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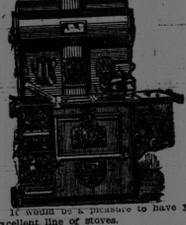
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J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring Opera House Block

\$847,872 INCREASE OVER LAST SEASON

Last Winter Port Cargo Was Entered Today

Express Goods Show a Falling-off—Wheat Increased But Total Shipments of Grain Were Slightly Smaller.

The winter port season of 1908-09 has closed and while recently the Sand Point wharves were occupied by many ocean liners they are, with the exception of No. 5 berth, vacant. This berth is occupied by a Norwegian bark loading deals. The cargo of the South African liner Benda which sailed last Saturday, was entered in the custom house this morning and shows a total valuation of \$265,186, of this \$206,941 was Canadian exports and \$59,145 foreign goods. This cargo is the last of the season for the past season and the total export value for the ships is \$2,890,000, total \$2,837,578. The increase over 1907-08 is \$847,872, and in that season there were 111 sailings. The total number of cattle shipped during the past season was Canadian 22,703; United States, 220. Sheep, 149; horses, 85. In addition to the regular merchandise carried by the steamships there was extensive shipments by the Dominion, American and Canadian Express companies. In the shipment of western Canadian furs the Dominion Express Company sent through this port a total of \$75,550 and other shipments make a total of about \$87,000. The total valuation of goods shipped by the Canadian and American Express companies amounted to about \$260,000, making the total value of express exports amounting to \$257,000. The total value of all the exports for the season amounts to \$2,837,578. Last year the value of express goods was roughly estimated at \$650,000. In the season just ended grain shipments from Sand Point totalled 6,322,000 bushels, a slightly smaller total than last year, although wheat was heavier.

ROOSEVELT LION SLAYING A RECORD

Five Males and One Lioness Establishes a New Mark in the African Protectorate.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 7.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt went lion hunting again yesterday, and before the close was over two more big lions had fallen before his gun. These animals were encountered and killed in the tall grass. Mr. Roosevelt now holds the record for lion killing in the Protectorate, since Saturday of last week a total of five lions and one lioness have been bagged by him.

INSURANCE PRESIDENT AND 33RD DEGREE MASON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—Judge Henry L. Palmer, for 25 years president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., died at his home here today. His death was due chiefly to the infirmities of old age. He was 89 years old. He was a member of the Order of Scottish Rite Masons of the Northwestern District of the United States. He was also the oldest past Grand Master of the Knights Templars of the United States.

ENGINEER DROWNED

HARBOR BEACH, Mich., May 7.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins of Cleveland, came into the harbor here yesterday afternoon to report the loss of Joseph Walder, of Cleveland, who was second engineer on the Hopkins. The last seen of Walder was when the boat was about four miles north of Port Huron. He was then sitting on the rail and smoking. It is thought that he must have gone to sleep and fallen overboard. He was wearing a watch and was not missed until the crew was called to dinner.

MINING JUDGMENT

RAPID CITY, S. D., May 7.—A default judgment in the sum of \$50,000 was entered in the county court yesterday against the Harney Peak Tin Mining Company in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, representing Theodore L. Hermann, Chas. Ramsen, Mita M. Lewis and George Ebert. The company's mines have not been in operation for several years because of a disagreement between the English and American stockholders.

FEELING IN PARIS IS AGAINST THE UNION

People Think Govt. Employees Have Taken a False Step

Press Denounces the Policy Adopted and Urges Gov't to Employ Stern Measures to Crush the Movement.

PARIS, May 7.—Both public sympathy and the law seem today to be clearly against the Post Telegraph and Telephone Employees Assn. which yesterday threw down the gauntlet to the government by transferring itself into a syndicate or union under the laws of 1884. This action placed the association on the same footing as the workmen's unions and was calculated to give it the right to strike against the employer's state. The newspapers this morning with the exception of the extreme Socialist organs are unsparring in their denunciation of the step taken by the association as an act of rebellion and they urge the government to proceed with energy and crush the insurrection before the movement engulfs the other categories of state employees. Evidence accumulated today that the formation of this union yesterday was only the first step in a far-reaching plan of the general federation of labor to place the entire machinery of the government at its mercy. As soon as this is done the organizers of the movement will be subject to heavy fine and imprisonment if they are caught in a meeting. Despatches received here from Havre Lyons and other cities say that the Post Telegraph and Telephone employees association has voted in principle for a general strike.

DREDGING PLAN LIKELY TO BE OPPOSED

Aldermen Fear That Greater Depth of Water Would Make Wharves Unsafe—Harbor and Public Works Boards to Meet

Two of the new civic committees will get down to their work on Monday. The Board of Public Works has been called to meet at three o'clock and the harbor board at four p. m. One of the principal matters to come before the Board of Public Works is the application of the New Brunswick dredging company for permission to extend their system of underground conduits. This will probably be granted. The harbor board will take up the communication from J. K. Scammell regarding the government's proposal to dredge out the basin at Sand Point to a uniform depth of thirty-three feet. It is understood that this proposition will cause some discussion. Some of the aldermen hold that there is sufficient water there now for the vessels using the berths and that it would be better to leave matters as they are. It is said that the proposed dredging would be dangerous to some of the older wharves and would make them liable to slip out. The board is not likely to take up the matter of the plebiscite on the proposal to place the harbor in commission and other matters relating to the same until the next time the minister of public works is in the city. The transfer of the harbor lots required to facilitate the works of dredging is to be done by the government on the Beacon bar is at a standstill at present awaiting the report of Engineer Peter, who is making the survey.

\$110,000,000 CANAL WORK CALLS BUILDER TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, May 7.—Sir Robert W. Perks, Bart., built the Manchester Ship Canal with the late E. A. Walker and his firm constructed the port works at Buenos Ayres, is now doing similar work in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro and is signing a tunnel through the Andes between Argentina and Chile. He arrived at New York yesterday on the Oceanic, of the White Star Line, from Southampton. Despite the fact that an army of 30,000 men are working on the various enterprises, Sir Robert is here to begin work on the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal, another big undertaking that will require ten years' work and an expenditure of \$110,000,000. Sir Robert went to the Holland House to stay until Saturday morning. He said the new waterway would allow steamships drawing more than twenty-two feet of water to pass from the Atlantic into the Great Lakes and would make Chicago's dream of an ocean steamship service a reality. Sir Robert also said that he was a believer in a sea level canal for the isthmus and that it was the only sort of a canal to be built in a region liable to be shaken by earthquakes.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton futures opened steady. May offered 10.60; July, 10.35; Aug., 10.17; Oct., 10.30; Dec., 10.17; Jan., 10.12; March, 10.09 bid.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN MEETS DISASTFR

Hole Stove in Her Bow by Ice Off Cape Race

With a Thousand Passengers on Board She Has to Put Into St. Johns, Nfld., for Repairs.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., May 7.—Bulletin—The steamer Lake Champlain, bound from Liverpool for Montreal, put in here today leaking from a hole stove in her bow by heavy ice off Cape Race yesterday. There are about a thousand passengers on board. The vessel made water so rapidly that it was considered unsafe for her to proceed to her destination, and it was decided to dock her for temporary repairs. The Lake Champlain left Liverpool on April 28 for Montreal in command of Captain Webster.

THIRTY INJURED WHEN BALCONY FELL

World's Record Lowered for Fifty Yards Hurdles

Entries for National Bowling Tournament Include Canadians—Aftell and Bennett Meet in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 7.—Monte Aftell was given the decision over Jockey Bennett last night at the end of a ten round bout in which both men did good work. The decision was unpopular, as almost all the big cities east of the Mississippi will be represented.

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KETCHELL AND MCCANN. NEW YORK, May 7.—The six round bout between Stanley Ketchell and Hugh McCann, which was to have been run off in Pittsburgh tonight, has been postponed until May 18 in order to give both men more time for training. This bout was intended as a preliminary sparring for Ketchell who has now begun a long course of training for his fight next October with Jack Johnson at Colma, Calif. Ketchell has taken to golf as one of the means of getting into condition.

PLAN SWIFT CAMPAIGN FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Cincinnati People Will Bring the Project to the Notice of the President and Congress

CINCINNATI, May 7.—The Daylight Association was organized at a meeting held at the Queen City Club last night by prominent Cincinnatians who are planning to carry the agitation for more daylight to the remotest parts of the country and to bring the matter before President Taft, Congress and the Post Office department and railroads. The plan comprehends the moving of the clock two hours ahead for the period of the year between May 1 and October 1, this having the effect of bringing two daylight hours into the leisure period of the day and is intended to conform in a measure to the system adopted some time ago in England. A committee on National Publicity was arranged for. This body will direct the agitation for the proposed change.

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EX-GOP'S FAMILY IN PITIABLE CONDITION

James Greer is Charged With Non-Support

His Wife is Demented—No Wonder—And His Five Children are Almost Naked—They Sleep on the Floor.

S. Merritt Wetmore, the secretary of the Municipal Home, has made application at the police court that ex-Police Officer James Greer be summoned before the court on the charge of non-support and neglect of his children. Mr. Wetmore states that he has visited Greer's home at 88 St. Patrick street and there found a serious case of distress. He says he believes that Greer is out of work and has been drinking heavily. Mrs. Greer is demented and a physician says that she is a fit subject for the Provincial Hospital. There are five children in the house, the oldest being eight years and the youngest only a few months old. The children are almost naked and the family must sleep on the floor as there is no bed in the house. When asked about the bed Mr. Wetmore says that Greer told him he broke it up because he thought it was infested with vermin. Secretary Wetmore says he does not consider it safe to allow the children to remain with their mother, and if she is looked after by the proper authorities he will have the five children cared for in the Municipal Home. The case is a sad one. Greer is a big strong man who has done excellent work for years as a policeman, having worked up many difficult cases and landed many crooks, but since his dismissal from the force he has been on the downward path.

IN JAIL FIVE DAYS FOR PLAYING TRUANT

Young Percy Richards, Remanded by Judge Ritchie, Was Released by the Sheriff.

Percy Richards is a ten year old boy who has not attended school one day this year. He claimed that he attended the Victoria School before and he did not care to go any more because the white boys seemed to draw the color line. At all events the little fellow was remanded to jail where he was apparently forgotten.

MRS. ALFRED BISHOP, OF DORCHESTER, IS DEAD

Was a Sister of William Cochrane Who Passed Away Two Days Ago.

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 7.—The death occurred today of Mrs. Emma Bishop, relict of Captain Alfred Bishop, who met death some years ago under such tragic circumstances at Palmer's Crossing. Mrs. Bishop has been sick for about two weeks with kidney and liver trouble, but was not considered dangerously ill. She was 70 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Lamb, of Sussex, N. B., and Mrs. Edgar McCaulay, of Dorchester. One sister survives, Mrs. Harriet Hickman, widow of the late William Hickman. It is something of a coincidence that her brother, William Cochrane, a well known retired and wealthy business man, died two days ago and is being buried today. Mrs. Bishop leaves a very valuable estate. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Interment at Dorchester rural cemetery.

FORMER PUGILIST CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Jim Hall, Who Once Fought Fitzsimmons, Tried to Kill His Friend With a Shovel.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 7.—Jim Hall is in the county jail here charged with an attempt to kill his friend, Jack Clarkins, Monday night. Hall claims in the dispute he struck Clarkins with a shovel when he thought Clarkins intended to stab him. Frank Kronwinkler, a pugilist, identified Hall as the once famous pugilist who fought Bob Fitzsimmons. Hall admitted his identity and gave facts about his fight with Fitzsimmons. Sporting men are working for Hall's release.

FLOUR JUMPS AGAIN

All grades of Manitoba flour advanced 25c per barrel today. This makes the retail price in St. John from \$7.40 to \$7.50 per barrel, and is the highest price at which flour has sold since 1888, the year when Letter cornered wheat. Since the first of February the price has advanced 80c per barrel. During the same period Ontario brands have advanced an even dollar. The wheat market is exceedingly strong and although they are fully warranted by the price of wheat. There is no apparent prospect of a decline in the market for at least a couple of months.

A PLACE TO LIVE IS ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT HUNDREDS HAVE TO DECIDE EVERY WEEK.

Young men, young women, and young married couples find it one of the most perplexing questions. But it isn't hard when they use the small want ad. Call main 22

LITTLE CHAP KILLED BY FALLING FROM TRAIN

His Face Was Known All Over America

Attempted to Lean Against the Glass, But the Window Was Open and He Fell Through.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Four years old Paul Maurice Montfort, who was killed yesterday by falling through a window of a south elevated train to the sidewalk was known among his friends as "The most photographed boy in America." His father, A. W. Montfort, is a photographer, who does a large amount of commercial work, and whenever a firm wishes a baby boy's picture to advertise its goods, Mr. Montfort used his little son as a model.

Some of the firms using the boy's picture are national advertisers, and his happy face of the lad has looked from street cars, newspapers, magazines and billboards upon residents of hundreds of cities and towns. In one of his most widely known poses the boy is smiling as a brand of talcum powder is being shaken over him. In another noted pose he is playing with a safety razor and laughing.

Millions of persons have seen his picture taken while seated upon a fire hydrant, amusing himself with a cake of soap.

Yesterday he climbed upon the seat of an elevated car and placing his hands against what he imagined to be a window pane, plunged to the street sidewalk 35 feet below and died two hours later. His skull was crushed in like an egg.

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KINRADE'S POSITION IN THE HAMILTON SCHOOL

HAMILTON, Ont., May 7.—Members of the internal management committee of the Board of Education talked over to the principalship of Canon Street School. Trustee Holden brought the subject up saying many people inquired if Mr. Kinrade had resigned. Mr. Holden thought public opinion was not in favor of his getting his full salary. Thos. Hobson, chairman of the board, said that Mr. Kinrade had not resigned and was paying a substitute \$100 a month out of his \$120 salary. Mr. Kinrade is in poor health and no action was taken.

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COAL-- American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Reserve Old Mines Sydney



The Moth. Get after the moths. Now is the accepted time. They are probably busy laying their eggs in your fine clothes right now.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Campbell, milliner, has removed to 8 Sydney Street. Spring bargains in millinery, The German St., opposite Trinity church.

WANTS COLONIAL MEMBERS IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Sir W. Arbuckle Also Endorses Mr. Asquith's Suggestion for Colonial Conference.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20th, The Social Club of the "Unlimited Progress Association" will give an entertainment in the rooms of the C. B. U. in aid of the association's baseball team.

A GOOD SWEATING

According to the Inland Revenue Department Bulletin No. 174 on Daking Powders just received, Dearborn's Perfect Baking Powder Developing 12 1/2 per cent by weight of gas, fifty points higher than the Government Standard.

THE FARMER WHO HAS TOO MUCH CAN SELL IT BY USING A "FOR SALE" AD.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A finely wrought sword with a hilt of solid gold, alleged to have been brought to this country as a gift to President Taft was one of several hundred Oriental art objects seized tonight by special treasury agents here.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Advices from Sitka, Alaska, received here today confirm the seizure by a United States marshal of the Japanese sealing schooner Kusun Maru, with a crew of thirty men for unlawfully killing fur seals.

NO MORE DANDRUFF

LUDY'S. To irritate the scalp and make the hair fall out, after you use Ludy's Parisian Hair Renewer. It is a quick and absolute cure for Dandruff—makes the hair grow soft, lustrous and beautiful.

NORDICA ANNOUNCES HER ENGAGEMENT

Says She is Not to be Married Until Next Year—Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Just before leaving for Europe yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., of the North German Lloyd line, Mme. Lillian Nordica announced that her marriage to Mr. George W. Young will be celebrated about a year hence.

TWO LOG DRIVERS SWEPT FROM JAM INTO THE RIVER MEETING A WATERY GRAVE

With the large number of their fellow workmen gazing pitifully upon the scene, but powerless to assist, James Proctor and Melbourne Peters were swept from a jam of logs into the main stream of the Salmon River yesterday afternoon and drowned.

LEAGUE BASEBALL SUMMARY

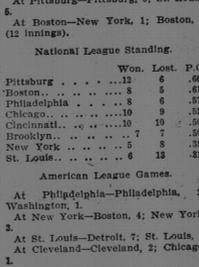
Table with columns for American League Standing, Eastern League Games, and Eastern League Standings. Lists teams like Detroit, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, St. Louis and their respective records.

HE SHOT 130 TIGERS.

S. Eardley-Wilmot, an Indian Inspector, Holds the Record.

LONDON, May 7.—The man who is reported to have killed more tigers than any other person living landed at Plymouth on Saturday from Calcutta.

TRADED BY MCGRAW; HE IS GIANTS' HOODOO



FRANK BOWERMAN.

This is the little man who has captured John T. McGraw's goat. He is Frank Bowerman, manager of the Boston National League Club, the man who made Romeo, Mich., famous.

UNABLE TO FORM CITY BALL LEAGUE

A meeting to organize the St. John City League was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. The Marathons, Clippers, Y. M. C. A. and Currie Business League aggregations were represented at the gathering.

MR. KIRK BROWN

Supported by Miss Kathryn Farnell and an excellent company. Friday evening, THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Saturday Matinee, THE WIFE. Saturday evening, THE MILLIONAIRE DETECTIVE.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Saint John Protestant Orphan's Home will be held at the mayor's office, City Building, on Monday, May 10th inst., at noon.

CENTRAL AMERICA STILL SEETHING

Nicaragua Still Endears It to Invade Salvador. PANAMA, May 6.—The situation in Central America appears to be getting more complicated every day, judging from the news that comes slowly in.

Take Notice

And look, where you can furnish your home complete, at the lowest cost to yourself, and at the same time get satisfaction for your good dollars.

Following are a few articles that will be sold at less than manufacturer's cost: 100 Bed Room Suits, consisting of bureau, commode and enameled bed, only \$11.59.

It will also pay you to call and examine my high-class line of goods which will be sold 30 p. c. cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. J. Marcus, 30 Dock St. Phone—Main 1373.

'NICKEL' THE TELLTALE BLOTTER. ON THE WARPATH—Indians vs Early Settlers. A BIRD IN A GILDED CAGE—Dramatic.

PRINCESS TWO STAR VAUDEVILLE ACTS. MISS BLANCHARD, Comedienne. MR. PRITZKOW, The Coo Coo Boy.

Bargains this week only. Popular Music 15 cents a copy. VOCAL—Cassidy's Sorry, The Last Rose of Summer is the Sweetest Song of All, I'm Tying the Leaves, Faces in the Firelight, Sacramento, Think of the Girl Down Home.

Ready for Business. At the New Store, 18 CHARLOTTE STREET, (Near Union Street) CHARLES A. CLARK, Grocer and Fruit Dealer.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP GAINS NEW HONOR. HENRY GEHRING.

WINNING HIS TITLE as wrestling champion by beating every middleweight who has laid claim to consideration, Henry Gehring won the international title when he defeated Chas. Conkle, the Canadian champion, in Cleveland.

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When the Baseball Season Opens.



RAIN CHECKS, OR ARE YESTERDAY'S EXCUSES GOOD FOR TODAY.

Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

WHITEWASHING and Kalsomining done to order. Ceilings from 40 cents upwards. Orders for Central Fish Store, or 9 Union Alley, J. H. GRAVES, Phone Main 182-4.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three storey house, corner St. James and Carleton streets, with store at present occupied by M. T. Gibson. This is one of the best business stands in Lower Cove. For particulars apply MRS. J. POSTER, 240 Prince William street.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

FURNISHED front room in private family. Modern conveniences. Apply 83 Union street.

PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER

Will tell you what is still awaiting you in your future. PROF. A. S. SACKLEWICH, 285 Gt. St. from 6 p. m. till 10 p. m. Fee 50c.

REMOVAL

J. WIEZEL, boots, shoes and gents' furnishings, has removed to 243 Union Street.

WANTED

FIRST CLASS CHEF wants position in hotel or restaurant. City references. Apply Box 875, Star Office.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND on premises of T. H. Haley, 8 Charlotte St., first week in March, a small sum of money which owner can have by calling at above address and proving property.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4

A young cavalry officer named Opouth lost his life near St. Petersburg while endeavoring to win a wager by jumping the railway line in front of an approaching train.

Perhaps the sort of cook you want is making application for a position through the "Want" ads in today's paper. Better look over the classified ads.

Cut down the expense of your office by renting "desk room." A "For Rent" ad. is the sure way of securing a renter.

1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4



Fishing For Dollars

Are you satisfied with the catch? Are you using the best bait? Classified Want Ads in this paper bring results.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, family of three. Apply to 70 Queen St. MRS. H. G. McBEATH.

TO LET

TO LET—Cottage at Renforth. Open fire place and stove. Phone 1443.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—Ass helper at Campbell Bros., Smythe St. Apply at once.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who has the sole head of a family of any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

To Elizabeth Frances Smith, wife of James D. Smith, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and the said James D. Smith, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and to all other persons whom it doth, shall or may concern.

IN ANY TRIMMING, AND ANY FABRIC, THE BOWL HAT'S PRETTY



The small upturned bowl is pretty in the handsome fabric, straw or tiny blossoms entirely covering it. A sweeping algeate or soft quill, headed with a rosette or buckle, makes ample trimming.

A "CREATION," A CUSTOMER, A CONSCIENCE

Madam Rose was admiring her new gown. How the men would look at it while she posed as the descendant of Isis-worshippers; and the school girls, stinging or fearful, would stare.

HER FINGERS LINGERED ON A BOTTLE OF CAPSULES.

hour, for she sat with her chin sunken in her hands, and thought, and thought and thought. A school girl who asked her advice in the afternoon thought her kindest, most beautiful woman she had ever seen—just like a mother—though her mother had never been that way.

AMUSEMENTS.

BIG NEW PICTURE BILL AT NICKEL.

The end of the week will see some excellent picture attractions at the Nickel, pictures that will make the blood tingle with healthy excitement, pictures that will appeal to the heart, and enough comedy to effect the more serious emotions.

TWO STAR VAUDEVILLE ACTS.

Miss Lottie Blanchard, the dainty little comedienne at the Princess, contributes to make a big hit at every performance. Today Miss Blanchard will have several new songs.

LITTLE YVONNE IS WILLING TO REMAIN

Magistrate Landry of Memramcook has received no reply as yet from the Salem authorities in the matter of the kidnapping of four year old Yvonne Bourke, and it is generally felt that further action to recover the child by process of law will not be undertaken.

ENGLAND'S MOTOR CAR VICTIMS.

LONDON, May 7.—A return issued by the Home Office gives the following record of eight months' accidents by the various kinds of street vehicles in use in the London area:

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Bell's Piano Store HAS REMOVED From 76 GERMAIN ST. To 38 King St. Opposite The Royal Hotel

GRUE'S PREHISTORIC GROTESQUES



This oldest of creatures blepharuro, Never had both brains unanxious; To rather like it had half a mind.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, MAY 7 1904

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 7, 1904.

THE COLLAPSE.

By a vote of thirty to six, parliament yesterday expressed its confidence in Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and recorded his complete vindication in the charges brought against him through the Central Railway report. The vote would have been unanimous had it not been for the fact that scores of members were driven out of the house by Mr. Crockett's five-hour exhibition of vengeance deflected. Yet liberal members of the commons signed a declaration of confidence which later in the evening was presented to Dr. Pugsley, and by this means made up for their failure to vote on the amendment. Rarely has such a testimonial been accorded a minister, and the action of parliament is absolute proof of the respect and esteem in which Dr. Pugsley is held. The debate was brought to a sudden stop by Mr. Foster's realization of the stupidity of the move proceeding and by his fear of another raking-over such as was administered to him only a few weeks ago. Mr. Foster was to have followed Mr. Turgeon, but when his turn came to speak, he failed. Realizing the futility of any further effort to bolster up an already discredited scandal, and fearing the reply which would have been made to him by Mr. Carvill, he decided to let the vote be taken. By so doing Mr. Foster admitted the absolute collapse of the whole plot yet he has not had the decency to admit the defeat of the gang. It may now be the duty of the government to act in this matter. When provincial ministers endorse such a report as that made by the Central Commission, when they assist in promoting scandals against men high in public life, it should surely be their duty of federal government to protect its own officers by investigating the circumstances leading to the publication of such reports.

WITH APOLOGUES TO THIS STANDARD.
"After the muck-rakers and their organs have exploited to the full their story of the men who managed the Central Railway, we have the real account of what happened. It is found that Dr. Pugsley was not desired by the Eisen gang to throw any light on the railway affairs, was not permitted to do so, and that the whole enquiry, now explained, was arranged solely as the foundation for a scandal campaign. The Eisen-Crocket-Daniel-Foster-Jordan combination failed utterly to make even the slightest impression on parliament. The boom-bang has come back and knocked-out those who threw it."
"So vanishes the great Central scandal. It was a fine story while it lasted. But now it is gone like Hans Breitmann's party."
Hans Breitmann give a party,
There lay him in his golden stern,
Do most on de moundain's prow?
Where lay dot barry now?
De shair of de shprits' light?
All gonad stay mit de lagger peer—
Afy in de Ewigkeit!"

A CRISIS IN FRANCE.
The government of France is facing what appears to be a rather serious situation. In the realization of their own power, ascertained during the recent telegraph strike, state employees in the postal, telegraph and telephone departments, have registered themselves as a union, thereby acquiring under French laws, all those privileges enjoyed by labor unions whose members are employed by private corporations. By this act the new syndicate secures against the government the rights which other unions have against private employers. Literally the government is compelled to assume the position held by any other employer and loss, without redress, all the power and influence which, as a government, it should possess. It may make laws for the entire republic, but it must submit to the demands of its own servants; it may carry on diplomatic negotiations with foreign powers, but it cannot command the obedience of its own paid employes. It becomes, in so far as the conduct of state departments is concerned, no more advantageously placed than an individual employer.

This situation might not appear critical in itself, but the difficulties confronting the government have been augmented by recent occurrences and developments. The postal strike ended in a signal victory for the employees who, although giving way to the government's demands on some few points, were able to compel such pledges of reform as have rendered the state's position peculiarly oppressive. It is realized, too, that the general federation to which the newly organ-

ized union has attached itself, is revolutionary in its tendencies and seeks the overthrow of the present government. Perhaps the movement may be described as socialist, but in these days there are so many forms of socialism, so many movements of diverse nature, that true socialism, if such a thing exists, is hardly recognizable. Revolutionary is the more correct term, and it is realized that France today faces a revolution, social and economic in its apparent aspects. Premier Clemenceau has displayed weakness in dealing with the unions if the struggle is regarded as one between capital and labor; he has handled a perplexing situation in a fair and generous manner, if the dispute is to be looked upon as one between the government and the people. No matter what policy had been adopted, some would have found fault with it. Determination in the recent strike would have only increased the bitterness among the unions and have led to a harder struggle later; the so-called weakness displayed by the government has encouraged the federation members to look for greater success.

The Canadian Senate consists of more than eighty members. The Fundy Power Bill was under discussion on Wednesday, all senators knew of the business before the house, yet only twenty-three thought their presence necessary in the consideration of such an important measure. The question whether the Senate is of any use to Canada seems to be answered by the senators themselves. They have a poor opinion of their own importance.

At any rate, St. John has no older man openly accused of receiving bribes from contractors. Montreal is ahead of us in this respect.

The Standard, oddly enough, falls today to follow its usual custom of reprinting editorial comment from the Toronto Globe. Was there something in the Globe's paragraph of yesterday which failed to appeal to the Standard?

The Toronto Globe is by no means complimentary to Judge Landry.

THE FRIEND OF THE FAMILY.
Though I'm a sensible young man
And not unduly vain,
From them that call me "Handsome Dan,"
You'll know I'm not so plain;
Yet I'll not come into my own
Until I've seen the end
Of one Cornelius Malone.
Who was my father's friend.

"Oh!" remarked the ancient one;
"So you're old Peter Doolan's son?
Mayhap 'tis you're the likely lad,
But, troth, you'll never be
The man your father was, Bedad!"
He says, says he.

Possible Employer—But we are
killing ourselves. If I found you anything to do it would be taking work from my own men.
Applicant—The little I should do wouldn't 'arm nobody, suv'nor.

It is Latham, Judge of the Criminal Court, was troubled in spirit. He called a Deputy Marshal to his bench. "Is that harness thief out of jail?" he asked.
"You mean 'Blackie,' whose name is Stevens?" the deputy asked.
"Yes, the man who has a speciality of stealing harness."
"He's still in jail. What's up?"
"My riding bridle was stolen the other day. I thought I might get a clew if 'Blackie' was out."
The Deputy Marshal returned later after having talked with the prisoner.
"Judge," he said, "'Blackie' wants to know what kind of bridle you lost. He says he didn't take it, but he can get you another when he is free."
The Judge was dumfounded.
"You know, Miss Blank," said the proprietor of a railroad station restaurant, "there is a great deal in having your sandwiches look attractive."
"Yes, sir, I know it," replied the girl. "I have done everything I could. I have dusted those sandwiches every morning for the last ten days!"
"Henry," said the rich old uncle, "if you think I am likely to die suddenly some day when I least expect it you may as well rid your mind of that idea. There is nothing whatever the matter with my heart."
"You'll never die of enlargement of it, anyway, uncle," cheerfully acquiesced the spendthrift nephew.

If anything you prize is "lost" it is because you've not used a "lost" ad

BATTLE FOR BOY BETWEEN ELOPING MOTHER AND MILLIONAIRE FATHER



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MONGTON PLANS LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Brown Tail Moth Turns Up Again in Nova Scotia
Soil Started Against the Canada Life—
Young Nova Scotian Tried to Kill Himself.

MONGTON, May 6.—Representatives of thirteen local labor organizations met tonight and decided to hold a monster demonstration on Labor Day in September.

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TORONTO, May 6.—Wm. Laidlaw, on behalf of all the holders or parties interested under participating life policy contracts which have been issued by the Canada Life Assurance Company, has instituted proceedings against the Canada Life and George A. Cox, holder of a majority of the capital stock of the company, claiming judgment that all profits realized from the entire business of the company since the year 1879 are divisible in proportions ten per cent. to shareholders and ninety per cent. to policyholders.

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BIG BRITISH NAVAL SHOW IS SUGGESTED

Eighty Warships Will be in Position to Participate at Spithead—Might Entertain Pressmen.

LONDON, May 7.—On June 10 the combined squadrons of the Home and Atlantic fleets are due to anchor at Spithead for a week, and, although nothing has been officially decided, it is suggested that this would be a favorable opportunity for a naval review to which the delegates attending the Imperial Press Conference might be invited.

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WORKINGS OF THE MODERN LAUNDRY
 Many Ingenious Methods and Machines Used in the Cleaning of Clothes
 Everything Journeys to Assorting Rooms, Where a Large Force is Employed in Sending Goods Out.

BOSTON, Mass., May 6.—Very few persons outside of those engaged in the business probably have ever given thought to the line and outs of the modern steam laundry or know anything whatsoever of the twists and turns with their laundry experiences before it comes out clean, spick and span.
 But of the real, many sectioned-entirety of the laundry itself, where, if you are in haste, your wash will be taken before ten o'clock in the morning and returned to you pure and white by six in the evening, the lay mind is decidedly ignorant. It is an interesting trip to drop in from one of the city's busy thoroughfares to one of the big laundries and follow the collars, shirts, cuffs, household linen and other washable stuffs of every description through the plant.

At the driver's door of the establishment the neat wagons draw up in a long line and pour out their bears and packages and cases of soiled and begrimed laundry from thousands of homes, into the funnel of the door goes each and every lot, and there, in apparent helter-skelter, chaotic heaps, they are all turned out.
 Chotic to the interested, perhaps, but in reality very much to the contrary, the men in the receiving room empty each bag separately and see that each and every piece from the little dirty collar up to the big tablecloth or blanket and the like, are carefully marked with the initials of the party and the time the articles are received. Many laundries nowadays also mark the date of the first trip to the plant in order that in case of later trouble and wear on the articles they can say to a certainty when it was first washed. A list is made of the contents of each package. This list follows the laundry through the plant to the finish.

Then into huge baskets for each variety of washables the pieces are thrown, regardless of previous condition of servitude, but not regardless of color, for colored shirts and other garments are washed separately, that none of the white stuffs may be spoiled.

CLEANING OF GOODS.
 Down into the basement of the plant these baskets are carried to the big steam washing machines and some ten chimes are long cylinders of metal, incasing wood, three or four feet in diameter and three or four feet in length. Unreceptively into these cylinders the soiled laundry is thrown and the lid closed. The machine is then started.

Through the cylinder water automatically flows in changing degrees of temperature. At the same time the cylinder revolves at a good rate of speed, so that the dirt is shaken entirely out of the garments. This process takes usually from twenty-five to thirty-five minutes. Then the lid is open and the clothes given a bath in cold water and bluing before going to the next machine—the extractor.

It is really nothing more than a brass basket covered with holes, into which the clothes are placed, and the water extracted by the whirling round of the machines for five to ten minutes.

Back into the basket then goes the lot and onto an elevator which carries it to the topmost floor of the intricate plant from whence through the remaining processes it works down.

According to the Tageblatt, which discusses the question at length, "Germany must again struggle for the advantages secured in the provisional agreement," says the Tageblatt. "The new American tariff is in many points explicitly directed against German imports and the concessions which Germany is able to offer so as to set aside this protective tariff will probably be insufficient, under the present Agrarian domination.

Trade and commerce must, for the moment, pay the Agrarian minority's bill, although statistics prove that the percentage of the agricultural population is continually diminishing. "These conditions, however, are becoming impossible of continuance, the United States is one of Germany's best customers, and it will be difficult to find other markets for our industrial exports now going to that country. The United States, on the other hand, can easily dispose elsewhere her agricultural product, the entry of which we make difficult."

TEHERAN, May 6.—It is rumored that the revolutionists are marching on Teheran and a squadron of Persian Cossacks has been sent to guard an important bridge at Kherral, thirty miles from Teheran.

The Russian legation has despatched an attaché to meet the revolutionists and warn them to desist in their forced to ake action.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., May 6.—Renorse and a troubled conscience following his act of setting fire to the Second Congregational church at West Newburyport, led Chas. Marshall, 54 years old, of that town, to surrender himself to the police here today with the statement that he had set the fire. "Just to see it burn," was his explanation of the reason prompting his act.

MAKES EMPLOYEES MASTERS NOT SERVANTS OF STATE

PARIS, May 6.—The famous P. T. T., that is, the Posts, Telegraph and Telephone Employees' Association, threw down the gauge of battle today to the government by transforming itself into a syndicate, or union, under the law of 1884, thus placing the association on the same footing with the workmen's unions with the right to strike against the state employer, as the workmen have the privilege of doing against private employers.

Open Revolt
 This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel of Premier Clemenceau's failure today to receive a deputation of postal employees, who called on the premier for the redemption of promises which they claim the government had made when the recent strike was declared.

The premier was ill and confined to his room, but the delegation pretended to believe that his indisposition was simulated. Their failure to be received, however, served as a pretext for springing the surprise they had secretly prepared, and within an hour the transformation of the association into a national syndicate was announced and the statutes of the organization officially filed in the city hall.

It was what the French call a coup d'etat, but if it proves successful for its purpose is to make the employees the masters and not the servants of the state. The statutes of the organization follows strictly in form of those of the workmen's organization. They declare the purpose to defend economic interests and give moral and material support to members having different views with the administration, and further, to seek the passage of laws for the welfare of the interest of the organization. A committee is created, following the lines of trades unions, to act as intermediary between the two parties, and members are forbidden, under penalty of losing their membership to prevent issues which may arise personally to the administration.

The most serious aspect of the situation is the fact that the leaders in this new method are undoubtedly in this in glove with the moving spirits of the General Federation of Labor, which is now universally recognized as a revolutionary organization and which has frequently been contemplated by the French government.

Fortunately, a considerable proportion of the postal employees have had their eyes opened to the revolutionary venture on which the militants propose to embark, and have broken away. There are loyal servants enough to form a working nucleus to fight a general strike, which tonight is considered a matter of hours.

The government, which claims to be prepared for any eventuality, it is conceded, must now act vigorously or abdicate, and the leaders of the movement apparently have no option but to declare a strike the minute the government makes a hostile turn. The entire country is tremendously excited by the violent agitation of all sorts, to which it has been subjected for months, and real fears are entertained

or takes the case in hand and is usually successful in locating the missing pieces. It is remarkable that so very few articles are lost by the modern laundries, when the hundreds of thousands of pieces washed weekly are considered.

All of the packages wrapped and marked, the drivers are again called into service, and they take them, throw the articles into their several baskets, and then arrange for the delivery back to the homes whence they brought them four days previously.

SOULS IN EXILE.

Girl Who Ran Away With Her Sister's Husband.

(Lord's News.)
 I am sorry to cause this trouble. I don't care how hard a life I have as long as I am with Tom.
 So ran a message from a girl to her sister, with whose husband she had run away, and who petitioned for a divorce on Thursday.

The parties concerned were Thomas William Ellison, a Northumberland schoolmaster, his wife, whom he married in 1927, and the latter's younger sister Bertha, shortly after the marriage Bertha went to stay with the young couple, and Mr. Ellison assisted the young girl in her studies. At this time Mrs. Ellison thought they were becoming too intimate.

Husband and wife afterwards decided to emigrate to Australia. Trunks were packed, passages booked on the steamship Omrah, and there was a farewell picnic at Whitley Bay, but Mr. Ellison and Bertha were both absent from this party.

When Mrs. Ellison returned home she found that the trunks had been unpacked, and things scattered about. On the mantel piece was a letter from Mr. Ellison, which said:

"Dear Etta.—By the time you get this Bertha and I will be far on our way to London, where we intend to stay in some quiet suburb till the Omrah sails.

"It is no use trying to stop us boarding the Omrah. I shall be desperate. I will not go without Bertha.

"They cannot take her from me except by main strength. Our plans have

ASTONISHING STORY OF RUSSIAN MURDER

Frontier Guard Killed Peasant in High-handed Manner—Could Not Pay Bribe.

BERLIN, May 7.—An astonishing story of doings on the Russian frontier is published in the Allgemeine Zeitung, the accuracy of which is vouched for. A few miles from Allenstein a peasant named Grocholsky was driving a cart to the station, another man sitting behind him. A mounted sergeant of the Russian frontier rode up and ordered the cart to stop. He asked whether there was contraband goods in the cart, and Grocholsky replied that it was empty. The sergeant then demanded a bribe, saying that it was customary, and that those who paid might smuggle and those who did not pay were shot.

Grocholsky, in a state of terror, turned out his pockets, but only found forty kopecks. Thereupon the sergeant demanded, raised the carbine, and shot Grocholsky through the head. The peasant fell back in the cart dead.

The sergeant and an attendant soldier took everything of value from the other man, and then ordered him to proceed. The man drove to the nearest village and told the story, whereupon a show of arresting the murderer, upon whom the peasant's money was found, was made. All, however, who knew the method of proceedings in that quarter, says the Allgemeine Zeitung, are convinced that the sergeant will go free.

Bandits in the frontier villages are in a state of great anxiety and fear. It is stated that cattle stealing by soldiers or enforcing payment for taking cattle across the frontier is part of their regular daily programme.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A BOY AT ST. MARYS

FREDERICTON, May 6.—A sad accident occurred at St. Mary's this afternoon, when Victor Cameron, the four year old son of Samuel Cameron, an employee of Palmer's Foundry, lost his life. The little lad while playing with a companion attempted to crawl through a hole in a woodshed, and in doing so fell backwards and caught his neck, dying almost instantly.

Albert E. Everett, proprietor of Windsor Hall, has retired from that position and is succeeded by J. H. Weaver.

Three privates of R. C. R. O'Leary, Smith and Woods, were tried by court martial today for desertion. The finding will be forwarded to Ottawa.

BIG PLOT TO SMUGGLE OPIUM DISCOVERED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Details of a plot to outwit the federal officials of this port and to evade the statute which forbids the importation of opium into the State of California, has come to the knowledge of the local surveyor.

Under cover of the general impression that there could be no attempts to smuggle opium into the country as long as the present plentiful supply of the drug held out, a well organized and generously financed ring according to the custom officials, was formed with men in San Francisco and the Orient to conduct an illicit trade in the contraband. The first intimation of the conspiracy to evade the new law was conveyed to the surveyor of the port, Edward F. Woodward, by the regular opium dealers of San Francisco, who feared that the dumping of a mass of contraband would reduce their present enormous profits. It is generally admitted that the headquarters of the alleged ring is in China with agents throughout the United States.

TREASURER PRESENTED WITH A SIGNET RING

The rooms of the Exmouth Y. M. A. last evening were the scene of an enjoyable social gathering, when the members of the association and few well to their popular treasurer, William Lawton.

R. F. Goodrich, the president of the association, occupied the chair, and in the course of an appropriate address presented to Mr. Lawton a handsome signet ring. There was loud applause from the large number in attendance.

Mr. Lawton made a suitable reply. Mr. Lawton has been employed as bookkeeper with the Snyre, Holy Lumber Co., and leaves for Campbellton to assume a like position with a leading firm at that place.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies. A brief but enjoyable musical programme was carried out. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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 Ladies' Separate Skirts in all wool Panama or Venetian Cloths, made in the newest shapes. Button trimming, etc., right up to the minute. This is a rare snap, \$6.00 skirts at \$4.98. For **Friday & Saturday only—2 Days—only \$4.98.**
 White Lawn Waists—another lot of those \$1.75 and \$2.00 waists at **\$1.39 Friday & Saturday.**
 Lot White Wash Belts 20c and 25c quality—**2 for 25c.**
 25c Black Cotton Hose—**3 pair for 50c.**
 Wide Hamburg Insertions, were 20c and 25c, for **15c.**
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 Another Lot Cotton Cashmere at 15c yd. in Black, Cream, Pink, Sky and Brown.
 Cotton Challis, dainty patterns 10c, worth 15c.
 See our wide 32-inch Print at 10c yd. Don't Forget Our Remnant Tables, Great Bargains.
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SHE'D USE A GUN TO GET SUFFRAGE

Also Miss Henrietta Crossman is in Favor of Battering Down Congress' Doors

Well Known Actress, Having Darned Stockings and Brought Up Children, is Qualified.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Miss Henrietta Crossman was the principal speaker on the subject of the equal franchise before the William Lloyd Garrison Equal Rights Association in the house of Mrs. Peter Fogarty, No. 315 West 100th street.

Miss Crossman said that since she had brought up children and darned stockings she presumed her right as a really woman to have the same subject of woman's rights would not be questioned.

All the troubles of this world are laid at the doors of women," she said. "If a woman dresses well, every one says her husband is being ruined by her extravagance. If a woman does not dress well everybody wonders how her husband can live with her."

"One hears a great deal of the chivalry of men, but except in the drawing room it is rarely to be seen. I ought to know something of man's chivalry for I have been at work since I was sixteen years old and have had to care for many persons, and after my experiences I say, let us have equal rights and more justice, we will do without the chivalry my husband agrees with me in this. He is much as a suffragist as I am."

"The women have gone about this suffrage business to politics. All the women who believe in it should march on Washington and batter down the doors of Congress to obtain their rights. When I go into the streets and see the ignorant foreign men who are permitted to vote while I am deprived of the right it is humiliating that I feel I'd like to get a gun and fight for myself."

"Only the other night at a dinner a little man who didn't know me and who I thought was a friend of mine, said to me: 'If you were permitted to vote you would lose your charm. Such a remark from a man gave me a choking sensation.'"

Miss Crossman said women should defend their sex from all the accusations that have been made against it for years.

"For one thing," she said, "we ought not to submit to the backbite and accusations of women's lack of true friendship for one another. There isn't a bit of truth in it. All the best friends I have ever had are women, and women have stood by me in all my difficulties."

Miss Crossman advised women to organize an attack on indecent theatrical and other posters.

Mrs. Harry B. Hastings, president of the League, announced that on May 27, which is the birthday of Julia Ward Howe, the league will take the suffragette petition into the streets and hold up the passersby for signatures.

FRIGHTENED, YOUNG MAN SLEEPS; REFUSES TO WAKE

Physicians Puzzled by Strange Case Which Refused to Respond to Any Treatment.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—When Louis Cohen, a young Russian, who boards with Hyman Weinstein, at 608 Green street, is frightened, he almost invariably goes to sleep. Once somewhat, there is no telling when he will awaken again. It may be days, or it may be weeks. At present he is in the Roosevelt Hospital and is sleeping as though wound up for a month to come.

The case is one of the most puzzling the hospital physicians say, that they have come across. Every effort has been made to awaken him without success. To electric shocks he has proved impervious. Douches of ice water have not disturbed him, nor have baths of almost scalding water. Not even the pricking of pins has served to rouse him, and the doctors have decided now to sit down and wait until the young man has finished his nap.

A peculiar feature of Cohen's affliction is that he seems to be able to sleep without food for an indefinite period, without suffering. Three months ago, when he dropped into a doze the last time he was frightened, he slept for two weeks on a stretch. When he finally awoke, he was dressed, picked up his dinner bucket and went to work as though nothing had happened.

The time Cohen's nap was superinduced by an experience he had with a policeman. He was out late Monday night and did not seek his home until 3 o'clock yesterday morning. When he reached the house he found he had forgotten his key. Accordingly, he pounded on the door, and while waiting for some one to open, was grasped by a policeman.

"What are you doing here?" the cop asked gruffly, Cohen trembled. The appearance of Weinstein saved him further trouble, but he staggered, Weinstein said, and was barely able to reach his bed. Then he threw himself down, half-dressed, and went sound to sleep.

PROULX NOW PLAINLY ACCUSED OF GRAFTING

Sensational Feature to Yesterday's Proulx Inquiry — Witness Declares Proulx Received \$1,000 Kick-off.

MONTREAL, Q., May 6.—That Alderman Proulx, chairman of the police committee, received a thousand dollars when the city purchased a building from Pierre le Claire, to be converted into a police station, was the sensational feature of today's evidence in the Proulx inquiry. The manager of the Theatre Francaise, who was formerly a tenant of Pierre le Claire, the man who sold the building at a price about twenty-five per cent above the greatest value that could be put upon it by real estate experts. He went that Pierre le Claire told him that if the deal went through that Alderman Proulx was to get a thousand dollars for his influence in making the sale, and that furthermore Pierre le Claire was to have a situation in the water department as a foreman. The deal did go through and le Claire got his money. Today, however, it has been received by le Claire. In accounting for it, he gave some rather flimsy items of expenditure which he said he incurred, dinners for his friends forming a considerable part, as well as large contributions to election funds. The twenty-five per cent kick-off was to be again under consideration tomorrow. This is the first direct charge of grafting made against an alderman.

LAND TO WHICH THE STORK HAS COME; LAND OF QUEER CLOTHES AND CUTE CHILDREN



We Boys of Holland Smoke If We Wish to. A Gentleman of Marken in His Sunday Best.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL THE KING

Anonymous Letters Traced to a Lawyer's Clerk.

LONDON, May 6.—The Milan correspondent of the Chronicle says that while King Edward and Queen Alexandra were in Holland, where they started for home Tuesday, the authorities received anonymous letters warning them of an alleged plot to assassinate their Majesties. Investigations and comparisons with similar letters sent when King Victor and Queen Helena were at Messina, and Mr. Roosevelt was at Naples, led to tracing their authorship to a lawyer's clerk, who was arrested. He said he wrote the letters from the dictation of a police officer, who has also been arrested. The Chief of Police at Rome ascribes all the letters to unscrupulous seekers after rewards and promotion.

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ATTACKS ON DR. PUGSLEY COLLAPSED EARLY--HIS VINDICATION COMPLETE

OTTAWA, May 6.—At five o'clock this afternoon the opposition attack on Hon. Dr. Pugsley, which had been continued from last night by Dr. Crockett in a five hour speech during the morning and afternoon sittings, suddenly collapsed. The retreat was sounded, and the opposition allowed Mr. Crockett's resolution to be put to a vote. It may have been that the report would only lead to a further vindication of Dr. Pugsley, or it may have been, as is generally stated, that the Liberal members who had been told that the debate would continue well on into the night, the opposition allowed Mr. Crockett's resolution to be put to a vote.

But when Mr. Turgeon sat down to read the report of the committee on the charges of misappropriation of the Central Railway, the Liberal members were absent from the house when the vote was taken. The rest of the sitting was spent in supply on the estimates for agriculture.

TURGEON FOLLOWS.

TAKEN UP BY DR. CROCKETT.

HERE'S HOW INDIANAPOLIS BROUGHT THE CITY'S GAS TRUST TO ITS KNEES

By MARLEN E. PEW.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 7.—This city thinks 60 cents is enough to pay for 1,000 cubic feet of gas. The local gas trust, owned by eastern capitalists, refused to meet the demand of the people. The trust gets 20 cents. So what do you think the people of Indianapolis have done? They have opened a plant for the manufacture of gas and are selling it to themselves at 60 cents.

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PITTSBURG SHOCKED BY SCANDAL; THREE MEN UNDER ARREST

Prominent Persons Said to be Involved by Stories Told by Boys—Doctor a Prisoner.

PITTSBURG, May 6.—Scandal-ridden Pittsburg is about to attract the country's attention again through the exposure of degradation and shame which has stirred the city as it never has been stirred before. Three arrests have been made, and more are to come. Among those in custody is James R. Macpherson, known as "Doc," a well known pugilistic promoter, Mason was arrested in New York, and is now in the Tombs. Charles McDonald, a widely known practitioner, with offices in the Pittsburg Life Building, is another prisoner; the third is John Heller, a young man about town.

BOY IS THE ACCUSER. These three arrests resulted from the confession of 15-year-old John DeChallis, who came into the hands of the police about a week ago. DeChallis is paralyzed as the result of the treatment he underwent. He gave the names of other boys, and when those were found by the police, they confessed, implicating at least twenty well known citizens of Pittsburg, among the number being clubmen, professional and business men.

Two other men were indicted today, but their identity is concealed. Police tried to keep this scandal under cover until they could arrest these three. Today, however, the details leaked out, and a tremendous sensation was caused. In fact, business in the stock exchange and in other business places was at a standstill nearly all afternoon during a discussion of the reports—false and accurate—of the scandal.

WAVE OF DEGENERACY. The reported extent of crime in Pittsburg indicates that something in the nature of a wave of degeneracy is sweeping the city.

REQUEST FOR A LAND GRANT NOT SUPPORTED

OTTAWA, May 6.—The Western Liberal members in caucus today, unanimously decided that they would not support the request for Winnipeg for a grant of \$250,000 of federal lands in the West to be divided, to financing the proposed world's fair and the Centennial celebration at Winnipeg in 1912. They believe in adhering strictly to the government policy of the land for the settler only and will support instead a proposition to a liberal cash subsidy for exhibition.

ST. JOHN LUMBER LOST

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 6.—It is believed here that the lumber reported coming ashore at Boothbay Harbor, Me., forming a portion of the deck of the schooner E. MacFarlane, of John N. D., for New York, which reported here on Tuesday that a quantity of planks had been lost in a gale off the Maine coast. It is believed that Boothbay Harbor is not far from the location of the Mermaid's mishap.

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SOCIETY WOMAN IN BAGCHANALIAN DANCE

Audience Marvels at Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden's Graceful Movements.

Spectacular Affair Draws Fashionables to New York Charity Bazaar.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden's pink-stockinged feet twinkled in a burst of speed that carried her completely around the stage and fluttered the gauzy folds of her clear-colored tunic, and with a final gasp she sank at the base of the altar of Bacchus.

She lay there with one hand pressed against her forehead, her eyelids drooping, the grapes in her leaty chaplet bobbing as her breath came short and fast, and nothing that the audience could do would make her abandon that last picture. For the length of many curtain calls she held it.

It was the end of Mrs. Burden's Bacchanalian dance, and that was the last number of the Greek pagan and Macheonian which had been arranged to draw crowds—and the right sort of crowds—to the bazaar of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls this afternoon.

From the moment that the lesser Bacchantes, with cymbals and tambourines extended toward the wings, made way for her through the line of flower girls, flute players, fruit carriers and the many others that one finds in a temple of Bacchus, not an eye foresook the undulating evolutions of Mrs. Burden's dance.

WOMAN SUGGUMBS; TOOK FIERY POISON. Smiled at Husband Over Brim of Glass While Drinking Carbolio Acid.

SARANTON, Pa., May 6.—Mrs. W. H. Beckhiser, wife of a justice of the peace in Blakely borough, who took carbolio acid after a quarrel with her husband, died today. The pair were married seventeen years ago, and lived together until a short time ago, when Mrs. Beckhiser went to live with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

She returned yesterday to talk their differences over with her husband, and after trying to straighten them out, remarked that life held only continued sorrow and disappointments. Smiling, she raised a glass to her lips, saying: "Here's where I end it all!"

The husband was not quick enough to stay her hand, and before physicians arrived she was unconscious. Later she awoke and a reconciliation was effected before she died.

WILL USE GUN AT BEGINNING

OTTAWA, May 4.—The dispatch sent out from Ottawa today that a project for the electrification of the section of the National Transcontinental, between Quebec and Montreal has been placed before the government, is not confirmed by the railway department. It is pointed out that in view of the easily available supplies of coal available in the New Brunswick section of the road there would not be so much benefit from the electrification of that section as there would be for that between Quebec and Montreal.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, still ahead of his schedule, arrived in Kansas City at 4:45 this afternoon on his way to the Pacific coast. Weston has completed 1,800 miles of his trip.

NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which they undergo.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles. They begin by healing the delicate membranes of the kidneys and thus make their action regular and natural. They help the kidneys to filter off the acid and poisonous impurities which have collected, thus clearing out the kidneys, bladder and all the urinary passages.

Doan's Kidney Pills are entirely vegetable, and may be safely taken by young and old.

Let Doan's Kidney Pills do for you what they have done for thousands of others, that is, cure you.

Mrs. M. Bryson, Spring Valley, P. E. I., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for two years. They were so bad at times I could not cross the floor for the pain. I tried a doctor but he did me no good at all. I sent to my nearest druggist and got four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to say that after taking them I have had no more trouble for nearly three years now." Price 50 cts. per box, or \$1 for \$1.25, all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MRS. THOS. A. RANKINE IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Reports were presented and officers elected at the annual meeting of the ladies' committee of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thos. A. Rankine was again the choice for the presidency of the committee.

The building is undergoing a thorough housecleaning. The twenty-six children in the home have spent a profitable year.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS resulted as follows: Mrs. Thomas A. Rankine, 1st president; Mrs. David McLellan, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. MacLaren, secretary. Besides the president the following ladies will serve on the delegation to the Women's Council meeting during the year: Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. F. W. Murray and Mrs. Tuck.

Mrs. McLellan was again elected convener of the standing committee. Mrs. F. W. Murray and Mrs. Prescott also serve on this committee.

Mrs. Hugh McLean was elected a member of the committee before adjournment was made.

TORONTO COUNCIL PLEASE COPY.

Chicago's Council Finance Committee has discovered that the way to economize is to economize. It recently ordered the abandonment and sale of all city automobiles, except those used by the chiefs of the fire and police departments and their assistants. Now, when other officials who have been used to motor cars find one absolutely necessary, it will be hired. It is figured that the tidy little sum of \$30,000 a year will be saved by the change.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lindsay, Ont.—"I think it is no more than right for me to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to her some time ago I was a very sick woman, suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the female organs, and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this was refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend this medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and think they are fine."—Mrs. FRANK BASKLEY, Lindsay, Ontario.

We cannot understand why women will take chances with an operation or drag out for weeks half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, without first trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, profuse menstruation, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

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UNREST IN EGYPT MAY LEAD TO CRISIS

Firm Measures Needed to Suppress Lawlessness Throughout Historic Land.

CAIRO, May 7.—It is clear that serious trouble will occur in Egypt unless the administration acts with firmness. For some time things have been going from bad to worse. The native press pursued a course of sedition that has at length driven the government to reintroduce the press law of 1881.

Some idea of the condition of law and order in the country may be formed from the fact that 64 murders are known to have been committed during the first half of last year. It is expected that later statistics will show an increase.

Fights between villages and families are common. Lately there occurred one of these sanguinary encounters where nine or ten dead and twenty or thirty wounded were left on the field. Train wrecks are frequent, blood feuds are common, and there is practically no security in the country.

The British, and not the Egyptians, are to blame for the state of things, for they have withheld punishment when in common justice it should have been given.

A new development of the situation is an attack by the Nationalists on the khedive, whom they accuse of caring more for making money than for his country, and threats of revolt against him are freely made.

For a long time men aware of the facts have tried to point out that the Egyptian underclass, and Great Britain must assume her share of blame for a situation which may have to be dealt with under military law.

Some of the English magazines are standing to arms, and all leave is cancelled.

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IRISH CROCHET LACE IS SEASON'S FASHION

English People to Patronize Home Manufacture Instead of Buying Abroad.

LONDON, May 7.—There are indications that the most popular lace of the year will be Irish crochet, and British women, the patroness of British goods, instead of seeking their trimmings in France and Brussels.

Irish crochet has been in vogue for some time, but the demand is going to be greater than ever this season. The reason given by fashionable experts is that so many of the more substantial accessories of the wardrobe, such as dresses, coats, parasols and even handbags, are going to be made of lace, and the fragile texture of net laces would be useless.

"It is not many years ago since Irish crochet was looked on as a luxury only within the reach of the very wealthy women," an expert in Irish laces said yesterday.

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ABDUL SENT, MILLIONS TO NEW YORK BANKS

Deposed Sultan Was Losing Confidence in France

Considerable Disorder Still Prevails Around the Turkish Capital—Brigand Property on an Austrian Officer.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The parliamentary commission which is taking an inventory of the contents of the imperial palace at Yildiz, the residence of the deposed Sultan, has learned that Abdul Hamid deposited during recent months considerable sums of money in New York banks through a confidential agent. The amounts thus deposited indicate that he is however strictly withheld. It appears that Abdul Hamid has given his order for a sum of \$10,000,000 in German banks. An examination of the accounts of the deposed Sultan indicates that his confidence in French banks diminished several years ago and then passed successively to Great Britain and Germany and was recently beginning to be reposed in American houses. It is uncertain what steps, if any, the present government will take to possess itself of his foreign deposits.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—There is considerable disorder in the city surrounding Constantinople and brigandage is being carried on in the very suburbs of the capital. This state of affairs is a result of the rapid changes in government and undoubtedly can be held at the doors of the deserters from the former Constantinople garrison and political fugitives who have undertaken to live on the country.

Count Dem, secretary of the Austrian embassy, who is at present engaged in organizing the first for hunt at Constantinople, rode out to Sweetwaters in the western suburbs yesterday. There he was met by a party of about a dozen men, who, after a brief exchange of words, pointed a revolver at the count and demanded money. The count turned quickly and galloped away. The man fired two shots, but neither found its target.

PLANS TO CONSERVE THE
OYSTER FISHERIES

MONCTON, N. B., May 7.—Plans for the rehabilitation of the oyster fisheries of the Maritime Provinces are being laid out by the Dominion Government. There being two representatives from each of the three provinces and three being representatives of the Dominion Government. The meeting commenced yesterday afternoon and is being continued today and is the outcome of action taken by the Nova Scotia Government. The meeting was held at the Hotel Murray and he called on the Hon. Mr. P. Montgenery, of Summerside, and A. S. Barnard and S. Y. Watson, of Halifax.

George Trice was appointed representative for Moncton at a meeting of the M. A. A. to attend the meeting in St. John Saturday to discuss a provincial base ball league.

MERCHANT OF VENICE TONIGHT

What were perhaps the finest stage settings ever seen in the Opera House marked the presentation of *The Merchant of Venice* by the Kirk Brown Company last evening. The setting for the second act was particularly fine. The bill was not a new one in St. John, but it lost nothing of its interest on that account. All the parts were in capable hands and to the minutest detail the presentation was artistically carried through. Mr. Brown is to play Shakespeare this evening, when the Merchant of Venice will be given its only evening performance during this engagement. Every evening this week the Opera House has been crowded to the doors, and for tonight the advance sale indicates another bumper house.

To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one place, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely insistent that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

Mr. Allison E. Brown, Summerside, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches for a long time. After trying different doctors to no effect, a friend asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I had it in my stomach completely cured after taking three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all."

WATERLOO STUDENT KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Canon Welch Resigns and Will Go to England

New Technical School to be Built at Montreal—Big Lumber Property on the Coast Destroyed.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., May 6.—Annapolis is to have the Curlew bell. This action was decided on at the last meeting of the town council, and on after the tenth of this month the curlew bell will be rung at nine o'clock on October 1st, when it will be rung at eight o'clock. The alarm will be sounded on the bell at the first station. The bell will be rung first for a few seconds and there will be an intermission of ten seconds and the bell will then be rung again for a second time.

CANON WELCH GOES TO ENGLAND.
TORONTO, May 6.—Canon Welch is to resign from the rectory of St. James' cathedral, which he has held since 1905. He will go to England, where he will be made Dean of Wakefield. The main factor in his decision to leave is that his father, Rev. Andrew Welch, rector of Woodchurch, in Kent, is now well up in years and desires to have his son in England.

BIG FIRE ON THE COAST.
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 6.—Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars damage was done by fire early this morning, which wiped out the main buildings and saw mill of the Northern Pacific Lumber Company at Burrard Inlet from Vancouver. Fire engines were sent from the city over the Canadian Pacific and could save little but the fire killed and lumber stock. The mill was owned by the McLarens, of Ottawa.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
TORONTO, May 6.—James Merrigold, a student at Woodstock, Ont., College, was struck by lightning this evening. The boys were playing football, and took refuge under a tree when the storm came up. All ran in except Merrigold and Edgar Knight, of Smith's Falls. Knight was badly shocked.

NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL.
MONTREAL, May 6.—The contract for building the Montreal Technical School, the architects of which are Archibald & Perreault, was today given to Messrs. Lester Loyal & Sons, their tender being lower than the rest. The board is much gratified with the price obtained.

COMMERICAL
NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Cline, Banker)

St. John, N. B., May 7, 1909.

Amalgam Copper . . . 80 1/2 82 1/2
Anaconda . . . 48 1/2 50 1/2
Butte . . . 24 1/2 26 1/2
Copper & Iron . . . 53 1/2 55 1/2
Deer Creek . . . 107 1/2 109 1/2
Hess . . . 107 1/2 109 1/2
Illinois Cent. . . 57 1/2 59 1/2
Brookfield . . . 124 1/2 126 1/2
Chicago & North . . . 114 1/2 116 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio . . . 76 1/2 78 1/2
Canadian Pacific . . . 148 1/2 150 1/2
National Lead . . . 109 1/2 111 1/2
Chilean Nitrate . . . 49 1/2 51 1/2
Colo. & West . . . 49 1/2 51 1/2
Cuba Sugar . . . 49 1/2 51 1/2
Cuba Petroleum . . . 17 1/2 19 1/2
Den and Rio G. . . 51 1/2 53 1/2
Gen. Elec. Co. . . 159 1/2 161 1/2
Am. Int'l. . . 31 1/2 33 1/2
Erie first pd . . . 48 1/2 50 1/2
Illinois Cent. . . 146 1/2 148 1/2
Kan. & Texas . . . 49 1/2 51 1/2
Great North pd . . . 145 1/2 147 1/2
Louis and Nash. . . 139 1/2 141 1/2
S. Pac. . . 124 1/2 126 1/2
Missouri Pacific . . . 73 1/2 75 1/2
Nor. and Western . . . 91 1/2 93 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson . . . 124 1/2 126 1/2
Ont. and Western . . . 49 1/2 51 1/2
Pac. and Gas Co. . . 114 1/2 116 1/2
Pac. Coast . . . 151 1/2 153 1/2
Republic Steel . . . 23 1/2 25 1/2
Sloss Sheffield . . . 79 1/2 81 1/2
Pennsylvania . . . 124 1/2 126 1/2
Rock Island . . . 23 1/2 25 1/2
St. Paul . . . 159 1/2 161 1/2
Southern Ry . . . 24 1/2 26 1/2
South Ry pd . . . 67 1/2 69 1/2
Southern Pacific . . . 121 1/2 123 1/2
Northern Pacific . . . 148 1/2 150 1/2
Texas Pacific . . . 33 1/2 35 1/2
Union Pacific . . . 18 1/2 20 1/2
S. Ry . . . 32 1/2 34 1/2
U. S. Steel . . . 56 1/2 58 1/2
U. S. pd . . . 109 1/2 111 1/2
Wabash . . . 19 1/2 21 1/2
Western Union . . . 73 1/2 75 1/2
Total sale in New York yesterday, 77,500 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT
C'go. Op'n. Noon
May corn . . . 73 73 73 1/2
" oats . . . 58 58 58 1/2
May corn . . . 69 69 69 1/2
" oats . . . 51 51 51 1/2
" pork . . . 18.65 18.65 18.65
Sept corn . . . 103 103 103
" oats . . . 44 44 44 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
C'go. Op'n. Noon
Don I and S pd . . . 118 1/2 120 1/2
N. S. Steel . . . 180 180 180
C. P. R. . . . 130 130 130
Montreal Power . . . 117 117 117
Hull Trac . . . 56 56 56 1/2
W. V. With. COTTON MARKET
June 1st
Major . . . 10.57 10.57 10.52

AFRAID TO RETURN TO GARNER THE HARVEST

Grain is Now Ripe in the Adana District

But Armenians are in Dread of Famine Slaughter—Mission School and Other Property Destroyed.

ADANA, Asiatic Turkey, Wednesday, May 6.—(via Constantinople, May 7.)—The state on the Adana plain is ripe for the harvest, but no Armenian refugees dare go back to their farms as the surrounding country is in a state of anarchy. Consequently there is no present prospect of employment.

The relief work is being carried on systematically in Adana. School camps have been established for persons suffering from contagious diseases such as typhoid fever and smallpox.

LEBESON, Asiatic Turkey, May 7.—An investigator who has just returned here from a trip to Kessab reports that all the Armenian property at that place was completely destroyed by the Moslem raiders. It included a girls' high school under the direction of Miss Effie N. Chambers, a library of the American Board of Commerce for Foreign Missions. Three fourths of the native houses also were destroyed by the Armenian church and the new Protestant school building are standing. Almost all the people who fled from Kessab, thus saving their lives, have returned. They found that their houses had been completely looted. They are today absolutely destitute. Some food and clothing are being distributed but there is no system in the work and the supplies are wholly inadequate.

One hundred Turkish soldiers have returned to this town but as they took part in the rioting and killing there the people do not trust them. The situation at Deirlyun on the coast north of Kessab still is critical.

LOCAL NEWS.
The steamer Amelit, Captain Wrayton, arrived in port this morning about 10 o'clock from Halifax via South Shore ports. The Amelit is a steamer of 100 tons and is taking the route route to the north coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Never mind the ferry boat, walk around the bridge. Come any old way but don't fail to get to Walter Irving's in time to secure some of those new jewelry novelties now on display. Everything up to date, prices down to the ground, 55 King street, sign of the Big Ring.

The floral cantata will be sung by sixty children in St. Stephen's church school room on the evenings of May 11th and 14th. This floral cantata is composed by Mr. Morley McLoughlin of St. John, and has been prepared with great success on different occasions. Very pretty costumes are being prepared for the children, who are being well drilled in their respective parts by Mrs. Gordon Dickie.

ANOTHER POSITION.
Within the past few weeks three young men left for the west with letters of introduction from the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University.

Perley A. Jones, of Petticoat, the first to start, has accepted the position of accountant for W. A. Gilley, New Westminster, B. C.

LATE SHIPPING
Entered Today
Schr. Genevieve, 124, Butler, Providence, R. I., Capt. A. W. Adams.
Schr. Abbie C. Stubbs, 236, McLean, Calais, Me., bal. master.
Schr. Amelia, 103, Wrayton, Halifax and South Shore ports.
Schr. Adina, 229, French, New York, Capt. A. W. Adams.
Schr. Constance, Sch. Acadian, Meteghan; Sch. Granville, Chance Harbor; Sch. Havoc, Wilson's Beach; Westport III.; Westport, Harbinger, Hopewell Cape, Cleared.

Schr. Pradella, 101, Granville, Fall River, Mass.
Schr. J. Arthur Lord, 183, Gough, Salem, E. O.
Constable—Nelle Waters, Hillsdale; Yarmouth, Digby; Granville; Chance Harbor; Louisburg, Louisburg; Hibernia, Westport; Westport III.; Westport; Francis, Bridgetown; Harbinger, River Hebert, N. S.

July 10.34 10.35 10.30
October 10.19 10.20 10.22
December 10.17 10.18 10.18

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Part of It Being Accounted for by Low Prices in Important Commodities.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Measured in values of merchandise imported and exported, as compared with those of a year ago, trade conditions in practically all sections of the commercial world show a decline according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics issued today.

This fall in the value of imports and exports of the principal countries of the world, says the report, is probably due in part to lower prices of the principal articles forming commerce. While it cannot of course be said that 1909 prices are lower in every article than those of 1908, the figures indicate lower prices in foreign countries in many of the principal articles forming our own import trade and also a falling price of certain important articles of our own export trade.

On the export side the report continues, among the principal articles of export from the United States, raw cotton shows a decrease from eleven cents per pound in March, 1908, to 9.5 cents per pound in March, 1909, and sharp declines were in steel rails, pig iron, cotton cloth, unbleached, canned salmon, rosin, turpentine, crude fishmeal oil and refined illuminating oil.

LONDON, May 4.—It was tated at a Deputation inquest on a woman yesterday that the cause of her death was suffocation, due to her dress fitting tightly round her neck.

THE WILD GEESE

The Last Story
By Stanley J. Weyman
Author of

"A Gentleman of France,"
"Under the Red Robe,"
"The House of the Wolf," etc.,
will appear (serially) handsomely illustrated, in THE SUN at an early date.

This thrilling story of love and adventure dealing with the days when Irish pikemen met at the rising of the moon, is the **Last Book of Stanley J. Weyman, who announces that he will write no more.**

The Sun has secured exclusive serial rights in this province from the New York Herald, and will begin publication in a few days.

DRAW SICK MAN 20 MILES
Six Woodsmen Friends of Hugh Ellis, of Brownville, Perform Hard Task to Save His Life.

BANGOR, May 7.—Six worn out and almost exhausted woodmen arrived at the West School station of the B. and A. R. R. early Tuesday morning, dragging a large hand sled on which was lying a sick man, Hugh Ellis, a fellow woodsman. They had dragged him through snows from two to six feet deep, twenty odd miles through the deep road forest from the Fridge lumber camp in B. township in Elberta county.

Ellis, who lives in Brownville, was placed on a hand car manned by his woods companions, and they took him home where medical aid is trying to save his life. Ellis was stricken with something resembling the cholera and as there were no first aids, save of the crudest in camp, the men grew rapidly worse and it was decided that despite the herculean task of setting the sufferer out of the snow and more of woods where two feet of newly fallen snow had obliterated all traces of the road, the men drove him and six were selected to make the trip.

With Ellis warmly wrapped on a hand sled they set off on their long and arduous task over a score and more of almost impassable roads.

Progress was necessarily slow as several times they were halted with the dread that Ellis was dying and towards midnight they ran into a blizzard as they reached the summit of a bleak mountain. They found an abandoned camp and put up for the night and started the next morning at daylight on the last leg of the journey. The trip took about 24 hours.

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AGENT FLEES; COMPANY
IN N. Y. SEEKS FUNDS
B. F. Wyler, After Arrest in Paris, Disappears and New York Police are Notified.

PARIS, May 7.—B. F. Wyler, a naturalized American citizen, who once had an office on Broadway, but who more recently has lived in Paris, where he had been engaged in promoting various American enterprises, has fled from Paris, presumably for America, and the New York police have been notified.

Wyler's flight followed his arrest here at the instigation of Mr. Frank Alexa, of Brooklyn, who charged that he had failed to account for several thousand dollars belonging to a company in which both men were interested. Mr. Alexa says that when he entered with Wyler purchased a revolver and said he intended to kill Mr. Alexa and then commit suicide. The police have seized Wyler's papers in Paris.

B. F. Wyler formerly occupied offices at No. 3 Bactor street here, and was engaged in floating several enterprises. Dr. Hugo Van Haagen, who is at the head of the Maritime Coal Company, a corporation which is developing coal mines in Kent County, New Brunswick, entrusted Wyler, according to Mr. Thomas C. Larkin, attorney for Dr. Van Haagen, with the mission of selling an issue of preferred stock of the company in France.

When the stock was not sold in Paris and calls for money totalling \$10,000 were made by Wyler, Dr. Van Haagen sent Mr. Frank Alexa, of Brooklyn, to France, as his personal representative. Mr. Alexa reported that Wyler not only asked for sums in excess of what was required, but he did not pay the taxes and other charges necessitated by the French law. Wyler was arrested and was given until December 28 to show vouchers for the money. He failed to appear on the date fixed.

ATHLETIC PEACE

TORONTO, Ont., May 6.—The Evening Telegram says tonight: The C. A. U. at its meeting last night purchased peace from the Federation at a price that is not pleasant to friends of the former.

The terms are all in favor of the Federation of the Montreal A. A. and the result looks like a purchase of peace by the C. A. U. at any price. The articles are to the effect that the C. A. U. recognize the mixing of amateurs and professionals in the seven existing clubs in the National Lacrosse Union and in the two British Columbia Clubs, Vancouver and New Westminster.

There are no new clubs to be added nor any new management that that now existing. Moreover this lacrosse agreement between the C. A. U. and the Federation is not to be rescinded at any time unless by unanimous vote, which is of course out of the question unless the Montreal A. A.

Mr. Allison E. Brown, Summerside, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches for a long time. After trying different doctors to no effect, a friend asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I had it in my stomach completely cured after taking three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all."

