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Man Charged With Stealing \$30 From Walter Nelson Was Declared Not Guilty in Short Order-Judge McLeod's Charge Favors Prisoner.

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SATAN'S ARRIVAL BROKE

Intruder Walked Into Method-

Boston Train Crashed Through Stone Wall, Into THE CUBAN Ladies Waiting Room—Several People Killed -Engineer Found Unconscious a Mile From First Fatality Reported From Act witness, charged with perjury, will be finished at the county court this after-

The Scene

ARRESTED WHILE BELLS TOLL FOR SLAIN PRIEST UP THE PRAYER MEETING

Another Prisoner Added to Band With Horns, Tail and Pitchfork

UPRISING

Santa Clara Province-An Officer Shot

LATE LOCALS

Black Diamond liner Cacouna ar-at half past eleven this morning SHOOTING AFFRAY

MIXED UP IN HIS DATES

Trial of York County Scott Act Witness on Charge of Perjury at Fredericton - Arrangements for the Legislature

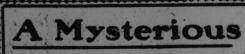
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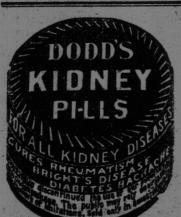
Canadian Manager Praises Psychine. Mr. W. Stahlschmidt, the well-known head of the Canadian School and Office Furniture Co., of Preston, says: "I was afflicted with Catarrh of the Throat for thirty-five years, and although I have at different times been treated by many doctors, including some of the best son the continent, they gave me little, if any, relief and certowards curing me of this distressing and oftentimes painful



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By Gordon Holmes

A Great Detective Story



Fashion Hint for Times Readers



AN EASTER DOLLY IN GALLA ARRAY. Santa Claus need not think he has a monopoly on all the doll giving, for nowadays the little girl who has been very, very good through Lent receives a splendid Easter dolly, all dressed in fresh Easter finery. The dainty white dress and hat on this Easter doll might well serve as models for summer raiment, to be worn by the doll's prospective mamma. Both frock and hat are of sheer French batiste trimmed with point de Paris lace. The gay parasol hung with a fringe of easter eggs will specially delight the little girl who receives this seasonable doll.

PINCHOT OPPOSED

Would Not Promote Conservation of the Forests He Says-Means Great Waste

the views of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, on the question of

are cut away.

If the removal of the tariff had any effect on work in the woods it would be to displace the lower grades of lumber now cut by our own mills, which must be either logged or left in the woods when the higher grades are taken out, and to that extent it would increase the wood waste in this country. The waste in logging is already enormous—several times larger than our importation from Canada. I do not believe that the increased use of Canadian wood under free lumber would equal the increased waste, and even if it

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William McLean, principal of the Aberdeen school, will go to Fredericton on Monday to attend a meeting of the university senate, and while at the capital will interview the government relative to the scheme for teachers' pensions.

A new altar has been erected in St. Joachim's church at Silver Falls, of which Rev. A. J. O'Neill is the pastor. The work was in charge of Leon Legere; of Moncton, and is very creditable.

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St, John, March 17th, 1909

The Evening Times.

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whole discussion that will follow Mr. own police court:ing, and very useful to the government in than of bad boys." framing its actual policy.

Mr. Graham appears to be of opinion that, unless a policy of expansion is en-tered upon, the Intercolonial must be sold him for two years that he might have or leased to a company which would pur-sue such a policy. Obviously, if it is a his offence did not admit of longer imchoice between expansion and lease or prisonment than six months, which the sale, the country will not hesitate to devictim said was not enough. Is this sane that more branch lines should be made part of the system. Let this be done. Intercolonial Railway affairs should be contexted as a second to cost the state very little. There have a secure them. He sees to cost the state very little. There have a secure them. He sees that so as to cost the state very little. There have a remany who are never committed at all, who would, like this man, be ready to commit themselves in such a place. Does the share this line will have in solving it ?" Canada's transportation problems. Of more importance than haggling about more importance than haggling about rates and disputing over methods of management is a bold and progressive general policy of expansion. The paralyzing hand of partizanship should not rest upon the government railway, to prevent it from being of the greatest possible service to the country. Mr. Graham's speech sets forth clearly that if the road made its rates as high as those of other roads there would be no talk of deficits. Mr. Logie is quite right when he asserts that there is not going to justify a fiit of the blues, is not going to justify a fiit of the blues, speech of yesterday, taking, as it will, a gramme. wide range, will afford many useful sug-

Between 11,000 and 12,000 boys are arraigned in the children's court in New York every year, and it is the deliberate the development of this port. It is up to Between 11,000 and 12,000 boys are arpinion of Judge Mayo that nine-tenths of the city council. them have sinned through no fault of their own. No other juvenile court in the world deals with so many offenders. Judge been a great awakening, and a far more It is a question of special importance to intelligent method than formerly of deal. St. John as well as Halifax. "It is less than seven years ago that The civil servants want representation ing with the delinquents. We quote: fault of their own were arraigned at the propose to put up some candidates. The same bar in the police courts along with citizens may well rub their eyes. our city's thugs, thieves and most vicious

that a vast majority of the children arraigned there for one reason or another will presently be a state of the union. are simply victims of environment. Of course there are a certain number of cases, perhaps, where heredity rules, but I know Calais ,Me., correspondence of the Bangor the majority connected with the court feel Commercial says: "John Ryan, aged 54

are more or less fixed in their habits and this city.

dencies and have reached an age where the law, at least, holds that they are renonsible for their acts. The cases of improper guardianship present particularly difficult and trying problems that cannot

ne-tenth of all the children who come into this court are girls, and a large proportion are arraigned here because of im-proper guardianship. In fact, it is more often the parents who are at fault in hese cases than the children, and the umber of girls we are obliged to send to umber of girls we are obliged to send to work formatory institutions is remarkably Women.

ther because of improper guardianship r because of actual offenses committed by the children themselves, numbers between 2,000 and 2,500. The very large propo tion of these commitments can be at-

ant auxiliary work which follows up that the enlarge- of the children's court. There are unofthe road, and a ficial agencies which co-operate. He men tions especially a committee of Catholic A clock should be more than ladies, who look after Catholic children, a timekeeper. It should comand another of Jewish ladies who look after Jewish children when they have left bine beauty and attractiveness meet with the approval the court. He adds that twenty other with accurate timekeeping. ter could be convinced that "political form or another, benevolent citizens tak- We have not a clock but looks nated. Mr. Emmer ing a personal and individual interest in boys or girls who have been the victims well and times well too. of their surroundings, and helping them Tastes will differ; so will by friendly encouragement, instead of prices, and we can fit all cones. Mr. / Haggart advo- career. This is splendid work, but it does ditions of buyers limits. cates one general manager, unhampered not detract from the stern significance of by politics. On this question of manager Judge Mayo's closing remark, which has

The Montreal Witness says:--"A victir

clare for expansion. There is no reason treatment? Should we not have som ment should not pursue as place, not a morally contaminating jail policy as a company would to which such victims could be sent for an like circumstances. Mr. adequate period, and required to earn Graham sees that western connections are their living. It would be possible to do needed. Let us secure them. He sees it so as to cost the state very little. There sidered with an eye to the future, and to not the state owe it to them to provide

The people of the maritime provinces The German bogey is again traversing stand for government ownership and the England. The rapid development of the policy of expansion. The government may German navy is said to have caused genersafely be trusted to work out successfully al amazement and alarm, and has given the details of a scheme of management, Mr. Balfour a text for a bitter attack on and the discussion following the minister's the British government's naval pro-

The statements of Mr. Coste, relative o the survey of St. John harbor and the

The Halifax hoard of trade is again Mayo points out, however, that there has considering the question of new industries

children taken into custody through no in the city council. Not only so, but they

John Ryan

the majority connected with the court feel that it is environment that is responsible in nine-tenths of the cases.

"The Children's Court is not a punitive institution, as many believe it is. It is preventive rather than punitive. The responsibility of the judge in the Children's Court is far greater than that of the judge who deals with adults. The adults are more or less fixed in their habits and the resided in the city for a number of wars. He was well known and esteemed and the news of his death was heard by his friends with regret. Mr. Ryan was numarried, and had no relatives living in this city.

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his fire, the sacred fire of God,
Young hearts shall bear afar
blands no human foot hath trod,
Beneath the western star,
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By those who here have knelt,
hall give unto a newer world
The sceptre of the Celt.

And thus 'twill be, that there and here, In hovel or in hall.
One night in each revolving year This memory shall recall.
One hour of brightness in their night, Where'er the Gael may roam.
When love this festal fire shall light For Patrick and for Home!
—Denis Florence MacCarthy.

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e always starts this way,
ene'er he stops to talk with you;
I heard a new one yesterday."

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more were under construction. The completion of three transcontinental lines was in sight.

The minister reviewed the facts given yesterday of the National Transcontinental apd Grand Trunk Pacific construction during the fiscal year ended March 31. The gross revenue of the Intercolonial was \$9,173,558, the working expenses, \$9,157,435, leaving a surplus of \$11,123. If the pay of employes had not been increased by \$205,000 the surplus would have been \$221,000.

The G. T. P. and I. C. R. terminals at Moncton would cost between two and three million dollars and would be the finest of the kind on the continent.

He noted that the employes had contributed \$82,707 to the employes provident fund and the government had given an equal amount. There had been \$27,760 paid out from the fund, leaving a balance of \$137,764. The Prince Edward Island line showed a deficit of \$93,000 for the year, which would have been much less but for increases in pay of employes.

The minister compared the cost of operating the Intercolonial with other roads and showed the Grand Trunk was the only road in Canada which had a lower average operating expense.

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In an interview the prima donna calls the will "insane," and says she will never subscribe to an oath demanded of the beneficiaries to give nothing received to religion.

"It is a horrible oath, and I would not subscribe to it for all the money in the world," the diva put it in the drawing room of her suite at the Hotel Touraine.

Mr. Sylvester Smith, Hampton, N.B., read with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visable pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

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One might think that the interest in the Borden Baby Contest would wane as the end draws near, but instead, interest has been increased. In fact, the contest early gave indication of being a warm one, and is steadily getting hotter. Erb's is the storm centre, and never in the city's history have so many babies been rushed to a photo studio. Then the picture gal-

THIS EVENING

one Girl in a Thousand, by the Myrkle-rder Company at the Opera House. Indicate the Star.

Reading Club of the High School Alumae meets with Miss Beatrice Skinner, 23 King street east.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., leets in Castle Hall, Germain street, at a closely

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Hall, Charlotte street.
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Furness steamship Tabasco, Captain Yeo-man, arrived in port this morning via Halifax with a general cargo from London.

All Foresters and their ladies are cordially invited to meet with Companion Court Wygoody tomorrow evening at the I. O. F. hall, Charlotte street, at eight o'clock.

The Young Women's Guild will hold a Shamrock Tea in Trinity lower school room from 4.30 to 7 o'clock St. Patrick's afternoon. A menu appropriate to the occasion will be provided and a large attendance is looked for.

SALL STORY DENIED

Detroit, Michigan, March 17—President William Cotter, of the Pere Marquette Railroad, declares there is no truth in the rumor of a pending sale of the Pere Marquette to the Baltimore and Ohio.

looked for.

A large congregation attended the revival service in Exmouth street church last
evening. Rev. H. A. Brown preached from
David's prayer: "Let the words of my
mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in Thy sight. O Lord, my
strength and my redeemer." This evening
a prayer service will be held in the upper
class room at 7.30, and a song and evangelistic service in the school room at 7.45.

Sime was a candidate for alderman for Kings ward,
and is now considering the matter. Mr.
Sime was a candidate for alderman-at-large
last year, but met defeat.

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The new milliner of the city this season, is Miss Publicover, at F. W. Daniel & Co., Charlotte' street. 'She has had large experience both in New York and Toronto, and comes to St. John with the highest commendations. Her taste in choosing patteen hats and in her own work is decidedly distinctive, and right up to New York styles. Spring opening to be announced later.

The next in the course of literary evenings under the auspices of the Men's League of Germain street Baptist church, will be held in the vestry Thursday evening, the ISth inst., at eight o'clock, and will take the form of a Mendelssohn an niversary. Short papers on the life and works of this master composer will be read and a musical programme consisting of vocal and instrumental selections of some of his great works, will be rendered by the choir and the following outside talent: Mr. 3 J. M. Barnes, Mrs. T. J. Gunn, Miss. Smith and Mr. McGowan. The public are cordially invited to attend. A silver collection in aid of the building fund of the Seaman's Institute will be taken at the door.

FATHER SOON **FOLLOWS SON**

Peter Gorman Died Today-His Son Died in Hartford, Conn. on Saturday.

Gorman, her husband, passed away. And-

MONTREAL STOCKS LATE LOCALS

Montreal, Que., March 17—(Special)—Stocks were mostly firm today. Dom. Coal was higher at 58, Textile at 64 for common and 100 for preferred, were strong and Soo held at 144 1-2. Twin City sold at 104 and Dom. Steel sold off from 33 to 32 5-8, with Pfd. at 113 1-2. Scotia was steady at 58 1-2, as was Quebec Ry. at 50 1 4.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, Captain Moore, sailed this morning for London and Antwerp via Halifax with a large general cargo.

The Orion male quartette leave for Hampton tonight with the 62nd Regiment band where they will assist the Hampton Cornet band in their concert in the Agricultural Hall.

Word has been received in Halifax that the new Canada line of steamers will not call at Halifax as originally intended, but will go direct to St. John. This will only include two trips, the steamers being the Prinz Oskar and the Williehad, the former leaving Hamburg on the 22nd and the Williehad on the 5th of next month. The first steamer up the Gulf will be the Prinz Adalbert.—Halifax Echo, Monday.

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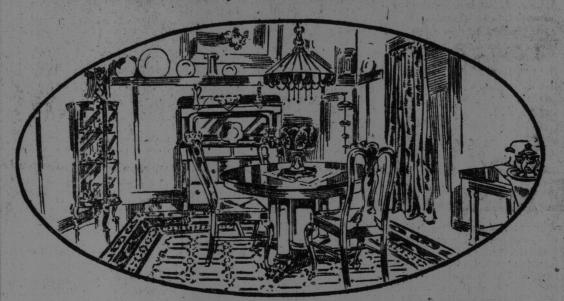
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