

NEW YORK GREENS LORD KITCHENER

Distinguished General Accorded Warm Reception at Station Is Snubbed at Hotel.

Asked But Declined to Pass on American Women—His Immediate Plans.

Special to The Standard.
New York, April 15.—Lord Herbert Kitchener of Khartoum, arrived here this morning from Chicago on his first visit to New York. He seemed both surprised and pleased by the warm reception accorded him by the three to four hundred persons waiting at the station.

Hitch in Arrangements.
Until midnight on Thursday it had been arranged that Lord Kitchener should be the guest of William Butler Duncan, president of the Pilgrims at his home, 1 Fifth Avenue, during his stay in this city, but owing to his host having contracted a severe attack of pneumonia, arrangements were made for him at the Plaza instead.

Geo. T. Wilson, secretary of the Pilgrims went to the Plaza and ordered a suite reserved and going on to the depot met Lord Kitchener there.
On arrival at the hotel they were shown to a small, sombre looking apartment on the sixth floor. It looked out on an inside court a dull brick wall facing the windows. "So like London," said Kitchener.

Health Never Better.
In an interview, Lord Kitchener said he was a little tired after his long journey overland from San Francisco, but his health had never been better. He was delighted at the thought that next Wednesday morning he would begin the last 3,000 miles lap of his 25,000 mile journey from Calcutta to Jousland via Japan and Australia.

Asked about his impressions of the United States from what he had seen he said: "My overland journey has been so rapid that I had had little time to make observations. The rapidity with which the city of San Francisco had been rebuilt since the earthquake however, had impressed him as showing the good ahead qualities of Americans.

"By Jove," he continued with a smile, "Americans are enterprising. There was a reporter who came into my apartment on the train miles away from Chicago and asked me what I thought of the American women. I told him I had known so few that I was not in a position to judge."

Lord Kitchener's brother, Gen. Walter Kitchener, governor of Bermuda, will arrive here on Monday by the Royal Mail packet or the Quebec liner Bermuda and visit West Point with him.

Women's Suffrage Association Regrets Hostile Demonstration During Speech of President Taft—Offers Apologies

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Disclaiming responsibility for the blasphe- mous address of greeting to the last night when he freely voiced his sentiments on the subject of woman suffrage, the National American Woman Suffrage Association today officially expressed its regret to President Taft that "anyone present, either a member of our organization or con- siderer, should have interrupted your address by an expression of personal feeling."

The expression of regret was convey- ed to the president in a letter from the board of officers of the organiza- tion which received the unanimous approval of the convention and accom- panied a resolution adopted without the dissenting voice by the conven- tion as soon as it was called to order today.

Anna Howard Shaw asked the dele- gates as a body to stand the letter of regret with their approval, but when a rising vote was taken one woman voted in the negative. An investiga- tion disclosed however, that she was not eligible to vote.

CONTRACT PIET HOUSE WASTES UNITED STATES STEEL DETAILS ENGLISHMAN IN HARD LUCK MILLER BILL DISPOSED OF BY COMMON SENSE

John Carter, Who Has Aroused Sympathy Of American Editors, Tried Luck First In Canada—Of Good Family.

FURTHER SELECTIONS FROM HIS POEMS

Special Cable to The Standard.
London, April 15.—The young Eng- lishman who passes as John Carter, and while serving a ten year sentence in the Minnesota penitentiary, has managed to sell several poems to American magazines, and so far im- press the editors to interest them in securing his release, according to his lawyer, Cyril Thomas, is well con- sidered here. He is a member of a good English family, Mr. Thomas says, but refuses to divulge his real name, while admitting that Carter is merely assumed.

Wealthy Relatives.
The lawyer stated the young man had been brought up by wealthy relatives, that he had received an excel- lent education and that he developed marked gifts for music and literature pursuits.

The wealthy relatives died when Carter was a mere youth, leaving him unprovided for but a well known London banker also a relative, took Carter into his office, which Mr. Thomas says was the worst thing in the world that could have been done for him.

The hundred office life was totally at variance with the young man's temper and the result was that Carter got into disgrace and was sent to Canada to take up farming.

Cyril Thomas who is a member of the city legal firm but is acting for Carter personally out of friendship, has been active in securing a pardon for the young man. Mr. Thomas says he possesses real merit as a writer and that the gift has been developing in prison.

Editor Speaks.
New York, N. Y., April 15.—Robert Johnson, editor of the Standard, speaking of John Carter, said today:

"After the young man had written several letters to me I voluntarily wrote a letter to the board of Parolees, of Minnesota, asking for remission of his sentence. In none of his communications was a trace of a whine or a plea for me to intercede for him. He has learned his lesson and his release will place in the world a better man. In his cell Carter penned a poem which attracted attention under the title of 'Ballad of Misery and Iron,' verses of which read—"

**Haggard faces and trembling knees,
Eyes that shine with a weeping hate,
Lips that mutter their blasphemies,
Murderous hearts that darkly wait,
These were they who were men of late
Fit to hold the plough or a sword.
A prayer this wall will penetrate;
Have pity on these, my comrades,
Lord.**

**Poets sing of life at the leas,
In other verses and delicate,
Of tears and much of agony,
Little they know of what they praise,
Out of this silence wanderer
Sounded a deeper, a wilder chord.
If song be heard through the narrow grate,
Have pity on these, my comrades,
Lord.**

Following is an extract from another of his poems:

**But the lamps alight,
And the clear proud song
Shall reach to the Throne
Of God ere long.
The night must pass
And a strange new dawn
Burst upon field and crops, and lawn,
For out of the warp of shame and
I weave the joy of the coming years.**

TEMPERANCE MEETING HELD AT DALHOUSIE

Forceful Speeches Delivered At Mass Meeting Of Citizens Held Last Night—Temperance Ticket In Civic Fight.

Dalhousie, N. D., April 15.—Last night a mass meeting of the temperance workers was held in the Court House and addressed by Rev. Fr. Boncher, Rev. J. W. Bate, Rev. J. H. Kirk and Rev. Mr. Stackhouse of Campbellton. The speakers in powerful speeches presented the issues in the light of temperance and the speakers urged the question. The vote will be taken next Tuesday when the civic election is held.

Mr. Charles Stewart has offered for mayor and is backed by strong tem- perance men offering as aldermen, viz. T. G. Scott, James Jamieson, Jas. Harquell, Sr., Benjamin Chiverton, C. Hateman, George Mercier, Frank Bar- the, Dougal Stewart.

Hon. Sydney Fisher Unable to Pass Agricultural Estimates Without Precipitating Acrimonious Discussion.

SUB STATIONS TO AID CULTIVATION

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—Mr. Sydney Fisher managed to lose the whole day from a government standpoint and to bring on an unnecessary de- bate. He deliberately turned what would have been a day of peaceful discussion of estimates into a day of long and acrimonious debate. And it was all Mr. Fisher.

The estimates for the Department of Agriculture were next for duty. It did not suit Mr. Fisher to pass his estimates and have done with it. Be- fore the speaker left the chair he made a long statement, an apology for his department for his administra- tion and almost for his existence. Some portions of his subject was fairly controversial and even had his re- marks been reasonably conciliatory, some comment from the speakers left would have been almost certain. But Mr. Fisher, with that winning way which is peculiarly his own, began his speech by announcing that he would allow no interruptions or questions.

He had observed of late he said, a disposition to ask ministers questions which would interrupt the even devel- opment of their argument and he was not going to allow it. To commence a conversation by telling the other fel- low, that you fully expect him to be interrupted by a fair good way of provoking the lack of harmony which you anticipate. It is indeed a childishness.

EXTENSIVE THEFTS ARE UNCOVERED AT CHATHAM \$250 Worth of Brass Fittings Taken From Engine Room of Miramichi Lumber Company's Mill—The Elections.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, N. B., April 15.—Between Saturday night and yesterday morning extensive thefts of brass fittings were uncovered at the Miramichi Lumber Company's mill in town here, and discovered the loss, some thief or thieves got away with \$250 worth of brass fittings. The parts missing are pin brasses eccentric pin brasses, cross head brasses and flange.

It is probable that even more exten- sive pilfering has occurred although at present this is the extent of the known damage. There is no clue to the thief or the location of the stolen property.
Mayor Snowball, re-elected by ac- clamation and ten candidates for eight days before the result of the nomi- nation day proceedings here.

Mayor, R. A. Snowball, by acclama- tion. For aldermen, R. A. Logic, S. D. Heckbert, F. M. Tweedie, L. H. Ab- bott, E. F. Barry, F. Carvell, A. H. Williams, M. F. Haley, James Van Stone, W. F. Cassidy.

SIX or those offering are members of the present council.
Wallace Walling who leaves on Monday night for the West, was han- dled here this evening in McKay's restaurant by about 49 of his friends and presented with an address and gold watch for engraved.

Mr. Walling is one of the most popu- lar young men in Chatham and has been active in many lines of athletics and public spirited movements and his removal to the West is much re- gretted.

Snow Covers a Greater Portion Of The Wheat Belt—Damage To Crop Is Feared—In- crease in Acreage.

Special to The Standard.
Winnipeg, April 15.—After several hours steady rain Thursday it turned to sleet at night and snow this morn- ing and almost the whole of Western Canada is tonight covered with a white mantle with 10 or 12 degrees of frost. Reports indicate that wheat at several points is two to four inches above ground and will suffer if the cold continues.

Sixty-five per cent. of the wheat in- creased in Manitoba, fifty per cent. in Saskatchewan, forty in Alberta. There is also a large increase in flax, espe- cially in Saskatchewan

Employees Of Giant Corporation To Benefit To The Extent Of \$9,000,000 Yearly—No Fees Exacted.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IS OUTLINED

New York, N. Y., April 15.—Follow- ing an announcement yesterday of an increase in pay for employees of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries, estimated at \$9,000,000 annually, E. H. Gary, chair- man of the executive committee, made public today, details of a plan for the relief of employees injured at work and the families of men killed. The plan will be put in operation May 1 for each child under 16 and two per cent. for each year of service above five years. For permanent injuries, lump payments are provided, based upon the extent to which the injury interferes with employment, and the annual earn- ing capacity of the victim. Where em- ployees are killed, their families will receive a sum equal to his wages for a year and his wife an additional ten per cent. for each child under 16 and three per cent. for each year of service above five years.

Attention is called to the fact that for some years the subsidiary com- panies have been making payments to men injured, and the families of em- ployees killed in practically all cases without regard to legal liability, ag- gregating about \$1,000,000 annually. The new plan, however, is expected to bring additional benefits.
Legal liability is stated, does not enter into the new arrangement.

An announcement is also made that a plan for purchasing shares or sup- plied employees is under consider- ation. It is expected this will soon be put into practical operation.

CONDITION OF MARK TWIN UNCHANGED

Distinguished Author Passed a Quiet Day And Physician Finds No Appreciable Change In Crisis.

Reading, Conn., April 15.—It was stated by his attending physician to- night that Mr. Clemens passed a comfortable day with no appreciable change in his condition and that he was holding his own pretty well. A second nurse arrived today.

WEST IN GRIP OF JACK FROST AGAIN

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JURY COMPLETED IN HYDE CASE

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—A jury was completed tonight to try Dr. B. C. Hyde, on a charge of murdering Col. Thomas Strope by allegedly ad- ministering poison in a capsule at medicine.

When the jury filed into its place Dr. Hyde watched them carefully. He knew every face and called the men by name in speaking to them. The jurors are mostly tradesmen and clerks.

The juror looks all right to me," he said. "I know I shall obtain a fair trial."

Poultry Expert Located at Centreville is Robbed of Savings of a Life- time

Expected Wife to Join Him Here But Letter Containing Bad News Received Instead.

Special to The Standard.
Centreville, N. B., April 15.—Years of labor and close economy spent all in vain was the experience of Henry Wilson, a recently arrived immigrant from England who has received a letter from his wife whom he left in England containing the startling news that thieves had broken into her father's house where she was staying and got clean away with all their sav- ings, amounting to about \$500.

Mr. Lewis arrived here some weeks ago and entered into partnership with Rev. J. B. Daggett in the establish- ment of an up-to-date poultry house. He is an experienced poultry fancier and intended to invest all his capital in the enterprise with Rev. Mr. Dag- gett.

He expended \$100 in the furnishing of a home in expectation of his wife's arrival, when suddenly all his recent hopes were dashed to the ground. A glance at the letter and the whole truth was known. The careful sav- ings of years was swept away and the unfortunate settler again faces years of toil and servitude before he can hope to regain the position which he had planned to take as a partner of Rev. Daggett's. The latter has proved ample to give employment to the despairing husband and father.

JUDGE PATTERSON AT AMHERST SENDS THREE MEN CONVICTED OF STEALING TO DORCHESTER FOR THREE YEARS EACH.

Special to The Standard.
Amherst, April 15.—Judge Patterson arrived in town today and held a special session of the county court to try a number of criminals. Oscar Murphy, David Foster were sen- tenced to three years in Dorchester on a charge of breaking into the house of Angus Fraser, Springhill and Samuel Myles received a sentence of a similar kind for stealing boots and shoes from the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company's factory.

Miles was arrested in Yarmouth some days ago by I. C. R. Officer Jones and brought here for trial.
The two lads named Gould and Lorette were before Justice Cass this morning on a charge of stealing 26 watches and six fountain pens from the backing and Mercantile Co.

Gold was on a term in reform school and Lorette was sent up for trial. Andrew Gallant who took the stolen property from the boys was also sent up for trial.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL WHICH HAS BEEN in session this week will close to- morrow. It adopted a fine forbidding the use of motors on Thursdays and Saturday exempting certain roads lead- ing out of Amherst.

SACKVILLE DISPENSES WITH CIVIC CONTEST

Mayor And Members Of The Old Board Returned By Acclamation Yesterday—The List.

Sackville, April 15.—All the ex-mem- bers of the Sackville town council were returned by acclamation this af- ternoon, nomination day.

The council as it stands is compos- ed of Mayor Charles Pickard, Alder- men for South ward, Henry C. Reed and John Johnson; for North ward, Chas. W. Fawcett and F. B. Donca- ter; East ward, Woodford Turner and Robert Dugan; West ward, Capt. T. R. Anderson and Thos. Estabrook.

Mayor Pickard's list was perma- nent payments for principal Sta- cker was overturned by a surface car. The fireman who saved her from be- coming a victim of burning gasoline in- volved in a bad case was badly scarred and received a Carnegie medal for heroism.

SOCIETY GIRL GETS \$20,000 FOR BURNS

Miss Rosalind Morris Prohibi- tted From Wearing Evening Gown As a Result Of Accident—Awarded Damages.

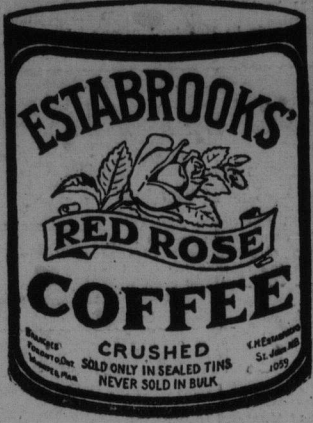
New York, N. Y., April 15.—Rosa- lind Morris, a society girl, who was so badly burned by flaming gasoline in an automobile collision that she can no longer wear a low necked evening gown, was awarded \$20,000 in dam- ages today. The \$100,000 she asked from the receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Her motor car was overturned by a surface car.

The fireman who saved her from be- coming a victim of burning gasoline in- volved in a bad case was badly scarred and received a Carnegie medal for heroism.

In arguing her case, her lawyer had her bare her scars to the jury.

Crushed Coffee— what is it?

By a new process of crushing between steel rollers, instead of grinding, the skin, which remains in the eye of the bean after roasting, is separated from the kernel and removed by air suction, while the kernel is broken into small even grains. These grains when steeped, being free of the skin or chaff, settle quickly, leaving the liquid clear and bright, and give the true coffee flavor.



Estabrook's Red Rose crushed Coffee is as easy to make as Red Rose Tea. Directions are in each tin.

It is strictly pure, not a particle of chicory or any other adulterant being used, and is packed in air-tight tins the same day it is roasted so to retain its full flavor, fragrance and strength.

A good combination is Estabrook's Coffee for breakfast and Red Rose Tea for other meals.

Estabrook's RED ROSE Coffee

ORDER A TIN IN TIME FOR BREAKFAST

Election Cards

FOR ALDERMANIC HONORS IN DUFFERIN WARD

Wm. A. Steiper

Respectfully solicits your support and votes

HE STANDS FOR ACTIVITY, SUCCESS, INDEPENDENCE AND PROGRESS

To the Electors of the City of Saint John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: You have elected me for a number of years a member of the Common Council, and during that time I have endeavored faithfully to fulfill the obligations imposed upon me. This year I will be a candidate for the office of

MAYOR

at the Civic Election to be held on Tuesday the 19th of April next. If it be your will and pleasure to elect me, I shall strive to carry out the duties of the office in the best interests of the whole community.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES H. FRINK.

To the Electorate of the City of St. John:

At the request of a large number of citizens, I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the coming civic election. If elected, I shall do all in my power to further the interests of the citizens and our city generally. Soliciting your votes and support, I am,

DOUGLAS McARTHUR

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

I will again be a candidate for alderman for Queen's Ward, and solicit your support. Should I be successful, I shall devote my best energies, as in the past, for the city's welfare.

Faithfully yours,
E. C. ELKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of taxpayers, I am again a candidate for Alderman at Large, and if elected, will endeavor to serve you in the future, as I have done in the past, to the best of my ability.

Faithfully yours,
W. E. SCULLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I will be a candidate for Alderman in Queen's Ward at the Coming Civic Election and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN H. BURLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of the citizens will be a candidate for the office of Alderman at Large at the civic election to be held on Tuesday, April 19th. I will be unable to see you all personally, I take this opportunity to solicit your votes and support, and if elected will endeavor to carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and in the interests of the city in general.

Respectfully yours,
J. V. RUSSELL.

CANDIDATES GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON CIVIC PROBLEMS

Government By Commission Finds Many Warm Supporters Among Aspirants For Civic Honors —Retiring Aldermen Proudly To Their Record.

It was rather a task to interview the remaining civic candidates yesterday as they were almost too busy to talk. After much tribulation most of them were located.

Members of the present council are chary of promises, but are willing to stand on their record. Several of the new men were quite willing to state their views on important civic problems.

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J. KING KELLEY.

Candidate for Alderman-at-Large. "St. John's civic business today is of sufficient importance to warrant the institution of the board of control system of management. A few men of business ability, with definite responsibilities, would do better than a large group of aldermen."

"My stand against further civic expenditures on harbor facilities was unpopular at the time, but after I had forced my resolution through the council the Federal Government undertook the construction of further facilities. The Ottawa Government should take over the winter port and reimburse the city for its outlay."

"I did not support the present assessment act, and I know that no undoubted evils exist under it. More relief can and should be given to our manufacturing industries."

"It used to be said that my criticisms on the city's finances would injure the city. When I entered the council, the sinking fund was short and the chamberlain's office in bad shape. Today the city has \$923,306.10 to the credit of its sinking fund for paying maturing bonds. Of course I am not claiming all the credit for the city's improved finances."

"As regards contracts for civic work I have always insisted that the work wherever possible be done by our own citizens."

FRANK L. POTTS.

Candidate for Alderman-at-Large. "St. John has reached the most critical stage in its history. The next year or so will determine the future that is shaping its destiny. Many important problems must be solved, and the sooner we tackle them with determination, the better for the city and the people."

"One of the great needs of the moment seems to me to be the awakening of the citizens to the possibilities of their city. They should set ideals before themselves and go to work for them. Eminent activity is the price of progress."

"We are an apathetic lot in civic affairs. Most of us are afraid to advocate anything for the good of the city. I want to see the opinion of certain cliques—or are charged with the crime of being ambitious or setting up to know more than our fellows."

"So long as that spirit prevails we won't make much progress in civic well-being. None of us know everything, but if we can only be induced to discuss city questions frankly and get all points of view, we may do something for our city."

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Awful Tragedy on Ha Ha Bay Railway in Quebec—Men Overwhelmed by Rock and Earth.

Quebec, April 15.—News has been received from St. Alphonse, Saguenay County, of a horrible accident which occurred yesterday afternoon about five o'clock on the line of the Ha Ha Bay Railway, about three miles from St. Alphonse. It appears while men were engaged blasting in an earth dump, the man working the battery did not give the others sufficient time to get out of the way. The mine exploded with terrific force, burying some twenty men, about six being French-Canadians and the others foreigners, under a huge pile of earth and rocks.

FIRST FATALITY OF THE DRIVING SEASON

Frederickton, N. B., April 15.—Word has been received here of the first fatal accident on the lumber drives in this section of the province this spring. Yesterday while working at Wickham, Queens County, John Beattie of Gagetown was killed when a brook log fell on him and crushed out his life. He was sixty-seven years old and a bachelor.

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Str Empress of Britain from St. John N. B. for Liverpool.
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Local Option Campaign.
A public meeting of the electors of Stanley ward will be held in the Temple of Honor Hall on Monday evening, Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Rev. A. A. Graham will discuss the issues of the local option campaign.

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Election Cards

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I will be a candidate for Alderman of Sydney Ward at the approaching Civic Elections. If honored by a majority of your votes I pledge myself to give attention to all matters pertaining to the advancement of a better and Greater St. John.

Soliciting your vote and support, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
GEORGE A. TROOP.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a number of electors I offer myself as candidate for ALDERMAN FOR SYDNEY WARD.

Hoping that you will take my candidacy into favorable consideration,
Very truly yours,
STEPHEN B. BUSTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I will be a candidate for Alderman at Large, and if you elect me will continue to urge that the city's business be done on business principles and will stand for the square honest deal in every instance and endeavor to assist in the development of our great natural advantages as a manufacturing centre and as the Winter Port of Canada.

Your faithfully,
J. KING KELLEY.

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FOR ALDERMAN
W. H. WHITE

Your vote and also your support kindly solicited.

DUKE'S WARD

FOR ALDERMAN
John W. Vanwart

It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the electors. I again solicit your support, promising to continue my efforts for the welfare of the city.

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Bowling Basket Ball The Turf

SPORTS

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DOVES AGAIN THE WINNERS

Work of Catcher Graham a Factor in Giant's Defeat--Red Sox Defeat Highlanders--Other Games.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Graham's batting, four hits out of four times at the plate, was the deciding factor in the game which Boston won from New York, 5 to 4.

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City Bowling League Champs Have Record To Be Proud Of



THE CHAMPION TIGERS—Reading from left to right—Horatio Betyea and F. Bailey standing—From left to right sitting, St. Clair McKel, C. Lunney and A. Bailey.

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NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Walsh After English Welterweight Championship -- To Fight Young Josephs After McFarland Go.

New York, April 15.—Freddie Welsh, England's lightweight champion, is so confident of defeating Paakey McFarland of Chicago at the National Sporting Club of London on the night of May 30 that he has announced his intention of meeting Young Josephs, the British welterweight champion, in a bout for the latter title.

Welsh's plan to fight Josephs may be the result of supreme confidence, but in the opinion of American sporting men on the other side, and hundreds of competent ring judges here, Freddie will not have the expected snap with McFarland.

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BIG SOCCER GAME IS ON FOR TODAY

Lovers of the good old English association football have got a treat in store for them this afternoon, when a team from the Emerald Isle will line up against the St. John Association team, on the Victoria grounds this afternoon.

The scores were: Gregory, 59 80 82 85 1908; Law, 97 87 84 88 90 90—908—908; Law, 99 99 115 108; 94 99 106 93 90 97—1000—1300.

WESTON AT ERIE. Erie, Pa., April 15.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, arrived here at 3.30 this afternoon.

GREAT SCORES IN TWO MEN TEAM SERIES

That's some class bowling, soliloquized "Chip" Olive, as he noted Law's remarkable score of 1000 for 10 consecutive strings in the two men league series on Black's alleys last evening.

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HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM EXMOUTH JRS.

The High School team No. 1, defeated the Exmouth No. 2 in the latter's gym, last evening, at basketball in a clean fast game. The final score was 127. The Exmouths were somewhat lighter than their opponents, and this perhaps proved a great handicap against them.

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COTTER HERE TODAY ON WAY TO ENGLAND

Hamilton, April 15.—Accompanied by his trainer, Dick Baker, and Neil Murphy, of Burlington, Eddie Cotter, the Burlington boy, winner of the Hamilton Spectator's Bradford to Hamilton Marathon of 1909 is being sent to England to compete in the English Marathon May 21st. He left for St. John, N. B. this morning, and will sail for the Old Country on the S. S. Lake Manitoba tomorrow afternoon.

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THE CHATHAM REDS AGAIN CHAMPIONS

Chatham, N. B., April 15.—By a score of 25 to 22, the Reds, basketball champions of Chatham and the North Shore for the past three years, successfully defended the title against this year's champions of the Y.M.C.A. league.

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MORE RECORDS GO SMASH AT BIG MEET

Playa Del Rey, Cal., April 15.—Two American speedway records were broken on the motordrome today. The crowd was also thrilled by two mishaps which, however, resulted in no injuries.

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THE SEASIDE

Miss Virginia Pope Sued Because one Thomas Died—In Quarry Now—Poser for Biologist.

New York, April 15.—Miss Virginia Pope keeps an ornithological laboratory and general biological boarding house in the West Sixty-eighth street.

But she does not sell quarries on leases of life. Bird seed she may dispense in the world's most famous Carolina mockingbird on an occasion when there is a demand, but as she put it yesterday, none of its mortals knows when she will be there.

Some time ago Miss Pope sold a pink Maltese Persian cat to Mrs. R. M. S. Putnam, who lives at 318 West Eighty-fourth street.

After that she had her cat put in a box and sent it to Mrs. Putnam's house in the Bronx.

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Circumstantial Evidence Kept This Woman In Jail 18 Months

Remarkable Case of Mary Kelleher Who was Wrongfully Accused of Killing Six.

Freed by Court After Much Procrastination but is Left Without Redress.

Boston, April 15.—When Mrs. Mary Kelleher was acquitted by a jury of the superior court at East Cambridge, of the frightful charge of murdering her husband, her three children, her sister and her sister-in-law, the district attorney and her own lawyer congratulated her, and the case was written down as a "remarkable instance of circumstances tending to make an innocent person appear guilty."

There was a night little comfort in this for Mary Kelleher. Six members of her family died rather suddenly within three years, it is true, but there was no evidence against Mary except a few circumstances which are now satisfactorily explained.

The circumstances leading to the unfortunate woman's legal persecution are as follows: Mary Kelleher, poor and obscure, worked as a domestic in the house of a Boston family.

There were three or four little mysterious fires in the house, and detectives investigating decided to look up Mary. She didn't know how the fires started and the detectives failed to find any reason why she should try to burn her employer's house; besides, damage was small.

While the detectives were trying to implicate Mary in an attempted arson case they discovered that six of her relatives had died within three years, as follows: Bridget Knowles, sister; Annie Kelleher, sister-in-law; Stephen Kelleher, husband; Mary, daughter; William, son; Katherine, daughter.

Physicians had given certificates of natural death in each case. The body of Katherine was first exhumed, and less than one-fifth of a grain of arsenic was found.

So the police "made" the case, and Mary Kelleher, without the power of money to properly defend herself or hasten her trial, grew pale and sick at heart in prison.

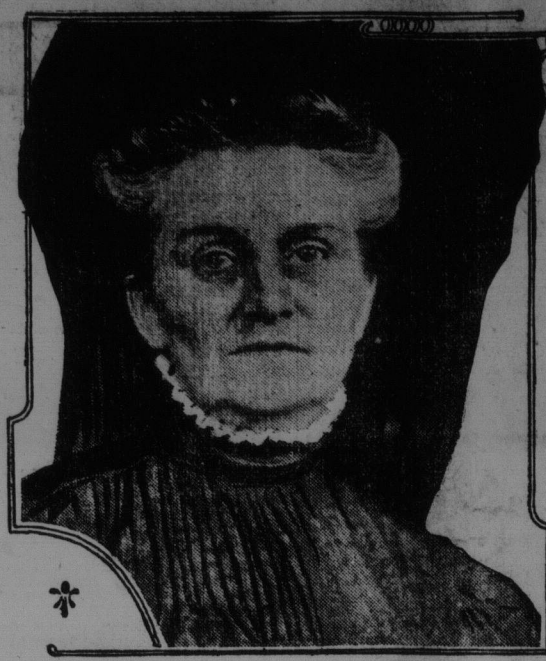
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But it took the great State of Massachusetts a year and a half to find out that they had no case against the servant woman.

Wealthy people whom she served testified to her excellent character, but not one lifted a finger, or a dollar, to get her release on bond.

Now broken in spirit by the rough arm of the law and clad in deep black by the fingers of death, she had been in the court of justice to take up the burden of life again.

The state gives her the palm and the prosecutor congratulates her.



MRS. MARY KELLEHER.

she was apprised with a preparation containing the poison.

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UNDETECTABLE DETECTIVES

Good Pay and Steady Work for the Right Sort—Department Store Worker Tells of Success.

New York, April 15.—Of the lines of work open to women there is perhaps none more interesting than that of detective.

"What first made its impression upon me in the line of detective work," said a woman detective in one of the large department stores, "was something I saw ten or twelve years ago, I was riding in one of the street cars in the 6 o'clock rush when the people were packed as usual like sardines.

"As I stood wedged among people in the centre of the car the conductor came along collecting fares. As he squeezed through he was followed by a boy about 14 and just as we passed I saw this boy reach in that conductor's pocket and take out a handful of change.

"Of course it was none of my business, but I soon reached the door. As the boy was making ready to swing on the car a policeman cried to swing on. 'Grab him,' I cried. He was grabbed tight enough, but they held me as a witness, and I had to go to police court the next day.

"As I was leaving court one of the railroad officials said to me, 'Look here, why don't you be a detective?'

"I had been for several years working in the department stores, where perhaps I had had the widest field.

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Aeroplane Figure Not Easily Achieved

Mechanical Contrivances, Green Salads, and Exercises Required to Enable a Woman to Bend and Sway and Swing and Give the Suggestion of Flight—Wholly a Paris Idea.

New York, April 15.—To secure the aeroplane figure a woman must turn herself into a mechanical contrivance.

"Ever since the aeronette dance came out in Paris women have been seeking to acquire the aeroplane figure. It is today the fashionable figure, and it is not as difficult as it looks.

"The next step is more difficult. You cross your feet and bend your knees. Then you must sink nearly to the ground or as low as you can without losing your balance.

"The next figure is soaring and dipping. The arms are held out on each side and flung around, now high and now low.

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UPLIFTED HAT WOMAN'S VERY LATEST TROUBLE

Sunbeams Striking the Unshaded Face Reveal Defects and Dull the Brightness of the Eyes—Advice of a London Oculist--The Care of the Eyebrows.

New York, April 15.—"It is an ill sunbeam that doesn't warm somebody," said a woman as she shook the clothes out of her steamer trunk.

"I advise the light eyed woman to wear her hat forward as far as her milliner will permit, I advise her to dip it a little on one side so as to drop the tone of her eyes; and I advise her to wear a touch of color at her temples that exactly matches her eyes.

"Women whose eyes do not match and many women have this affliction, the optic nerve is tired though you may not realize it. Many persons rest themselves by reading, but it is bad for the eyes.

"Don't press upon the eyeballs. Don't rub the eyes unless your hands are very clean and don't pull or massage the lids.

"The eyebrows make a great deal of difference in the face. Low hanging brows are menacing and curved brows are no longer the style.

"The tight fitting automobile hats are quite becoming to some women, for the reason that these bonnet shapes seem to bring out the color of the eyes. For this same reason the sunbonnet is becoming to the eyes, by it makes a woman look kittenish and accentuates the fact that she is not young.

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"Mrs. Kendall was a widow her first marriage she Koma Yatsushiro, Mr. Kendall's first wife, was grown son by his first wife the first time that the Kendall has been out of country and she finds it difficult to change in the steamship made one sea-sick. Then the long voyage so awfully that the steamsman for the steerable kimono for the steersheralia of the American a hardship. And when of the Japanese refused to eat the meats and sauces of cans are a terrible thing.

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"I have been the only particular line of business East," said Mr. Kendall. "All big business in Japan cities is done today by know of one big house worth \$5,000 to \$10,000. So I got the idea of doing work, and I have been a for eight or ten years.

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"I used to teach in Washington, which is the school of the young Japanese noble is known as the Emperor's school. Before I left I held the record for taking the young Japanese noble Kobe, and as a place of prefer the latter. It is beside by the sea. Yokohama is a very busy port for the two bluffs of rice field on made ground.

"A serious thing for a colony has just happened. The Japanese have had a recreation ground, with baseball, cricket and tennis, with a fine pavilion as well as a swimming pool in present condition. The taken on periods of ten the last period was a very complicated affair. Indignation meeting but to no purpose, and an attractive feature of life.

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PETER OF SERBIA STILL UNLUCKY

London, April 15.—Peter of Serbia's ambition to be taken seriously as a regular king continues to meet ill luck.

After he had got his turbulent eldest son stowed away in a country garriotte he set about preparing his visiting cards for a round of calls at the European courts, beginning with Russia. But before he reached St. Petersburg his prospects of social success were quashed by his own resident minister, Mr. Papovich.

When the Novoe Vremya reporter went to the Serbian legation in St. Petersburg to learn what its preparations were for Peter's arrival the door opened received him with a curt "not at home." The reporter did not take this as a final answer and asked to see the diplomat in charge. Thereupon the minister said, "An elderly person, evidently the chief lackey, came forward and jerked out, 'You can see nobody.'"

The reporters proceeded to lecture the Serbian legation on employing so rude a "chief lackey," knowing all the while that the elderly person so described was the minister himself. The other papers joined in and called for the punishment of the chief lackey, "doublets," they suggest, "drilling the minister has not ventured to ask the Russian foreign office to protect him from this attack aimed at him through his lackey and Peter's efforts at popularity have had to suffer.

THE JAPANESE AND THE NEW YORK

English Visitor to New York Talks of Their Business Ways--New Generation is Conceited.

New York, April 15.—Ernest Kendall, an Englishman who has lived twelve years in Japan, arrived at the Imperial from Yokohama yesterday.

Mr. Kendall is all right, but as for the one between his country and Japan he asserts that if that agreement was made, the termination of the term it has to run he will at once take out papers and become an American citizen.

To Be Photographed. But Mrs. Kendall is trying to be philosophical. She is amazed at the size of everything in New York, and when they came over the prairies, after seeing almost every day miles and miles of what appeared to be endless land without a single tree, she wondered, according to her husband, why with so much room we could not let just a few Japanese come over here and live.

"I have been the only man in my particular line of business in the far East," said Mr. Kendall yesterday. "All big business in the world is done today by cable, and I know of one big house which spends \$5,000 in gold a month just in cables. So I got the idea of coming to New York, and I have been engaged in it for eight or ten years. I have come to New York under contract to revise the codes and several of your biggest corporations.

"I used to teach in Waseda University, which is the school attended by the young Japanese nobles, and which is known as the Emperor's own private school. Before I left England I had held the record for taking shorthand and lived in Tokio, Yokohama and Kobe, and at a place for many years prefer the latter. It is built on a hillside by the sea. Yokohama is a rambling sort of place, and except for the two blue sky islands in an old field on land ground.

"A serious thing for the foreign colony was just happened in Yokohama. The Japanese have taken over a recreation ground, where football, baseball, cricket and tennis were played, with a fine pavilion and turf that has been taken for many years in present condition. The lease was taken on periods of ten years, and when the last period was up in October the Japanese bought it for \$250,000. Indignation meetings were held but to no purpose, and now the most attractive feature of life there is gone. One day the Japanese discuss and take away is that land is becoming so valuable.

Want of Money. Then the Japanese everywhere are suffering for the want of money, and they are doing everything they can to get it. The foreigner in business who doesn't know the Japanese language has to employ a banto, which word means interpreter, but the banto is really a go-between. He gets his fee out of both the parties, and the Japanese with whom the foreigner does business. It often happens that banto gets away with a lot of money. The business question out there is very complicated.

"You may take it from me that the Japanese dislike foreigners thoroughly, and if they do not do it with their own hands they will try to get every foreigner out of the country. They have a sort of innate jealousy of anybody who can do something they cannot, and when they see that they can do as well as the foreigner they have employed they discharge him. They are now replacing the foreign capital with Japanese merchant ships as fast as they can train up young Japanese to take their places. I used to hear the Japanese teachers in the university discussing getting rid of the foreigners on their staff.

Their successes in two wars have made the Japanese thoroughly conceited. They believe they have only got to make a big effort and they can conquer the world. You do not hear them express any doubts as to their ability to conquer the world. You follow who conquer the world day, you get no reply, but each looks at the others significantly. But of course I have been in a position to hear what they really think on the subject.

Tokio Changed. Tokio has changed enormously since I went there. Then for the public there was nothing but ramshackle horse cars for getting about, but now they have an electric tramway service that is not excelled anywhere, and you can go anywhere you wish for two and a half cents. The young people, both men and women, are mad for foreign clothes, and it is the ambition of every young man to own a European suit and a young woman to get a European dress with a pair of corsets. The number of those who confine themselves to the native garb is fast shrinking. Tokio is cutting away its old-fashioned ways, and doubling the width of some of its streets.

All the approaches to the proposed exposition will be three times as wide as Broadway. The people are going in for foreign furniture and the Tokio householder who cannot boast of at least one foreign room in his house is considered not at all fashionable.

THE TASK OF GEORGE SMITH

Stupendous Work of British Scientist Recalled in Recent Cuneiform Discovery by Germans at Nippur.

Archaeologists are thrilling with the news that a noted German scientist has discovered a Nippur series of cuneiform inscriptions which give an account of the Flood, written some 1,500 years earlier than the story which George Smith put together in the British Museum some 50 years ago. Anybody who has read of Smith's stupendous task must always regret discovery that will tend to diminish the importance of his labors. However, the geologists assure them that the Deluge occurred so many millions of years before any account of it was written that a mere 1,500 years amount to nothing. Other geologists assert that there was no flood at all or that it occurred years before there were any human beings upon the earth, and that the ancient historians and all other accounts of it have absolutely no scientific basis. However that may be, no one will gainsay the fact that Smith's right to be remembered among the great investigators of modern times, and some account of what he accomplished may well be inspiring.

The Young Engraver. George Smith, to begin with, was neither a scientist nor a scholar, but a wood engraver hired like any other artisan by the British Museum to do some work, namely, to make the engravings of the cuneiform inscriptions for "The Cuneiform Inscriptions of Western Asia," a volume which the museum was preparing for the press. Probably if Smith had been one of those rare souls who concentrate almost every energy and thought on their immediate business he might have become the best engraver of his time, but he would never have heard of the East. As it is, however, it appears to have been that his mind was not altogether occupied in his work, and that he took time to probe round the world, and, as a result, he was able to piece together the many queer things there collected. He came across a great rubbish heap of broken brick and shard in one room, and noted that on some of the pieces were hieroglyphs something like those which he was copying, and he was informed that the night preceding his discovery, a West-Indian, coming from Europe, had been sent to the museum some ten years before by Austin Henry Layard, who had picked them up in the ruins of Nineveh.

The Story of the Flood. Everyone knew there were writings of some sort, but what they were supposed to tell no one man could guess. Odd words here and there could be translated, but what message the heap of rubbish originally contained seemed beyond the power of human brain to decipher. It was as though all the words in today's paper were thrown in a heap, intricately mingled, and some slender thread of human brain were required to reconstruct the whole paper. This was the task, however, that George Smith tackled. When he began to decipher the words he gradually discovered the story that he was piecing together again, and soon the scientific world was startled with an account of the Flood, written thousands of years ago.

Smith and Rawlinson. But after all the fragments had been put together, there remained serious gaps, and to fill these Smith turned to Rawlinson, the publisher of the London Daily Telegraph. There in the ruins of the palace, which had been ransacked by thousands before him, he actually found some missing pieces of brick. Three expeditions he made, on the third falling ill, and on the fourth he died. The 36th year of one of the greatest of archaeologists, whose work in half a dozen years had made the name of the obscure engraver famous to the world.

The Vanity of Semiramis. On the face of this mountain, 300 feet above the plain, Queen Semiramis caused her likeness to be cut, with an inscribable cuneiform. The three parallel columns of this ancient shorthand, one in the Median, another in the Persian and the third in the Assyrian language. Sir Henry Rawlinson deciphered the Persian story, and this translation furnished the key to the other inscriptions. So the vanity of a heathen queen has enabled modern scholars to reconstruct the history of the period in which she lived, and of periods ages before her. There remain millions of shattered fragments to be restored by the scientists who have the inclination for this work, and hardly a year goes by without some more or less notable discovery being made. Only a few weeks ago a German scientist dug up what is supposed to be the oldest love letter in existence, and a Persian girl who conceals any lover that however the manner may have altered the matter of loving correspondence remains much as it was 3,000 years ago.

been far too many accidents to make automobile popular. "But one thing I miss here is the ever ready picknick. All you have to do is to get into your car, and you are off to crook your finger and one will appear, and you can go anywhere in it for five cents.

"As for the traits of the Japanese, they are inclined to be very selfish. They will take all they can get and give as little as possible. The man who does business with Japanese may expect to be done if he gives them the chance. The genero, or older statesmen, however, I believe are all reliable men. They are the backbone of the country and their influence prevents mistakes in outside policy that the younger generation might make."

WHEN THE COMET STRUCK BY W. T. ALDEN



The Blow of the Comet Had Fallen. The Globe Was Disrupted--The Eastern Hemisphere Cut Off and Separated From The Western

In 1872 there was a great comet that was predicted that the earth would be destroyed on August 12. In July the *Aldine* magazine, of New York, printed an imaginary account of the event, written by W. T. Alden. The writer assumed that his story was a paper read before the New York Historical Society April 1, 1832, 60 years after the crash. The *Standard* started printing this story on Thursday, and it was known that the comet had fallen into the Atlantic.

CHAPTER III. The Atlantic cable, however, remained dumb. Toward evening, a message came up from the east, which spread rapidly inland, and at night completely obscured the heavens. In the morning there was no light. The fog continued, and no vessels dared attempt to navigate the new channel to the sea. No word came over the cable, and it was known that the cables were broken. Various conjectures were made as to the nature of the injury inflicted by the comet, and the opinion of a leading scientific man that the comet had fallen into the Atlantic and by its intense heat evaporated an enormous quantity of water into the air.

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At first this announcement was received with utter incredulity, but dispaters from the captain and the reporters soon placed the fact beyond doubt. She had steered the usual course from Liverpool after leaving New York, but the fog which prevailed during her entire voyage rendered it impossible for the officers to obtain an observation to determine her latitude accurately. Land was sighted on the tenth day, and was believed to be the highlands of the west coast of Ireland, but to the amazement of all they found they had arrived at San Francisco.

The result of this voyage established the terrible certainty that the great continent of the old world had vanished, and that unless some portion of southern Asia and Africa had escaped, America was the only habitable part of the globe that had survived. It was also evident that the disappearance of the land of the eastern hemisphere was not merely the result of an overflow of the sea, but inasmuch as the planet must have been totally destroyed.

We were not to be long kept in ignorance of the fate of the vanished continent. On the sixth of September, the first time since the collision, the fog and rain abated sufficient to permit the heavens to become visible. On the next day a new planet, named by the millions of America. The moon was nearly full, and shone with her accustomed brightness. On the next day the moon and another nearly as large, appeared in company with her. Subsequently they were seen together, and discovered. We now knew that Planetum's comet had done its work, and that the earth had been broken into fragments.

The scientific men immediately set themselves to work to calculate the distances of the new satellites, and to compute their orbits. It was found that they were less than half the distance of the moon, and that they revolved about the earth in 14 and 15 days respectively. It was calculated that the comparative nearness to the earth that with the largest telescopes yet constructed, objects of 20 feet in length could be plainly distinguished, but little of interest was fact that the larger satellite included part of southern Europe, while the smaller one was the former continent of Africa. No traces of eastern Europe or Asia could be found, while England had either vanished or had become one of the three small and nearly invisible satellites. The blow of the comet had fallen, as was predicted, somewhere in Siberia or China, and the teeming millions of the latter had undoubtedly perished.

With the instruments at our command the city of Paris and other large towns situated between the Mediterranean and the Baltic could be readily seen. The instruments at our command the city of Paris and other large towns situated between the Mediterranean and the Baltic could be readily seen. The instruments at our command the city of Paris and other large towns situated between the Mediterranean and the Baltic could be readily seen.

They had now settled into their new orbits, and there was no reason to believe that their inhabitants would suffer any serious inconvenience from the accident beyond that of being shut out from intercourse with the earth. When it was understood that objects of 20 feet in diameter could be perceived on either satellite, the question of opening communication with them became explained to the people of Europe, they at once adopted it, since which time communication with that satellite has been regular and frequent. Most of my eggs, and those long wintered in Massachusetts, I am forced to reply that I formerly received somewhat higher prices than are paid in Florida. Most of my eggs, and those long wintered in Massachusetts, I am forced to reply that I formerly received somewhat higher prices than are paid in Florida.

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To Lay Again. Before the Japanese are a month old the mother invariably has begun to lay again. I have four hens that give me 200 eggs each year. They are mother and three daughters. As the mother has laid 200 eggs, she is now looking forward to the time when her yield of eggs will drop off, but even then I think it will pay me to keep her, not only because she is an excellent brooder and mother. The ordinary hen I do not think it pays to keep after it is two years old.

I have found that in Florida the houses have to be much more carefully attended to than in Massachusetts because of the vermin difficulty in keeping down vermin. My houses are all wood built for ventilation more than warmth. For the first four feet the boards are not on solid joists, but are supported by the pegs that the negroes down here call vermin. That is, minks, coons, foxes and stray dogs and cats that creep slip and crawl about the boards. Above this solid line a space of two inches is allowed between the boards until on a line with the roots. There again is a solid built, and the chickens from roosting in a draught.

Besides the usual enemies here a chicken raiser has to deal with a new enemy, the snake. The snake will swallow the eggs but often devour young chicks. To fight them in Florida chickens told me to get a pig and give her the run of the yards, but to make sure she had no Berkshire blood in her veins. It seemed that in Florida if nothing else, the pig is a pest, and being especially fond of young poultry.

I succeeded in getting a pig of no great size, and since then have had no trouble with snakes indeed it is seldom that one is seen in the place. That pig and her successor have fought the snakes, but they haven't eaten up. Oh, yes, the snakes fight for their lives, striking the pigs repeatedly, but this doesn't appear to interrupt the pig's appetite. They calmly caught and chewed up. They say the snake diet doesn't injure the quality of the pork or affect the taste in the slightest. I much prefer to sell my pigs to setting them on my own table.

"I feed my poultry only once a day; I mean the ground forage. The chickens are fed just as I did in Massachusetts. This one meal is given at night and they have all their eat up. In the fall months when the grass seeds are ripe the fowls eat very lightly. At the beginning of my venture here I did give a morning feed, but I soon found that the chickens preferred to go to the grain patch and the orange grove when they first jumped down from their roosts.

"If I were stronger and able to do all the work myself I am sure I could easily make my flock net me \$3 a head."

A FLORIDA CHICKEN FARM

Where the Hens Earn \$6 a Year Apiece--How Semi-Invalid Supplied Himself with Pin Money.

New York, April 15.—"For the last four years I have spent my money out of chickens," said a woman, a semi-invalid, who six years ago was sent to Florida for her health. "My hens give me a profit of more than \$6 a head.

"You think that an enormous yield for chickens? So did I, for I had been told that when eggs are scarce and I was a small girl, but I have my account book and so I know just what I spend and what I take in.

"Years ago I sold all my other breeds of chickens, and the Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, because I had proved to my satisfaction that these two breeds gave most eggs in the country, and when eggs were scarce and I fetched the highest prices, I discarded the Rhode Island Reds because I found the Plymouth Rocks harder and lighter fenders, or perhaps I should say better foragers.

No Meat. "This characteristic of their being good foragers has had a good deal to do with my large profits in Florida. I never have to give my flock meat. They find insects enough for their own meat supply. Since the first season down here I have never given them a bit of meat except the few morsels that are mixed in the table scraps which they have regularly every day.

"In Florida I have not raised my own feed but have bought it in small quantities at the regular retail prices. I have been forced to line all my pens, such as building and repairing the houses, coops and fences. At my home in Massachusetts, being then a comparatively strong woman, I was able to do all such things myself and my chickens never netted me more than \$1.50 a head all the years that I raised them.

"There in the winter the birds had to be housed and supplied with green and meat food besides their regular ration of grain. In Florida they run in the yards all the year long and their green food from the small patch of grain which I keep for them at the back of their yards, and their own meat supply is furnished by the insects they pick up.

"Northern friends who have come to visit me ask if there is not a difference in the prices which I now receive for my chickens and those long wintered in Massachusetts. I am forced to reply that I formerly received somewhat higher prices than are paid in Florida. Most of my eggs, and those long wintered in Massachusetts, I am forced to reply that I formerly received somewhat higher prices than are paid in Florida.

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200,000 Battlers With Death Demand A Fair Remuneration

Miners of Middle West Want Living Wage in Return for Death Dealing work.

The Enormous Toll Exact by Death of the Men who Work in the Mines.

"Time's tragedy is in that aching stoop— And on his back the burden of the world. There is no shape more filled with curse of the world's blind greed."

—Edwin Markham.

Here is a picture of the typical soft coal miner.

Over 200,000 men like him are striking in the central states to get an increase in wages of from 5 to 10 per cent.

He is asking the increase in wages because he knows that when he is selling his life as well, and he feels that he is not getting fair return for his time and effort.

When the miner leaves his cabin at sunrise he knows not whether he shall return. The hazard of his occupation is one of the most terrible of any of the trades.

Witness the horrible mine disasters on this continent of recent years—4000 were killed and 7000 were injured last year.

For every 270,000 tons of coal that are mined for us a miner gives his life and five of those heroes of industry are injured for life.

In 1907, the year of greatest prosperity, of every one thousand men who went down into the mines nearly five were killed. In 17 years, 22,840 men have been killed, and twice as many have been injured.

Coal production, says Robt. Watson, has cost us more life than the civil war. So the soldiers of peace are asking their employers to reward them fairly for their toil and risk of life and limb.

Often the sun has not risen when the miner leaves his black, unlighted mine (usually the company's) behind him, to go down into the inky depths. Little of daylight does he see. There's a certain wise man who is famous because he told a rich man of the world to get out of his sunlight, and he would be content. But somebody is always standing in the miner's sun, for even this common life luxury is denied the miners.

The car goes creaking down the shaft. The minor looks up to the patch of sky overhead and plunges down the passageway to his room. Then it's dig, dig, dig, in the foul air and the darkness of the night.

He must bend his back as he walks down the passageway, and work stooped—that is why you see the old miner walk with shoulders bent forward. His face grows pale in the sunless depths. He may get "miners"



THE TYPICAL SOFT COAL MINER.

consumption" if the air is too dry and dusty, and his blood gets thin.

He drills the hole in the rock and stuffs in the powder. Often these men are killed or hurt in premature explosions. And there are no pensions for the soldiers who die in peace.

Perhaps the new fangled electric wires or the safety lamps that don't scald in the mine, or the poor ventilating machines may fail to sweep out the gases.

The rotting timbers in an abandoned room may fall, and force poisonous air out into the passageway. Poor! the gas swells to 17 times its volume, and the whole mine is aflame. It is a furnace of human souls.

Life holds little enough for the miner, if he does emerge safe and sound from the mine each night. His home usually owned by the company, is probably a cheap shack. There is no dressing gown and slippers, no shaded lamp for the miner.

He can just sit for an hour with pipe and coffee in the front bedroom, or on the front step, if it happens that the house does not set flat on the ground. Then he must rest for another day's digging, that we may have the stuff to drive our ocean greyhounds, our trains, our street cars and light our gay white ways.

The mining town presents a dull scene. Usually they are more like camps than towns, and squat on the black hills, as cold and ugly and somber as a pauper's graveyard.

The miner, "stolid and stumped, grievous and never hopes." He cannot rise, says John Mitchell, and he would not if he could. The only positions above him in the mining industry are foreman and superintendent. Only one in 500 can get such a job. Few want it, for in that position he must oppress his brothers to produce cheap coal for the home.

These men want just 5 cents more for each ton of coal they produce. The industry are foreman and superintendent. Only one in 500 can get such a job. Few want it, for in that position he must oppress his brothers to produce cheap coal for the home.

The average daily wage of miners is between \$2 and \$3 a day. A few have earned \$4; in poorly organized districts wages sink as low as \$1.25 a day.

But miners are idle a third of the time, as there are 150,000 more miners than are needed to supply the demand. So the average yearly wage is low.

THESE BIRD'S Biggest Scoundral BOSWELL LETTER In All Paris This

The Gentlewoman Farmer --- Migrating Fishermen---More of Cornstocks --- New England Suffragette's Action.

Boston, April 15.—The swanboats are gliding majestically over the Public Garden Pond, their new coating of red and white paint glistening against the soft green of the young grass and budding willows. Equally brilliant in coloring are the daily increasing hosts of new hats whose white, red and green plumage adorn the heads of Boston's fairest.

Shakespeare's Anniversary.

The Hub, in which was made the latest discovery that Bacon wrote the plays once attributed to the bard of Avon, is nevertheless preparing to honor the anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth on April 23 at the New Theatre. It is intended to make the occasion nearly equal in importance to the festivities which take place in England at Stratford-on-Avon. Performances of "Twelfth Night" and "The Winter's Tale" will be given in an Elizabethan stage setting, as in the poet's own day, while during the morning hours lectures and discussions on Shakespeare's works and their value, programmes of music popular in his time and readings from his plays by the best known actors of the country, will carry out the spirit of the occasion. It is not understood that Mr. Booth will be present to explain his cryptograms.

Back To The Farm.

More women than men, it is generally supposed, hate the country with its loneliness and isolation. Yet "back to the farm" has become the cry of even theology-learned college girls. Two students at Wellesley College have created a sensation among their Gloucester friends by announcing their intention to take up farming as a profession upon their graduation this spring. One of the girls, possessed of a large fortune, has a handsome and practical turn of mind, and she intends to purchase several acres of land on Long Island, New York, and conduct a gentlemanly life. She will not only open the eyes of some of her friends and acquaintances, but she will combine landscape gardening with truck farming, and will be allowed to exclude shrubs and flowers from her attention. To her, at least, the cost of living will doubtless be materially reduced.

Migrating Fishermen.

Boston is now the world's second fisheries centre. An indication of its importance, and of the importance of the fisheries, lies in the number of hardy fishermen from Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island who come to the Massachusetts wharves during the spring for the purpose of spending the season until early fall in pursuit of the fish tribes of the New England banks and the southern waters. Shortly before next Christmas they will return to their respective homes laden with the profits of their labor. Boston fishermen are looking forward to a season of successful fishing. The wharves of the city will be the fishing industry of the world, and the fish boats of the Commonwealth docks at South Boston, where the increased facilities will make possible the catching of the great fish in many directions. The historic T wharf has long furnished comfortably close quarters for the numerous whaling boats during the winter. The wharves for the new docks are being watched with keen interest.

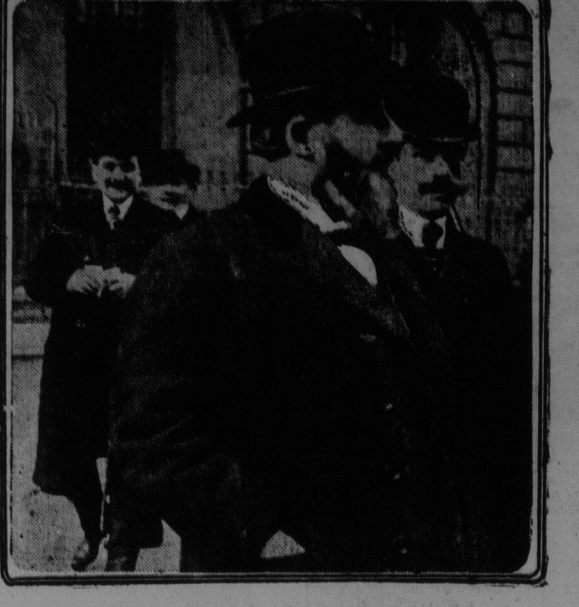
Haughton Again.

"There comes Haughton," will continue to flutter in admiring tones along the lines of her worshippers sisters and sweethearts at Silders Field. The Bostonian, who has been in the city for the last two years, for the figure of the stalwart athlete is well known among the weaker sex. Football enthusiasts around Harvard are breathing sighs of satisfaction and wearing a look of "Now we'll show you," since the news has become public that Coach Percy Haughton will continue to guide the football team of Harvard eleven for the next three years. With both freshmen varsity teams under his control for this length of time, and the splendid manner in which he has coached the Harvard team and their enthusiastic sisters, cousins and aunts are high for another victory on Yale Field next November—only by a count of satisfaction. He has not only meant—and already glorified visions arise of doing the snakedance in Harvard's own Stadium the following year.

At The State House.

This theoretically proper and sedate old town of Boston is all worked up over a bill which is before the Legislature. Not since the expulsion of McMonnies' Bechamite from the courtyard of the Public Library has there been so much trouble at the State House. The original bill was rejected, and a substitute framed up, calling for the rejection of all nude works of art in the penny-in-the-slot machines, but the expectation is that this bill may be extended to include works of art of this nature in the art museum. In this event the Little Cupids, Venuses, Apollon Belvideres and all their friends will be relegated to separate rooms to which young people may not be admitted, and exclusion from which will immediately arouse curiosity. The courageous chairman of the committee which opposed the original bill has been waited upon by another committee requesting him to desist, since the state of public morals in Boston requires its passage. The chairman maintains that the nude in art has existed for centuries without being considered immoral, and does not attribute the deplorable wickedness of Puritanical Boston to the fine old sculptures in the museum of Fine Arts. Marble statues by great artists never made a Sodom.

ETHEL ANGLIER.



DUEZ IS THE MAN IN THE FOREGROUND.

Paris, April 15.—This is a snapshot of Edmond Duez, the Frenchman who stole \$2,000,000, and twice, by reason of the embarrassment, almost caused the downfall of the cabinet—once in the chamber of deputies, once in the senate. Duez was one of the "liquidators" in charge of selling church property confiscated by the state. It is said that the Duez scandal will have a big influence on the May elections and may yet cause the defeat of the government party, the Radical Socialists.

Duez is the calmest of thieves. He admits his crookedness. He even seems proud of it. He recently having risen at early hours, and scolded the examining magistrate resentfully for having him routed out of bed at 9 a. m.

The trial of Duez will be as big a sensation almost as was that of Dreyfus; certainly as big as the Steinhilber affair, because it really means that the government itself, which is charged with gross neglect, is on trial.

Imbert, another liquidator, formerly employed Duez as chief clerk. Imbert later was succeeded by Duez as liquidator. After his arrest Duez declared he stole \$100,000 from Imbert which the latter never did find out about.

"You did not!" said the indignant Imbert, who faced him.

"I first took \$4000 from you," said Duez coolly.

"What! And I did not find it out? Prove what you say sir!"

"Yet I am telling the truth," Duez responded, shrugging his shoulders, resignedly.

Imbert was furious.

"Do you mean to say my books were kept no better than that?" he shouted, shaking his fist at Duez. "They were always well kept."

"Certainly they were. I kept them—to suit my plans, though!"

"You are a liar!" shrieked Imbert, "you don't steal \$100,000 from me. You're a scoundrel!"

"I'm sorry you won't believe me," Duez answered patiently. "I suppose I'll have to prove it, but I can, easily."

Will Fight Reveals Old Irish Romance

Contest to Share in Distribution of Big Ohio Estate Develops Interesting Romance in Which Pretty Irish Maid and Curly Haired Butler Figure as Principals.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 15.—How a pretty Irish maid ran away with a curly haired butler, married him and administered to him on divers occasions had been the subject of a long and interesting story which was asked if he could sing the song. He could, and he did it while the Court and everybody else breathlessly listened to catch every word and note.

The upshot was that Betty, being sent on an errand, met her lover, they were married, and at once sailed for their home in America. They settled in Wellsville and it was from this point that the home folks heard from them. Later on a relative visited them in their Buckeye home, and he was over and became possessed of the marvelous story that he had eaten at their board parties that had been planted six weeks previous to their coming to the State.

There were carried back to the old country stories of the life and struggles of the couple in the New World, that a boy had been born to them and that his hair was as curly as that of his father, that he was smart, and over the question of educating him the father and the mother quarrelled, the former took to drink, finally left his wife and returned to his old home in county Donegal, where he died in a few days.

But the "smart" boy, who had taught his own father to read and write, studied law and became a lawyer of note, a soldier and a general in the War of the Rebellion. He resumed his law practice in Wellsville after the war was over and became possessed of a fortune in property scattered about in several States. It is because of the facts that no will was found and that he had told different persons that he had no relatives that the claims of the alleged relations are resisted and an effort is being made to turn the whole of the property located in Ohio into the treasury of that State.

After the case had consumed nearly a month at a cost of more than \$1,000 a day, Judge Hole took the case under advisement and later decided to turn the entire estate into the treasury of the State of Ohio, acting under the intestate law of the Commonwealth. The new evidence would show that two worlds had established a claim of any relationship to the deceased.

But before the order could be put into effect a firm of lawyers at Columbus notified the attorney for the State to withhold it, that they would produce a new claimant who would prove that she is the half-sister of General Reilly. The new evidence would show that General Reilly's father after deserting one wife married another, the issue of this union being the woman who makes the new claim.

This threatens to send the case back to the courts for retrial, complicating the status more than ever.

It is an odd coincidence that General Reilly had written hundreds of wills, and settled estates left to widows and orphans almost without number, but up to this time not so much as a "Curly Tom," because of his ringleted locks, was a butler. The fact that the story was told on the witness stand, was not in favor with Betty's parents, and, fearing that their daughter might marry him, she

MONTECLAIR'S COMING NOW

Great One Hundred Inch Reflector for Mount Wilson Will Soon be Put to the Test.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—Recently there appeared in a British periodical an article written by an Englishman seriously discussing the theory that Mr. Andrew Carnegie and Dr. George E. Hale had built the observatory on Mount Wilson in an endeavor to get a corner on solar energy. The article has caused amusement in scientific circles, where the Mount Wilson observatory is looked upon as the greatest contribution that has yet been made to the science of astronomy.

In spite of the fact that the big "snow telescope" is visible from Los Angeles, there is probably little conception here of the importance of the observatory promises to play in the development of astronomical science. The coming of the famous astronomers of the world this summer for a convention here will do more to call attention to the progress of Los Angeles as a scientific center than anything that has yet occurred.

Within a month or six weeks there will be an item of news at the conservatory which will interest the entire world. It will be known at that time whether the 100-inch lens recently cast in France is to be a success or not. If it be new secrets of the heavens will be revealed as soon as it can be set up on Mount Wilson.

The attempt to cast the big reflector was once before made and the result was a failure. It takes seven months for the big casting to cool, and the second one is in that process now. The first reports are that it will probably come out all right.

Mr. Carnegie's recent visit to Mount Wilson means that the dome for this new instrument will be provided without question. The success of the 100-inch reflector now in use rests in support of the Carnegie institute and its founder. The new building will be expensive, and will complete the construction so far as Dr. Hale's plans go. An original \$100,000 of the money are already fulfilled in the equipment in daily use.

Difficulties To Be Overcome.

Some idea of the difficulties to be overcome in mounting the big lens that is coming will be gained from the fact that it weighs five tons. The piece of glass must be hung so that it will move with perfect ease in order to be kept in a fixed position by the clockwork attachment which overcomes the motion of the earth. This is a steel bearing floating in mercury, a principle in use on the 60-inch lens which weighs one ton.

Astronomers originally doubted the efficiency of the larger lens. It has been demonstrated that the spectra of the stars are increased in a ratio corresponding to the size of the lens. A 100-inch lens will be able to see remarkable possibilities of developing new facts in regard to the universe.

This lens, weighing five tons, will have to be transported to the top of a mountain a mile high, where tons of the original material for construction had to be packed over a narrow trail on the backs of burros.

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An interesting operation is going on at present in connection with the construction of the vertical solar telescope. It was found that for longer observations of certain phenomena of the sun the snow telescope did not offer the best conditions although it fulfilled the purpose for which it was built.

In order to test his idea of a vertical tower, Dr. Hale had a water tower erected and made steady by guy ropes. This was done to obtain such good results that he decided upon a vertical tower. This is to be 165 feet in height in order to give the reflector to the top of a 150 feet from the reflector to the top where the image is recorded. With the equipment he will be able to get an image of the sun sixteen inches in diameter.

In order to use a tower 165 feet in height for photographic purposes and long exposures, where the subject is simply a ray of light, it is necessary to resort to novel means for avoiding vibration. It took months of wrestling with the problem to work out the comparatively simple idea of erecting a double tower, no parts of which should touch each other. The outer tower, which takes all the vibration of the wind, is built of hollow shafts. The base rests upon the sand. The inner tower is built within the hollow shafts, but touches them at no point, and the foundations of this are carried down to solid rock. The inner tower supports the instruments, which will probably be in the most absolute state of repose that has been established against the influence of the elements.

Enlarged Spectroscope.

With this instrument the spectroscopy of the sun's rays will be increased from a length of eighteen feet to seventy-five feet, giving a broader opportunity for analysis. This tower astronomical congress this summer.

There are difficulties even on the top of Mount Wilson in obtaining an uninterrupted view of the sun. Any one who has visited a mountain peak on a bright warm day has noticed the heat waves rising from exposed earth which wavers very rapidly. These waves interfere with the steadiness of the image, but in raising the reflecting mirror to a height of 165 feet and taking the sun's image vertically it is hoped to avoid this difficulty.

Altogether in Wonderland found no more remarkable state of affairs than the layman who has a sufficient smattering of scientific training to appreciate what he sees on Mount Wilson. Sun spots are discovered, quarried out, bottled, preserved, taken into the laboratory on a tray, vivisectioned, analyzed—in fact are treated like a specimen of any or any other inorganic substance. In the course of time, when sufficient evidence has been accumulated, the world may look for further interesting announcements from Mount Wilson.

FOUND JOY IN CONDEMNING

Judge Benedict Found Positive Pleasure in Sentencing to Death New Mexico Man Guilty of Brutal Crime.

Probably the best anecdote of Judge Benedict of New Mexico is that told with regard to his sentence of death pronounced upon one Jose Maria Martin, who was convicted of murder in the District Court of Taos County under a state of facts showing great brutality and with absolutely no mitigating circumstances. Judge Benedict said:

"Jose Maria Martin, stand up! Jose Maria Martin, you have been indicted and convicted by a jury of your own countrymen of the crime of murder and the Court is now about to pass upon you the dread sentence of the law. As a usual thing, Jose Maria Martin, it is a painful duty for the judge of a court of justice to pronounce upon a human being the sentence of death. There is something horrible about it, and the mind of the Court naturally revolts from the performance of such a duty. Happily, however, your case is relieved of all such unpleasant features and the Court takes positive delight in sentencing you to death.

"You are a young man, Jose Maria Martin; apparently of good physical constitution and robust health. Ordinarily you might have looked forward to many years of life, and the Court has no doubt you have, and have expected to die at a green old age; but you are about to be cut off on account of your own act, Jose Maria Martin, it is now the spring time; in a little while the grass will be springing up green in these beautiful valleys and green meadows and mountain sides; flowers will be blooming; birds will be singing their sweet carols and nature will be putting on her most gorgeous and her most attractive robes and life will be pleasant and men will want to stay; but none of this for you, Jose Maria Martin; the flowers will not bloom for you, Jose Maria Martin; the birds will not carol for you, Jose Maria Martin; when these things come to gladden the senses of men you will be occupying a space about six by two beneath the sod and the green grass and these beautiful flowers will be growing above your lowly head.

"The sentence of the Court is that you be taken from this place to the county jail; that you be kept there and securely confined, in the

VALUABLE MEDAL FOR HACKNEY GLASSES

English Association Donates Award for Big Fair—Grounds at Exhibition Now Scene of Much Activity.

Even at this early date signs are not wanting that preparations are being made for the exhibition grounds for the big Dominion fair. The contractor has begun the construction of the new grandstand which will be rushed to completion and the work of repairs on the main building is being proceeded with. The Barrack Square already presents an animated scene and there will be something doing now every day until the fair opens.

H. J. Goddard, the manager received a letter yesterday from the secretary of the English Hackney Association giving the information that it had been decided to offer a medal for competition at the Dominion exhibition. The association medals are highly prized. The medals to be awarded at the discretion of the exhibition executive on awards made by the regular judges and is expected to stimulate the competition in the hackney classes which hitherto have not been very largely filled at St. John exhibitions.

custody of the sheriff, until the day appointed for your execution. Be very careful, Mr. Sheriff, that he have no opportunity to escape and that you have him at the appointed time. That you be so kept, Jose Maria Martin, until—Mr. Clerk, on what day of the month does Friday, about two weeks from this time, come?"

"March 22, your honor."

"Very well, until Friday, the twenty-second day of March, when you will be taken by the sheriff from your place of confinement to some safe and convenient spot within the county—that is in your discretion, Mr. Sheriff, you are only confined to the limits of the county—that you there be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and—the Court was about to add, Jose Maria Martin, may God have mercy on your soul, but the Court will not assume the responsibility of asking an all wise Providence to do that which you are here before the fall became invisible a few days before perdition and continued invisible for three or four weeks."

"However, if you affect any religious belief or are connected with any religious organization it might be well enough for you to send for your priest or your minister and get from him—well, such consolation as you can—put the Court, advise you to place no reliance upon anything of that kind. Mr. Sheriff, remove the prisoner."

HALLEY'S COMET LOSES TAIL

Celestial Wanderer [Itself Not to Be Visible to the Naked Eye for Some Time Says Scientist.

Chicago, April 15.—Halley's comet was observed during more than half an hour yesterday by Prof. Edwin B. Frost and Edward E. Barnard, working independently of each other in the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis.

The comet failed to display a tail. It appeared at 4:15 a. m., and remained visible through the telescope until nearly 5 o'clock, when the morning had overclouded the sky and drowned the faint light of comet and stars.

Prof. Frost made his observations through the 12-inch instrument in the southeastern dome. Prof. Barnard picked up the comet though the smaller instrument housed in a small observatory building that stands at some distance from the main structure. The observations were made possible by the clearness of the atmosphere after the storm of Monday night.

"We saw the comet this morning," said Prof. Frost. "It was plainly visible until the sky was quite clear at the eastern horizon, and both Prof. Barnard and I made observations through different instruments from 4:15 until 4:50."

"It does not promise to be visible to the naked eye for some time yet. It is still extremely faint. Near the point where the comet rose there is a star that is a little less than the sixth magnitude in brightness and the comet was fainter than this star. But the star shone as a point and the comet shone as a surface. Because of this it attracted more attention and will continue to do so. It is not likely that it will be conspicuous before it passes the sun and goes into the evening sky."

"The comet showed no tail. There is no way of telling what a comet will do about carrying a tail or about any of its other acts. When this comet was here before the tail became invisible a few days before perdition and continued invisible for three or four weeks."



MONTECLAIR'S COMING NOW

Moncton, April 15.—Who has been in the Moncton branch of the Mount Wilson observatory during the absence of the south, leaves Leithbridge, Alberta, is opening a branch, to be accompanied by his children. While in Moncton, Mrs. Aitken has many friends, who will regale.

On Wednesday evening the Arcadia Club held a social and successful concert. Mr. F. McDougall, Royal Bank of Canada, was spending the winter for the benefit of his home at week.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson, son Gerald, who has some time in Moncton day for their home in Sask. Mrs. Richardson, accompanied Mrs. Aitken, who she months visiting.

A delightful social evening by the Pythian social Pythian lodge room, evening the 6th. A carried out, consisting by Miss Donald, songs and Miss O'Brien, a Storms and a man, qu Steeves, O'Brien, March. A neat little program card was used, and grammes refreshments.

Miss Annie Walker, nifred Brown of Lake guests of Mrs. Mark Sydney.

Mrs. James Steinhous is the guest of Mr. The Union street.

Mrs. D. H. Freeze a ter, of Calgary, Alta., a whiter in New Brunswick at present the guests of D. S. Robertson.

Miss Margaret Hoib been visiting her sister in Boston, returned here. Mr. and Mrs. Mayn Sydney are the guests of Mrs. S. S. Archibald. Mrs. Binney will be absent on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. St. John on Thursday on the Empress of Br to the old country. Mrs. Percy Rising of the weekend visiting city.

Rev. J. Craig, presiding Scotia Methodist conference daughter are guests of James Strothart, Quebec. Mr. John Wilson, who real on Thursday night.

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happenings of the Week



MONCTON

Moncton, April 15.—Mr. J. M. Aitken, who has been manager of the Moncton branch of the Royal Bank during the absence of Mr. McDougall in the south, leaves tomorrow for Lethbridge, Alberta, where the bank is opening a branch. Mr. Aitken will be accompanied by Mrs. Aitken and children. While in Moncton Mr. and Mrs. Aitken have made many warm friends, who will regret their departure.

On Wednesday evening, the 13th, the Arcadia Club held a very enjoyable and successful concert in the W. C. T. U. hall.

Mr. P. McDougall, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, who has been spending the winter in the south for the benefit of his health, returned home at 4 p.m.

Mrs. J. P. Richard and her young son Gerald, who have been spending some time in Moncton, left on Thursday for their home in Moose Jaw, Sask. Mrs. Richard's sister, Miss Alma, accompanied Mrs. Richard to the west, where she will spend some months visiting.

A delightful social evening was given by the Pythian Sisters in the Pythian lodge room on Wednesday evening, the 14th. A programme was carried out, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Donald, songs by Miss Steeves and Miss O'Brien, a reading by Miss Storms and a male quartette, Messrs. Steeves, O'Brien, Macbeth and O'Brien. A neat little programme and topic card was used, and after the programme refreshments were served.

Miss Annie Walker and Mrs. Winifred Brown of Lakeville are the guests of Mrs. Mark Brown, North Sussex.

Mrs. James Stanhouse of Dartmouth is the guest of Mr. Thomas Stanhouse, Union street.

Mrs. D. H. Freeze and little daughter, of Calgary, Alta., are spending the winter in New Brunswick. They are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robertson.

Miss Margaret Holstead, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Seville, in Boston, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Archibald of Sydney are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Binney went to St. John on Thursday to take passage on the Empress of Britain on a trip to the old country. Mr. and Mrs. Binney will be absent some weeks.

Mr. Percy Rising of St. John spent the week-end visiting friends in the city.

Rev. J. Craig, president of the Nova Scotia Methodist conference, and his daughter are guests of Rev. and Mrs. James Stothart, Queen street.

Mr. John Wilson, who left for Montreal on Thursday night, was tendered

a farewell supper on Wednesday evening by his fellow members of the Arcadia Club.

The Cercle Beauséjour gave a pleasant whist party in their club rooms on Thursday evening.

The International Association of Machinists have issued invitations for an at home at Castle Hall on Friday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlea Fawcett, of Sackville, spent the week end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chipman Botsford street.

Miss Frenholm of Point de Bute, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trenholm.

Miss Beatrice Shannon returned on Monday from a three weeks visit to Montreal.

Mrs. A. L. Wright of Salsbury, visited her mother Mrs. Elliott on Saturday last. Mrs. Wright left on Monday for Vancouver, B. C., where Mr. Wright is engaged in business.

Miss Charlotte Nixon is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Among those who went to Amherst last week to attend the Horse Show were Messrs. E. C. Cole, H. S. Bell, H. W. Anderson, R. F. Klinear, Edward Sheppard, J. McD. Cooke, J. B. Nugent, H. S. Steeves, Sheriff Willett and P. G. Mahoney, Melrose.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart of St. John is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole, Alma street.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Bernard's church, Monday morning when Mr. Antoine J. Leger the popular and well known teamster was united in marriage to Miss Alvina Leger, daughter of Mr. Charles A. Leger of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Savage in the presence of a large number of friends of the young couple. The bride who was unattended, was given away by her father. A reception was held in the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Leger left on the Maritime express on a wedding trip to points in Eastern Nova Scotia.

ST ANDREWS

St. Andrews, N. B., April 15.—Miss Bessie Hanson, who has been attending college at Truro, N. S., has returned home, having completed a course in domestic science.

Mrs. R. M. Jack has returned from a very pleasant visit with St. Stephen friends.

Mrs. T. T. O'dell and little daughter Anna were passengers by Friday evening's train to Boston, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. John Cropley, of the C. P. R. employ, spent Sunday at his home in St. Andrews.

Miss Portia Dunton came from St. Stephen on Friday to spend a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. T. O'dell.

Mr. Dietrich, who has been spending the past few months at St. Andrews, has returned to his home in Perth (Ont.).

Mrs. William Carr has returned from a very pleasant visit with Saint Stephen and Calais friends.

Conductor George Smith's many friends are pleased to know he has recovered from the effects of his accident and is able to resume his duties on the train.

Dr. A. P. O'Neill returned on Monday from a delightful visit to Boston, New York and other cities.

Manager Habbitt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is enjoying a well earned holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Habbitt and family left by Friday evening's train for Fredericton.

Mrs. Donahue paid a brief visit to St. Stephen friends on Monday last.

Miss Nellie Stuart left on Friday for Boston to resume her teaching duties, after enjoying a three months' leave of absence.

Miss Stuart's many friends will look forward with pleasure to her return this end of June.

Sir William Van Horne, Lady Van Horne and Miss Van Horne, came from Montreal on Saturday to inspect the improvements that are being made at their summer residence, "Covenhoven."

Miss Lottie Hart spent Sunday with relatives in Washington.

Mr. E. Crawford of St. John, is supplying for Manager Habbitt in the Bank of Nova Scotia while the latter is enjoying a holiday.

Mrs. George Smith was a passenger by Tuesday's train of Woodstock, N. B., where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. F. W. Thompson and son came from Montreal this week to inspect their new summer residence, recently constructed by Mr. Wright McLaren.

Mrs. Fred G. Andrews and Miss Berna Main arrived in St. Andrews on Tuesday after a delightful visit of several months spent in the old country.

Chief Architect Painter of the C. P. R., came from Montreal on Saturday to inspect the work that is being done at the Algonquin Hotel.

Miss Bessie Magee's numerous St. Andrews friends are delighted to hear that she is speedily recovering from a serious surgical operation and expects to be able to leave the Massachusetts General Hospital at an early date.

Mr. Robert Clarke, B. A., who holds a responsible position in the Westminster Electrical works of Hamilton (Ont.), paid a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Jennie Clarke, during the past week.

Dr. Worrel and Judge Cockburn have returned from a pleasant fishing trip to Lake Utopia.

Mrs. McCormick and son came from Woodstock on Monday to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Mallock.

Mr. Frank Kennedy, manager of Kennedy's hotel returned on Monday from visiting U. S. coast resorts on the Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth's many friends here are delighted to hear that they are planning to return to St. Andrews next week to reopen their summer home "Casa Rosa."

Mr. H. A. Dietrich, of Montreal, is in town this week inspecting the electrical work that has been done at the Algonquin.

Capt. Charles Judge has returned from a pleasant visit to Woodstock.

Misses Allan have concluded a very pleasantly entertained the members of the Presbyterian Sewing Guild on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. K. Clifford expects to leave on Friday for England, where she intends spending several months, her many St. Andrews friends wish her a "bon voyage and safe return."

Misses Allan have concluded a pleasant visit with their sister Mrs. Herbert MacCracken and returned to their home in Calais, Me.

Rev. Hazen Rigby, of Campbellville was a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Rigby during the past week.

Fireary Inspector Calder called on St. Andrews friends on Monday last.

Miss Agnes Carson, superintendent of the New York Polytechnic Hospital, is expected to arrive home on Friday to enjoy a few weeks' rest.

On Saturday a party of young ladies enjoyed a trip to St. Stephen on the Oak Leaf. Among the number were Mrs. R. D. Rigby, Miss Carrie Gardner, Miss Minerva Hubbard, Mrs. Robert Clarke, Miss Jennie Howe, Misses Madge and Carrie Rigby, Miss Laura Shaw, Miss Norrie Cunningham, Miss Rae Howe, Miss Muriel Pendlebury, Miss Ruth Greenlaw and Miss Janet Currie.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, April 15.—Mr. J. T. Whitlock returned from Boston Friday.

Miss Katherine Nichols has returned from Pittsburg, Pa., where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Ralph Locke, of Searsport, Me., is spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Frank V. Lee entertained the afternoon bridge club Friday at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ensor are now occupying their new home on Marks street recently purchased from Mr. W. L. Grant.

Miss Alta Adams of Fredericton has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph Robinson the past week.

Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., and Mrs. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd arrived from Ottawa Friday.

Miss Mattie Martin of Eastport was a recent guest of Miss Agnes Lawlor.

Mrs. Albert E. Neill has gone to New York to visit her friend Mrs. Bradley L. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson are this week getting settled in their new home on Prince William street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Newham and children, of Canso, N. S., were guests of Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Newham this week.

Miss Noe Clarke is visiting Mrs. W. T. Whitehead in Fredericton.

Miss Lou Hill has returned from Machias where she visited her sister Mrs. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Sullivan have announced the engagement of their daughter Alpha Phedora to Mr. Percy Allison Laughlin, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Laughlin of Millerton, N. B. The marriage will take place on April 27th.

Mrs. Charles B. Lowell returned from Boston on Thursday.

Mrs. S. H. Phelan has returned from a fortnight's visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. George Wilson is preparing to move to Toronto, where she will in future reside. As Mr. Wilson has an excellent position there, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be much missed in social circles.

Mrs. R. M. Jack of St. Andrews visited friends in town the past week.

Mr. T. R. Wren and Miss Freda Wren of St. Andrews, were in town Thursday.

Miss Nellie O'Halloran of St. And-



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SUSSEX

Sussex, April 15.—Miss Florence Smith of Hampton was in Sussex for a few days visiting Miss Alice Howes.

Mr. W. E. McLeod and bride arrived home on Wednesday from their honeymoon trip and were given a hearty reception with the band in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearson entertained the Duplicate Bridge Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ellis of Bathurst spent Sunday here and accompanied Mrs. Ellis to Bathurst on Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna McLeod was in Sussex this week on her way to her home in Waterford. Miss McLeod has recently graduated from one of the Massachusetts hospitals. She will be very much missed among the young people.

Mr. W. G. Scovill of St. John was in Sussex this week.

Mrs. Emma Chapman is in Apohaqui visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Secord.

Miss Abbie Smith returned this week from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. J. Titus of Bloomfield was in Sussex this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fowler left on Wednesday's C. P. R. for New York. They will sail for Europe on the 16th and will be absent for about three months, during which time they will visit Great Britain and important points on the continent and Egypt.

Dr. Rogers, who accompanied his son on a trip to the West Indies, returned home this week.

Mrs. M. P. Titus is visiting friends in Bloomfield this week.

Major R. H. Arnold has returned home from the West Indies, where he has been visiting for a few weeks.

Miss Alice Thompson returned from Chace Harbor on Monday.

The Sussex Golf Club will meet on Tuesday to arrange for the season's playing and other matters.

Mr. Ralph McNicholl of Hampton was in Sussex this week in connection with military affairs.

Mrs. Charles Piffard of Sackville is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Langstroth.

Mrs. Henry Giffard and Mrs. S. Steeves of Moncton spent Sunday in Sussex with friends.

Miss Jean Langstroth has returned from a visit to Truro, where she was the guest of Miss Hazel Baird.

Mrs. E. Murray is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Parks, Millstream.

Mrs. E. P. Vanwart is visiting friends in St. John and Fredericton.

David Carmichael of Vancouver is here visiting friends.

Dr. Dr. McNicholl of Bathurst, who has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Sprout, sailed for Scotland last week to join her husband.

Mr. George L. Britain, government inspector of wharves, St. John, is in Sussex this week, where he attended the funeral of his grandchild, Winslow Costes Manning.

Dr. D. H. McAllister, M. P., and Mrs. McAllister will leave for Ottawa on Saturday. They will be accompanied as far as Montreal by Mrs. McAllister's sister, Miss Reid, who has been their guest in Sussex since Easter.

Col. W. H. Humphrey, D. O. C., and Captain Hill of the Canadian Engineers were here last week in connection with the opening of Camp Sussex.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northerly to northwest-erly winds, fine and cool.

Toronto, April 15.—The western depression is now centered over Lake St. Lawrence with diminishing energy. Showers are occurring this evening over the lake region and snow has occurred locally in Manitoba accompanied by high winds.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Forecast for New England: Showers Saturday in west and south, fair in north-east portions; Sunday, showers and cooler; moderate winds, mostly north-east to east.

AROUND THE CITY

Sugar Drops Ten Cents. The Acadia Sugar Refinery, Halifax, issued a notice yesterday that all grades of sugar had declined 10 cents per 100 pounds.

Slight Fire.

Between five and six o'clock last evening an alarm was rung in 412, for a slight fire on the roof of a shed owned by Kimball & Son, Kimball street. The damage was slight.

Portland Lodge, S. of E.

Portland Lodge, Sons of England, met in the Temple of Honor building, Main street, last evening. The financial report shows a surplus for the present year. The lodge has a membership of 160, with several applications to be considered.

Fifty Horses for Newfoundland.

On a through freight which arrived about midnight, was a consignment of fifty horses from Perth, Ont., for the Reid Railway Company, Newfoundland. The animals will be used in construction work on the island. Owing to the Boston train being two and a half hours late a car was attached to the freight at Fredericton Junction for the accommodation of passengers from the capital.

Invitation to Remain.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of Centenary Church on Thursday evening, a resolution was unanimously adopted, inviting the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, to remain for a fourth year. Dr. Flanders will not begin his third year in the diocese until June, but in the time he has been here his work has been so successful that the board took this early opportunity of placing on record its appreciation of his efforts.

Publicity for the Big Fair.

The response to the request of the publicity department of the exhibition bureau that the plastic signs be placed in exclusively conspicuous positions throughout the Maritime Provinces, Upper Canada and New England, has been most favorable. The leading merchants of the land, railway and steamboat companies, ticket agents, government officials and others are offering their co-operation. This assures a first-class showing of the art advertisement.

St. John River Commission.

Mr. A. P. Barnhill, K. C., and John Keeffe the Canadian members of the St. John river commission, left last evening for Calais where they will attend a meeting of the commission today. The meeting has been called to take the evidence of two engineers one representing Canada and the other the United States with regard to conditions on the upper St. John. Mr. Keeffe said last evening that the labors of the commission were by no means finished. Further meetings will be arranged at Calais today.

Dairy Inspection.

W. W. Hubbard, Secretary of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of the decision of the local Board of Health to recognize the certificate of inspection granted by the Provincial Dairy superintendent, he said the department was not in a position to carry on a system of inspection at the present time that would cover the dairies. It would, however, to employ a permanent inspector next year, who would be able to devote his whole time to the work of inspection.

Carmarthen Street Church.

At 9:30 Sunday morning, April 17, Carmarthen street class together with the classes of Centenary, Queen square and Exmouth Street will meet in German street Baptist church for a fellowship meeting. The meeting will be dismissed in time for the church service. Those who attend the meetings report that they are very helpful to the religious life. At 11 a. m. Rev. James Crisp preaches at Carmarthen street, Sunday school at 2:30, and the pastor, Rev. C. W. Squires will preach in the evening on the special work of the church, its comparative failure and the cause of such failure. There will be appropriate music at the services.

Sketch and Concert.

In the basement of St. John Presbyterian Church last evening the three act comedy, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" was presented by the members of the Junior Mission Band of the congregation. A large audience was present, and the clever manner in which the piece was presented received much applause. Those taking part were Misses Lyle Kennedy, Greta Cunningham, Edna Hamm, Minnie Whitney, Hazel Smith, Bessie Dobson and Edward Dobson. Between the acts a chorus composed of members of the mission band, and a mixed quartet, contributed several numbers. The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards the general Foreign Mission fund.

Fox Hounds for Ottawa Hunt Club.

On the Montreal train which left here last evening were a large number of English passengers who arrived on the Empress of Ireland and were bound for points in Ontario and Quebec. In the baggage car were sixteen dogs belonging to different members of the party. In the lot were half a dozen fine fox hound bitches, which were being taken through by James Baker for the use of the Ottawa Hunt Club. Mr. Baker said he was employed by the club as a caretaker and while at work a few months ago had fallen and broken his arm. He was given holiday leave to go on a trip to England and was incidentally commissioned to bring over some fox hounds for breeding purposes. The hounds stood the ocean voyage very well and attracted much attention at the depot by their fine appearance and lively actions. They were said to be worth \$100 each.

PROBING INTO AFFAIRS OF D'ISRAEL ASBESTOS CO.

Sherbrooke Directors Arrive Here and Investigation Is Being Held—St. John Men On Board Resign or Are Retired—Much Reticence Being Observed—R. D. Isaacs Not in the City.

A dramatic turn was given to the affairs of the D'Israel Asbestos Co. yesterday, when at a stormy meeting of the directors, the treasurer tendered his resignation and two other St. John directors were asked to resign. Owing to rumors that the management of the company which has its headquarters in St. John had not been conducting affairs in a satisfactory manner and that the managing director, R. D. Isaacs has been absent from the city about three weeks, the directors residing in Sherbrooke, Quebec, became uneasy, and determined to come down to St. John and hold an investigation into the affairs of the company. On Thursday LeBlanche accompanied by his legal advisors Wm. Banks, F. Campbell and A. W. Warrel, who have considerable interest in the concern, arrived in the city, and, after holding several meetings, and examining the books, came to the conclusion that the interest of the shareholders demanded the resignation of Mr. Isaacs, the managing director, and other members of the board residing in St. John.

No License to Do Business. Their investigation revealed, it is said, the fact that the company which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, U.S., had not taken out a license to do business either in New Brunswick or in the Province of Quebec, where its mining properties are located. It is also rumored that the management had neglected to comply with conditions under which the sherbrooke directors and shareholders when interviewed last evening, would neither deny nor confirm this rumor. It was said, however, that the shareholders had no occasion to worry on that score, as the irregularities, if any, in that connection, were of a purely technical character, and the titles could be made good. Another meeting of the directors will be held today at which it is said a new manager will be selected and a committee appointed to make a formal examination of the books. Mr. Isaacs left St. John about three weeks ago and the directors who have decided to discontinue his services whereabout. Inquiries at his residence last evening also failed to elicit any information regarding his whereabouts beyond the statement that he was expected back in St. John in about two weeks. The directors declined to say whether or not they had found any irregularities. They declared, however, that the shareholders had no particular occasion for alarm. The irregularities in regard to the incorporation of the company could easily be straightened out, and its properties were undoubtedly valuable and with energetic management could be easily made to yield large returns. The company has an authorized capital stock of \$900,000, divided into 180,000 non-assessable shares of a par value of \$5 each.

Officers and Directors. The officers and directors elected at the last regular meeting were: Hon. A. T. Dunn, St. John, president; R. D. Isaacs, St. John, vice-president; and John, secretary; J. M. Healy, St. John, treasurer; Roch Gagne, F. X. LeBlanche, L. A. Colere, Sherbrooke, and H. Leslie Coombs, St. John, directors.

Mr. Dunn, collector of customs of St. John, resigned from the directorate shortly after his election to the position of president. The company has a paid-up capital of about \$100,000; and it is said that the majority of the shareholders belong to Sherbrooke, Quebec, and this city.

The prospectus of the company states that its property is located about two and a half miles from D'Israel, in the township of Garthby, in the county of Wolfe, Province of Quebec, on the serpentine belt, better known as the asbestos belt, extending from East Broughton to Asbestos, the latter town being situated three miles distant from Danville and comprises two hundred and fifty acres underlain with the highest grade asbestos ore. This property in the very heart of the asbestos district that ranks first in the world, is more valuable than thousands of acres of prospective territory. The company was organized in June 1908 and last year had a considerable force of men employed constructing a railway and preparing for the installation of a mining plant. No development work has been carried on this winter owing to the fact that the intense cold practically prohibited outdoor operations in that locality.

It is rumored that the new manager who is to be selected will have his headquarters in Sherbrooke, and that as soon as the affairs of the company are straightened out the work of developing the mines will be pushed forward as speedily as possible.

At one of the largest and most representative meetings ever held by the congregation of St. John's (Stone) church, last evening, a motion in favor of a surpliced choir was defeated. Rev. G. A. Kuhring presided, and upon the meeting being called to order, a resolution was moved to the effect that a two-thirds vote of the congregation would be necessary to carry the adoption of a vested choir.

An amendment to the motion that a three-fourths vote would be necessary was carried. Upon a ballot being taken it was found that 119 had voted in favor of the surpliced choir and 113 had cast their ballots against it. As a three-fourths vote was necessary to carry through the proposal the motion was declared lost.

There was considerable discussion before the vote was taken upon the question and several stormy arguments were presented by both sides. The opponents of the scheme argued that the movement was simply a step towards high church ritual. The advocates of the innovation denied this, saying that they simply wished to have a uniform dress for the members of the choir.

During the evening it was announced that a lady of the congregation had offered to donate \$1,000 towards purchasing a new organ, should a fund for such a purpose be opened. The thanks of the congregation were tendered for the generous offer, which will likely be accepted.

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