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DETECTIVE'S AT LAST A VICTIM OF THE BLACKHAND

New York Officer, Who for Years Has Fought Italian Criminals, Murdered During a Visit to Italy in the Interests of His Country

NEW YORK, March 12.—Lt. Joseph Petrosino, head of the Italian Bureau of the New York Police Department, was assassinated yesterday in Palermo, Sicily, according to a special cable despatch to the Herald today.

The assassin, the despatch says, are unknown.

Lieutenant Petrosino went to Italy on a special mission to investigate the so-called Blackhand with a view to bringing about better protection for police-sending Italians in this country.

Petrosino was a Blackhand expert of the New York Police Department, and a terror to Italian criminals. He is said to have had more convictions for murder to his credit than any five policemen connected with the detective bureau. In his work it is only natural that he incurred the enmity of all Italian criminals, and the report of his death in Italy leads to the belief that at last he fell a victim to those whom he had so relentlessly prosecuted.

He went to Italy more than a year ago to work on a plan suggested by Police Commissioner Bingham, the object of which was to be the adoption of means to check the tide of undesirable Italians and Sicilians to this country, and particularly to New York City. A native of Italy and a man of great experience on the local police force, Petrosino was the best all-around man to accomplish the mission. A private subscription was started and \$50,000 was raised. With this he defrayed the expenses of the undertaking. Petrosino left for his native land to establish bureaus through which it was hoped to keep such complete records that the news of the departure from Italy or Sicily of any criminals could be flashed to the country immediately so that the authorities here could be on the alert and prevent their landing or place them under arrest. Petrosino was so accustomed to receiving threatening communications and of hearing threats against his life that he paid little attention to them. It is said that he had been warned against going to Palermo, where he is said to have been assassinated, but he ignored them and scoffed at the idea of being killed. Prominent Italians in the city are of the opinion that the detective met death among his countrymen as a direct result of his untiring efforts to suppress the crime against these criminals which will bring out even a more drastic crusade against them than has hitherto been conducted. Petrosino's young wife was seen at her home, No. 233 Lafayette street, but she said that she had heard nothing from her husband since he received a letter on Thursday last. There was a shade of anxiety in her voice as she stood in the doorway holding her little daughter in her arms.

"But," said she, "I am sure he is all right or I should know."

ROME, March 12.—A despatch has been received from the American Consul in Palermo, Sicily, confirming the report that Lt. Joseph Petrosino, head of the New York police department, had been assassinated in that city. His murderer, who was a member of the Blackhand, fired four shots from a revolver.

Petrosino arrived in Sicily only a short time ago and he was engaged in conducting an investigation regarding Italian criminals.

NEW YORK, March 12.—When official news of the assassination in Palermo of Lieut. Petrosino of the New York Detective Bureau, was received here, Chief of Detectives McCafferty immediately sent telegrams to all the chiefs of police in all the country's large cities, asking them to round up every "Blackhand" suspect in their locality.

JURORS WENT ON STRIKE; WANTED HIGHER PAY

Toronto Sheriff Granted It—Big New Hotel to be Erected.

MONTREAL, Mar. 12.—The English Jurors of the city went on strike this morning at the court of King's Bench when they were called on a panel. The judge asked their grievance. They claimed that they were paid for nine days at \$150 while the city jurors were paid \$2 a day for 12 days. They were sent to the sheriff who after hearing the case compromised by paying them for 11 days. The jurors then served on the panel.

There is to be another big hotel here. A syndicate of capitalists has an option on property on Phillips Square and will erect a modern hotel with accommodation for 400 persons and not even mention if it proves necessary. The names of the capitalists are not given out yet but the management will be the present management of the St. Hall which will be torn down next year.

JUDGE McLEOD, ATTY.-GEN. AND MR. PRICE FURNISHED INTEREST IN TODAY'S HEARING

Frequent Exchanges of Compliments Between the Counsel—Downie's Alleged Confession, Made to Chief Clark in the Cell, Admitted as Evidence—Little Now.

The Downie case was resumed this morning. The proceedings, at times, were interesting, especially when the attorney general and Mr. Price, one of the counsel for the accused, exchanged greetings. It was during Mr. Price's cross examination of Chief Clark that the interest was at its highest. Mr. Price was not very well pleased with Chief Clark's answers and, jumping back, he grew intensely dramatic when demanding, "Now, sir, on your oath answer me."

Attorney General Hazen here requested Mr. Price to use a more moderate tone. Mr. Price answered that he would have no interjections even from the attorney general. His Honor then interfered and restored quietness. However, there were frequent interruptions from both counsel during the proceedings.

It was brought out in this morning's proceedings that the Simms people were reluctant to press the charge and were practically forced to by the police department.

Walter C. Peters was the first witness called this morning and his evidence was practically a reiteration of his testimony at the preliminary examination.

Lewis W. Simms, President of T. S. Simms Co., was the next witness and the only new element of his evidence was, when cross examined, that the Simms Company was unwilling to lay the charge against Downie and was therefore there in a suspicious cast upon it at once.

That the evidence shows that he (Clark) interrogated accused the night before as well as the following morning.

That he (Clark) acquitted prisoner, that, by thought, he was guilty.

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SEARCHING OUT WEAKNESS IN FLORENCE KINRADE'S STORY

Police Claim They Can Secure Evidence That She Practised With a Revolver—Her Piercing Scream Not Heard by Others.

HAMILTON, Mar. 12.—The adjournment of the Kinrade murder case for one week will give the provincial officers a chance to investigate immediately some of the things mentioned in the family history, in evidence particularly Florence's trip around the country, and no time will be lost doing it.

Kinrade has promised the jury that he will close the evidence at the next session before midnight. Florence Kinrade will probably have to go on the stand again, and so will her mother, C. Montrose Wright, the girl's fiancée. They say they have communicated there with people who declare positively that Florence practised with a revolver although she avers she never fired one in her life.

One of the most sensational bits of evidence last night was Florence's statement that she uttered a piercing yell while the man was in the house. A minute before the Crown had asked Mrs. William Acres, who lives next door this question: "Would you have heard anyone if they called for help?"

Certainly," was her reply.

The police did not open the sewer from the street to the house but this will be done at once as was intended. The plumber informed them a revolver could get that far. They say an object as heavy as a revolver would not be washed as far as the street, with the flow from an ordinary house, for several days.

Florence Kinrade after fainting last night was examined by two doctors for the Crown. They may testify. She recovered rapidly and with her mother was able to walk to a cab. Florence rested well last night.

The family is staying at a hotel here, but will likely return to Toronto early next week.

LAKE LUMBER CARRIERS TO FORM A BIG COMBINE

Fifty of the Largest Vessels Will be Sold to a Company Now Being Formed by the Present Owners—Will Mean Lower Expenses.

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 12.—The Free Press today says that the owners and managers of fifty of the largest lumber carrying vessels on the Great Lakes have agreed to sell their boats to a corporation now in process of formation which will own and operate fifty to sixty per cent. of the lumber carriers of the lakes.

Many prominent members of the Lumber Carriers' Association have been in Detroit for two weeks and preliminary arrangements for the organization of the corporation were completed at a two days' conference which ended here yesterday. The value of the fifty vessels to be purchased at once has been mutually agreed upon as approximately \$350,000. The new corporation will probably be capitalized at \$1,000,000, but the name of the new concern, its capitalization and the selection of directors will be matters to be brought up at a meeting to be held next week probably in Detroit.

It is said that the Hines and Bloodgett fleets, which figure prominently in the project move 200,000,000 feet of timber in an average season. The consolidation of interests is expected to effect a considerable saving in insurance charges and expenses of management.

The Free Press quotes one of the leaders of the movement as saying: "This is not a pool or a gentlemen's agreement. The shipowners participating will sell their boats to the corporation and receive in return corporation stock according to the value of his vessel."

GEORGE COCHRANE TO BE COLLECTOR AT MONCTON

MONCTON, Mar. 12.—George Cochrane of this city has been officially notified of his appointment to the position of collector of customs and L. V. Binney who has held the position for several years past has also been notified of his superannuation which will go into effect April 1st.

The Maritime Express is four hours late today, the delay being due to derailment of a baggage car four miles above Campbellton.

Russian troops at Baku, which would be the natural base of departure for an expedition into Persia.

RUSSIA SENDS TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The situation in Persia again is attracting attention in St. Petersburg. The Government is sending a division of Cossacks to Teheran and it has ordered the consuls at Resht and Astrabad to summon Caspian warships in the event of outbreaks threatening the interests of Russia. The Novoye Yermya today publishes a Teheran despatch saying the situation is still, that an insurrection is imminent, and that only a strong military detachment can prevent the sacking of Teheran.

It is significant that the Viceroy of the Caucasus has just reviewed the

WOMEN, WEARING HATS, NOT ALLOWED IN CHURCH

Too Much Attention to Headgear and Not Enough to Religion Provokes New Rule

NEW YORK, March 12.—A Boston despatch to the Times says: The First Baptist church of Somerville has officially barred from public worship all women who refuse to remove their hats before entering the church auditorium. The church is one of the important ones of New England.

"The fancy millinery of the present time attracts so much attention," said one of the trustees, "that women spend more time examining hats than they do listening to the sermon."

The matter has been before the church trustees for some time, and they took formal action, when resolutions barring hats in the church were unanimously adopted. They will be enforced beginning Sunday morning.

DISPELLING THE FOG BY ELECTRICAL DISCHARGES

French Engineer Meets Success in His Experiments in the English Channel.

PARIS, Mar. 12.—M. Dibot a French engineer is at present conducting a series of experiments on the English Channel, which have given rise to the hope that New York harbor may ultimately be kept free from fog. Attracted by the English experiments for dispelling fog by means of electrical discharges, M. Dibot conceived the idea of a combination of hertzian waves. Beneath a powerful Hertzian plant which emits waves of 40,000 volts he has placed four huge blowpipes directed to the four points of the compass. Simultaneously with the discharge of the Hertzian waves the blowpipes, each giving a temperature of 2,000 degrees centigrade were lighted. In from 24 to 30 minutes a thick fog was dispersed over a zone of 30 yards. Encouraged by this success the experiments will be continued.

MOROCCO THE SCENE OF ANOTHER INSURRECTION

Rebels Advancing on Fez—Sultan's Troops are in Bad Shape

FEZ, Morocco, March 12.—The forces of Roghi, the Sultan's formidable rebel subject, are close to Fez and advancing on that city. The tribesmen are in good condition, while the opposing government column is in a pitiable state, due to exposure to the cold and the frequent rainfalls. The surrounding tribes are maintaining a neutral attitude, awaiting the success of Roghi's venture before they openly join him.

A second government column which is operating against the Aityoual tribe has been successful in a sharp engagement with the enemy at Sefrou.

START ANOTHER ACTION AGAINST LABOR LEADERS

NEW YORK, March 12.—Papers in an injunction suit brought by the Samuel Mumford Co., were served upon John A. Moffitt, President of the United Hatters of North America, at Orange, N. J., today. Moffitt and sixty other officers of the United Hatters are ordered to show cause on March 23 at Trenton why they should not be restrained from filing and intimidating union members who, it is alleged, desire to return to work at plants where a strike is now in effect.

JAPANESE BUDGET.

TOKIO, Mar. 12.—The budget for 1909 was passed today by the House of Peers in the form in which it came from the House of Representatives, in accordance with the policy of retrenchment in all departments of government initiated by Premier Katsura the budget effects a saving of about 115,700,000 in the empire's expenditures by postponing for 11 years work previously undertaken.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 13 1909

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LOCAL NEWS

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NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS reasonable prices. Telephone Main 1324-31. 150-151 MUIH ST.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with domestic care at Ungars, Tel. 28.

The boxing match at Moncton on Wednesday between George of Lewiston, Me., and Lynch, the Quebec boxer, promises to be an exceptionally interesting exhibition of how to use the gloves.

Considerable interest was maintained in the bowling match on the Victoria Athletic Club alleys last evening between the St. Peter's and Knights of Columbus. Before a large number of onlookers the North End boys defeated their opponents to the tune of 1,222 to 1,128. The winners secured three to their opponents' one point.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. PAIN, SWELLING, ITCHING, BLEEDING, or Pruritus. Relief in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

Whitening is a leading specialty at O. B. Pidgeon's popular North End store. A mighty clearance sale is now on. Don't get impatient, you and your purse will never regret it.

Someone has the thing you want! You have something the other fellow wants. Why not "swap" it in exchange and find the man you're looking for?

A popular idea used to prevail that all seas were pretty much alike, but "Salada" Tea is proving a pleasant surprise to thousands of particular tea-drinkers. Sold by grocers everywhere.

Following the sports at the Victoria rink last evening, Fred Logan was entertained at a dinner in Wannamaker's by an admirer. There was a large number present. Toasts were drunk from the cup captured by Logan.

Special services will be held in St. Mary's church tomorrow morning and evening in connection with the Rev. Dr. Raymond's twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of the church. The congregation and friends of Dr. Raymond will further unite in commemoration of the anniversary, in St. Mary's schoolroom on Monday evening, at a social gathering.

HOTEL FURNITURE FOR SALE. Having decided to retire from the Hotel Business, I will dispose of the furnishings on bloc. The furniture consists of Bedroom Suite, Diningroom Furniture, Dish, Range, Carpet, etc. Apply to W. ALLAN BLACK, Clifton House.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have discovered a new method of curing Catarrh. It is the only cure that is able to carry out any obligations made by this firm.

Whaling, Kilmann & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. The paragraph in two papers yesterday calling attention to film man game being worked here by two men soliciting orders for the enlargement of pictures did not refer to the canvassers of the New York Art Club, whose headquarters are in Palmer Chambers. This concern does not enlarge pictures, but its representatives are soliciting orders to put up pictures in a chain method. They solicit no money until the work is completed and presented to the purchaser and are worthy of every confidence.

Many bargains for tonight and Monday's selling at F. W. Danaher and Company's, Charlotte street. Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to keep in mind that Monday is bargain day. Monday is the particular day for out-of-town people to come to the city. Money savings will pay their expenses. Sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves a strong feature this week. See advertisement on page five.

The 3 Barkers Ltd. have sold out the balance of Flood's stock and fixtures, 15 King St. to J. M. Roche & Co. Mr. Roche intends utilizing the fixtures to fix up the new store corner King and Germain formerly occupied by Henderson & Hart, where they intend opening up May 1st. Their intention is to dispose of the remainder of Flood's stock regardless of price. None of the stock will be moved by J. M. Roche & Co.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. On every box, 25c.

COURT SITTINGS FOR ST. JOHN COUNTY

Judges Assigned and Dates Fixed for the Coming Year

The following judges have been assigned to the Circuit Court sittings of the City of St. John from Hilary Term, 1909, to Hilary Term, 1910: March 9th, 1909, Mr. Justice Hanlon; April 6th, (non jury), Mr. Justice Grezory; May 4th, (non jury), Mr. Justice White; June 18th, Mr. Justice Landry; August 3rd, (non jury), Mr. Justice McLeod; September 7th, Mr. Justice White; October 5th, Mr. Justice Hanlon; November 2nd, Mr. Justice McLeod; December 10th, (non jury), Mr. Justice Landry; January 4th, 1910, Mr. Justice Hanlon; February 1st, 1910, (non jury), Mr. Justice White.

Supreme Court in Equity sittings, City of Saint John, Chief Justice Barker, Judge in Equity. The second Tuesday in July, and the third Tuesday in every other month, except June, when the court does not sit.

Supreme Court Chambers. Mr. Justice White may be found at chambers on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week at eleven a. m. Mr. Justice McLeod attends chambers on Wednesdays and Fridays at eleven a. m.

St. John County Court. Hon. J. Gordon, Presiding Judge. The fourth Tuesday in February, May and August, and the first Tuesday in November. His Honor is in chambers, Pugsley building, every morning at eleven o'clock.

Any criminal cases which are competent to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, His Honor may, if the accused so elects, try out of term without a jury.

Probate Court. John R. Armstrong, K. C. Judge of Probate. Citations made returnable every Monday at Probate Court room, at 11 a. m., which is a more extensive display of model hats this season than ever before. Their new milliner, Miss Pughover, comes to St. John with large experience.

LADIES COETTES AND DRESSES. The Dunlop, Cooke Co. Ltd., announce their opening of ladies' costumes, tailored made suits and dresses for Saturday, March 20th, 22nd, 23rd, and following days.

These Boston designer and dither will be in charge in connection with the special order department. To meet extra additional expenses of out of town patrons, for special fittings on ordered work, railway fare will be allowed on points within 75 miles of St. John. The allowance will be made up to that amount for points further away. The opening promises to be an unusual feature, as the display of new designs will be exceptionally special and exclusive. Catalogues will be mailed free upon request.

SUNDAY SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN. St. John Presbyterian Church, King street, east--Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., minister. Sabbath services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E. meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH. Pastor the Rev. C. R. Flinders, D.D. Morning service, 11 a. m. Address to the children and sermon by the pastor. Music: Anthem, "I sought the Lord," Stevenson, with contralto solo by Miss Florence Drake.

Evening service, 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Mr. McGee, representing the Department of Social and Moral Reform. Participation in aid of this work. Music: Anthem, "O Lord my trust is in Thy Mercy," King Hall, with soprano solo by Mrs. Crockett. Anthem, "Far Down the Ages," Columbia Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2.30 p. m. Monday evening at 8.15, concert by the choir. Wednesday evening at 8. anniversary meeting of the General Board of the Canadian Bible Society.

SUCCESSFUL SERVICES

The special services in the Victoria street Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, and Evangelist Beattie, were continued successfully all this week with an attendance which taxed the accommodation of the church. Eight applications for baptism show the good results of the work. Some of these were baptized tomorrow morning. Rev. Mr. Beattie will preach at both services in Victoria street church tomorrow. His morning subject will be "The Gates of Hades," and in the evening he will speak on "The Beating Sin."

CHICAGO EXPRESS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Collided With Freight Train But Engineer Saw Danger in Time to Reduce Speed.

GREENFIELD, Mass., March 12. -- The Chicago Express which left Boston at 8.30 this evening on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine R. R., collided with the engine of a freight train near Miller's Falls, eight miles east of Greenfield tonight, but according to the railroad officials, no one was injured, though the wreck blocked both the main lines and traffic was held up for hours. The express was running about 40 miles an hour when the engineer sighted a freight train ahead of him. He applied the brakes immediately, but the express was still running at great speed when the locomotive struck the engine and tender of the freight "side swiping" blow. The passengers were jostled by the collision but none of them was injured, and the engineers and firemen of both locomotives are also reported to have escaped unscathed. The express was due in Greenfield at 9.35. The accident occurred about 9.30.

THE REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Cold, Wet Weather Starts the Pain, but the Trouble is in the Blood

Cold, damp weather brings on the twinges and pains of rheumatism, but is not the real cause of the complaint. There is just one sure way to cure it--by enriching the blood and driving the poisonous acid out of the system. This is a great medical truth, which every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Liniments and outward remedies can't cure the trouble--they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable time and good money in experimenting with this sort of treatment--and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted--harder to get rid of.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the regular motion of the blood, and strengthen it, and so root out the cause of rheumatism.

Mrs. S. Bailey, of Newcastle Creek, N. B., says: "In the summer of 1906 I became lame in my ankles, but thinking I would soon get over the attack I did not use medicine. I decided to try liniments to allay the pain and swelling. Instead of getting better the trouble increased and I then consulted a doctor who pronounced it articular rheumatism, and treated me for this trouble for some time. He said the pain and the swelling became worse until I was hardly able to bobble about the house. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took them every spring as a tonic for my blood, and they make a new person of me."

Not only rheumatic sufferers, but all who have any trouble due to weak, watery blood or impure blood can find a cure through the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NURSES OF LYNN HOSPITAL EXONERATED

LYNN, Mass., March 12. -- Finding that the charges of misconduct of the Lynn Hospital for contagious diseases and neglect of patients at the hospital were not proven, Mayor James E. Rich of this city, today announced his intention of re-appointing Wm. Ahearn a member of the Board of Health, whose appointment has been held up pending the completion of the investigation of the hospital. In a statement today, Mayor Rich recommended the employment of a single night nurse at the hospital and the installation of a push button system with terminals at the head of each bed so that the nurse might be constantly within call. Mayor Rich states that he found no evidence of hush treatment on the part of nurses, other than that the hospital was not proven. Mayor James E. Rich of this city, today announced his intention of re-appointing Wm. Ahearn a member of the Board of Health, whose appointment has been held up pending the completion of the investigation of the hospital. In a statement today, Mayor Rich recommended the employment of a single night nurse at the hospital and the installation of a push button system with terminals at the head of each bed so that the nurse might be constantly within call. Mayor Rich states that he found no evidence of hush treatment on the part of nurses, other than that the hospital was not proven.

BUCTOUCHE WILL HAVE ICE RACES ON THE 17TH

MONCTON, N. B., March 12. -- The last ice races at Buctouche were so successful that at a meeting of horsemen at that place yesterday, it was decided to hold another race on March 17th. Classes will include 2.30 and three minute for which good purses have been offered.

BIG CROWD SEES SLENDERSPORT

Exciting 1000 SPECTATORS

Ice Races Prove Most Exciting

Honors of the Evening Go to Wright--Belyea Also a Winner

About one thousand spectators enjoyed the Maritime championship sports in the Victoria rink last evening. The races were held under the auspices of the Maritime Athletic Club and were regatta with exciting finishes. Ernest Wright again demonstrated his great ability as a skater. The lad captured the 220 and 440 yards from a large field of starters in fast time. Hilton Belyea was to the front in the long distances. The West side man captured the half-mile and secured second in the 440 and one-mile. In the first event he fell, but regaining his feet finished in second position. Murray Bell secured first in the mile and third in the half-mile.

W. Riley and A. Tracey were well in the front in the different races. Tracey secured a second and a third, while Riley captured third place in both the 220 and 440 yards.

McDonald and G. Thompson, the skaters from Nova Scotia, appeared at the meet. Wright was easily the superior to the rink but nevertheless created a favorable impression. McDonald secured second place in his heats in the 220, 440 and 880 yards. He was scratched in the final of the latter event and also in the mile. Thompson stated first position in the qualifying heat in the 880 yards. The contests were full of exciting interest. Wright was easily the superior at the shorter distances. In the third heat of the 220 yards he won out from Belyea after the latter secured a second. Wright repeated the trick in the final of this event.

In the third heat of the 440 yards, Wright with a pretty sprint, cut down the lead and finished first. Belyea was second, and Riley third. The mile race was one of the best events of the evening. The contest divided down to one between H. Belyea, A. Tracey and M. Bell. At the seven laps Belyea fell and the two skaters secured a good lead. The West Side skater gained, but was unable to beat out Bell for greater honors. Tracey finished third. The time in the race was 3:28.5. Belyea finished the mile in 1:27.5. Besides the amateur events, the races for small, junior and senior boys with the painters and bakers were most interesting. In the first time was made. The painters' race was productive of the greatest fun of the evening, considerable rivalry being shown.

In the junior boys' race Garnett was the winner. Cunningham was second and James Elliott third. In the first qualifying heat Garnett had little difficulty in winning out. Elliott and Cunningham skated a dead heat in the second heat. The latter went away with a big lead at four laps, but Elliott put on a fast spurt and caught Cunningham. Both lads crossed the line together. In the final Garnett skated heat on the others, Cunningham was second and Elliott finished in third place, about a foot behind Cunningham. The three skaters are competitors in the Maritime Amateur Skating Club. Last year and well up last night. Keen rivalry has existed between Garnett and Cunningham since the first of the season. Belyea finished the mile in 3:22.5, notwithstanding the fact that he fell. Belyea received a temporary injury to his knee cap.

The complete summary of the events is as follows: 220 yards (1st heat)--W. Riley, 1st; Wm. McDonald, Westville, 2nd; time, 22 seconds. 220 yards (2nd heat)--W. Whitebone, 1st; Wm. Bell, 2nd; time, 22 seconds. 440 yards (1st heat)--E. Wright, 1st; H. Belyea, 2nd; time, 20.5 seconds. 440 yards (2nd heat)--E. Wright, 1st; W. McDonald, 2nd; time, 42 seconds. Small boys, half mile (1st heat)--H. Boyer, 1st; Walter Elliott, 2nd; time, 2:02. 440 yards (1st heat)--Chas. Campbell, 1st; Wm. Riley, 2nd; time, 44 seconds. 440 yards (2nd heat)--A. Tracey, 1st; H. Belyea, 2nd; time, 42 seconds. 880 yards (1st heat)--E. Wright, 1st; W. McDonald, 2nd; time, 1:15. Small boys, half mile (2nd heat)--Chas. Garnett, 1st; H. Silliphant, 2nd; time, 1:54. 220 yards (final)--E. Wright, 1st; W. Whitebone, 2nd; W. Riley, 3rd; time, 22.5 seconds. Junior boys, half mile (1st heat)--H. Garnett, 1st; W. McGrath, 2nd; time, 1:37.5. 440 yards (final heat)--Wright, 1st; Belyea, 2nd; Riley, 3rd; time 43 seconds.

Small boys, half mile (final heat)--C. O'Connell, 1st; H. Silliphant, 2nd; H. Boyer, 3rd; time, 2:12.5. Junior boys, half mile (2nd heat)--P. Cunningham and James Elliott, tie; time, 1:51. 880 yards (1st heat)--W. Bell, 1st; Wm. McDonald, 2nd; time, 1:37.5. 880 yards (2nd heat)--G. Thompson, 1st; A. Tracey, 2nd; time, 1:42.5.

NEWCOMERS' MATCH. On Thistle ice last evening the finish in the Newcomers' match were played. Skip R. H. Gibson captured the event, making a score of 18. He defeated W. J. Currie who secured 8 points. The result of the match was as follows: A. G. McMakin, Harry Brown, A. L. J. Pettit, A. Estey, Dr. Wm. Warwick, R. M. Fowler, W. J. Currie, skip 8. skip 8. The points completion for the trophy will be played next week.

NEW C. P. R. WHARF. OTTAWA, Mar. 12. -- The Canadian Pacific has filed in the department of public works a plan of a wharf they propose to build at St. Andrew's, New Brunswick.

AMUSEMENTS

PRINCESS NEXT WEEK

A VAUDEVILLE SENSATION

The Chas. T. Bordley Trio, Presenting an Up-to-Date Minstrel Show

REGULAR PICTURE PROGRAMME ILLUSTRATED SONGS

BIG ACT NEXT WEEK

NICKEL TO DAY HOLMES and BUCHANAN'S FAREWELL. Their Delightful Comic Operetta for the first time in St. John: "A WOODLAND WOONG". 25 Minutes of Pretty Dialogue and the Sweetest Harmonies. Special Costume Scenery and Music. 4 p. m., 8 p. m., 9 p. m.

BIG SHOW TONIGHT!

Holmes and Buchanan in "Experience" Great Bible Picture: "David and Saul" A Drama and Two Comedies. BE EARLY

A FINE FEATURE SHOW TODAY

UNIQUE TO DAY. Owing to unfortunate circumstances it is impossible to announce our feature picture in this issue. It will be a good one, though. ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A UNIFORM... Comedy TOPEY TURVEY... Comedy Mr. Killooney is singing "The Think of the Miser's Gold."

LYNCH PUTS IT ALL OVER MAINE FIGHTER

Given the Decision in Fourth Round of Bout Scheduled to Go Ten

MONCTON, March 12. -- Al Lynch of St. John stopped young Groux of Eastport, Maine, in the fourth round of what was to have been a ten round bout on Wednesday night. While Groux was not counted out he was so groggy from the effect of Lynch's right at a late stage in the fight that he was about ready to drop when Referee John Power stopped the fight, declaring Lynch the winner. There were about three hundred spectators present, crowding the hall to its capacity, and the fight was a good one throughout. Groux had a slight advantage in the first round, but Lynch came back strong in the second and there was an exchange of heavy swings in which Groux was worsted, being knocked down by Lynch to the ropes, and immediately at it again. The Maine fighter came back strong for the third and rushed matters, but Lynch worked in close with effective jolts, and near the close of the round had Groux down for the count of nine and then fighting him to the ropes, in an exchange Groux was worsted and Lynch, swinging to head and face had the Maine man staggering around the ring groggy and Referee Power stopped the fight. It is likely that Jimmy Walsh or Patsy Haley will be brought here by local promoters to fight Lynch.

WHITE PROVES EASY FOR MISTAH GANS

NATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB, NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 12. -- Joe Gans, former lightweight champion of the world, easily defeated James White, the English lightweight champion, in a ten round bout at the National Athletic Club tonight. It was a tame exhibition and the big crowd was disappointed for the men were slow and many of the blows lacked force. White used his left cleverly in the first two rounds, but in the third he changed his tactics, relying mainly on his right. Two rounds later the cause of this shift was apparent. He broke it and hurt it early in the third round. White was knocked down once in the sixth round, twice in the seventh, when the bell saved him by one second, and once in the eighth. Gans was far from being the Gans of even two years ago, for he missed several blows, misjudged distances and failed to take advantage of many opportunities.

STRONG SPEECH FOR THE DEFENCE OF COL. COOPER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 12. -- The defense's strongest lawyer attacked the state's case today with telling effect when Judge James McFerran Anderson began his argument in the trial of Colonel D. H. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. Judge Anderson is chief counsel for the defense. He was a close personal friend and political supporter of Senator Carmack. Although in bad health and worn with the strain of ten weeks of active work, his speech today added only lustre to his reputation as an orator. He adopts no theatrical devices, speaks no metaphors and indulges in no sentimental appeals. He boldly disclaimed any idea of pleading that any editorial could go to the jury.

VICTORIA RINK BAND

Afternoon and Evening Fine Ice R. J. Armstrong, Mgr.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER

Give the Dishes and Pans an "Antiseptic" Wash

Your dishes and pans will be sweeter and cleaner when washed with ASEPTO in place of soap. ASEPTO does the work quicker and better--and contains a germicide that destroys all disease germs. Especially should this antiseptic powder--ASEPTO--be used to clean a dish or jar which has contained meat, fruit or vegetables that have "gone wrong." ASEPTO costs but 5c. a package--is the only washing compound that will not burn the hands--and is odorless.

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IMMIGRATION.

The annual report of the Minister of the Interior contains a vast amount of interesting information. In that section which deals with immigration the following facts and figures are found:

During the fiscal year 1927-28 the total arrivals of new citizens in Canada was 282,469. Of these the entries were:

Table with columns: Via, Arrivals, Debarred. Rows include Quebec, Halifax, St. John, Vancouver, Victoria, Sydney, and U.S. Ports.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

"WELCOME SWEET DAY OF REST."

I read the story the other day of a woman—the soprano in a church choir—whose soprano one warm beautiful Sunday suggested to me several sermons. I will give you one of them.

FARMER DRIVES TOO CLOSE TO A DITCH

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OWNERS OF TENEMENTS NEED PROTECTION

As Much as the People Who Live in Them

An Owner Expresses Frankly and Vigorously Her Views Regarding a Large Class of Tenants

Editor of Star. Sir:—In reference to that very interesting subject said by the Telegrapher, have been discussed on the 10th inst., by the Associated Charities the need of a law to make landlords more protective of their tenants, etc. I quite agree that there is a law required, but said law should not be a one-sided affair.

SILVERWARE OPENING!

A Very Choice Line of First Class Silverware of the Highest Standard and Community Qualities.

The latest styles and only a limited number of each design that I feel must meet with ready sale, as the designs are elegant and entirely new to this market in design, finish and low prices to cash customers. All Quadruple Plate.

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A full assortment of Birthday, Engagement and Seamless Wedding Rings always on hand.

W. TREMAIN GARD, Goldsmith and Jeweller, 17 Charlotte Street.

SHOULD ELECT THE ASSESSORS

Ald. Kelley Favors Popular Selection

THE TREASURY BOARD Assessment Act Fully Discussed—Many Changes Made

A fairly effective as in force now. The Board was held last night for the purpose of concluding the work of revising the Assessment Act.

After some hours' deliberation the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole, discussing in private the constitution of the Board of Assessors.

Ald. Baxter presided at the meeting. There was a full attendance present, with the chairman of the assessors, the comptroller, chamberlain and common clerk.

Ald. Frink asked if it was possible to get after the ship owners operating head offices in Fairville and other outlying suburbs.

The assessors stated that the law was fairly effective as in force now. The chairman stated that he believed a rate levied upon the gross income of the company to be better than that of the present system.

The company was assessed for five hundred and forty thousand dollars.

At the suggestion of the chamberlain the rate upon banks was raised from one-twelfth of one per cent. to one-tenth of one per cent.

The chamberlain stated that he believed in the matter of partial payment of taxes. They all concurred in it, and he too, was strongly opposed to the scheme.

On motion of Ald. Frink the clause providing for partial payment of taxes was struck out of the act.

The period of time in which a person may represent himself for assessment for taxes was the subject of some discussion.

The act provided that two years be allowed. Ald. Baxter thought that one year was enough. Ald. Frink agreed and moved that the time be reduced within the limit.

Besides, he thought the city would obtain more money in its forced sales in the event of one year being decided upon.

Ald. Kelley opposed the reduction. The motion upon being put was lost.

The time limit remaining at two years. Ald. Kelley referring to the constitution of the Board of Assessors advocated the election of the board by the people.

He held that the interests of the city would be best served in the practice of such a procedure.

At the suggestion of the chairman the disposal of the matter was deferred until a later stage in the meeting.

At the suggestion of the chamberlain the claim for taxes was made to proceed any other claim upon a property.

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PROMPT DELIVERY OF MEDICINES A STRONG POINT WITH US

It is human nature to want medicine in a hurry and we recognize this fact and make it a point to dispense and deliver all prescriptions just as quickly as possible.

If you can't conveniently come with your prescriptions, please us to send for them or ask your doctor to phone them to us. You will find us as good as our word in delivering your medicines promptly.

E. Glinton Brown, Druggist, Dispensing Chemist, Cor. Union and Waterloo Street.

YOUR EYES!

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PARIS, France, Mar. 12.—King Edward arrived here today by automobile from Biarritz. A rumor was in circulation that it was his Majesty's intention to proceed during the afternoon to the field where the Wright brothers are making experiments with their aeroplanes.

His Majesty was accompanied by the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester. The King's party was met at the airport by the French government and the French military authorities.

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Made of high grade chrome tanned Vici Kid, Juliet Style, Seamless Fronts, Heavy Tanned Soles fitted with the celebrated W. & R. Rubber Heels. Women who suffer from tender feet should use this style shoe during the performance of their household duties and be assured of comfort.

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MANY BARGAINS FOR TONIGHT AND MONDAY

Sale Goods Displayed on Counters Tonight. Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to keep in mind that MONDAY IS BARGAIN DAY. Monday is the particular day for out-of-town people to come to the City—money-savings will pay their expenses. Sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves a strong feature this week.

200 Pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves on Sale Tonight and Monday

As a feature for this Saturday night and Monday we are placing on sale two lots of Ladies' Kid Gloves at bargain prices.

Lot 1, Kid Gloves Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 French Kid Gloves in Tan, Brown, Grey, Navy, Black, White, etc. Tonight & Monday, 75c pr

Ladies' Fine All Wool Vests, To Clear Extra fine fleece Wool Elastic Knit Vests. Regular \$1.15 To Clear, 69c

Children's New Scarlet Reefers Coats Just received Scarlet or Military Red Reefers Coats for Misses of 4 to 12 years. All one price, \$4.38 each

All Wool Challis In Navy or Black grounds with small and medium polka dots. Regular 50c, 55c. 39c yard

300 Yards Vellings Grey and White ground Vellings, suitable for wearing in Spring when sun is strong. Value up to 35c. Sale 19c yard

Battenburg Centre Pieces A bargain in small Centre Pieces in Battenburg design. 12c Each

Great Bargains in White Undershirts & Corset Covers Balance of line of manufacturers' samples, all excellent garments, but of course no two alike. To be sold at 33-1 to 50 per cent less than usual. 50c. to \$3.00 White Undershirts For 67c to \$1.25

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White Quilts for Tonight and Monday New Spring Quilts, good large size, full bleached, hemmed at each end. A particularly good article at the price. Regular \$1.25. 97c each

400 yards All Wool Self Stripes & Satin Cloth in new spring shades. An excellent line. On sale tonight and Monday. 69c. Yard

"No samples cut on Monday."

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TRURO MAN'S ROMANCE; WEDS A NEW YORK GIRL

Lieut. R. N. Henderson Married to Daughter of Judge Wyatt Last October

(New York Herald.) HENDERSON-WYATT—On October 23, 1908, by the Rev. Dr. McCleod, at Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada, Correllia Wyatt, daughter of William E. Wyatt, of New York, to Lieutenant Robert H. Henderson, Canadian Permanent Army.

Romance of a Canadian garrison life is hidden in the above marriage notice, which is printed in today's Herald, and made public a wedding of last fall.

The bride is a daughter of Judge William E. Wyatt, of the Court of Special Sessions, who also sits at times in the Children's Court. Before his appointment to the bench he was a well known practicing attorney of this city.

Mrs. Henderson is a charming and intellectual young woman, who, in addition to her society duties, was much interested in sociology and on several occasions beribboned the walls who came under the jurisdiction of the Children's Court.

Judge Wyatt, who was a widower, married again in 1906, and the bride was Mrs. Mary Henderson, whose first husband, Robert J. Henderson, had died several years before. At the wedding Miss Wyatt was an interested spectator and she took a prominent part in the festivities attending the reception. Mrs. Wyatt was of a Canadian family, and she and the judge went on their wedding trip to the north, and every summer they have been visiting in Nova Scotia.

On summer vacations they were accompanied by Miss Wyatt, and in Halifax she met Lieutenant Henderson. Although his name is the same as that formerly borne by Mrs. Wyatt, he comes of an entirely different family of Hendersons. Lieutenant Henderson is a dashing young officer who distinguished himself in the Boer war and was also in the United States army in the Spanish-American war.

There is more or less objection in the service of England or her colonies to marriages of army officers who have not obtained citizenship, and this is said to account for the fact that the wedding was kept a secret. The ceremony was solemnized in St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church in Truro, by the Rev. Dr. McCleod, and only the members of the immediate family were in the secret. Mrs. Henderson telegraphed to this city yesterday directions to publish a notice of her marriage.

Judge and Mrs. Wyatt left for Nova Scotia last week and have just returned from the north. Lieutenant Henderson is attached to the division of the Canadian army, stationed at Truro, which is near Halifax. Mrs. Henderson had been dividing her time between Nova Scotia and New York.

"I hear there is to be a new design for the one-cent piece. What's the reason for that?" "Well, the one-cent piece is the most artistic coin we have. Too many people use them in preference to the larger ones. The purpose I believe in substituting an uglier design for the one now in circulation is to popularize the nickel."

PRESENTATION TO HON. C. N. SKINNER

Addresses and Veteran's Jewel Given in Recognition of 33 Years of Service in Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F.

An interesting ceremony took place at the meeting of the Pioneer Lodge I. O. O. F., last night when a veteran's jewel was presented to Hon. C. N. Skinner, who has been a member of Pioneer Lodge for thirty-nine years. He has filled all the most important offices in the gift of the order. He is a past grand master of the Maritime Provinces and has, besides, been noble grand of Pioneer Lodge several times.

H. V. McKinnon, the present noble grand, made the presentation on behalf of the members of the lodge and read an address which dwelt on the enviable record which Hon. Mr. Skinner has made for himself as an Oddfellow.

Speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Dr. James Christie, W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P., H. E. Codner, D. B. Dole, Jeremiah Thompson, C. Fowler, Thomas McMaster, Dr. A. D. Smith, Thomas F. White, D. A. Sinclair and others.

The whole matter has been so carefully and quietly managed that it was a genuine surprise to Hon. Mr. Skinner. He made a eloquent acknowledgment of the gift and accompanying address. During his speech he referred to the fact that during his long public life that was the first presentation which had ever been made to him.

A veteran's jewel is presented only to Oddfellows who have been members of the order for twenty-five years. During the evening Joseph Murdoch sang a solo very acceptably. The address presented to Mr. Skinner was as follows: St. John, N. B., Mar. 12, 1909.

Charles N. Skinner, K. C., Past Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Dear Sir and Brother:—

On the twenty-second day of April, 1870, you first crossed the threshold of Pioneer Lodge and were duly initiated into the mysteries of Oddfellowship. For almost thirty-nine years, we your associates, have found pleasure and profit in your society. We have recognized in your life the faithful performance of the duties, and a close adherence to the high ideals of our order, and have, as well, during these years, respected you as a citizen of the proper type.

In Oddfellowship you have ever been prompt in responding to the demands made upon you, whether of a fraternal, charitable, or ceremonial nature; by your readiness and activity along social lines, by your depth of information, on a wide range of subjects which you have so freely shared you have very largely increased the attractiveness of our regular gatherings. In your intercourse with the outside world you have upheld our precepts and have consistently practiced those admirable tenets of our order in Friendship, Love and Truth, and have contributed materially to the maintenance of the high position of Oddfellowship.

Your zeal in this order has gained for you the approval of the Grand Lodge and your ability has already been recognized by your elevation to

the high and honorable office of Grand Master. We can assure you that your many admirable qualities have been appreciated by us and their recognition by others has afforded us a large measure of gratification.

On this day, which marks the passing of another milestone in your life's journey, it is fitting that those to whom you have given so much should express their esteem and perhaps offer some tangible recognition of your worth.

It is, therefore, my pleasure, on behalf of the officers and members of Pioneer Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., to present to you this Veteran's Jewel. We ask you to accept it as an expression of the deep love and esteem which we have for you as both friend and Oddfellow. I beg to assure you that the memory of your presence among us during the years of your connection with the order, will ever be an incentive to true Oddfellows, and to ask that you receive the jewel as an imperfect expression of the feelings we entertain toward you.

SUNDAY'S MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN

The Sunday services in connection with the Church of Engstrand Missionary Campaign will be as follows:— Holy Communion will be celebrated in Trinity, St. John's, St. Luke's, St. Paul's, St. John's and the Mission at 9 a. m., at St. James' at 9 a. m., and at St. Mary's at 11 a. m. The Bishop, the rectors and the central committee hope that the laymen in each parish will attend their own service, and pray especially for God's blessing on the other services of the day.

11 a. m.—Morning prayer with address by the Bishop at St. George's by the Rev. R. W. Norwood at Trinity, and by Mr. Silas McBea at St. John's.

4 p. m.—Mass meeting for men at Trinity Church with special addresses by Rev. R. W. Norwood and Mr. Silas McBea.

7 p. m.—Evening prayer with addresses, by the Bishop at St. James', by the Rev. R. W. Norwood at St. Paul's, and by Mr. Silas McBea at St. Luke's.

The laymen of the Church of England should certainly turn out in force to all these services, and give the speakers the opportunity to awaken a deeper interest in the cause of Missions, among them.

SPECIAL SHOW AT STAR TONIGHT

This is the great rush night at the new Star Theatre in Union Hall, North End, because those who intend going to town from the northern section of the city, Carleton and Fairville, generally take in the fine programmes at this house first. Doors open at 6.30. Those who saw the bill of pictures last evening were delighted; one regular patron said it was the best show he had enjoyed there yet. The leading film is entitled, A Welcome Burglar, and the comedy element is supplied in The Actor's Baby Carriage and two other new films. The special picture extra for Saturday night is entitled For Mother's Sake, a strong drama of heart interest.

First Girl (shaking her skirts)—Oh, dear, what do you do when you fall down? Second Girl—Get up again.

PARISIAN POSTMEN CREATED DISORDER

Lively Times Last Night—Police Reserves Called Out to Restore Peace—M. Lepine Injured

PARIS, March 12.—Serious disorders occurred last night in the Central Telegraph Bureau of the Post Office which caused great delay to foreign communications and inconvenience to the patrons of the bureau.

A meeting of several hundred postmen held to protest against certain modifications in the service got out of hand, and the men marched to the Telegraph Bureau, which they stormed. Unheeding the protests of the chiefs there, the postmen went to the room where the telegraph employees were working and those joined the postmen. During the disorder a number of telegraph instruments were damaged.

Reinforcements of police were hastily summoned and headed by M. Lepine, Prefect of Police, they rashed the barricades of furniture that had been built by the demonstrators and expelled them from the building after a sharp tussle, in which M. Lepine's arm was crushed by a heavy door. Forty of the disturbing element were arrested. All who took part in the disorder will be dismissed from the service.

Staunton's Wall Paper, from 5c. per roll to 20c; Border (18 yards) from 10c to 25c roll.

Mill Ends of Factory Cotton, 5c. to 10c. yard, ends of 40 inches wide, 5 1-2c. to 8c. yard. A good Cotton for Quilt Linings.

"The Lion Brand" Boys' Short Pants, Hewson Tweed, Double Seats and Knees. The Best Made Short Pants in Canada—and at the Lowest Prices.

The Canadian "Brotherhood" Overalls and Tumpers. All sizes up to 46 inch \$1.00 each.

Grompton's Corsets—The New Girdle, 18 in. to 25 inch - 35c

The "Elite," a special short Corset - 50c

The Century, a Mid. Corset, good value - 50c

No. 167, made with the new hose supports, - 75c

No. 289, Straight Front "long," very new, - \$1.00

All sizes, 18 inch to 30 inch.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1934



Anty Drudge on Education.

Katherine—"My, how provoked I am, Anty. You wouldn't dream this frock had once been white. Look at it now. I sent it to the laundress and it looks almost the color of weak coffee with milk in it."
Anty Drudge—"It's partly your fault, my dear. You're a college graduate, but you aren't educated until you know what is best for your clothes. If you had known enough to see that your white frock was washed with Fels-Naptha soap in cool or lukewarm water it would have been snowwhite. The Fels-Naptha way is the only method of washing to keep white clothes white without harming them."

Here's the easiest way that's ever been discovered to wash clothes—either in summer or winter.

For the white things: Wet the clothes, soap well with Fels-Naptha, roll and let soak for thirty minutes in cool or lukewarm water. Unroll, rub lightly, rinse and hang out to dry.

That's all; no boiling, no hard rubbing, no hot water.

This simple Fels-Naptha way of washing makes your clothes sweeter, whiter, cleaner than you can get them any other way.

And the clothes last longer because they are not weakened by boiling, nor worn by hard rubbing.

Worth trying? It is for the woman who values her clothes, her time and herself.

For washing colored clothes and other things, see plain directions on the red and green wrapper.

FALLING REVENUES ARE PRACTICALLY AT AN END

OTTAWA, March 12.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of February indicates that the difficulties which the Finance Minister has had to meet during the past year or so in respect to falling revenues and increasing expenditures are now practically at an end. The total revenue for the month was \$6,067,184, as compared with \$5,575,927 in February of last year. The expenditure on consolidated fund account was \$3,383,476, a decrease of \$43,182, and on capital account \$2,488,253, a decrease of \$1,038,135. The net debt of the Dominion decreased by \$17,237. During the month of February the customs revenue was increased by \$41,000 and miscellaneous revenue by \$13,140. Excise revenue decreased \$123,239. For the eleven months of the current fiscal year entered up to the last day of February the books of the finance department show a total revenue of \$75,064,822, a decrease of \$12,066,477 as compared with the corresponding period of 1927-8. The expenditure on consolidated fund account totalled \$37,064,841, an increase of \$2,234,495. On capital account the expenditure for the eleven months was \$29,302,102, as compared with \$25,768,488 in 1927-8. Total net debt of Dominion on 27th Feb. was \$368,054,715.

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TRIES TO RESTRICT THE DIVORCE EVIL Bill Introduced Which Will be Interesting to Prospective Divorcees OTTAWA, Ont., March 12.—In the senate today Senator Clavin introduced a bill to restrict the evils of divorce by providing that the guilty one of a divorced couple shall not remarry in Canada and, if he or she do so they shall become liable to the bigamy provisions of the criminal code. To give religious societies and churches an opportunity to consider the bill he had the second reading deferred until March 24th.

WITH A WILD, PIERCING SCREAM MISS KINRADE FALLS TO THE FLOOR

Dramatic Incident Ends Yesterday's Session of Coroner's Court

"The Man! He'll Shoot Me!" Shrieks Florence Kinrade Undergoes a Gruelling Examination—New Points Brought Out

HAMILTON, March 12.—"The man," she wailed, "he'll shoot me." The most dramatic incident thus far in the Kinrade inquest occurred at 8:05 tonight, when Florence Kinrade sank back unconscious in the box. Blackstock had asked her the last question, and she had answered it. His closing question was delivered slowly and impressively. "And if the man was not there, only two girls would be in that house, Miss Kinrade?"

Piercing Shriek Descending the steps of the coroner's data the girl's lips parted and a piercing shriek rang through the place. "I see that man," was the long drawn out cry. "The man?" she wailed, "he'll shoot me." To resume the inquest Friday evening, the 19th, at eight o'clock. Blackstock asked the jurors that no more than the eventing would be occupied. Then the doors which had been closed to prevent any one entering or leaving the room during the discussion were opened as soon as the constable's formal proclamation had been received. The continuation of the Kinrade murder inquest at 8:30 this afternoon brought forth the usual crowds of the curious. Crown Attorney Washington examined the first witness, who was Henry Woolridge, coachman of Mrs. J. L. Counsell, high bank.

Earl Kinrade, former bank clerk of Montreal, and brother of the murdered girl, was next called. He said the relations between various members of the family were emphatically pleasant. He said his two sisters Ethel and Florence had been inseparable companions and never quarrelled. They formerly occupied the same room but for the last two years had occupied separate rooms. Florence was a strong girl, sometimes afflicted with headaches, while Ethel was not strong, but in good health. Witness knew of no firearms being in the house, and he never carried a weapon except when he went to target practice on odd occasions. "When you ever in any shooting affray?" "Do you mean if I ever shot at any person?" "That is what I mean," said Mr. Blackstock. "No, I never," replied Kinrade. The witness then said that he had only gone out to shoot at a target on one occasion. The revolver belonged to a tailor of the bank. "Then your experience with revolvers consists of that one occasion?" "Yes, I fired one shot in an alley at a nail in the fence some years ago." "When else did you fire a revolver?" "Once in a hotel, in the Waldorf Hotel, Hamilton. It was the night before Good Friday and I took the revolver from the bank with the intention of going out next day to shoot as a pastime. I thought the revolver was empty, and I kept on clicking in my pocket, then it went off and the bullet went through my pocket into the floor. It was purely accidental." "But I am instructed that you threatened people with the revolver," said Mr. Blackstock. "There is no foundation for that," answered Kinrade. The witness admitted that he had heard of his sister Florence using a revolver in the South, but he did not know for what purpose.

WAS IN VIRGINIA. Florence was in Virginia at the time, and witness heard his father say something about it. He understood his sister had gone further South, to Savannah, and that there not being many civilized people there with her and had even practised with it before she left for the purpose of self-protection. This admission created a sensation, and Kinrade was so upset that

MARVIN HART GOT DECISION ON A FOUL MORRIS WOOD DEFEATS WORLD'S CHAMPION—Diawa Wins From Montreal in Hockey Match—Chess Tournament.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 12.—Marvin Hart got the decision on a foul in the 13th round of a 20 round bout with Tony Ross at the West Side A. C. tonight. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar. 12.—The Harvard track team management announced tonight that the annual Harvard interscholastic track meet will be held in the Stadium May 12. The usual events will be on the afternoon's programme. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar. 12.—Despite considerable talk of abolishing basketball at Harvard next year because of a lack of interest in the game among the student body generally the members of this year's team today elected S. H. Brown, 19, of Marblehead, as captain. Brown played right guard last year. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 12.—Norval Baggett, world's champion professional ice skater, again was defeated by Morris Wood, of New York, tonight in the final contest of the indoor meet. In the fifty yard dash won by Charles Rankin, the world's record was equalled, the new mark being 05.1.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 12.—In the first of the two hockey games for the first of \$1,000 the Ottawas of Ottawa, present holders of the world's championship, defeated the Wanderers of Montreal, 4 to 1, tonight. The second game is to be played tomorrow night. The team winning the largest number of goals in the two nights' play is to get the prize. Both teams are professional skaters and fielding practices was curtailed. Captain Ned Currier caught three from several players tonight. She stayed at a hotel, the name of which she did not know. She added that she thought it was Savannah where she visited on this occasion. Miss Elliott accompanied her and Mr. Warburton accompanied them. Mr. Elliott later married Mr. Warburton.

DID NOT TAKE PISTOL. She said she did not take a revolver to Savannah, but that the Wanderers would go armed because she did not know where she would practice with a revolver. The next half hour was devoted by Blackstock to asking questions concerning her visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Goderich. She said Mrs. Robinson was Miss Elliott's sister. The three sisters lived near Palmerston, but had a summer home near Goderich. She did not know any person by the name of Eddie Charters in the Robinson home, the exact location of which she could not give other than it was on a high bank. Blackstock kept on asking her question after question relative to her stay in Portsmouth. She said she had frequent visits to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of a warship and his wife. She repeated that she never fired a firearm in her life and never carried a weapon around with her. Blackstock questioned her about her visits to the Queen's Hotel at Toronto, but nothing was disclosed. She said she was on friendly terms with her sister Ethel, and never had any trouble with her. Miss Kinrade was made to tell her story of the shooting all over again.

Another new point in her story was that the man was inside the front door and near the vestibule door when she first saw him. He had rung the bell, and opening the front door strode into the vestibule. Miss Kinrade was on the stand for three hours, the inquest not being concluded until 8 o'clock. She was put through a gruelling examination by Blackstock and bore up well until the end. The new points in her story of the crime were that she fainted when the man pulled her away from the back parlor window, that the man had opened the front door and was standing outside the vestibule door when she ran to the street. Blackstock wanted to know why she had never been told about the scream, and she said she had never been asked. Miss Kinrade fainted away at the close of her examination.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF THE LIMENT OF MINARD'S. A BLISSFUL SUPPOSITION. Miss Black—Mr. Brown, does our town what a bird of paradise is? Mr. Brown—Well, of course I don't know for sure, but when I cite for the next year I wouldn't be a bit surprised to discover that it was a spring chicken. —Illustrated Bits. LEAVES HIS MARK TWICE. "Pa, why is he called a dentist?" "Because he leaves a dent." "In your jaw?" "Yes, and in your pocketbook."

CHILD LEFT ALONE BURNS HIMSELF TO DEATH Kieran in the Tolls Again—Woolen Workers Strike—Premier Stolypin Ill.

ROCKPORT, Mass., March 13.—A fire which burned Miller's dancing pavilion at Long Beach, early this morning threatened a lot of valuable property in the vicinity. A hose wagon and a company of firemen from Rockport drove four miles to the beach in response to an alarm by telephone. There was no water available and they could only shovel sand on the blaze in the effort to smother it. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 12.—While his mother had gone across the street on a brief errand, leaving him alone in the house, Henry Pitts, four years old, found some matches and set his clothing on fire late today. He received severe burns, from which he died tonight at the city hospital. He was the son of Joseph Pitts of 145 Almond Street, a mill operative.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—Again the condition of Premier Stolypin, who is suffering from influenza, is causing anxiety. A bulletin issued at midnight said there had been an unexpected rise in his temperature. GARDINER, Me., March 12.—Ice harvesting operations on the Kennebec River are seriously handicapped, according to Manager L. C. Ballard, of the American Ice Company, by trustee processes against many of the 3,000 employees of that company by firms in outlying towns. This is causing the men to leave and it is stated that if the serving of these writs continues, the company cannot complete the harvest. The ice is of a poor quality on account of snow.

A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN SOUTH AMERICA Nicaragua and Salvador at Each Other's Throats—Situation Serious.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., March 12.—A private despatch received here today absolutely confirms the reported naval engagement between the ships of Nicaragua and Salvador. Three Nicaraguan gunboats led by the Momotombo, Tuesday, attacked the Salvadoran gunboat Presidentia. The latter, by a lucky shot, put the Momotombo out of action almost at the beginning of the engagement. The three Nicaraguans then withdrew. Later the Momotombo was repaired and went in pursuit of the Presidentia. The first engagement took place Tuesday and a second is believed to have been fought yesterday or today. The Momotombo is manned by American officers and gunners.

HOW IT STRUCK HIM. It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in a crowded Brooklyn trolley car, and above the noise across the walls of a leather lunged by protesting against everything. After two miles of this din the mother left with her child of the car thus expressed his sentiments: Gee wh! I'm glad I'm free! No weddin' bells for me. The rebuttal can be more easily imagined than described.

SMOKES; DOES NOT EAT Massachusetts Man is Trying to Cure His Cancer. NEW YORK, March 12.—A despatch to The Tribune from Marlboro, Mass., says—Jefford J. Bastien, 41 from Marlboro is trying to carry out a fast of forty days in the hope of curing himself. He has already fasted thirty-eight days and today he prayed for endurance to fast two days more. Eight months ago he weighed 155 pounds. Today he weighs 29 pounds. Far thirty-eight days Bastien has taken only a quart and a half of water. Last week a clairvoyant told him that if he lived over Saturday he would regain his health. Each day he has smoked a cigar, but has taken no food. Six months ago specialists told him he could not live a week.

P. O. INVESTIGATION IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Mar. 12.—During the past few days Assistant Post Office Inspector Thompson, of St. John, has been conducting an investigation at Moggie's Mills post office, complaints having been made that there were irregularities in the management of the post office at that place. The evidence seems to establish that the irregularities were of a trivial character. A New Brunswick Southern freight train ran off the track at Oak Boy today and three cars were derailed.

COULDN'T FINISH IT. "Bobbie, what on earth are you crying about now?" "Cause I can't f-ind anything that I can smash this engine with."

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THIS LETS FOSTER OUT Won't Have to Defend His Act THE MACDONALD CASE Master-in-Chambers Says Case Must be Confined to Specific Charges

MONTREAL, March 12.—"A man" especially one in active political life, cannot be compelled to assume the burden of defending every act of his that may be called in question," said the master-in-chambers today in directing George E. Foster to amend his statement of claim in his slander case against J. A. MacDonald, and his lordship gave MacDonald the usual time in which to amend his statement of defence or to deliver a new statement of defence.

"Argument made it plain," said the master, "that defendant's counsel had supposed that plaintiff was complaining of the whole and every part of what was said by the defendant, as set out in a statement of claim, and especially where the end of a second paragraph he was spoken of as a man against whom there stands allegations of infidelity to the trust funds and commercial and moral obligations. "Acting on that theory a great deal was set up which would perhaps be relevant in that view. The plaintiff's counsel is prepared to obviate this difficulty and confine the trial to two specific acts of wrong doing given in the first, third and last paragraphs of defendant's speech, as charged in the statement of claim."

SHOW IT STRUCK HIM. It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in a crowded Brooklyn trolley car, and above the noise across the walls of a leather lunged by protesting against everything. After two miles of this din the mother left with her child of the car thus expressed his sentiments: Gee wh! I'm glad I'm free! No weddin' bells for me. The rebuttal can be more easily imagined than described.

HUMAN MISERY IN THE HOME A vast amount of human misery is endured by thousands of men and women who are never really well. Headache, sickness, nervous depression, dislike of food, stinking sensations, with distressing dizziness and weakness, make life a daily misery to such sufferers. And the cause is indigestion—a stomach that cannot digest sufficient food to keep it well, and leaves the mind weak, irritable, depressed. To such unhappy ones Mother Seigel's Syrup brings a message of hope, brings the ready help to health, brings the quiet, strong sense of confidence which only health can give—health renewed and regained through sound digestion. Take it daily after meals. Price 50c a bottle. Sold everywhere. A. J. White & Co. Ltd., Montreal. 1934. MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

EXPO. GRANT WILL COME TO ST. JOHN

Now About Definitely Settled

REID TURNS

Will Vote for St. John—Turgeon Also Inclined to Do So

OTTAWA, March 12.—It is generally understood that when the New Brunswick members take their final vote on the Dominion exhibition question, the grant will go to St. John. Mr. LeBlanc of Kent County, who was absent from the previous conference on the subject, is favorable to St. John's claims. Mr. Reid of Restigouche has received intimations from his constituency that lead him to look with approval toward St. John's claims and advocates, and it is understood that Mr. Turgeon of Gloucester is inclined the same way. This would give St. John a majority of three in the Liberal membership. Chatham Warrick

(Special to The Sun.) CHATHAM, N. B., March 12.—That Chatham may lose the majority vote of the Liberal members of this province in the matter of the Dominion grant of \$250,000 is the fear that now renders the exhibition executive and members uneasy. It is not known generally, but word reached Chatham recently to the effect that Mr. Reid, M. P. for Restigouche, had decided to vote for St. John and left this word with the Minister at Ottawa when he left for home recently. Officers of the local exhibition association have been keeping the wires hot trying to locate Mr. Reid, but have been unsuccessful in attempts to find out definitely how he stands. Mr. LeBlanc has announced his intention to support St. John and if Mr. Reid's change of attitude is not merely a rumor then Chatham will have Messrs. Loggie, Michaud, Carval and Burnham, and possibly Turgeon to support its claims to the grant.

Tobacco Kills



FACE TO FACE WITH DEATH. There's nothing that can be said in favor of the tobacco habit. It's especially filthy, injurious to health—positively dangerous. Nicotine is a deadly poison—witness the thousands of deaths from tobacco heart, tobacco cancer, from disease of stomach, liver, kidneys that had their start in tobacco poison.

"Easy-To-Quit" is a positive, absolute "stopper" for any tobacco habit. It is a vegetable remedy and any lady can give it SECRETELY in food or drink. It is harmless; leaves no reaction or bad after effects, and it stops the habit as sure as a gun. Mothers, save the young smoker's brain, he cannot do it himself. Wives, sisters and sweethearts, help save the mind, body and future of some one who is near and dear to you. Without your help it may not be done.

FREE PACKAGE OFFER. Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out and send it to us, we will send you absolutely free, by mail, in plain wrapper, a trial package of "Easy-To-Quit." You will be thankful as long as you live that you did it. Address: Eugene Drug and Chemical Co., 866 Fifth and Race Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio. NAME..... ADDRESS.....

ITALIAN'S RESIDENCE BLOWN TO PIECES

A Black Hand Outrage—Family Away at the Time.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 12.—A black hand outrage occurred at Falconer, a village three miles from this city early today. The residence of John Valone, a prosperous Italian being blown to atoms. Fortunately the family were away from home for the night and thus escaped instant death. The remnants of two dynamite cans were found in the wreckage of the building. Valone had received threatening letters but paid no attention to them. His house was worth \$1,500 and the furniture \$1,000. Everything was completely destroyed, the explosion apparently took place directly beneath the family bedroom and the iron beams which supported the roof were blown in places scattered over a neighborhood lot. A large black hand had been roughly painted on the village hall which adjoins the Valone residence, but there is no clue to the perpetrator of the act.

GARIO. Four-fifths of all the people eaten in Europe is raised on the two African Kanga Zambor and Zambor.

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THIS \$1.00 COUPON FREE— Good for a regular \$1.00 pair of Magic Foot Draughts to be sent— Free to Try (As explained above)— Name..... Address..... Mail this coupon to: Draft Company, M. P. 10 Oliver Bldg., Jackson, Mich.

HOUSE SPENDS A PROFITABLE DAY

Public Works Estimates Passed

Lewis Brings Up His "Daylight Saving Act"

OTTAWA, March 12.—Another profitable day was spent in supplying the estimates of the Minister of Public Works, the votes for Quebec harbors and rivers being under discussion.

Major Currie introduced a bill to amend the adulteration act by doing away with deposits required under the present law in connection with prosecutions and by simplifying procedure. Mr. Lewis introduced a bill entitled Daylight Saving Act. It was read a first time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the waterways treaty would be laid on the table on Monday.

Mr. Borden asked when the government would announce what attitude they intended to adopt in regard to changes in the boundaries treaty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated the government had been prepared to adopt the treaty as it was originally, but changes affected waters of St. John's River and the government was endeavoring to obtain local information before making up their minds.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP

There is many a man and woman tossing their eyes about in a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Or again, you have, a sinking sensation, a feeling you are going to die; or perhaps you wake in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. If you allow these conditions to continue for a short period even, you will begin to feel your health declining. It is the nerves and heart not setting right, and they can only be set right by the use of Miller's Heart and Nerve Pills. They soon induce healthful, refreshing sleep, not by deadening the nerves, but by restoring them to healthy action.

Mrs. E. Nest, St. Mary's, Ont., writes: "I can gladly recommend your Miller's Heart and Nerve Pills as I was greatly troubled with my nerves. I was so bad I could not sleep at night without the lamp burning, but after taking four boxes of the pills I became all right again."

Price, 50 cents per box; 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SPECIALISTS IN THE WOODS

Odd Ways in Which Maine Men Make a Living.

The Gum Picker, Hoop Pole Man, and Handic Man, Ship Knot Man and Hemlock Bark Man.

BANNOCK, Me., March 12.—Only people who have pecked around up there more or less realize how many persons make a living out of the Maine woods. This reference is not to the lumbermen and pulp mill choppers. Their presence in the woods is a matter of course. This is a word about the army of specialists. One might say that these are the gleaners who follow the red shirted reapers whose harvest is the giants of the forest. The side issues of the Maine woods fees; many mouths; and speaking about mouths there are of course the gum pickers. They are just getting at their work in the woods now. Some people have an idea that spruce gum is gathered in the forest by the lumbermen at odd jobs. It may be remarked in passing that from 4:30 a. m. until dark the Maine loggers have something else to do. They haven't any hankering to climb trees. Practically all the spruce gum of commerce is gathered by men who make it their business and work at it as steadily as a factory. You will find the snowshoe trail of these busy chaps snaking through pathless stretches, and if you happen to be up that way you will see the campfires glowing deep in many a lonely glen. Few people behold them at their work. The constant supply of gum in store windows shows they are kept busy.

There is more or less excitement about gum picking. The standard price for gum is \$1.00 per bushel. A regular article of clear nuggets brings \$1.50. Some days when lucky strikes are frequent the gum picker can clear from \$5 to \$10.

The gum picker can sell even the scraps and chippings. The patent spruce gum makes bolts those down. Several medicine firms also make a spruce gum cough balsam.

Maine gum pickers usually travel in pairs. Some go on their own hook, others are employed by wholesale drug stores.

Many of the gum pickers range over wide territory, sleeping here and there in the deserted logging camps that sprinkle the woods. Many of these boughs of bark over the habitable corner of the camp make the place a comfortable home.

If a city man happens to be ordered into the woods by his physician he would do well to take up gum picking for his medicine. There is just enough activity about it to keep a man's mind from wandering into unhealthy. It takes him abroad through the crisp winter air and gives him an excuse for "hunting" and cleaning his gun.

A gum picker's equipment comprises warm clothing, snowshoes, clippers—much as a carpenter uses a—curved chisel in the hands of which alone he can be set, a good jackknife and a gun. These are the necessities.

Almost all gum pickers carry a supply of plug tobacco, for if you can imagine a gum picker sitting down at an evening of work, a few bushels of his day's pick of gum without clouds of smoke about his head, your imagination pictures a very cheerful scene.

There is a special thing about gum picking—the daily expenses are small. The man carries a register of camps or patronize saloons. It is either a deserted camp or the lee side of a tree at night.

As they are obliged to tote their household supplies on a moose sled, they are frugal in their diet. With plenty of work, a few bushels of beans, flour and molasses, a gum picker is fixed nicely for a long and cold winter. He figures that it costs him about 50 cents a week, and if he is handy with a gun he reduces expenses materially.

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folks that chew gum say that for yanking qualities this gum beats the rest.

The Maine hoop pole man makes even better wages than his brother, the gum picker. The hoop pole man follows along in the wake of the loggers.

He barbers the face of the hillside of stuff that one does want. It is after the second growth, as the young birch and ash are called. These spring up around the rotting stumps.

Of all tough jobs the ship knot man has the worst in the woods. The knees bring good prices, but the man who gets them out earns every cent.

He goes prospecting with an axe, hunting for back or back jumper or tamarack. When one is found he looks to see if it has the proper crook in its roots. If the right angle is there and the roots prove sound he sets to work digging it out—and it is a muscle racking job.

The man who is after hemlock bark for the tanneries is another chap who strays far in the woods, for the bark is away back nowadays.

The Indian who hunts for basket stuff or birch bark for a canoe hull is the most patient searcher. The big stiches are found far between in the Maine woods and sometimes an Indian from the Penobscot or Passamaquoddy tribes will tramp a hundred miles before he finds a tree that will yield a piece of bark without knobble or crack and which will be large enough for a canoe.

A number of men are now making good money in the Maine woods by searching the brooks for fresh water pearls. They are getting some good pearls from the Moosehead region recently found a pearl valued at \$500.

The most unusual folk in the Maine forests are the trappers. They don't want anyone within twenty miles of them. Gainers will steal from the traps, they believe, and lumbermen scare away game. Even bobcats stop, as bloody smears near a rifled trap indicate.

Some of the old trappers have a 30 mile circuit of traps and reset it if any catches come. One of the biggest, rough and tumble that the Maine trappers have ever witnessed is the case of a trapper who was chopping in the fall and then by means of a "frow" the axe handle is roughly

blocked out. Then they are buried so that they may season without cracking.

As an additional precaution against parting of the fibres the broad end of each handle is dished with a sort of paint the principal ingredient of which is grease. Ash goes to pieces easily if the sun gets at it, and the ash handle man must be careful of his wares.

The rough handles are sent away to the factory as soon as the snow comes. Of all tough jobs the ship knot man has the worst in the woods. The knees bring good prices, but the man who gets them out earns every cent.

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SAN FRANCISCO'S "LEAGUE OF JUSTICE"

In the fight for better government in San Francisco a contest as sensational as ever witnessed, the prosecution of the forces of political corruption has the support of the Citizens' League of Justice. This organization had its beginning in 1908, following the disagreement of the jury sitting in judgment upon the boss "Abe" Rea. The situation was desperate and the need of the citizens was action. The sole purpose of the Citizens' League of Justice was to stand for the idea represented in the work of the graft prosecution. It appreciated that there was a distinct and deliberate campaign to impede the course of justice as represented in the prosecution of the graft cases.

Thereupon the league set to work to divide it realizing that there were very many honest citizens either indifferent or, for various reasons, actually allied with the enemies of the city. Meetings were held, articles written upon facts gathered by the league, and other methods adopted to arouse the citizens to an appreciation of the true situation. Branches of the league were formed—the clergymen's branch, the physicians' branch, the lawyers' branch, the women's branch. All became active in the work. One of the most potent agencies in the campaign has been the newspaper organ of the league, The Liberator, issued weekly. Each member of the Citizens' League of Justice was required to sign this pledge: "Reading the serious condition of public affairs in this city and fearing

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MRS. CORA B. MILLER GIVES A FORTUNE

A MILLION WOMEN BLESS HER NAME. She Will Spend \$50,000 In Giving Medical Treatment Absolutely Free To Suffering Women. Will Be Sent To Every Woman Who Is Ailing. Send No Money. Just Your Name and Address. If You Are A Sufferer From Any Woman's Disease or Piles.

In the past few years Mrs. Miller has given \$125,000.00 in sending medicine to afflicted women. Several years ago Mrs. Miller learned of a mild and simple preparation that cured herself and several friends.

La, writes: "I feel like a new woman today. I do my work without having that old, tired feeling. I am happy to know that I am well again."

There is hardly a country, city, town, or village in which there does not reside some grateful lady who has been relieved after years of suffering permanently cured by Mrs. Miller's mild home treatment, even after doctors and physicians have failed. No matter where you live, she can refer you to ladies in your own locality who can and will tell any sufferer that this marvelous remedy really cures women.

Only bear this in mind. Her offer will not last long, for thousands and thousands of women who are suffering will take advantage of this generous means of getting cured. So if you are ailing, do not delay another day, but send the free coupon to Mrs. Miller without another day's delay.

This Noted Divine Says: "I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Cora B. Miller. I most cheerfully and voluntarily testify that myself and family have been greatly benefited by the use of Mrs. Miller's home remedies as heartily recommended to the general public."—Rev. P. G. Roscamp, D. D., Presbyterian minister.

Do not delay. Send the coupon today. I want to tell you fully and plainly that any woman, or man either, for that matter, who suffers from any form of piles, may place their faith absolutely in my treatment. They won't be disappointed. It's intended for piles as well as the diseases peculiar to women. It heals diseased membrane surfaces, no matter where located, and I verily believe that this

of female weakness and piles. She was bedeviled by so many women needing treatment that she decided to furnish it to those who might call for it. She started with only a few dollars capital, and the remedy, possessing true and wonderful merit, producing many cures when doctors and other remedies failed, the demand grew so rapidly that she was several times compelled to seek larger quarters. She now occupies one of the city's largest office buildings, which she owns, and almost one hundred lady clerks and stenographers are required to assist in this great business.

Some time ago it was announced that she would give to women who suffered from female diseases another \$10,000 worth of her medicine. She has fulfilled this promise, but as she is still receiving requests from thousands upon thousands of women from all parts of the world, who have not yet used her remedy, she has de-

placements or falling of the womb, profuse, scanty or painful periods, uterine or ovarian tumors or growths; also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness and piles from any cause or no matter of how long standing. Every woman suffering, unable to find relief, who will write Mrs. Miller now, will receive by mail free of charge, a 50-cent box of her simple home remedy, also her book with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer and how they can easily cure themselves at home without the aid of a physician.

All that is necessary is to cut out the coupon at the bottom of this page, fill in your name and address and send it to Mrs. Miller, Kokomo, Ind. The medicine and book will be sent to you at once. Send now before the \$50,000 worth is all gone.

Put Your Faith in Mrs. Miller. My word that my home treatment should unfailingly relieve you of female diseases or piles doesn't necessarily mean anything. But when my word and medicine is backed up by after a million ladies, that's evidence you cannot doubt. There is hardly a county or small village in the land that does not number some poor sufferer cured. I didn't force them to use my medicine. They took it of their own free will and it cured them. You can put your faith in that sort of a remedy every time. Just cut out the coupon, send it today and prove what this marvelous treatment will do for you.

FREE TREATMENT COUPON. This coupon is good for a full sized regular 50-cent package of Mrs. Miller's Mild Home Treatment. Just fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail at once to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, 715 Miller Bldg., Kokomo, Ind., and you will receive the remedy in plain package at once.

G.T.P. TO GET A GOVT. LOAN

Fielding Introduces Resolution

LOAN FOR 10 YEARS

Amount Not to Exceed \$10,000,000—4 Per Cent. Interest Half Yearly

OTTAWA, March 12.—Hon. W. S. Fielding has given notice of the expected government resolution providing for temporary financial assistance to the Grand Trunk Pacific to aid in the completion of the prairie section of the road. The resolution provides for an advance by way of a loan to the company a sum not exceeding ten million dollars with four per cent. interest, payable half yearly, and repayable in ten years. Whether advanced in one or several instalments the loan is to be secured by Grand Trunk Pacific bonds bearing the same rate of interest, the principal amount of the bonds received in pledge to equal the sum advanced, such bonds to be secured subject to any prior lien or charge by mortgage or deed of trust by way of mortgages on the prairie section, including equipment and property, tolls, rights and franchises, and to be guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. It is provided that in the event of default of interest payment or principal in addition to any right of recovery against the company or on the bonds the government shall be deemed to be the holder of such bonds and entitled to all the rights and remedies available to bond holders acting according to the terms of the mortgage, when default in payment of interest or principal is made. It is also provided that the government in council may raise by way of loan, in accordance with the statute relating to the public debt and the raising of loans authorized by parliament, a sum not exceeding ten million dollars to make the contemplated advance to the company.

JAMES J. HILL SECURES CONTROL OF CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY COMPANY

Hal McGivern, Ottawa, and R. N. Young, of Toronto, as secretary.

Hal McGivern, Ottawa, and R. N. Young, of Toronto, as secretary. This board represents the interests of the American Northern Securities Company, and the Granby smelter. In other words, of James J. Hill and the Northern Railway. The Crow's Nest Pass Railway last year mined 800,000 tons of coal and produced 250,000 tons of coke. The capital outstanding is \$8,200,000. Locally the announcement of the change has caused a considerable sensation and there is much speculation as to what will be the outcome. Out of the side of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway in Nova Scotia to this province the coal market of Ontario and British Columbia, with the exception of the former province of coal for household use, is practically controlled by the Crow's Nest Pass Company. One opinion given tonight was that the Hill interests would greatly enlarge the plants at the various mines, increase the output, and on the ground that it is now an American company secure free admission of coal into the American market over the Hill railway system.

BILL MINER'S CODE OF ETHICS IS CERTAINLY INTERESTING

OTTAWA, March 12.—The records of the department of justice in connection with the escape of Bill Miner from the New Westminister penitentiary in 1907 were tabled in the commons today. The officials' papers disclose little that has not already come out during the recent discussions of the escape in the house. The most interesting part of the correspondence is contained in an item from the evidence given by Chaplain Owen of the penitentiary in recounting an interview he had with Miner. The famous inmate's code of ethics is summed up in the following quotation from his statement to Rev. Mr. Owen: "I do not consider it a crime to lift money from rich corporations. It is not a crime. It is not a sin. It is neither immoral nor wrong. On the contrary I feel it to be my duty to lift money from rich corporations and give it to the poor. Many a mortgage on a poor man's home I have helped to pay with money I have taken from corporations. I am what I am, and I have done what I have done, but I can look God and man in the face unashamed."

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Any Lady Can Do It at Home—Costs Nothing To Try



Golden Remedy Insures a Happy Home—If You Have a Husband, Son or Brother Who Drinks, Write for a Free Package Today. A new tasteless and odorless discovery which can be given secretly by any lady in tea, coffee or food. Heartily endorsed by temperance workers. It does its work so silently and surely that while the devoted wife, sister or daughter looks on, the drunkard is reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge. Many have been cured in a single day. Save your loved one from premature death and the terrible consequences of the drunk cure and save yourself from poverty and misery. It costs absolutely nothing to try. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 409, Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will at once send you a free package of the marvellous Golden Remedy in a plain, sealed wrapper. He will also send you the strongest, conclusive proof of what a blessing it has been to thousands of families. Send for a free trial package of Golden Remedy today.

CHARGE OF BRUTALTY IS NOT PROVEN

Investigation Fails to Show Truth of Startling Stories

HOPEWELL HILL, N.B., Mar. 12.—The charge of cruelty of a grave character which has been in circulation for some time against a resident at Forest Hill, Elgin, has been exploded. The investigations into the matter were made this week by A. W. Bray, clerk of the peace. Mr. Bray states that the reports were absolutely without foundation in so far as the specific charge is concerned which mentioned an act of cruelty of a most brutal character on the person of a ten year old lad, the man charged with the offense being the boy's step-father. Mr. Bray had a medical practitioner examine into the alleged victim. A physician's certificate shows the report to have been a complete fabrication so far as the charge against the boy's step-father is concerned.

WHEN ONE IS COMPANY.

Learn to be good company for yourself. Don't you know that some people believe that the future state of rewards and punishments consists of a cell-like arrangement somewhat like a honeycomb, into which the individual is hermetically sealed? writes Clarence Reese in the Detroit News-Tribune. Well, they do; and the idea is this, that the truly good soul is a heaven in a state of absolute bliss, when alone with its own reflections. But you will be in a nice fix, for you are alone with yourself, for a single minute if you can possibly help it. You have no resources for happiness in yourself, you weary of your own company, you have no thoughts, ambitions or meditations worth mentioning; you are only a wobbly unit of protoplasm no growth, no backbone, no consciousness to speak of. You depend on other people for every stage of your progress. If progress it may be termed in this connection. What will you do when you find yourself in the "heaven" above mentioned? You cannot complain that the state is one of punishment, hades or all that is miserable, because, presto, your next cell neighbor is in a state of ecstatic bliss, alone in his beautiful meditation, undisturbed, a noble essence expanding in itself, unencumbered, unhindered by all earthly substance or grossness. But you, you would be a raving maniac in a celestial week of time. You would crush and would harm yourself in your demented effort at escape. The condition would be the very opposite to life eternal and eternal happiness. You would give all you possess to be able to return to earth and mingle with the mob with its din and clatter. Why is this? Simply because you are not good company for yourself. You have no resources of your own. You look to others for your pleasures, for your levain for your thoughts and purposes; you have not a single original notion; you cannot cultivate a single inspiration; you cannot follow out lines of thinking, or go anywhere or do anything, or be anything, without associates in action. You are always with a crowd and depending on a crowd for your good things. To remain indoors a single evening with yourself as company is torture; to stroll in the woods, to view a new picture, to select new goods, to buy a book, without someone with you to advise, suggest or judge the elbow, is not to be thought of without discomfort, agony, unhap-

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LEARNING TO BE KING HARD TASK

The other day Prince Edward of Wales returned to Osborne to spend his last term at the famous Naval College. This summer, the second heir to the throne will complete his fifteenth year, and his education will be conducted on up-to-date lines. The time is certainly coming when kings will have to depend upon their personalities for their power, and not on their armies. King Edward is, of course, related to all the princely babies of Europe, for his near relatives are either ruling or will one day rule the continents. No doubt he is consulted often by parents who wish to obtain the guidance of the most influential man in his time, Prince Olaf of Norway is his grandson, and the baby who will be King of Norway in the years to come is the son of his niece, Norway and Sweden, once united, and now divided, will eventually be governed by very near relatives of King Edward VII. Prince Olaf appears to be having a jolly time of it, but he will have to study earnestly soon, although the comparative smallness of his kingdom will make his educational course less arduous. The elder son of Princess Margaret of Connaught is at present the second direct heir to the throne, and as his grandfather, the reigning monarch, is in the prime of life, it must be many years before he is called upon to wear the crown. All the same the Prince will be carefully prepared. "UNEASY LIES THE HEAD" The youngest monarch in the world rules the greatest number of persons.

He is the Emperor of China, a young gentleman of six, who, according to the latest reports, spends his time crying for his mother. But his person is now too sacred to be touched by his own mother, and the child is allowed to cry himself to sleep. There could scarcely be a less enviable position today, and no healthy boy would care to exchange positions with his Majesty of China. The boy who is heir to the throne of Turkey will have an easier time of it now than the present sultan has placed his Parliament on a firm basis. When the present Shah celebrated the first anniversary of his reign, and mourned the anniversary of the murder of his father and his brother, 80,000 persons marched in procession to the graves of their murdered and placed banners on them in honor of the criminals. How true that "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown!"

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF RANK

A future king soon learns that his rank carries great responsibilities, for which he must prepare early in life. Prince Edward will have to "cross" more than the ordinary public school boy. He was sent to Osborne because tradition decrees that the direct heir must first be a sailor—the Navy being the present service. The present Prince of Wales was a sailor until the death of his elder brother made him direct heir to the throne. Then he had to leave his eldest son, following precedents which were French and German—and this means continuous study for several years. Then, the etiquette of Courts and the working of States will have to be tackled. By the time he has mastered these, the etiquette of Courts and the less important boy, who is not expected to acquire the wisdom of a statesman before he is twenty.

EDUCATING KAISERS

Surprising as it seems, the Prince and Princess of Wales can exercise no real authority over Prince Edward. As he is in the direct line of succession, the King takes complete charge of him from the day he is born. In Germany, the Kaiser's eldest son is still pursuing his education, although he himself has an heir, who is now a fine boy of three years. Prince William is being initiated into the mysteries of government, and he is taking his place in the great departments of State, having started in the capacity of an ordinary clerk, so that he might see how the actual work is done. He will, no doubt, apply many of his father's principles when training his own son. Despite internal troubles, the Royal Family of Russia never doubts that it will continue to hold the throne against all comers. The heir to the throne is not six yet, but his education has begun, and he is already the colonel of a regiment. The lady who acted as governess to his sisters has described how even the boys with their military play were selected for educational purposes. They like to know military glory and royal pomp into the heads of these infants, so that the very first idea a Prince gets is his absolute right to rule. The Tsarevitch has a large idea of his own importance. In the years to come, the baby who is now heir to the throne of Spain, may have cause to congratulate himself on

EVERY WEAK MAN Can be Made Strong

It is pitiable to think of the vast number of people who go from day to day suffering mental and physical torture as a result of their weakness, while rights at their doors other men are being cured of the same disease. One who has not known himself cannot realize the feelings of a man in the advanced stage of the nervous debility, nor does he hear it, for these men do not talk of their troubles, and will have thousands upon thousands of grateful patients who are willing to testify to their cures. Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt is an absolutely positive cure for all forms of nervous debility, loss of memory, varicose, weak stomach, and all those physical and vital weaknesses, confusion of ideas, kidney and allied complaints, rheumatism, sciatica, etc. It has cured thousands every year after every other known remedy has failed. The fact is medicine cannot cure these complaints, as you will know when you have tried them. Electricity—which is nerve force—is the power that has been drained from the system, and, to cure, it must be replaced. This Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt will do. It is the crowning triumph in electrical science, and its cost is within the reach of every sufferer. If you haven't confidence in electricity let me treat you at my risk. I will give you the Belt on trial, without one cent of risk to yourself. Give me reasonable security and I will take your case, and

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ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR TOTAL SAME AS LAST YEAR

City Expenditure in Public Works Department Will Amount to \$81,300—Discussion on Asphalt Sidewalks—Tenders to be Obtained for an Ell to Wellington Wharf, West Side

As a result of yesterday's special meeting of the Board of Public Works the director has been authorized to obtain tenders for the construction of an ell to Wellington wharf, Carleton. The cost involved is forty-two hundred dollars. The estimates for the year totalling eighty-one thousand three hundred dollars, were also brought down.

Ald. McGooldrick presided at the meeting, which was attended by all the members of the board with the city engineer, director, superintendent of streets, harbor master and common clerk.

The estimates for the year were first taken up. They were passed with but one very slight alteration. Ald. Baxter moving that money to be appropriated for sidewalks be not confined to the asphalt type. The estimated expenditure is the same as last year. The detailed list follows.

Streets—	\$1,150
East.....	500
North.....	500
West.....	1,150
Scavenger work.....	11,000
Street plant, new horses.....	500
Street plant, repairs and renewal.....	2,800
Street stables, feed, shoeing and repairs.....	3,700
Public grounds.....	2,500
Salaries.....	4,000
Bridges and fences.....	400
Debitures, sinking fund and interest.....	7,100
Sidewalks and crossings.....	10,500
Wood block pavement.....	4,000
Retaining walls.....	3,900

Painting gutters and repairing timber walks..... 500
Plank sidewalks, to repair, renew curb..... 500
Ashburn road..... 400
Boar's Head road..... 150
Millersville road..... 700
Folke road..... 150
Sandy Point road..... 400
Burdies..... 500
Waterloo street..... 500
Steam crusher..... 4,000
Add for default..... 57,150
\$81,300

DISCUSSED SIDEWALKS.
The item providing the most discussion was that relating to asphalt sidewalks.

The chairman suggested that an additional gang be employed this year. He stated that owing to there being too few men employed the money voted last year had not been expended for the specific purpose for which it was intended.

Ald. Baxter believed that if the asphalt were installed with due regard to draining, the city would not be called upon to pay the bill for it. He stated that of every one thousand yards laid in Carleton at least eight hundred yards has already necessitated renewal. He moved that the engineer be instructed to go into the matter and to report at a subsequent meeting.

At the suggestion of Ald. Pickett the director was instructed to ascertain for the board the number of additional street signs needed.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the name of Minette street, Carleton, was recommended changed to Queen.

Ald. Frink brought up the amalgamation of the departments. He wanted to know where the ship of state was running and incidentally whether or not the Water and Sewerage Board was now in existence.

The chairman explained that it was still in charge of the Board of Works and would continue to preside over its immediate duties.

A letter was read from W. J. Mahoney, acting in behalf of Mrs. Burns, claiming damages for the overtopping of a property on Winslow street, West End. The matter was referred to the recorder and engineer.

WANT A SIDING.
A letter was read from Robert Reford and Co., asking that the city enter into a contract with the I. C. R. for the construction of a siding on McLeod's wharf. The communication was ordered laid on the table.

Ald. McGooldrick, Rowan and Elkin were appointed a committee to interview the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company in the matter of wharfage charges on produce brought to the city by coastal schooners.

The Cold Storage Company claimed that the importer from Nova Scotia was being discriminated against.

The director submitted plans for the proposed extension of Wellington wharf, West Side.

On motion of Ald. Elkin the director was directed to call for tenders for the construction of the work.

The director, in answer to Ald. Barlin, stated that the new wharf would afford an ideal berth for the ferry-boat.

The matter of the Eastern Steamship Company request for additional warehouse room was next taken up. The company asked that the city construct an extension to the present warehouse and to lease the same at a rental of ten per cent of the cost.

Ald. Rowan stated that he had been advised by the Chamberlain to go slow in the matter. The account against the property was already large and should not be increased.

Ald. Baxter suggested that the company build the warehouse and relieve itself of the rent.

Ald. Hamm asked what did seven hundred dollars amount to anyway.

Ald. McGooldrick, Holder, Hamm and Vanwart were appointed a committee to interview the company in the matter.

A MORNING BOAT.
At the suggestion of Ald. Baxter the committee was also directed to take up the matter of the increased wharf accommodation. The Eastern Com-

pany propose putting on a morning boat this year to connect with the Prince Rupert. The Sanlac's wharf will become vacant shortly and, the company is anxious to secure it.

The director submitted a blue print of the harbor master's soundings at No. 6 berth. The harbor master stated that under the requirement of the Mays contract a depth of thirty feet had been reached.

Ald. Baxter moved that the mayor write the Minister of Public Works asking for the results of the soundings taken by the department. The soundings of the city gave a depth of less than twenty-nine feet. The Alians naturally did not care to admit their steamers upon this basis.

Ald. Elkin thought it none of the city's business. The matter was only a matter of data, and the city was not into commission.

The motion upon being put, carried.

The chairman announced that the residents of any street desiring street improvement might put themselves in the way of obtaining such by communicating with the board and by expressing their willingness to assume a portion of the expense.

Ald. Elkin brought up the matter of McLeod's wharf. He stated that it was in a disgraceful condition owing to the handling of coal.

The recorder and engineer were instructed to look into and report upon complaint in question.

On motion the board adjourned.

THE NAME WAS FREED.
In a college talk the speaker, apropos of "tratt," told a story about a swindling tramp.

"This tramp," said he, "had the alert, unscrupulous, bold mind that makes 'grafting' successful.

"He was walking in Chicago one day when he saw a little boy stoop and pick up something.

"You have made a find, my lad," he said.

"Yes, sir," said the innocent boy. "I have found a silver ring."

"I thought so," said the tramp. "It's the one I just dropped. Now, ain't it lucky I had my name cut in it?"

"What's your name?" said the boy suspiciously.

"Sturtevant," said the tramp.

"Take it, then. It's yours," said the boy, handing over the ring, with a disappointed air.

MARY STUART.
Mary Stuart was not crossed over, but one eye had a peculiar movement, moving farther in one direction than the other, giving her the appearance at a casual glance of being cross-eyed.

CROWD CHEERS BOTH SKATERS
A Pleasing Ceremony at Old Vic. TROPHIES PRESENTED Logan and Ingraham Both Make Speeches in Reply

Last evening His Worship Mayor Bullock presented to Fred Logan the trophy captured in the city championship series. The Mayor also presented to Elmer Ingraham the medal for winning the senior boys' championship of Canada.

Cheers were given with a hearty will for his worship and Messrs. Logan and Ingraham.

Both skaters in response made suitable remarks.

Mayor Bullock delivered a splendid address and was loudly applauded for several minutes.

It was about 8:45 o'clock when it was announced that the presentation would take place. Mr. Logan soon appeared on the ice accompanied by Gordon McKinnon. He was given a grand reception.

As Mayor Bullock ascended the chair the cheering began in earnest. His worship spoke as follows:

"The fact that St. John is the home of so many fast skaters gives us a very special interest in this class of sport. This old building has been the scene of many a gay carnival and the training ground for many fine skaters. I doubt if there has been under its roof a finer lot of amateurs than are found on the ice tonight. I am glad to know the interest is not waning; this is evidenced by the crowds present and the large number of competitors for prizes.

"It affords me great pleasure to be present and join in this public recognition of truly a Canadian winter sport. It is always a pleasure for me

to see young people enjoying themselves in a purely healthful, vigorous way. I think it is well for us to try and give every boy and girl the opportunity to which they are entitled to bring out the best and not the worst that is in them. We need a well developed manhood, strong and vigorous in every particular to form the backbone of this great Canada of ours. I say Canada, because I want you all to feel that you form a part of the great Dominion, and we are not simply working and living for our city and community. Though we need the very best that can be given for our own city, there is no room in Canada any longer for a narrow provincial or sectional spirit. We must broaden out.

"This will be for our benefit every way, for it will make us better citizens.

"Let us make ourselves truly Canadians in every sense of the word.

"The club are to be complimented on the fact that they have made it possible to bring together such an assembly of fast skaters. Great credit is due the executives.

"I want to congratulate each of the boys who have won out.

"I will now proceed to present the prizes. We Fred Logan I will give this handsome trophy, which he is entitled to for having honorably captured the city championship.

Amid the vociferous cheering of the 1,000 spectators, Mr. Logan was handed the trophy. He was called upon for a speech. In response the city champion stated:

"I most heartily thank your worship and the Marathon club for the kind-ness shown me. I may say that I will always be proud to represent St. John in the champion races and will endeavor to do my best.

"There is not much that I can add, but I desire to again return my thanks."

To the music of the band the crowd sang For He's a Jolly Good Fellow. The cheering lasted several minutes.

Afterwards his worship again ascended the chair. He called upon Elmer Ingraham and presented to him a splendid medal as the senior boys' champion of Canada. Once more the Big building resounded with loud cheering and the band struck up For He's a Jolly Good Fellow. Mr. Ingraham replied suitably.

BIG INCREASE IN ESTIMATES
LONDON, Mar. 12.—The British naval estimates which were passed tonight and show an increase of close to \$15,000,000 over the estimates of last year, probably will fall to please the big men of the navy, but they fully prove that it is the government's determination to keep pace with the other naval powers and that no halt is likely to be called in the international competition for superior naval armaments.

In addition to four new Dreadnoughts, which are to be built as speedily as possible, the government seeks the power to start building, if necessary in 1910 four additional large armored vessels. The type of these latter ships is not indicated in the estimate, though it is generally estimated that they are to be two battleships of the Dreadnought type and two armored cruisers. There is little doubt, however, that this part of the naval programme will be dependent upon the progress made in Germany's battleship construction.

The statement of Admiral Jellicoe, first lord of the admiralty, factually makes no reference to foreign powers and further light on the government's intention must be awaited until the estimates are discussed in parliament.

An interesting point in the estimates is that the admiralty had under consideration the use of dirigible airships for naval purposes and has decided to carry out experiments and construct an aerial vessel.

Under Mr. McKenna's programme Great Britain should have by the end of 1911 fourteen vessels of the Dreadnought type against thirteen to them be completed by Germany.

Mr. McKenna's statement says that two of the new Dreadnoughts will be commenced in July and the other two in November, 1909. It also announces the coming absorption of the Channel fleet into the home fleet, which already has been announced in these dispatches, which will place 22 fully manned battleships and 14 fully manned armored cruisers in home waters together.

COTTON IN MEXICO.
Mexico has been manufacturing cotton goods for centuries, the first cotton mill on a considerable scale having been established in Puebla by an enterprising Spaniard in the sixteenth century not long after the founding of that city.

The Judge—You say your wife hit you over the head with a plate?
Rastus—Yes, suh!
The Judge—But your head doesn't show it.
Rastus—But you done oughter see dat plate—Life.

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True Detective Stories

THE MAN WITH A LION'S HEART.

BY A. L. DRUMMOND,
Formerly Chief U. S. Secret Service

A 1816, square jawed, keen eyed man entered the office of Elmer Washburne, chief of the United States Secret Service, in Washington late in the year 1874 and introduced himself as George Albert Mason. He declined to take his business to anybody but the chief, and said he would speak to Mr. Washburne only behind closed doors. He was shown into an inner office.

"Chief," said he, "what would you give to get hold of Peter McCartney?"

Mr. Washburne smiled. Peter McCartney was perhaps the most wanted man of his kind in America. A few years later a Missouri sheriff might as well have been asked what he would give to get hold of Jesse James. McCartney, sought as he was on every hand, was not only hard to catch, but when trapped he had a habit of refusing to stay caught. So expert a jail breaker was he that, out of sheer humor, he once stood behind the bars in a St. Louis prison and told a chief of the Secret Service that he would call upon him at his hotel at ten o'clock that night. More than that, he kept the engagement, to the great astonishment of the chief.

"I would pay a good big reward to get Peter McCartney," replied Mr. Washburne. "But I would want to see my man first and be sure there was no mistake. Why? Can you get him?"

"Yes, I can. Appoint me a special officer and give me a man to help me and I will bring McCartney in."

The appointment was made and an operative named Duckworth was sent out with Mason to make the arrest, which was to take place in St. Louis.

Now, a word or two about McCartney. If ever there was a jack-of-all-trades in crime he was one—and he was master of all. He was a wonderfully expert counterfeiter. He had just put out an imitation of a \$5 note issued by the Treasurer National Bank of Chicago that baffled everybody but experts. Nor did he, like so many counterfeiters, know only part of his trade. He was a fine chemist, a good engraver of plates and a good printer.

When business became bad in the counterfeiting line Pete could turn a hand to burglary and do a job of safe blowing or house breaking in a manner that stamped him no amateur. Once he set up shop as a dentist, but at this he failed. The only peaceful pursuit at which he was ever known to prosper was as a public lecturer. There may be still living in the West some persons who will recall a shaggy bearded speaker who gave minute directions with regard to how to detect counterfeit money. Pete was the man, though on such occasions he never went under the name of McCartney. At the conclusion of each lecture it was his custom to go about town and pass counterfeit right and left. Why he did these things, unless from a spirit of dare-devilry and humor, I have never been able to figure out. All I know is that he did them. It is true that in this way he distributed a good deal of counterfeit money, but that is no explanation. There are safer and better ways of putting bad bills into circulation.

It was to trap this man that Mason and Duckworth set out from Washington on the long journey to St. Louis. Mason knew McCartney and believed he had his confidence. The plan was for Mason to discover the place in which McCartney did his work, lead Duckworth to it and make the arrest.

Several days after the pair reached St. Louis Mason reported to Duckworth that he had obtained the desired information and everything was ready to make the capture. Shortly after nightfall they set out on the way Mason suggested that they stop in a saloon that McCartney was known to frequent. Having entered the place, Mason made an excuse to go into a back room. After waiting for him a little while Duckworth went to look him up. Mason was nowhere to be found. The door through which he passed led to a back yard that opened into an alley. Duckworth went back to the local headquarters of the Secret Service and reported what he regarded as Mason's breach of faith. While he was talking a report came from Police Headquarters that three men, one of whom claimed to be a Secret Service official, were in a hospital, badly slashed. Duckworth hastened to the hospital and found Mason on an operating table. Surgeons were trying to sew up an gash across his abdomen that extended almost from one side to the other.

The other two patients were Peter McCartney and a well known counterfeiter named Joe Rogers. They had been clubbed and cut until they were weak from their wounds, but the condition of neither was as serious as that of Mason.

When the trio had revived enough to talk they told their stories. McCartney declared that Mason tried to extort money from him by threatening to arrest him. He said he had a large amount of currency in his possession—which was true—and that Mason, claiming to be a Secret Service official, said he would arrest him if he did not give it up. McCartney said he did not purpose to be blackmailed and therefore drew his knife and used it. Rogers corroborated McCartney's story.

Mason told a simple story of cornered criminals who tried to murder him when he descended upon them, and he turned over \$5,000 in counterfeit money that he found in their room.

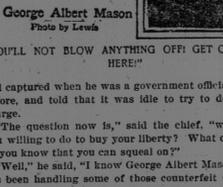
There was nothing to be gained by taking the word of McCartney and Rogers, as against that of Mason, so his story was accepted as true. And, as the hospital physicians reported that McCartney and Rogers would be flat on their backs for some time, Duckworth was ordered back to Washington. He had not been more than ten days, however, before news was received from St. Louis that McCartney and Rogers had escaped from the hospital. Mason recovered and was given \$1,000 for bringing about McCartney's arrest. He gave a plausible explanation of his disappearance from the saloon the night he left Duckworth, and, of course, the fact that McCartney escaped from the hospital was not to be charged up against him.

That seemed to end the case, but it didn't. The next spring a former chief of the Secret Service reported that he could obtain a set of rolls used to make counterfeit plates provided he were given a considerable sum of money to buy them from an informer who knew where to put his hands upon them. For reasons that it is not necessary to enlarge upon here I was ordered to shadow him. I did so, and quite by accident saw a transaction that convinced Chief Washburne that the former chief was not acting honestly.

The suspected man was brought before the chief. Satisfactorily accused of trying to sell rolls that he himself



Peter McCartney
Photo by Fowler



George Albert Mason
Photo by Lewis

"YOU'LL NOT BLOW ANYTHING OFF! GET OUT OF HERE!"

had captured when he was a government official years before, and told that it was idle to try to deny the charge.

"The question now is," said the chief, "what are you willing to do to buy your liberty? What criminal do you know that you can squeal on?"

"Well," he said, "I know George Albert Mason. He has been handling some of those counterfeit Chicago fives. He was in New York last week. If you have a man who knows Mason and whom Mason doesn't know I can show him how to make the arrest."

Mr. Washburne had heard other things about Mason since the occurrence of the stabbing affray in St. Louis and was eager to capture him. So I was ordered to accompany the former chief to New York, and David H. Crowley and William W. Kenoch were instructed to accompany me. We found the former chief living at the Park Hotel, on lower Broadway—now the Broadway Central. He had a room on the third floor and we took one on the second. Mason upon his arrival in the city was to call at the former chief's room, and we were to capture him.

When the day came to make the catch Chief Washburne came up from Washington and with the rest of us went to the room in the Park Hotel. As I was not known to Mason, I wandered around the corridors, occasionally going down to the office, waiting for him to appear. A little after noon he came to the front door, walked up the stairs and went to the former chief's room. I went to our room and told the chief and the two others of his arrival. Mason remained in the room perhaps ten minutes. When he went down stairs I followed him, with the other three a few steps behind.

After reaching the ground floor Mason started to go down stairs to the barber shop. He had descended perhaps three steps when I reached over the banister, grabbed him by the right arm and threw my weight on him. With his left hand he tried to reach a revolver that was in his right hand coat pocket, but before he could do so Chief Washburne had his own revolver in Mason's throat and the other two detectives were swinging on his left arm.

"Surrender or I'll blow your head off!" shouted the chief, as he pressed the muzzle of his gun a little closer to Mason's face.

"You'll blow anything off! Get out of here!" shouted Mason.

The chief did not shoot nor did he get out, and the fight went on. Mason was a powerful man and it was all the four of us could do to overpower him and put the handcuffs on him. All the while we were fighting he was hurling at us a volume of profanity the like of which I have never heard from a man day to this. Nothing that he could lay his tongue to seemed bad enough to call us.

As soon as we had the handcuffs on him we began to search him. One of the first things we found was an envelope. On one side was an address, but before we could read it Mason, manacled as he was, grabbed the piece of paper and bit out that part which bore a name. We had to choke him until he was black in the face before he would give it up.

The half-chewed paper bore the name and New York address of Kitty Wells. Kitty is dead now and the present generation does not know her even by reputation, so it may be of interest to give some facts pertaining to her.

Kitty Wells was originally a London barmaid. Charles Bullard, a noted bank burglar, took a fancy to her and married her. She obtained a divorce and was next heard of when she started the world by marrying Juan Terry, the Cuban sugar king. Terry saw her in London, fell a quick victim to her wiles and led her to the altar. About a year later he died, leaving in his will \$5,000,000 to their child, born after his death, and \$1,000,000 to her. She died in 1894.

It was after Kitty's divorce from Bullard and prior to her marriage to Terry that we found an envelope bearing her name and New York address in George Albert Mason's pocket. We went to her house and asked what it meant.

"You insult me," she replied, "by asking such a question."

"We are not here to insult you," I said, "but to find out what you know about George Albert Mason."



Mrs. Kate Wells,
Alias Mrs. Charles Bullard,
Alias Mrs. Juan Terry
Photo by Hanes

"I know he is a fine gentleman," said she, "if that will help you any."

"Do you know that he is wanted in Rochester on a charge of counterfeiting?" I asked—which was true.

"I know nothing of the kind," she replied. "So far as I know he is a gentleman. How he makes a living is a question concerning which I have never inquired."

It was evident that if Kitty knew anything to the discredit of Mason she was not ready to tell it, so we took her to the Blocher street office of the Secret Service, not as a prisoner, but as a witness, and then went back to search her rooms. In her bedroom was an old fashioned wooden bed with posts perhaps four inches square at the bottom and no castors. Under one of the bedposts was found \$2,000 in big counterfeit bills.

Kitty was told of the discovery and asked for an explanation. She said she knew the money was there, but denied all knowledge of its spurious nature. She said Mason had given it to her to keep for him and she supposed it was genuine money. She adhered rigidly to this story, and after a week she was released.

About this time I received orders from Washington to go to Toronto and look up Mason's record in Canada. I found an amazing array of facts. First of all I learned that Mason was one of the men who forced an entrance into Secretary Seward's house the night President Lincoln was assassinated and tried to murder the Secretary of State. I don't know whether Chief Washburne knew this before I went to Canada, but I didn't, and he never told me. A man named Payne was the one who actually did the stabbing in the Seward house, but Mason was with him and for his part in the affair was sentenced to death. President Johnson commuted his sentence to twenty years' imprisonment, and after serving a few years in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, President Grant pardoned him.

I learned that prior to the assassination of President Lincoln Mason was one of the conspirators who, from their hiding place in Canada, plotted not only the assassination of the chief officers of the federal government but the burning of New York and other Northern cities.

Throughout all of these criminal proceedings Mason appeared purely as a mercenary. Born in England and reared in Canada, he had never interest in the South nor a share in the animosity of any of its mistaken citizens. He was simply willing to kill Seward or burn New York for a financial consideration.

I also learned in Toronto that Mason had been arrested in the Dominion of Canada fifty-two times and convicted forty-eight times. His offences included almost all of the misdemeanors and minor crimes, as well as some of a serious nature. He had fought, stolen, assaulted with intent to kill, robbed in the highway, rifled houses by forcing an entrance at night and forged a few pieces of paper. Since his release from the Ohio Penitentiary he had spent most of the time in jail.

Mason was brought to trial before Commissioner Shields in New York city on a charge of having passed counterfeit money on Albert Sison, of Rochester. He was quickly convicted, and when he was asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon him replied by calling the Commissioner all the vile names that came to his mind. He was sentenced to serve two years

in the penitentiary at Albany.

His life in prison surpassed anything of the kind of which I have ever read. Almost the first thing he did was to knock down all the guards within reach. A huge man, with broad, powerful shoulders, even the other prisoners suffered at his hands, and he was chained hand and foot to the stone floor of a dark cell like an angry animal. He had suffered this punishment for a week when the Warden, a kindly old man, ordered that he be unchained and brought upstairs to his office.

The shackles were taken from Mason's arms and legs. So stiff were his joints that he could hardly walk, but with difficulty he hobbled to the room in which sat the Warden.

"Mason, you have had a pretty hard time," began the kindly official. "Aren't you ready to behave like a man and receive the treatment that men get?"

Mason spit in the Warden's face without saying a word. He was taken back to the dark cell and chained to the floor.

A month passed by and again the Warden sent for him. Asked if he was not ready to be good Mason cursed the Warden to the extent of his vocabulary and swore that if he were let loose he would kill everybody about the place.

To make a long story short, Mason spent the entire twelve years in Albany Prison chained to the floor. He was given a mattress to lie on, and a number of times was asked if he was not ready to obey the rules and come up into the daylight. But he refused to surrender and left the dark cell permanently only at the expiration of his term.

When he was released from prison the first thing he did was to visit me at my office in the Post Office building.

"Do you remember me?" he asked.

"Yes," said I, "you are George Albert Mason. What do you want?"

"I want to know where Washburne is. I haven't anything against you, but I am going to kill Washburne the first time I see him."

Mr. Washburne at that time had the contract for building a large reservoir in Westchester county, New York, but I told Mason I thought his old enemy was dead.

"What?" he replied, "if he isn't dead I'll kill him."

Without saying another word Mason left the office and I never heard of him again. He never molested Mr. Washburne, who is still alive.

I always thought Peter McCartney sized Miles up about right. Old Pete, who as the years crept over appeared to be a Russian admiral, finally fell into the hands of the police and served a term in prison. While in jail he heard how the man who betrayed him in St. Louis had chosen to remain chained to the floor of a dark cell rather than to promise to be good and remain in the daylight.

"That's just like Mason," said he. "He's got the courage of a lion, but the judgment of a jackass. He doesn't know enough to eat good food."

(THE NEXT STORY IN THIS SERIES WILL APPEAR NEXT SUNDAY.)

THE WEAR OF RAILROAD IRON.

"Ask Your Father"

Jack and Janet Go to a Restaurant for Luncheon.

BY TUDOR JENKS.

"N OW," asked Mrs. Townsend, when they were settled in their places at the restaurant table, "what shall I order for luncheon?"

"Let me see the bill of fare," Janet said, reaching for it.

"In a minute," Jack answered; "I just want to see what kinds of soup there are."

"I don't want soup," said Janet.

"Neither do I," her mother added.

"But I'd like some," Jack insisted. "Now, here's some of the mulligatawny. What's that like?"

"If you take soup we'll have to sit doing nothing while you eat yours," Janet objected. "And, besides, one portion is more than you can eat, and it will be wasted."

"It won't save it to eat it, any more than to leave it after it is paid for," was Jack's answer.

"You don't have soup usually at home," his mother remarked.

"That's why I want it. What's the use of going to a restaurant if you just eat what you get at home?"

"You're not here for amusement, but to get some food," Janet observed.

"All right," Jack agreed; "then you can just eat oatmeal with bread and butter. That'll be cheap and filling."

Janet began to look cross.

"Here," Mrs. Townsend said, "let me take the bill of fare. I will order the luncheon." After a moment, she looked up. "Suppose, Janet, and I have some tea and fancy cakes, and for Jack, I will order—some baked chicken pie."

"I don't like chicken pie. I'd rather have mock-turtle soup and chicken salad and ice cream."

"That's too much," his mother replied, "and it's too expensive."

"Well, then," Jack grumbled, "if I can't have what I want, I won't take anything!"

"That's just like you!" Janet exclaimed. "You just go and spoil everything!"

"Well," Jack muttered, "I'm not going to guzzle tea and crumble dried up cake. I'd sooner take chewing gum!"

Mrs. Townsend put down the bill of fare in despair.

"I do wish you wouldn't be so troublesome! I'm sure I can't suit you all without ordering a lot of things we don't want. And it is wasting money, too. All we need is a light luncheon so that you will not get too hungry before your dinner." She picked up the bill once more. "Let me see. What do you say to a nice salad with French dressing, and some rolls?"

"Don't like leaves," Jack muttered, while Janet looked equally unhappy, and asked, "Can't we have some dessert?"

"Dessert!" echoed Mrs. Townsend. "Yes, we could. Suppose we say rice pudding?"

This was the last straw. Jack went down to the depths of despair, and Janet's lower lip began to tremble.

"Well, children," their mother said, "shall I give the order?"

"I'd rather go without anything," was Jack's reply, and he turned indifferently toward the table.

"So would I," Janet agreed.

"Have you ordered?" inquired a waiter, approaching briskly.

"Not yet," said Mrs. Townsend. "I'll let you know in just a moment. Come, children, what will you have?"

"You won't let us have what we want," Jack answered, coldly.

"I'm sure I don't know what to do. You suggest ridiculous things and won't say yes to anything else."

"Women don't know what men like for lunch," Jack observed grandly.

"Oh, very well," Mrs. Townsend replied. "We can't wait much longer. Your father wished us to be prompt so as to be in-time for the matinee. Now he will be here. He's coming. I'm glad. If you don't like me to order, you can just ask your father."

Mr. Townsend came in briskly, smiling and gay. He made his way to the table, and greeted them affectionately. Then he noted the frost in the air.

"What's the matter?" he inquired. "Luncheon not served? Where's your waiter?"

"We couldn't decide what to have," said Mrs. Townsend. "Janet wanted some ice cream"—

"I didn't say so," Janet interrupted.

"And Jack chose mulligatawny soup!"

"Mock turtle," Jack corrected. "I only asked what mulligatawny was."

"That's neither here nor there," his father remarked, hastily consulting his watch. "And what did you want, my dear?"

"Only a cup of tea," Mrs. Townsend answered, "and some cake."

"That'll never do," her husband said, frowning and shaking his head. Then, rapping sharply on the table, he brought the waiter on the run. "Here, waiter," he said, "bring two portions roast beef, rare, with gravy, mashed potatoes, and have them served quick as you can. We're in a hurry!"

"Yes, sah," replied the waiter, and disappeared with a napkin trailing in the breeze.

"The longer you wait the less you can let that waiter want. Roast beef is always in season, makes good red blood, everybody likes it, and, after all, there's nothing better. We've got just twenty minutes. Let's talk of something else."

And so they did.

SOME RUSSIAN MEDICINES.

NEWS comes from Russia of a remarkable series of frauds in the drug trade that has just been exposed in that country. The swindlers had a large factory in Odessa, with offices and a completely organized system of distribution, and probably others, as yet undiscovered, are in existence. The bottles used had labels in imitation of those employed by an eminent German firm. Bottles labelled "Xeroform" (a disinfecting compound) contained a mixture chiefly of bricks, "sialin" was sweetened and colored water, and other drugs were imitated with soap, lime and dyes. Quinine, phenacetine and numerous similar imitations were all represented by common table salt! Inquiry showed that 98 per cent of all Russian drug stores that were examined sold more or less of these falsified products, although in many cases the adulterations were not so gross as those described above. The business of the Odessa factory alone is said to amount to a million dollars, and the end is not yet.

TWELVE

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1909.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fair today and on Sunday with not much change in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. L. M. Stevens and Miss Mabelle J. S. Vradenburgh wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Robert Bonnell was charged today with intimidating young girls by following them. A young girl and her mother told of seeing Bonnell following girls. The prisoner said he did not know if he was guilty or not. He was remanded to jail.

Rev. W. W. McMaster will preach at the morning service in Ludlow St. United Baptist church, West End. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Robinson, B.D., will preach at 7 p. m. At the close of the evening service Rev. Dr. Helms will conduct a prayer and praise meeting. Special music by the Ludlow street male quartette at both services.

Lieut. Col. Turner will lecture in the Carleton Barracks, at 3 p. m. tomorrow on "The Past and Present of the Salvation Army." Mr. Baxter will act as chairman. Col. Turner will also hold special services in the West Side hall during the forenoon and evening.

A large crowd of boys attended the debate in the Y. M. C. A. last evening between the senior boys and intermediates. The subject of the debate was: Resolved that hockey is a better game than baseball. The negative side, led by Mr. Frank Smith, won. Mr. Herman Lordly led the affirmative side. Mr. W. F. Heston, Mr. P. P. and Mr. W. L. McDermid acted as judges, and Mr. H. J. Smith as critic. Mr. John McKinnon was chairman.

MYRTLE C. TOWER.

The funeral of Miss Myrtle C. Tower took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, Lombard street. Rev. Mr. Coboc conducted the services and interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

ENGINEER MURDOGH MAKES

NO RECOMMENDATIONS
Report of Trip Contains Only Statement of Information Gathered—Says City

Has Enough Officials But Wants an Assistant.

The report of Engineer Murdoch concerning his recent extended trip through Upper Canada and American cities has at last been placed at the disposal of the city engineer and the reorganization committee to which body the document is addressed.

It consists of about twenty pages of closely typewritten manuscript, and contains a large amount of useful information. He touches on methods of civic government and administration, with particulars regarding a great many features of civic work.

Among other matters, the engineer reports quite fully on the system of selecting employees by civil service examination. He says he was treated with the utmost courtesy by all the officials whom he met, and was supplied with a large quantity of useful matter giving further information.

The report is concluded with the following statement: "Concerning reorganization in this city, your engineer has no suggestions to make. The information acquired while abroad has been placed at your disposal and it is for your honorable committee to apply it in such form as you may consider best."

In the office of the city engineer it will be necessary to have at least one permanent assistant, and perhaps at times a surveyor may have to be employed to do extra work that cannot be undertaken by the engineer and his assistant. Otherwise the officials and employees now in the city's services are quite numerous enough to do all the work that is required of them at present.

This is the report for which the reorganization committee was waiting a couple of months before tackling the problems for which they are appointed.

Ald. Kelley, in conversation with the Star this morning said that he had expected that the report would contain some definite recommendations but they would have to draw their own conclusions.

A meeting of the committee will be arranged next week when the report will be given careful consideration.

THE SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—With about fourteen hours remaining to the finish of the six day go as you please race at Madison Square Garden, at 8 a. m. Clot and Orphe, of Fremont team, still held the lead by about 21 miles and appeared to have a strong hold on the first place and a cash prize of \$1,000. The race is scheduled to finish a few minutes after 10 o'clock tonight. Davis and Mackay were in second place and had a big lead over Dinsen and Prouty.

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—The score in the six day go as you please race at 8 a. m. was: Clot and Orphe, 6817; Davis and McKus, 6608; Dinsen and Prouty, 6392; Lousien and Klotzberg, 6271; Shelton and Fraser, 6141; Corey and Hegelman, 6052; Feegan and Curtis, 5993; Guignard and Bovera, 5842; Navez and Keller, 5765; Edelson and Pallanti, 6228; Hartley (running alone) 2014.

SIXTEEN DEATHS IN

THE CITY LAST WEEK

Due to Fourteen Different Causes—Who the Deceased Are.

There were sixteen burial permits issued in St. John during the past week. There were two victims each to phthisis and pneumonia, and one each to paralysis, gastritis, inanition, enteritis, premature birth, cerebral girona, carcinoma uteri, broncho-pneumonia, intestinal hemorrhage, congestion of the lungs, perforated gasture ulcer, and chronic parenchymatous nephritis.

The list of the deceased is as follows: Mrs. Jane Agnes Sturdee, 143 Union street, age 81.

Mrs. Sadie R. Random, Erin street, age 35.

Edith Vaughan, 286 Carmarthen St., age 8 months.

Agnes Sabean, 89 Acadia street, age 9 days.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Shannon, 153 Brunsels street, aged 74.

Mrs. Alberta Blizard, 343 Union St., age 22.

Child of Kenneth L. Blizard, 343 Union street, aged 13 hours.

Ruth P. Barton, 59 City Road, age 3 months.

Henry A. H. Rogers, 55 Elliott Row, age 15 days.

Mrs. Mary E. Shanahan, 119 Brittain street, age 49.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson, 128 Chesley street, age 47.

Mrs. Charlotte S. Cox, 231 City Road, age 75.

Frederick S. Hall, 108 King street, (W. E.), age 1 year.

Alan Bremner, 85 Broad street, age 24.

Ida D. Folkins, 88 St. John street, age 5.

Miss Annie Wilson, 68 Albert street, (W. E.), age 23.

TALK ABOUT SPEEDY TRIALS;

THIS BREAKS THE RECORD

An Hour and a Half After the Robbery Was Reported, the Thief Was Sentenced to a Year in Jail

Police Sgt. Baxter made a rather quick capture this morning when he arrested Wm. Parks on the charge of stealing a silver watch and chain valued at \$14, the property of John Fox, and a pair of rubbers and shoes valued at two dollars from George Coleman. The matter was reported to Sgt. Campbell about 9:30 o'clock this morning and a half hour later the sergeant had the thief and the stolen property. John Fox today gave evidence that he was a catnip on the steamer Hesperian lying at Sand Point. The defendant slept in the same compartment as the witness last night, and was missing this morning as were the witnesses' watch and chain.

George Coleman gave evidence that he recognized he missed his shoes and rubbers. He was sent into a Water street saloon by Sgt. Baxter and identified the defendant as the man who had been on board the ship last night and also identified the stolen shoes, which were being worn by the defendant who left his old shoes for the witness to wear.

Sam Margolis, who is a clerk in Isaac Williams' store on Dock street, identified the defendant as a man who sold the watch for a dollar. The defendant signed his name as William Parks.

Sgt. Baxter gave evidence regarding the arrest and finding of the stolen property. The defendant told the officer that the watch was in a Dock street store. The defendant said he had no statement to make.

After an address from the magistrate the prisoner was adjudged guilty and sentenced to a term of six months for stealing the shoes and at the termination of that term the defendant is to return to jail for six months longer for stealing the watch.

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Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

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PERSONAL

Bishop Richardson is staying with Mr. Jas. P. Robertson over Sunday.

Mr. Silas McKee, editor of the New York Churchman, will be the guest of Mr. W. S. Fisher during his visit in St. John.

Rev. W. W. Norwood will be the guest of Mr. H. B. Schofield, while in the city.

James Mackin, the young man arrested on the charge of raising a disturbance in the Opera House, was fined \$20 or two months jail.

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The Liberty Shoes \$4.00 to \$5.50

Wilcox Bros.,

Dock Street and Market Square.

Bargains for Saturday and Monday at The Two Barker's Limited

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Potatoes, 15 cents pk. Regular 50c coffee, for 25 cents. 2 bottles jam for 25 cents. A regular 50c. pill jam for 25c. 4 pkg. Jelly Powder, for 25c. Smoked shoulders, 12 cents lb. 2 bottles Tomato Catsup for 25c.

Best Seeded Raisins, 9c. pkg. Best Cleaned Currants, 7c. pkg. 4 for 15 cents. A regular 25c. can Cocoa, for 15c. AND OTHER BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

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Trunks, \$3.95, \$4.25, \$4.35, \$5.00. Extension Bags, 60c to \$1.25, all sizes. Leather Grips, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.60, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.00, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.25. Dress Suit Cases, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.85, \$4.25, \$5.95.

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FIRST SHOWING OF NOVELTY COSTUMES

A Modish Ensemble of Delightful Tailored Models now on view in the Cloak and Costume Department

These are two and three piece costumes, made of Broadcloths, Venetians, Panamas and Serges; plain materials and fancy checks and stripes, in Reseda, Catwaba, Myrtle, Taupe, Sea Foam, Fawn, Smoke, Brown, Navy, New Blues and Black.

Skirts are in plain and Empire effect, button trimmed.

Jackets, three-quarter semi-fitting, in many novel cuts; some with envelope back, also the hipless style.

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