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A Mysterious Disappearance

By Gordon Holmes

A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

"Just you sit still, right there, Mr. White of Scotland Yard, or I will let daylight through you and your nameless friend if he interferes. You'd better believe me. By god I won't speak twice."

Neither White nor his companion were moved. But they were quite helpless. They had not grappled with the circumstances with sufficient alertness, and they were utterly at this man's mercy. They were away from the door, and a table separated them from Corbett, while there was that in his eye which told that he would shoot if either of them moved. They both sprang to their feet, and glared at him unflinchingly.

"Now, gentlemen," said Corbett, with the utmost coolness, "let me persuade you to sit down again and go on with your story, which interests me."

White was scarlet with wrath and annoyance.

"Let me tell you—" he roared.

"Sit down!"

"Make the best of it, Jim," murmured the other policeman; and the queer gathering resumed their seats.

"That's better," said Corbett, genially. "Now, will you have a nice little chat. Am I correct in supposing that you were about to march me off to jail just now, when I spelt the proposition?"

"There's no use in protesting," growled White. "You cannot escape. If you have an atom of sense left you'll come with us quietly, as it's all up with you."

"It looks like it," said Corbett, with a grim smile. "But if it's so bad a case as all that, there's no desperate hurry, is there?"

"You're only talking matters more difficult for yourself."

"Maybe. But as I happen to be a citizen of the United States, I allow that I can't be whipped off to prison just because a fool like you thinks it's good for me. I've been a law-abiding man all my life, and I've lived in places where each man made his own law. If you can show good cause for your action, I'll stand the racket. As present I regard you as a blamed idiot."

"The situation overcame the detective. He could only mutter:

"Time will show who's the idiot."

"I'm getting hungrier," Mr. White of Scotland Yard, and I've a kind of a practical joke in the art of not jumping at conclusions."

"For some weeks."

"Then why didn't you tell me?"

"Because I have no definite reason for connecting Messieurs with Lady Dyke's death. If I had, his action in returning the charge would shake my belief."

"Who told him?"

"Mrs. Hillmer."

"Oh, this business is quite beyond me. I can't fathom it a little bit."

And White sank dejectedly to his chair.

"I don't know what you're talking about, gentlemen," said Corbett, pocketing his revolver, "but I damn upon me that I shall be required to shoot any body or sleep in jail tonight."

"Why didn't you answer my question properly, and save all this nonsense?"

"I'll tell you why, sir. The name of a friend of mine has been mentioned. Albert Messieurs has been more than a brother to me. I allowed, you meant mischief to him, as you thought you were talking to him all the time. I don't know much about you, but I hope that your first action would not be to give away your friend if he is in trouble."

"Before we quit this business," went on the American, "let me say one thing. Any man who tells you that Albert Messieurs murdered a woman is telling you a lie. I don't know anything about this Lady Dyke, or how she may have died, but I do know my friend. He's good in a tight place, but, to think of him killing a woman—Jehosh, it's sickening."

"Mrs. Robinson burst in, with face aflame.

"Is this palaverin' to go on all night?" she demanded angrily. "Here's the dinner spilling, after all me worry and bother, with the head of me vexed to know who is the master, and who isn't."

"All right, mother," laughed Corbett. "Bring in the whole household."

"Mr. Corbett," and Bruce, "I hope you will come and have lunch with me to-morrow, at this address," handing him a card. "I want to have a long talk with you. Mr. White, if you come with me I will explain a good deal to you of who you are now in ignorance."

"Surely, Mr. Corbett will answer a few questions first," said the detective.

"Don't you think you have troubled him sufficiently for this evening? Besides, he can tell us nothing. All the explanation is really due to him, and I propose to give it to him tomorrow. Come, White, this time I promise you that a considerable portion of your inquiry shall be cleared up, and I do not speak without foundation, as you have often learned hitherto."

So the mysterious Sydney H. Corbett was left in undisturbed possession of his flat and his dinner, while the trio passed out into the quietude of the streets.

(To be Continued.)

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A PATTERNED EFFECT IN EMBROIDERY. Eyelet embroidery insertion was used to make this pretty frock, which gives the effect of expensive allover eyelet work. The insertions are joined in panels, each panel being outlined with narrow Valenciennes lace. The vandyked arrangement of the insertion which encircles the skirt shows how every bit of the material has been used to advantage. The yoke and sleeve caps of embroidery are full of suggestions for the use of fine insertion in combination with lace. A light and graceful look is given to the dress by the flounce of lace and batiste, this flounce being matched by the long sleeves of batiste alternating with the lace insertions.

ODD FANCIES OF MAD KING

Report to Bavarian Diet on Ludwig II. is Made Public—Wildest Extravagance—Ruler Declined to Associate With Any But Servants, and Gave No Audiences.

Berlin, Mar. 1.—In order to justify the incarceration of King Ludwig II. of Bavaria as a madman, a remarkable report made by the Bavarian Cabinet to the recent session of the Diet has been made public in the columns of the Neue Presse Volkszeitung of Munich. This report gives new details of the unfortunate monarch's eccentricities.

From his earliest childhood the King evinced signs of insanity, as did his brother, the still living and insane King Otto. Ludwig began to arouse comment in 1864 through his distinction to receive foreign rulers or diplomats. His Majesty was so obsessed by his literary studies that he would interrupt audiences with ministers with quotations from Arch's eccentricities.

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LOVE SICK YOUTH TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Fred Nason, of Debec Junction, Drank Carboic Acid and Then Shot Himself—All for Love of a Pretty Girl.

St. Andrews, March 3.—Fred Nason, twenty-four years old, whose home is at Debec Junction (N. B.), drank carboic acid last night and today shot himself in the left breast and is now held a prisoner on the charge of attempted suicide and all for the love of Rosie Black, a table girl in Kennedy's Hotel.

Nason is not seriously injured and tonight he is reported to be resting comfortably.

A few days ago Miss Black arrived here to work in Kennedy's Hotel and Nason, it is said, came in on the same train. The families had for a long time lived close together near Dumbarton (N. B.) and Nason was very much in love with the girl. He took a room at the hotel and has been there since.

Last evening he went to a drug store and purchased some carboic acid, telling the clerk who waited on him that his horse had injured him and he wished to attend to it. He returned to the hotel and about 11 o'clock handed to the manager a note written in large pencil on a piece of note paper, to deliver to Miss Black.

The manager was suspicious, however, and thought it would be as well to read the note before delivery and it was well he did for he found that the note stated that Nason proposed to commit suicide by poison as he understood the girl was about to marry another man and he could not live without her. He concluded by asking her to come to his bedside to see him die.

Instead of delivering the note, the manager communicated with Dr. O'Neill and together they went to Nason's room. They found that he had already swallowed some of the poison but prompt work by the doctor in administering emetics and adopting other measures brought him round. Some revolver cartridges were found in the room but a search failed to reveal any revolver.

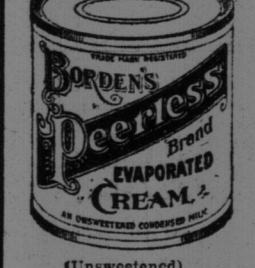
This morning about 9 o'clock R. E. Armstrong, a member of the police commission, and the town marshal had Nason brought before them, being willing, if they found him repentant, to have him sent away on tonight's train. He was, accordingly, taken back to his room where he could do what he liked with him and that as far from being sorry for what he had done he only regretted that he had not been able to carry out his purpose. They made up their minds that the best thing they could do was to keep him in his room until he was well enough to go to the hospital.

Nason is now under arrest. It is the belief here that the intention of his note was to have the girl come to his bedside and that he would shoot her and do away with himself.

The girl does not seem to be greatly worried about the matter. She said she did not believe Nason's act was due to his love for her. There is something else, she said, but she would not tell what, saying that he could tell his own troubles if he wanted to. The first thing Nason did when he was taken back to his room was to call for "Rosie" and also for his mother.

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Is equal to every demand for which fresh milk is used, and with it many dainty and delicious dishes are easily made. Write for our recipe book "free."

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C.P.R. TRANSFER IS LIKELY TO CARRY

Opinion is that Council Will Vote Today in Favor of the Exchange of Properties

The common council will reassemble this afternoon to further consider the report of the harbor facilities committee recommending the exchange of properties between the city and the C. P. R. on the west side. From indications at city hall yesterday it is expected that the transfer will go through. Should the full council present the votes will probably be ten in favor of the report. Considerable counting of heads was going on yesterday and it is said that nine aldermen, a majority of the council, have expressed their intention of voting for the transfer, and that probably one or two others can also be counted on to give their support.

It appeared yesterday that the aldermen realized the importance of making the transfer and thus making sure of the development south of Sand Point proceeded with immediately at federal expense.

It is clear that if the transfer is not made, not only will this development be delayed indefinitely but it is carried out finally the cost will fall on the harbor revenues and this would result in putting a further burden upon the shipping of the port in the way of increased charges.

With the exception of three or four aldermen all the members of the council went to the west side yesterday afternoon, as arranged at Tuesday's meeting, and inspected the flats for which the C. P. R. is to be exchanged for the 1,600 foot strip. William Downie, general superintendent, and assistant engineer, Veterans of the C. P. R., and William Murdoch, city engineer, and Director Hurl Peters accompanied the party.

From a staging at Bostea's, rocks, which mark the northeast corner of the property under consideration, the aldermen were able to get a comprehensive view of the flats and to have the site of the proposed docks and other features on the plan pointed out to them. It is understood that several who had entertained doubts on the subject were favorably impressed with the proposition.

Ald. Pickett, who was unable to attend the recent meeting of the council, when asked for his opinion last evening said at first he had not been altogether in favor of the scheme as outlined on the plan but an inspection of the property showed that about 1,800 feet, or a third of a mile, intervened between the eastern and the western line of the area asked for by the C. P. R. The proposed yards would be well out of the way in the rear of the docks. He was strongly in favor of the transfer going through.

It is rumored that an interesting feature of this afternoon's meeting will be statements by one or more of the aldermen who are under suspicion of having supplied to a reporter a copy of the correspondence which was marked private.

Don't Drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak nerves controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by all druggists.

The United States navy department is having a hard time solving the problem of what is the best color for the warships. The accepted color is a dull gray, or slate, but an inspection of the shade which is observable on the ship at sea.

Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lead a life of seclusion. Their personal appearance, when the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

Mrs. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kinmount, Ont., writes: "In 1906 I was troubled with a Rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get warm it would become very itchy. The doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the Rash was entirely gone."

Mrs. Harvey Burdick, house, Gold River, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with a Rash on my face and finally became so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me."

"I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend B.B.B. enough, as I had not taken all the bottle before my face was cured."

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NO. 6 BERTH IS IN USE

Allan Liner Melville, Drawing 26 Feet, is Loading at New Berth

The most satisfactory evidence as to the condition of No. 6 berth, which has been a bone of contention between the city and the department of public works, was given yesterday when the Elder-Dempster liner Melville was moved there to load general cargo for South Africa. The Melville is the first coast steamer to use the berth.

The harbor master decided to place the steamer in the berth yesterday. Her crew, which numbered only 26, is confident that it would be quite safe for the vessel to lie there.

The delicious flavor and aroma of "Saldala" Tea is preserved by the use of sealed lead packets. It is never exposed to the sun, dust, dirt or air, as bulk loose teas are. A teapot test will show the difference.

H. Ketele, Belgian consul-general in Ottawa, reached the city yesterday on the Montreal express and is visiting Dr. Mullin, K. C.

MANY PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

Big Institution Now Caring for More Than 100 Patients

There is at present a record number of patients in the General Public Hospital, those under treatment totaling 108, whereas the usual number is not more than a eighty. For the first time in quite a while there is not a case of diphtheria in the epidemic hospital.

There was a meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon, when the monthly bills were passed and a committee appointed to prepare the estimates for next year to be presented to the municipal council in May.

Dr. Jenkins, one of the resident physicians, sent his resignation, which was accepted and the commissioners are now open to receive applications for the position.

It was also reported that work on the new elevator had been commenced.

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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalgamated Copper, Am. Smelt. & Ref., Am. Car. Foundry, etc.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am. Locomotive, Am. Radiator, Am. Shipbuilding, etc.

HORRIBLE STATE OF RUSSIAN PRISONS

In Eighty of Them Men Are Dying From Typhus Like so 'Many Flies—One Jail Built for 700 Holds 2,000'

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Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am. Rubber, Am. Leather, Am. Lumber, etc.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am. Iron, Am. Steel, Am. Coal, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes May Wheat, May Corn, May Soybeans, etc.

MONTECAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes March, May, October for various goods.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes March, May, October for cotton.

THE WINNIPEG MARKET

St. John, N. B., March 3. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., reports the following quotations for the Winnipeg wheat market:—March, 111.55; May, 113.75; July, 115.15.

A MYSTERY DISPELLED

Sixty Human Skeletons Found at St. Pierre Were Remains of Sailors Drowned Years Ago.

STEPHENSON WAS BEATEN

Ex-New Brunswick, Candidate for U. S. Senate, Lost His Election by a Flake.

BOSTON LUMBER MARKET

The figures below are those quoted the yards by the wholesale men: Spruce Lumber—Rail shipments—10 and 12-inch dimensions, 899,000 cubic feet.

IMPORTS

From Glasgow via Star Scotia—One incoming vessel, Charles Bell; 5 cases whisky, Cognac & Sheehan; 5 cases hemp rope, Frank Files; 11 Clydehall stations, John Graham; 10,000 five brick, O. Clydehall; 10,000 five brick, O. Clydehall; 10,000 five brick, O. Clydehall.

MARINE NEWS

President Calvin Austin of the Eastern Fishery Council, who was in St. John, N. B., yesterday, will be accompanied by a party of five to the United States.

THE MOVING PICTURE SHOW AS AN EDUCATIONAL FACTOR

Montreal Newspaper Points Out How It Might be Made a Patent Agent for Improving the Public Mind.

MARVARD MAKES NEW RECORDS

Brookline, Mass., March 3.—Breaking the inter-collegiate record for the 220 yards swim and winning the three spring swim meet in connection with the annual Harvard-Yale in-door swimming meet in the tank of the Brookline Swimming Club last night, Roger Cutler of Harvard was the star of the meet, although the Yale swimmer won the set of events, 31 to 22.

TRAIN TURNED OVER

Washington, D. C., March 3.—A tampered switch resulted in the derailment of a few miles south of Charlottesville at 122 p. m. today of train No. 35 of the Southern Railway. The train was being double-headed and both engines and the mail and baggage cars were turned over. Four persons were slightly injured, including two passengers.

KINGSMILL'S RETIREMENT

Montreal, March 4.—(Special)—A London cable says: Replying to Sir Gilbert Parker in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, said that while the admiralty was anxious to assist in the retirement of Admiral Kingsmill, it was unable to do so at present.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gelfand White, at the home of Mrs. J. DeWitt Spurr, a son, David Gelfand White, born Feb. 28, 1939, weight 10 lbs., length 20 in.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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PRESIDENT TAIT A saner and less strenuous Roosevelt is the description given of President Tait by some of his admirers. The new president assumes office under very favorable auspices. There is no outstanding issue to threaten the internal or external peace of the republic. The country is recovering from the effects of the late financial panic. Mr. Tait is personally popular with all parties, and has a splendid record of service as a judge and as an administrator. He knows his United States, and also the Philippines. By long and arduous service he has qualified himself for the more exacting task of the presidency. He has been in strong sympathy with Roosevelt in the latter's political career. He will be radical changes. He has apparently secured a strong cabinet. His friends will be easily disappointed if he does not prove an excellent president. One of the first questions to engage attention during his term, aside from the Panama Canal which is now a national issue, will be the tariff. It appears to be generally believed that a short session of congress will be held to make some immediate changes in the tariff, and that a bill providing for a tariff commission may be adopted. This is what the National Association of Manufacturers desire, and the scheme is supported by a large section of the press. It is interesting to know the attitude of Mr. Tait on the subject, and this is set forth in the following extract from a letter written by him on Jan. 18th, to Chairman Payne, of the House Ways and Means Committee. He said: "My own ideas have been that there ought to be a permanent commission of tariff experts to keep themselves advised by all the means possible of the cost of producing the articles mentioned in the schedules, in foreign countries and in this country. I should be the last to advocate a commission with any power to fix rates—if that were constitutional, as it would not be—or with any function other than that of furnishing evidence to congress upon which from time to time, it might act."

THE PUBLIC HEALTH "You will be asked to authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into and point out the best means of preventing and fighting tuberculosis." The above sentence appears in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Quebec Legislature. It may be hoped that the New Brunswick legislature will do something more than appoint a commission.

"At a meeting of the St. John Medical Society last evening the subject of tuberculosis was discussed, and the view expressed that every case should be reported to the Board of Health. The members are also in favor of the appointment of a medical inspector. These matters should be kept before the public until action is taken. The public health is of quite as much importance as wharves and warehouses, new industries or tourists, and it does not receive its proportionate share of public attention."

LITTLE ITALY GROWS LARCE In New York to become an Italian city! This rather startling suggestion comes from reading an address delivered in New York the other day by William Dean Howells, the eminent novelist. We quote from the New York Herald's report:—"Mr. Howells explained that New York is the third largest city outside of Italy in Italian population. He said that when he first gave serious attention to immigration statistics he was staggered by the problem this city faced in assimilating the arriving army of Italy's sons. Then he realized that it was not the New York people who had to do the assimilating, but the invaders who would assimilate the New York people, just as the Dutch had assimilated the original inhabitants of this island until not a trace remained but the name of one chief, which was adopted by a political organization. Following the Dutch came the English, who so completely Englished them, he said, that only a few 'Vans' and a strain of 'blue' blood remained. After the English both the Irish and Germans held sway, and now, Mr. Howells believes, the Italians are soon to have their day."

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IN LIGHTER VEIN UNCLE SAM SAYS: "It takes few fish to make a bargain; a shark and a sucker!" A NEWLY DISCOVERED EPITAPH: "Here lies Mrs. Hill—It ain't nothin' new. Her's been all through his life like sin. New 'er's 'bin' in wait at St. Peter's gate, 'er'll have to be extra good."

It is a moral force in public life, and in private life in its relation to the government of the nation, that Theodore Roosevelt will be chiefly remembered. It is a moral force in public life, and in private life in its relation to the government of the nation, that Theodore Roosevelt will be chiefly remembered.

Railway Porter WEDS RICH GIRL This English Love Story Reads Like a Novel—Young Lovers Married in Groom's Dinner Hour.

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His Great Achievement Was that He Roused the Moral Sense of the Country and Set in Motion Forces that Make for Regeneration (New York Journal of Commerce). At noon Thursday, March 4, 1909, the term of Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States will come to an end. He will have held the office about seven years and a half, first as successor to President McKinley from the office of Vice President, and then for the full term to which he was elected by the suffrages of the people. His administration will hold a conspicuous place in the annals of the country for its moral effect upon the conduct of its material interests, and it will mark the beginning of an era of far-reaching consequences. It has checked pernicacious tendencies, and set in operation reformatory forces, the results of which will be more clearly appreciated as time goes on and the controversies excited by his energetic methods subside.

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Small Parties for Children: It is a great mistake to allow a child to give a large party...

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RECIPE FILLED: That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated...

RECIPE FILLED: Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here...

RECIPE FILLED: The following is the prescription of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound...

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AMUSEMENTS AT THE NICKEL: Louis XVII and the French Revolution was a most interesting picture at the Nickel last evening...

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AMUSEMENTS 3--New Musical Numbers Today--3

MISS HOLMES-"A Little Girl Like Me"-From "The Storke". MR. BUCHANAN-"In the Time of Roses"-From the German...

A Day in Lapland-Very fine travelogue. Louis XVII and the Revolution-Historical drama...

OPERA HOUSE TODAY ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME: CAMERAPHONE Bessie Wynn The Arab Love Song...

"STARS" Feature, "The Little Waif": A PATHETIC TALE OF THE HELLENISTIC OCEAN BY TAUBER CO. THE LOST NECKLACE-Or The Country Lass's Dilemma...

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INJUNCTION CONTINUED. Neither of the Contending Factors in the N.S. Fire Insurance Company Can Elect Directors Halifax, N. S., March 3--The injunction asked by F. B. McCurdy & Co. to prevent the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company from electing directors...

Nearly Everybody Reads And All Read Want Ads. THE EVENING TIMES Canterbury Street

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1909

In The World of Sport and Recreation

THISTLES SCORE ON ST. ANDREW'S FOR THE CUP

Six Rink Match for McCaffrey Cup Yesterday Was Won by Thistles by 37 Points - Thistle Ladies Beat Moncton

The first of the two games between the Thistles and St. Andrew's in the McCaffrey Cup series was played last evening and resulted in a decisive victory for the Thistles by thirty-seven points. Each club had three rinks playing on its own ice. The Thistles won and tied one game at home and one game by three points on St. Andrew's ice.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Points, Goals. Lists players like J. G. Gregory, J. F. Shaw, etc.

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A match was played between the Moncton ladies and Thistle ladies yesterday afternoon for the home center, by a score of 25 to 18. The following were the rink:

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GOOD NAME. Weston-I'm going to all my private golf links. Weston-Why? Weston-I can never win on them.

NEARLY RESIGNED. An Oklahoma woman was saved from loss of health and position by change to right food. She says: The Spring of 1904 found me almost a nervous wreck from the use of improper food. I could no sleep nor eat anything, but what it seemed that my stomach was on fire.

Ever read the above letter? A new genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LENNERTON WILL RUN AGAINST DORANDO

Fast Dartmouth Tactician Run in the City Today En Route to New York to Meet Famous Italian

L. C. Lennerton, the light Dartmouth runner, who will be here at sports held by the Every Day Club, is in the city with the intention of going to New York to stack up against the famous Italian, the Italian Marathon runner, G. Dorando.

Lennerton, in talking with a Times man, said that while Stirling was by far the king pin of the distance men here, he expressed the opinion that by displaying more judgment he would improve. Of the coming local runners Lennerton considers 'Herby' Danaher the most promising. He has strongly urged Danaher to refrain from running in the proposed professional Marathon, as with proper handling he has a good future. Mr. Danaher believes that his best method is to remain in the amateur ranks till he gets more experience and some reputation.

There are lots of good distance runners developing in Halifax. Lennerton says, as many as 30. Among the best are W. Mosher and G. Wolfe, of Dartmouth, and A. Rogers and J. Mackay, of Halifax. The latter expressed a great future as a ten mile. For the Marathon, Wolfe, with Holmer out of the way, is the pick. This is the man who ran in the Boston Marathon two years ago, where he won with Holmer, Downey and Lennerton. He was the Halifax Harrier in the Montreal Star road race, the 24th of October. Mackay won the six mile St. Peter's road race in Dartmouth last year. Of the short distance men Ross and Schaefer were, of course, the whole.

Preventives-Those Candy Cold Cure Tablets will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by all druggists.

UNIQUE GOLF

Over in the Fiji Islands the natives have a game that resembles somewhat the popular game of golf. It is called 'tigi' and is played by the natives as they walk along their roadways. It requires a 100 per cent more skill than does golf. It is played in this manner: A long reed is fitted at one end with a large brown bean. This is balanced in the hand like a javelin and hurled forward, with the forefinger as the motive power. The tip, as it is called, is hurled at some small hillock, several yards ahead, as the natives walk along. The reed strikes the mound, glances off and skims along several hundred feet before coming to earth. It is self-evident that great skill is necessary to make the tip hit the mound of earth at the right angle to glance off and continue its flight. As in golf, the object is to make as long a 'drive' as possible.

Weston-I'm going to all my private golf links. Weston-Why? Weston-I can never win on them. The highest peak of the Australian Alps, Mount Kosciusko, 7,300 feet high, has been climbed by a motor car.

PRIZE FIGHTING UNDER BAN IN SPOKANE

Professional Boxing Receives Bad Jolt-Mayor Prohibits Battles for Purse or Gate Receipts

Spokane, Wash., March 3-Prize fighting in the guise of trials of skill, strength and endurance, received a tremendous jolt today when the city council, in speaking of the domination exhibition grant for 1910. Mr. Todd said he had let Ottawa on Friday and therefore was out of touch with recent events. The grant for the exhibition was a short one, the indications being that it was only brought to a close in the latter part of May.

The following were the scores: L. & B. Daley 76 87 229 764 Griffin 31 31 98 248 Donald 31 31 98 248 Cronin 31 31 98 248 Fitzgerald 31 31 98 248

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of KIDNEY PILLS.

PRIZES FOR HANDSOMEST BABIES. Two handsome baby cotons, one for the healthiest and prettiest baby, and the other for the most beautiful and healthy baby girl, are being offered by the Borden Baby Contest.

TUTOR WHO DARED TO PAY COURT TO ARCHDUCHESS

Budapest Gossips Say the Archduke Joseph's Spouse Was Far from Displeased with Handsome Major Mihalovic's Attention-He, for His Merit, Finds Himself in Prison

Budapest, Hungary, March 3-Again the dawning twilight of the aged Emperor's life is clouded. One more the Austro-Hungarian court is torn by scandal. The court gossips whispered at first that they had been a frightful scene in the palace here, in which the two infatuated actors were the Archduke Joseph and Major G. Mihalovic, tutor of the Archduke's children. Archduke Joseph represents the Emperor; leads the court in Budapest. His wife, Archduchess Augusta, daughter of Archduchess Gisela and Prince Leopold of Bavaria, is the younger of the Emperor's two granddaughters. Like her father and mother, Archduchess Augusta, can boast of little personal beauty. But she is unaffected, charmingly natural, and as fond of rather boisterous fun as if she had been born in a peasant's cottage instead of a palace. The gossip, when their tongues began to wag, dared to say only that while Archduchess Augusta and her children were in Vienna attending the Emperor's jubilee celebration, Archduke Joseph dismissed Major Mihalovic from his household and ordered him to repair immediately to the disposition of the commander of the troops there. Instead, Mihalovic hurried to Vienna. Learning that the Archduke had Mihalovic arrested in Vienna and placed under the supervision of the physician in the garrison hospital there. For the gossip had it, the Archduke had indignantly assumed that a soldier of his birth and education who so deliberately disobeyed his orders must have gone insane. But for all the magnanimity attributed to him, the Archduke denounced Major Mihalovic to the highest military authorities in Vienna. And in a few days the official military gazette announced that Mihalovic had been transferred to Maros Vasarhely.

TODD SAYS GRANT SHOULD COME HERE

Charlotte County Member Pledges Himself to Work Hard to Get Dominion Exhibition Grant for St. John.

The grant should come to St. John and I will do my best to get it come here, said W. F. Todd, M. P., for Charlotte county, who was in the city yesterday, in speaking of the Dominion exhibition grant for 1910. Mr. Todd said he had let Ottawa on Friday and therefore was out of touch with recent events. The grant for the exhibition was a short one, the indications being that it was only brought to a close in the latter part of May.

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FORESTERS ENJOY DRIVE AND SUPPER. About thirty members of Court Ounquoy, I. O. F., enjoyed a sleigh drive last night on their return, on the invitation of the court physician, Dr. W. G. Langley, responded to by Dr. Robert's. The Supreme and High Courts, by J. A. Brooks, responded to by Dr. Robert's. The Old War Horses, by Dr. Robert's. The Old War Horses, by Dr. Robert's.

HOWES CAUGHT IN PORTLAND. He Had a Bad Record Here and This May Lead to His Deportation From U. S. Portland, Me., March 3-Thomas W. Howes, of St. John, who was arrested by Patrolman Chandler and Hamilton, Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, after a sensational chase of a mile and a half through the suburban residential district of Portland, was held here by the United States immigration authorities pending word from the department at Washington which is likely to result in an order to deport the man, who is a criminal alien.

FASTER STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO FRANCE. Ottawa, March 3-Hon. Mr. Broderick has given notice of a resolution empowering the government to enter into a contract for a subsidized line of steamships between Canada and France.

108 Nox a Cold. Dr. Erick Srys It is a Wonderful Remedy. Consumption, Coughs and Colds are quickly relieved by this wonderful remedy. Nox a Cold is not a patent medicine but the patient twenty-five dollars. You can have it for 25 cents.

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GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE IN ITALIAN MURDER TRIAL

Harry Kennedy, Wilkins' boss, recalled, said he aided in tracing the footprints. Two or three pairs of mittens were lying in the rear of the logs. He saw Serraglio with a gun like the rifle in court and was looking it over, intending to buy it a month before. The prosecution had the only two guns of the kind and he had seen.

James Dennison, recalled, said the bullet in the back of the case resembled that out of a No. 12 calibre gun and he was quite certain the bullet was discharged from a gun of the same pattern as the one in court. Coleman Shields, who lives at Plaster Rock, and is a mill foreman, said he heard of the murder at noon on Sunday and went with a party to the residence and followed the trail of the murderers. He, with others, followed from where Dennis was abandoned the secret to the bank of the Wapake stream and found twenty or thirty watches and found evidence of a lunch. The watches were concealed under an old log in the snow. He first kicked out a two dollar bill and the others subsequently. He identified the watch which was found in the trunk on a portulaca at 5:30 on Sunday. In his opinion some of the footprints were made by a boot carrying the track on a portulaca at 5:30 on Sunday. A week later he and several others started from the log pile and found the rifle 300 yards from the log pile. He identified the rifle in court as the one he saw in the trunk on a portulaca at 5:30 on Sunday. Five cartridges were found in the trunk and one in the chamber. It was fully cocked. The Manners hold ten or more cartridges. He brought out the preliminary examination. At this point both weapons alleged to have been owned by the prisoners, were taken and the rifle, were placed in evidence.

At a juror he said he knew Dennison, who cannot speak English. He decided to search for the other firearms. Albert Broad, lumber camp foreman, said he was with the Manners and others in the house when the watches were found, as he was and took master over with him. The proposed treaty would affect all the Charlotte county coast and the St. Croix river. He said that the United States coast commissioner was in favor of establishing more watchtowers and doing away with a close guard of the coast.

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Table with 3 columns: Train Name, Destination, Time. Lists trains like No. 6-Mixed for Moncton, No. 7-Express for Halifax, etc.

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ASSIGNMENTS NOTICE. TAKE NOTICE that Charles D. Trueman of the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, merchant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 14 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1902, respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons, did on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1909, make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Charles F. Macdonald, of the same place, broker, and Henry H. Pickett, of the same place, barrister-at-law; and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said Charles D. Trueman will be held at the office of E. J. C. Knowles, 23 Princess Street, in the said City of Saint John, on Friday, the 26th day of February, instant, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the appointment of inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate, and the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before said meeting.

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS New Printed Cambric, Light and Dark Colors, 31 inches wide, worth 14c. yard. Now 10c. yard Printed Flannelettes for Wrappers, worth up to 17c. yard Now 10c. yard Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.50. Now \$2.50 pair Super Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.75. Now \$2.59 Pair White Wash Waistings, all new patterns, mercerised stripes and figures, 18c, 22c. and 28c. yard New Summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard Kimmona Flannels, soft and warm, all new patterns and good colorings, 30c. goods. Now 22c. yard Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 17 x 36, 25c. pair Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 18 x 37, 29c. pair Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, at lowest prices, and hemming free on all orders placed with us during February.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

A Crater's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S New Fabrics for Early Summer Suitings. Cotton Challies at 14c. and 15c. a Yard.

Croton Cloth for Suitings. This has a rich linen finish, comes in different colorings in stripes, 38 inches wide, 25c. A YARD.

Plain Linen Suitings at 25c. A YARD, 27 inches wide, in all shades.

Ginghams in stripes and checks from 11c. A YARD UP TO 17c.

Chambrays 14c. and 15c. a Yard These are of very attractive shades.

Muslins from 11c. to 25c. a Yard These come in neat and dainty designs and flowerings.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Just a Few Left Our enormous stock of Children's Bearskin Coats has almost all disappeared, and to clear out the remainder before spring, we are offering them at the following low prices:

\$2.75 and \$3.00 Quality, - now \$2.25 \$3.85 Quality, - - - now \$2.50

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, N. E.

Spring Styles We are opening today all the latest in Men's Soft Hats and Derbys

Specials \$2.00 and \$2.50 CAPS! CAPS! CAPS!

See our lines before you purchase—they are it 25c. to 75c.

ANDERSON & CO. 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

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Dr. J. D. Maher, 527 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

237 BARRINGTON ST., Halifax, N. S.

A NEW PRIZE OFFERED IN THE BABY CONTEST

The First Baby Having Its Picture Taken for Our Baby Contest at Erb's on Monday Will Get a Handsome Silver Spoon—Here is a Picture of Little Willie Rudge.



William John Rudge, Aged Five Months, One of the Leap Year Babies in the Borden Contest

Will baby win? In the theme in scores of households whose little ones are entered in the Times Baby Contest, and to look at the splendid array of photos of "just the sweetest," now on hand, the task of picking the prettiest is by no means an easy one. Messrs. Erb and Son are kept busy with the numerous babies being presented to be photographed. Remember the picture costs nothing, and the conditions couldn't be easier. Only babies three years old and under are eligible, and the contest closes on the 29th of the present month, so hurry up and send that photo. To add to the interest, if such were possible, it has been decided to present a silver baby spoon to the first baby present-

THIS EVENING

Cameras at the Opera House. Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures, etc., at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Evangelistic services in Main street and Victoria street. Baptist churches.

Rev. Heber J. Hamilton, of Japan, lectures in Trinity church schoolroom. N. B. Military Veterans will meet in their rooms, Market Building.

Algonquins and Portland Y. M. C. A. meet in basketball game in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, at 9:15. Joint debate between teams from York L. O. L. No. 3, and Oldson L. O. L. No. 7, at meeting of York L. O. L. in Orange Hall.

Mrs. Henry Niles, Douglas avenue, leaves this (Wednesday) evening for Fredericton to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. George Fraser.

Ex-Mayor Sears will speak at the Every Day Club this evening. Kenneth Bonnell and others will sing. All men are welcome.

Charles Cooper, the steward of the C. P. R. steamer Monmouth, was before Judge Ritchie in the police court this morning, and remanded to jail till the steamer sails when he will be sent back.

Dr. W. M. Jenkins, who resigned yesterday from the public hospital staff, has gone to Hampstead, where he will take up the practice left vacant by the late Dr. M. H. McDonald.

The 80th birthday of General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, will be celebrated by the Army all over the world. The birthday will fall on Saturday of Holy week.

In the police court yesterday Michael Harney was fined \$20 for having two doors to his bar. In the Sheffield street case, after hearing the evidence of Lizzie Johnson, wife of the defendant, and Lotie Harned, Judge Ritchie fined Johnson \$100, or two months in jail.

The crew and passengers on the steamer Senlac, which has been lying at inner quarantine, were examined yesterday by Dr. C. M. Pratt, under instructions from the board of health, and will be released from quarantine this afternoon, after the necessary disinfecting has been done. The steamer will then be taken through the falls and laid up in Marble Cove.

Work on the building of the new staircase in the general public hospital is proceeding satisfactorily and will probably be completed within the next two weeks, and the new elevator will likely be in readiness in about a month. It is proposed to rearrange the outdoor service, which at present is divided two days a week for eye and ear treatment, and two days for medical and surgical treatment, to provide for three days a week for each.

It is probable that during the coming summer the steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co., which arrive here in the mornings, will leave Boston an hour earlier, so as to reach here in time to connect with the Digby boat and early I. C. E. train. Calvin Austin, the president of the company, who was in the city yesterday, expressed his satisfaction with conditions here and announced that during the summer there would be a service of five trips a week, the same as last year, except for the earlier arrival of the direct boats.

AN EXCELLENT PAPER

Dr. Emery Discussed Tuberculosis Before the Medical Society Last Night

At the meeting of the St. John Medical Society last evening, Dr. A. F. Emery read a paper on tuberculosis, which proved one of the best yet heard before the society.

As the fight against the great white plague has now been taken up in St. John and New Brunswick, the paper was of the greatest possible interest. Dr. Emery spoke of the danger of infection. One patient would disseminate seven million germs in a day, mainly through the sputum which was coughed up in various ways, on shoes or skirt edges, and brought to uninfected homes. House flies are also fruitful agents in transmitting the germ. He therefore pointed out the great care that should be taken. Dr. Emery urged the appointment of a medical inspector for the schools of St. John. This city in that respect was far behind other cities. He also urged that all cases of tuberculosis be reported to the Board of Health. This letter the Medical Society have been urging for some time, but without much success.

THE CANADA LINE William Thomson & Co. Have Been Appointed St. John Agents for the New Service

The new company, under the title of the Canada Line, is composed of the Hamburg-American Line, the Holland-American Line, North German Lloyd, Cie. des Transatlantique, Austro-Americana Line and the Red Star Line, a combined regular steam-service between Hamburg, Rotterdam, Bremen and Halifax and St. John in the winter, and the same European ports and Montreal as its Canadian terminus in the summer.

At present three steamers have been nominated, to be increased by others later on. The first sailing will be the Prinz Oskar, 6226 gross, which leaves Hamburg March 22nd for Halifax and St. John, calling at Rotterdam and Bremen. There will be only one sailing from St. John this winter. These steamers will carry passengers, and a fortnightly service will be kept up.

The general agent for Canada is Mr. James Thom, of Montreal, and William Thomson & Co. have been appointed agents at this port.

STEAMSHIPS ARRIVE Donaldson line steamship Salacia, Captain McElvie, arrived in port this morning at 9 o'clock, from Glasgow, with a general cargo. The steamer had a very fine trip, except one day, when it blew heavy. She had on board eleven Clydesdale stallions for John Graham, and they will be shipped to Calgary, and nine Clydesdale fillies, two hackney stallions and five Clydesdale stallions for John Letch, LaFayette, Illinois. The Salacia is berthed at the new city wharf. She was only 12 days on the passage, which is considered a quick trip this time of year.

Steamer Manchester Shipper, Captain Perry, arrived in port this morning from Manchester via Halifax, with a general cargo.

Work will begin at once on the steamers of the Star Line Steamship Company, to have them put in first class shape, and all ready for the opening of the river in the spring.

Kenneth Woodrow left this morning for Edmuntston, N. B., where he joins the Bank of Montreal staff.

NEW FANCY BARBADOS MOLASSES

LANDING. W. F. HATHEWAY CO., LIMITED.

Friday and Saturday BARGAIN Days. It was a great success last week and the bargains we have for you this week are better than ever. All-wool Henrietta, 65c. quality at 47c. See window. English Cambric, 15c. regular price; now 12 1/2c. Fancy Spot and Figured Challies, 15c. quality, 10c. Fancy Moire Undershirts, in stripes, plain, \$1.50 reg. now \$1.19 Ladies' Nightdresses, Tucked yoke and Embroidery trimming, \$1.00 quality, 69c. Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, all new goods and patterns \$1.00 quality, 75c. See window. Poplin and Barathe, plain colors, Derby Ties in all shades, 50c. quality at 25c. See window. These prices prevail only FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. ROBERT STRAIN & COMP'Y. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

OUR Mid-Winter Clearance Sale THIS SEASON'S BEST OVERCOATS & SUITS For Men and Boys At About One-Half the Former Low Prices AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

The EVANGELINE Cor. Main and Mill Streets. The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only BOOK EXCHANGE in the Maritime Provinces. If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31. English News Weeklies a Specialty John H. C. McIntyre Proprietor

TWILIGHT CANDLE LAMPS Are the moderate means of securing the soft half light effect desirable for the dimmable, obtainable heretofore only by the old-fashioned and inefficient candles. SAFE AND ODORLESS BURNS FIVE HOURS Price, 60c. Each W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

PARLOR, DINING ROOM, BEDROOM, KITCHEN, HALL FURNISHED COMPLETE \$150. AT MIRA'S LTD.

The Start in Housekeeping NEED NOT BE AT ALL EXPENSIVE if the young couple agree to embark in a moderate manner. In the last advertisement on this subject, we demonstrated that handsome and durable floor coverings for five rooms and hall would cost but \$70. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE DEVOTED TO FURNITURE, and suggests the necessary pieces to comfortably and attractively furnish four rooms and half as follows:

FOR THE PARLOR: A substantial Parlor Suit of five pieces, in Embossed Mohair Plush. A heavy Rattan Rocker and neat Parlor Table FOR THE DINING ROOM: A Dining Room Table to seat eight people. A Sideboard or Buffet as desired and six nice Dining Chairs. FOR THE BEDROOM: An Iron Bed, brass trimmed, pretty designs; Spring, Wool Top Mattress; one pair of good Feather Pillows; Bureau and Oval Mirror; Commode; two cane seat chairs; one cane seat Rocker; one Bedroom Table. FOR THE KITCHEN: A Kitchen Table with drawer and 4 Hardwood Chairs. FOR THE HALL: One Hall Rack with lift seat.

This is all substantial, enduring furniture, and \$150.00 will purchase the complete outfit named above. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, MARKET SQUARE Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited