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As if by a whirlwind, fifty-nine men were in the west of the mine when the explosion occurred. Within an hour after the explosion the mine was cleared, although at rescuers were almost suffocated going into the mine.

PLANT AT GRAND FALLS

carload of plant, consisting of boilers, steam drills, derricks, machinery, have arrived at Falls, and are now being set in place. The beginning of operations of the Falls Power Company.

Laine, general manager for the B. Gilbreth organization, has placed large orders for equipment to St. John and is expected to return to St. John in the near future.

USED NAVAL WARFARE CODE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 21.—The principle of naval warfare at the maritime war agreed upon at the conference of ten of the principal powers of the world held in London last winter, and known as the "Hague Convention," is now being made the basis of a new code of naval warfare.

The Hague Convention, which was signed in 1907, is the first international convention since the Crimean War which has been made the basis of a new code of naval warfare. It is the first international convention since the Crimean War which has been made the basis of a new code of naval warfare.

PUREST KNOWN EVERYWHERE. Sold by Leading Merchants in SEALED PACKAGES. Wm. Rennie Co., Limited. Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AFTER TRYING TO KILL HIS WIFE

Ernest McElman, Aged 33, Shoots Himself Through the Heart—Tragedy Occurs Saturday in the Ferris Hotel, Indian-town

After an unsuccessful attempt to murder his wife, Ernest McElman committed suicide in the Ferris Hotel, Main street, at 11.30 Saturday morning. McElman was about thirty-three years of age and formerly belonged to Gibson, N. B. His wife was, before her marriage, Miss Helen Hargrove, of Lakeville, Corner, Sanbury county.

For some years they have not been living together, as McElman was of a roving disposition and seemed to find it impossible to settle down in any one place. At intervals he worked in the lumber woods and mills around the Province and in Maine. In consequence of this his wife has been forced to support herself and three children last November she has been working as kitchen girl in the hotel. Her husband visited her on two occasions since, once in January and again early in February. On these occasions their relations were apparently perfectly amicable.

Friday night McElman arrived at the hotel again, saying that he had been visiting relatives in Fredericton. No apparent change was noticed in the relations of the couple except that they did not room together last night. Saturday morning McElman seemed to be in excellent spirits and was going and joking with the other men in the hotel. About seven o'clock he invited his wife to come into his room and tried to persuade her to go back to Fredericton with him. She refused and the husband displayed a disposition to quarrel. Finally he tried to pull the wedding ring off her finger and Mrs. McElman broke away and ran out of the room. As she ran McElman pulled a revolver and aimed it at her. She heard a click as the hammer fell but no shot was fired. She thought that he was trying to frighten her with an empty revolver and went into the kitchen when she heard the report of a revolver shot and, accompanied by another servant named Marabe Forbes, she ran to her husband's room to find him lying on the floor. His head was covered with blood and he was dead.

When babies are restless, sleepless and cross it is the surest possible sign that they are not well. Well-babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. Sleeplessness is generally due to some ailment of the stomach or bowels, or cutting teeth. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will put the little ones to sleep and give them natural sleep. Mrs. Jos. Gonnell, St. Evariste, Que., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for constipation, indigestion and stomach troubles. I give them to my little girl and they keep her lively and well." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. WATER PIPE BURSTS; SOME DAMAGE DONE. MUST BEAR SIGNATURE OF... GURE SICK HEADACHE.

BIG INCLINE FOUND IN FIRE BOX

Fireman Gives His Evidence To Install Long Distance Wireless on Victorian and Virginian

Large Number of Labor Organizations Formed During Year

OTTAWA, March 21.—The total immigration into Canada for the eleven months of the present fiscal year up to the end of February was 130,444 as compared with 247,956 for the same period of 1907-8, a decrease of 47 per cent. The immigration for the month of February was 4,791 as compared with 6,184 for February of last year, a decrease of 22 per cent.

MONTEREAL, March 21.—That the St. Lawrence is taking its proper place in the commerce of the Atlantic is shown by the decision of the Allan line to install long distance Marconi wireless on the Victorian and the Virginian. This means that passengers on these two boats will never be out of touch of land on their voyage.

WILL PROBABLY CLOSE MINES ON APRIL 1ST

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son's arrest and conviction. William Short was sentenced to one month in jail for common assault on Charlie Wong, an Oriental. Short, through his counsel, E. S. Ritchie, had pleaded guilty to a charge of common assault and the crown abandoned the counts of robbery.

THE civil case of McKean vs. The Dalhousie Lumber Co., at the request of William Short was continued until the next week for a hearing. The case was dismissed by the court on the grounds that the plaintiff's counsel had failed to appear.

ELIJAH J. MIRK SUFFERED FROM THIS TERRIBLE AILMENT FOR FOUR YEARS, BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HER A WELL WOMAN.

MISCOU HARBOUR, Gloucester Co., N. S., Mar. 19.—(Special)—That any remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any form of Kidney Disease has long been admitted by the medical profession, and this place furnishes one more undoubted proof that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. For Elijah J. Mirk, well known here, had Bright's Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

DETECTIVES STILL AT WORK BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS SHARON, Pa., March 21.—Weary and worn and showing in his face the terrible strain under which he has been for the last three days, J. P. Whittia, father of Willie Whittia, the kidnapped boy, returned this morning from a fruitless trip to Cleveland, where he expected to find a trace of his missing son. Upon what information the hope was based was not made public, but yesterday afternoon a conference was held at Mr. Whittia's office after which Mr. Whittia, Gilbert B. Perkins, head of a detective agency in Pittsburgh, and B. F. Ward, of a Philadelphia detective agency, left Sharon without making their destination known. In fact their departure was so quiet that it was not even known that Mr. Whittia was in the party.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. GUARANTEED TO CURE. THE GREAT KIDNEY DISEASE. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. GRAVEL. DIABETES. URIC ACID. RHEUMATISM. GOUT. NEURALGIA. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE. BACKACHE. STIFFNESS OF JOINTS. DIZZINESS. SHORTNESS OF BREATH. ILL HEALTH. LASSITUDE. GENERAL DEBILITY. LOSS OF APPETITE. AND ALL THE SYMPTOMS OF WEAKENED KIDNEYS.

ROBERTS FLORENCE KIRK WAS DEBAROUSLY TREATED

Counsel for Family Intends to Make Sleuths Sit Up

Girl Ruined for Life, and No Redress Possible

Compares Treatment Awarded Her with That Extended to Dreyfus

HAMILTON, March 26.—George Lynch Stanton, K. C., counsel for the Kirks family, today gave a vigorous condemnation of the crown methods employed in the inquest.

"They talk about the American sweat box system; it is a hundred times more just, a hundred times more decent, a hundred times more humane than this system of inquest," he said.

"Great Britain and France almost went to war as a result of the trial of Dreyfus. The former thought it was barbaric. But Dreyfus was treated like a king compared to this girl. A person can be put up," he said, "before the vulgar public, before a man who knows nothing of the rules of evidence and all kinds of questions can be fired at them without consideration of the effect that information thus published will have on their reputation, and yet the coroner's jury cannot convict anyone, they cannot do anything. It is an awful thing."

"There has been no attempt on the part of the girl or the family to conceal anything. Kirkwood has handed over the keys of his house to the authorities. The whole family has been willing to talk and answer questions at any time. They have given Blackstock and the detectives every opportunity they asked for to see the girl. Now, if the whole story is told to the detectives, why is it necessary to parade this unfortunate girl before the public so that every body's eyes are impaled in the country can form their impure and unjust suspicions upon it and blast this girl's character?"

"If nothing ever comes out of the inquest, how are you going to prevent the blot of suspicion remaining on this girl for the rest of her life?"

Will Make 'Em Sit Up

"We are going to make the detectives and those who have been injuring this girl's character sit up, we have spoken once. There is no need to speak further. It is perfectly clear who Miss Elliott was. She was an English lady. Her brother went to Queen's University, Kingston. She married Colonel Warburton, and I think they are now in San Francisco. It's all correct. Her story, of Miss Elliott, every word of it. Why should it be doubted. We are taking steps to corroborate it and will try to locate Mr. and Mrs. Warburton." Stanton went on to state that his mind the evidence of the doctors perfectly corroborated Florence's story.

"She heard explosions, she says, when she went up stairs. Later, down in the parlor, she heard three 'bangs.' The doctors state the shots into the parlor were fired a short time after the shots in the face and head. To say exactly how long is pure theorizing."

"On the other hand," he stated, "Miss Florence Kirk was the last person who saw her sister alive, and it was the duty of the crown to find out everything she could tell. Blackstock, it is alleged, did not press her unduly on any point, and frequently offered to allow her to rest if she felt exhausted. In fact, some people say she softened his manner and treated the girl with unusual consideration."

STATE SUPPORT IS BETTER THAN GIFTS

BOSTON, Mar. 26.—"It is a gift of one million dollars should be offered to the University of Michigan conditional upon the university vowing up its state support, I should be in a favor of refusing the million and retaining the state aid," declared President James B. Angell at the Parker House tonight before a gathering of Massachusetts alumni association of Michigan University. President Angell who has been at the head of the Ann Arbor University for nearly forty years and retired next June, received the most loyal welcome from the alumni, practically all of whom have graduated under him.

In speaking of state support, he declared he believed it produced a more democratic spirit of education and was far more to be desired than sudden wealth.

President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University referred to President Angell's long term of service, paying him a high tribute as an educator.

Percy H. Richardson, B. B., of Portland, Me., discussed the situation of the engineering school, while Hugh W. Oden, University of Pennsylvania, was a guest, discussed athletics.

Rev. Fred W. White, of Weymouth, presided at the banquet and was re-elected president for the coming year. The other officers chosen included Vice President Edward S. Jones, of Maine, and Joel Barnes, of Rhode Island.

PARIS STRIKERS SUE FOR PEACE

Big Strike Has Collapsed

WAIT ON PREMIER

Clemenceau Appeals to Men to Put an End to Intolerable Situation

PARIS, March 21.—The great strike of the employees of the post office department, which has practically isolated Paris and cut off France from communication with the outside world for the past week, collapsed today. The strike committee decided to call off the employees and made the first move to effect a settlement, virtually suing for peace. The government met the committee half way.

This afternoon representatives of the strikers met with M. Barthou, minister of public works, ostensibly for the purpose of protesting against the charges that they had cut the wires, but during the course of the interview they communicated to the minister the terms on which the allied associations collectively would resume work. These were: First, the resignation of M. Scharret, under-secretary of posts and telegraphs; second, that no employees should be dismissed on account of the strike. They also desired the assurance hereafter should be permitted to lay their grievances before the minister of public works.

Mr. Barthou received the delegation in a conciliatory spirit. He said that the government could not discuss the resignation of an official except in parliament, but he practically gave the resignation, the satisfaction they demanded on every point, explaining to them, however, that the government had not yet exercised its right of dismissal. He said that warnings had been sent to every striker, without exception to appear for duty not later than Tuesday. Moreover, he agreed to receive the representatives of the associations on other points they had grievances to present.

Premier Clemenceau later met the delegation and confirmed M. Barthou's statement with regard to the attitude of the government. He appealed to the men both in the interest of themselves and the country to put an end to the intolerable situation. At the conclusion of these interviews with the ministers, the strike committee met and decided upon the resumption of work tomorrow. This decision was announced at a mass meeting at which 5000 strikers were present.

USING PURGATIVES INJURES THE HEALTH

In the Spring a Tonic is Needed—But Not Harsh, Drastic Medicines

PROBABLY PERISHED IN CANAAN WOODS

MONCTON, Mar. 21.—A party left Moncton last night for Canada to search for Oliver McNeill, the Moncton man who has been missing from his home the last two weeks. The searching party up to tonight had no trace of the missing man and it is feared he perished in the woods near Canaan.

NAVAL DISCLOSURES GIVE BRITISHERS A BAD SCARE

Worse Than the So-Called "Black Week" During the Boer War

Vote of Censure Today

Will Bring Issue Before Parliament

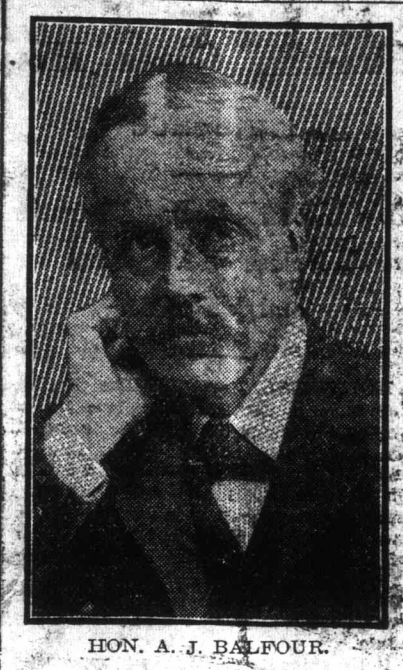
Four or Eight Dreadnoughts, Question to be Decided

Gathering of London Business Men Will Discuss Subject

LONDON, Mar. 20.—The dramatic confession of the cabinet ministers in the recent debate on the navy in the House of Commons that Germany caught the British admiralty napping and has stolen a march on this country by so expediting the construction of Dreadnoughts that Great Britain will have little if any margin in the number of new capital ships in 1911, has been followed by something like a panic throughout the United Kingdom. Even the so-called "black week" during the Boer war when all the British columns found themselves checked by the Transvaal farmers hardly furnished a parallel to the present scare, and there is no doubt were Premier Asquith at this time to give the nation a chance to voice its opinion at the polls of the situation, whereby the supremacy of the British navy is threatened, there would be little left of the present radical party in the commons.

The direct vote of censure which A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, will move against the government on Monday, will bring the issue as to whether four or eight Dreadnoughts should be definitely included in this year's naval programme, squarely before parliament, although there is still a chance that the national outcry will be sufficient to induce the government to give definite assurances that the four "phantom" Dreadnoughts will be laid down this year, in addition to the four provided for in the estimate.

This promise all the adherents of a big navy want, and they have started a campaign the length and breadth of the country in support of it. The Navy League, which represents no particular party, is in the forefront of this movement. At an "emergency" meeting today, at which Lord Esher presided, the league decided to enter immediately upon a great campaign to arouse the people to the urgency and seriousness of the problem confronting the nation.



HON. A. J. BALFOUR



PREMIER ASQUITH

DR. ROBERTSON TALKS OF MAGDONALD SCHOOL

Plans for New Building at Kingston—Other Provinces Adopt Method

An interesting statement regarding the proposed new school at Kingston was made by Dr. J. W. Robertson, principal of the school, at the meeting of the Farmers and Daymen's Association, held at the school on Saturday afternoon. Referring first to the destruction by fire of the school building at Kingston, Dr. Robertson said that he had been in conference this morning with Dr. Inch and other members of the school board, and that in planning future action they must take into consideration the fact that the school was a gift to the whole province through the Kingston district and that the idea would have to be carried out in the expenditure of the insurance money. When the school is rebuilt the annual grant from St. W. Macdonald will be sufficient to cover the cost of the building and the contents, and will be covered by insurance, another grant from St. W. Macdonald will not be necessary. He pointed out that in planning future action they must take into consideration the fact that the school was a gift to the whole province through the Kingston district and that the idea would have to be carried out in the expenditure of the insurance money. When the school is rebuilt the annual grant from St. W. Macdonald will be sufficient to cover the cost of the building and the contents, and will be covered by insurance, another grant from St. W. Macdonald will not be necessary. He pointed out that in planning future action they must take into consideration the fact that the school was a gift to the whole province through the Kingston district and that the idea would have to be carried out in the expenditure of the insurance money.

COOPERS EVIDENTLY HAVE MANY FRIENDS

Big Rush to Sign Million Dollar Bond for Accused Murderers

WALKER MEETS WITH PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Rope Rebounds and Fractures His Knee—Hockey on North Shore

MEXICO CITY, March 22.—Epitaph

St. Louis, March 22.—Mrs. Georgia Wheelock, organist at the Gibson Heights Presbyterian church, dropped dead as she entered the organ loft to play the first hymn of the morning service.

WORKS EQUALLY WELL IN EITHER HOT OR COLD WATER

THE WELCOME SOAP CO. ST. JOHN, N. B.

NORTH ATLANTIC DEATH TOLL FOR 1908 IS 221

HAS A BROTHER IN THE ASYLUM

Suicide Predisposed to Insanity

Had Threatened to End His Life on Several Occasions

89 Vessels Cast Ashore During the Past Year

Six Steamers and 56 Sailing Vessels Total Wrecks

Financial Loss Exceeds \$2,000,000—Series of Storms

BOSTON, Mass., March 21.—Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and 89 vessels met with disaster off New England and the British North American coasts, or while engaged in the New England or Canadian trade during the fall and winter season of 1908, which ended tonight. Of the 89 vessels cast ashore or wrecked, six steamers and 56 sailing vessels were totally wrecked. The financial loss exceeds \$2,000,000.

The most thrilling disaster of the season was the collision between the White Star Line steamer Republic, bound for New York for Mediterranean ports, and the Italian steamer Florida, Mediterranean ports for that city. The Florida cut down the Republic during a dense fog off Nantuxet before daylight on January 22. Five lives were lost. The Italian steamer did not sink, but the Republic founder on the night of the 24th, while en route for New York. The Republic-Florida demonstrated the value of the wireless telegraph, by which other vessels were immediately summoned to the aid of the damaged steamer.

In the series of storms which prevailed from November 17 to December 5, one of the most serious disasters were drowned. During this period four steamers and thirty-five sailing craft were lost. The greatest disaster, was a public meeting, held in New England, was the destruction of the American steamer Soco City, which founder on the southwest coast of Newfoundland, fell on board—23 men. The Soco City was bound for Chicago for Texas via New York. She left Chicago November 8 and Quebec November 10. She was wrecked on the night of the 23rd, but much wreckage marked the spot. "Soco City" came ashore near Cape Ray, N.B.

The scene in the little bedroom of the kitchen of the Ferris Hotel just previous to the tragedy is said to have been one of the most dramatic ever witnessed. The wife was sobbing and weeping and pulling at the hair from her pocket by the narrow margin of escape assuming the added burden of a mother's grief.

Mr. McElman, who accompanied the body of her dead husband back to Gibson, where it is to be interred.

WHITLA BOY BACK SAFE AND SOUND

Father Gets Him in Cleveland

MUCH SECRECY

His Father Refuses to Say Whether He Paid Ransom or Not

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 22.—Little Willie Whitla, who has caused the worry of the entire country, ended his captivity since he was kidnapped from school in Sharon last Thursday, was returned to his father at the Hollenden Hotel here tonight at 8:30 o'clock in compliance with an agreement entered into between the kidnappers' father and the kidnappers. The boy was placed on a street car on the outskirts of the city and started to the hotel shortly after 8 o'clock. Two boys, G. W. Ramsey and Edward Mahony, recognized the lad on the car and, taking him in charge, conducted him to his father, who was in waiting, according to a press arranged plan, which he had followed at the dictation of the kidnappers. The boy wandered about the hotel lobby unannounced for several minutes, asking the boys for his father before the latter knew his son was in the big foyer. The moment Mr. Whitla heard that a strange boy was in the hotel, he rushed over and, not less fashion, he rushed across the lobby, grasped him in his arms and smothered his face with kisses.

Tried to Disguise Him

An attempt had been made to disguise the lad. He wore a pair of smoked glasses and a large tan cap which was pulled down over his eyes. The father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in such a garb had he passed him on the street.

Willie is in good health. He says that he has been well treated and ever since his capture has been constantly indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren and thence to Newcastle, Pa. It is his opinion, expressed in a happy school-boy way, that he was in Ashtabula, east end of Cleveland, at the time his father was to leave his \$10,000 in Flat Iron Park.

Mr. Whitla refused to state whether he had paid ransom or not, but he said that he received a letter today from the kidnappers at his home in Sharon, saying that if he called at a confectionery store in Cleveland, he would be told how to secure his boy unharmed and "well fed."

Shortly after noon he left Sharon for Cleveland. He is accompanied by his immediate family and the private detectives he had in his employ had been appointed by him of the proposed secret meeting. The trip alone, unharmed, and that no attempt at the capture of the kidnappers must then be made. Mr. Whitla was certain that he would be told how to secure his boy unharmed and "well fed."

His entrance to the hotel was surrounded by secrecy. By a previous arrangement made with the hotel manager, he did not register. Detective G. E. Perkins had had superintended the search for the boy in Mr. Whitla's behalf, was in the lobby of the hotel. The agent of the kidnappers promised that the boy would be started toward the hotel shortly after midnight. As the hour for the appearance of the child's return approached, Mr. Whitla became very nervous. He disregarded the advice of the detectives who had told him to keep out of sight of the newspaper men and the crowds of curious people who had gathered that he was in the city. Emerging from his room, he walked up with his hands clasped across his breast. Then, unable to stand the suspense longer, he went into the lobby and seated himself in a chair.

BISHOP CASEY ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Pays a High Tribute to Father Mathew Association

At the 9 o'clock service in the cathedral yesterday morning his lordship Bishop Casey made a reference to the temperance wave now sweeping over St. John.

His lordship stated that he desired to endorse the public meeting under the auspices of the Father Mathew Association of this city.

"Temperance is a cardinal as well as a social virtue in the Catholic church," said Bishop Casey. "A great wave is sweeping over the country from the South and everywhere the sentiment is strong for prohibition."

Bishop Casey remarked that the drink habit was a great evil. Those Catholics who were behind prison bars were not real Catholics, but a disgrace to the church and their religion. Soldiers had they attended church and performed their duties.

Though it was not customary to recommend from the pulpit a temperance meeting, his lordship felt that the lecture in the evening was one that should not be missed. He had perfect confidence in the speaker, the Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, and he hoped that his lordship spoke of the Father Mathew Association in years gone by. Then its strength was conspicuous in his address the association to be one of the best of the Catholic organizations and approved that efforts should be made to have it reach its former strength.

WHAT COUNTS IN A STORY.

As I heard a famous raconteur telling a story I had heard in bad form or another for many years I could not but recall the statement of someone to the effect that there are but five stories extant and that all we have are merely variations from the original five. As General Taylor, who is something of a story teller himself, puts it: "The story doesn't amount to anything. It's the edition that counts."

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Willie is in good health. He says that he has been well treated and ever since his capture has been constantly indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren and thence to Newcastle, Pa. It is his opinion, expressed in a happy school-boy way, that he was in Ashtabula, east end of Cleveland, at the time his father was to leave his \$10,000 in Flat Iron Park.

Mr. Whitla refused to state whether he had paid ransom or not, but he said that he received a letter today from the kidnappers at his home in Sharon, saying that if he called at a confectionery store in Cleveland, he would be told how to secure his boy unharmed and "well fed."

Shortly after noon he left Sharon for Cleveland. He is accompanied by his immediate family and the private detectives he had in his employ had been appointed by him of the proposed secret meeting. The trip alone, unharmed, and that no attempt at the capture of the kidnappers must then be made. Mr. Whitla was certain that he would be told how to secure his boy unharmed and "well fed."

His entrance to the hotel was surrounded by secrecy. By a previous arrangement made with the hotel manager, he did not register. Detective G. E. Perkins had had superintended the search for the boy in Mr. Whitla's behalf, was in the lobby of the hotel. The agent of the kidnappers promised that the boy would be started toward the hotel shortly after midnight. As the hour for the appearance of the child's return approached, Mr. Whitla became very nervous. He disregarded the advice of the detectives who had told him to keep out of sight of the newspaper men and the crowds of curious people who had gathered that he was in the city. Emerging from his room, he walked up with his hands clasped across his breast. Then, unable to stand the suspense longer, he went into the lobby and seated himself in a chair.

DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY MATTERS WERE

TORONTO, Mar. 22.—Henry F. Darvell, the young stock broker and realtor who disappeared mysteriously on Friday, January 15, and was supposed to have been crowned in the bay, has been located by his family in Chicago. A letter was received today by Mrs. Darvell from the absentee, in which he stated that he was traveling for a firm in Chicago and had no present intention of returning to Toronto. He stated that the reason for his departure from home was the unhealthiness to the way things were going in the business. He simply took the train to leave town and apparently covered his tracks thoroughly.

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THE SCHOOL PROBLEM IN N. B.

School statistics set forth in the report of the Chief Superintendent of Education for the school year of 1927-28 show that while the number of pupils in attendance at the public schools of the province is gradually increasing, the number of available teachers is falling out in which no schools were opened, owing chiefly to lack of teachers. This indicates a serious state of affairs which the government cannot too soon take steps to remedy.

THE PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS

As the Sun has remarked before, the real effect of the forty per cent. reduction in the price of school books to the purchaser will not be felt until the government makes good the cost of their present scheme of receiving and retailing them.

VETERAN LAND GRANTS

The Ottawa Citizen, a journal particularly well informed in militia matters, strongly advises South African Veterans to apply for their grants. Already, it points out, American settlers are commencing to pour across the border in thousands.

BRITAIN AND THE NAVY

The British government is apparently confronted with the unpleasant alternative of surrendering to the demands of military retrenchment or of inviting destruction at the hands of an electorate whose mob panic over the "German peril" is more than even the government supports in parliament.

A LOOK BEFORE LEAPING

The provincial government's proposal to guarantee the bonds for the construction of a railway by which the Drummond company would acquire properties in Gloucester county is one which will merit careful investigation.

RECIPROCITY IN FARM MACHINERY

Members of parliament from Ontario are apparently a unit in favor of unrestricted reciprocity in coal. But we have noted as yet no favorable expression of opinion from them toward the proposition for reciprocal free trade in agricultural implements.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY

Further investigation of the operating report of the Central Railway Commission shows not only justifies Sun's criticism of the methods and results set forth but provides abundant reasons for more radical action.

HOME HOME FOR HIGHWAYS

Hon. Mr. McKewen's suggestion that the government might find it advisable to frame its new road law upon a basis of home rule is one which Mr. Hazen and his colleagues should favorably consider, or which, failing such consideration, the opposition should insist upon as its standard of highway policy.

THE LIBERAL TRANSPORTATION POLICY

In the course of recent parliamentary discussion provoked by opposition criticism of the proposed construction of a small wharf in the St. Lawrence, Hon. Wm. Pugsley set forth in a brief but unusually comprehensive speech an exposition of the government's transportation policy.

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A cough may be Catarrhal with a dry tickling in the throat, it may be accompanied by phlegm, or it may be the nostrils and shortage of breath. Often there is a gagging in the throat, and every cough tears and hurts.

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This Is The Opinion Of Majority

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PAYNE EXPLAINS THE TARIFF BILL

He Occupies Entire Time of House

CLOSES AMID PLAUDITS

Discusses the Inheritance Tax at Length—Clark Follows

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Only a Common Cold

BUT IT BECOMES A SERIOUS MATTER IF NEGLECTED

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup or Consumption is the result. Get rid of it as once by taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE?

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SCRANTON, Pa., Mar. 23.—With the preliminary work of organizing the district convention of the anthracite mine workers out of the way and with the delegates ready to take up the question of a new agreement with their employers, the impression grows among those who are watching the developments in the hard coal fields that the mine workers will not call a strike unless something new comes out of the surface developments. This is the opinion of many of the mine workers who are here from all parts of the anthracite fields.

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STYLISH BUT CONSERVATIVE EASTER MILLINERY



BOYER SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

HARTLAND, N. B., Mar. 23.—The hearing of the case of the King v. Boyer, wherein H. N. Boyer, a prominent man of this village, was charged with taking logs from the river belonging to Thos. R. Hilyard, has been concluded.

Diseases of Women OFTEN DUE TO Deranged Kidneys

WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE WEAK IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY WOMAN TO BE HAPPY OR HEALTHY.

It seems as though eccentricity could go no further than some of the effects exploited in the spring millinery millinery. For the grotesque productions of the caricaturists, dubbed peach baskets, jam pots, chopping bowls, and the like are really quite like the newest models. But these freakish first effects, bespangled with garden truck and enough fruit for a busy preserving day, are only hysterical effervesences of the mode.

FROM LORD & TAYLOR, WORN BY MISS FOLLISS OF THE ANNA FIELD CO.

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BRITISH FLAG FLIES 111 MILES FROM THE POLE, THANKS TO SHACKELTON

LONDON, March 23.—The Polar regions are gradually yielding up their secrets to human perseverance and determination. Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton of the British navy, who left his permanent quarters last autumn for a dash to the Pole, has succeeded after an arduous sledge journey of 1,708 miles, which occupied 128 days, in reaching within 111 miles of the South Pole, or 84 miles nearer than the distance attained by the Discovery expedition, of which he was an officer.

STARVED TO DEATH WITH \$3,000 IN THE HOUSE

HUSBAND ON A SPREE—POLICE CURIOUS REGARDING THE PRESENCE OF SO MUCH MONEY.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 23.—Dead as the result of starvation and neglect, according to the report of the medical examiner, although \$3,000 in banknotes and cash was strewn about the house, the body of Mrs. Mary Gately was found at her home on Lyman Street today. The woman's husband, Martin Gately, a paper maker, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of drunkenness. Mrs. Gately had been dead three days.

HAVE CAPTURED THE KIDNAPPERS

Man and Woman Arrested in Cleveland Last Night

WOMAN CONFESSES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 23.—In the arrest here tonight of a man and woman, having \$2,750 in the possession of the police believe they have captured the kidnapers of Willie Whittles. In fact the woman in the case who is somewhat befuddled, admitted that she had been responsible for the kidnaping. When placed in custody at the central police station she said to Capt. Shattuck: "I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me, and Hell in Sharon tomorrow."

STORM IN P. E. ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 23.—Owing to the western train being snowed out today by one of the worst storms this winter, Prince Edward Island is being reached by the Atlantic coasters until 9 o'clock as Speaker Agnew and a number of western members were on board.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Salior Burke, the Brooklyn middleweight, won from Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston in a rough ten round contest, fought here before the Madison Athletic Club of Brooklyn.

GEROME'S LIFE NO ROMANCE

So Thinks Judge Savary

A STRANGE STORY

His Honor Here to Attend Sister's Funeral—Talks of Recent Research

Gerome, the legless wonder of the French shore, is a Corsican of the low-set type, said Judge Savary of Annapolis River in discussing with The Sun last night the results of his research into the mystery surrounding the identity of the man who thirty-six years ago was found helpless upon the beach near Sandy Cove, Digby county, Nova Scotia. There is not a great deal that remains to be fathomed concerning the history of the man, continued his honor. He is illiterate, extremely weak mentally, and, as I said before, an Italian of the lowest type.

GUIDES ASK FOR CHANGES

FREDERICTON, March 23.—A number of guides representing the Nimrod and Tobique districts had a conference with Surveyor-General Giffen at the parliament buildings this evening and discussed matters pertaining to game protection.

Mother Gave Her Child Away.

Had Given up All Hope of Living. Heart Trouble was Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Andrew Savoy, Gratton, N.B., writes: "In the year 1905 I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me that nothing could be done for a case like mine. I consulted the very best doctors but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so weak nobody in the world can believe how I felt. I had given up all hopes of living but I had given my little girl to my sister-in-law.

LYING HAVOC WITH PATENT MEDICINES Old-fashioned, Home-Made Mixture which Cures Kidney and Liver Troubles.

prominent local druggist states since the celebrated prescription distinguished specialist has become more or less known to the public with the sale of secret medicines, especially the patent or advertised "kidney pills." The prescription, first appeared in a leading medical journal, is reproduced here just as originally written: 1/2 Extract Cascara 1/2 oz, 1/2 Compound 1 oz, 1/2 Sarsaparilla 1/2 oz, 1/2 ...

ST. JOHN TIDD MARRIES MR. STEVENS OF I.C.R.

ular Wedding at the Railway Town—I.C.R. Stock-Taking Now

NTON, N. B., March 24.—The of James Tidd, Fleet street, was scene of an interesting event at 6 o'clock this evening, when his sister Nellie G. was married to Harry McDonald Stevens, I. C. R. engineering staff, and H. T. Stevens, formerly of St. John, by Rev. D. McDermott, of St. John's church, in the presence of the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will make their home in the city.

NOTICE OF SALE

John Callahan of the City of St. John, in the County of Kings, do hereby give notice that he has for the purpose of satisfying the mortgage bearing date the 1st of April A. D. 1907, and made by John Callahan and Elizabeth Chipman, his wife, and all others, whom in any wise concern:

THE HERBY GIVEN that and by virtue of the Power contained in a certain indenture mortgage bearing date the 1st of April A. D. 1907, and made by John Callahan and Elizabeth Chipman, his wife, and all others, whom in any wise concern:

THE DOCTOR SAID "I CAN'T HELP YOU" Suffered 10 Months with Kidney Complaint. One Pills Cured.

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HOME RULE FOR HIGHWAYS IS THE OPPOSITION'S POLICY

Hon. H. A. McKeown Criticises and Suggests in Able Speech—Pulpwood Export Duty—An Immigration Policy Urged—Fred Sproul to the Rescue

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 22.—The session met at 5 p. m. Mr. McKeown presented a petition from the corporation of Trinity Church, St. John, for an act to enable the corporation to purchase the school site in the town of Shediac to amend the town's incorporation act and the introduction of a bill to amend the school act so as to permit school inspectors, when necessary, to draw \$150 for expenses over and above the total amount of \$1,400 a year now allowed for both salary and expenses.

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should not come to the rescue of private owners. The fire wardens were paid out of public funds and was the impression to go abroad that they were about to act when crown lands were burning?

IMMIGRATION.

One other matter which he wished to bring to the notice of the house and his friends opposite was immigration. Whilst it was not a small matter, nor one to be slighted, a matter of greater importance was the question of how to keep our own native-born citizens. There should be an increase of ten per cent every decade, which would add to our population between thirty and forty thousand, and the government should consider when they could not keep their own native population in the province, if they could successfully keep strangers.

HOME RULE FOR HIGHWAYS.

Turning to the highway act, when that bill was under discussion last session, said Mr. McKeown, the interests of good roads all of which were turned down and the act went out to the country in the form prepared by the government. Several of the members on that side of the house had crossed his mind as to whom the premier had consulted on that measure. He had been informed that the act was the work of a St. John lawyer, not the attorney general.

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asked the provincial secretary to look into complaints made in regard to the sale of school books on the North Shore and warmly defended the high-way act of 1904. He argued that injustice had been done in distribution of liquor licenses in his county and in the dismissal of the former inspector.

ST. JOHN EXPO. DATES WILL BE CANCELLED

Exhibition for 1909 Unlikely EXPECT BIG GRANT Elaborate Preparations Will be Made When Official Word Comes

As soon as confirmation of the report that St. John will secure the \$50,000 grant for 1910 has been received here, preparations will be started on an elaborate scale for the holding of the big exhibition.

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MANY DELEGATES TO GO FROM HERE Methodists Enthusiastic Over Congress MEETING HELD Each Church Likely to Send Delegates to Missionary Congress

The Methodist branch of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island at a meeting held in Centenary church last evening discussed the congress which will be held in Toronto.

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WATERS SHIVERED BE STOPPED

of the government of New Brunswick he was the medium through which the Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick was recommended to have communications sent to the British ambassador in the hope of inducing the United States government to prevent the diversion of the waters of the Allegash.

PROTEST FORWARDED. A protest was forwarded through ordinary channels, but unfortunately so it has not resulted in grievance being remedied. One difficulty which the people of New Brunswick had suffered under was that they could have no redress in the courts. If they proceeded to the courts of the state of Maine they would at present be obliged to file a statute passed in that state authorizing a company to divert waters in the manner complained of. The only purpose therefore was through diplomatic correspondence in the hope of using the government of the United States to take such action as would prevent interference with navigation of the St. John River. He was glad to be believed that as a result of the thing to which expression had been given by the government of the United States in agreeing to international rivers treaty and also in agreeing a commission to consider matters relating to St. John River there was a desire to have these difficulties overcome. It was an important thing in the waterways treaty that there was reserved to each country the right to insist upon navigation being preserved and that her country should have the right to divert the waters of any boundary river or any waterway flowing into that river which would in any way alter or interfere with navigation. If that treaty became law it would have direct recognition, which he thought was of great importance to people of Canada, having recognition of that principle right then he thought that logical consequences would follow that the United States government would take steps through the mission already provided for or in other ways to agree with diversion of the waters flowing into the St. John River. Mr. Pugsley promised the papers would be brought down soon as possible.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STEPHEN, Mar. 18.—The Thimble Association is taking preliminary steps towards the erection of a winter sports. Several desirable sites are under consideration. A committee will be discussed at a meeting to be held Friday evening. Organization will be ten years old August and hopes to celebrate its anniversary in its own rink. It has a fund of \$1500 on hand, raised by excursions and entertainments, and proposes turning that fund over to a stock company, which its members will also be individual stockholders to the extent of their ability. A splendid organization and is accomplishing much good among the men of the community. It has a view of accomplishing what it sets out to do and it would not be surprising if the proposed rink became an accomplished fact.

There are prevalent of the erection of a plant at Union Mills (the section of Milltown) on the west side of the river, for the manufacture of fibre ware from the waste products of the paper mill. It is stated that W. E. Todd, is interested in the venture and the capital stock will be \$50,000. Several gentlemen in town have been very much interested in the project. S. H. Magee, of Toronto, addressed an audience in the Methodist room last evening in the interest of the social and moral reform movement. A prevailing snow storm here proportions made the attendance small.

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It was four years ago I first was attacked by sciatica. The pains came and went, and at first were not severe. I took no precautions against relapse and the conditions grew permanent, severe grinding pains like points of steel being forced through my flesh, affected my left side. I became almost a cripple, and on a damp or stormy day was afraid to leave the house.

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THREE BURNED TO DEATH IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

A Cornwall, Ont., Hotel Goes Up in Smoke—Three Dead, Many Injured—Attack of Toothache and Barking Dog Saves Many Lives

CORNWALL, Ont., Mar. 23.—The Windsor Hotel Water street Cornwall, owned by Alex. Laplante, was destroyed by fire this morning with its entire contents. Three of the guests were burned to death, their rooms and two more are in the Hotel. Several were injured. One of them will die. The dead are: George Hagley, Philadelphia. John Gallen, Philadelphia. Raymond Duquette, Winchester. The injured are: Mr. St. Clair, a man employed on the building of the O. and N. Y. swing body buried about the face, arms and hands, may die. George Bess, tailor Cornwall leg broken, back badly hurt, and hands and feet cut and burned.

The fire was discovered at 1 a. m. by James Grundy, pianist at the Wonderland Theatre, formerly of Montreal, who with Mrs. Grundy was a guest at the hotel. Mr. Grundy was troubled with toothache and Mrs. Grundy noticed that their little dog was barking. She said that she smelled smoke and then her husband opened the door he found the corridor full of smoke. He at once roused his wife and pushed her down stairs through the smoke to the ground floor which the fire had not yet reached. The fire started somewhere on the first floor up and as the corridors were full of smoke most of the guests were obliged to jump from the windows. Bess jumped from a third story window, and it is a wonder he was not killed outright.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS A GOOD YEAR FOR FARMERS

Prices Were High and Crops Large—Annual Report Contains Much Useful Information and Many Valuable Suggestions.

In the report of the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick Hon. D. V. Landry the chief commissioner, states that although last year's depression caused worry in financial circles, the farmers had no cause to worry as prices for farm produce have never been better. Early sown grain suffered from the drought in June and July but the grain was well filled although the straw was short. The beautiful weather of autumn made the late grain a much heavier crop contrary to the usual order. A good crop of hay was harvested in splendid condition. Its value would be about \$2,000,000 on the farm. The dry spell caused a shortage of pasture materially affecting the dairy industry and causing a calling off in the returns from cheese and butter factories. To overcome such a condition it is suggested that supplementary crops of peas, oats, vetches and corn be grown.

The wheat crop was light, due to the dry weather. This is usually a good paying crop however, the average yield for the past nine years being 18.4 bushels per acre. Oats suffered from the same cause, but the crop was up to a fair average. Buckwheat was largely grown and an excellent crop was gathered. It is pointed out that better results could be secured by the exercise of greater care in the selection of seed. There is a noticeable movement in this direction as is shown by the increased demand for good seed, which has made it difficult to supply the demand. With regard to the competitions in standing fields of grain inaugurated by the Dominion government assisted by the provincial departments the object of which is both educational and for increasing the supply of best quality of seeds, the report says: "The field competitions in seed grain have been organized on a basis which is thought to accomplish the latter object, and also to provide a satisfactory means to a more equitable and effective distribution of funds used for prizes by agricultural societies. The plan followed in the selection of the field of grain at as near maturity as possible, from the point of view of their suitability for seed purposes. The advantages of this system over that of the former awards on small exhibits of threshed grain are numerous, and so obvious that they need scarcely be mentioned. The field is the only place where a proper estimate of the value of grain for seed purposes can be made. Some important points as to purity of variety, freedom from weeds, freedom from injury by disease and insects, strength of straw and uniformity of the crop can be determined in the field, and there only. It is a fact worth noting that in distributing prizes on this basis, the money goes to those who are deserving of it through their own efforts. It is common criticism of the live stock judging ring that the ordinary farmer has little encouragement to make entries, because the wealthy breeder, who can afford to buy show stock, takes all the prizes, even though his competitors may be equally careful and skilful in the breeder's art. In field grain competitions, this objection is removed; the well-to-do and the poor farmer are practically on equal basis. Any man who takes the trouble to secure grain of pure variety and free from weeds and foreign grain, by careful cultivation of his land, can compete successfully with his richer neighbor. Through the Experimental Farms, anyone can secure a small stock of pure seed grain of any desired kind or variety. The use of such pure seed is that this seed be grown on land that is free from weed contamination. Good seed and clean farming are the things that make for success in field grain competitions."

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PARIS STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK



MAIN OPERATING ROOM OF THE PARIS CENTRAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

commonly grown in this country results in a short stand of spindly straw, giving a light yield of low quality grain. This has led to the general conclusion that thick seeding of oats is not desirable. Regarding weeds the report states that: "While, as a general thing, weeds are becoming more numerous, encouraging reports are received from some individual sections, in some districts, extensive clover growing, combined with larger areas devoted to hoed crops, followed on a definite system of crop rotation, is resulting in the suppression of weeds. It is a matter of common observation that where two or more crops of grain are taken from the land in succession, weeds invariably get a strong hold and eventually almost crowd out the crop. This system of farming is responsible for the rapid spread of the perennial sow thistle, as well as other weeds, in some districts, and until the methods of farming are changed, little progress will be made in the fight against weeds."



AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MALL, POST OFFICE CHAUFFEURS, FROM ST. PIERRE, QUEBEC.

The report comments on the root crop in the following terms: "The potato crop is perhaps our most important root crop, and the year 1908 has given the largest return since the Department began to collect yearly returns in 1898. The total acreage for the Province was 46,700, yielding 7,838,374 bushels which at the average price of 23 cents, the total value is about the average price obtained at shipping points) would net the farmers \$1,856,000.

PARIS, Mar. 23.—At a mass meeting of six thousand of the striking government telegraph and post office employees today it was voted by an overwhelming majority to resume work. Only about two hundred of the men voted to continue the strike.

"The average yield per acre was 167.8 bushels, which is about the average for the last ten years. The quality of the tubers was exceptionally good, commanding the highest prices in markets where they were shipped. "Out side markets have mainly been Montreal, Toronto and the West India Islands.

It was impossible to secure accurate figures regarding hay. The illustration orchards in various parts of the province are doing well, but no new ones were planted last year. The report says: "Of the varieties which have been tested the following so far, have proved the hardiest, in the order named: Duchesse, Wealthy, Milwaukee, Dudley Winter, Wolfe River, Alexandre Faminee, McIntosh Red, Canada Baldwin.

"Turnips. The acreage devoted to the growing of turnips is increasing each year and at the same time average production per acre is improving. Mangels. Except in a few sections mangels are not largely grown. We would like to see their cultivation more general, especially in the dairy sections.

THIRTY-FOUR DAYS ON THREE-DAY TRIP British Bark Has a Lively Time FROM ST. JOHN She Left Here in December With 2,000,000 Laths for New York

"Few dairymen, in this enlightened age, attempt to winter their stock without mangels. Roots of some kind for winter feeding are essential if one would maintain his stock in the most healthful condition. Turnips answer very well for feeding during the winter months. Roots of some kind for winter feeding are essential if one would maintain his stock in the most healthful condition. Turnips answer very well for feeding during the winter months. Roots of some kind for winter feeding are essential if one would maintain his stock in the most healthful condition. Turnips answer very well for feeding during the winter months.

PORTSMOUTH N.H., Mar. 22.—Thirty-four days from St. John, N. B., to New York, over a route recently opened by another sailing vessel in fifty-four hours is the record of the little British bark, W.W. MacLauchlan, which passed her discharging berth after a passage so eventful that Captain Ed. Wells, her skipper, has almost resolved to lay her up in the future when deep sea freights do not offer a better than go on more coasting voyages. Laden with about 2,000,000 laths, the MacLauchlan towed to sea from St. John on December 16 last but before she had barely got clear of the foils she was encountered by a westerly gale was encountered, and the vessel was squared away for Boothby harbor, as her captain was not anxious to be groping about an unfamiliar coast in thick weather.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 23.—James P. Whittle was not inclined to discuss the matter of ransom or the plans of the family in dealing with the kidnapers. "I am so glad to have the boy in my arms," said the father, half-smiling and half-crying, "that I have given no thought to the police. That will be up to the police, and as I breathe I am not worrying over their movements."

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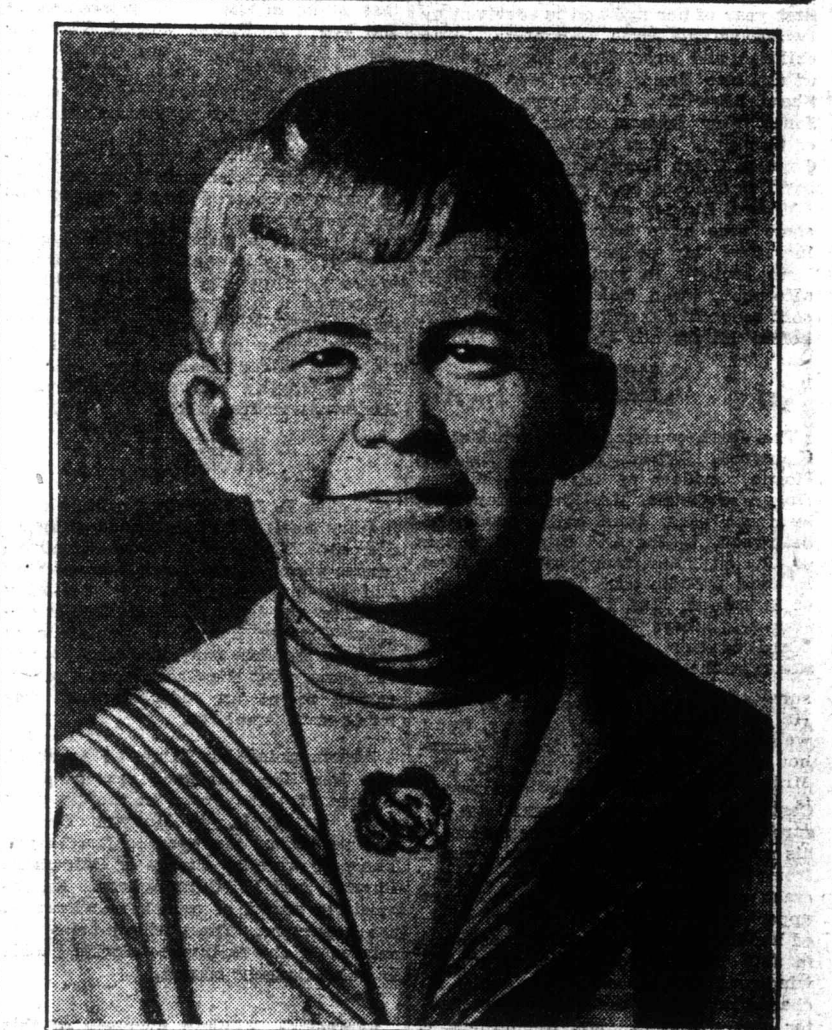
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INSURANCE MEN DISCUSS NEW BILL WITH MEMBERS

Few Objections Made to Proposed Amendments to Insurance Bill—Large Gold Nugget Comes Into the Possession of the Geological Survey Museum in a Romantic Way

(Special to The Sun.) OTTAWA, Mar. 23.—A gold nugget weighing three pounds troy and valued at about eight hundred dollars, has come into the possession of the geological survey museum in a most romantic manner. Last year two prospectors who were looking for an abandoned claim on the Peace River in northern British Columbia, took possession of an old unoccupied shack. One day this shack was burned down and in poking about among the embers, the prospectors raked up a tin box containing a number of large sized gold nuggets. In the box was also a notebook, showing that Amelius Jarvis of Toronto was an interested party in the expedition which had discovered the nuggets and consequently they were turned over to him. Upon receiving them Mr. Jarvis sent them to the Royal Mint here to have them melted and valued. Dr. James Bonar, master of the mint, noticing the remarkable size of one of the nuggets, submitted to geological survey, with the result that it was purchased from Mr. Jarvis and now forms one of the most interesting exhibits in the museum of the survey. A model of this 36 ounce nugget will form part of Canada's exhibit at the Seattle exposition.



"BILLY" WHITTLE, THE KIDNAPPED BOY.

WHITTLE DELIGHTED TO GET WILLIE BACK Isn't Worrying Over Kidnapers UP TO POLICE Man Named Hayes Got the \$10,000 at a Grocery Store

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 23.—James P. Whittle was not inclined to discuss the matter of ransom or the plans of the family in dealing with the kidnapers. "I am so glad to have the boy in my arms," said the father, half-smiling and half-crying, "that I have given no thought to the police. That will be up to the police, and as I breathe I am not worrying over their movements."

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LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

During the week eight marriages have been recorded. There were eleven babies, etc. of the infants being girls.

Miss Nellie Hector, daughter of Mr. Samuel Hector, Riverside, and who is remembered as one of the Jubilee Singers at Rev. J. S. Hector's (the Black Knight) meetings when he lectured here a few years ago, has been engaged in a contralto singer by the Georgia Jubilee Singers, who have been singing with marked success in many of the churches in Montreal, and throughout the Eastern Townships, Miss Hector has resided in Montreal for past two years filling a good position. Her ability as a singer was generally recognized and resulted in the visiting company singing her services to their tour through Ontario and the northwestern states. Miss Hector's many friends will be glad to hear of her connection with these people, who are consecrated Christians and take active part in evangelistic work.

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

Coroner D. E. Berryman has decided that an inquest into the death of Edward Harrison, who was struck by a train near Lingley, is unnecessary.

The Donaldson liner Cassandra, called for Gaspeg yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She took away a large general cargo consisting of large consignments of wheat and other grain. She also carried 40 head of cattle. The Donaldson liner Parthenia shifted over to No. 4 berth yesterday morning at 12 o'clock to take on her western passage freight. After discharging she will proceed to Baltimore.

A well-known citizen passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Hannah F. Jones, widow of the late James A. Jones. Deceased was in the eighty-first year of her age and is survived by two sons and three daughters. The children are Mrs. Kate Shaw, widow of the late James Shaw; Mrs. Messey Shaw, Miss Eliza J. at home, J. Henry Jones, New Britain, Conn.; William D. of this city. Mrs. Jones was born at St. John's, Nfld., and was married to the late James Jones, who was a merchant in this city. She died at her home, 100 St. John's street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She was buried at 11 o'clock in the St. John's cemetery.

The death occurred on March 21st at Stanwood, Wash., of Mrs. Bridget Hogan, widow of the late Water Hogan of Canada. She is survived by three sons, John and Walter of Stanwood, Wash., and Edward Hogan of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. Edward O'Melia and Agnes R. Hogan of Stanwood, Mrs. Chas. B. Morris of Harvard, Albert C., and Mrs. Josh. Ward of this city. She was also the wife of the late Father McAuley.

At two-story house occupied by Tom Arnold in Grand street, St. John's, N.B., was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening about 11 o'clock. The house is owned by the Greenwood Property Company and was not insured. Mr. Arnold was asleep in his room in the lower flat, was aroused from his peaceful slumbers by the crack of the roof when it fell on the upper story. When he arose and opened his door the smoke and flames burst in and he had to escape through a window in his room. There was no chance of saving the home as no new suit, ten dollars and a gold watch were in a clothes closet in the upper flat.

During the next few days Bishop Richardson will hold confirmation services in several of the Anglican churches. This evening twenty candidates, fourteen of whom are adults, will be presented to his lordship at a service in St. John's church, at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow evening a service for fourteen candidates will be held in St. Paul's church. On Friday evening the bishop will visit St. Luke's church. His lordship will hold three confirmation services on Sunday, in Trinity in the morning at Red Head in the afternoon and in St. Mary's in the evening.

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Fishery Inspector Belyea has received instructions to issue special permits for trout fishing through the ice. The open season commences on the 1st day in March, but a permit must be obtained from the Inspector for a half dollar and the fish caught through the ice must be for domestic use only.

Frederick M. Clark, aged 33, of Wellington street, Montreal, is being sought for by the police for beating his sister insane, while trying to rob her home.

Deafblind John Roberts, who has been conducting revival meetings in Canada for the past six months, and who held special meetings at the various city corps during the past winter months, will give his final farewell to Canada before sailing for England, in the Champlain Street Citadel on Thursday evening, March 26th, at 8 o'clock. Lieut. Colonel Roberts, who is the commander, will take the chair, assisted by the provincial secretary, Brigadier Collier, and all the city officers and corps united.

The ferry service was somewhat crippled last evening when the Ludlow broke her steering gear while making the 5:30 trip to the West Side. She made a couple of trips afterwards and while leaving the West Side dock with about 300 people aboard, to make the 7:30 trip, the steering gear again broke down. She managed to get about thirty feet from the floats a couple of times, but had to return again. When she docked a large number of the passengers left and took their cars for the city. About 300 who remained aboard were treated to a moonlight excursion around the harbor. After several attempts had been made to leave the West Side dock she at last backed out of the slip, turned around and reached the East Side dock at 8 o'clock.

Tenders for the construction of an oil to the Wiggins wharf were opened last night at the monthly meeting of the Board of Public Works. The tender of Robert Roberts and son was accepted at \$5,000. It being the lower of the two submitted. The bill of Mooney & Sons for repairs to a retaining wall on Water street, and which has been standing for some time, was accepted at \$2,500. It being the lower of the two submitted. The city engineer submitted a statement showing how a saving of \$2,500 may be effected by the city in building a retaining wall on Water street. The meeting was a lengthy one and considerable business was transacted.

Coroner D. E. Berryman will hold an inquest April 1 into the death of Hugh Simpson. The deceased was the unfortunate young man who was decapitated and so badly mangled on Saturday evening last by a C. P. R. freight engine. Coroner Berryman empaneled a jury on Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock in the Chamberlain undertaking rooms an adjournment was made until April 1st.

Accompanied by James Fitzgerald, who has like him been sentenced to a term of three years in the penitentiary for theft, W. Herbert Dowling yesterday conveyed to Dorchester. The pair were in charge of Officers A. Burgess and W. Cunningham. An inquisitive crowd of onlookers gathered at the departure. The petition being circulated in the ex-prisoner's behalf is being largely signed.

Samuel G. Milligan formerly of this city, who was taken ill in the West, was brought to the city yesterday on the Atlantic express. Mr. Milligan has resided in the west for a number of years and lately has been with McConway and Mann looking after their lumber interests making his headquarters in Winnipeg. He has been ailing since December and three weeks ago had to be taken to the hospital at Winnipeg. His sister Miss Jessie, went out to Winnipeg and returned with him. His brother, Rev. Geo. Milligan also accompanied him to St. John. Mr. Milligan, who is suffering from a complication of diseases, stood the journey well. On arrival at St. John he was taken to the residence of his mother, Mrs. Robert Milligan, Hasen street.

Mr. N. Doull, who for some little time has been manager of the branch Bank of Nova Scotia, at St. George, recently resigned. He has been succeeded by Mr. H. J. C. McIntyre. The letter was for some years in St. John, but has lately been appointed in the Toronto office.

The passing away of Charles Murray yesterday, after a short illness, is a loss which will be keenly felt by many. Mr. Murray was born in Ireland, but has lived nearly all his life in St. John, where he gathered around him a host of friends and admirers, who will miss his genial personality and strong character. Mr. Murray was a bachelor, but leaves behind a sorrowful brother. The funeral will leave his late residence, 102 Pond street, on Friday, at 2:30 p. m. All friends are invited.

TUESDAY
P. E. ISLAND HAS HAD NO MAILS THIS WEEK
Both Steamers in the Ice—Legislative Session Nearing an End—Dates of Election Trials Arranged.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 25.—No mails have been received from the mainland since the 15th of the month. The by-election in the first district of Queens, and the trial of the late Matthew Smith, will be held on the 7th. The Liberals have nominated Cyrus Croft, of Bonabay, and the Conservatives John Myers. The election will be hotly contested. If the Liberals win the parties will stand 17 to 13, if they lose, 18 to 14.

The trial of election petitions against McLean, Conservative, and McLaughlin and Macdonald, Liberals, are set down for hearing April 20th, of Murdoch Kennedy, Conservative, June 22, J. Kennedy, Conservative, and Jos. Read, Liberal, June 16.

The local legislature is well advanced in supply, and prorogation is being talked of at least early next week if not this week. In the debate on education the opposition leader dealt at length with the question of cheaper school books claiming the province is being robbed by the text book industry. The government replied that the whole educational question including text books was now in the hands of a commission.

A resolution is coming before the house today, moved by a private member, R. N. Cox, asking the legislature to remove the prohibition on liquor into the province, thus putting it in the same position as countries in Canada, which have adopted the Canada Temperance Act.

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BIG COLLEGE DEBATE TAKES PLACE TODAY
St. Francis Xavier and Acadia to Clash at Antigonish.

WOLFVILLE, March 24.—The inter-collegiate debate between Acadia and St. Francis Xavier took place at Antigonish on March 25. Acadia will support the negative side and will be represented by Messrs. McCutcheon, Warren and Keirstead. The resolution to be discussed is "Resolved, that Great Britain should make a substantial departure from her present policy of free trade respecting imports."

CHAMP CLARK SAYS MISTAKE WAS MADE
Revision of Tariff Not Arranged on Basis of Raising Revenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Declaring among other things that "so high as to prevent the framing of the Payne tariff bill in not arranging the revision on the basis of raising revenue only on every item, Mr. Clark of Missouri, the minority leader, held the Democratic members of the committee five hours today in discussion on the measure. Incidentally, he pointed out that much time would have been saved if the consideration of the bill had the Democratic members of the committee been consulted about the various provisions of the proposed law. Mr. Clark spoke in characteristic style and frequently called for applause and laughter. At the conclusion of his remarks he received an ovation from his Democratic colleagues.

GETTING FEW FACTS IN THE WHITLA ABDUCTION
Prosecution Likely to be Conducted in Pennsylvania—High Praise for the Police.

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—I. P. Whittle, of Sharon, Pa., father of Whittle, a missing figure in the kidnaping case, did not return to Sharon, with the other members of his family yesterday. He asserted he is in Cleveland, clear up some private law affairs. Charges against Boyle and the woman who claims to be his wife, expected to be handed down by the grand jury today. Further efforts to identify the woman in the case will be made today. Thomas F. Boyle, of Sharon, Pa., a brother of the man under arrest here, arrived in Cleveland today. He has asked permission to see the woman detained at the central police station and he may be able to throw some light on her identity.

NORTH SHORE DEATHS.
CHATHEAM, N. B., March 25.—Word was received yesterday from Boston of the death of Mrs. Mowatt, of the late John Mowatt, son of James Mowatt. Mrs. Mowatt was forty-four years of age and leaves three children. She was formerly Miss Holland of Montreal at Quebec and Jessie, who lives here with her grandparents. Mrs. Mowatt was formerly Miss Holland of Montreal at Quebec and Jessie, who lives here with her grandparents. Mrs. Mowatt was formerly Miss Holland of Montreal at Quebec and Jessie, who lives here with her grandparents.

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FIRE IN JACKSONVILLE
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 25.—A fire starting at 1 o'clock this morning in a three story building on Forsyth Street for a time threatened the entire business district. The fire department was called out in full force and at 8 o'clock had the fire under control, after having confined it to the one building. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially insured.

Mrs. F. C. Rand of Kentville spent Thursday and Friday in town, the guest of Mrs. Crandall.

Mrs. Allen Freeman of Milton, who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Amherst, in the new guest of Mrs. Lawrence Eaton, Acadia street.

Mrs. W. Blanchard of Windsor, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Coulter White, returned home last week.

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FURTHER FACTS ABOUT THE ITALIAN'S CONFESSION
Sandy Murray is the Name of the Third Man Arrested—Tony's Story Written Out.

A late message to the Star this afternoon, in connection with the report of the Police Rock murder case, which appears on the first page of this paper, states that although the three men named from their inception, but the boycott against the street car system has been partially effective. The union in control of the strike has announced plans to re-organize along lines which will lead to greater sympathy between labor and employers. The general labor situation has improved and it is doubtful if any more strikes will occur.

THE MOOSE HORN FIGHT WAS NOT VERY SERIOUS
But It Might Have Been—One Man Got a Cut on the Arm, the Other Was Stabbed in the Hand.

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FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION
TWELVE DEAD
Fumes in Tanks of Oil Steamer Decks Blown Off

MARSEILLES, April 1.—The French bark Jules Henry, Capt. Escoffier, in the oil trade between Philadelphia and Cebu, blew up this morning, was practically totally wrecked. Twelve members of her crew were killed and many were wounded. The bark arrived at Cebu March 25. A representative of the Verger agency, accompanied by the second officer, was inspecting the vessel at the time she blew up. In the course of the investigation two men entered the deck and immediately after they were a terrific explosion. The entire forward portion of the ship was wrenched off.

NOT AT ALL A PROTECTIVE
FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1.—The public accounts committee session this morning and passed up about fifty pages of the auditor's report. Several items were criticized, but for the most part the morning was taken up with explanation made by the auditor. The committee recommended that the government take steps to clear all accounts and arrange a settlement of all accounts due from municipalities for the care of pauper lunatics. These amounts are carried over from year to year and the committee was of the opinion that it was time they were cleared off.

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