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BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.)

"I will go and see poor old Daddy Hume directly we get home," Mrs. Grey said quietly; "if I can only come upon the old man in a lucid moment, I may be able to elicit some genuine information from him. From the strange complicated story he told Molly two years ago, it is evident that he connects her grandmother with gentle people, but who the people were I have never been able to discover. The old man's mind invariably goes off at a tangent, just at the moment when one thinks it is safely pinned down to the matter in hand."

"And there is no other means of finding out anything about Daddy Hume's home?"

"None, that I know of, unless—Mrs. Grey hesitated—"unless Mrs. Bedworth has any knowledge which we have not got. But I am afraid she, poor thing, is in no state to be questioned."

"No, indeed," Sir Ralph's face grew very grave; "as you know, she was quite mad when she was taken away from here, and from what my wife hears this morning her condition remains quite unchanged. There is no possibility of questioning her."

"Then we must do the best we can with old Daddy Hume," Mrs. Grey answered cheerfully, "and perhaps your family records may give us some clue."

"Perhaps. And I intend to go through them thoroughly, and try to ascertain something of the family of my lovely ancestor whom Miss Hume is so extraordinarily like. I do not wish to let the matter rest until we have fathomed it."

"Nor do I," his guest replied; "I shall go and pay Daddy Hume a visit directly we get home. You know," she added, turning to Lady Connell, "we are not going to my house, but to Molly's. The Manor House is being opened again, and Molly will take her proper position there as its mistress."

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STREET SUIT FOR SPRING WEAR

The sketch illustrates a two-piece walking suit, the model being equally practical for voile, light-weight cloth, fine mohair or taffeta. The original gown was in brown and white check voile, the little vest and fancy collar being of leaf-green cloth applied with straps of brown-satin.

Small satin-covered buttons were also used as trimming. The little jacket was in Eton effect, and was belted in by a stitched strap of the material, stitched straps also finishing the fronts. The sleeves just turned the elbow and the skirt was made with tucked sections set in between box-plated panels.

Grey's "dear Molly" was in the garden, passing through one of those episodes which had of late become distressingly familiar to her. It is not hard to decline an individual whose proposal was evidently based upon a knowledge of your income, but when the unmistakable light of love looks out of a man's eyes, when a man's voice trembles, as he speaks to you, and his whole personality takes on a new garb of chastened humility, then it is difficult to harden your heart and give him an answer that will also give him pain.

And although, during the past year, it had fallen to Molly's lot to hurt more than one man in this particular way, familiarity had not hardened her heart, or made the infliction of suffering an easy task for her. She invariably tried to ward off the proposal which she saw looming in the distance, she always and loyally tried to check the ardour of her lovers before they reached the point of proposing; but each one in turn showed a fatal determination to rush headlong to his doom, refusing to be turned from it, and Anstruther in this respect was like his many predecessors. It was in vain that Molly tried to treat him coldly, and to show him that his hopes were unfounded; with a wild blindness and a persistence worthy of a better cause, he either could not or would not understand her. And now the moment which Molly had been dreading and dreading had been postponed, had at last arrived, and young Anstruther stood beside the girl's bent head with the expression on his face which meant, as Molly's bitter experience had learnt to know, that he must be allowed to have his say out without let or hindrance.

Poor fellow; his say was a very stumbling and diffident one and although he said it to the end his weakness was borne in upon him by the pitiful glance of Molly's brown eyes the sadness of her face. "I know what you're going to say," he exclaimed desperately, his halting speech ended, "I can see by your face that you mean to say to me, but—by Jove, Molly—may I just call you that for once?—I don't believe any other fellow could care about you more than I do."

"I don't believe they could," the girl answered gently, her eyes very kindly as they looked into the man's troubled face, "and I do thank you for all the nice things you have said about me—but—"

"Ah! I knew it was going to be 'but'!" he said; "I was sure you meant to refuse me. I say, be patient and eyed her wistfully—"you don't think I want to marry you because of all your beauty money, do you? I don't care how much money you have, I mean I should be every bit as pleased if you hadn't a halfpenny, and I should love you just as much—in fact, I should love you ten thousand times more."

Molly's smile was a tremulous one, there was a dimness in her bright eyes—the eager words touched her, the broken, boyish utterance went to her heart.

"I am perfectly sure you do not care the least about my money," she answered; "I know you are just for me—for myself alone. I wish—I wish I could give you what you want; I wish I could say yes to you; but—"

"I am not a man unless I loved him better than anyone else in the world, unless that I felt without him the world would be a very empty place indeed!" a sudden soft shining light into her eyes, and Anstruther did not fail to notice it.

"And you could not—ever come to feel like that about me, I suppose?" he asked; "why, no, of course you couldn't. I'm a conceited beast even to suggest it."

"No—you are not a conceited beast," Molly went a step nearer to him, and for a second put her hand gently on his arm; "you must not call yourself names. You have been so good to me, so considerate, that—though I do not care for you—in the way you want—I want to be honest with you."

"Honest with me?" He saw the colour was coming and going in her face, and again he marked that soft shining in her eyes, as he answered.

"Yes—I want to be honest with you. I cannot care for you—because" her voice dropped—"because—there is some one else—I—care about."

A great silence fell between them after she had spoken, and in the silence the young man felt as though he could hear the beating of his own heart and hers. Then he took her hand in his, and bending forward, pressed his lips to it gently, saying "I care about you."

"Thank you for telling me the truth. It was like you to be brave enough to tell it. I hope—hope you will be very happy."

Molly lifted her down-drooped face, and the color that had faded from it flashed out again over cheek and brow.

"I do not think I shall be happy in the way you mean," she said; "I do not expect I shall ever marry. But—but—though I am not likely to marry the man I care for—I could not marry anybody else, and I thought it was fair to tell you the truth."

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THE HARBOR COMMITTEE

Strong Committee Named to Make Statement of Port Requirements.

The committee appointed to name five representative citizens to act as a committee to work with Deputy Minister Bunting in the manner of form for submitting the demands upon the government the immediate needs of this port in connection with winter port traffic met yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office. It is understood that they selected H. E. Estabrook, W. H. Thorne, Hon. William Pugsley, Ald. Baxter and John E. Moore.

Mr. Thorne, Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Moore are at present out of the city, and it is not yet known whether they will accept. It is thought, however, so far as Mr. Thorne is concerned, that owing to the prominent part he has taken in all matters relating to the harbor, he will consent to serve.

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HARBOR MATTERS

The name of the mayor appears to be omitted from the list of those five persons whom the citizens committee are said to have selected as a commission to work with Deputy Minister Butler in formulating a scheme for harbor improvement and control. It would seem that the mayor, by virtue of his office, should be a member.

TO HELP THE BOYS

An effort is being made in Montreal, by the gentlemen who are interested in the Boys' Home, to raise \$25,000 and provide near the city an industrial farm and training school for delinquent boys. The subject was discussed at a meeting held last week. From the Witness report of the speeches we quote several interesting paragraphs.

"Mr. J. R. Dougal, the president, referring in his introductory address to youthful delinquents, so many of whom are the victims of the unfavorable circumstances under which they are brought up, said the difficulty was to know what to do with the boys of that sort. There is, he declared, no place, unfortunately, in this part of the world where they can be put without being under the very worst of influences and under conditions that would make them worse instead of better. Our desire has been for a long time past to have a home for such boys where they would be under only the restraint which would be necessary in order to keep them in the home. Our desire is to get a farm not far distant from the city, to which boys of that kind can be sent, under our authority, and brought up and reformed—we must use the word 'reformed' in this connection—and trained in form in this connection, and made men of. We are looking forward to possessing such a home before long. We are going to ask the public for means to establish such a home. I believe the time will come, when we shall not have black holes of prisons for even grown-up offenders, but to speak of boys; they will be taken care of by the state in such a way as will be better not only for themselves, but also for the advantage of the country. However, we are not considering that class at all tonight. We are considering the case of boys who have got into trouble, and I repeat that we want the public to give us money with which to buy a 'Boys' Farm,' where they can be trained to become good boys so that later they may become strong and useful Canadian citizens."

"Mr. J. S. Buchan, K. C., entered into some interesting details of the new proposal. The idea is to have a farm of sufficient size to give employment to a considerable number of boys. On this farm there would be the Training School, and the boys would live in cottages; each cottage, with from twenty to twenty-five boys, would be controlled by a superintendent and a matron. A general superintendent would control the whole farm."

"The Boys' Home in Montreal has been conducted for thirty-six years and a new building has been added at a cost of thirty thousand dollars. One hundred and seven boys were admitted last year. No sooner had the directors seen the new building completed and free from debt than they made an appeal for the funds to provide the farm and training school beyond the city limits. Thus by private beneficence much is attempted that should really be a charge upon society as a whole."

AN IMPORTANT BILL

The Ontario legislature is to discuss the necessity for the registration of all cases of tuberculosis. A bill has been introduced by a private member, which, says the Toronto News report, provides for the creation of county Boards of Health, or Associations for the prevention of tuberculosis. Every municipality not employing a Medical Health Officer at a salary of \$1,500 shall have one representative on the Board. The Board shall meet at least once a year to receive and consider reports on all cases of tuberculosis, but the names of the patients shall not be mentioned. Every practicing physician is compelled by the Act to notify the secretary of the county association of every case or suspected case of tuberculosis that comes under his notice within one week of seeing the patient. When a case of tuberculosis has been definitely located, precautionary measures must be taken by the Board and all possible means adopted to help the patient and prevent the spread of the disease. The bill was given its first reading and will come up for discussion this week. It is believed it will receive the active endorsement of the Provincial Board of Health.

BOER AND BRITON

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of Paardeburg. The Times quotes today from the London Times' history of the war an interesting account of the notable fight in which Canadians had the place of honor. In connection with the memory of the war it is of interest to read the following from last Saturday's Toronto Mail and Empire:

"By the results of the first Transvaal elections under the new Constitution the worst fears of the Imperialists seem to be realized. The Boers are in control of the legislature, and it is in their power to practically annul the British gain in the long and costly war. The only comfort in the situation is the hope and trust that inspire the Campbell-Bannerman government when it prepared the Transvaal Constitution—a hope that the triumphant Boers will be magnanimous. Their history does not prove that magnanimity is their strongest characteristic, but, on the contrary, it indicates an implacable hatred of the English, and a wonderful patience in pursuing the object of their hostility."

Of four gentlemen named in connection with the lieutenant-governorship—Premier Tweedie, Senator King, Hon. A. R. McClean and Senator Ellis—Mr. McClean is an ex-governor and either of the others, as well as many more who might be mentioned, could very acceptably perform the duties of the office. A Fredericton despatch states that the feeling there is that Premier Tweedie may be the choice, and that Hon. Dr. Pugsley would then become premier of the province. Nothing, however, can be taken for granted at this stage. As the appointment must be made without delay, the period of suspense will happily be but brief.

Agricultural teaching in high schools will, it is said, be made a feature of the educational system in Ontario. It will involve practical work for the class on ground to be provided adjacent to the school. This would provide a valuable link between the common school and the agricultural college, and so serve a most useful purpose in a province which derives so much wealth from its soil.

Rt. Hon. James Bryce has been formally received as British ambassador at Washington. His next duty will be to fix the date at which he will address the Canadian Club in St. John.

Once more it is stated in the Ottawa despatches that the central route for the Grand Trunk Pacific is practically certain to be selected.

Petit Rocher sidles up beside Herring Cove as a prospective terminus for a transatlantic steamship service.

IMMIGRATION MATTERS

E. Blake Robertson Talks of What is Being Done in This Line.

E. Blake Robertson, of Ottawa, assistant superintendent of immigration of Canada, was in the city yesterday and said that every effort was being made to increase the proportion of English speaking immigrants. An increase of fifty per cent. is expected in the total number of immigrants this year over those who came during 1906. The same percentage is expected in the number coming from Great Britain. Mr. Robertson said that this year the greatest number of immigrants from any one country would have come from Great Britain. Second would come 7,000 settled in the maritime provinces and about the same proportion was expected to remain this year.

A. R. Sutherland, of the employment department of the C. P. railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was also in the city.

HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

Francis Harvey, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Hedy V. Jenney, at 71 Lombard street, celebrated his hundredth birthday anniversary last night and it was a most enjoyable event. About 8 o'clock guests began to arrive at the house and probably 80 were present. Four generations were represented. About 11 o'clock the centenarian was presented with a big gift chair, and then Ensign Ritchie of the Salvation Army presented him with a fine cake, designed by George J. Smith. On the sides of the circular cake were hearts on which were engraved Mr. Harvey's initials and the dates 1807-1907. On the top was a handsome bouquet of flowers, fashioned in frosting and the words, Happiness and Health. During the evening refreshments were served and games and music were indulged in.

The man who is always turning over a new leaf evidently believes that one good turn deserves another.

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(By Isabel Eccleston Mackay, in the March McClure's.) The moon of Rose Doloris, she made her plaint to me: "My hair is lifted by the wind that sweeps I taste its salt upon my lips—O jailer, set me free!"

"Content thee, Rose Doloris, content thee child of care! There's salt upon thy feet and emeralds in thy hair. And one there is who hungers for thy step upon the stair."

"Alas, sweet Rose Doloris, why best against the bars! Thy fisher lover drifteth where the sea is full of stars. Why weep for one who weeps no more—since grief thy beauty mar?"

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THE HEARTLESS WRETCH. Groom—You don't seem to like it because the best man looked happy. Bride—Of course not. I threw him over once.—Detroit Free Press.

ROSSINI'S DINNER PARTY. The composer Rossini was a great eater. He went one day into a restaurant and ordered a dinner for three. After a while the waiter said: "The dinner is on the fire, sir, when the people come it is ready." "Very well," said Rossini, "serve it. I am the people."

A DISTINCTION. "Why do you insist on annoying the neighbors instead of playing in your own yard?" asked the irritated man. "Because," answered the precocious youngster, "when mother tells me to go to bed, she says, 'Go to bed, you little rascal, but when the neighbors tell on us he just says, 'Boys will be boys.'—Washington Star."

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HOW DELMAS WON ONE GREAT CASE A Good Story on the Famous Californian Lawyer Who is Defending Harry Thaw.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A story is told here of how Attorney Delmas, the Californian, described as the "Napoleon of criminal law," won a great case where two women claimed the estate of a wealthy man of the coast. One of the women was the millionaire's widow, the other the widow of his dead brother. The first widow denied the claim of the second, but the second insisted on the ground that the dead millionaire was the father of her child, and of her, and boldly announced herself to be the dead man's wife. The two women were both well-to-do and both were at that interesting age when the past casts a glamour of romance over the present face and where the future is not yet close enough to be terribly real. The light of love was tall, besom, rosy and had a pair of eyes full of the joy of living. The testimony dragged through day after day with witnesses swearing to all sorts of facts. The jury was beaten into a state of lethargy when the attorney for the "light of love" widow began his address to the court. Both women were handsome, both were clever and both were at that interesting age when the past casts a glamour of romance over the present face and where the future is not yet close enough to be terribly real. The light of love was tall, besom, rosy and had a pair of eyes full of the joy of living. The testimony dragged through day after day with witnesses swearing to all sorts of facts. The jury was beaten into a state of lethargy when the attorney for the "light of love" widow began his address to the court.

Some of the jurors cried, some of them sneered and one of them laughed aloud, but everyone of them was stirred. Mr. Delmas rose, on the heels of a fit of hysterics. He spoke as calmly as if he were ordering his breakfast. His straight-featured handsome face was as clear of any trace of emotion as is the carved face of an angel on an ancient and forgotten tomb. The stinging logic of his argument bit like darts of steel. He tore the evidence with which Mr. Johnson had fortified his client's case to pieces, bit by bit, shred by shred and atom by atom. He did it with a cool irony that was somehow overwhelmingly convincing. But his logic did not seem to overcome the hysteria from the other's speech. When he had finished his smashing evidence Mr. Delmas leaped suddenly on the clearly unwell jury, turned suddenly with his eyes blazing, he exclaimed as in a momentary fury: "To what God does my learned friend, Mr. Johnson, appeal for justice in this case?" "To the God who thundered from Sinai, 'Thou shalt not commit adultery.'"

The jury caught its breath—the bucket of cold water had done its work, and Mr. Delmas' client walked out of the courtroom a triumphant woman. J. Kilburn, the Fredericton lumberman, was in the city yesterday.

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John Moore, the eight year old son of John E. Moore, was badly cut and bruised yesterday afternoon in Douglas avenue, by being run over by a sleigh attached to a grocery team.

Some discussion on concealed and un-concealed wiring followed.

There were two meetings of the arbitration committee of the board of trade yesterday, to consider the difficulty between the management and men of the Fowler axe factory.

QUESTION OF WHO WILL PAY

City Docks Killen for Time Away in the Collins Case

SAFETY BOARD

Considers Who Should Pay Him -- If Government Will Not Pay Him Then the City Should -- Other Business Transacted at Yesterday's Meeting.

The question as to who would pay Detective Killen for the nine days he was absent from the city at the Collins trial, was before the safety board at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The detective was docked nine days pay on the last payroll, on account of his absence. It was decided to apply to the local government to reimburse Mr. Killen, failing which he should be paid by the city and an order passed that members of the force should not be absent in future, other than on city business.

The tender of Frank E. Jones, for wiring the city buildings, was recommended for acceptance. The petition of the substitute firemen to be paid the same salary as the regular men, was referred to the salvage committee, and it was recommended on the report of a subcommittee that no further substitutes should be appointed.

Ald. Vanwart occupied the chair and Ald. Tilley, Sprout, Hamu, Lantulum, Lockhart, Pickett, Christie, Chief Kerr and common clerk.

Tenders for the electric wiring of the fire stations, hook and ladder houses, police station and city hall, were opened. The estimates submitted for concealed wiring were as follows:

Hiram Webb.....\$ 550.00 Frank P. Vaughan..... 1,508.25 Frank E. Jones..... 284.00 John Railway Co..... 1,822.00 Mr. Vaughan also offered to install un-concealed wiring for \$750.

Some discussion on concealed and un-concealed wiring followed.

Ald. Hamu then moved that Mr. Jones estimate for concealed wiring be accepted.

Ald. Christie expressed the opinion that the new installation would cost double the present method.

The chairman pointed out that the current would be supplied to the city at a great reduction.

Ald. Baxter called the attention of the board to the discrepancy between the figures of the tenders, and suggested that the matter might be looked into as was done in the case of the Clark and Adams tender.

After further discussion the recommendation to accept Mr. Jones' tender for concealed wiring was accepted.

The chairman with the director and chief of the fire department, submitted a report as the subcommittee appointed to consider the petition of the substitute members of the fire department. They stated that they had considered the whole question as to the regulations governing substitute firemen, and recommended that the present regulations to appoint substitutes be rescinded, but that those substitutes at present on the rolls should be continued, and that the men be liable to be transferred to any company when vacancies occurred.

With regard to the question of increase of salary, as asked for in the petition, they recommended it be referred to the salaries committee with the chairman, director and Chief Kerr.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Lantulum and Sprout reported as a subcommittee, that the Scully lots on the west side, should be leased in three separate leases at \$5 each, under the old form of lease, and recommended that any further lots near the mill pond should be held by the city.

The report was agreed to.

Half pay for time lost by sickness was granted Policemen Geo. Henry for 10 days; Jas. K. McLarn for seven days; and Serg. G. R. Baxter for eight days.

Ald. Hamu asked the director if it was true that the salary of Detective Killen for the time he was absent at the Collins trial, had been deducted from his pay.

The director said Chief Clark sent in each month, the time the members of the force were on duty. The detective was absent from the city nine days and that time was not included in his pay.

Ald. Hamu thought the course adopted unfair, especially as the detective received nothing but the mileage.

Ald. Lantulum asked who sent the detective away.

Ald. Baxter said Detective Killen was a witness. It was not the time he was away searching for the axe.

Ald. Lantulum—"It is not likely he went without an order, and he certainly should be paid by someone. Why should he go?"

Ald. Baxter suggested that a letter should be written to the attorney-general, asking that the detective be paid for loss of time. If the government did not agree, he said, the city should pay the amount he said that in future neither Detective Killen nor any other member of the force went out of the city on other than the city's business.

On motion of Ald. Hamu the alderman's suggestion was agreed to.

Ald. Lockhart referring to the several fires which had occurred on the city's properties on the Manawagonish road, suggested that the lands might be offered at a rental. He thought from their location they would now be quickly taken up.

The director said plans of all the lots were now in preparation.

In reply to Ald. Lantulum, the director said the city had \$1,885 insurance on the house and \$200 on the barn recently destroyed. The insurance was considerably reduced about a year ago.

Ald. Tilley suggested that as the land leased to the Mowry Safety Nut Company, through H. R. McLellan, was not likely to be used by the company, the agreement should be looked into with a view to the city regaining possession.

It was decided that the director should see Mr. McLellan and the agreement which was signed Feb. 1, 1906, should be referred to the recorder.

After passing the bills the board adjourned.

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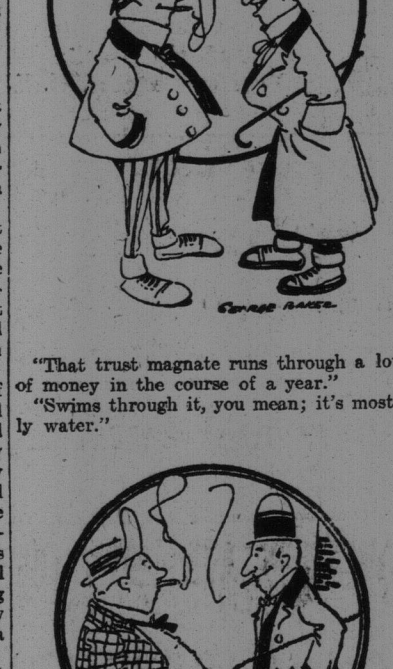
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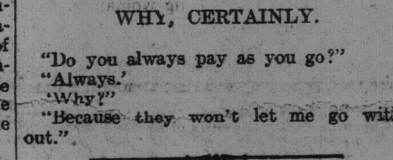
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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

HARKINS TONIGHT

W. S. Harkins Company Opens at the Opera House in "Shall We Forgive Her?"

The W. S. Harkins Company arrived in town this morning, coming direct from Sydney. They will begin a five nights engagement at the Opera House opening to-night in the English comedy drama "Shall We Forgive Her?"

SOME FUNNY THINGS SEEN IN MELODRAMA

Last week theatre goers were given a taste of melodrama in the real melo type, and the business done at the Opera House was larger than usual.

Women Sin," where the heroine, who was kept a prisoner in an awfully bad gambling house, had the presence of mind to sit back with her keepers and forget her awful sufferings, while Jerry sang a classic entitled, "He Walked Right In and he turned around and he walked right out again."

beautifully fitted up, will seat about 600 people and will have a gorgeous display of electric lights in front. The interior of the building will have to be remodelled at an additional cost of several thousand dollars which the Keith people will pay. Arthur Manser is now busy with the plans.

GOOD SHOW AT KEITH'S

This Week's Vaudeville Proves to be an Exceptionally Clever Entertainment.

Keith's new bill drew a big house last night in spite of the blizzard. Judging from the reception accorded the artists, bumper houses will be the order of the week. After a catchy overture by the orchestra and a series of new and interesting travel views, Morris and Steele gave a fairly good turn in black faced comedy.

MANTELL IN BOSTON

Robert Mantell opened a three weeks engagement at the Tremont Theatre, Boston last evening, playing King Lear as an opening bill. Speaking of the Mantell engagement the Boston Journal says: "He is the only player of distinction in our tongue today who is devoting himself exclusively to the tragic drama."

ROUGH ON THE CRITICS

Ashton Stevens, the well-known dramatic critic of San Francisco, tells a story on himself which should be a warning to all dramatic critics never to be too severe in their reviews of new productions.

NEW THEATRE FOR BANGOR

The Bangor News says that arrangements are nearly completed for a handsome equipped theatre devoted probably to moving pictures, in the new Graham building on Central St. Final contracts have not yet been signed, but are likely to be early in the present week.

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SPORTING

SKATING

MORRIS WOOD A WINNER. New York, Feb. 25.—Morris Wood, the amateur champion, established a new world's record and won every event in the international match skating races tonight at the Saratoga rink in Brooklyn.

HOCKEY

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Moncton Victorias won their second victory over the Ramblers this winter when they defeated them here tonight by a score of 4 to 1.

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SPECULATION AS TO THE NEXT GOVERNOR

Ottawa Hears of Premier Tweedie, Senators King and Ellis and Ex-Governor McClellan --- Frederickton Believes Tweedie Will Get It and Pugsley Will be New Premier.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The government will have to appoint a new lieutenant governor for New Brunswick at once because the legislature is in session and an administrator cannot act where there is no governor. Several names have been mentioned here.

The House Adjourns

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said: "It becomes my painful duty to announce to the house the death of his honor the lieutenant governor, which took place last evening."

The Ex-Governor's Funeral

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—The body of Lt. Governor Snowball, who died here very suddenly last evening, was taken to his home at Chatham by special train this afternoon for burial. The funeral cortege which followed the hearse to the railway station was a very lengthy one, being made up of members of the government and legislative, officials of the local government and many prominent citizens.

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ATHLETIC

To Affiliate With C. A. A. A. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Maritime Province C. A. A. A. tonight, it was decided to affiliate with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union.

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VICTORY OF PAARDEBURG

Drive and Dinner at the Clairmont House Tomorrow Night—What the London Times History of the South African War Says of the Battle.

Wednesday February 27th is the seventh anniversary of Paardeburg Day—that day of latest memory to all Canadians when, at the battle of Paardeburg the Boers made proposals to surrender, but it was not till 6 a. m. that a white flag was hoisted, and the firing stopped, most of the Boers in the trenches coming over and surrendering to General Colville, who by now had ridden up. The total casualties of this battle were 12 men killed, and three officers (including Major Pelletier), and 30 men wounded.

* G.—New Brunswick Company; H.—Nova Scotia.

The Local Celebration
The boys of Company G in St. John, who participated in the battle of Paardeburg, will celebrate the anniversary by a supper at the Clairmont House, Torryburn.

This will be the seventh annual event of the kind held by the local South African Veterans' Association and is being anticipated with the keenest interest. It is expected that from sixty to seventy members of the association will be present besides, a number of invited guests including His Worship Mayor Sears, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Col. George West-Jones, District Adjutant Capt. Laybourn and Howard D. McLeod.

The menu card which was prepared at the Daily Telegraph job rooms, is a magnificent specimen of the printer's art and will form a very attractive souvenir of the event.

It is printed on Khaki colored linen paper, in three folds and on the inside bears a splendid half-tone picture of G Company printed on fine cream-colored paper. Directly above this in black letters are the words "Our Bit of the Thin Red Line," while directly under the engraving are pictures of Lieutenant Kaye, Captain Fred Jones and Lieutenant McLean, each being enclosed in an outlined design in gold.

A copy of this and attached to the upper fold is the menu proper which reads as follows:

- Macaroni Soup
- Bolled Oat, Egg Sauce
- Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
- Roast Leg of Beef, Brown Gravy
- Bolled Potatoes, Ham, Chicken, cold
- Mashed Potatoes, Turnips
- French Green Peas
- Pickled Beets
- Mixed Pickles
- Cobley, Olives, Worcestershire Sauce
- Strawberry Jelly Spanish Cream
- English Plum Pudding
- Brandy Sauce
- Fruit Cake
- Apples, Oranges Layer Raisins
- Cheese
- Milk
- Tea
- Coffee.

Following is a list of the toasts and the names of those who will respond to them:

- The King—His Worship Mayor Sears.
- The City of St. John—His Worship Mayor Sears.
- Our Guests—Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Howard D. McLeod.
- The Permanent Forces—Captain Laybourn.
- Active Militia—Colonel George West-Jones.
- Sleighs will leave Captain Jones' office Casparian street, at 8 o'clock sharp, on Wednesday night.

THIS EVENING
Every Day Club meets as usual. Harkins Company opens in the Opera House in "Shall we Forgive Her?"
Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre.
Band at Victoria Park.
Oriental Concert in Carleton Methodist Church.

LATE LOCALS
Miss S. Smith, Hazen street, entertained at what last night and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Regular meeting of St. John Council Royal Arcanum this evening at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested.

All members of the Artillery Band are requested to attend at their rooms tonight as there are matters of importance to consider.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McEl Holly are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

THE KNOCKER

House rent in the city of St. John has advanced this year to a figure out of all proportion to the increased taxes which some landlords put on as their excuse for squeezing their tenants. This is particularly true of the cheaper class of houses or flats, the landlords of which have never been noted for the amount of improvements they put on their property. If one cares to pay \$250 a year, or more, some very desirable houses or flats can be secured in St. John, which in most cases are well worth the price asked.

When the rent climbs above \$300 one can live in positive luxury, but the average St. John newspaper man for obvious reasons is not competent to speak of the joys of living in a \$300 a month flat, and this year he is decidedly poor value for the higher rent.

Landlords contend that they are forced to raise their rents because of the advance in taxes. In a measure this is true, but it is no reason to say a landlord should increase his rent 25 per cent because his taxes have increased 10 per cent. Grovel, sordid greed is in many cases the only motive behind the increase. Some landlords consider that a tenant is a thing to be squeezed and squeezed like a lemon until he is dry and can yield no more. Most working men object to paying all their wages out in rent.

Wages are too low in this city, as it is, and rents are too high. When the workman has satisfied the landlord and the tax gatherer, he has very little left to support himself and his family on the mere necessities of life while luxuries are almost an unknown quantity.

There does not seem to be any remedy for the high rent evil except to "move if you don't like it"—but people can't keep moving for ever, and the final must come some day. Would it be possible to regulate house rent by a law prohibiting a landlord to receive as rent a fixed percentage on his property investment, and prohibiting him from collecting anything above that figure?

Some landlords are not forced to advance their rents because of higher taxes. One case will suffice as an illustration. A well known city man who is possessed of a large income and who is a large real estate owner, has as one of his tenants a widow, who last year paid \$8 per month for the tiny rooms she occupied. After May 1st she must pay \$10 a month or more. In other words her rent has been increased 25 per cent, while her landlord's taxes have gone up perhaps ten per cent, and the widow has received no compensating improvements. Is this fair? Does it seem possible that this could occur in St. John—with its many churches—where the lessons of justice and humanity are expounded at least once a week.

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