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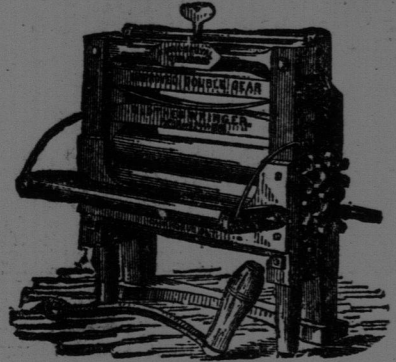
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ARRANGING A BANQUET FOR JAMES BRYCE

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts has received a cable from the Pilgrims of New York quest for a date for banqueting James Bryce, the new ambassador to the United States on his arrival in America. The London Pilgrims are arranging a notable dinner for Mr. Bryce at the Savoy, Feb. 6, which, owing to the recent Jamaica incident promises to develop into an exceptional demonstration of Anglo-American amity. Three cabinet ministers and the Japanese ambassador have already accepted invitations and many other notable persons will be present. Ambassador Reid probably will propose the health of Mr. Bryce and the speeches of the two ambassadors will sound the key-note of the friendly relations between their respective countries.

POPE PIUS WILL NOT HAVE HIS BODY MUTILATED

ROME, Jan. 24.—The preparation for the transportation of the remains of Leo XIII, from St. Peter's to the church of St. John, Lateran, are going on but the actual date for the removal of the body has not been fixed. There is said to be a difficulty in the matter of procuring a hearse for this purpose. The Vatican has no hearse and it does not wish to have recourse to the city to secure it. It is reported that Pope Pius will put an end to the traditional custom of extracting the entrails of the deceased pontiffs and preserving them in the parish church of the Quirinal, consequently Leo XIII will be the last pope to be thus mutilated.

Leave out the adjectives and let the nouns do the fighting.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF ANDREW G. BLAIR AT FREDERICTON THIS EVENING.

Had Just Returned From Ottawa, and on Reaching Mr. Randolph's House Was Seized With a Stroke of Apoplexy, Dying Before Doctors Could Reach Him.

INSURANCE PEOPLE DISCLAIM LIABILITY

Report That None of the Jamaica Losses Will be Paid Causes Consternation—Under Such a Decision the Town Could Never be Rebuilt.

KINGSTON, Jan. 25.—There is great consternation here as a result of a cablegram from London saying that all the insurance companies disclaim liability for losses incurred as a result of the earthquake and fire. Even the most sanguine say that this precludes the possibility of rebuilding the city.

Hon. Andrew G. Blair died very suddenly in Fredericton this evening at 6:15 o'clock. He had arrived in Fredericton this afternoon from Ottawa, and went to the residence of Robert Randolph. He appeared to be in his usual good health upon arrival, but about ten minutes later he complained of feeling unwell.

Dr. Wm. C. Crockett was sent for, but could not respond owing to illness. Dr. McNally was then summoned, but before he had arrived Mr. Blair had passed away. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

The news was received in this city about six thirty o'clock and rapidly spread. Many expressions of regret were heard on all sides regarding his sudden death, and citizens generally were shocked at the sad and tragic passing of the veteran statesman.

Mr. Blair was in his sixty-third year, having been born in Fredericton on March 7th, 1844. He was of Scotch descent.

After the usual course of study he was called to the bar of New Brunswick in 1866, and in 1878 entered the legal profession as member for York county. He was chosen leader of the opposition in 1879 and in 1882 he became premier, which position he retained until he was called to the Dominion Cabinet in 1896. He held the office of Minister of Railways until 1903 when he resigned on account of a difference of opinion with the government's railway policy.

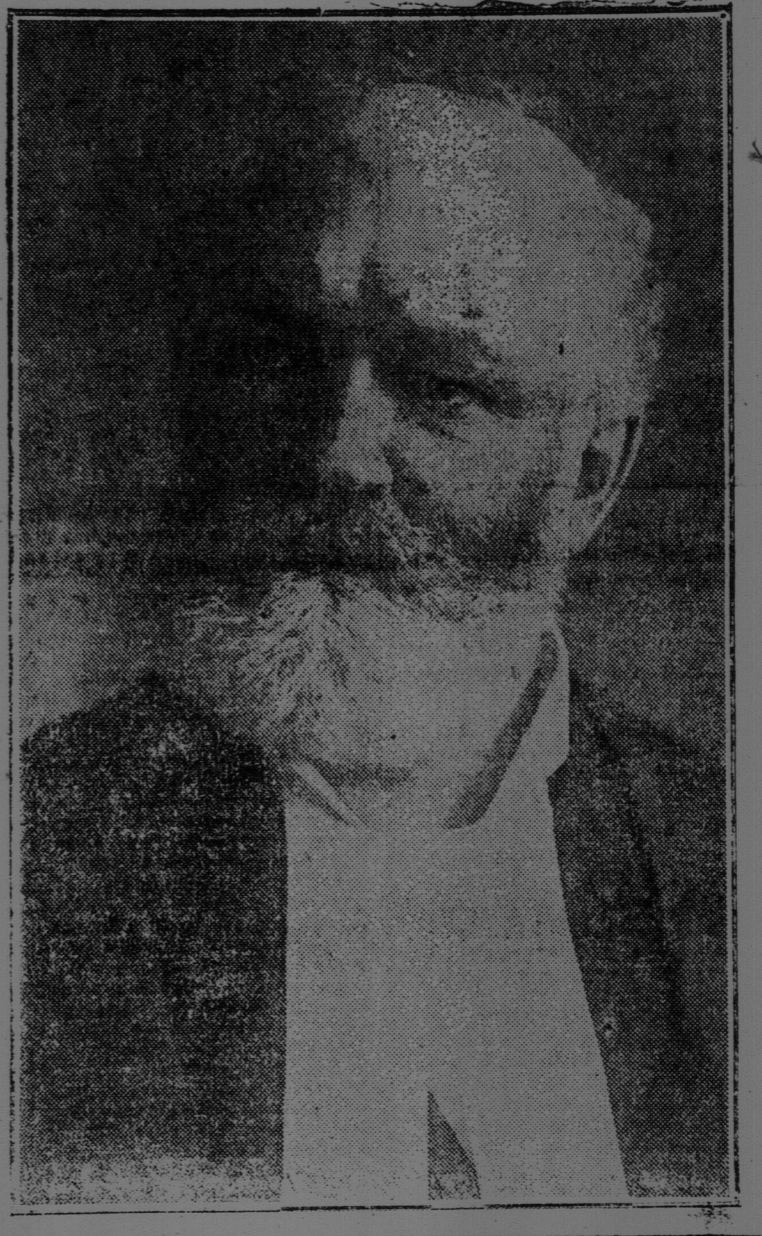
PEASANTS STOUTLY RESIST THE TROOPS

A Serious Collision Between French Soldiers and Civilians

During the Eviction of Clergy From One of the Seminaries—A Marquis Who is Handy With the Umbrella.

VANNES, France, Jan. 25.—There was a fierce collision today between five hundred troops and the populace, led by the Marquis D'Anglade, during the eviction of the seminarists of St. Anne d'Auray. The crowd cried "Long Live the Prussians," and during the fighting many persons were injured on both sides. The Marquis D'Anglade knocked out the eye of a commissary of police with an umbrella. The Marquis D'Anglade was arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 25.—Two children, John MacHak, three years old, and Mary MacHak, five years old, were found suffocated during a fire last night as they lay in bed, while their mother was shopping.



ALGER HAD A POOR OPINION OF MCKINLEY.

A Nice Man, But He Had No Backbone The Deceased Senator Had Several Times Offered to Resign From the Cabinet But President Would Not Consent.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 24.—The Milwaukee Journal today prints an interview with General Russell A. Alger obtained March 4, 1906, and not to be used until his death, in which he says he three times offered to resign as secretary of war in President McKinley's cabinet because of criticisms, but that President McKinley replied each time that he would quit the presidency first. General Alger said that the resignation was later accepted because the President was "embarrassed" and "amused" because of Alger's alleged alliance with Governor Pingree, in a plan to elect Alger to the United States Senate, McKinley having promised to give way to General Alger after his (McMillan's) term was up. General Alger said that McKinley lacked backbone.

Continuing General Alger said: "Hobart and I said little or nothing more about the matter, but when I returned to Washington I was informed by the president and asked him why, inasmuch as I had always dealt frankly and directly with him, he had not spoken to me instead of troubling poor Hobart about the matter. I asked the president if I had really embarrassed him. 'Yes,' he said, 'you have embarrassed me and I am annoyed.' 'I told him that I could readily relieve his embarrassment by resigning from his cabinet.

"I have not asked you to resign," he said, 'I shall never ask you to resign.' 'But I wrote out my resignation and sent it to the president. In the meantime McKinley had announced his candidacy for re-election to the senate, a most dishonorable thing to do in view of his promise to me and many others. Before I had resigned as secretary of war, even before I had seen the president regarding Hobart's message to me, I had decided, in order to prevent a fight among the Republicans of Michigan (a fight I should have won, however) to withdraw as a candidate for the senate. I did not tell the president so. The option he meant to give me, I saw, was to abandon the fight against McKinley, in order to save my place in the cabinet. I resigned as secretary of war and in a few days I received from the president his written acceptance of my resignation. Then I went to the president and I told him that when I had accepted a place in his cabinet I had not surrendered my citizenship."

General Alger said he told the president of his resignation. "The Journal correspondent asked for an estimate of McKinley's character. 'I cannot give that to you,' General Alger replied. Then he added: 'He has many lovable qualities, but he lacks backbone, and nothing can make up for the lack of backbone.'"

"The Journal in explanation of how it obtained the interview, says:—'Soon after General Alger retired from President McKinley's cabinet it was announced that he was writing a history of the Spanish war. A statesman of national reputation, knowing that General Alger was writing this history, asked the Journal to obtain and publish the General's version of his management of the war with Spain. Henry C. Campbell, then and now managing editor of the Journal, was assigned the duty of interviewing Mr. Alger.

"An appointment was made by telegraph, and on March 4, 1906, in the General's home in Detroit, the former Minister of War gave his version of his retirement from McKinley's cabinet. After going over the details of the war from his point of view, the correspondent asked General Alger just what had been the cause of his retirement from the cabinet.

"I will tell you," he said, "but you must promise not to publish while I am alive, a word of what I say." "This promise was given and kept."

FIVE JURORS SELECTED IN THE THAW MURDER CASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—There were five men in the jury box today when the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White was resumed before Justice Fitzgerald. Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, was present at the opening of the morning session having fully recovered from the indisposition which kept her indoors yesterday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, the two having been preceded some minutes by Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her constant companion May Mackenzie. The prisoner's wife still wore the plain dark blue suit, trimmed only with velvet cuffs and collar of the same make that she has appeared in on every day of the trial. Today she had discarded her white veil for one of blue chiffon. The effect was to bring out more distinctly the features of her face which appeared unusually pale.

Mrs. Thaw was in black. The Countess of Yarmouth did not attend the trial today owing to a slight cold. Edward and Joseph Thaw were early other than the Countess, being George the prisoner's brother-in-law. The five jurors selected during the first two days of the trial appear to be men well above the average in intellect. All seem to be in prosperous circumstances. Two of the five are apparently just over 50 years, George Pfaff, hardware dealer, is the youngest, probably not more than 24 years old, Charles H. Becke, shipping agent, is possibly 40, and Arthur S. Campbell, superintendent of telephone construction, is not more than two years older. The other two jurors are Deming B. Smith, retired manufacturer, the foreman, and Henry Harley, manager of a piano concern. The entire special jury panel is made up of prosperous and substantial looking citizens.

When Harry Thaw entered the court room today he passed his mother's chair and reached over with his right hand and grasped both of hers, which were clasped about a small gilt-leaved book in her lap. She looked up and answered her son's smile.

Mrs. Harry Thaw gave her prisoner-husband an earnest look of greeting and during the examination of the first witnessman of the day she assumed her customary attitude, leaning well forward in her seat, eager to catch every answer made to questions put either by District Attorney Jerome or by Clifford W. Harridge, the leading counsel for the defendant.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, the last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died at her home here this morning. She was born in Litchfield, Conn., February 22, 1822.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—A new world's record in three cushion billiards was established yesterday in a professional contest in which Chas. Noland defeated Jesse Lean by a score of 25 to 14, and averaging 1.40. Noland made a high run of six while Lean's was three.

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SPORTING MATTERS. ACADIA WON. WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 24.—About 800 people attended the hockey match in Evangeline rink tonight, when Acadia crossed sticks with her old rival, Mt. Allison. The game was fast and furious. In the first half Acadia scored 7, Mt. Allison 2.

CHATHAM DEFEATS CAMPBELLTON. CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 24.—The Chatham Juniors defeated the visiting Campbellton curlers in a four rink match here today. In the afternoon the following rink played: Campbellton—J. Gillis, D. Stewart, A. C. McKenzie, A. McG. McDonald, skip 2. Chatham—Geo. Hildebrand, C. D. Ruddock, R. A. Lawlor, S. D. Heckbert, skip 14. The evening's play resulted as follows: Campbellton, Chatham, Chatham, James Shields, Edward Legallias, R. A. Loggie, E. J. Allingham, W. H. McLachlan, John White, H. McHenry, skip 17. Marquis, F. M. Tweedie, W. H. Milligan, F. M. Eddy, W. H. Sharpe, S. McDonald, F. M. Murray, R. A. Snowball, skip 19.

MARATHONS VS. SUSSEX. The Marathons will meet the Sussex team tonight in the old Exhibition building. This is only the second chance that St. John people have had to witness a provincial league game this season, and the match should draw a good crowd. Both teams feel that they really must win this game, and a keen and exciting contest is looked for. The line up will be: Marathons. Goal, McLeod. Point, Nixon. Cover point, Coggin. K. Inches. Centre, Wright. Claxson. Right wing, Wallace. Left wing, Odell. Mooney. Burden. Following the big game there will be a match between Rothsay and St. Mark's.

CURLING. THISTLES VICTORIOUS. MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—In the semi-finals today for the Granite Club championship Thistles beat Fredericton by six shots. By this win the Thistles go to the finals, a protest today being allowed against the doubling up of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Boston, in the semi-finals. These clubs play tomorrow morning and then the winner will play Montreal. The winner of this game will meet Thistles for the cup. In today's game, Shaw led all the way but Malcolm was far behind until the last five ends. Only Fowler's last stopped him winning his game. The

THE RING. MIKE TWIN AFTER GANS. Mike Twin Sullivan says that Joe Gans need not bother to listen to the promoters who are trying to pit him against Jack O'Brien when there is \$1,000 of Mike's money if Gans can defeat him at the weight at which they fought at Baltimore. "Joe double-crossed me at Los Angeles," says Mike. "He gave me his word he was not going to box, because the papers were knocking the game because Morris Levy was trying to butt into the game in Los Angeles. Gans admits that he beat me at Los Angeles, but he has credit for defeating me at San Francisco in one of the hardest contests ever seen. I am and was much entitled to a match as Britt or Herman. I will give up boxing. I gave Gans a chance to redeem himself last winter when he beat me, but he did not. Now it is up to him to do the same for me. He has not got to put me to the test again for he is my master. I have started light training for Melloy, as I expect word soon from Tompash."

THE RING. MIKE TWIN AFTER GANS. (Continued) "When you talk about aquatics," said Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Fire Underwriters' Association, and one of the men in the province, "when you talk about aquatics, there is one event that on account of the tragedy which marks its close stands above all others in the history of the St. John river. That event was the race between the Paris and the Tyne crew, in which Benford died. I saw the great race, but Elijah Ross, who was one of the winning crew should describe it to you. "Let me tell you something about another race which also had a dramatic ending, which was a comedy rather than a tragedy, but which aroused deep interest here back in 1878. "Away back in 1878, Wallace Ross, one of our St. John boys, was a good oarsman, and in 1878 he was racing on the Kennebec with Brayley, defeating him without much difficulty. You must follow these preliminaries in order to grasp the situation which aroused such widespread interest here. "That same season the centennial exposition was held in Philadelphia and Brayley went there. He entered a sculling race in which there were about fifteen competitors, and by a great race he succeeded in finishing a close second to Hanlan, who won the championship. "Brayley came back to St. John, and as his supporters felt that he was able to beat anything in Canada another race was arranged, and in this race Hanlan and Ross. The race took place on the Kennebec in 1878, and was witnessed by thousands. There was great excitement, for of course while racing the two, and the excitement was at fever heat; cheer after cheer arose from the hundreds of attendant oarsmen, and from the banks of the river. In the excitement, when Ross, who had been doing quite a lot of splashing caught a crab and in a second was thrown head over heels into the water. "You can't imagine it. "Ross defeated Hanlan on two subsequent occasions, at Providence and Point of Pines, and was in turn defeated. He, however, went to England later, and with great success, and was, I believe, second only to Hanlan among the world's oarsmen. It was of interest that Mr. Scholes, father of Lou Scholes, came down here to coach Hanlan for the race with Ross."

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SAIORS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE. First From Drowning and Then From Burning—Little Portland Schooner's Hard Time.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Although twice in danger of death, first by water and then by fire which completed the ruin of their craft, the crew of the Rockland, Me., schr. A. Heaton succeeded in reaching dry land and tonight were quartered at a marine hotel in the North End. The wreck of the Heaton foundered early today two miles east of the Thieves Lodge whistling buoy, off Boston harbor. Captain James L. Hart of Glenmere, Me., and his crew suffered severely in the severe weather after they were forced from the decks of their vessel.

The Heaton sailed from Rockland two weeks ago with 2700 barrels of lumber and carried her clear of the ledge. The tide carried the schooner in a southerly direction. She was completely enveloped in flames, the tarlike cargo penetrating the mist for miles. Suddenly the derelict disappeared. Today about a third of her lower masts showed above water.

The crew had a long row in the cold, but finally they succeeded in making a landing at Boston, where they were cared for by the keeper and his assistants. The men reached Boston late today and reported the wreck of their vessel. A vocal quartet composed of Messrs Howard Holder, George Brown, Elmer Holder, and Ned Bonnell next entertained the gathering. Others who took part were: A. Chip Ritchie, the banjo and mandolin club composed of Messrs. Smith, Donald, Davison, Hoy, Burnham, Geo. Hoyt, and Harold Stevie; Steve Matthews in a humorous reading; Fred McKean, H. M. Blight, Wm. Toomey; piano selection, Fred Garrott, Reginald Mallison, Oscar Price, D. Arnold Fox, Sydney Young, and Fred Heans.

After the lengthy programme had been carried out, coffee and sandwiches were served. Light refreshments were served and the gathering broke up shortly after 11 o'clock.

A PLEASANT EVENING. The St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. and the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph called upon the Father Matthew Association in their rooms in St. Malachy's Hall last night.

President Agar of the F. M. A. welcomed the visitors, after which the following programme was carried out: Photograph selection, Wm. Griot; solo, D. Higgins; reading, P. Conlon; solo, J. Kelsher; piano solo, A. McCourt; solo, M. Morris; banjo selection, Wm. Sharkey; solo, F. DeGrasse; solo, Wm. Toomey; piano selection, Culbert Morgan; reading, J. McIntyre; solo, J. Marry; solo, F. Joyce; solo, J. Costigan.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Lorneville, at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Reid was united in marriage to Albert Tenyson Vanwart, son of John O. Vanwart, Evansdale, K. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Maclean, of Calvin church, St. John.

As the bride, who was given away by her father, entered the decorated carriage, the wedding march was played by Mrs. Maclean. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The bride's presents from her many friends were numerous and costly.

QUEBEC'S CHIEF JUSTICE RESIGNS. OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste, chief justice of Quebec has resigned. It is unlikely that Henri Taschereau may be his successor.

REGENT WEDDINGS. YOUNG—STRANG. A very pretty event took place on Wednesday, at St. Joseph's Convent, West Side, when Thomas Young, late of Cork, Ireland, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Christina Strang, of Tabusintac, N. B. Rev. J. J. O'Donovan officiating. The bride wore a very becoming suit of brown broadcloth, with white trimmings, and hat to match, and was supported by Miss Agnes McGivney, who was also dressed in brown. Jas. F. Stevens supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to their home, 125 City Line, where a dainty supper was served. The very much useful and handsome presents gave evidence of the popularity of the happy couple.

REGENT DEATHS. REV. F. W. RITCHIE. An Ottawa despatch to the Globe yesterday announced the death at St. Luke's Hospital in that city of the Rev. Frank William Ritchie, second son of the late Sir William J. Ritchie, chief justice of Canada, and brother of R. R. Ritchie, high sheriff. This death makes the first break in a family of twelve children. Rev. Mr. Ritchie, who was about 46 years of age, spent some years in missionary work for the Anglican church, and was stationed for a time in British Guiana. He also labored in Africa, but about fourteen or fifteen years ago returned to Canada and was for a considerable period the rector at Chrysler, Ontario, but lately has been labouring at Cobden near Ottawa. He leaves a wife and three children. Death was due to typhoid fever. Rev. Mr. Ritchie will be remembered by many in St. John, who will regret to hear of his death. Sheriff Ritchie left for Ottawa last evening.

MRS. JOHN PATTERSON. KINTORE, Jan. 24.—The death of Mrs. John Patterson, only daughter of James Farquhar, post master of Upper Kintore, took place Jan. 15, in a hospital in New York. An infant daughter was born on December 31, and survives, being cared for at present at the hospital. The body arrived here on Saturday and was interred in Upper Kintore graveyard on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Patterson was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and was 41 years of age.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS OVERFLOWING. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—A phenomenal rise has occurred in the Mississippi River, 75 miles below here, where for three days the levees have been breaking. The rivers stand within about one tenth of a foot of unusual stage near its mouth, the river at New Orleans had for hundreds of miles northward is three feet and more under previous high records. It is thought that changes in the bed of the stream may account for the estuary.

SEVEN LIVES LOST BY A LEAKAGE OF GAS. BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 24.—Leakage of gas from the conduits of the Burlington Light and Power Company in Winooski, which is supposed to have caused the death of a family of six persons, was responsible indirectly for another death today. In descent of a ladder from a manhole, Michael Albery, a workman employed by the Light and Power Company, was partially overcome by a sudden rush of gas, and in attempting to escape up the ladder missed his footing and fell to the bottom of the manhole, breaking his neck. Another workman who attempted to go to Albery's assistance, was partially overcome by the gas, but was pulled out of the hole before the leakage of the hole. The apoplexy of a family three weeks ago, workmen have been endeavoring to locate the leak in the mains, but thus far have been unsuccessful.

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ULTIMATUM TO DOUKHOBORS Government Says They Must Become Subjects of Britain.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—The Dominion government is bringing pressure upon the Doukhobors to induce them to become British subjects, and to occupy and cultivate their lands individually. The other citizens, Circulars printed in both Russian and English have been sent to the elders and people of every village. The circular says in part: "Doukhobors who make entry within three months, either with the commission who will visit your village, or at the land office, must state, when making re-entry, whether they intend to live on the land or in the village, and must state their intention of becoming British subjects. If the land is within three miles of the village in which they reside, they will be able to hold the land by cultivating it for their own use while living in the village. But if it is more than three miles from the village they must live on the land and must begin to live on it within six months of the date of their re-entry. All re-entries will be subject to cancellation for non-compliance with these conditions of the law."

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 25, 1907.

POTATO STARCH. There is some talk among up river farmers and others over a proposal to establish a number of factories for the manufacture of potato starch. While it is well for every district to secure and maintain as many industries as possible, the experiences of other sections are not such as would make this starch manufacturing proposition a particularly attractive one. There are a number of starch factories scattered through the Maritime Provinces, and they have a combined capacity sufficient to supply ten times the present demand. A decade ago three times the number of factories now in operation were running full blast, and their whole output was easily sold at a very high price. Then Germany discovered a cheaper product to take the place of potato starch in the manufacture of cotton, changes were made in several tariffs, and the result was that the Canadian made starch soon had no other than the Canadian market. This is the condition at the present day, and not over fifteen hundred tons is sold annually. This can be supplied by three or four factories and the construction of additional manufacturing plants would only increase the already keen competition. Starch is now being sold at from \$34 to \$38 per ton, prices which gives to the makers only a very moderate profit. Again, the factories now in operation buy their potatoes from the farmers at fifteen and sixteen cents a bushel. When it is considered that in the best potato growing districts in New Brunswick the price paid during the past season ran from twenty-five to thirty-two cents, it will be seen that starch factories hold out no strong inducement to farmers. The factories could not carry on business if they had to pay prices equal to those now received by Carleton County farmers.

THE ALBERT COUNTY TRIAL. The Albert County murder trial has at last come to an end. Thomas F. Collins, not yet twenty years of age, is under sentence of death for killing Miss McAuley, an inoffensive woman and one who was highly esteemed. Such an event in the history of a province is painful under any circumstances, and the present one is particularly so in view of the youth of the prisoner. At the age of twenty a man should have many years of usefulness before him. Collins has lost—unless reasons are found for altering the decision of the court—all that there is in life. According to present ruling he will in three months from today, pay the extreme penalty for his crime. It may be that instead of the scaffold imprisonment will be the punishment but even if such is the case Collins' life will be a blank. General sympathy will be felt for this unfortunate young man who through folly or perhaps because of something lacking in his early training has been placed in such a terrible position. The whole province has been shocked by the New Ireland murder and equal regret will be experienced in the knowledge that a life must be given in exchange. This, however, is only one of the unfortunate features in a system of administration of justice such as Canada is proud to possess, and it is what we pay for the great benefit of freedom from crime. In this country the innocent has every chance, the guilty seldom escapes punishment. Justice here is not a by-word, a net through which criminals big and small work their way if they have money and friends. It is a stern reality, and to its impartial administration we owe much.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS. Germany is today holding what is probably the most exciting election in the history of the empire, a contest in which the rapidly swelling numbers of socialists are carrying on a determined struggle for supremacy and one in which they will undoubtedly make very great gains. In this general election Emperor William has personally interested himself and his appeal to the people to vote imperially has become history. Yet the emperor's influence alone is not sufficient to cause any marked difference in the result. The Germans as a nation are becoming very independent and resent the idea of being directed by the throne in the exercise of the franchise. Even in those cities where the imperial residences are situated, and right under the eyes of the court, the socialists are putting up their most strenuous campaign and it is altogether likely that in these places the imperialists will be defeated.

PAWNSHOP FIGURES. Henry McAleenan has a pawnshop, a modest little one, on Sixth Avenue, in a building he owns. The site is small, 13 feet wide and 32 feet deep. The man who owns the rest of the Sixth Avenue front wanted the pawnbroker's little corner. He made several tempting offers in vain. Finally he said: "I'll give you \$50,000 for that little plot."

POOR PRONUNCIATION. has a funny way of pronouncing She—that Mr. Planz, the architect, things, hasn't he? He—Why, yes. Didn't you hear him allude to a sore throat? He—A sore throat? She—You hear him mention a gargle several times. We always call it gargle, you know.

SCHOOLBOY ANSWERS. Among the answers to questions at a recent school examination were the following interesting examples of youthful misanthropy: "Cross ignorance is 144 times as bad as just ordinary ignorance." "Anchorite, an old-fashioned hermit sort of fellow who has anchored himself to one place." "The liver is an internal organ." "Vacuum is nothing with the air sucked out of it put up in a pickle bottle—it is very hard to get it."

NO BUSINESS THERE. Pat—Who goes there? Officer of the day. Pat—Thin phrat the dickens are you doing out here at night?

CANADA'S TRADE. Canada's aggregate trade for 6 months ending December was \$21,846,021, compared with \$27,630,245 for the same period last year, showing an increase of \$43,015,776. The exports show an increase of \$12,890,974, and the imports an increase of \$30,124,892. There was an increase of about \$7,000,000 in produce of the forest, about three quarters of a million increase in animals, and their produce, and nearly \$400,000 in manufacturers.

WOMAN IN REVENGE SETS WOMAN ABLAZE. Paris, Jan. 24.—A woman named Lepoivre wreaked a terrible vengeance on her late employer's wife at Versailles today.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE TODAY? We shall do much in the years to come. But what have we done today? We shall give our gold in a princely sum. We shall lift the heart and dry the tear. We shall plant a hope in the place of fear. We shall speak the words of love and cheer. But what did we speak today? We shall be so kind in the after while. But what have we been doing? We shall bring to each lonely life a smile. But what have we brought today? We shall give to truth a grander bigness. And in radiant faith a deeper worth. We shall feed the hungry souls of earth. But whom have we fed today? We shall reap such joys in the by-and-by. But what have we sown today? We shall build us mansions in the sky. But what have we built today? 'Tis sweet in the idle dreams to bask; but here and now do we our task? Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask, What have we done today? —New York Observer.

MURDER FIGURES. Some interesting statistics have been gathered lately regarding crime. They show that there is an alarming increase in the number of murders as the years go by. In 1894 there were three times as many murders in the ratio of population as there were twenty years ago. From 1888 to 1894 there were 131,951 murders and homicides. During the last nine months New York and Chicago had a murder every two days, Philadelphia every four days, St. Louis every five days, Kansas City every seven days, Boston one in two days, Milwaukee one in six days, and St. Paul one in ninety days. Intemperance is the chief cause of the taking of life. In comparison with Germany it found that during 1904 there were 104 homicides a million in this country, as against five a million in the Kaiser's land. During that year 95.15 per cent. of those tried for murder were convicted in Germany, while here only 10.3 per cent. were found guilty. Of 4,822 homicides in 1904 in the United States only 116 were put to death.

BIRTHS. RICHARDSON—At Frederick, N. B., Jan. 24th, to Mrs. J. A. Richardson, wife of the Conductor Bishop, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. CASHIDY-MCGAW—At the residence of the bride's parents, 120 Paradise Row, on Thursday, Jan. 24th, by the Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Clara A. McGaw and A. Lorne Cassidy.

DEATHS. TRAYNOR—Suddenly, in this city, on Jan. 23rd, Margaret, widow of the late Patrick Traynor, in the 77th year of her age, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8.30 from her late residence, 248 Britain street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

YANDALL—At Roxbury, Kings Co., on Jan. 24th, Sarah A., widow of the late William H. Yandall, in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral Saturday at 10 a. m. from her late residence, Gondola Point Road. Services at the house, after which the remains will be taken to Hatfield's Point for interment.

BUCKNAN—At the residence of his brother-in-law, J. S. Smith, 128 Waterloo street, on Jan. 24th, Benjamin E. Bucknan, aged 80 years. Interment at Pennfield, Charlotte county, on Saturday next, on the arrival of the train.

FAIRWEATHER—On Thursday, Jan. 24th, at his late residence, 248 King street, east, in the thirty-eighth year of his age, H. H. Fairweather, eldest son of the late G. H. Fairweather. Funeral from the Stone church on Saturday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Tender For Buildings at Halifax.

MURDERER FORGETS HIS TERRIBLE CRIME. Believes He Stabbed Girl to Death, but Remembers Neither Cause Nor Act.

GENEVA, Jan. 24.—A criminal of an extraordinary type named Schless was arrested yesterday at Untertergi, a village in the Canton of Thurgovie, on a charge of brutally murdering a little girl in a wood.

The girl was murdered a fortnight ago. When Schless was arrested he denied all knowledge of the crime. A blood-stained dagger was then shown to him, and he calmly avowed that the weapon was his. Then, after having appeared in court, he was asked if he believed that he had committed the murder, and proceeded to give the full details.

"I was attacked by a kind of vertigo," he added, "I believe that I have done something like that before."

Schless has for some time been suspected of murdering a 17-year-old girl named Lina Nef at Herisau, in the same canton, last year, but the authorities could find no definite proof against him, and he was not arrested.

His parents were criminals, but he himself was an apparently industrious worker.

At his trial it will be urged that at the moment he committed the crime he was not responsible for his actions, and that his criminal tendencies are hereditary. Brain specialists state that he has a normal brain.

CONVENTION IN MARCH. The seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis will be held in Ottawa on the 13th and 14th of March next. A public meeting of the members of the association and of the citizens generally, at which his excellency will preside, will be held in the assembly hall of the Normal school here on Wednesday evening, March 13th, at which Dr. Sheard, the chairman of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, will deliver a lecture upon Home Treatment of Consumption.

\$100 REWARD. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered for the apprehension and conviction of the person who tampered with Fire Alarm Box No. 214, situated in No. 2 Shed, Sand Point Warehouse, on the evening of Jan. 22nd.

By order, J. W. VANWART, Chairman Public Safety. ROBT. WISELY, Director. JOHN KERR, Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

NITRIC ACID FROM AIR. Sir William Crookes Said to Have Found a Commercial Process.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Chronicle announces the discovery of a process for extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere in such a way as to make it available for commercial, industrial and agricultural purposes.

It is asserted that the new process has superintendent advantages over all other processes aiming at the same result. It is the outcome of original researches by Sir William Crookes, supplemented by exhaustive and costly experiments by Prof. von Krowalaki and Electrician Moseck of Friedrich University.

Shoe Clearance Sale! A good sale at a good time. Snow and rain and slushy streets wear out SHOES as nothing else can. Many people who expected to get through the winter with their old SHOES, have found that they can't do it. They will welcome this sale. Our shoes sales have never yet failed to attract buyers. People know that, when we announce a bargain, it will be a bargain.

Because it is nearing the end of the season, manufacturers and jobbers are clearing up, and we bought SHOES at our own prices. We are also, closing out our own stock at even lower prices than ever before. Come today or tomorrow but come soon, bring the children, bring the family.

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SAW THE DESPATCH BUT SAID NOTHING. German Centrist Leader Makes Bad Blunder—A Point for Government.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The electioneering campaign opened this week with a distinct score for the government against the Centre. It will be remembered that the government declared that it had shown the Centrist leader, Spain, on Dec. 12, in the Reichstag, the despatch of General Delmings, the commander-in-chief in Southwest Africa, in which he said that, even if the Bonelwarks surrendered, the German forces could not be immediately reduced.

The despatch was evidently handed to Spain with the intention that he should show it to the other Centrist deputies, thus causing them to refrain from voting against the government, and consequently saving the Reichstag from dissolution.

Dr. Spain has now been heard on the matter. He admits that the despatch was shown to him, but he asserts that he read only one sentence, and handed it back to the government official who had given it to him, as he did not think he ought to read further.

This statement excites only ridicule, as Spain must have known that the government had let him see the despatch for the purpose of having it shown to the other Centrists.

The truth probably is that Spain suspected that the despatch, if shown to the members of his party, would influence the voting. Therefore, he cautiously refrained from reading it. Another curious point is that Spain said nothing to the government official when he handed back the despatch.

At just this time of year every careful business man and farmer takes an inventory of his stock-in-trade, and not only precisely how much his assets exceed or fall below his liabilities, but he is in debt he wants to know it, in order that he may conduct his business accordingly. Many a man has made shipwreck in business through unwillingness to find out just where he stood financially.

Every man wants to know what is the condition of his heart, lungs, stomach, and nerves. He may think his heart is sound when his heart is defective. Many a man lies today in a premature grave who might be doing good work on earth; he was not willing to find out what his real physical condition was, and act accordingly.

We are all sailing across a perilous sea toward an eternal port. "Where art thou?" Where do you stand as regards spiritual and eternal things? As regards God, as regards eternity? Are you on the road to heaven or the road to hell? You are on one or the other. If you are a professing Christian, what kind of a Christian are you? Are you a real Christian? You know there are two kinds. Men and women, there are many of you whose sympathies for years have been with the Church of Jesus Christ, but you have never taken an open stand. Take it now, and confess Him before the world. "Where art thou?" It is not a question to trifle with. There is one thing that makes it exceedingly important, and you should face this question, and that is the fact that where you are now you shall spend eternity.

Compiled from "Where art thou?" Gen. III, by Dr. A. Torrey.

RAILWAY COMMISSION TO REPORT. OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Hon. H. R. Emerson, minister of railways, made the important statement this morning that the Railway Commission, which was appointed to report on the passenger rates of all the Canadian railways and is preparing a statement upon them to the premier. The work of the railway commission, it was said, was somewhat congested since its inauguration and that was the reason why they were not getting along faster.



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Society

Miss Jennie Clark of Lancaster Heights was hostess at a very pleasant tea on Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving her friends by her sister, Mrs. G. S. Mayes. Mrs. Mary Thompson presided at the table and the other ladies in the dining room were Mrs. A. E. G. MacKenzie, Mrs. John Montgomery, Miss Tilton and Miss Minnie Allen.

ACCOMPLICES IN FRAUD ARE SENT TO PRISON.

Sequel to Blacksmith's Claim to Title and Estates of Spanish Marquis.

Priest Who Engineered Plot is Sent to Penal Servitude for Eight Years. MADRID, Jan. 24.—An echo of the remarkable case in which a blacksmith made a fruitless claim to the title and estates of the Marquis de Casa Riera was heard in the Barcelona courts today, when the persons concerned in the claim were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

ADMIRAL POND AGAIN ON THE WARPATH

After the Scalp of Van Buren Bridge Owner Says the Structure is Chiefly Used to Transmit Boats, and it Interferes With His Operations. A civil action of international importance is about to be taken in the courts of both New Brunswick and the State of Maine.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Opening Yesterday Was a Brilliant Spectacle—Some of the Important Items Mentioned. TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The opening of the Ontario legislature today was a brilliant spectacle with military guard of honor and many uniformed Liberals will meet in caucus tomorrow to elect a leader in place of Hon. G. W. Ross.

VISCOUNTS ARRESTED.

She and Her Husband Are Charged With Infanticide. PARIS, Jan. 24.—The Viscount and Viscountess Pauline de Chenay have been arrested on a charge of infanticide.

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WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST OTTAWA HOCKEY PLAYERS

Montreal Lawyer Takes Action Against the Men Who Knocked Out the Wanderers. MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Warrants have been issued against Alf. Smith and Harry Smith of the Ottawas, on the charge of assault. This is the result of the game with the Wanderers in which three men were deliberately badly injured. The action is taken by C. M. Cotton, a lawyer, on his own account and not at the instance of the players. The Ottawas, as a result, may not come here Saturday to play the Vics.

PERSONALS

The marriage takes place in the Baptist church, Windsor, N. S., on February 6th, of Miss Florence Gertrude Curry, of that place, to Dr. A. H. Gordon, of Montreal. (Dr. Gordon is a son of Rev. J. A. Gordon, formerly of St. John.)

IN THE FACE OF HER ANCESTORS.

By ELEANOR H. PORTER.

(Continued.)

March upstairs and dictate to an unknown violinist what he should play? "After all, this was Thomas was an old man, and doubtless somewhat childish. He meant it for a compliment—it he thought of it at all, which last was doubtful! Very slowly Miss Priscilla walked back to her chair and sat down.

It came to be a regular thing after that for Miss Priscilla's piano selections of the late afternoon to be repeated on the violin in the early evening. At first it troubled the little lady very much, but gradually she dismissed it as an old man's whim—a way of telling her that he had appreciated her. Before long she found herself using much care and discrimination in her selections, and awaiting with some impatience the return of a bygone youth when she purposely selected a little-known melody, and found herself gleefully wondering what he would do now, that she suddenly realized where she stood.

Miss Priscilla was inexpressibly shocked. She—Hunter? Yet how easily she had fallen into this thing! He could see—it would be some time before he heard that piano again.

"Disturb a lonely man waiting in vain for his 'trime,' as he called the 'Auld Lang Syne' that floated up to him from the floor below. He had come to watch with delight for these themes. It gratified him to think that he was pleasing the old ears below with his favorite melodies of a bygone youth. After the sixth silent twilight hour he bestirred himself.

"The poor old soul must be sick," he soliloquized; and forthwith went and bought a basket of grapes and a dozen red roses.

To Betty he said: "They're for the old lady, Betty, with my compliments."

"The old lady?" Betty's forehead was a puzzled frown.

"To be sure! The one who so kindly sent me my tea, you know. She's sick, I'm afraid. She hasn't played a note for a week."

"You must carry them back."

"No, ma'am," Betty did not stir.

There was a long pause. Miss Priscilla's eyes were on the roses. She touched the great velvety petals, first with her fingers, then with her hot cheeks. Twice she held them out—and twice she drew them back for one more sniff of sweetness.

Betty gave a gentle sniff.

"He'll feel bad, ma'am," she began tentatively. "He said as how you'd made him tea when he was sick."

"But I'm not sick."

"He said as how he thought you was. You hadn't played lately."

Miss Priscilla gasped and sat down. She still held the roses.

Betty backed toward the door.

"He'd be hurt, sure, if you returned 'em," she said warily. "You see there was the tea."

"I know; but—well, of course, he's old, and—" Miss Priscilla stopped and buried her face in the roses.

Betty turned her back suddenly.

"I guess you better keep 'em," she said in a cheery voice, as she passed swiftly into the hall and closed the door.

"Oh-h!" shivered Miss Priscilla, half fearfully, half delightedly. "I've got to—now!" And she hugged the roses and took a furtive peep at the grapes.

From the wall seven pairs of eyes looked down reproachfully. Hunters did not accept flowers and fruit from unknown men.

"I don't care," said Miss Priscilla with sudden spirit. "I haven't had grapes nor roses for—years. As if it would hurt me to take them from that poor old man in the attic!"

The roses lasted four days, and during those four days, and for many days afterwards Miss Priscilla played regularly every afternoon at twilight. She dared not risk a second silence, and a second bestowal of sympathy in the shape of grapes and roses.

It was a week after the roses had faded that Betty came with a message and an oblong piece of pasteboard.

There was to be a concert. Mr. Thomas himself was to play in the orchestra, and he had this ticket at his disposal. Could she not use it?

The concert was to be at a hall only a block away—easy walking distance. It would be a pleasure to him to see that no harm befell her either going or coming from the concert, if she would be so kind as to grant him that privilege. He was a stranger, he knew, but Mrs. Saunders, the landlady, would vouch for him. It was to be a fine concert—such a pity if she should lose it!

Miss Priscilla drew herself to her full height and said "no" very decidedly as befitted a Hunter.

After Betty had left the room Miss Priscilla cried a little. It was such a fine concert—such a pity to lose it. Even now she could see the lights and the people, and hear the exhilarating hum of an assembling audience. But as for accepting this ticket, and going and coming with this strange man—never! Even with friends the Hunter young ladies had not been allowed to appear in public unchaperoned.

To be sure she was forty (Miss Priscilla shivered a little and picked up a hand-glass to look for wrinkles) and the man was doubtless old enough to be her father. Now that she thought of it, it was a little strange that she had not seen him. Still, preparing her own meals as she did, it was not so remarkable for she had little opportunity of mingling with the other lodgers.

Miss Priscilla's eyes were still red when the landlady came up. Mrs. Saunders, too, thought it was such a fine concert—such a pity to lose it. She knew Mr. Thomas well—such a nice man—some money, too, though not rich—still not poor, in spite of his attic room. She had always known him, in fact. She would not hesitate

to trust her own daughter to his care. She reiterated it again and again—there was no impropriety whatever in Miss Priscilla accepting his protection to and from the hall. After all, it was not as she if were invited by him, and expecting to sit with him. And it was such a fine concert—such a pity to lose it!

When Mrs. Saunders had gone Miss Priscilla dared not raise her eyes once to portraits. In Mr. Saunders' presence to say—"yes." Out of her presence it seemed a very simple, proper thing. It was a fearsome thing indeed. Yet Miss Priscilla's word was given, and Hunters did not break their word.

Miss Priscilla was ready for the concert just sixty-eight minutes before the time, yet she spent all of those sixty-eight minutes in waiting and doing over what she had done by way of preparation. In the end her knees shook so that she could scarcely make her way down the two flights of stairs to the parlor, the appointed place of meeting. As she entered the room she was conscious that Mrs. Saunders distinctly murmured two names, and then hurried away with a hasty word about "bread to sponge." It was then that Miss Priscilla did a most, up-Hunter-like thing—she stared. More than that she did the very first thing that she had ever done in her life. "Why, you're—so—old!" she gasped, her startled eyes on the beard and hair which showed only occasional threads of grey.

The man, too, was unprepared. The greeting in itself was disconcerting enough, to say nothing of his own stupefaction. Where was his old lady. The grey hair was there, to be sure, but the winsome little face and figure might almost be that of a woman of twenty-five.

It was Miss Priscilla who first came back to conventionalities.

"I beg your pardon," she said stiffly; "but I was—surprised." She hesitated, then made a clean breast of it. "I had supposed that my escort was to be an old gentleman."

The man laughed softly. He bowed very low; he wanted to hide his eyes just then.

"And, I," he confessed, "was looking for an old lady, a lady so old that I had really hesitated to offer her the ticket at all, a lady whom I expected to have to lead tenderly and with great care."

Miss Priscilla laughed—the very best thing that could have happened; for when Miss Priscilla laughed the dimples came, and dimples speedily put to rout all the Hunter stiff precision.

"That was a wonderful evening. In all Miss Priscilla's starved two-score years of life there had never been another such. And the wonderful evening was but the forerunner of yet more wonderful days—an acquaintance that begins with a laugh is of more rapid growth than is the ordinary kind.

The dead and gone Hunters would scarcely have known Miss Priscilla. Indeed, Miss Priscilla scarcely knew herself, so much did there seem to be worth living for the blue of the sky, the clearness of the air, the reds and browns and yellows of the early fall foliage. As for Mr. Thomas, the violinist—was he nice and kind, and she liked him. She was glad that she had met him. After all, it was better to be acquainted with one's neighbors, even though they could not all be Hunters!

From the very first Miss Priscilla had noticed something puzzling about the violinist. It was an intangible something upon which she could not place her finger, but it was there, none the less. One day she asked him about it.

"Mr. Thomas," she began hesitatingly, "there is something queer, something almost—familiar about you. I can't place it; it may be the lift of an eyebrow, or a turn of the head. It haunts me."

"For a moment the man did not speak, then he began slowly: "I am said to resemble my cousin, Miss Hunter. There were two of us the same age, and much alike. Perhaps you have seen him at some time. He was in Boston twenty years ago or so. Did you ever know—Tom Henry?"

Miss Priscilla's fingers contracted spasmodically, then slowly relaxed. Her chin lifted.

"Yes, I knew Tom Henry," she said. "That explains it. I think you do resemble him somewhat." And the man who heard knew that Miss Priscilla was still a Hunter.

For a time there was some constraint on the part of Miss Priscilla. But little by little this feeling wore off, and the two were greater friends than ever. Miss Priscilla told herself that it was even better than before. She knew now who this Mr. Thomas was—he did not seem so much of a stranger. While, as for Tom Henry—surely an old woman of forty had done with romance!

Just four weeks later Miss Priscilla knew that at least one woman of forty had not done with romance, and the knowledge bowed her low in the dust. She, a Hunter, in love with a man who apparently had not given her a thought, had gone away with scarcely a goodbye, and with no mention of a return—a man, too, of unknown birth and breeding! It seemed incredible. Miss Priscilla could scarcely believe it herself. And yet—

She knew now why the sky had been blue, the air crisp, and the reds and browns and yellows of the trees good to look upon. The blue and the reds and the yellows were still there, but they were gray to her eyes; and she, air, though cold and clear, stifled her. After all, there was so little to live for!

The Hunter codes, traditions, beliefs—she summoned them all to her aid, but they crumbled into ashes at her touch. Nowhere could she find that which would sustain her and give her the victory over herself.

And then came the letter.

It was long and closely written. It had been a loving heart, an honest and all but despairing one. At the close there came these words: "And I am Tom Henry. I dared not tell you at first, though even then I told you no untruth—there are two cousins of us, and we are much alike, only I'm Tom Henry. It was the harder for you to guess it, perhaps, because at the boarding house I am nearly always called 'Mr. Thomas,' a name which Mrs. Sanders' little daughter

H. H. FAIRWEATHER DIED LAST EVENING

Was Vice-President of Hall & Fairweather, Ltd.—Had Been in Poor Health for a Long Time

There will be general regret felt at the death of Harry H. Fairweather of Hall & Fairweather, Ltd., which occurred last evening at 10 o'clock at his residence, 248 King street east. Mr. Fairweather was the eldest son of the late C. H. Fairweather, one of the founders of the well known firm of Hall & Fairweather, and was thirty-eight years of age. He had been connected with the firm of Hall & Fairweather for twenty-one years. For over ten years he represented the firm on the road, traveling in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Since the organization of the firm into a joint stock company the deceased had held the position of vice-president.

A few years ago he contracted tuberculosis, and has been in failing health since that time. For the past year and a half he has visited various health resorts, but the benefit received was not permanent. Last winter he spent in the West Indies, and during the past summer he lived at Rothesay, but the progress of the dread disease could not be stayed. Mr. Fairweather's natural disposition was genial and sunny, and he did not change, even when he realized that a recovery could not be hoped for. He made a plucky fight, and did not complain when the battle went against him.

FRIENDLESS DOG COMMITS SUICIDE

Places Its Neck Upon Rail Before Moving Train, and Head is Severed.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A story of the suicide of a dog at Crofton Park Station on Thursday afternoon is vouched for by an eyewitness, H. H. Howe, of 17 Dalrymple Road, Crofton Park.

At Crofton Park Station there is a slope which leads down to the side of the railway line, and Mr. Howe, who was waiting to catch the 1.33 p. m. train to Victoria, noticed the dog walking about this slope in a lost kind of way, and apparently having no owner near at hand. Several times it started to go on to the line, but each time seemed to change its mind, and ran back up the slope. The train, which leaves St. Paul's Station at 1.23 p. m. and arrives at Crofton Park at 1.33 p. m., was waiting at the station, while the dog stood quietly looking at the engine, which was a yard or two from the bottom of the slope and facing the station.

MERCHANT SHOT DEAD IN LONDON

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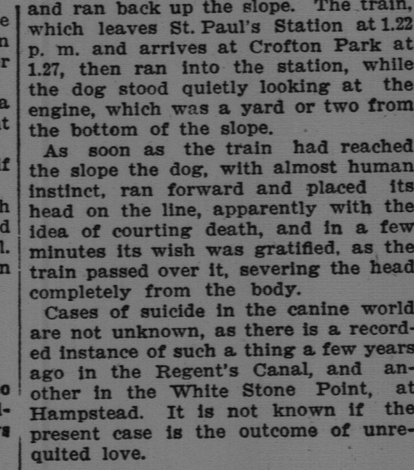
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DIGBY LIBERALS SELECT CANDIDATES

DIGBY, Jan. 24.—Digby county Liberals in convention at Weymouth today, nominated J. W. ComEAU, as candidate for the local legislature, to fill the vacancy caused by the calling of Hon. A. H. COMEAU to the Senate.

DAVIS DID NOT TRANSGRESS THE BOUNDS OF PROPRIETY, SAYS SECRETARY METCALF



WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Roosevelt tonight received a cablegram from the Most Rev. Dr. Enos Nuttall, lord bishop of the West Indies, and chairman of the Kingston relief committee, tendering his thanks for the prompt visit of the American warships under Rear Admiral Davis. The message is as follows: "We all appreciate deeply American sympathy in our distress and the prompt visit of your men-of-war for our succor. Happily the supply of food available for relief committee is sufficient. After meeting the cost of this, our next great want will be the means for making small houses habitable. All our people are behaving splendidly."



REAR ADMIRAL DAVIS. The presence of the Atlantic fleet at the naval station, Guantanamo, only 130 miles from Kingston, at the time of the earthquake, placed us in the position for giving quickly first aid to the sufferers, and our own experience in the San Francisco earthquake and fire of last April showed clearly the need of sufficient police protection and the great benefits which result from the use of naval force in such an emergency. The commander-in-chief acted promptly under the circumstances and sent immediately those vessels having the largest number of men and supplies to aid the sufferers and offered such help, in the way of medical attention and food as lay in his power, which action was further helped by the despatch of the American consul and another party of ten men for the purpose of clearing away the wreckage. Later, upon the earnest entreaty of the consular secretary and the inspector of police, who spoke for the governor (the governor being absent from the city

at Kingston, Admiral Davis had on board the vessel under his command, then in Kingston harbor and for several days prior thereto, many of the tents asked for and which were available for use had the governor destroyed them, and, with the remaining ships at Guantanamo with more than two hundred tents of the kind asked for, but not one of such a character that the authorities are prepared to give it to the public. The Foreign Office says it has had no further communication from Washington and that with the receipt of President Roosevelt's telegram through the Assistant Secretary of State, the incident with Rear Admiral Davis, but not one of such a character that the authorities are prepared to give it to the public. The Foreign Office says it has had no further communication from Washington and that with the receipt of President Roosevelt's telegram through the Assistant Secretary of State, the incident with Rear Admiral Davis, but not one of such a character that the authorities are prepared to give it to the public.

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GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD A MARCONI STATION AT PICTOU. Wireless Connection With Prince Edward Island When Cable Is Broken— Food Inspection Bill and Tariff Revision Under Discussion.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The commonsense considered the most of the day. The food inspection bill caught the Speaker's eye a few minutes after he took the chair at the opening of the house. It steadily held the centre of the stage until the hour for adjournment. Before the cans got the floor Hon. Sydney Fisher announced that the government would build a Marconi station at Pictou to provide wireless communication with Prince Edward Island while the cable was broken. Mr. Fisher said he had decided after the discussions which had taken place to make some amendments to the inspection bill. He proposed that the government should have the right to decide what packing factories should be inspected. If this were not done small packing houses would ship a few sides of bacon abroad for the sake of the business benefit of having an export inspection.

Mr. Fisher estimated the cost of inspection at \$75,000 a year instead of \$60,000 as he had first calculated. There would be 40 to 45 inspectors needed to make the inspection under the bill. It was proposed to have a chief inspector at a salary of \$2,000 and inspectors at \$1,200 a year. On Mr. Fisher's motion the bill was amended so that instead of the name and date being required on each can of fruit and vegetables, the name of the packer and a true and correct description of the contents of each can being required instead. Another amendment made it an offense to put a false mark as to the quality or weight of the contents, or the date at which a can was packed. There was a good deal of objection to the name of the packer on each can. Ontario representatives said that some firms canned fruit and vegetables and sold them to other firms, which labelled and sold them. Mr. Fisher said that the consumer had to be considered as well as the interests of the packers. The amendment carried. Another amendment provided a penalty of \$100 for tampering with marks. An amendment was made by which the government is given the power to take the administration of a part of the act from the Minister of Agriculture and give it to another minister. The object was to give the inspection of fish canneries to the Minister of Fisheries. Mr. Fisher stated it was intended to give fishery inspectors authority to inspect canneries and enforce the provisions of this act. Mr. Fisher said it was advisable to enforce the meat portion of the act at once. There was not the same urgency with regard to fruits and vegetables. Therefore he offered an amendment providing that the act should come into force immediately upon assent being given, but the government has power to defer the time at which any portion of the act is to come into force. It was proposed to make the fruit and vegetable provisions come into operation in a year. This would give canners time to use up their labels. The amendment carried.

On this latter rating the proportion paid to the P. E. Island Railway is 14c. 7c. 6c. per 100 lbs. The rates to give Canadian points and elsewhere are in proportion, but as the home market is the most largely patronized the Islanders are bitterly complaining of the impossibility of securing reasonable through rates even to provincial points. At present Charlottetown shippers are compelled to pay three local freights, on the P. E. I. Railway, the steamers, and the I. C. Railway. They ask that a through rate be given, and that the department railways assume control of the steamers and run them as part of the transportation system. From Summerside also the local rates apply, and if the steamers ran to Cape Tormentine in winter the tax would be even heavier for them than the P. E. I. Railway. From the Cape Tormentine way from the Cape Tormentine would claim a share.

BOTH IMPORT AND EXPORT TRAFFIC AFFECTED

The Former by High Freight Rates, the Latter by Uncertain Communication—Three Local Charges Instead of One Through Rate

(Continued from yesterday.) EXPORT TRAFFIC CEASES. It must be remembered that Prince Edward Island's products are wholly dependent on the sea, and the great bulk of the exports, both summer and winter, are of a perishable nature. Keeping this in mind, it is not surprising that regular communication is the factor of supreme importance upon which the very existence of export business depends. The present system of communication is absolutely unreliable and the result—the only result possible under such a condition—is that the outward shipments are not one hundredth of what they should be. Year after year in the past merchants have pluckily risked valuable consignments, hoping almost against hope that the weather would be favorable and that luck might attend the steamers carrying their freight. Time after time these merchants have met with losses which have wiped out the profits on a whole season's business. The freight has been held for weeks at Georgetown and has spoiled, and of course has been dead loss, for the carriers assumed no risk. This could lead to only one end—these large exporters have ceased sending any freight during the winter months, and this unavoidable policy has simply paralyzed the most profitable industries of the Island. It has also had this unfortunate effect, that in the autumn and spring months, both producers and shippers are away below what they ought to be and would be if the supply could be regulated according to the demand. This winter trade is solely dependent on winter upon the regularity of the crossing by the steamers—or indeed it may be said upon the guarantee of such regularity, for the uncertainty which exists, no matter how fortunate the steamers may be for a period of even two or three weeks, will prevent shippers from carrying on their business.

of potatoes. They grow these chiefly for force of habit, for the small profits now received are scarcely to be regarded as a strong inducement, and indeed are not sufficient to persuade the sons to remain at home. The quantities of farm products held on the land are expected to be frozen, and the result is that the general impression at the government office today is that the shipping industry will be paralyzed.

MEASURES AFFECTING IMPORTS. While it is thus seen that export trade is influenced to a very large extent by uncertain communication and to a lesser degree by high rates, the reverse is the case regarding imports. Prince Edward Island being wholly an agricultural country, exports perishable freight, and imports manufactured goods. Under existing conditions merchants are forced to pay what they regard as excessive charges, the trouble in this respect being due to the system of rating rather than to the demands of local transportation authorities. This freight is not only high, but it is also a serious obstacle in the way of trade.

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ANY AMOUNT OF FREIGHT. That there is no scarcity of freight is heard on all sides. Throughout the province farmers—even the few of them who are left on the island—follow the customs of their fathers and strive to make the soil yield its utmost. During the winter months their barns are full of oats and their cellars full

of potatoes. They grow these chiefly for force of habit, for the small profits now received are scarcely to be regarded as a strong inducement, and indeed are not sufficient to persuade the sons to remain at home. The quantities of farm products held on the land are expected to be frozen, and the result is that the general impression at the government office today is that the shipping industry will be paralyzed.

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of potatoes. They grow these chiefly for force of habit, for the small profits now received are scarcely to be regarded as a strong inducement, and indeed are not sufficient to persuade the sons to remain at home. The quantities of farm products held on the land are expected to be frozen, and the result is that the general impression at the government office today is that the shipping industry will be paralyzed.

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Ladies' and Misses' Winter Skirts at reduced prices. Must be sold to make room for new goods.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fine and very cold. Saturday, moderating, with light snow-falls.

LOCAL NEWS.

The C. P. R. boat Monmouth arrived this morning and docked before noon.

"Thorne Lodge" No. 259, I. O. G. T., will hold a "Box Social" in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square, at 8 p. m.

G. S. Mayes wishes to state that he is not connected directly with Adams and Clark's tender or any other tender for the new wharf on the west side.

The King's Daughters will hold a musical and literary entertainment at Canterbury Sunday night for the benefit of the poor. A silver collection will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills wish to return thanks to their many friends who sympathized with them during their recent bereavement, the loss of a young son.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Baiser, gathered at their residence, Westmount street, last evening, to celebrate the fifty-eighth birthday of Mrs. Baiser. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games—Moncton Transcript.

Ralph March has severed his connection with the Redmond Co., Ltd., Montreal, and will in future represent Boulter, Waugh Co., Ltd., furriers, Montreal. Mr. March will enter upon his new duties the first of the month.—Sussex Record.

The milling business of James McNair, of Red Rapids, has been absorbed by the Perth Milling Co., and Mr. McNair has joined with the company. They intend to increase the business at the Rapids next season and will rush work at both places for all they are worth.—Victoria County News.

On Monday evening next the annual high tea and sale in St. John the Baptist church will be opened and will run for four days. The receipts will be devoted towards paying for the new steam heating apparatus which was installed last year at a cost of \$1600.

The newspaper paragraphs will hold their annual pow-wow at the Clairmont House, Saturday night. The big sleigh will leave Canterbury St. at 4 o'clock. The Globe, Telegraph, Times, Sun and Star will be represented.

The board of works is meeting this afternoon. Tenders of Clarke and Adams and D. C. Clarke will be read, and construction of the new wharf will be discussed. Beyond reading the tenders no other important business is expected to come before the board. The safety board will meet tomorrow. The estimates for the coming year will be discussed.

The C. P. R. steamer Montezuma arrived in port about one o'clock this afternoon and docked at Sand Point to land 247 passengers from Antwerp. The passengers are all steerage and will be sent West this afternoon. The steamer was due last Tuesday, but has been delayed by strong westerly gales and head seas.

Mayor Sears, accompanied by Hamilton McCarthy, was about town this morning, endeavoring to obtain subscriptions for the Chamber monument. The Mayor acknowledged the following donations: George Dick, \$2; A. Lewis, \$2; and Mr. Coulter, \$1; A. B. McClellan has sent a donation of \$5.

The Campbellton Tribune says: A new telephone company will be organized for a charter from the local legislature at its next session to build toll lines throughout the province. The company will have a capital of half a million dollars. There has already been subscribed over \$100,000. The company's idea is to have each town build a municipal exchange, having connection with their toll lines. The Tribune understands that Mr. A. T. Pearson, late general manager of the Central Telephone Co., will be in Campbellton this week to interest our people in taking steps to install a new up-to-date municipal exchange.

WEST SIDE WORK SUSPENDED.

Owing to the cold weather work has been suspended on the new berth at Sand Point. The men have been building up the cribs for weeks past without losing any time and good headway has been made.

It was found impossible to work today, however, as the new structure was coated with ice.

The Beaver has not yet resumed work at No. 4 berth as the new set of spuds has not arrived.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's vaudeville at Keith's. Robinson Opera Co. at Opera House. Clan MacKenzie celebrates 14th anniversary of the birth of Robt. Burns, at White's.

Tea and entertainment in St. Paul's church.

Marathons vs. Sussex at Marathon Rink.

Dean and Glew race at Queen's Rollaway.

SHIPPING NOTES.

S. S. Arcola, ashore outside Havana harbor, was floated yesterday after settling about 1,500 tons cargo. She is now in berth discharging at Havana, but is leaking and an extra pump has been engaged.

CHARLESTON.—Sailed January 24, S. S. Eretia, Mulcahy, for Fernandina and Europe.

CHERBOURG.—In port during Jan. 23th, S. S. Albuera, Lockhart, for New York and Hamburg.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO LET.—A basement flat, now, 424 Main street. 25-1-6

WANTED.—Ten men for harvesting at Lily Lake (tomorrow) Saturday. Apply to FOREMAN at the lake. 25-1-1

WANTED.—Upstairs girl at School for the Deaf at Lancaster Heights. 25-1-6

MARRIAGE A FAILURE IN THESE TWO CASES

Mrs. Brophy's Husband Does Not Support Her

And Mrs. Patrick Mahoney Does Not Act So as to Keep Her Man on Good Terms With Her.

For two or three days Mrs. William Brophy has been at the police court, to give evidence that her husband has deserted her and their infant child, but without a defendant there can be no case. The police have been unable to see Brophy the matter stands until such time as he is located. Mrs. Brophy said this morning that her husband was good to her until he began to drink and then she and the child were neglected. He left her just before Christmas and promised that he would pay for the support of their child, but he has failed to live up to this agreement so she wishes the court to punish him in some manner.

Mrs. Brophy is a woman of good appearance and says that while she does not desire to live with her husband again she thinks he should at least pay for the support of their little child.

For a considerable time before Magistrate Ritchie opened the police court this morning there sat in one of the chairs a young woman with an infant in arms. Both were crying and the woman seemed to feel her position keenly. She was Mrs. Patrick Mahoney, of St. James street and according to her story she has not been treated right by her husband. Last night she telephoned to the central station and asked that a policeman be sent to her house. Policeman Joseph Scott responded to the call and Mrs. Mahoney informed him that she was left with a year old baby and that they had no food except a crust of bread. She had no money to purchase anything. Her husband earned regular wages and she wished to get a share. The policeman advised the woman to lay information against her husband at the police court and for that reason she was in court this morning. The woman and child were tidy and clean looking and after a wait of some time the mother was advised to go and see Secretary Wetmore of the Alms House and S. P. C. A.

Mrs. Wetmore says that the woman never called on him but a friend telephoned to him that she was too much overcome to go to his office. Mr. Wetmore says that he has made enquiries and finds that Mr. Mahoney is employed on the Government steamer "Lansdowne" and is well able to support his wife and child and is quite willing to do so, but that the entire fault lies with the woman.

Mrs. C. H. Hall, of the Associated Charities, says that Mrs. Mahoney has been complaining and asking aid for some time past and on enquiry she learns that Mr. Mahoney is able and willing to care for his wife and child. Mrs. Hall has visited the home and says it is a comfortable one and the trouble all lies between the man and wife and it is believed that the woman is not prudent.

ODDFELLOWS PLAN A BIG GATHERING

Grand Master and Other Officers to Visit the City About the Middle of February.

St. John Oddfellows intend having a great celebration about the middle of February. Although the programme has not yet been finally arranged, it has been decided that a mass meeting will be held in the Carlton hall on the evening of February 12th, to be followed by a dinner.

The gathering is being arranged because of the fact that Grand Master Smith L. Walker, of Truro, Grand Patriarch H. L. Hart, of Halifax, and President of the Rebekah Assembly, Miss Grace Hebb, of Lunenburg, will be here for two or three days.

On the 13th of February the Rebekah lodges will have a united meeting. Other details of the programme will be arranged later. It is the intention of the different lodges of Oddfellows in the city, or at least, of some of them, to arrange for the presentation of the meeting on the 12th of veterans' jewels to all who are entitled to them. As there are in St. John quite a large number of men who have been connected with different lodges for upwards of twenty-five years, it is anticipated that this presentation will be a most interesting affair.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Wm. C. Goddard was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his father's residence, Princess street. It was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Sprague conducted the burial service and interment was in Fernhill. The pall-bearers were: C. H. Peters, G. L. Purdy, A. L. Dodge, A. H. Campbell, Geo. H. V. Belyea, and Geo. Boyd.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen A. McRoberts took place at 2.30 this afternoon from her late residence, Crown street. Rev. A. A. Graham officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

FIRE ON WELLINGTON ROW.

About noon today the occupants of No. 24 Wellington Row sent in a still alarm on account of the smell of smoke. No. 3 Hose, No. 1 Chemical, No. 2 Hose and the Salvage Corps responded. The lower floor is occupied by Dr. Sidney Emmerson while the upper portion of the house is occupied by Mrs. McGivern. It was found that fire had started between the McGivern hall floor and the Emmerson ceiling. The fire was caused by an overheated stove pipe in the downstairs apartment and was put out with a bucket of water, but not before a section of the floor had been torn up.

A leading merchant who had need for a bookkeeper advertised 4 times in the Star. To date he has got 67

PRETTY BANGOR ROMANCE.

Announcement of Marriage of Young Couple in This City Coming as a Surprise to Their Friends.

(Bangor Commercial.)

A very pretty little romance has come to light in Bangor during the last week by the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. E. Lyle Hodgins of their marriage which occurred last July in St. John, N. B. Mrs. Hodgins was Miss Clara M. Adams and is one of the most popular members of Bangor's younger social set. She graduated from the High School in the class of 1904 and the romance which culminated in their marriage began while she and Mr. Hodgins were in school. Mr. Hodgins entered the University of Maine in the class of 1902. He was very popular in college and last fall was a star member of the varsity football eleven, playing at fullback in most of the games.

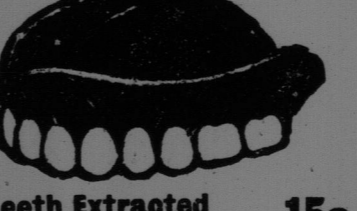
The young people kept their marriage a secret until within the last few weeks, when a few of their intimate friends were let into the secret. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins will receive the hearty congratulations and good-wishes of an unusually large circle of friends. Mr. Hodgins has left college to accept a position in the office of the Great Northern Paper Co., at Millinocket, and they will leave Bangor soon to take up their residence in that town.

IT'S UP TO CHARLIE.

(Victoria County News.)

Charles Baird is the proud father of a 13 lb. baby girl born Sunday, the 20th. Pass the cigars Charlie. Wedding Bells are ringing in the near future.

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A 5 lb. Pail of Jam for 35c
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