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160 LIVES LOST ON A JAPANESE TRAINING SHIP

Brief Report Tells of an Explosion Which Sunk a Cruiser, Carrying Many to Death—Cadets Included Sons of Noblemen.

TOKIO, April 30.—Admiral Yoshimatsu, commander of the training squadron, reports that the Japanese training ship, the Matsushima, was sunk at 4:08 o'clock this morning while anchoring at Makurahi harbor on the Pescadore Islands. The Matsushima immediately sank until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the Cruisers Hashadate and the Itakakama continued until 9 a. m., saving the lives of 141 men, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved. Japan No. 2. Hourly News.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The Matsushima is the scene of the catastrophe, are a low island group between Formosa and China. They belonged to China until 1885, when they were ceded to Japan. The Matsushima was built in 1900. Her displacement is 4,237 tons, length 296 feet. She has two decks and twelve gun positions. Her armament consisted of 1 12.6 cm gun, 26 quick firing guns and six other guns. She had four torpedo tubes. Her complement is given in books of record as 350 men. If the cruiser had 300 on board at the time of the accident, 150 men lost their lives. The Matsushima took part in the Russo-Japanese war. She was instrumental in November, 1904, in sinking Russian torpedo boats that were attempting to escape from Port Arthur. The boat was sunk in the Japanese bay. There have been rare instances in which the ship has been used. There was an explosion of powder on board the battleship Kasuga last September, 1895, in which twenty-seven men were killed and in October in which twenty-seven were killed. In September, 1906, the battleship Minami, which was Admiral Togo's flagship was partially destroyed. No men lost their lives in this accident.

MONCTON LAD MISSING; PARENTS VERY ANXIOUS

It is Feared That Fifteen Year Old John Stevens Has Perished—Capt. Alfred Taylor Dead.

MONCTON, N. B., April 30.—Missing since yesterday morning, no trace can be found of fifteen year old John Stevens, son of John Stevens, who was seen last by a couple of companions near the I. C. R. new shops on the morning of the disappearance. The frenzied parents this morning appealed to the police to find their child, but not a single clue can be found of him from the yesterday morning. As the lad was in delicate health, and it is very likely he was exposed all night, the worst is feared. Young Stevens is in company with Marshall Belliveau and James Arsenault went to the new shops in the morning. The two companions being truant from school. They jumped on a passing shunting locomotive, leaving Stevens behind, and that was the last they saw of him. There is a reservoir nearby and a search was made in that direction this morning, but no trace was found of the missing lad. A lady residing at Mountain Road saw a boy crying, go past her place last night answering Stevens' description. Captain Alfred Taylor, who was seriously injured by falling down stairs Good Friday in the home of John Almach here, died this morning as the result of his injury. Taylor was going to the bath room, but mistook the cellar door and stepping in fell down stairs, striking heavily on his head. He had never fully recovered consciousness since the accident and was last Saturday removed to his home in Taylor village. He was eighty years old and prominent in the locality.

CHANGES IN NORTH END FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Kerr made a number of changes in the North end this morning. Charles Gallagher, who has been driving No. 3 ladder truck, is transferred to No. 5 hose wagon. Samuel Taylor, pipeman on No. 2 chemical, is appointed driver of No. 3 ladder truck. John McIntyre, a ladderman in No. 3 company, has been appointed pipeman on No. 2 chemical. Frank Shannon, hoseman on No. 4 company, has been transferred to ladderman on No. 3 Co. Robert Cunningham, of No. 2 Salvage Corps, has been appointed a hoseman on No. 5 Company.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE OPENED TODAY WITH MORE THAN ORDINARY CEREMONY

THE DAY NURSERY WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY

All Arrangements Have Been Completed—Women's Council Disapprove of the King Square Band Stand Idea—Other Matters Considered.

The Council (itself donated the sum of \$40.00 and the W. C. T. U. \$30.00 towards its support, and one generous member of the committee donated the rent of the building for three months. Members of the various affiliated societies will make daily visits to the Day Nursery. The committee expressed a hope that the women of the city would keep this new organization under their wings and contribute as much as possible to its support, both by donations of cash and by infants' clothing. The following ladies constitute the Day Nursery committee:—Mrs. David McLellen, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Miss Alice Easty, Dr. Margaret Parker, Mrs. D. R. Chisholm, Mrs. John F. Bullock, and Mrs. J. Willard Smith. Miss Leavitt was appointed treasurer, and Dr. Margaret Parker secretary. The proposed exhibit in the coming Provincial Exhibition was discussed and further arrangements were made regarding details. The meeting expressed strong disapproval of the decision to permit the band stand to be erected in King Square. A motion was carried that Mrs. Bayfield, of Prince Edward Island, who is on her way east from Vancouver, be invited to address a meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women on the subject of home-making.

Speech from the Throne Forecasts Several Important Items of Legislation—Cheap School Books Coming, New Highway Act, Railway Investigation, Etc.

FREDERICTON, April 30.—The legislature opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the usual ceremonies. The scene was a brilliant one. The best of weather prevailed and everything passed off in the best manner. Many of the members were accompanied by their wives. There were also many other visitors, including the judges of the supreme court, ex-Chief Justice Tuck, ex-Speaker C. J. Osman, W. B. Wallace and many others. At noon today the newly elected members were sworn in by Chief Justice Baker. The Governor's staff consisted of Judge Drury, Lt. Col. White, Lt. Col. Wadmore, Sheriff Sterling, Surgeon Bridges, J. G. McNally and Private Secretary Barker.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH OF WORK IN RUPERT'S LAND

The Women's Auxiliary met this morning at 10:45 o'clock. Mrs. Thos. Walker presided. The meeting opened with the singing of hymn No. 2, followed by prayer. Miss Peters gave the bible reading for the morning. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and adopted. The reading of the annual report of the different branches was continued. They were presented as follows: South Nelson branch, Mrs. J. G. South; Newcastle Girls' Branch, Mrs. L. Davidson; Hillsboro, E. A. McAdam; Dalhousie, Miss Kate Bateman; Fredericton Girls', M. E. Cooper; Fairville, C. M. Spink; All Saints, St. Andrews, Nina R. Armstrong; Loyalist branch, E. M. Cropp; All Saint's Church, J. C. Wetmore; Gagetown, L.L.W.; Woodstock, Mrs. Jordan; Kingsclear, P. L. Clements; St. Mary's, York Co., K. Logan. Mrs. G. Armstrong's (of St. Mary's) paper on Missionary Work in Rupert's Land was read by Mrs. Nichol, of Fredericton. A history of the mission-ary work from its inception in 1820 was given. The first church of England clergyman in Rupert's Land was Rev. John West, who was sent out in 1820 as chaplain to the Hudson Bay Company and also to minister to the company established on the banks of the Red River. Mr. West settled in St. Johns (now Winnipeg) which has been from that time the ecclesiastical capital of the country. Here he built a small church and later a school house for native boys. In 1823 a substantial church was erected by Rev. David Jones, who founded the first regular mission. There were 12 children attending the school for Indian boys. Henry Budd a Cree boy, was the first native Christian.

RALPH LEGOINE CRUSHED UNDER CARS AT AMHERST

Young Man Likely to Die as a Result of Recklessness This Morning—Both Legs Crushed

AMHERST, April 30.—While passing over the track in front of the I. C. R. station this morning at 7 o'clock on his way to work at the Rhodes Curry and Co.'s shops, Ralph Legoine stepped between a string of cars being shunted about the yard. Before he crossed, the cars came knocking him down and four cars heavily loaded, passed over his legs just below the hips crushing them almost to a pulp. He was at once conveyed to Highland View hospital where one leg was amputated. The other will likely have to be amputated if he lives, which is very doubtful at present. Legoine came to Amherst from Windsor, N. S., with three brothers and has been employed at the Rhodes Curry and Co.'s for some time. He is a young man of good character and high ability, and is very popular among his friends as well as by his employes and fellow workmen. He is about 21 years of age. Later, Ralph Legoine, who was seriously injured in the I. C. R. yard this morning, died shortly after noon.

ASQUITH FIGHTS SHY OF HOME RULE PROMISES

LONDON, April 30.—The Liberals held a party love affair at the reform club this morning to welcome their new chief, Premier Asquith, and give him an opportunity of publishing a declaration of his policy. Resolutions of loyalty to Mr. Asquith were adopted by acclamation, after which the Premier proceeded to outline his programme. He called to the mast the flags of free trade, education, housing and old age pensions, but he fought shy of home rule. This is considered as confirmation of the rumors following the defeat of Winston Spencer Churchill in the Northwest division of Manchester, that the Premier had notified him of his disapproval of Mr. Churchill's pledges to the Nationalists regarding Home Rule.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT WIND and RAIN

The weather is cloudy with rain at intervals. Wind from the west with very strong gusts.

THIS MAN PROPOSES TO FLOOD WORLD WITH GOLD

Yankee Inventor is a Wonderful Man—Transmutation of Metals is His Secret and He Will Make Gold Dollars for Ten Cents.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Record-Herald today says: Fifteen years ago, said Mr. Hunter last night. "The last demonstration has been given that is necessary to prove my invention is scientifically and commercially correct and the completion of the plant which is to begin at once, will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the commercial history of the world." Mr. Hunter is an inventor and engineer of standing in the scientific world. His field covers the trolley, conduit and electric accumulators system of traction now in use. The inventor came to Chicago, he said, to submit his building plans to a select group of Chicago business men, two of whom are bankers of New York and Philadelphia. The financiers are furnishing the money for the enterprise, which is to turn a flood of gold into the government mint at an original cost of ten cents on the dollar.

SCOTT ACT WHISKEY WAS TOO MUCH FOR THIS MAN

MONCTON, N. B., April 30.—After three days' debauch, Bazel Goggin died suddenly last night at the home of his son, George Goggin, death being due to acute alcoholic poisoning, according to the statements of doctors. A few hours before his death, Goggin told neighbors that he had been poisoned and as a result an inquest is being held. He was found last evening sitting on the back step of his son's house so weak that he could scarcely walk and suffering terrible agony. He had been turned away from the house of one son, he said, and was assisted into the home of George Goggin. During the evening his condition became serious, medical aid was summoned, and stimulants and artificial respiration methods were employed. At first Goggin showed every sign of returning to life, when suddenly his heart stopped and he died. He was aged about seventy years and was a confirmed teetotaler. During the winter he had made an effort to break off the habit, but in that time had eaten not a single particle of food. Yesterday morning in the home of Mrs. Martha Leaman, he had a bottle labelled whiskey, filled with a dirty looking fluid, which he claimed was not whiskey. The bottle is now missing, and the police are endeavoring to find it. Goggin told another woman that a Jew to whom he had given money, bought the liquor for him. Mrs. John Lowe and Mrs. John McDonald, of St. John, are daughters of the deceased.

MOVING DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow is moving day and those who are changing their places of residence are having their share of hard work. The fine weather of yesterday and today is being taken advantage of by many who are fortunate enough in being able to move now into their new homes, while those who cannot move today are hoping for fine weather tomorrow. Expressmen report that there is the usual large number of families moving this spring.

LOST—Between Elliott's Hotel and Carleton, parcel containing eye-glasses and pearl pin. Finder please return to ELLIOTT'S HOTEL.



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SPORTING MATTERS BASEBALL National League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, St. Louis.

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THE OLYMPIC TRIALS A statement appeared in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that the Canadian crew would likely go to Halifax to compete in the Olympic trials.

FOR AND AGAINST WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE The leading circle of the Queen square Epworth League closed their session last evening with a debate on the question of woman suffrage.

At the close of the debate Mrs. Plunk, on request, briefly addressed the gathering, telling the audience of the progress of this important movement.

Only one "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Every Woman should have a bottle of Laxative Bromo Quinine. It is the only medicine that is both a laxative and a blood purifier.

OFFICIALS MAKE REPORTS TO WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Last evening a report of Engineer Hunter was presented to the Water and Sewerage Board, in which a most important subject concerning the city's water system was broached. The report mentioned the fact that Lancaster Heights were being rapidly built upon and at a date not far in the future would very likely be a most important section of St. John.

The Douglas avenue sewer now draining into Marble Cove received the consideration of the board. It was decided to have the director of the department submit plans and estimates for extending this sewer to low water in Marble Cove.

Director Murdoch presented a report on the various types of hydrants used in different sections of the city. Many of these, he said, were dangerous.

The board then adjourned. The annual report on water and sewerage was formally presented and received by the board.

LOCAL NEWS

Boys' Wash Suits from 40c. to \$3.75. Union Clothing Company, 25-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

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T. M. Wisted & Co., 321 Brussels St., are now prepared to take orders for Scotch Anthracite, at summer rates. Phone 1157.

We are always on the watch for fresh customers to please and for fresh opportunities to please our old ones better. Ungar's Laundry, phone 58.

115 pairs sample Lace Curtains, prices 35 cents to \$1.48 pair, on sale tonight and tomorrow. McLean's Department Store, Mill St.

"The proof is in the pudding." All the arguments in the world are outweighed by proof. You prove the matchless quality of "Galska" the first time you drink it.

The proceeds of a concert, amounting to \$47.07, held on board the Empress of Britain on her last trip, were handed over to Manager Gorbell of the St. John's Institute yesterday by Capt. Forster.

If you want to be an economical buyer trade with us. You are sure of getting the best quality of goods at the lowest prices. Ladies' shirts \$1.48. Ladies' waists \$1.00. J. Ashkins, 655 Main street.

H. H. Hansard, the law clerk of the department of railways and canals, has resigned that position and intends entering the legal profession in Ottawa. Mr. Hansard for years practiced law in this city.

In answer to the New Brunswick delegation now at Ottawa, Hon. Wm. Pugsley said he had the deplorable condition of the Orpington shoals under construction, and had in contemplation the construction of a dredge especially adapted for the work.

The annual supper of G. Company of the 2nd Fusiliers was held last evening at White's. Twenty-two sat down to a well prepared repast.

A man's eagle, Men listen! This is where good shirts talk. A large, special purchase of high class summer shirts, every pattern, new Regatta designs, dark and light. The prices speak very plainly. These are patterns so neat and attractive that every shirt buyer will be pleased. A great saving! A great satisfaction. See special advertisement of E. W. Daniel and Company, page 2.

The basketball game played last night at the Algonquin Hotel was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of fans. The Portland T. M. A. succeeded in defeating Empress. The final score was 25-14. The game was free from rough plays and at stages was fast and exciting. The Portland team now to play the Algonquin, and if they are victorious these two teams will tie for first place.

Last evening the Junior League of Queen Square Methodist Church gave a most successful entertainment in the Every Day Club in the rooms of the latter, on Waterloo street. R. H. Coulthard presided. The programme consisted of twenty-four numbers. At the close of the concert a vote of thanks was tendered the league on the motion of Mr. Shepherd, seconded by Mr. Jones.

A special musical entertainment will be given in the City Hall, West End, on Thursday evening, April 30th, under the auspices of the Salvation Army. The Carlton Cornet Band will give a number of selections. Also the Fife and Drum Band from the Every Day Club in the city will give selections. There will be quartettes, duets and solo pieces by Long, Langille, Linway and Rippy. Brigadier Turner will preside, supported by Chancellor Phillips. A great musical treat is promised and an enjoyable evening assured.

The mission band of the Charlotte street Baptist church held a very successful concert last evening. The programme consisted of solos, readings, dialogues, etc. One very interesting item was a dialogue, Canada and Her Sisters. Five girls took part, representing Canada, Burma, India, Siam and China. The native costumes of the countries represented were worn. At the close of the concert the pastor, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, presented Mrs. N. P. McLeod with a certificate of life membership in the league.

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ROCKLAND ROAD HOUSE GUTTED

Fire in Thos. Kane's House Does Damage to Extent of \$400

A fire broke out at 3:30 last evening in Thomas Kane's house on Rockland road and damaged to the extent of \$400 was done.

The house was a two-story frame building and was occupied by three families. Oscar Collins occupied the top floor where the fire started and Jas. Le Claire the ground floor, and Samuel Lake the basement.

The fire started from a defective wire and the flames were confined to the attic. The occupants of the top floor were out when the fire started and Jas. Le Claire was the first to notice it.

The fire was insured by the Collins family, also on the building. The loss sustained by the other families in the house was very small.

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN IN WORK

Exhibition Executive Hurling and Expect to Have Record Entry List

The executive of the St. John Exhibition Association have rented rooms in the Sears building, King street. The rooms are now being fitted up and the exhibit is expected to be ready for the opening of the exhibition, held on Monday.

R. H. Arnold, the new manager of the exhibition, told a reporter for The Star last evening that the various committees were meeting twice daily and the work of revising the prize list was being hastened. The committees, he said, were taking a keen interest in the work. Reports received from those interested in the respective lines indicated that there would be a much larger exhibit than formerly on most classes.

Work on the grounds has already started. Certain additions and improvements are required to be made for increased exhibits. The prize list will be ready for the printers in a day or two.

The association expect to receive today full particulars and conditions regarding the \$30,000 grant for a Dominion exhibition of 1909. The association will consider the conditions and if satisfactory a delegation will be at once sent to Ottawa.

FREDERICTON ASKS FOR DEPOT TO COST \$60,000

OTTAWA, April 29.—A new depot at Fredericton has been applied for to-day. Mayor Chestnut and Ald. W. E. Farrell had a conference with Hon. George Caswell and asked for an appropriation to build the depot. Deputy Minister Butler said to furnish the sort of a depot as they would cost \$60,000. The Minister of Railways promised consideration of the request and stated he would look into the case of bridges.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND STEWARDS ENTERTAIN

The stewards of the Empress of Ireland entertained their friends at a farewell dinner in Scammell's restaurant Tuesday evening. During the evening local and instrumental solos were rendered by Messrs. Dalton, Brown and Walsh and by Messrs. Demestel, Preoux, Haddon, Brooks and Watson, accompanied by Mr. Robinson. After an enjoyable repast an impromptu dance was indulged in. Games were also a feature of the evening's entertainment. The affair was a big success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Cheema, Misses Raymond, Wolford, Light, Paterson, Teight, McAuley, McKenney, Brown and Messrs. Danzby, Collins, McKenney, Parkinson, Brooks, Poirer, Burns, Williams, A. C. Williams, Kennedy, Frowse, Alingo, McCrone, Watson, Burrows, Robertson, Eulger, Tunstall, Cheema, Dalton, Walsh, Zwyman and Steele.

NOTED EVANGELISTS COMING TO ST. JOHN

Mitchell and Bibby, evangelists of wide reputation, will begin a series of public meetings at the Douglas Avenue Christian Church on Sunday next. They have just closed the latest meeting in the history of Lubec, Maine, with 154 converts.

Mr. Mitchell, the preacher, was for several years pastor of his home city church, St. John, Ohio, where during his ministry a handsome brick church was built and nearly 600 new members added. He held one meeting in his home city with 238 additions. He is credited with holding the largest meeting ever held in the State of West Virginia by the Disciples of Christ, with 216 additions. He has held many meetings in the various parts of the country, with additions running up into the hundreds. His large experience as a pastor before entering the evangelistic field gives him a sympathetic knowledge of various church problems and needs. The St. John, Iowa, Journal says of him: "Mr. Mitchell is an orator, scholar and Christian gentleman. There are never any dull moments in his sermons, and he is absolutely free from bombast and sensationalism. Mr. Mitchell has associated with him Prof. Ernest E. Bibby of Indiana, a soloist and cartoonist of great ability."

ADAM G. CROSBY MAYOR OF HALIFAX

HALIFAX, April 29.—The civic election held here today passed off quietly and a large vote was polled. The fact that there were no candidates in several wards was noted. Adam G. Crosby was elected mayor, defeating Arthur C. Hawkins by 842 votes.

Crosby carried every ward but six, where Hawkins had a majority of 109. Aldermen elected were: Ward one, S. Y. Wilson; ward two, W. E. Hebb; ward three, N. B. Smith; ward four, Andrew Hubby; ward five, A. A. Thompson; ward six, J. E. Edwards.

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Come In and See Them.

Amland Bros., Ltd. Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

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Positively the greatest transformation picture ever shown. It shows the luck of the poor Guitlar player who is rewarded by the Queen of the Fairies by playing a charm that whoever hears the Guitlar will instantly fall asleep. Many amusing incidents occur, ending in him marrying a charming Princess who he rescues. The scenes are laid among ancient castles and the dramatic effect well executed.

ILLUSTRATED SOLOS: Fred. L. Crosby in "Zulu Lou." Percy F. Sayce in "Would You Like To Be My Wife?"

10c. -- TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK -- 10c.

LINDSAY S. GOWE LEAVES FOR THE WEST

City Editor of the Sun, and Family Will Make a New Home in the Western Country

Lindsay S. Gow, who was almost 4 years has been a member of the Sun writing staff, occupying the position of city editor, during the greater part of that time, left last evening for Western Canada, where he will make his home.

Mr. Gow has no present intention of giving up newspaper work but will continue in his chosen profession in the west where he will, no doubt, meet with that success which his ability warrants. He came to St. John furnished with considerable experience and a fund of varied information on general and political questions. He has acceptably and most creditably performed while here the duties which have fallen to him, and has assisted his fellow workers in many ways. Previous to his departure the boys told Gow what they thought of him and he seemed pleased with the opinion.

Mrs. Gow and children who accompanied Mr. Gow yesterday in St. John, who, however, will wish them all happiness in their new home.

HEAD BLOWN OFF BY GUN IN HANDS OF LITTLE BROTHER

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TODAY AT NICKEL

BIG SHOW SEE The Experiences of a Country Girl in a Fashionable Seminary. Thrilling finale when college is on fire.

SEE The Japs at home celebrating a national holiday. Educational.

SEE won the pile of money in the French lottery.

HEAR Jim Maxwell's latest success. See-Saw and join in the chorus.

HEAR Petite Marjory Davis render Roses and Dreams of You.

Big Matinee ORCHESTRA

OPERA HOUSE.

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The Amateur Cracksman. Wednesday Matinee, Sarah Bernhardt's version of CAMILLE, in English. Wednesday and Thursday Evening, THE KRYINAL CITY. —POPULAR PRICES—

was held for rape. They were quartered in the second story of the Woodstock Jail and made their escape by removing some iron bars at a window and ascending by ropes made of bed sheets.

"Johnny, where's your sister?" "In her room." "I quarrelled with her yesterday and she says you'd go and ask her to 'come in and see me'?" "She's in the 'up'."



SUMMER VESTS.

Made with all care is every one of the Vests included in our remarkable collection for the season's wear.

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GREATEST HUMORIST OF TODAY.

Writing in the Philadelphia "Saturday Evening Post," Senator Stewart tells the world that in the year 1857 he had the honor of employing as his private secretary in Washington no less a person than Mark Twain.

him out of some mining stock, or something like that, and that he had given me a sound thrashing, and he printed a picture of me in the book with a patch over one eye.

BACK FROM HOLY LAND.

The Senator greeted the immortal humorist with the warning: "If you put anything in the paper about me I'll sue you for libel," and the following conversation took place:

Said I, looking him over: "That is a mean thing to say of the Holy Land when it isn't here to defend itself. Maybe you didn't get all the advantages. You ought to go back and take a post-graduate course. Did you want 'em?"

Said Clemens, not at all ruffled: "I have a proposition. There's millions in it. All I need is a little cash stake. I have been to the Holy Land with a party of innocent and estimable people, who are fairly itching to be written up, and I think I could do the job neatly and with despatch if I were not troubled with other more pressing considerations. I've started the book already, and it is a wonder I can vouch for it."

I said: "Let me see the manuscript." He pulled a dozen sheets or so from his pocket and handed them to me, and read what he had written and knew that it was a bully.

STRANGE AGREEMENT.

Said I: "I'll appoint you my clerk in the Senate, and you can live on the salary." "It's a little high for me, but I can write your book in sleep, and you can write your book in sleep, and we can divide the money."

LANDLADY COMPLAINS.

She said: "Senator, if you don't ask a friend of yours to leave I shall have to give up my lodging-house, and what will become of me then? He smokes cigars in bed all night, and has ruined my best sheets, and I expect to be burned out any time. I've been on the alert now for three weeks, but I can't keep it up much longer. I need sleep."

MEANT BUSINESS.

This filled me with alarm. I was very comfortable where I was. I sent her away kindly, and called Clemens. "You have got to stop this foolishness. If you don't stop annoying this little lady I'll amend my former resolution and give you that thrashing right here and now. Then I'll send you to the hospital, and pay your expenses, and bring you back, and you can finish your book unpublished in handgags."

BECOME RESPECTABLE.

"When he wrote," says the Senator, "groggling in," he said I had cheated

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—On May 1st, A. Carville will change his address from 24 Horwood street to 178 King Street east.

Eyes Tested Free!

Difficult Repairing Soldered. STEWART PATTERSON, 65 Brussels Street.

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CHILD WAS OFFERED AS A SACRIFICE

Five Year Old Girl Murdered by Her Crazy Uncle.

EASTON, Pa., April 29.

The coroner's jury late tonight rendered a verdict charging Robert Bacheman with the murder of Irene May Smith.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TENDER. Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Spur Line Subway," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, APRIL 30th, 1908.

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Try Our P. C. Corset.

Most comfortable and not expensive—50c, 75c, \$1 per pair.

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**CLOTHING YOU'LL BE PROUD OF**



Did you ever buy a suit or overcoat that quickly became shapeless and shabby—and you were ashamed of it? Did you ever feel uncomfortable because you knew your coat collar sagged or hung off from your neck, or because the front was wrinkled and the shoulder seams puckered? Did it ever occur to you that the famous 20th Century Clothing insured you against such unpleasant things—insures getting clothing you will be FORM N KENTLY ready to wear? New Spring styles, two, three, and four button sack suits, \$12 to \$25. Top Coats and Overcoats \$10 and \$12 to \$25. Unquestionably the best ready-to-wear clothing sold in St. John.

Spring of style—have you taken a good look at our new line of suits? Something to suit every man's taste, and priced with sufficient range to fit every pocket. \$1.00 to \$4.00—a saving of 15 to 20 per cent.

Our rain-or-shine (showproof) are pleasing to the man who likes distinctly modish dress in fine weather—and a showproof protection when it's needed.

A few out-of-the-ordinary patterns, \$12 to \$24.

**Gilmour's,** 68 King St. Established 1841

### TALES OF A CONVICT ISLAND.

(By Chris Hesly.)

New Caledonia, the beautiful island in the Pacific which the French authorities use as a penal settlement, will shortly be free of that taint. The convict prisoners are to be transferred to Devil's Island, and other French possessions in that island.

Although New Caledonia is at least a thousand miles from Australia, and well away from the beaten track of the tourist, it is the happy hunting-ground of many Australians by reason of its beautiful climate and picturesque scenery, and the globe-trotter is a familiar figure there. The late Lord Dunmore, the famous sportsman, hunter, adventurer, and Christian scientist, spent some months in the island inspecting some property on behalf of a well-known exploration syndicate. He was struck with the number of men attired in grey dress, who were acting as servants, and, making inquiries, was informed that there were convicts hired out by the authorities.

**GOOD SERVANTS.**

On one occasion he was informed by a French merchant, at whose house he was staying, that murderers usually made very good servants, and that set-

ters preferred, if possible, to hire a murderer than the ordinary criminal. "It seems a strange thing to say," said his host, "but it is true. The murderer who is essentially a bad man is usually gullible, and only those are spared whose cases show extenuating circumstances. The worst type of these men is sent to Devil's Island; the better type comes here—men who, perhaps, have killed faithless wives in one terrible, overwhelming moment of passion, and their after-life is one long act of remorse. We had one man here who killed his daughter to save her from a life of shame. Men like this you cannot class with the brutes who kill their benefactors or harmless, inoffensive people."

This accounts for the very peculiar fact of one large household having three murderers in its staff of servants. But this excites no comment in an island where nearly everyone has "done something," the only exception being the goaler and official class, and a few visitors.

**GROWN-UP CHILDREN.**

There is a large number of Kanakas on the island—fine, big men who are

simply grown-up children. Lord Dunmore and a friend made a voyage up country to see a tribe of Kanakas, who were amusing themselves by riding on a merry-go-round. The chief, a tall, stately man of magnificent proportions, stood apart, gravely watching his men enjoy themselves. The chief, a companion walked up to the chief, and, pointing out the Earl, said: "Ho big chief!"

The Kanaka looked critically at Lord Dunmore's splendid figure, scanning each of his seventy-four inches of height. Then he said that although the Earl was a good figure of a man, he was not sure of his rank. At that moment Lord Dunmore strode along, looked fixedly at the Kanaka, and then, for a joke, took out his glass eye, hid it in the palm of the dusky native. Then he rapidly swept his hand across his face, and replaced the eye.

"Kanaka no savvy that!" said the onlooker, "He big chief!"

"No!" rejoined the native in awe. "Kanaka no savvy that!" said the Earl, "at least that is as near the real expression as may be given."

**A STRANGE BALL.**

One of Lord Dunmore's employees had a funny experience up-country. He decided not to wait for the steamer to strike land, and inspect a certain mine.

As Kanakas do not care much for ordinary currency, he was advised to take out a lot of Jew's harps, and mouth-organs, which he could easily exchange for food. But, to his disgust, when he arrived at his destination, he found that a rival prospector had set out two days before him with King-Island stock, and had swamped the market. He had to buy fruit and chickens exorbitant prices by promissory notes on a certain firm, which all New Caledonian natives will take, and this was aggravated by the fact that every glass through which he passed during the next three days was ringing with the joyful noise of Jew's harps and mouth-organs.

Shortly before his departure from the island Lord Dunmore gave a ball, which in one respect was unusual. It was held in a large hall, and was a ring of the band dressed in the grey uniform of the convict. Every member of the orchestra was still "doing time." Below the band-stand sat a group of warders with loaded revolvers in their belts, all ready to "draw" on the band, if the convicts misbehaved.

**DIABOLICAL DROLLERY.**

"It was very much reminiscent of the old mining camp legend, 'Do not shoot the pianist; he is doing his best,'" declared an eye witness of this strange scene to the writer. "Although the warders were in the warders' room, the imagination could not help but be drawn to the strains of a splendid band playing with unusual care and expression, and the bandmaster's baton—the 'chef d'orchestra' was the hardest case of a whole band—was a ring of revolvers ready to blow them into smithereens if they played so much as one note out of tune."

There was a diabolical drollery in the picture. Every member of the orchestra was a convict, and some of them had belonged to the best bands in Europe ere they came out to Noumea, and some of them were in the public square twice a week was much enjoyed by the populace; but I think this is the first time that an orchestra of convicts ever played at a public ball given by one of the oldest and proudest members of the British aristocracy.

The gentleman who gives this vivid account was specially invited by Lord Dunmore to act as steward for the convict musicians.

**LOYAL CONVICTS.**

"See that they get a good bottle of wine each one," added the French thoughtfully; "and, above all, give them a fair helping of cigars and cigarettes." The convicts greatly enjoyed this new hospitality. Some of them, some years ago His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales visited the great prison. Thinking that certain of the convicts might miss the illustrious visitor, the Prince's identity was kept a profound secret, and he was hurried as rapidly as possible through every section of the prison.

The next day at the daily parade, when the governor asked if there were any complaints, an old "big" stepped forward, saluted, and said "Yes, sir."

"All the men, sir, are indignant as 'low yer did'n't give them a chance o' seein' the Prince o' Wales. We would 'a' cheered him 'earty, if you had given us the chance, sir. We wish you to know this, sir, an' for the Prince to know, an' the king to know as well, that the King has no more loyal body o' men than his convicts!"

### A Man's Sale!

**Men Listen!**

## Where Good Shirts Talk!

A Large Special Purchase of high-class Summer Shirts. Every pattern new. Regatta designs, dark and light. The prices speak very plainly. There are patterns so neat and attractive that every Shirt buyer will be pleased.

A Great Saving. A great satisfaction in getting excellent Shirts just from the factory at prices away below the usual.

**Sale prices, 67c, 88c, \$1.00, \$1.19**

The Spring and Summer Underwear Question for Men Can be decided right here.

**"Excelsior."**

Men's new elastic knit Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. New make—widely recommended.

**60c garment**

**Special Balbriggan.**

Fine three-thread Balbriggan—extra good finish.

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**Men's Silk Embroidered Hose at 25c.**

Think of it. They are good socks, too, and very neatly embroidered. Variety of designs.

**Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c**

**"Penman's"**

Fine Merino for between seasons. Good for this climate.

**75c garment**

**10 dozen Good White Shirts, 55c.**

Good, strong White Shirts as a leader. Linen bosoms, reinforced. Don't miss this.

**55c each**

**Men's Four-in-hand Scarfs.**

A Special Choice, 35c

These are mostly 50c Ties—put out as a drawing card. Good colorings.

**Choice, 35c**

**Excellent Handkerchiefs.**

Variety of borders.

**2 for 25c**

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### FATHER AND SON BOTH DIE FROM SCRATCHES

SCRANTON, Pa., April 28.—Six months ago John Burnett, an English miner died of blood poisoning, as the result of a slight scratch on his elbow, inflicted by a rusty nail.

His widow arranged to come with her children to Peckville, near here, to join George Burnett, her son.

Two hours before their arrival Burnett was removed to the hospital. He also worked in the mines, and about the time his family were leaving England, accidentally scratched his hand while at work.

This scratch was so trivial that he thought nothing of it until his hand and arm began to swell, and then he called a physician. He was advised to go to the hospital where he died two days after being admitted.

### Autoist Smashes Tornado to Pieces

ROARING FUJINACE, Pa., April 29.—Michael Robinson, figured in a unique experience one day last week driving his forty-horsepower machine over the country roads.

He was running along easily and was about to descend a steep hill when he observed a tornado approaching him. It was of the spiral variety and looked most terrifying. To attempt to escape was impossible since he knew he could not turn back, and he was not to be thought of. He decided to take a desperate chance, and he was also not to be thought of. He decided to take a desperate chance, and he was also not to be thought of.

Mr. Robinson says that his car hit the tornado squarely. The impact was so great that the crank and part of the hood were torn away. At the same time the tornado was hurled back several feet, and before it could gather new force, Robinson had sent his faithful car at it once more.

This time he broke it into smithereens. It was a hopeless wreck incapable of doing any further harm.

Friends of the brave man congratulated him upon his act, and several of the words were long ones and others were short, but on the whole, it was an average run of words, selected with a view to expressiveness.

The mighty blast came and carried back to the man all those words. Before he had an opportunity to shut his mouth at least 400 sentences were hurled down his throat, and he was choked to death.

**CHOKED TO DEATH BY HIS OWN WORDS.**

ATRIEES, Ga., April 29.—There was a sort of poetic justice associated with the death of Simon Swift, during the tornado, Swift was a painter, and often boasted that he did not fear either wind, lightning or fire, and it was his delight during a thunderstorm to sit on the eaves of his roof and defy the elements.

When the big wind came whooping along yesterday he was working in a field. He saw it coming and was in his joy. Standing upon a large rock he started to express his opinions of cyclones in general, and this one in particular, and he was not at all concerned in his remarks.

By and by the storm increased in velocity and all the time Simon was talking directly in the face of the wind at the rate of 200 words a minute. Many of the words were long ones and others were short, but on the whole, it was an average run of words, selected with a view to expressiveness.

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**CAKE SHATTERS CHURCH STEEPLE.**

HURRICANE, Pa., April 29.—There were many instances recorded of straws carried by the wind, penetrating timber and even brick walls, but even more remarkable example of the freakish things done by tornadoes were noted here yesterday.

A spongecake carried away from a wrecked bakery, was hurled through the air with such deadly velocity that when it struck a church steeple it wrecked the structure as though it had been built of paper.

A feather pillow became a horrible projectile that violently striking a cow grazing in the field, felled her in an instant.

A slab of butter was transformed into a missile that tore its way through a stone wall and imbedded itself three feet in the earth. Had that slab of butter hit a human being, it would have shattered him into fragments.

Then twice was an egg, coming from no one knew where, which cut its way through the roof of a house and several floors, and was later found in the cellar. It was a Plymouth Rock egg which accounts for its hardness.

**WIND ROTS STEAM BLOWS UP BOILER.**

BREEZES, Pa., April 29.—It is al-

### A FISHERMAN ADRIPT

A despatch from Digby states that Thos. Clifford of Tiverton left his home Tuesday morning in a small boat for the fishing grounds. The boat was propelled by a small gasoline engine. When the fisherman had not returned to port when a strong wind sprang up, it was feared he was drowned. The weather became thick and a party with fog horns searched until late Tuesday night and continued yesterday morning. At 10.30 o'clock the missing fisherman was sighted off Brier Island and rescued. The electrical ignition failed to work the engine in his boat, he lost his anchor and was left at the mercy of the sea.

**Sixty Years of Spoon-Making**

has resulted in the artistically finished pattern in spoons, knives, forks, etc., stamped

**"1847 ROGERS BROS."**

This name was known to your grandparents as the standard of silver quality, whose wares were made by hand when you buy silver dishes be sure they are made by ROGERS BROS. CO.

## Furs Stored and Insured

Why not let MAGEE'S take care of your FURS during the summer? We have the best facilities for this work in the city.

We guarantee to store and insure Furs against fire and moths for a very small charge. Moths often do more damage than ten times the storage pay will pay for.

Phone 558 and we will call for your furs.

**D. MAGEE'S SONS,**  
Manufacturing Furriers, - 63 King Street,  
N. B.—If you have furs to be altered have the work done now, as it is cheaper.

## Reliable and Durable ROOFING

**G.S. FISHER & CO.,** South Side King Square

### THESE WINDY WONDERS ARE SOMETHING TO BLOW ABOUT

Autoist Rips Up Tornado and Saves Towns—Storm Drives Words Down Throat of Scoffing Planter—Breeze Plays Touching Tune.

**WIND RIVERS TURN HOOD GLASSES.**

WIND RIVER, Wyo., April 29.—During the terrific storm last night a remarkable incident took place in the Zephyr Hotel.

About the time that the storm was at its height a number of men sought refuge in the hotel, and naturally a part of these gravitated to the sample room. Among them was Hiram Stock, who took an active part in the fight against local opinion. He was declaring on his favorite topic when a particularly heavy gust of wind hit the hotel and shook it to the foundations. Many thought that the building would be destroyed.

Several windows were broken by the force of the storm and the wind whistled through the halls in a mournful way that the guests became subdued, and old Hiram sat sedately in a quiet corner.

A shift in the wind sent it howling through the sample room, and then, to the amusement of everybody, it began to play tunes on the glasses and bottles. One of the selections that was plainly distinguishable above the roar of the storm was "Father, Dear Father, Come Home."

When he heard this old Hiram arose, and, putting on his hat, walked to the door. "When the wind gets its singing temperance pieces," said he, "it's about time that I quit the game."

**A DIFFICULT FEAT.**

Have you ever tried to stand upright on a log perhaps a foot across the butt end of an open lake, keeping your balance to every roll and dip of the log? Well, if you had you would realize better the marvelous balance of the man who not only has to do this, but also maneuver other logs down the current with a long pike pole, chain bolts together with nipped fingers, and, in fact, do the whole of his day's work while balancing on a twining, twisting, half submerged tree trunk.

**MEETING TROUBLE.**

More people would snap their fingers in the face of trouble if trouble didn't have such a sudden way of swooping down on us.

## Shiloh's Cure

Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY

Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cough—the sharpest cough—try it on a quartette of your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take—nothing in it to hurt even a baby. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure—25c, 50c, \$1.

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Makes Baking Easy, Dependable and Economical. All Canadian Dealers Have It. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

E. W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

COMMISSIONERS' AXE FALLS ON ELEVEN RETAIL SALOON KEEPERS AND ONE HOTEL MAN

Acting in accordance with the decision of the supreme court of Fredericton, the liquor license commission met last evening and decided not to renew the licenses of eleven saloon keepers...

Seventy-seven retailers in all applied for licenses this year. Those who hold licenses at present, but who cannot have them renewed are: Kings ward—Mr. J. Nugent, 34 Dock street, A. E. Daniels, who secured the license of James McCarthy, Dock street; John A. Warlock, who had the license formerly held by Elizabeth Rhea; John Travis, 25 Mill street, and Wm. Hogan. The request of J. C. Docherty, of Charlotte, to be transferred from Kings to Queens ward, was also refused. In Prince ward those cut off will be J. P. Sheehan, 192 Union street, and Mrs. Corkery, while the request of John J. Connors to move from 9 Sydney street (Wellington) is refused. In Queens ward, W. E. Baxter, 35 St. John street, and Joseph Martin, 2 Market Square, are refused.

Richard Caples is permitted to move from 247 Union street to 313 Brussels. The two saloon keepers who did not ask for a renewal of their licenses are: Peter J. Dolan, Union street, and Terrence McMurray, Chesley street.

One Hotel Goes The commissioners also refused to renew the license of the Ottawa Hotel, King Square.

Colonel Blaine, chairman of the board, when seen, by a reporter for The Sun after the meeting, declined to state why the commissioners had discriminated against the eleven saloon keepers. He said that it was imperative that this number had to go and the commissioners had acted in accordance with their best judgment.

Inspector John B. Jones when seen was equally as non-committal. The commissioners have and under consideration for some time the question as to whether or not it would be expedient to grant an extension of three months to the saloon keepers who were to be deprived of their

If We Could Look at the Heart of a Pale-Faced Person!

Few people ever stop to consider what pallor to the countenance means. In the first place it indicates an absence from the blood of the rich, life-giving elements so requisite to health; and in the second place it indicates a weakened heart action. These two things act and react. If we could look at the heart of one of these pale-faced people, we would see it flabby, weak and pallid. No wonder they are easily tired, get out of breath quickly, have palpitation, are nervous and down-hearted. Their muscles are poor, their stomachs disordered, and their lives are seldom free from misery.

Let them take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills; there is no remedy to equal them for making pale faces rosy, weak hearts and shaky nerves strong, flabby muscles firm, and infusing new hope and ambition into life.

Mr. W. J. Churhill, Lombardy, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for three years with a weak heart and nervousness. I could not sleep and ever so little food would distress me. I also had faint and dizzy spells, and doctored with three doctors but was growing worse. After taking three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I feel as well as ever I did. They are the best pills on earth."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

licenses in order to allow them to dispose of the stocks on hand and to wind up their affairs.

Do-as-to Do So The commissioners have decided to do so provided the Attorney General to whom the secretary has addressed a letter on the subject, considers it legal. There is a section of the law which states that where the commissioners are unable or do not see fit to grant new licenses they may, nevertheless, extend the period of existing licenses three months, but cannot grant new licenses.

One of the saloon men struck off the list when shown the result of the commissioners' deliberations, declared it an outrage. He said that he had never violated the law and had always conducted a clean and orderly saloon. His sentiments are identical with those of several others of the unlucky eleven. Others again accept their fate with better grace.

REDUCTION IN WAGES MADE BY COTTON COMPANIES

MONTREAL, April 29.—The announcement was made this afternoon that the cotton companies throughout the country have decided on a reduction in wages of ten per cent. to take place on May 1 next. Notices to this effect have been posted at all the mills notifying the operatives of this decision. S. H. Ewing, president of the Montreal Cotton Company, said that this reduction was necessary for the time being in order to enable the companies to meet foreign competition, which is now working on a lower wages basis. It is hoped that the employees will recognize the necessity of this cut and work along amicably until conditions enable the various directors to restore the old scale, or if possible to increase it.

When seen last evening in reference to the above dispatch, Colonel G. West Jones, President of the Cornwall and York cotton mills, stated that the reduction would start from May 4. "No, we shall not reduce wages here," said Colonel Jones, "at least not for the present."

THE NORTH SHORE PEOPLE ANXIOUS FOR \$50,000 GRANT

CHATHAM, April 29.—The project started by the exhibition association to give the Miramichi the benefit of the Dominion fair grant is being actively taken up. The town council has elected Mayor Macdonald to proceed to Ottawa as representative of the town, to urge the claims of the hitherto neglected North Shore, and Colonel McKenzie, W. C. Winslow and J. Fred Benson were named at a largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade here this afternoon to represent the board and do all possible to strengthen the hands of the exhibition association. Newcastle Board of Trade is holding a meeting this afternoon and is expected to send a delegate to further Miramichi's claims.

MONCTON NOW HAS A BRANCH

Of the N. B. Fish, Game and Forestry Protective Association

MONCTON, N. B., April 29.—A Moncton branch of the New Brunswick Fish, Game and Forestry Protective Association was formed here tonight, which promises to have extensive membership, after a fine address on the subject by Kelly Evans of Toronto. The meeting was largely attended and Mr. Evans gave an interesting discourse on the subject. Officers for the association branch were elected as follows: President, R. Clark; vice-president, L. H. Higgins; secretary, A. H. Lindsay; executive committee, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, E. W. Givan, A. C. Chapman and others.

An interesting feature of tonight's meeting was the presence of a number of North Shore guides. Peter Foyles of Bathurst, a well known guide, gave a brief address during the meeting, in which he expressed the opinion that every licensed guide should be made a game warden. He also advocated lower licenses, claiming that high non-resident licenses is keeping out many American sportsmen who would otherwise visit the province. William McLean, North Shore game warden, who was present, said that the game in New Brunswick had undoubtedly increased in the last few years and told of a colony of beaver established at Barrington in plain sight of the Interlocking mill.

Hon. C. W. Robinson gave a brief address, as well as J. T. Hawke, president of the Board of Trade, and James W. Clinch, secretary of the association.

IMMUNE. "You'd better go out. Here comes that idiot Zorobah, and he's got a story he thinks is new that he'll insist on handing you."

"No, he won't. I'm immune." "How's that?" "I told him the story."

WORSE THAN HE FELT. Cutting—I suppose it did make you feel mean. Dubbs—Will, I should say! Why, I felt like a plugged nickel! Cutting—Ah! but what a blessing it is that we never feel quite as bad as we look.

Advertisement for Laughlin Fountain Pen and Red Gem Ink Pencil. Includes text: 'Sent On Approval To RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE Laughlin FOUNTAIN PEN and RED GEM Ink Pencil Your Choice of \$1.00' and 'Laughlin Mfg. Co., 275 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.'

JURY ACQUITS RICHARD GRAY

Prisoner Cheerful as Verdict is Announced

EXPECTED IT

The Judge's Charge—Gray Remanded to Jail on Another Serious Charge

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 29.—It took just one hour and twenty-five minutes for the jury in the Richard Gray case this afternoon to acquit the prisoner. Through their foreman, Chas. E. Gallagher, the verdict was announced at half-past four. Gray seemed unmoved at the finding, in fact during the whole afternoon it was noticed that he was of a more cheerful disposition than previously had been the case. He told his friends that he had evidently looked for acquittal. Upon motion of the solicitor general the prisoner was remanded to jail until Tuesday, May 13th, when an indictment for incest will be laid against him before the grand jury.

His honor Judge McLeod began his address at half-past two, speaking only twenty minutes in an admirably impartial and concise manner. After presenting the salient facts the learned judge told the jury they must address themselves to the following questions: 1st—Was the child born alive? 2nd—Did the prisoner carry it away from the house? 3rd—Was it living when he took it away? 4th—If dead when he carried it off had he killed it? The jury then retired and after leisurely considering the case unanimously voted not guilty on the first ballot. Hon. H. F. McLeod, the new solicitor general, made an excellent impression. Hon. Mr. Jones received many congratulations on the outcome.

CONDEMNNS THE HALIFAX-BLACKSOD

Sir Thomas Outspoken in His Criticism

On Other Side to Enjoy Himself—Canada's Financial Position

MONTREAL, April 29.—A special London cable says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gives it out that he is not to enjoy himself, and his enjoyment takes the form of innumerable business engagements in his spacious room near the roof of the Savoy Hotel during the day, and hardly less insistent are his social engagements during the evening for company with his family, including his two daughters, who are at school here. He is able while here to give the final touches to the new contract with the imperial government respecting the renewed Empire steamship subsidy on the Pacific. He is also discussing every aspect of the All-Red project, fully anticipating the Canadian Pacific's inevitable association with it through the Canadian Pacific is making no formal approach to the British ministry, rather waiting for approaches to be made to them. However he does not disguise his preference for twenty rather than twenty-five knot boats, differing in this from Lord Strathcona, who persists in the belief that Canada cannot afford to have anything short of the best. Sir Thomas is also most outspoken in his criticism of the Halifax-Blacksod project which he calls insane financially and natural and indeed quite healthy as a desirable check to feverishness. On the other hand he speaks with considerable reserve regarding the early recovery of the United States from the recent crisis.

Regarding Canada's general industrial position, Sir Thomas is impressing upon financial circles here that the present Canadian set-back is unimportant and natural and indeed quite healthy as a desirable check to feverishness. On the other hand he speaks with considerable reserve regarding the early recovery of the United States from the recent crisis.

TERN SCHOONER LAUNCHED BY FORE RIVER LUMBER CO.

PARRISBORO, N. S., April 29.—The Fox River Lumber Company launched from their shipyard today the tern schooner Conard S. She is 137.3 feet long, 32.1 wide and 15 deep, and is 299 tons register and is classed for 12 years in American records, is iron keeled throughout, sealed and fitted with steam, and is owned by the builders and others and will load lumber at Port Georgeville for New York.

The P. A. R. steamer Pevendientia arrived at West Bay today from New York and will load deals for the United Kingdom for J. Newton Pugsley. This is the first deal vessel of the season for this port.

EVERYBODY IS ON THE MOVE! Read Our Prices FOR Friday and Saturday. GET A MOVE ON! Summer Goods at Winter Prices...

Table listing various clothing items and their prices. Items include: 50 dozen Men's 65c soft front Shirts, 123 " " 65c " " Duck Shirts, 25 dozen Men's \$1.00 soft front Shirts, Men's 25c Black Cashmere Hose, 35c Braces, 35c Ties, 200 dozen Men's 30c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 450 pairs Men's \$1.75 Tweed Pants, Men's \$8.50 Long, Fashionable Showerproof Overcoats, Men's \$10.00 Tweed Suits, fashionable cut, Men's \$14.00 Progress Brand Suits, 18.00 Black Clay Suits, Fashionable Suits.

Wear the King Hat, Price \$2.50. MEN AND WOMEN WILL FIND THE MOST UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF SHOES AT MODERATE PRICES.

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WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Sq.



COMMERCIAL

BANK CLEARINGS. This year ... Last year ... Decrease ...

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Weather—Light frost reported in Oklahoma, general rain in the Atlantic States. Some places heavy.

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The Douglas H. Thomas Looking for Vessel Which Was Crushed by the Ice.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Have you seen our great \$12.75 Leathers in Men's Suits. We enjoy showing them. Pigeon.

No. 3 Co. 3rd Regt. C. A., will meet at Fort Howe drill shed this evening at 8 o'clock for drill.

The 62nd Band will meet at Officers' Club, 8.30 this evening. Bring all the march cards you have.

For sale, household furniture, almost new. Just the chance for young married couple. Apply mornings and every night, 123 King Street East. 27-4

Thorne Lodge, 1 O. G. T., No. 258, meets in Tabernacle Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend for special business and election of officers.

The concert at the Cedar this evening will present a special program, and will be a benefit for the Every Day Club Pipe and Drum Band.

A very quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Rev. Mr. Hooper, when Mr. W. Pederson and Miss Susie McGuire were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Hooper officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Pederson will reside at 102 Hawthorne Avenue.

Mr. J. MacMillan Trueman, son of the late Judge Trueman, has begun law practice in St. John. The worthy son of a worthy sire will no doubt make his mark among the barristers of the Dominion.—Beacon.

A large number of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Kirkpatrick, 96 Queen street, last evening to celebrate the ninth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Jack Dunham in a few well chosen remarks presented them with a handsome Turkish couch. The evening was spent in dancing and games.

A jury at Woodstock yesterday found Richard Gray not guilty of the charge against him. There are a lot of people in St. John who are sure of buying their jewelry at Walter H. Irving's, 56 King street. If they were they would find that they were committing a very popular offense. You can almost hear his wedding ring.

It is reported that Mr. Edward Holt, of Boacabe, has sold his famous weir at Holt's Point to Mr. James Belyea, of St. John, and Mr. George E. Frazer, of St. George, for \$8000. This weir has fished better than any weir in St. Andrews bay. What it may do another season is problematical.—Beacon.

"Mrs. Jack" Pollock was a caller at the Star office this morning. She says that she has had no tidings from her husband since last Saturday when he left home. She says he was last seen on one of the wharves Saturday night. All she wants is for him to return home or if he sees this notice to write to her.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the residence of J. W. Grant, 10 Yarmouth, when Miss Inez R. Poole, sister of Mrs. Grant, was married to Charles Pitt Dakin, of St. John. The bride wore a travelling suit of green with hat to match. Rev. Mr. Schrage, of the Congregational church, officiated. The couple left for Halifax, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Edward Smith, who spoke in the Congregational church last night is to give an address in the Every Day Club tonight. Mr. Smith has had extensive experience in the uplifting of men in England and Australia, and his address is most interesting. There will also be a general musical programme. There is no admission fee.

### PERSONAL

Mr. John C. Betts, who has been laid up at the public hospital for two months with a broken leg is sufficiently recovered from his injuries and will be removed to his home in a few days. His friends will be glad to hear of his recovery.

### SHOCKING CRIMES REVEALED AT CHATHAM

John Cable Sent Up for Trial on Charge of Incest—Brutal Abuse of His Daughter

CHATHAM, N. B., April 30. — An unsavory case before the police court has been settled by the Magistrate sending the defendant, John Cable, up for trial before the Supreme Court for incest. The victim is his seventeen year old daughter, Bessie, and the crime took place within the last two years, though nothing was done at the time it was committed. Had not the matter been brought before the notice of the police it might have gone unsettled.

The family, Cable, wife and daughter, live in an old camp near Napan in summer, and the parents stay in the same house during the winter. The girl is bright but ignorant, and while a good worker is always driven from her situations as domestic by her father or mother appearing upon the scene. Bessie came to town the other day followed by her father, who went around looking for her. He was in a towering rage, said she had stolen \$10 from him and bought clothes with it, and he swore that he would strip the clothes off her back when he caught her. He found her at last and actually took off her skirt and rubbers, leaving her with little or nothing on but an old petticoat and a coat. She went in this undress uniform to the store of a gentleman whose house she had once lived, and he rang for the chief of police and told her to tell her story to him. Chief Lawson interviewed her and then took her to the police court where she told her dreadful tale, including a charge of unnatural abuse on the part of her father during the last two years. The only bed in the camp, she said, was one of boughs and all slept together.

Judge Connors issued a warrant for Cable, took the evidence of the daughter in court and sent the worthless brute to jail to await trial in the Supreme Court for incest.

### MONKTON ODDFELLOWS HAD A CELEBRATION

Big Gathering Held Last Evening — A New Lodge to be Started in Sussex.

MONKTON, N. B., April 30. — Local Oddfellows celebrated the 89th anniversary of the order last night in grand style. About two hundred Oddfellows, including Grand Master Wallace of Halifax, P. G. M., C. E. Allan, St. John, N. B., and other visitors from Dorchester, Sackville, and Sussex were present. Prince Albert Lodge initiated twenty-two members and later held a banquet at which the principal speaker was C. B. Allen, Grand Master Hooper, Hon. E. W. Robinson, A. E. Coup and Rev. H. E. Thomas were also among the speakers. Rebekah Lodge initiated eight new members, four ladies and four gentlemen from Sussex. Sussex is to have a Rebekah Lodge shortly. The gathering was probably the largest Monkton Oddfellows ever held.

### MANY WANT CIVIC GRANTS

At the meeting of the treasury board this evening several increases for grants will be heard. Already the usual contributions to the Victorian Order of Nurses, the S. P. C. A. and the Exhibition. Those to be heard tonight are from the Every Day Club, playgrounds committee, free kindergarten association and possibly the Board of Associated Charities. No very large amounts are asked by any of these organizations. The tenters for printing city reports will be opened. A committee to which was referred the question of taking space in the Standard of Empire, will make a report.

### MAGISTRATE RITCHIE IS AFTER MORE PAY

Says He Has Been Done Out of \$6,750 Since 1889 by Amendment to Original Union Bill.

Among the matters to come before the treasury board this evening will be a request from Magistrate Ritchie for an increase of salary. In his letter the magistrate does not state the amount he is now receiving — which is in the vicinity of \$3,000 — nor does he name any particular amount of increase. He sets forth that according to the Union Act of 1889 which was prepared by the united councils the salary was fixed at \$3,000. By the influence of a member of the legislature who did not represent St. John, this salary was cut down before the bill passed. By this reduction the magistrate declares he has been done out of \$6,750 since 1889. He asks that the board take this into consideration. Continuing the magistrate explains that the cost of living has rapidly advanced, that the business of the court has increased, and that certain other judges have of late been given higher salaries.

### ADVISED TO KEEP AWAY FROM THE FLURRY GANG

Harry Hampton Warned to Mend His Ways—Man Was Locked Out by His Sister.

Magistrate Ritchie, in the police court this morning, gave a youth named Harry Hampton a severe reprimand for chumming about with a gang called "The Flurry Gang." Hampton was arrested early this morning for wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He had been seen in Carleton and returning from there spent an hour at a dance on Forest street and was in search of a companion when arrested. The companion, the magistrate hinted, was one of the "flurry gang." "I broke up the flurry business some time ago, and I warned you that you would do better if you kept clear of those fellows. I also got you a position out of town, but you have not kept your promise, and if you get six months jail, it is your own fault." Hampton was remanded.

Thomas Grant gave as a reason for being found asleep in a box car on the Halifax road, that he had arrived home too late and his sister locked him out. He was remanded to jail with the liberty of a two months' fine.

One lonesome drunk went to jail for lack of four dollars to pay his fine.

### DOCK STREET WASHED WITH KEROSENE OIL

Drunken Man Opened the Tap on an Imperial Co. Tank Wagon.

There is a man in the police cells today charged with drunkenness and wilful damage to property. About 8.30 o'clock Frederick Gron was driving an Imperial Oil tank wagon up Dock street when the drunk stepped up behind the tank and turned on the tap. There was a flow of oil for about a hundred yards and many gallons were lost before the driver was made aware of the mischief. Sergeant Caples arrested the man but so far his name has not been recorded on the police book.

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