Russell and Lord Pirrie. The case was argued by the Earl of Russell and Lord Pirrie.

DO NOT LIKE TO HEAR ROOSEVELT PRAISED

Attend at New York Church Called the Clergyman to Order. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—I make a point of order, was the interrupting cry that came from an excellent member of the St. Bartholomew Church on Madison Avenue yesterday, when the Rev. Percy S. Grant, the minister, was leading President Roosevelt in a sermon to the Sons of the Revolution. The occasion was the nineteenth annual church service of the society. Mr. Grant had just referred to President Roosevelt as one of the four great Presidents, when the interruption came.

REDUCTION IN PRICE WILL BOOM BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—President V. D. Brown of the New York Central Railroad said of the cutting of steel prices: "I regard the cutting of the steel prices as the greatest boon to the business men of the entire country. Whatever we are to do in the present year has been arranged for and the contracts let, but it is not in this respect chiefly that the railroads of the country are to benefit. It will be in increased earnings with the return of business activity. This return has been slow enough, but within the last few months it has been marked, and the reduction in steel prices ought to hasten it and help business of all kinds."

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Don't let it fall out. Don't let it get dry, dull and gray. Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer, restores hair to its natural shade; keeps it glossy and beautiful, and cures Dandruff. At all druggists. 50 cents per bottle. R. J. DEVINS, Limited, Agents, Montreal.

WONDERS OF MODERN ALLOYING

Some of the most remarkable advances of recent science have been in connection with the production of new alloys of well known metals by which new metals have been produced possessing extraordinary qualities. For instance, it is commonly considered that magnetism is confined to iron—and to nickel in a lesser degree. Some wonderful alloys, however, have been manufactured which are magnetic and contain neither of these metals. It has been discovered that magnetic substances may be formed by the combination of metals which themselves are entirely free from magnetism; for instance, an alloy of copper, manganese and aluminium in certain proportions is readily attracted by a magnet. When to this alloy a little lead is added a most remarkable substance is produced. The new alloy is magnetic when placed in cold water, but so soon as the water is heated the magnetism begins to disappear, although it reappears as soon as the water cools. This is to say, between 60 deg. and 65 deg. C. all traces of magnetism disappear.

EXPERIMENTS IN ALLOYS

Some wonderful alloys have been discovered by a Sheffield steel maker in connection with magnetic bodies. This experimenter has produced an alloy which is far more permeable by magnetism than any other substance, with the result that much energy is saved in cases of dynamos and other electrical apparatus. The discovery of these remarkable alloys has given rise to the hope that some experimenter may discover a metal which is more strongly susceptible to magnetism than iron, in which case an enormous benefit will be conferred upon electrical engineering.

RESULTS WITH STEEL

To take the case of steel, for example. When a small proportion of manganese is added, the steel which results is so remarkably brittle that it may be powdered with the greatest ease. By the addition of a larger quantity of manganese quite the opposite property is given. The strength of the steel becomes increased to such a vast extent that its capacity to resist abrasion is increased four-fold. This wonderful steel is so extremely hard that it is impossible to work it with ordinary tools and machinery. In fact, there is now metal known on which it is more difficult to make an impression. In a similar way, if a small quantity of nickel is added to steel, the alloy having a strength which is increased four-fold, and which is so hard that it is difficult to cut with a file.

HIGH-SPEED STEELS

By adding substances to steel, tools are now being made which have brought about a complete change in workshop practice within late years. By their use, machines may be worked at an enormous speed and cutting instruments may be heated to the highest temperatures without losing their hardness. These high-speed steels can be used in cutting metals at such a rapid rate that the metal becomes white hot, and yet the cutter retains its keen edge.

GOLD AND SILVER

Pure silver and pure gold are much too soft to be used for anything which will receive much handling; hence the addition of copper in order to give increased hardness and toughness. The alloy used in our silver coins, although it differs only minutely from that used for foreign countries, is such that the coins wear far better than the silver currency of any other country.

"CAN I GET WELL?"

If Your Trouble comes from the Kidneys, or from Kidney Poisons in the Blood, YES! And if you have a burning long time don't lose your courage. It takes a little time—takes some constipation longer than others. But Don's Kidney Pills will gradually drain the poisons out of your system; the pain in your back will stop, the secretion in the urine will cease, there will be no rheumatic pains; you will feel fresher and brighter, and when the last of the poisons have gone you will be well.

REPORT TO NEW YORK ON CORAL

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WOMEN'S GUIDE

When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish; when she has headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep; dislike the society of other girls; then the mother should come to her aid promptly, for she possesses information of vital importance to the young daughter. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It purifies the young system for the coming change, and has helped to bring three generations safely from girlhood to womanhood. Read what Mrs. Pinkham says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, headache, and established my periods after the best physicians in Keewaukeo had failed to help me, saying that an operation was necessary."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ailments, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that boring-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration. Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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VESSEL SINKS;
MAJORITY DROWNED

A Steamer Catches Fire
FLAMES SPREAD
Majority of Passengers Saved
—A South American Boat

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 20.—The Argentine steamer Presidente Roca from Southern ports, according to reports received here, has been wrecked between Puerto Madrin and San Antonio on the east. The steamer caught fire and it is expected that the crew and many passengers have perished. It is reported also that the steamer was headed into shore as rapidly as possible. A panic prevailed and many lives were lost, some of the estimates reaching as high as two hundred. The Presidente Roca was on her way north from Puerto Madrin to San Antonio.

Later official messages, however, report that the steamer sank, but that only twenty lives were lost. Three hundred and fifty passengers and members of the crew were saved according to these notices.

The Presidente Roca belonged to the Hamburg-South America Line. She was the largest steamer trading regularly between Buenos Ayres and the southern ports of the republic.

The steamer Presidente Roca was a mail boat, 300 feet long, 41 feet beam and was 2000 tons gross. She was built in Middleborough in 1894.

CONVICTIONS SET ASIDE
BY JUDGE WILSON
Brathwaite and Duncan Relieved of Fine for Violation of Game Laws—Presentation to Canon Montgomery.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 22.—Judge Wilson this morning delivered judgment in the review cases of Henry Brathwaite and Sergt. Major Duncan, who were convicted some weeks ago by the police magistrate of Chatham, for violation of the game laws, setting aside the convictions with costs of review. Brathwaite was fined \$100 by the magistrate and costs, and Duncan's fine was \$50 with \$6 costs. The judge gave quite a lengthy judgment, in which he held that the evidence showed that while there may have been a technical violation of the law by Brathwaite, who was in charge of the party, in the closed season, there was no intent on Brathwaite's part and no case had been proved against Duncan.

Rev. Canon Montgomery preached his farewell sermon at Springfield last night and leaves on March second for his new charge at Port Hope, Ont. He announced in his sermon that he left the parish without debt against the church, the balance of \$187 having been assumed by C. H. Giles. On Sunday evening the choir and congregation presented the canon with a gold headed cane and to Mrs. Montgomery, they gave a plain headed silk umbrella.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
WILL FORBID EMIGRATION
From Japan to the Pacific Coast—Action Due to Tokio Agitation.

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—News that emigration from Japan to the Pacific Coast is to be totally forbidden by the Japanese Government as the result of the recent agitation in Tokio, was received on the arrival of the steamer Tango Maru, Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, is quoted as stating that the government would not in future despatch emigrants to the Pacific Coast.

LORD STRATHCONA'S TITLE.
(London Canadian Gazette)
King Edward has created Lord Strathcona a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order. Lord Strathcona said recently: "After my death the title will not be continued exactly in its present form. As a matter of fact, there have been two letters patent in regard to it. The first, which was issued by the late Queen Victoria, gave me the title of Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal of Glencoe, in the county of Argyll, and of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada. The second letters patent, which were issued by the present King, gave me the title of Baron Mount Royal and Strathcona. It is this last named form of the title which will be handed down to my successors, the Canadian part of the title coming first, you see, and the Scottish part second."

Lord Strathcona has only one child, a daughter, who is married to Dr. Bliss Howard, a Montreal doctor, now settled in London. The title will descend to her and to her heirs male.

KING ALONSO AT PAU
WATCHES WRIGHTS FLIGHT

Promises His Wife Not to Go Aloft and He Keeps His Word—His Majesty Entertains the Wrights and Meets Several Distinguished Personages

PAU, France, Feb. 20.—King Alfonso of Spain, who arrived here from San Sebastian last night, witnessed two successful aeroplane flights today by the Wright brothers, the American aviators, after which he entertained Wilbur and Orville Wright, Hart Berg, their European business manager, and the mayor of Pau at luncheon.

It has been generally supposed that his majesty would take advantage of this opportunity to be the first sovereign to make a trip in an aeroplane; a belief that brought out a very numerous crowd, but it was soon learned that this was not to be. The king had promised his wife, Queen Victoria, not to go aloft under any circumstances, and he kept his pledge, although it was very evident that he would have liked to have been a passenger on one of the flights.

The king left Pau in a motor car for the flying ground at half-past eight this morning. He was accompanied by the Marquis de Viane, Quinones de Leon, a member of the Cortez, and Mr. Berg. An immense crowd had gathered in the field by a quarter past nine, when his majesty arrived. The king was formally received by the mayor of Pau, after which he was presented to the Wright brothers, Miss Wright, the sister; Madame Berg, Mile. de Lassane, the daughter of the mayor; Count de Lambert, Lord Northcliffe and M. Clemenceau, son of the premier of France, who were among the spectators.

The weather was ideal. The sun shone brightly and there was no wind. The aeroplane already was in position and at half-past nine Wilbur Wright

mounted it and was off. He made a splendid flight of 23 minutes. He circled in a figure 8 within a short radius then he flew high in the air, only to come down and skim over the ground. Finally the machine disappeared in the direction of the race course, the wings at the end of the race minutes later it reappeared, coming from the opposite direction. During the flight the king remarked he did not think aeroplane flying as dangerous as automobile, and several times he repeated that he could hardly restrain himself from making an ascension.

When the machine had come to earth King Alfonso congratulated Mr. Wright heartily, and upon the invitation of the American he occupied the passenger's seat while the proud inventor explained in detail the movement and workings of the levers and the operations of the wings. At the request of the king, Orville Wright then explained the accident at Washington last year in which Lieutenant Selfridge lost his life and pointed out the improvements to prevent similar mishaps in the future.

The king suggested a flight with a passenger and Wilbur Wright took up Count de Lambert for thirteen minutes leaving the police force in the direction of the machine to the passenger.

Throughout the entire exhibition his majesty was very enthusiastic and made a great future for the aeroplane.

Twenty photographers were present and took a great many pictures, but the king seemed to enjoy the clicking of the instrument and made no objections.

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FOSSIL REMAINS FOUND;
EITHER MAN OR APE MAN

Last August some fossilized remains were discovered in a cave near La Chapelle aux Saints, in the Department of Corres, France, which immediately aroused intense interest among scientists, as it was claimed that they substituted a sort of "missing link" between the primitive Pithanthropus and the man as he is today.

The remains were found by three French priests, Abbé J. Bouyson, Chagnon and La Barthe, who at once shipped them to Paris, where Prof. Marcelin Boule and Prof. Edmond Parlier, director of the Paris Natural History Museum, proceeded to make an exhaustive study of them.

Professor Boule, after putting the remains together as far as feasible made a complete report of the results of his investigations and of the conclusions which he drew therefrom. This report was read on December 14 last before the Paris Academy of Sciences by Professor Parlier. It has just been published in the Comptes Rendus, the weekly publication devoted to the doings of the academy and makes more apparent than ever the great importance of the La Chapelle aux Saints discovery.

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THE SKULL RESTORED.
The discovery includes a head, broken into very small fragments, but of a number of long and careful work. As many of the fragments were large, the joining of the pieces could be done with accuracy, so that, taken all in all, the restoration was of a most satisfactory nature.

Professor Boule decided from other indications that the head had belonged to a man of considerable age. Its very large size, especially in the forehead, especially in consideration of the fact that the body which carried it was apparently that of a child, and that its bestial aspect, in other words, the large number of sinuous or phiboid characteristics which it presents, it is long in shape and remarkable for the thickness of the bones, the flatness of the brain cavity, the retreating forehead, the enormous development of the orbital ridges, just as salient in this case as in the famous Neanderthal skull, and surrounded by a large furrow extending from one orbital sphenoid to the other, the flattened shape of the occipital condyles, the small size of the mastoid apophysis, etc.

CHARACTER OF FACE.
The face is no less extraordinary. It presents a very considerable facial prognathism. The nose, separated from the forehead by a deep furrow is short and very large. The upper maxillary, instead of becoming hollowed out, projects forward, in the continuation of the molar bones, a sort of snout, without any lower jaw.

Another remarkable point about the head is the complete absence of chin. According to Professor Boule it presents in an exaggerated form all the characteristics of the skull canopies observed in the Neanderthal and Spy skulls, so that these various remains, found at points of Western Europe far distant from each other, but at similar geological levels, being unquestionably to the same morphological type. The jaw of the La Chapelle aux Saints prehistoric individual also offers the same characteristics as the really fossilized jaws which have been discovered up to the present time, namely, the so-called La Nautelle, Spy, Malarnaud, etc. When there was nothing known of the skull canopy of Neanderthal, learned men like Vischow and Carl Vogt, in opposition to men less eminent like Quatrefages and Hamy, declared that the portion of cranium must have belonged to an idiot or to some one suffering from disease. Later the fortunate finds of Spy dealt a severe blow to this hypothesis.

"I think the hypothesis will not survive the discovery which I announce now," declares Professor Boule.

BOULE'S CONCLUSIONS.
He draws these conclusions from his study of the La Chapelle find: The human type, called Neanderthal, should be considered as a normal type, characteristic of a certain part of the race to explore the cave could do so as soon as permission was obtained from the local authorities, but now the place has been closed by orders of the French Government in order that a thorough search may be made

for more remains like those unearthed last August.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT
HAS PASSED AWAY
Was for Many Years conspicuous Figure in Washington

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 20.—Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark University, died here tonight.

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A LARGE IMPORTATION OF
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Showing the latest decorations and designs at lowest prices.
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LOCAL NEWS.
The Donaldson Liner Tritonia arrived in port this morning from Glasgow.

There will be a congregational social in St. Stephen's Church tonight under the auspices of the Guild.

The concert party from the Empress of Britain will give an entertainment in St. Stephen's Church tomorrow evening.

Men's Bible Class of St. John's Stone Church meets at eight o'clock this evening.

Chambers Lodge, Royal Guardiana, meets this evening in Orange hall, Germain street.

The funeral of Arthur W. Bond took place yesterday afternoon from his father's residence, 146 Mill street, to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. Neil McLaughlin conducted the services.

Mrs. Hilton, North End, desires to thank Miss Kerr and the trustees for the effective way in which they worked at the recent fire on her property.

A large volume has been issued for private distribution entitled The Judges of New Brunswick and Their Times. The larger part of the work was compiled by the late Joseph Wilson Lawrence, of this city. After his death the work was continued by Hon. A. A. Stookton, and was afterwards finished by D. Russell Jack.

WORSER THAN WHEN
GREEK MEETS GREEK
Dispute Between American and Greek Led to Race Riot—Several Men Hurt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Following a quarrel in Kansas City, Kas., yesterday between a Greek laborer and an American, a general riot occurred and four men were seriously hurt. Fifty Greeks were attacked by a crowd of six hundred men and boys armed with sticks and stones. Thirty Greeks and two Americans were arrested.

The trouble began when Wesley C. Root, a laborer, and a Greek met on the sidewalk. A dispute as to which should step aside followed. David Hendricks, a restaurant keeper, saw Root struggling with the Greek and ran to them. Several Greeks came to the assistance of their countryman.

PEACE AT WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Apparently the house committee on rules of which the speaker is chairman has offered the olive branch to the "insurgents," and it is stated the fight for changes in the rules of the house will be compromised. The conservative element of the "insurgent forces" who have confined their efforts to getting a "callander" Tuesday or one day in the week for the consideration of bills on the house and union callanders was given a hearing by the rules committee today. It is understood that the committee agreed to prepare a substitute embodying the main features of the resolution introduced by eight "insurgents" which proposed to amend the rules so that members of the house would be able to obtain recognition of the floor without the necessity of arranging with the speaker beforehand.

McDOWALL HALL
GUTTED BY FIRE
Is the Central Building of Group Composing St. John's College

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 20.—Fire this afternoon gutted historic old McDowall Hall, the central building of the group composing St. John's College and about which cluster many of the most revered traditions of that ancient seat of learning. While the interior was completely destroyed, the massive walls, three feet thick and built of bricks brought from England, withstood the flames and will be used in the reconstruction of the building. The loss is estimated by officials of the college at \$25,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined, but it is thought that it may be connected with the fire which broke out in the dormitory of King William's College once located in the burned building.

Michael A. Quilley has returned to his home in Kansas City, after a pleasant visit with his sisters at New-castle and friends at Fredericton—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Quilley, of Okla-homa, who have been spending a week or so with the Misses Quilley, of Fredericton, returned home yesterday.—North Shore Herald.

WANTED—Two good pantmakers. A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, 26 GERMAIN STREET.

TO LET—One flat, 192 Brussels St., five rooms and toilet. Apply G. MITCHELL, 223 Brussels street.

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LOST—Saturday night, at the fire of Quinn and Co., Main St., or vicinity, lady's gold chain bracelet, with amethysts. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at 8th office.

HARD COAL LANDINGS: \$2.25 half ton; \$4.70 per 1,500 load; \$5.25 per ton delivered. GIBSON & CO.

MILLINERS WANTED.—Assist-ant milliner for position in this city, also several first-class milliners for positions in provincial towns. BROCK & CO., 115 MILL ST.

TO LET.—Store and warehouse adapted for wholesale, or light manuf-acture. Apply W. H. STEPHENSON & CO., 115 MILL ST.

LOST—On Wednesday night between Keith's Assembly Rooms and Charlotte street, by way of Dorchester and Union, gold fobbed brooch. Finder please telephons Star Office.

TO LET—On West, Side, two self-contained houses, modern conveniences. Apply B. J. Grant, 78 St. James St.

LOST—Between A. Poyas' store, Mill St., and Coaker Bros., Paradise Row, a gold ring. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at Colver Bros.—Star.

SIXTY-THREE YEARS
IN DOUBLE HARNESS

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Hopewell Cape Enjoy This Distinction

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 19.—The very remarkable record of sixty-three years of married life is furnished by Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Dickson of Hopewell Cape, a venerable couple, and well known residents of the shiretown, who on Wednesday of this week celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their wedding, which took place on February 17th, 1846. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have passed the four score mark, but are both about and attending to their daily duties, the former, however, not enjoying vigorous health, having never fully recovered from an attack of paralysis, with which he was afflicted some three years ago. Mr. Dickson in his early life followed the sea, being a son of Capt. William Dickson, one of the early seafaring men of this section. His grandfather was the original owner of the Dickson grant. Mr. Dickson has been conducting a mercantile business for about fifty years, and his excellent taste as a buyer, especially in dry goods, was long recognized. For many years Mr. Dickson has been a deacon of the Baptist church, and being a man of superior intelligence has generally occupied a prominent place in the church and business life of the community. Mrs. Dickson was formerly Miss Lavina Brown, and is native of Nova Scotia. One son, Wm. H. Dickson, residing at the Cape, is the only one remaining of the original couple's children. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson are now the only surviving members of their respective families. The many friends of the venerable pair at the shiretown and elsewhere wish for them still many years of life and the fullest amount of good gifts.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF
GRAND FALLS MAN
Falls From Old C. P. R. Bridge to Ice Below, Distance of 60 Feet

FREDERICTON, Feb. 20.—Grand Trunk Pacific contractor who reached the city last evening brought word of the terrible death of John Thibodeau, a number of the police force of the town of Grand Falls, and the sad tragedy has caused a gloom over that community. About 10 o'clock on Thursday morning Thibodeau was returning to his home, and to make a short cut he started to cross the river on the old C. P. R. bridge. This structure is not now in use, and has been partly dismantled, the ties having been taken off. Thibodeau started to cross the bridge on two foot cords, made more dangerous than otherwise by a covering of snow and ice. He had crossed more than half the distance, when suddenly he lost his balance, slipped and fell to the ice sixty feet below. Rendered unconscious by the fall, the unfortunate man remained in the snow in a badly broken up condition. Just as it became daylight he recovered consciousness and endeavored to drag himself to where he could summon help. About 8:15 o'clock a man lying in the snow about 30 feet from where he had fallen. He had dragged himself that far, and was in a critical condition from the fall and exposure, having been in the snow for upwards of six hours. He was taken to a house nearby and here gave complete details of the accident, as well as the manner in which he recovered consciousness, to secure help. Physicians immediately found he had one leg so badly broken that bones protruded through the flesh, and his hip was shattered, while the other leg was frozen. Several ribs were fractured, his shin was injured, and one arm was frozen, while he also suffered from internal injuries and exposure. He was conveyed by train to St. Basil Hospital, but early yesterday morning he became unconscious and passed away at 8 a. m. Yesterday afternoon the remains were brought to Grand Falls for interment. The late Mr. Thibodeau was 32 years old, and is survived by a widow and four children. He had been on the Grand Falls police force only since last spring, and proved an efficient officer.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR
FARMERS IN EAST

Organization Formed to Boost the Farms of the East

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—With a view of bringing to an end the movement from East to West, nearly one hundred real estate men from the Atlantic states met in New York today, formed an organization to be known as the Eastern Farm Life Protective Association and decided upon a campaign of education to that end. It is believed that by direct appeal to the public through the advertising columns of the newspapers and other means, a full realization of the agricultural possibilities of the East may be made known and the fact demonstrated that there are more opportunities for the farmer in the East than ever before.

Miss Stoford, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. Worrell, Bishop's Lodge. His Lordship the Bishop is still in Boston and will not return before next week.—Halifax Mail.

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HEARING EVIDENCE TODAY IN THE SIMMS THEFT CASE

THE WEATHER Maritime-Moderate variable winds and fair today and Tuesday, becoming milder.

EVIDENCE HEARD IN THE GOLDING STEALING CASE

The examination of Louis Golding who is charged with stealing \$30 from Walter Wilson, a Swede, was resumed this morning. Dr. F. C. Stansby, a dentist, gave evidence that the defendant was in his office on Thursday and paid him \$20. Charles E. Murphy, a clerk in Phillips and Co. tobacco store Charlotte street gave evidence that on Thursday two men went in the store and purchased a pipe. Witness could not say if Golding was one of the men.

BUNCH OF GIDDY DRUNKS IN POLICE COURT TODAY

In the police court this morning George Alberts was fined four dollars for having the nerve to be drunk on Douglas Avenue. George Brown went home drunk Saturday afternoon at six o'clock and emerged on the street with an added James Campbell took him in charge. He was fined \$5 or 30 days. Robert McDonald pleaded guilty to begging on St. John street. He said he and two chums only had two ferret tickets and he did not think that he was begging when he asked a man to let him have one ferret ticket so the three could return to their ship. He was told he was liable to a term of six months in jail and was remanded. Wm. Hanley said he was drunk on Saturday night and did not know anything about assaulting a woman on Charlotte street. He was drunk on a woman he arrested him. The magistrate told Hanley that he was liable to four months in jail. The laws of Canada will be carried out and offenders will not get off so easy as they used to in the border. The prisoners were remanded to jail.

IN THE COURTS

Judgment in the Robertson will case will be delivered tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

PROBATE COURT. The passing of accounts in the estate of James Murphy deceased, was adjourned until the 24th.

The county court opens tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, at the court house. His Honor Judge Forbes will preside. As yet, there are only two criminal cases to be presented to the grand jury, the King vs. Short, a theft case, and the King vs. Prince, for forgery. The former is out on bail and the latter was sent up on Saturday.

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PERSONAL

Miss J. MacLaughlin returned Saturday from the military openings in New York. Eric McNeil came in, on the Boston train at noon today. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White returned today after a wedding trip through the Eastern States. Ald. Pickett returned from New York on the Boston express today. Chas. T. Burpee, of Brownville, came in on the Boston express today. J. S. Harding arrived on the Atlantic express today. G. F. Kenny came in on the C. P. R. express at noon.

G. F. A. Anderson Tells of Leaving Downie Alone in the Office; and of Returning to Find All in Confusion—He Suggested the Search for Money.

The police court was crowded this morning with men all anxious to have a look at W. Herbert Downie. After a few drinks had been dispatched the young man who caused such a sensation in T. S. Simms and Co's office on Friday, was escorted into court from the jail. He looked very much more composed than he did on Saturday.

The information made by Louis Simms was read to him, charging him with stealing \$1,114, and he was told he need not say anything. In reply he said he had not anything to say. G. Fred Anderson gave evidence that he was present at the T. S. Simms and Co. He left the office about 12:35 o'clock Friday afternoon leaving Downie in charge. He told Downie that he was going to the barber shop to get shaved and would soon return. Downie asked what shop witness was going to and was told to Durrer's.

Witness returned to the office about three minutes past one and found several of the workmen standing in the inside office and Mr. Downie lying on the floor. Downie opened his eyes when witness went in and said the money was gone. I asked him if he wanted a doctor and he said no, that he was all right. Witness then went to the vault and found that the money was all gone excepting a few envelopes that had been dropped on the floor. He picked these up and laid them on the shelf of the vault and then telephoned to the vault and took charge of the case. Witness called on Chief Clerk Clark and he picked up the hand satchel which is used for carrying the money from the bank on pay day. The satchel was in the office and witness said the money was taken to the office at eleven o'clock on Friday morning by Mr. Foster, the book-keeper. When he saw the satchel in Campbell's hands Friday night witness opened it and found the contents. It is Brown's duty to put the money in the envelopes. Besides the money in the envelopes there was a couple of hundred dollars in silver bills. He picked up five or six envelopes on the vault floor. The defendant would not have anything to do with getting the money from the bank or putting it in the envelopes.

The defendant's desk is near the vault door. His desk was lower than the others on account of it being used for the typewriter. There is an iron safe in the entrance of the place where the defendant had his desk. There are two doors one from the Union street front and one from the side. The amount found in the satchel was nearly \$100. The wages are paid on Friday at five o'clock. After finding the money Campbell telephoned to Chief Clerk who came to the factory and took charge of the money and then ordered Campbell to make the arrest.

The defendant asked permission of Mr. Hood to return to the office to finish up the work he had left unfinished and he returned to the office in the evening but the firm also sent Mr. Brown back to demand the key of the office held by Downie. The defendant was upset so by Officer Killen and others coming in that they decided to go to the office and Mr. Brown got the key.

Witness never remembered defendant ever before asking him what barber shop he went to. Defendant spoke about working in the office and some person coming behind him and choking him into insensibility. Dr. G. A. E. Addy arrived at the office, but Downie became conscious before the doctor reached him. Witness did not notice any signs of violence on the defendant. When he found he was all right he hurriedly looked for the money.

Downie remained on the floor until Chief Clerk opened and told him to get up. He walked away from the factory and after getting his dinner returned to the office and worked until six o'clock. To Mr. Price, witness said that when he was going to the barber's he met Mr. Scragg and Peter Carroll going towards the factory. Witness did not order a search of the premises during the afternoon because he had left the matter in the hands of the police.

STILL AT WORK AT NUMBER SIX BERTH

The work of raising the smaller boulder at No. 6 berth will be commenced this afternoon. As it has been found that there is twenty-nine feet of water over the other it will be allowed to remain until spring and it will be broken up and removed. The harbor master will start tomorrow to take complete soundings of the berth to a distance of eighty feet from the face of the wharf. It is expected that this work will be completed by the end of the week and if the bottom is found to be clear of further obstructions the wharf will be thrown open for use immediately.

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