

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1905.

ONE CENT.

NO WORD COMES OF NAVAL FIGHT.

Report That Fleets Had Met is Promptly Denied --- Printers on Strike in St. Petersburg---Neutrality Incident Regarded as Closed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The authority necessary to carry on negotiations with the power was ineffective if such negotiations led to reserves or divergences among the members of the cabinet. The purpose of the intended meeting was to remove every scruple in the mind of the foreign minister concerning the loyalty and support given him. The conference, however, was not held, and it is believed that there was no divergence of views and in consequence M. Delcasse gave as his final answer that he would remain.

Storm Over in Paris.

PARIS, April 24.—The foreign office and other government departments and the bourse were closed today in connection with the Easter holiday, which with the Easter adjournment of both branches of parliament and the departure of President Loubet and most of the ministers, except Foreign Minister Delcasse, to attend the unveiling of the Gambetta statue at Bordeaux, has resulted in a period of quietude at the government offices.

Oyama Will Wait.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—News from Manchuria indicates that Field Marshal Oyama's plans are to await the result of the naval battle, it being too risky for the Japanese army to undertake serious operations while the outcome of the sea fight is in the balance. Should Admiral Rojestvensky reach Vladivostok and Admiral Togo still be able to protect the Japanese lines of communication, the general belief at the war office is that the Japanese will forthwith attempt to cut off and invest Vladivostok and make of the place another Port Arthur.

Are Still Near Saigon.

SAIGON, April 24.—According to the latest news received here the Russian squadron was five miles from the coast. The vessels were steering northward.

Printers In It Now.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The printers struck yesterday, announcing their intention of refusing to work Sunday and holidays. Only the Russ and Novoye Vremya managed to appear this morning.

A Cold Reception.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The resolutions adopted by the congress of the representatives of the higher schools were received in a registered letter to the committee of ministers and have been returned unopened.

Demonstrations in a Theatre.

TRIFLES, April 23.—During a big demonstration in the Goring theatre here today, the electric lamps were extinguished and in the darkness thousands of revolutionary proclamations were showered upon the audience, who shouted "Down with autocracy" and sang the "Marseillaise."

Cheerful Japan.

TOKIO, April 24.—The annual cherry garden party was held in Hama Park today. The Emperor was slightly indisposed and was not present. The Empress, assisted by the imperial princess and princes, was the hostess of 1,200 guests, including many foreigners.

Police Were on Deck.

UEFA, Eastern Russia, April 23.—At a meeting of local doctors, called ostensibly to discuss the cholera, was about to pass illegal resolutions, the doors of the hall in which they had assembled were burst open and the chief of police, under orders from the governor of the province, closed the hall.

Delcasse Will Stay.

PARIS, April 22.—Yielding to the personal solicitations and representations of Loubet and the leaders of the government, the President Loubet and the leaders of the government that his retirement would be a serious national peril at this time, Delcasse today advised Premier Rouvier that he would reconsider and withdraw his resignation as Foreign Minister. This was after strong assurances had been given by M. Delcasse that the ministry was united in sympathy with and support of his foreign policy.

During the conferences today between the president and M. Rouvier, and M. Delcasse the latter said he would retain the portfolio of foreign affairs only in case the entire cabinet approved of his foreign policy which would carry out the

THEY CALL FOR RAIN. Lumbermen Say That Unless Warmer Showers Come Much of the Lumber Cut Must Be Hung Up.

The lumber outlook for the coming season is extremely gloomy. The snow melting away gradually has not affected the river to any great extent and unless there is rain the drives this year will be very small. Senator Geo. T. Baird, writing from Perth to a prominent lumber dealer in this city, says: "The lumber here is all in the brook and scattered along the stream. We drove for a few days, but are all frozen up now. I never saw a worse prospect for driving. The snow is about all gone and we must depend on rain now. There is only this ray of hope to cheer us. There has been no rain since last November, and not much snow. We must have rain some time this year, and I would urge every person who has lumber to drive to see no time when it does come, as it goes quickly. If we had a week's warm weather I could get it out."

HUMORS OF HISTORY---19.



Alfred was the first king who possessed any good points. He began when quite young by displaying unusual diligence at school, and left his elder brother far behind." --The New History of England.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Explosion of Illuminating Gas Has Fatal Ending in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., April 24.—An explosion of illuminating gas from a broken pipe early today wrecked the home of Chas. Koch, a machinist, and set fire to the house, causing the death of Koch and probably fatal injuries to his wife. While supposed to be temporarily insane, Koch broke the pipe in his dining room and when Mrs. Koch entered the room with a lighted lamp in her hand, there was an explosion which blew off the roof of the house. Neighbors arrived in time to rescue Mrs. Koch after she was badly burned, but Koch was burned to death.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 24.—Moses Lewis, colored, was shot and killed and James Johnson, colored, was shot three times in the body and fatally injured by two Italians named Rocco Spiano and Rocco Spiano. The latter was arrested but Spiano escaped. The men worked for the West Virginia Coal Co. They met in the public road and the Italians began to shoot because Lewis objected to one of them pushing against him.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Methodist ministers meeting this morning was very largely attended. No business of any importance was transacted. The Baptist ministers met in session today at the Messenger and Visitor rooms, German St. There were present, Revs. Manning, Burnett, Coloe and Long. Owing to the small attendance only routine business was transacted.

A JOURNALIST DEAD.

QUERBEK, April 24.—(Special)—J. P. Jardiav, journalist and proprietor of La Verite, is dead. He was one of the oldest journalists in the province.

NORTH END NEWS.

Stamess Blaine went down through the falls today, to have a larger propeller fitted, and will probably return to Indianton tonight or early tomorrow morning. As one of Holly's tobacconists was near the public wharf today, she collided with a woodbox, damaging her small boat and completely sweeping the decks. E. J. Mahoney, the main street drug-ist has introduced a novelty in the way of Easter decorations.

Mrs. Geo. Cann.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 24.—(Special)—The death occurred on Sunday at Cape Cod, under particularly sad circumstances, of Mrs. Geo. Cann. She leaves a husband and one child. She was 33 years of age.

Miss Alice Craft and Jas. Whipple.

Carlston, will be married tomorrow at St. John's church. Rev. G. F. Scoville will officiate.

Miss Kathleen Kinella left for New York Saturday night, after a four weeks' visit to relatives in this city.

Canadian Pacific steamer "Manuka" left Brisbane, Wednesday, April 19th for Vancouver.

THE STRENUOUS MAN.

The Times New Reporter received a wireless from Grizzly Gulch today to the effect that President Roosevelt and party spent Easter quietly in camp expecting they had been invited to go out to a settlement to church, but had no Easter hats; and there was also another rent in the president's tan duck hunting suit. The party therefore remained in camp and ate eggs and fixed up their diaries. The photographer, being a Seventh Day Ad-

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various stock markets including Chicago, New York, and Montreal, listing prices for different commodities and securities.

A WILD TIME IN WHEAT PIT.

The Break of the May Corner Caused a Frenzied Excitement—Did Gates Come Out Without Loss? CHICAGO, April 22.—One of the most extensive deals ever known on the Chicago Board of Trade came to a climax today. A daring effort by John W. Gates and associates to control all of the wheat available in America for delivery during the month of May was apparently ended today with a wholesale sacrifice of prospective profits to escape possible huge losses on the existing investment. Incidentally the result was one of the wildest sessions ever witnessed in the Chicago wheat pit. At one time prices showed a loss of 111 cents a bushel for the day, the price of the option being driven down to a sensational series of makes to 84c. per bushel. The closing quotation was 81c. against 81.25c. less than six weeks ago.

General opinion tonight is to the effect that Gates and his friends emerged from the battle with but little if any actual financial loss. Gossip insinuates that they effected an alliance with Armour and other leading traders whereby the Gates party while obliged to surrender to the market on an enormous scale today, were nevertheless fully protected through prior and concurrent operations of the allies in both May and later options.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER.

Queen square from church last evening they were mistreated by over a dozen boys, who were running races and playing leap-frog, and engaging in other pastimes on the grass, occasionally slaking one of the trees planted in the square. The entertainment will be repeated every evening until further notice. It helps the grass, is good for the trees, and of great value to the boys, while passing citizens derive much pleasure from the exhibition. All are welcome.

ANOTHER BREAK ON WALL STREET.

The Market Was in a Very Unsettled Condition Today--Elements of Weakness--Sharp Drop in Northern Securities and Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Violent and feverish fluctuations in prices of stocks this morning indicated a unsettled state of speculation. Operators were confused in the interpretation of the acute weakness with which the market closed Thursday last, before the holidays. The return to the stock exchange list of Northern Pacific was another confusing element. To these were added the slump in wheat of Saturday, indicating the collapse of the corner, and the flurry in the call money market on Thursday. To add to the uncertainty, the London stock market closed today and offered no indication for guidance before the market opened here.

Down Goes Wheat.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—After an initial flurry, the price for May wheat showed a tendency to rally, reacting temporarily to 97c. The market presented the appearance of a general bearish attack rather than an attempt at further liquidation of holdings. P. Valentine, of Armour & Co., was generally credited with buying considerable May wheat while the quotations were between 96 and 97c. To this was attributed the recovery to 97c. Fresh selling, however, from outside sources soon pounded the market down to 88c. This had the effect of steadying the market after the opening decline, but a downward plunge of 10 points in Northern Securities on the curb weakened the market again as soon as it was reported.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. J. R. Crockett, of Moncton, arrived today on the Quebec express. Chas. P. Frense, of Sussex, is in the city today. Mrs. Wm. Stockton, of Sussex, is visiting in the city. Donald Fraser, of Fredericton, is at the Royal. J. E. Leger, of Moncton, is at the Victoria. Chas. P. Clarke, of Montreal, is at the Dufferin.

OBJECTED TO THE MENU.

Police Sergeant Baxter was called into the Union Hotel last night to eject Harry Benaky, who was creating a disturbance, and this morning his name appeared among the protestants against the menu of plain diet. Some of the boarders at the hotel offered to make up a collection for him, but even this generous offer did not meet with his approval. The police officials offered to send into the jail and get some food for him that he might be returned and asked to see the chief, who happened to be out at the time.

ABOUT REV. MR. HEWITT.

The Canadian Churchman, of April 20th, says: "A special meeting of St. George's (St. John's) was held on Wednesday, April 13th, to discuss the call which the Rev. F. E. Hewitt, is about to receive from St. John, N. B. The reading among those present was unanimous in favor of the Rev. Mr. Hewitt remaining in Hamilton if he can be induced to do so."

THIS EVENING.

Easter elections in the Anglican churches, drawing matter in the Methodist churches, Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Chester DeVonde Stock Company at the Opera House in "Beneath the Tiers." Painters' Union, No. 3 meets in Berryman's.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON.

Bank Logs Sold at Springhill--River Drops Six Inches--New Brunswick Teachers Association Meeting. here this afternoon, with the president, W. M. McLean, of St. John, in the chair. There is a very good attendance. The water in the river here has dropped six inches since Saturday. The supreme court meets on Wednesday to hear common law cases and finish cases remaining on the docket. Mrs. Louis Parry, formerly Mrs. Janis Estey, of this city, died at Cambridge, Mass., on Thursday last. She was a daughter of the late Frank Estey and a niece of J. W. Sparden, of the People's

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1905

The Crimson Slipper.

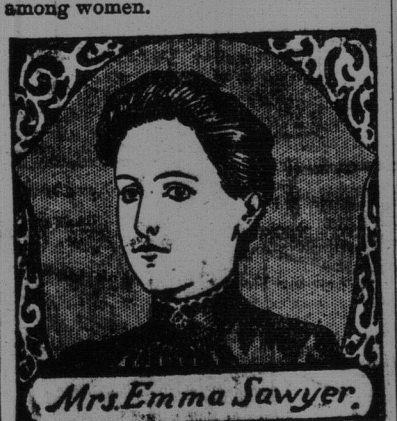
BY DORA LANGLOIS.

(Concluded) "You're Mr. Danvers, sir, ain't you?" he demanded, ducking his head towards me in the conventional humble style.

"And if my account of myself and those notes of yours had not called..." "I should have told you, sir, that I was a little too busy to start the job; or something to that effect."

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OHN, N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1908

Financial and Commercial.

FRANCHISE AND TAXATION. ILLLEGAL BANKERS.

Astonishing Revelations Made at Gas Enquiry in New York.

(Ottawa Journal). The Consolidated Gas Company of New York is at present under investigation, and it is found that five-tenths of its capitalization, consisting of \$100,000,000 of stock and \$100,000,000 of bonds, represent nothing but the value of the franchise...

The Canadian Bankers' Association Will Go After and Punish Them.

MONTREAL, April 23.—The Canadian Bankers' Association proposes to file the indictment against the use of the word "bank" by legal methods, and hereafter such firms, corporations and individuals who under the law have the right to use the word "bank" are obliged to pull in their horns and otherwise change their names...

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THE DEATH ROLL.

A College President and a Former Wall Street Broker.

BOSTON, April 24.—Henry H. Goodell, President of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, died while a passenger on a steamer of the Savannah line, while on his way from Savannah to this city.

GLASGOW STREET RAILWAY.

The following statement gives the cost of the Glasgow street railway, street and other buildings and fixtures:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Constructing track, Power and buildings, Rolling stock, etc.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

KAMERANNI BAY, INDO-CHINA, Via Saigon, (April 24—11.30 a. m.)—The Russian squadron consisting of 50 ships including transports, left here at noon...

SCHOONERS DAMAGED.

The schooner Maple, from Cheverie to Red Bank, Maine, struck an ice cake off Spence's Island and knocked one of the ports in. She was beached on the island...

Open to St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—Navigation to and from St. Petersburg was opened today.

COLLECTOR FOR CHATHAM.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 24.—(Special.) George Watt has been appointed collector of customs at Chatham, New Brunswick, in place of Daniel Ferguson, superannuated.

AFTER FOUR YEARS.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Northern Railway stock, which has been released by the distribution of the stocks held by the Northern Securities Company, was traded in on the stock exchange today for the first time in four years.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

GUAYACUIL, Ecuador, April 24.—A small and heavy earth shock was experienced here last night.

A RELIGIOUS RIOT

Follows a Priest's Advocacy of the Simple Life in Chili.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A Valparaiso, Chile, despatch to the Herald dated Sunday, says:

One dead and fifty more or less severely wounded, as a result of a collision between a priest and a crowd of workmen. The latter had just attended an open air conference of a Catholic priest, Father Jose Savonova, who, while advocating the simple life, denounced the "perverity" of his former bishop and "the adulteration of Christ's doctrine."

THE STOCK MARKET.

Add N. York Market. The bear operators were very active on the short side and they overcame the market and were driven to cover during the second hour.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Goat Island Ledge buoy, No. 9, a black spar, reported out of position April 17, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, High, Low. Lists dates from 1908 to 1909.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRIVED. Ship, Origin, Agent, etc.

DEPARTURE.

Ship, Destination, Agent, etc.

RECENT CHARTERS.

A ship on standard deal from Campbellton to Adelaide about 88, 24, twenty-five days, same street vessel ditto, to St. John, N. B., 25 days.

IMPORTS

From Liverpool on steamer Tunisian: Adams, A. W. 1000 lbs. Bismarck and Co. 2 sacks seeds.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, April 23.—Arrived: St. Catharines, C. S. 21, April 23, from St. Catharines.

FOREIGN PORTS.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Arrived: Minnabasca, from London.

Save the Coupons.

Those who use the popular Rainbow Cut Out Plug Smoking Tobacco should save the coupons, as they are valuable for premiums.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

The following among other new companies have been incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act—1902—

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LOCAL CONDITIONS.

With the departure of the steamships now in port, the winter port business will be practically ended, and attention is directed to what the coming summer has in store for the laborer. Happily the indications point to a busy season. The mills will all be running, if the logs come down, for the lumber market is in better condition than for a couple of years past. The ordinary industries will be as active as usual. The extension of the great works will give employment to a large number of men. The new track to be laid by the street railway company will employ many men for a part of the season. If the new wharf is built it will mean a large expenditure in wages. Along with busy times for working men will come more trade for the stores, and the outlook is therefore a cheerful one, so far as local conditions at present appear.

With regard to the winter steamship business, the tonnage was somewhat larger than in the preceding season. The volume of exports will not exceed that of last season, but there was a larger import business and the aggregate should make a very favorable showing. It is at all events apparent that the winter business has outgrown the present facilities and that more should be provided if the port is to take advantage of its opportunities.

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

There appears to be some ground for the protest made by Japan against the measure of freedom granted to or usurped by the Russian fleet in French waters, but the protest will doubtless have its effect without serious danger of involving other nations in the war. The feeling between France and England has of late been so cordial that one can hardly believe the French government would risk a breach for the sake of a sentimental regard for Russia. The Anglo-Japanese alliance would certainly involve England if the French interfered in an unwarranted manner in the quarrel between Russia and Japan, and the interests of the former, but we may accept the assurances from Paris that there is no such intention. The discussion ceased to be critical when Japan entered her protest and the world took note of it. The sympathy of the world at large in this affair is with Japan.

UNITED EFFORT NEEDED.

The Maritime Merchant quotes with approval a remark by Mr. W. S. Fisher of this city that the governments of the three provinces should cooperate in the "great work," and adds the suggestion which Mr. Fisher would certainly approve, that the governments of the three Maritime Provinces should co-operate. The Merchant rightly points out that the law has received the lion's share of the advertising, and that the Maritime Provinces have received very little attention. It is pointed out that our provincial governments "should distribute literature giving an accurate idea of our capabilities and signify the means of making effective use of this literature;" also that "the three governments of the Maritime Provinces could jointly do much more economically than they could operating separately," that "it would be difficult for one province to make a show by itself that would not contrast unfavorably with that of the larger agencies at present working."

It is to the interest of the great railways to boom the west, and the Dominion government has greatly and wisely aided them. The Maritime Provinces should not be content with present conditions. More and more it becomes evident that they should stand together for their mutual benefit. A united effort should be made to secure a good class of settlers from the old country, of the class described by Mr. H. Rider Haggard.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Questioned the other day as to the theory of municipal ownership, H. Rider Haggard said: "There is so much freedom of thought and freedom from tradition in this country and such a strong progressive spirit that I am not surprised that the theory is agitated and even put into practice. We have tried the scheme in England and have met with a fair measure of success. The great weakness of the theory and one that must be corrected before it can be proved successful is the tendency toward the theory that 'the victor belong the spoils.' As applied to trains and other public service plants the system gives opportunity for political preferment. There is the temptation to give out contracts and jobs as the reward for votes by the party in power. In other words, there is the element of graft to be considered. I think you will find it the greatest weakness of the experiment in this country."

PORTLAND IS CHEERFUL.

Referring to the new steamship service between Canada and France, a Portland, Me., paper complacently observes: "This is another link, or the perpetuation of another, between Canadian ports and those of Europe—a part of the long and sacred effort of the northern cities to get a hold upon the transatlantic traffic now controlled almost wholly from the American ports to the south of them. Canada is not happily situated as to climate for this sort of enterprise, and the

Canadian ports will have to get on with what they can bring out, letting the Yankee port have the most of the business. Portland harbor, superior as it is in every way, is bound to be a not far distant future to be one of the chief competitors of the Canadian cities in ocean business, and we hope the time will come when our people will realize the situation and take hold hard to bring about the "boom" which is so easily possible.

The type for the Times is now set on linotype machines, but it will be some weeks yet before this paper is fully established in its new quarters, as the new press has not yet arrived, nor the building been completed. A little later the Times will be in a position to show its friends and patrons a plant and premises regarding which the publishers and staff feel that they may properly indulge a feeling of pride and satisfaction.

The Maritime Merchant urges that the retail merchants of the provinces should be members of the various boards of trade, and should have a maritime organization. It suggests that boards of trade take up this question and have it thoroughly discussed, on the ground that such organization would be good for the boards and good for the merchants.

The new ferry steamer will not be ready for the route for many weeks. In the meantime the route is not ready for the new steamer. One of the pressing problems to be solved by the council is that of ferry service and ferry management.

The Halifax board of trade has fine new quarters, and is pursuing its "forward movement" with vigor and enthusiasm. The example is worthy of emulation by other provincial cities.

ENFORCEMENT THAT ENFORCES.

Thus far during its endeavors to bring about a time when Maine shall be free from the taint of alcoholic beverages the Sturges commission seems to be flying right up to its conquest. Whether the law is right or wrong, the commissioners are enforcing the law and are giving notice that if men want to avoid trouble and expense they must refrain from selling the prohibited fluids. The questions regarding light beers and "patent" medicines are no more than side issues. Just what constitutes an intoxicating beverage under the law is for the Maine courts to decide. The people at large impose implicit faith in the Maine judges. Whatever the law specifies they will be maintained.

If the law is honestly worked regarding distillations, the law court will constitute itself a dictionary and a cyclopaedia compiled and maintained by the State. The law is a most amazing mix-up. How it is going to end nobody pretends to know. From an outside view, one would infer that some body was going to get hurt and hurt badly. Unless all signs fail, Maine is going to be the driest State of the forty.

Whether it is going to lead to any benefit, they should stand together for their mutual benefit. A united effort should be made to secure a good class of settlers from the old country, of the class described by Mr. H. Rider Haggard.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Battle line steamship Pydna, now at New York, is expected to sail for the Miramichi river in about a week's time. Steamship Ulanda arrived at Halifax yesterday from Liverpool. She has some cargo for this city, which will be forwarded by the L. C. E. Allan line steamer Carthaginian arrived this morning at Halifax from Glasgow and Liverpool.

Handsome Presents.

Packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco contain coupons which can be redeemed for handsome presents.

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Burglars Enter Chicago Apartments and Make Off With Many Diamonds.

CHICAGO, April 24.—On the pretense of serving a search warrant, three men gained entrance to the apartments of Mrs. D. Gilmore on 12th street, and at the point of revolvers robbed Mrs. Gilmore and Edward Giroux of \$2,500 worth of diamonds. The victims were then bound and locked in a closet while the robbers made their escape. Mrs. Gilmore, after much struggling, finally freed her hands and untied Giroux, who locked out the party in the door, through which they crawled. About \$5,000 worth of jewelry had been overlooked by the robbers.

IT WAS A LIVELY SUNDAY.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Ball fights were held Sunday in many towns all over Spain, for the first time since the law was promulgated, says a Herald despatch from Madrid. Owing to the popular position to the measure and the protests from toradors, municipal authorities and others interested, the government suspended the law.

PROBATE COURT.

On return of a citation in the estate of the late Elias Litter, letters of administration were granted to E. L. Parsons, of \$500. E. P. Raymond and William A. Ewing appeared on behalf of the heirs.

Dr. and Mrs. Price returned today on the Boston express from their annual trip to the Holy Land. Doctor Price was in poor health when he left on his trip, but is much improved now, and thinks the trip has been beneficial to him.

The Anglican churches of the city will hold their annual Easter Monday meetings in the various churches this evening, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

A number of city school teachers left for various points this morning to spend the balance of their Easter holidays. Some went to Fredericton to attend the meeting of the association.

Two cargoes of hard coal arrived in port this morning—Schooner Golden Rule from Elmberthport, and the Ravels from New York.

The large three masted schooner, Havelock, Captain Berry, arrived from Porto Rico today with a cargo of new molasses.

Steamship Chickadee, Captain Eno, arrived at Musquash to load deals for United Kingdom.

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TO PUNISH NEGLIGENCE.

A Street Railway Company May be Criminally Prosecuted, In a Case Where Injuries Are Caused Through an Improper Equipment or Careless Service.

(Toronto News.)

At last a way has been found to reach and punish the Toronto Railway Company for negligence that results in injury to passengers or citizens. H. L. Drayton, county crown attorney, deserves the credit of getting the company before the courts in a way that will make it sensible of its duty to the public, and of its obligation to protect the citizens from injury by the operation of its system. Mr. Drayton has secured a verdict from a jury, and a favorable judgment from the court of appeal, when an attempt was made to upset the verdict. It remains now for Judge Winchester to impose the penalty. He can order a fine of ten or twenty thousand dollars, as in his opinion the evidence warrants. It is also within the power of a public-spirited prosecutor and judge to force the company to so improve its equipment and service that the maximum protection from accidents will be afforded the citizens. When it is considered that Mr. Drayton has accomplished in one year what other lawyers said was impossible after many years of study of the statutes, it must be conceded that in this he has earned the gratitude of the people of Toronto.

To explain the process by which the criminal code is used to convict the company and obtain a penalty involves a highly technical argument. In proceeding against the company Mr. Drayton did not find in any one section of the code sufficient to obtain a conviction that would stand the test of the court of appeal. But by promulgating the code and forcing the company to so improve its equipment and service that the maximum protection from accidents will be afforded the citizens. When it is considered that Mr. Drayton has accomplished in one year what other lawyers said was impossible after many years of study of the statutes, it must be conceded that in this he has earned the gratitude of the people of Toronto.

WHY WOMEN SIN.

Thought the Sheelby-Youngs company will make the most ambitious effort of their engagement at the York Theatre, with a production of M. W. Taylor's Big scenic sensation, "Why Women Sin." The play is considered one of the best of the modern melodramas, and has enjoyed a long and successful run in both the States and in England.

Among the numerous scenes presented are "The Millionaire's Club," "The Home of Philip Pemberton, millionaire," the famous Cafe on Riverside Drive, overlooking the Hudson; the gambling saloon; the exterior of Trinity Church.

Miss Nelson will be seen as the wronged and neglected wife; Miss D'Arcy as Ed, the French adventuress; Miss Hartley, as Cissy, the chorus girl; Mr. Mulaney, as Philip Pemberton; Mr. Barringer, as Charles Wadsworth; Mr. Drew, as Solly Cohen, a good-hearted Jewish lad; and Mr. Robinson, as Moorlake, the swell detective. The entire strength of the cast will be utilized. As a special vaudeville feature, the Astons come direct from Keith's in Boston, they have been for the most two weeks.

TO SHIP WHEAT DIRECT.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The Tribune says: "It is reported that the 'low' fleet of ten Eastern capitalists, believed to be John W. Gates and his associates in the May wheat deal, has been to ship wheat direct from Chicago to Europe."

The fleet, which has been operated by the Pittsburg Steamship Company, one of the subsidiary corporations of the United States Steel Corporation, is now in dry dock at Detroit, being remodelled for ocean voyages. Some of these vessels already have crossed the ocean with cargoes of steel rails.

Mr. Gates declined to be interviewed. T. J. Hyman, secretary of the Illinois Steel Co., said he had not heard of the sale of the fleet but did not deem it probable.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal—Donald Fraser, Fredericton; M. Craig Blackwood, Fort Glasgow; Alton Wheeler, Montreal; W. H. Jay, Montreal; W. E. Epper, Montreal.

Victoria—J. Ernest Lager, Moncton; F. M. Glass, Boston; A. B. Burpee, Peterborough; L. Le Blanc, Moncton; Knox McKeen, Moncton; H. E. Outler, Moncton; H. G. O. Soren, Moncton; Joe McNeil, Amherst; J. H. Melanin, Moncton; John G. Greene, Galt; W. A. Savage, New York; Dufferin—Charles Clarke, Montreal; H. C. Holmes, Boston; J. J. Cummings, Montreal; W. R. Fenson, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, England.

Clifton—J. R. Inch, Fredericton; H. E. Palmer, Oak Point; A. Kirkpatrick, Woodville.

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U. S. OFFICER DEAD.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 24.—Col. H. Smart Rankine, assistant surgeon-general of the United States army, died here yesterday. Though an invalid, his death was not expected. He was a native of Scotland, and 68 years of age. Col. Smart was one of the best known officers of the medical department of the army. He has written numerous papers on medico-military and sanitary matters.

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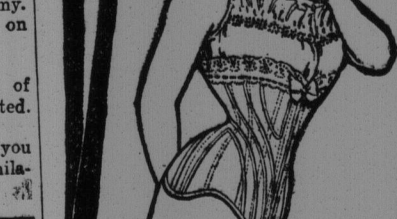
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Rev. Mr. Cohoe Talks. Says Most of His Church Members Do Not Favor Mrs. Corkery's License.

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DE VONDE TONIGHT. It is often the case in life that one misses the calling, but such cannot be said of Chester DeVonde, who comes to the Opera House for an engagement of two weeks, commencing tonight.

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Truro's Taxation and Finances --An Interesting Budget of General News from That Town.

TRURO, April 22. -- The rate of assessment for taxation for the town of Truro for 1905 has just been set at \$1.80. A discount of 2 1/2 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid before June 30th.

The Colchester Coal and Railway Co. organized a year or two ago to open up coal mines at DeBeret, has asked the municipality of Colchester for exemption from taxation for twenty years and also for a grant of \$200 towards the purchase of a right of way for a railway from the I. C. R. to their mines.

The yearly grant from the government for roads is pretty well eaten up by interest on bridges built by the provincial treasury. Colchester's grant for 1905 is \$6,083. The county's interest on bridges is \$8,302, leaving a shade over \$200 actual cash for the roads this year.

The American Furniture Co., Oxford, who lost their property by fire last week are getting into line to rebuild. Their loss is now computed at \$16,000 above insurance. The insurance companies paid them \$4,745. In their old factory they do a business of \$60,000 a year and had a monthly payroll of \$2,000, employing 400 workmen.

The town of Truro suffered a deficit of \$6,000 last year in her public finances. The estimated receipts for 1905 are \$60,000 and expenditures are expected to run about \$38,000.

Burman McOully died at DeBeret last week, aged 78 years. He was the father of Mrs. Cummings, wife of Hon. C. N. Cummings, of the Nova Scotia legislature. He leaves five other children, viz.: Harlan McOully, Oakland, Ont.; Lewis McOully, of Exeter, N. S.; T. D. Blair, of Albert, N. W. T.; and Mrs. Alex. King, of Oxford, N. S.

The original of four new Baptist desks took place here Sunday, viz.: J. C. B. Olive, H. D. Creed, A. J. Walker, W. W. Ryan and J. E. MacFarlane. The desks were of the death at Hot Springs, Kansas, of C. H. Blair, on April 1st, has just been received here. The deceased was a native of North River, this county, and was 70 years of age. He was a member of the Baptist church here, and was a prominent citizen.

Mrs. A. C. Patterson is in Newfound, whence she was called by the sickness and death of her sister, Mrs. S. T. D. Blair. She has been here for some time, and is now residing at the Stanley House here, and has settled in her old home, Wallace, N. S. Mr. Murphy, of Exeter, has a contract to build a new cottage for Mr. Murphy.

SEYMOUR E. GAWNEY, M.P., is somewhat better of his tedious and quite serious illness. An operation was performed on the neck of the tumor, and a metal rod was removed from his stomach, which was greatly benefited. He is still confined to his bed and is gradually recovering from the changes from his usual activities, never having had an ill day before. His condition is such that he may now recover his wonted health. His many circle of political friends have shown him marked attention during the sickness of some months duration.

Work has been re-commenced on the Middleton Victoria Beach Railway. The construction of the pier at Victoria Beach has been resumed. Besides half a million feet of local lumber, eight cargoes of crooked piling and pitch pine have been landed there.

George G. King returned to town on Wednesday from North Brookfield, and brought with him a brick of gold from the Ophir or King mine, weighing 19 1/2 ozs., 12 dwts., valued at \$3,700, being the result of the last clean up. This is the mine owned chiefly by the Messrs. King, from which several rich specimens have previously been taken, and promises to be a veritable bonanza for its owners.

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S. W. Pickup, M.P., returned from Ottawa on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his family.

Mayflowers in bloom are coming into town for sale.

There has been so little frost in the ground that potatoes have been dug recently as well preserved as those wintered in the cellar.

A movement is being made to put the old Military wharf in a state of repair, as a relic of the past.

GRAND FALLS. GRAND FALLS, April 22. -- The trial of the case of Charles Curless vs. The Town of Grand Falls for damages by defective sewer flooding plaintiff's cellar and for removing gravel from plaintiff's premises, which was begun Tuesday morning was finished Wednesday afternoon. The jury found in answer to questions submitted to them by the court that plaintiff had sustained damages to the extent of \$38, but that the damage had been caused by the plaintiff himself. On this finding the judge ordered a verdict to be entered for the defendant. Mr. Curless, plaintiff's attorney; W. Fred Keeton, attorney; and A. B. Connell, K. C., counsel for defendant.

The case of Dunbar vs. Stewart, an action on warranty of a horse, was concluded Thursday noon when court adjourned sine die.

Mrs. Arthur McElhannon and family, Woodstock, arrived in town yesterday to pass the Easter holidays with friends. Mrs. J. J. Gallagher departed on Thursday for Woodstock, where she will pass Easter with relatives. Miss Jessie Francis is visiting friends in Bristol. Miss Doherty went to Fredericton on Thursday for the Easter holidays.

Annos Taylor, aged about thirty, son of Shinkin Taylor, who resides at Foley Brook, died at his home on Tuesday, while working in the woods near his home. A ruptured blood vessel is the presumed cause of death.

J. J. Gallagher, barrister, went to Woodstock yesterday on professional business. He will be absent several days. A. Miller, Intervale, New Hampshire, has been visiting his uncle, Chas. Curless, at the Curless house, for the past two months, departed on Thursday for his home. Miss Stella Curless, daughter of Chas. Curless, of the Curless House, is seriously ill.

James Burgess, M. P., moved yesterday to his new residence on the Terrace across the C. P. R. track, and will occupy the same in future. A. Baker and family, Green River, have removed to town, and occupy the McElhannon house on Front Street.

The river is now clear of ice above the dam at St. John. The ice is also out of the upper basin.

Large quantities of maple sugar, honey, and candy are being brought to town. Maple sugar retails as low as ten cents a pound.

Adrian Hallett has returned after a pleasant visit to Woodstock. Miss Mabel Bailey departed on Saturday for Woodstock, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur McElhannon. Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick has returned from Edmonton, where he has been engaged in the duties of his profession during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Archie Strong, St. Leonard, is in town. The guests of Miss Kate Gouy, Miss Annie Fraser, and Miss M. J. Kirkpatrick, who are in town, are expected to visit to friends in Perth and Andover.

Miss Bertha McAllister, Portage, is visiting friends in town. Miss Maggie Brooks departed on Thursday for an extended visit in Houlton, Me.

ANNAPOLIS. ANnapolis, April 22. -- The District Deputy Grand Master of Free Masons, Mr. Frederick W. Shattuck, arrived in Middleton on Wednesday evening, accompanied by a large delegation of members of the Masonic lodge of the town, and installed the officers elect of Annapolis Royal Lodge, No. 33, R. N. S. After the installation refreshments were served.

The death of Mrs. Russell, widow of the late George Russell, of Bridgetown, and who was a proprietor of the Revere House of that town, occurred last week after a protracted illness, at the age of 73 years.

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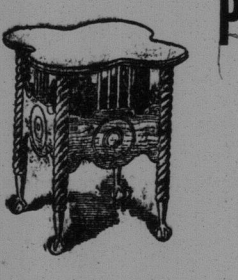
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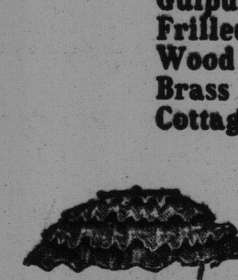
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(Montreal Witness.) If, as has been said, the poor widowed seamstress sews with a double thread---with one she makes a shirt, the other diagram representing a life of suffering and woe, it would be hard to find a string of circumstances which would illustrate a sadder story of heart-breaking toil and misery and want than the one here told.

The case is that of a woman whose husband, a bricklayer, died eight years ago. She was left with the care of five children, the eldest being twelve years of age, and the youngest a baby in arms. Being an experienced glove-maker, she obtained good work and satisfactory pay from the Hudson's Bay Company, and all went well for a time. But good work fell off, and the widow had to seek other sources of income. She found several sources. The facts as to the dilution of things in Montreal and a case of "sweating" which perhaps only has its parallel in London or New York.

"I obtained orders from one firm to make ladies' blouses," said the woman to a "Witness" representative. "I made and finished them completely, but they cost me a great deal of money. I bought my own thread, and was paid twenty-four cents a dozen for my work. The blouses are of the kind sold at seventy-five cents each.

"For another firm I made men's colored shirts, completed, with vests down the front, and a breast pocket in each. For these I was paid sixty cents a dozen. These shirts sell for seventy-five cents each.

"A third firm paid me forty cents a dozen for making black steam shirts with plaids in front, collar and pocket; and so on.

"But just a moment. How long did it take you to do this work? For ordinary work, I should get forty cents a dozen."

"I received sixty cents a dozen from a fifth firm for making complete workmen's overalls, with caps, suspenders, three pockets and a rule pocket. This was sample work. For ordinary work I should get forty cents a dozen."

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The facts already stated, together with other evidence furnished against the blood of debts which were surrounding her as if by a process requiring immense apparatus and days of work, were announced that for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

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year was 135, and the largest attendance on any one Sunday was 197. During the year thirty-five new books are added to the library. The following are the officers: R. D. Smith, superintendent; C. R. Racine, assistant superintendent; Miss F. J. Rogers, secretary; A. B. Gilbert, treasurer; M. L. Linsley, librarian; L. V. Linsley, assistant librarian.

John Ollen is again free. He had shipped as fireman on board "St. Orleans" to South Africa, and, as the steamer was leaving her dock, jumped to the pier and escaped into the country. Justice Ritchie for stealing, about two weeks ago. His sentence was suspended on condition that he find the country. He was detained in jail until last Wednesday, when he signed articles to go on the "Orleans" to South Africa as a fireman. He was taken from the jail and went on board the boat on Saturday, but his services as fireman were of brief duration.

Provincial. A Dorchester dispatch says: John Ryan, a cooper, England, who was on board the schooner Rescue, now in port, discharging cargo for Rhodes, Curry & Co., was taken from the jail and sent to the quarters of a mile east of the Dorchester station.

General. Hon. Jas. Sutherland, minister of public works, is growing weaker, and it is now believed that he will never again be able to leave his house. He is suffering again, and latterly this has affected his heart, rendering his condition very precarious. It is stated at Woodstock, Ont., that his physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF. Local. School Inspector R. P. Stevens has named Friday, May 5, as Arbor Day in his district.

Provincial. A Dorchester dispatch says: John Ryan, a cooper, England, who was on board the schooner Rescue, now in port, discharging cargo for Rhodes, Curry & Co., was taken from the jail and sent to the quarters of a mile east of the Dorchester station.

General. Hon. Jas. Sutherland, minister of public works, is growing weaker, and it is now believed that he will never again be able to leave his house. He is suffering again, and latterly this has affected his heart, rendering his condition very precarious. It is stated at Woodstock, Ont., that his physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE SEASON'S SPORTS.

BOWLING

Five-Pin Tournament. The fifth game in the five pin tournament was bowled Saturday night in the Richey alley when the team of Capt. A. King defeated Capt. C. Nichol by 89 pins.

HORSE NOTES

The Three in Five Plan. In giving his reasons for advocating the three in five plan of racing, the well known horseman, George W. Leavitt, recently said to a group of horsemen...

PRAISE FROM THE CLERGY

Prominent Methodist Divine Declares His Absolute Faith in the Great Throat and Lung Cure.

PSYCHINE

"PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN" Asserts Candidly that "Psychine" Cures Where Doctors Have Failed.

BASEBALL NEWS OF THE BIG LEAGUES.

Base Running Is Deteriorating, Though Pitching and Bunting Are Advancing—Easier to Win Games at Home.

BASKET BALL

Moncton vs. Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

CURLING

Officers Elected.

Hints to Pipe-Smokers.

A RUDE AWAKENING.

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HE BELIEVED HIS EYES.

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Their Coming Bout.

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In re the Tartars.

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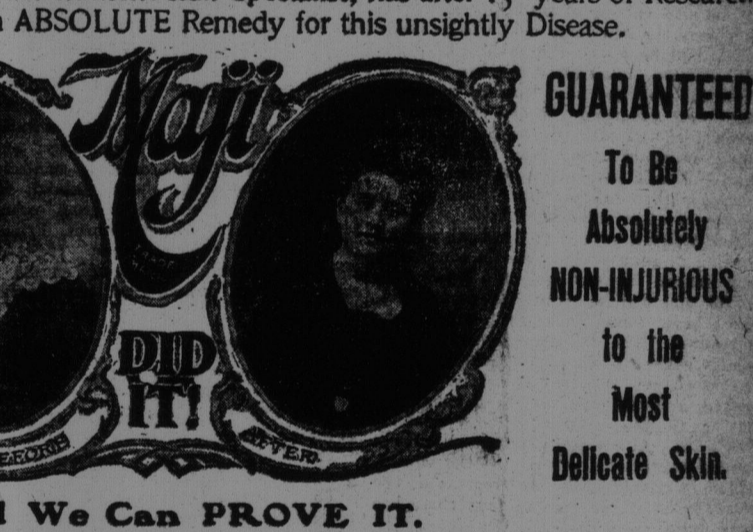
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TEMPLES
Wentworth No. 2 meets every Tuesday...

NEWS FROM NORTH END

A North End Fire
The North End fire department was called out between nine and ten o'clock Saturday night...

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes.

Table with columns: Name, Votes. Includes W. R. McDonald (32,606), Jos. Donovan (22,549), Frank L. Giggey (1300), Edward Bond (24), J. R. Daulton (24), Charles Brennan (12).

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We are now showing the finest collection in Canada. If you desire new and up-to-date materials come to our Dress Goods Department.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Local News.
Remember the auction sale tonight at Gorbell's, Union street. A chance for bargains in pictures.

Married Forty-Nine Years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tapley, of Douglas avenue, have been married forty-nine years. Last Thursday was the anniversary...

POLICE COURT.

A Busy Morning and Considerable Revenue Derived.
A weary looking half dozen occupied the prisoners' benches at this morning's session of the police court.

BIRTHDAY OF JOHN KNOX.

Presbytery of St. John Arranges to Celebrate 500th Anniversary.
May 21st next, having been selected as the date on which the 500th anniversary of the birth of John Knox is to be celebrated...

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THE NEW FERRY BOAT.

Naval Architect McLean, who is now in the city on one of his visits of inspection, says the new ferry boat will be ready for launching about the middle of June...

On the River.

The steamer Clifton arrived at Indian town this morning from Hampton. She had on board a heavy freight of apples, potatoes, turnips, beets and carrots.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS

Closed for Season 1904-5 - Arrivals and Tonnage Ahead of Last Year.
With the arrival of the O. P. R. steamship Lake Umbagog yesterday, the winter port business closed for the season of 1904.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss Allene A. Wilson, daughter of Herbert Wilson, of San Francisco, California, arrived today, to spend the summer with her aunt, Miss Jennie Wilson, Pitt street.

Great Sale of Kid Gloves for Easter

Ladies' Two-Pearl Fasteners, puff fingers, were \$1.50, now 90c. in tans, greys and black, all sizes.
2-dome Fownes' best English make were \$1.35, for 90c. in all shades and sizes.

OBITUARY.

Stephen Power.
Stephen Power, formerly of St. John, N. B., died at Montreal, Que., on April 2nd. A wife, one daughter, three brothers and four sisters survive him.

MINOR NOTES.

Mrs. Helen Williams, Main street, and Mrs. John Abbott, Adelaide street, left on Saturday to spend Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Hogan, at Oak Point.

EX-PREMIER DEAD.

Hon. Gideon Ouimet, Once Premier of Quebec, Passed Away Last Night.
ST. HELENA, Que., April 24. (Special) - Hon. Gideon Ouimet, provincial premier, passed away at his residence at 6 o'clock last night.

VERY HEAVY STORM.

DENVER, Colo., April 24. - A heavy storm of rain and snow has descended upon the city, with the heaviest snow falling in the afternoon.

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Everything New for Easter
We are showing an aggregation of Novelties for Easter, practically unlimited in range and variety, and combining the vital features of high class style and quality with genuine price cheapness.

Men's Furnishings
LACE COLLAR and CUFF SETS, 40c. and 55c.
LACE and HAMBURG COLLAR TOPS, 12c., 22c., 25c., 30c.
LACE, CHEFON and OTHER COLLARS, 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 50c., 65c.
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Advertisement for Boston Dental Parlors, featuring a tooth illustration and text: 'We make the \$5.00 Gold crown best in the city. Teeth without plates... \$3.00 Gold fillings from... \$1.00 Silver and other filling from... \$2.00 Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation... FREE. Boston Dental Parlors, 257 Main St., Dr. J. D. MAHER, Prop.'

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