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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1906.

ONE CENT

SIX MEN KILLED, FIFTY MORE HURT

Boiler Explosion in New York Glucose Company Plant Exact Toll of Human Life--Serious Fire at Ogden, Utah, and in New York State--\$300,000 Damage in Ogden Fire.

NEW YORK, May 22--Six men were killed and fifty others more or less injured today by an explosion in the plant of the New York Glucose Company at Shadyside, N. J. It is believed the explosion was caused by a defect in one of the steam boilers.

ARREST SAVED HECTOR'S LIFE

Mrs. Bettie's Father Was Prepared to Shoot Man Who Attacked Her.

The story of attempted assault upon Mrs. Judson Bettie, of Passaic, yesterday, by a colored man named George Hector, has created a great deal of talk and much indignation.

MARRIED IN OTTAWA

Daughter of Sir Frederick Borden and Leslie Stewart Macoun Wedded This Afternoon.

OTTAWA, May 22--(Special)--The marriage of Julia Maud Borden, second daughter of Sir Frederick Borden, to Leslie Stewart Macoun, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Dominion Methodist Church.

AGED CLERGYMAN DIED NEAR TRURO

Rev. T. B. Layton Passed Away This Morning--First Bear of the Season.

TRURO, N. S., May 22--(Special)--Rev. T. B. Layton, a well known retired Baptist clergyman, died at noon today of kidney disease, after only a week's illness.

MIKADO WILL DINE HIM

TOKIO, May 22--The new German ambassador, Baron Mumm von Schwanenfeld, presented his credentials to the emperor at the palace today.

JUDGE CRIED SIT DOWN BUT MR. McLEOD REFUSED

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 22--(Special)--Isaac Davidson, a well known carpenter of this city, died this morning at Woodstock, where he has been visiting relatives.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. James Jones says he observes that the typhoid outbreak has reduced the number of milk-and-cream men in this town, but there are more toils.

THE FERRY REPAIRS.

Anxious Enquirer wants to know how much money is to be spent on repairs to the new steamer Ludlow.

JUDGE FORBES STRONG ADDRESS TO THE JURY IN THE COUNTY COURT

His Honor Scores Wholesale Licensing of Pawn Shops--Reviewing Criminal Cases, He Says He Sees Nothing in Express Case Evidence to Prove Harry White's Guilt--Five Criminal Cases on the Docket.

The regular sitting of the St. John county court was held this morning in the court house, Mr. Justice Forbes presiding.

A large crowd was present and the proceedings were very interesting.

Judge Carleton sat alongside of the presiding judge during the session.

The grand jurors are: Douglas MacArthur, Stephen S. DeForest, John Edgecombe, G. Fred Fisher, Frank H. Flewelling, James S. Gibbon, William H. Nae, John M. Elmore, Henry D. Mott, J. Leffers, Thomas (crown), Samuel J. Ritchie (absent), George A. Horton, Miles E. Agar, Charles S. Everett, Charles E. Vall, Frank S. Rodgers, Richard Sullivan, Frank E. Williams, Richard P. Haddock, James A. Estey (absent), Frank Paley, Edward L. Basing, James S. McGivern, Walker P. Munford.

The list of the petit jurors: Wellington Green, Henry Dolan, Alexander M. Phillips, William E. Boyman (absent), George A. Chamberlain (absent), Harry R. Coleman, William H. Bustin, Frederick H. Dunham, R. Daniel Cole (absent), Michael T. Cochran, Robert Bartlett, William G. Magee, Andrew Miles, Hedy V. McLoughlin, John A. McKay, Joseph E. McGowan, William L. McWhinnie, Murray M. Jarvis, William Hudson (absent), George L. Hays, James S. Hays, J. H. Hoptkins, Samuel J. Ritchie and J. A. Estey were excused on account of illness.

The docket is:

CRIMINAL. The King v. Patrick Murray. The King v. William Pierce. The King v. Sam Sing. The King v. Hugh Linden. The King v. Harry B. White.

BASTARDY DOCKET. The King v. R. Johnston; R. Vincent. Goss over to next court. The King v. S. Daley; R. Vincent. Goss over to next court.

NON-JURY. 1. J. Shane & Co. v. Eron et al; Macrae & Sinclair for plaintiff. George L. Harris for agent. 2. Empire Oil Co. v. Cassidy et al; Macrae & Sinclair. 3. W. G. Harris v. G. Hevener; C. J. Coiter. 4. D. R. Jack v. St. John Opera House Co.; Hamilton, Teed & Hamilton.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Joseph O'Brien, only son of John O'Brien, was held from his parents' residence, Fairville, this morning.

The funeral of the late Matthew Shannon was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his mother's residence, Murray street.

The funeral of the late Helen Gertrude Montague was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her mother's residence, 310 Prince William street.

The funeral of the late John Baptist, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Chapman A. G. Friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers and interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. MONTREAL, May 22--(Special)--A further advance of Mackay common was the striking feature of the stock market this morning.

Two bookbinders, two carpenters and one painter have been reported by Sergeant Campbell for working in the city without licenses.

PRESTON AGAIN IN WITNESS BOX

North Atlantic Trading Company Enquiry Continued This Morning--Mr. Preston Tells How the Company Worked in Scandinavia--Hon. Mr. Fisher as Examiner.

OTTAWA, May 22--(Special)--W. T. R. Preston was before the Agriculture Committee again today. He was examined by Hon. Sydney Fisher on the question of immigration on the European Continent.

The witness explained the difficulties that were in the way of carrying on an immigration propaganda in Europe.

Mr. Preston said that he was not a lawyer, but that he was a farmer.

Mr. Preston went on to say that the booking agents were under the control of the North Atlantic Steamship Conference, which was a combination that regulated the immigration by steamship lines.

THE SCRIBE AND THE CIRCUS MAN

How a Barnum's Circus Representative Did a Good Piece of Presswork in St. John Last Week.

St. John entertained a star unwares last week when R. M. Harvie, of the advance staff of Barnum's circus struck town.

Mr. Harvie as a "publicity promoter" is one of the best in the business, and theatrical people and those connected with the show are very much interested in his work.

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THE ST. JOHN'S IN HARD LUCK

Moncton Team Engaged to Play Them on Victoria Day has Backed Out and Locals are now Foot Loose.

The base ball matches between the St. John's and a fast Moncton team, which were booked for the Victoria ground on Victoria Day, May 24th, will not take place, but this is not the fault of Manager Dunham, or the wagers of the market and grey.

Mr. Ferguson, of Moncton, to bring the fastest Moncton team here for May 24th that could be secured.

Mr. Ferguson assured Manager Dunham that the team would be here and secure in that knowledge the manager of the St. John team expected good ball for the holiday.

On Saturday last Mr. Ferguson informed Mr. Dunham that it was impossible to carry out his agreement, but it was then too late to make any other arrangements.

Since that time until today the management of the local team has kept the wires hot and has made strenuous efforts to bring Presque Isle, Reicker Institute or other teams here, but they had all made engagements.

Consequently, through their faith in the bona fides of the Moncton people, the St. John's are now in the position of having no engagement on the best base-ball day of the season.

However, something may yet be done, which is not so far from the truth, as the St. John manager has not done his best to provide the base ball public with good sport for Victoria day.

POPE PIUS IS BETTER

He Was Able to Leave His Apartment and Descend to His Reception Room Today.

ROME, May 22--The improvement in the condition of the Pope continues. He was able today to descend to the apartment where he gives his audience, which is on the floor below the one where he sleeps, and received Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of State, Mar. Bileti, Major-domo of the Vatican, and Cardinal Katschthaler, Archbishop of Salzburg, with whom he conversed for some time.

The Pontiff joked about his illness, saying that he had had more rest than he had in the past, and that he was now in the possession of his health.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 22--The opening trading today was without any special animation. Gains and losses of 1/2 to 1 in the principal active stocks were indiscriminately mixed.

St. Paul opened 1/2 in decline of 5/8 and Pa. one half. Five thousand shares of Reading changed hands at an advance of one-eighth. The market opened irregular.

KING EDWARD'S LEVEE

LONDON, May 22--King Edward held a levee in the throne room of St. James' Palace today. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the cabinet ministers, the ambassadors and many other distinguished persons were present.

VICTIMS NOW 395

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22--Four cases were added to the coroner's list of earthquake and fire victims yesterday, making the total number 395.

ANOTHER BREAK-OF-DAY

POLICE COURT SESSION

There were two sessions of the police court this morning, one being held at 10 a. m., the other at 10 p. m.

At the 10 a. m. session Judge Ritchie presided and disposed of all the prisoners except one, who was dealt with by Mr. Henderson.

The bright sunny day was an indication for the judge to send the prisoners up and down the brook.

Before Judge Ritchie Thomas Dunlop was charged with being drunk and with carrying a revolver. Two drunks forfeited a deposit of \$8. Thomas Boyce, Andrew Irvine, who was released from jail yesterday, Michael Kelly and James Ramsey were also charged with drunkenness. They were fined or remanded.

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The Helmet of Navarre

BY BERTHA RUNKLE.

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(Continued.)

"Monsieur, in my opinion—"

"You are not to hold opinions, Felix, but your tongue."

I did, at that, and stood back from the bed to let him do as it liked him. He rose and went over to the chair where the clothes lay, only to drop into it half swooning. I ran to the ewer and dashed half the water in it into his face.

"Peste, you need not drown me!" he cried testily. "I am well; it was but a moment's dizziness." He got up again at once, but was forced to seize my shoulder to keep from falling.

"It was that damnable poison he made me drink," he muttered. "I am all else; I am not weak. Curse the room; it reeks about like a ship at sea."

I put my arms about him and led him back to bed; nor did he argue about it but lay back with his eyes shut, so white against the white bed-linen. I thought him faint for sure. But before I could drench him again he raised his lids.

"Felix, will you go get a shatter? For I see clearly that I shall reach Mlle. de Montluze this night in no other way."

"Monsieur," I said, "I can go. I can tell your mistress you cannot walk across this room tonight. I can do my best for you, M. Etienne."

"My faith! I think I must c'en let her try. But what to bid you to let her—par Dieu! I scarce know what I could say to her myself!"

"Can you tell her how sorely you are hurt—how you would come, but cannot?"

"And make her believe it," he cried eagerly. "Do not let her think it a flimsy excuse. And yet I do think she will believe you," he added, with half a laugh. "There is something very trust-compelling about you, Felix. And assure her of my Helong, never-failing service."

"But I thought monsieur was going to take service with Henry of Navarre?"

"I was!" he cried. "I am! Oh, Felix, as ever a poor wight so hurried and torn betwixt two as I! Whom Jupiter would destroy he first makes mad. I shall be gibbering in a cage before I have done with it."

"Monsieur will be gibbering in his bed unless he sleeps soon. I go, now, monsieur."

"And good luck to you! Felix, I offer you no reward for this midnight journey into the house of our enemies. For recompense you will see her."

XIII.

MADEMOISELLE.

I went to find Maitre Menard, to urge upon him that some one should stay with M. Etienne while I was gone, lest he swooned or became light-headed. But the surgeon himself was present, having returned from bandaging up some common skull to see how his noble patient rested. He promised that he would stay the night with M. le Comte, so, eased of that care, I set out for the Hotel de Lorraine, one of the inn-keepers with a flambeau coming along to guide and guard me. M. Etienne was a favorite in this inn of Maitre Menard's; they did not stop to ask whether he had money in his purse before falling over one another in their eagerness to serve him. It is my opinion that our gets more out of the world by dint of fair words than by a long purse or a long sword.

"Nay, Jean, I must go back," I said. "I will only delay a moment, but Maitre Menard I must."

"He was still in the cabaret where the crowd was thinning."

"Now what brings you back?"

"This matter," said I, drawing him into a corner. "M. le Comte has been in a fracas tonight, as you perceive may have divined. He arch-enemy gave us the ally. And I am not easy for monsieur while this Lucas is at large. He has the devil's own cunning and malice; he might track him here to the Three Lanterns. Therefore, maitre, I beg you to admit no one to M. le Comte—no one on any business whatsoever. Not if he comes from the Duke of Mayenne himself."

"I won't admit the Sixteen themselves," the maitre declared.

"There is one man you may admit," I conceded. "Vigo, M. de St. Quentin's equerry. You will know him for the biggest man in France."

"Good. And this other; what is he like?"

"He is young," I said, "not above four or five and twenty. Tall and slim—oh, without doubt, a gentleman. He has light brown hair and thin, aquiline face. His tongue is unbound, too."

"His tongue shall not get around me," Maitre Menard promised. "The host of the Three Lanterns was not born yesterday. Let me tell you."

With this comforting assurance I set out once more on my expedition with, to tell truth, no very keen enthusiasm for the business. It was very well for M. Etienne to declare grandly that as recompense for my trouble I should get Mlle. de Montluze. But I was her lover, and I thought I could get along very comfortably without seeing her. I knew not how to bear myself before a splendid young noblewoman. When I had dashed across Paris to slay the traitor in the Rue Compagnie I had not been edited, but now going with a love-message to a girl, I was scared.

And there was more than the fear of her bright eyes to give me cause. I was afraid of Mlle. de Montluze, but more afraid of M. de Mayenne's cousin. What mocking devil had driven Etienne de Mar, out of a whole France full of lovely women, to fix his untimable desire on this Lisette of Mayenne's own brood? Had his father's friends no daughters, that he must seek a mistress from the black duke's household? Were there no families of clean hands and honest speech, that he must ally himself with the treacherous blood of Lorraine?

I had seen a sample of the League's work today, and I liked it not. If Mayenne were, as Your-grace surmised, Luce's back to enter his house; I marvelled that he cared to send his servants to the door. Yet I need to do his bidding. Nor was I greatly alarmed for my own skin; I thought myself too small to be worthy my Lord Mayenne's powder. And I had, I do confess, a lively curiosity to behold the interior of the greatest house in Paris, the very core and centre of the League. Be like it if it had not been for terror of this young demagogue I had stepped along cheerily enough. Though the hour was late many

people still loitered in the streets, the clear summer night, and all of them taking politics. As Jean and I passed at the rapid pace the groups under the wine shop lanterns, we caught always the names of Mayenne and Navarre. Every where they asked the same two questions: Was it true that Henry was coming into the Church? And if so, what would Mayenne do next? I perceived that old Maitre Jacques of the Amour de Dieu knew what he was talking about; the people of Paris were sick to death of the League and their intrigues, galled to desperation under the yoke of the Sixteen. Mayenne's fine new hotel in the Rue St. Antoine was lighted as for a fête. From its open windows came sounds of gay laughter and rattling dice. You might have thought them keeping carnival in the midst of a happy and loyal city. The Lieutenant-General found anything to vex him in the present situation, he did not let the commonalty know it. The duke of Mayenne's house, like my duke's, was guarded by men-at-arms; but his grilles were thrown back while his soldiers lounged on the stone benches in the archway. Some of them were talking to a little knot of street idlers who had gathered about the entrance, while others, with the aid of a torch and a greasy pack of cards, were playing lansquenet.

"I know no way to do but to ask openly for Mlle. de Montluze, declaring that I came on behalf of the Comte de Mar."

"That is right; you are to enter," the captain of the guard replied at once. "But you are not the Comte de Mar yourself? Nay, no need to ask," he added with a laugh. "A pretty count you would make."

"I am his servant," I said. "I am charged with a message for mademoiselle."

"Well, my orders were to admit the count, but I suppose you may go in. If mademoiselle cannot find her lover, you were cruel to deny her the consolation of a message."

A laugh went up and one of the gambler's looked round to say:

"It has gone hard with mademoiselle lately, sander! Here's the Comte de Mar has not set foot in the house for a month or more, and M. Paul for a quarter of a year is vanished off the face of the earth. It seemed as if she must be the little cheese or nothing. But now things are looking up with her. M. Paul has walked calmly in, and here as a messenger at least from the other."

"But M. Paul has walked calmly out again," a third soldier took up the tale. "He did not stay very long, for all mademoiselle's grace."

"Then I warrant 't was mademoiselle sent him off with a flea in his ear," cried another. "She looks higher than a bear's hind, even Le Balais's own."

"She had better take care how she looks behind their backs there is none with whom names we make so free. And there we have the advantage of our masters; for they know little of our private matters while we know everything of theirs."

In the hall the captain turned me over to a jockey who conducted me through a couple of antechambers to a curtained doorway whence issued a merry confusion

of voices and laughter. He passed in while I remained to undergo the scrutiny of the pair of finkies whose repose we had invaded. But in a moment my guide appeared again, hitting the curtain for me to enter.

The big room was ablaze with candles set in mirrored sconces along the walls, set also in silver candelabra on the tables. There was a crowd of people in the place, a hundred it seemed to my dazzled eyes; grouped, most of them, about the tables, up and down, either taking hands themselves at cards or dice or betting on those who did. Bluff soldiers in breastplate and jack-boots were not wanting in the throng, but the larger number of the gallants were brave in silken doublets and spottled ruffs, as became a noble's drawing-room. And the ladies' maids, what am I to say of them? Tricked out in every gay colour under the sun, aglow with jewels—oh, here, the ladies of St. Quentin, that I had thought so fine, were but serving maids to these.

I stood blinking, dazzled by the lights and the crowd and the chatter, unable in the first moment to note clearly any face in the congregation of strange countenances. Nor would it have helped me if I could, for here close about were a dozen fair women, any one of whom might be Mlle. de Montluze. My heart hammered in my throat. I knew not whom to address. But a young noble near by, dazzling in a suit of pink, took the burden on himself. "I heard Mlle. de Mar's name; yet you are not M. de Mar, I think."

He spoke with a languid but none the less teasing diction. In truth, I must have resembled a little brown hare suddenly turned out of a bag in the midst of that gorgeous company.

"No," I stammered. "I am his servant. I seek Mlle. de Montluze."

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THE VERY NASTY ROW OVER THE RATE BILL

Charges of Deliberate Lying Flung Back and Forth Between the Senate Chamber and the White House.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—President Taft's administration and denunciations have passed between the senate and the White House in the nasty row that has occurred over the rate bill. First in order of importance comes the reply of Senator Chandler. He reads the statement that he acted as the spokesman of the president with Senator Tillman and Senator Bailey. His reply to the structure of the president's bitter, but couched in more parliamentary language than that of the president, who called Senator Chandler's statement a "deliberate and unqualified falsehood." Senator Chandler says that he did act as the intermediary between the White House and Senator Tillman, and that he repeated the message of the president to Senator Tillman substantially as it was delivered. He says that if the president thinks he sent a different message, he is gravely mistaken. He adds also that it is the last time that he will ever take a message from the president to Senator Tillman or to anyone else. But he adds that he cannot and will not use toward the president the language that the president used toward him. The charge of Senator Bailey, backed up with the remarks of Senator Tillman, cast a reflection on the whole corps of correspondents at the capitol. It seems that articles, evidently inspired, in one New York and another Chicago paper had come to the attention of Senators Bailey and Tillman. The stories charged that Senator Bailey was the real stumbling block in the way of harmonious rate legislation. It was said that he could not openly oppose the narrow review amendment but that he had, in consultation with Senator Aldrich, inserted the drastic amendment known under his name to the bill, knowing that it was destined to fail. This was only said to the main question of legislation which will have to be fought out on the floor of the senate.

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VESSELS IN PORT Not Cleared to Date—Showing the Tonnage and Consignments.

STEAMERS Golden Rod, 132, A. W. Adams, Steamship Co., Boston, Mass.

MARINE NOTES Bark Barycliff, 1000 tons, Captain Cruden arrived at Antigonish, N. S., last Friday from West Coast of Africa.

BRITISH PORTS Belfast, May 19.—Ard, star Tor Head, from Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS Antwerp, May 21.—Ard bark Howard P. Troop, Dordrecht, from Sydney, N. S. W.

EXPENDITURE OF THREE MILLION (Toronto Globe.) The Canadian Northern Railway has on order rolling stock which will cost \$2,750,000, including passenger engines.

SALISBURY SALISBURY, May 19.—Mrs. L. A. Wright has been quite seriously ill, but is now recovering.

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CIVIC COMPLAINTS

The attention of the Times has been called to three instances of what seems to be a remarkable lack of judgment on the part of civic officials.

GET READY FOR WORK

The question of an additional steamship berth on the West Side is being considered by members of the city council.

ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS

President Eliot, of Harvard, delivered an address last week, at the annual dinner of the Engineering Society on 'The Elements of Success in the Engineering Profession.'

Among the elements of success the speaker mentioned endurance—a strong nerve and an ability to work hard and persistently.

Had yesterday's affair at Passages occurred in the southern states there would have been a lynching.

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NEVER-FAILING CROP

This paragraph from the New York Journal of Commerce will be appreciated by a great many persons in St. John and other parts of the province:—

Regarding the situation in the stock markets at the present time the financial writer of the Toronto Globe says:—

The Maritime Merchant rightly remarks: "People may sneer at the futility of board of trade resolutions and of newspaper discussion, but if this method of campaigning be continued for a certain length of time it will bring results."

The civic authorities should either revive the old by-law, appoint a pound-keeper for dogs, and reward him and the catchers of collarless dogs, or enact a new and more stringent by-law.

The statement is made that Mr. Morine, leader of the opposition in Newfoundland, has resigned and will return to Canada to reside.

The habitues of the country market will scarcely know it when the new sanitary arrangements are completed.

St. John should have during the vacation an supervised playground, to demonstrate to the citizens the value of such a place.

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STOCK MARKET OBJECT LESSON

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(Maritime Merchant) The Merchant who from time to time deplored the leniency of some stock-keepers and business men to take chances on marginal transactions in stocks.

U. S. VICE-CONSUL MURDERED IN RUSSIA

Batoum, May 21.—W. H. Stuart, the American vice-consul, was shot and killed at his country place last night.

Mr. Stuart was a British subject and one of the largest ship brokers and exporters of Batoum.

Rev. Dr. Craspey is a man of remarkable influence in his congregation and outside it.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Kirk Brown and his splendid company closed the first week of their engagement at the Opera House, Saturday evening last in a first class scenic production of "By Right of Sword," and opened the second week last evening with a production of "The Christian," that has only been equaled here by Mr. Brown's former efforts. The star in the role of John Storm is decidedly reminiscent of Edward Morgan. He has the same rich resonant voice and the same almost terrific earnestness which characterizes Mr. Morgan. In some respects it is my humble opinion that he surpasses Mr. Morgan. Certainly his heavier scenes could not be improved upon, while in his lighter work his sunny smile and genial demeanor are a relief to him.

Miss Fields, as Glory, is excellent. She fits the character to the manner born. Indeed this is true of all Miss Field's work. She and Mr. Brown make a splendid team. Both have great versatility and strong histrionic powers, and are consequently enabled to essay a wider range of work.

A glance at Mr. Brown's repertoire is conclusive proof of this. From Sherlock Holmes to Othello, from Gil De Beral and Dick Hamilton to David Garrick and John Storm. Surely to greater credit a man's right to shine in repertoire could be demanded, and the fact that Kirk Brown has passed the test, and has not been found wanting, is sufficient to place him among the very best repertoire actors now in the city. As far as Mr. St. John is concerned, he has set a new standard, and the only actor we have seen here in recent years who has been seen approaching it, is Dan Ryan. I doubt if even the general Daniel could play Sherlock Holmes, Garrick and Othello in less than a week. Tonight Mr. Brown should be seen at his best. He will be seen in Othello, which is conceded to be his greatest part.

Miss Annie Prall, of the stock company of the Columbia Theatre, Washington, which includes Miss Clara Morris, John Mason and Guy Standing, recited Othello.



Miss Grace Filkins

Kirk's new part, which is a preparation for production at the Hudson Theatre early next season.

Frank Daniels, after a season of fifty-three weeks in "Sergeant Arce," has sailed for England with his wife and family. They will tour in Europe in the comedian's motor.

Olga Netherese has arranged with Mr. Porel, formerly Jeanne's husband, for a season in Paris. The company opens in June 1st, and the repertoire will include The Second Mrs. Tanqueray, Magda, Camille, and Sapho.

Margaret Anglin has been much annoyed by the protestations of affection on the part of the production of "Zira," with impassioned epistles. In Brooklyn she was arrested and cautioned not to bother Miss Anglin in future.

Lulu Glaser, who has closed her season in Miss Dolly Dollars, will be seen in the autumn in a play now being written for her by George M. Cohan.

Edith Wynne Mathison will, it is said, play Enid in Lewis Waller's production of Othello in London. H. B. Irving will be the Iago. Henry Ainley, Cassio, and Evelyn Millard will play Desdemona to Waller's Othello.

Henrietta Grossman is rehearsing Don't Care Nancy, by Thompson Buchanan, which will be tried this spring.

George H. Broadhurst's new melodrama, The Coward, received its initial performance in Chicago, and caught the public fancy.

Miss Annie Prall.

Arden, with Richard Strauss accompaniment, at a benefit given in the capital city for the San Francisco sufferers last week.

The Gage Stock Company, an organization new to St. John, opened an engagement in the York Theatre last evening with the production of the Parish Priest, one of those quiet sympathetic plays containing much of real nature and a pleasing rural atmosphere. It has been seen here before being given a first rate production by the reorganized Dalley Company, with Homer Mulvaney in the role of Father Whalen, the Parish Priest. Mr. Al Lester, who played the part last evening, did not seem to be at all out of place in other roles. Probably the best work of the Gage company was done by James Grady who appeared in the character role of Michael Sullivan, an Irish servant. His work was conscientious and not over done. Miss Kallett as Nellie Durkin; Miss Ashley as Katherine Corrigan; and Miss Davis as Agnes, had the principal female roles, while the other members of the company rendered good support. The play was very well staged and judging from the applause seemed to please.

Illustrated songs, moving pictures and a clever knockabout dog by Harry Feldman served to provide entertainment between the acts.

The Parish Priest will be repeated tonight.

The Connors Stock Company will open a week's engagement in repertoire at the Opera House next Monday night. The opening bill will be The Little Heroes, and following this will come a number of plays never before seen here, at popular prices. The company is a first class stock organization, capable of producing each play in the best possible manner. In addition to a strong acting company Mr. Connors has a good list of specialists, headed by Madame Flower, the Bronze Melba.

Madame Flower has been especially engaged for this company and will sing at every performance. She has a marvelous voice and is considered as good a soprano singer as America holds today.

Beyond a doubt the Connors Stock Company's engagement will prove a pleasurable one to Opera House patrons.

New York, May 17.—Miss Helen Ashley, who made an agreeable impression in Richard III.

move toward a certain point, break his spirit for certain established rules and admit the discipline of the medium over the idea that he would express. From the rise of the curtain Mr. Pincro establishes his thesis.

Harrison J. Wolfe, a well-known actor, and at one time husband of Bettina Girard, died of smallpox in New York last week.

Margaret Anglin, who is at present in Boston, will, during her engagement there, try a new play, The Conversion of St. Paul.

Fanny Herring, once famous in the theatrical world, died on Friday in 63rd street, New York, in an English woman, who made her debut in the Old Bowery Theatre, New York, in 1842, as a boy in a play called The Battle. Afterward she played star engagements there. In 1869 she travelled with a burlesque troupe, playing Iselin. She was seventy-four years of age.

Amie Yeomans and Edward Harrigan, for so many years associated in Harrigan's plays, will star together next season in Cordelia's Aspirations.

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Miss Helen Ashley in "The Royal Ball"

and Fechter's "The Royal Ball" at the Berkeley Lyceum, will probably appear in the little play on the vaudeville circuits.

Long-haired tragedians in Prince Albert coats and grey spats, pretty ingenues with golden tresses and child-like laugh and

SEARCH FOR LOST CHILDREN

Cape Tormentine, N. B., May 21—(Special)—Magistrate Riley said tonight that he has not yet heard from Sheriff McQueen and the investigators are consequently marking time. Although tomorrow will be the ninth day since the children vanished there is no indication of abating interest. Opinion as to their fate is divided and subdivided. So thoroughly have the woods been hunted through that any thought of the babies having been overlooked is scarcely entertained.

But one thing is surely certain. Behind three year old Ralph could never have scrambled through such a jungle and across brush ignes. It was quite beyond his baby strength. Ollie might have, but it is generally thought that she never became separated from her brother. Did they fall into the brook? Did they sink in one of the many swamps? Could they have wandered beyond the scope already covered? Did an animal dispose of them? Are they still in some pond, thicket or byway? Were they kidnapped?

Here are questions still unanswered. Such queries are asked daily, and apparently there is no one who can reply. To the parents no suggestion comes amiss. No proposition is too fanciful to be put aside as unworthy of consideration. This morning Mr. Creamer, who was still suffering from the shock of his children's disappearance, had a visitor. He was Geo. Niles, of Cape Sable, 23 miles away. The strange man, who was dressed in a suit of slightly retiring Mr. Creamer.

The two entered the woods and searched diligently. The sun was slowly the effect of a dream. Mr. Niles alleges that on Saturday night last in ignorance of what had befallen the Creamer children he dressed a dream. He thought he walked along a road of reddish shale. He carried a small fence pole and presently fell to prodding the ground. Under a scant covering of earth was found the body of a boy. He had long curls and was of chubby build. Close by was unearthed another body. It was that of a young girl. Both showed evidence of having been done to death. Mr. Niles, in the morning told of his nocturnal vision and was impressed when informed that John Creamer, of Cape Tormentine, had lost two children exactly corresponding with those described.

Mr. Niles did not wait for further details. He drove in hot haste for Cape Tormentine. He arrived late in the afternoon and was anxious to head an independent party to operate along the line of dream theory. His proposition was scoffed at. This morning, however, he found a supporter in Mr. Creamer. But their exertions were vain.

In many quarters the soil was turned over from north alone rewarded their efforts. The powerful landward gale had not lessened this morning and a few under the impression that the children had been drowned walked for miles along the beach. It was thought possible that they had been swept out to sea, might have been driven back on shore. But the long trudge in the teeth of a nipping wind was barren of results. The woods were not more devoid of sign than were the sands.

But still important attached to the finding of the wool thread. Mrs. Creamer this afternoon said that it was no part of Ralph's blouse or Ollie's dress. The materials were different.

The mother displays marked fortitude under such distressing circumstances. She spoke of her loss calmly and reasonably. She discussed freely the rumors which have been flying. They were too ridiculous, too impossible, to occasion a moment's resentment. Through such a crucible as the disappearance of her children it was imperative that some one should bear up. Nothing could be gained by surrendering to absolute despair.

As Mrs. Creamer, whose conversation and general bearing would indicate a superior woman, discussed the situation, Geneva was sitting on a near by sofa and in a cradle lay her ten month old sister.

Russell Tremblin has gone to Fox's Point where his mother cooks in a cannery factory. It is understood that she objects to so many questions being asked her and considers it best for him to be with her at the Point, which is a few miles from the settlement.

It is probable that Magistrate Riley will revisit the settlement tomorrow. He intimated that much tonight.

Since early last week an old French-Canadian cobbler, thought to be living in Prince Edward Island, has been wandering about the neighborhood. He has been seen here before and seems to have no fixed place of abode. He is partly blind, has an impediment in his speech and has interested numbers in the hunt for the lost ones.

This morning he wanted the magistrate to sign him for the assistance he had given.

There was ministerial advice, no real proof from the public yesterday. It had to do with the absence from church of men who were participating in the general hunt. It is expected that the mystery of the lost ones will shortly form the subject of a sermon.

Geo. Milton reported to have escaped from the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases, St. John, is said to be at the home of a relative in Bayfield, having reached there last night.

SOLICITOR GENERAL SAYS CROWN CAN DO NO MORE NOW

Solicitor-General Jones, who arrived in the city last night from Woodstock, was asked if his visit had anything to do with the lost children in Westmorland. He said that it had not and that he was here to attend the county court. Hon. Mr. Jones said that as the matter of the lost children stood now he did not see anything that the crown officers could do. Unless there was some evidence upon which an arrest could be made there could be no action taken along that line. Sheriff McQueen, of Dorchester, was the chief peace officer in the county of Westmorland, and as such would have the right to take action if it were warranted.

Hon. Mr. Jones said that he received yesterday morning from Sheriff McQueen a telegram in which he stated that there had not been, to that time, any new developments in the case.

When asked as to the suggestion made that a regiment of militia be ordered out to prosecute the search of the woods, Mr. Jones said the calling of the militia was a matter that was not in the province of the crown officers. As a matter of fact, he said there had been very little to warrant the crown officers in taking up the case of the lost children except that Mrs. Creamer made a statement in which she quoted her little daughter Geneva as saying a man had tried to take liberties with her. But as he said before, there was no evidence which justified any arrest being made.

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Lady in Train—"Terbaccer-smoking makes me feel queer."

Smoker—"It did used to me, mum, but yer gits used to it"—The Tattler.

Miss Coughlan, of Exmouth street, left yesterday on a visit to her brother, Rev. R. J. Coughlan, Johnville.

For the Holiday!



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Embroidered lawn waists - - - \$1.25 to \$2.50
Pretty Swiss front waists - - - \$1.50 to \$2.98
New Short-sleeved waists - - - \$1.65, \$2.50

Children's Summer Dresses.

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We make the \$5.00 Gold Crowns Best in the City. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Teeth without plates, \$1.00. Teeth extracted without pain, 15c.

THIS EVENING The Kirk Brown Co. at the Opera House, in "Othello." The Gage Stock Co. in "Man's Enemy" at York Theatre.

THE WEATHER FORECAST—Fresh northerly and westerly winds, fine, Wednesday, moderate variable winds, fine and a little warmer.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 62. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 42.

LATE LOCALS British bark Nellie Troop, Captain Owen, arrived yesterday at New York from Buenos Ayres.

There will be an ice cream social and musical entertainment in the Baptist church at Kars, on Empire Day.

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, will meet in regular session in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Engineer Hunter reports that the work on the Loch Donon extension is proceeding nicely and with continued fine weather will soon be completed.

A special meeting for all the members of St. Paul's Y. M. C. A. will be held in the schoolhouse this evening at 7 p. m.

Just in time for the holiday a lot of the latest styles in ladies' straw sailor hats and also white linen outing hats.

The regular meeting of Union Lodge No. 2 Knights of Pythias will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall.

A meeting of the members of the City Laborers' Union will be held at their rooms, Sutherland street, tomorrow evening for the election of officers.

Jarvis Purdy arrived from Hampton last night, bringing with him fine black and white linen outing hats.

Albert Carpenter and a party of friends will leave by the Shore Line Railway tomorrow on a fishing trip.

There are still about six million square feet of logs at Millerville, and rafting is progressing favorably.

The Sons of England will parade to St. James' church, Broad street, next Sunday morning.

The members will meet at a Portland and Marlborough Lodges last evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE To the Editor of The Times: St. John, N. B.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN TRAINS FOR 24th On May 24th, the Canadian Pacific will run special trains between St. John and Wolford.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCES

Budget of Interesting Items Gleaned from Maritime Province Exchanges.

The Maritime Merchant and Halifax Recorder are advocating the union of Halifax and Dartmouth.

A committee has been appointed by the corporation of St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, to solicit subscriptions for a cathedral which will cost a quarter of a million dollars.

The Great Northern Exploration and Development Company, an American concern, has bought the old lead mine at Steveston, N. S., and will begin mining with thirty men and ship one to the South Boston refinery.

The steamer Briandine is due this week at Bridgeport, N. S., to load deals for the Adfed Deal Co. after half-loading there, the steamer will proceed to Halifax to fill up.

An order-in-council prohibiting, during the years 1906, 1907 and 1908 all fishing except by fishing in Minas Channel, Minas Bay, Cobequid Bay and tributary rivers, streams and waters, and making other restrictions will not be enforced at present.

GEORGE HECTOR UNDER ARREST

Negro Who Assaulted Mrs. Bettle at Passakeg Arrested at Hampton.

George Hector, the negro charged with assaulting Mrs. Bettle at Passakeg Station, yesterday afternoon, was arrested later in the afternoon at the home of Samuel Sherwood, Passakeg, by whom he was employed.

When charged with the assault Hector denied that he was the party wanted, and said that the guilty man was "another colored gentleman." He told the constable that he was afraid to go to the station to be arrested.

On reaching Hampton Hector was taken before Justice Piers, who committed him to jail until Thursday, 24th, when his preliminary examination will be held at 10 a. m.

Hector, who is about 17 years old, says he is the son of the late Joseph Hector, whose widow lives in a house in Union Alley.

Mrs. Bettle, telling the story of the assault, says she was in the railway station at Passakeg, waiting for the down train to proceed to Hampton to do some shopping, when a young colored man, apparently 17 or 18 years old, wearing a blue cloth cap and dark clothes, but without shoes, stepped up to her and asked her to get down the platform, went into the little station and sat down close by her side.

She said to him, "Well, you have a good reason for being here, but you mustn't do that." She then offered him thirty cents to let her go, which money he took and she escaped to the train.

The man, she says, walked down the track, and turned into a lane leading to the Point farm. He was an entire stranger to her.

A TREAT AT POPULAR PRICES Local theatregoers will have an opportunity to witness at popular prices a complete scenic production of the great Shakespearean tragedy, "Othello," at the Opera House this evening.

LATE PERSONALS Mrs. R. F. Sutherland entertained at a delightful luncheon in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Bartlett, of Windsor, Ont.

OBITUARY A wireless message to J. Willis Caldwell announces the death of his sister, Mrs. George Bartlett, of Windsor, Ont.

Fancy Socks for Low Shoes. Three pairs for \$1.00.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

Wash Waistcoats \$1.50 to \$3.00. Latest English makes \$1.00.

For Victoria Day and Other Outing Days.

Men's Leather Belts, 1 to 2 1/4 inches wide, in Tans, Browns, Black and Grey. Soft in Suede leather; others in Glace or Morocco leather. 30c. to \$1.00 each. Boys' Leather Belts all makes and sizes. Boys' Sweaters in Navy, White, Cardinal, White and Fancy Mixed Colors. Boys' Fine Wool Jerseys--Red or Navy Blue. Men's Sweaters in Brown, Steel Grey, White, Navy, Cardinal and Black/ Many with Colored Collars. Men's Golf Jackets, Knitted, in many styles and colorings. All-wool Tennis Shirts; White Duck and Flannel Trousers. Grey Striped Tennis Trousers, (unshrinkable); White Flannel Trousers. Outing Shirts with Combination Collars; Pique, Marcellas and Madras Soft Stocks. Wash Ties in all widths and colorings. Soft and Stiff Front Negligee Shirts in a great variety of new patterns. All are first-class wash coats. Regatta Shirts in neat Grey, Blue, Black or Tan Stripes on White Grounds. Boys' Regatta and Negligee Shirts.

Sample Floor Rugs, 65 Cents, 85 Cents, and \$1.35 Each.

These Rugs are of English manufacture, pretty colorings and from 48 to 60 inches long. We only have 35 to sell and cannot repeat at the present low prices. I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

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