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WEATHER: Strong northwest winds, fair and cold, Wednesday, fresh westerly winds, fair and a little milder.

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ONE CENT

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE SOUTHERN CIVILIZATION

Young Married Man in Virginia Torn From His Wife's Arms by Angry Mob and Lynched for Alleged Murder

BRISTOL, Va., March 10—Swift vengeance was meted out to Jack Presler, a young married man, who was taken from his home near Swords Creek, Russell county, in spite of his wife's appeals, last night by a mob of men and hanged to a tree. George Galland and John Mutter were murdered as a dance match played on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in the killing. Thomas Gross and Fred Dye, young men also charged with being implicated in the double killing, were arrested Sunday and hurried to the Lebanon jail, twenty miles away, in order to prevent lynching.

TO PLAY FOR STARR TROPHY

Ramblers of Amherst and Capitals of Fredericton Will Play First Game Tomorrow Night

AMHERST, N. S., March 10—(Special)—The Ramblers will leave for Fredericton on No. 9 train tonight to play for the Starr trophy on Wednesday, Friday and Monday if necessary. A protest will be filed against Williams, Oren and perhaps a number of other players on the ground of non-qualification under the Starr trophy rules in reference to the residence clause.

ANOTHER PATENT MEDICINE BILL

Hon. Wm. Templeman Has Given Notice of a New Bill in Modified Form.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 10—(Special)—Hon. Wm. Templeman has given notice of a bill to provide for the regulation of the sale of patent and proprietary medicines. The bill is considerably less drastic than the government measure introduced last year, and held over at the end of last session. The principal objection raised by the retail druggists to the last bill was as to the stamp tax on each bottle and on the new bill this is omitted, the department retaining a registration tax. Regulations as to requiring an analysis of each formula submitted being made before sale, and also modified to meet the objection that unnecessary delay would be caused to the manufacturers pending analysis of a large number of preparations that would be required to be analysed by a comparatively small staff of the inland revenue department.

PRINCE OF ABYSSINIA BOUNCED FROM GERMANY

HAMBURG, March 10—Prince Ludwig Meinik of Abyssinia, has been expelled from Germany as an undesirable foreigner. The prince is a near relative of the King of Abyssinia and for a long time past has been making unsuccessful efforts to organize companies for the exploitation of mines of rubber and cotton in the kingdom of his relative. He has been charged repeatedly with drunkenness and disorderly conduct in various parts of Germany. He has already been expelled from Saxony.

UNITED STATES MAY MAKE ULTIMATUM TO VENEZUELA

Americans Are Angered at Discourtesy of South American State and Trouble May Ensnare.

NEW YORK, March 10—A Washington special to the Tribune says—"That Venezuela has treated this country with grave discourtesy, not to say contempt, will be evident when the correspondence between that country and the United States will be made public, as it will be when the department of state forwards to the senate the papers called for by the Lodge resolution. In fact it is probable that senators did not realize the extent to which they will be embarrassed by the publication of the facts when they passed the Lodge resolution. The department of state has made every possible effort to obtain courtesy, to say nothing of justice, from the Castro regime, and the secretary of state now admits that he has done all he can and that further disposition of the case rests with congress. According to the view taken at the state department this country must deliver an ultimatum or else complacently and supinely submit to treatment from Venezuela which would be the occasion of immediate reprisal were it offered to a European nation. And yet there is a grave question if it would be wise or profitable for the United States to undertake to administer chastisement. It is a serious question if popular approval would be in view of the work this country and especially this administration has been doing to promote international peace. And yet, ask officials, is it the wish of people or the judgment of congress that the country should submit to such contumacious treatment at the hands of a South American dictatorship. This is precisely the question which the administration asks congress to answer—the problem which it will soon be up to congress to solve—and it was to that end that the secretary of state suggested to Senators the advisability of introducing his resolution.

KING ALFONSO REACHES BARCELONA IN SAFETY; FEARS NOT REALIZED

Uneasiness of Alfonso's Ministers as to Possible Anarchistic Attempt on King's Life is as Yet Unfounded --- He Was Given Great Reception, but There Was No Disorder.

BARCELONA, Spain, March 10—King Alfonso, who left Madrid last night, arrived in this city this morning. He has taken up his residence at the home of General Llauro, captain-general of Catalonia, where he will stay during his visit here. He was given a warm welcome by the people of the city. There was no disturbance of any kind. The royal train drew into the station at 9 o'clock. Its arrival was announced by the firing of salutes from the Austrian and Spanish warships in the harbor. The big square outside the railroad station was lined with troops and the civil guard, and the men had difficulty in keeping back the surging crowds. As the king emerged from the station accompanied by General Llauro and the members of his suite, in brilliant uniforms, he was warmly greeted. Smiling his acknowledgments to the plebeians of the people, his majesty entered the royal carriage in waiting, and, escorted by a squadron of cavalry, was driven rapidly to the church of La Merced, where a Te Deum was celebrated. After the service the king repaired to the residence of the captain general, which adjoins the church. This afternoon at four o'clock, he will hold a reception at the home of General Llauro, at which the officers of the civil guard and the squadrons now in the harbor will be present. Barcelona was gallantly decorated in honor of the king's visit. The great balconies along the route traversed by his majesty were hung with bunting and flags, and thronged with women wearing the black mantillas for which the beauties of Spain are famous. There were flowers and profusion. An imposing array of civil guards and police lined the streets through which his majesty was conducted. ORLEANS, France, March 10—M. Leroux declared today that King Alfonso did not run the slightest risk in visiting Barcelona. M. Leroux is the Spaniard who was condemned to two years imprisonment for publishing articles in favor of Jose Nakens, the editor of El Motin, who hid Morales, the anarchist who threw a bomb at King Alfonso in Madrid, on his wedding day in 1906. Leroux is now a refugee here. Continuing, he said: "The king is as safe in Barcelona as behind the walls of the Alcazar at Madrid. The popular hatred is against Premier Maura, who is trying to stamp out the democratic movement by pitting the Republicans against the Carlists and the Separatists. Maura is the man really responsible for the terrorism at Barcelona. He desires by the visit of the king to secure the tacit adhesion of the throne to his policy in order to strengthen himself in Madrid. The king is brave, even his political adversaries admire his courage."

SCHOOL DRILL SAVED PUPILS

Fire Bug Started Blaze in New York Public School but 2,500 Children Marched Out.

(N. Y. American.) Fire Marshal McGuire last evening declared that a blaze which started at noon yesterday in an unused classroom on the fifth floor of Public School No. 165 on One Hundred and Ninth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenues, where the lives of 2,500 children were endangered, was of incendiary origin. He said the fire had started in two places. It was found that a locker and a desk, both unused for several days, had been filled with paper, which was set on fire. When smoke began to filter through the class room of Miss Stanhope, on the fifth floor, she realized there was trouble in store. She quietly told a pupil to notify Le Roy Herman, the assistant principal, that fire had started in the unoccupied room next to her classroom. Herman sounded the alarm. Meanwhile Miss Stanhope's pupils sat still, although they saw the smoke. When the danger of the fire-dread gong had been sounded, many less than six years old, formed in the regulation drill. Most of them knew that there was a fire, but none quailed. Miss Stanhope started her charges singing "Marching Through Georgia," and singing it at the top of their voices, they made their way to the street in safety. Principal David E. Gaddis was on the fourth floor when he heard the gong clang and the singing. Going to the hallway, he saw smoke, and rushed down stairs. Before he reached the ground floor he saw nearly one thousand children filing out in orderly manner, with teachers at the head and rear of the procession. The little ones were singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and not a single one showed a sign of excitement. The most exciting phase of the fire was furnished by the mothers of the children. Instinctively they associated the ringing of the bells with the songs and rushed to the street. In a few minutes the news had been spread through the neighborhood, and scores of women whose little ones are pupils in the school sought vainly to get through the police lines. Beyond these lines stood the children, calm and self-possessed. Mothers pleaded, wept and entreated the policemen to let them pass to see if their boy or girl had been injured. Captain Kelleher was inexorable, however, determined to give the firemen full leeway and to prevent any commotion around the school. None of the children were hurt, thanks to the perfection of the drill. Mrs. E. Paul Scovill, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, came in on today's Boston train.

THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD

World Wide Convention of National Mothers' Congress Opens at Washington Today

WASHINGTON, March 10—Delegates representing every state and territory in the union and the leading countries of the world assembled here today to attend the international congress on the welfare of the child, under the auspices of the National Mothers' Congress. The congress will be in session for one week. At least a dozen nations are represented in the assembly, including Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Japan, Greece, France, Switzerland, and South Africa. Among the subjects to be discussed are child labor, household economy, home and school associations, public education, the education of blind and deaf, the care of the defective, play grounds, day nurseries, juvenile courts and the treatment of errand and dependent children. Among the speakers will be Commissioner of Education Elmer E. Brown, who will officially represent the United States; James Bryce, the British ambassador; U. S. Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture; General Francois Joubert-Pierrera, of Angola, Africa, and others. The feature of the opening day will be the reception and address to the delegates by President Roosevelt, at the White House at 2.30 p. m. today, which will mark the formal opening of the congress. The president will speak on some phase of the child life.

MEDICAL STUDENTS MAY BE SUSPENDED

Chicago Students Threw Piece of a Human Leg at Divinity Professor and Trouble Follows.

CHICAGO, March 10—Twenty-eight medical students of the University of Chicago are facing suspension because one of their number threw a piece of a human leg from the dissecting room at a divinity professor. The professor complained to President Judson, who asked for an explanation. Dr. J. Gordon Wilson and Dr. Basil Harvey, who are in charge of a section in anatomy questioned the class of twenty-eight students, but they were unable to obtain a confession from any one. The professors then informed them that they were all liable to suspension. The class examinations begin today and the twenty-eight students will not be allowed to take them. No credit will be given them for the three months' course in anatomy. The guilty student is declared to have been willing to confess and take the consequences, but the other members of the class refused to let him do so.

DANGER IN A "HURRAH"

Berlin Court Decides That It is a Misdemeanor to Shout "Hurrah for Universal Suffrage."

BERLIN, March 10—A minor court of Berlin has just decided that it is a gross misdemeanor to shout in open streets "Hurrah for Universal Suffrage." The case in question came up for appeal from a police order of arrest on the part of three socialists who took part in street demonstrations on January 1. The officers asked that Chancellor Von Bismarck be called as a witness as to the harmlessness of street demonstrations, since the chancellor had made speeches to that effect on election night. The court rejected the motion on the ground that "the great difference is whether factual masses on the streets express disaffection with the existing law or whether patriotic people bring joyful homage to a statesman." Further, it was charged that the defendants were singing "the workmen's Marseillaise." The prosecuting attorney moved that the week's arrest as it appeared in the police order be sustained and the court imposed fines ranging from \$5 to \$25.

NO GOLD FOUND YET

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10—(Special)—Investigation of reported finds of gold in the Findlay River district of northern British Columbia, shows that no gold has been brought out of Inghella or any other part of the Findlay River district. There has been no time for development work, and the best that can be said is that the country appears good.

MR. PARMALETO TO RETIRE

Ottawa, March 9—W. G. Parmaleto, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has applied for superannuation and the order-in-council giving effect to this will be at once put through. F. T. O'Hara, superintendent of commercial agencies, will be appointed his successor. The report that Mr. Dawson, the king's printer, has applied for superannuation is not correct.

BRIDGETOWN NEWS

BRIDGETOWN, March 9—Rev. A. S. Lewis is suffering from an attack of influenza, and was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday evening. Dr. Jost returned from a trip to Sackville on Friday. The school board granted an extra \$100 on Principal Bustin's salary for the present year. J. Douglas Black, of the Fredericton Gleaner, was in the city today, a guest at the Royal.

MONCTON'S ALARM MAY BE ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY

Epidemic in Railway Town May Not Be Smallpox but a Comparatively Harmless Disease Known as "Yaws"

MONCTON, March 10 (Special)—As the result of an assertion made in the public press by Dr. P. A. Richard that the epidemic from which many people in this city are suffering is not smallpox, an expert on the disease will likely be called in to give an opinion. Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will be communicated with today and requested to summon an expert and thus set the matter at rest. Dr. Richard, in a letter to the press, quotes eminent authorities on the disease known as framboesia or "Yaws," which has all exterior indications of genuine smallpox, but which is a mild disease with an exceedingly low death rate, and no complications. There are now about twenty cases of the disease in Moncton, and three developed last night. A case has also come to light in Shediac, and is directly traceable to this city.

NO HOSPITAL IN BANFF PARK

Proposal to Erect Consumptive Hospital There Rouses Storm of Protest.

BANFF, Alberta, March 10 (Special)—The proposal to establish a hospital for consumptives within the bounds of the National Park resulted in the calling of a public meeting to consider the matter, and after discussion of the proposal by a very representative meeting a strong condemnatory resolution was passed without a dissenting voice. The resolution took the ground that the establishment of such an institution in the National Park would create an aversion on the part of tourists and defeat the purpose for which the park was instituted. It is also suggested that the proposed hospital be located in Footers hills, in the vicinity of Calgary, where the climate is just as suitable for the cure of consumption.

ST. JOHN MAN TO LECTURE

Rev. Dr. Fraser is on the Staff of the New Presbyterian College in British Columbia.

MONTREAL, March 10—(Special)—Rev. John Mackay principal of the new British Columbia Presbyterian College leaves tonight for Vancouver where he expects to get the new institution under way in April. The new college will be run on the summer session plan and among the first session's lecturers will be Principal McGill of Halifax, Dr. Fraser of Montreal and Dr. Davidson of Toronto. The Dr. Fraser, mentioned in Rev. D. J. Fraser, formerly of St. John.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Albinia Oster was held from St. Paul's (Valley) church this afternoon at 2.30; burial service was read by Rev. E. B. Hooper, and interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Britney was held at 2.30 this afternoon from her late residence, corner Erin and Hanover streets, to the cathedral, where burial service was read by Rev. Father O'Brien. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, March 10—(Special)—The stock market was active and strong today, with common shares at prices ranging between 103 and 104. Other features were Montreal Power, 90 to 80 1/2; Mexican 10 1/2; Twin City 70; Nova Scotia Steel 60; Montreal Street Railway, 183; Illinois 60; Toronto, Railway, 100; Dominion Steel, 10 1/2; Richelieu, 64. C. P. R. sold dividend 145 1/2.

SOLDIER CAME TO MEET WIFE WHO DIED AT SEA

A Terrible Shock Met Bandsman Curwin of Kingston, Ont., When He Arrived in St. John Today.

The grim reaper, indeed, turned joy into sorrow at the Union station today when, on the arrival of the Montreal train, Matthew Curwin, a bandsman at the military school at Kingston, Ont., was told by C. P. R. officials of the death and burial at sea from the liner Lake Champlain, of his wife. Mrs. Curwin died on the first of the present month when the steamer was but two or three days out from Liverpool. This, however, the husband was ignorant of, and he stepped off the train in buoyant spirits, full of anticipation of the joyous meeting with his wife and two children aged 11 and 12, whom he had not seen for some years, and when told that his wife was dead, and even the comfort of looking upon the dear face was denied him, the grief-stricken soldier broke down completely and sobbed bitterly. The case is probably one of the saddest in connection with the winter port business here, and many who were present on the occasion and were acquainted with the facts, were moved to tears. The motherless little ones were all that was left for the heartbroken father to take back to Kingston with him. Bandsman Curwin is an Englishman, and has been out in this country but a few years and by dint of his hard savings had planned to bring his wife and children to join him in his new home. Both had looked forward to life in the new land, and the blow in consequence, is a fearful one for the husband. He is a man of fine physique and a splendid specimen of manhood. After telling his story to District Passenger W. B. Howard, at his office, Bandsman Curwin went to look up the little boy and girl, all of which are left him. He will return on the Montreal train this evening.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM ON EDUCATION. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam has been a school trustee in the Settlement for some years that there are now grown-up persons who remember how he frightened them out of the country. Kin I get a young fellow to work on the farm? Not if he sees me first. He's off to town—to business college—er to put on a high collar an' sell shoes strings. I callate we got to get back where we started. When I was a boy we didn't have no trimmin'—except the ones we got from the teacher. Now I don't mind givin' the youngsters a good, square start. I wish I'd had a better one. But, by Hen! they take up so many stodies—an' they get so many books—an' they change 'em so often—that if I was a little feller I guess I wouldn't know nothin'. We want more o' these here farm schools—an' schools to teach the boys an' gals how to work. The 'won't never be no short crop o' clerks an' teachers an' typewriters. But we've short now on handy fellers around the farm an' good cooks an' sock-damers in the house. We are—By Hen! Say—where's that Ingle Nook Philosopher an' Aaron this weather? That feller knows what he's writin' about, whoever he is. Well—Good Day!

that were never given out by any teacher since Hiram was himself one of a pupil of a wooden-legged pensioner in a log school house built by the Loyalists. "I see," said Hiram this morning, "that the trustees down here want free school books. Well, mebbe that's all right. We been payin' two prices for 'em long enough now. But that ain't the pint. We got too many books. These here new-angle notions is spilin' half the boys an' gals in the country. Kin I get a young feller to work on the farm? Not if he sees me first. He's off to town—to business college—er to put on a high collar an' sell shoes strings. I callate we got to get back where we started. When I was a boy we didn't have no trimmin'—except the ones we got from the teacher. Now I don't mind givin' the youngsters a good, square start. I wish I'd had a better one. But, by Hen! they take up so many stodies—an' they get so many books—an' they change 'em so often—that if I was a little feller I guess I wouldn't know nothin'. We want more o' these here farm schools—an' schools to teach the boys an' gals how to work. The 'won't never be no short crop o' clerks an' teachers an' typewriters. But we've short now on handy fellers around the farm an' good cooks an' sock-damers in the house. We are—By Hen! Say—where's that Ingle Nook Philosopher an' Aaron this weather? That feller knows what he's writin' about, whoever he is. Well—Good Day!

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Author of "The Surge of War" (London Magazine, Eveleigh Nash, 1906); "Parson Croft" (Eveleigh Nash, 1907).

(Continued.)

"Who was he?" "Didst thou set eyes on him?"

"How did the rogue escape the guard?" Von Wegen smiled, gratified by the interest shown in his narrative.

"Nay, I know not how the fellow got clear away. The luck of the devil aided him. Nor who he was, beyond being an ill-favored villain, beetle-browed and swart-faced. To give the man his due he was a cool resourceful robber with his trick of the cloak, though with all his cunning he carries the print of my rapier upon him."

There was a ring of triumph in his tone and a twinkle of the eyelid before him, he sank back in his chair with the air of one not a little proud of his part in the play of an event which was the common talk of Vienna. And then as we watched this braggart I was aware of a change in his manner. The scorn on his face gave way to sudden surprise, his eyes grew fixed in a stare of blank wonder, his hand clenched nervously upon the arms of his chair. Astonished, we followed his gaze which rested upon the figure of a man bent above a book which lay open on the table in front of him, with the lamp-light falling mellow on his clear-cut profile and a haze of tobacco smoke drifting about the ceiling at his back. It was late and the tavern was emptying and this student sat alone at the table with a long glass still drained beside him.

Suddenly a chair fell backwards to the ground with a crash as von Wegen staggered to his feet. His hands were upon the trestle boards—he was eyeing for the wine he had drunk—his eyes were wide, his cheeks flushed, and his words rang unsteadily through the chamber.

"See yonder, gentlemen," he cried, pointing with outstretched arm in the direction of the student, "there sits the knave. The thief for a thousand florins."

He paused for a moment, and we sat gazing at the stranger, who looked up from his book at this sudden outburst.

"Villain!" gasped the drunken man, "wilt thou deny my charge? Lay hands on him gentlemen, on the robber of His Highness' jewels."

Despite the Count's words, not a man of us sprang forward to do his bidding, the very calmness of the accused, his careless bearing, the look of astonishment in his dark eyes forbade all sudden action.

He rose in leisurely fashion and a smile flickered about his lips as he demanded coolly in a full deep voice—

"Does yonder gentleman address himself to me?"

Von Wegen lurched forward; though his brain seemed clearer he could scarce stand upright.

"Aye," he cried hoarsely, "I proclaim thee a knave in the face of this company."

The smile on the other's face broadened as he answered with a shrug of his shoulders.

"No need, methinks, for me to proclaim thee drunk. I leave it for the company to judge. But—and the light of menace for an instant flashed up in his eyes—

shall be happy to prove that thou art in error, sir, shouldst thou see fit to repeat thy charge upon the morrow."

The snower stung Von Wegen, who was not so steeped in liquor as to fail to read the scorn in the other's tones.

"Nay, Heaven, I'll prove my words upon thy carcase this night," he cried.

To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

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

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicate 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. Wm. R. Gilchrist, New Mills, N.B., writes: "I was troubled for years with constipation and headache, but after using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I am completely cured."

Mr. John T. Kidder, Red Deer, Alta., writes: "I was troubled for several years with headache. I used a number of remedies but they did me no good. I tried a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and it cured me completely."

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ward he met the point of the Spaniard's blade full in the breast, while the latter gripping von Wegen with his left hand, flung him sideling against the paneled wall.

As the men fell from him the Spaniard set his back to the wall and faced the ring of menacing faces. The smile still flickered on his mouth, but the tanned features had grown set, the thin lips tense—this man, I knew, recked little of odds. And then old James Keith sprang to his feet, holding it high time to take a hand in the quarrel.

"Now stand by me, laddie," cried he in rough north country speech. "We must play this stranger's part. We shall be shamed if ill comes to him in a tavern brawl."

With that he shouldered his way through the crowd, in Merle and I following close on his heels, and took his stand beside the Spaniard.

"Hold, gentlemen," cried he in German. "Is it our custom here to assassinate a stranger thus? It is late and we are in no condition for giving well-weighted judgment."

His words were not lost upon the soberer of the company, but those whose wits were dulled with liquor—those who were eagers for the fray—paid no heed to his kinman's advice and in another moment we two were winning our way towards the doorway of the Spaniard and du Merle, while a dozen threatening, clamorous heads pressed close upon our heads.

No sooner had we gained the street, than falling in with a second band of tipplers making their way out, we began to look back indeed, for in ignorance of the cause of the uproar and only alive to the fact that an affray was about to break out, we plunged into the melee, friend and foe being indistinguishable in the narrow light of the street.

For what they fought as for the wounds they were like to take, were engaged, cutting and thrusting in the quarrel and uproar, while honest burghers shrank into alleys and doorways or made for their homes by other roads.

Now, as it happened, I saw no more of old James Keith that night nor of du Merle either, for which no other thought than to keep a whole skin I lost them in the press, and after parrying half a dozen careless thrusts from as many reckless blades, I found myself engaged in a staggering sword fight with the Spaniard at my side.

"Ojala! A pretty potter on my account," gasped he, leaning against the wall. "My thanks, sir, to thee and thy friends for timely aid—twelve against one are heavy odds for the best of us, though they is like to be merry when that one is from Andalusia."

There was a ring of pride in the slow soft speech, and for a moment I wondered whether I and my kinman had risked life and limb in a braggart's quarrel, but as I glanced the strong impressive features on which the moonlight shone clear and cold, I was well assured that his words were no idle boasts.

"Aye, by the bones of Saint Iago," said he, "it might have been an affair worth the watching but for the fact that I am wounded in the shoulder."

"Wounded in the shoulder?" gasped I in amazement, remembering von Wegen's challenge.

"Aye, sir, in the shoulder," repeated the stranger, "as the Austrian guessed; wit and wine for once were joined."

And I scarce knew what to think, as he might that he had added in a knave's escape, cried ho—

"Then the man spoke the truth, and 'twas lightly laughed the other as he cut me short."

"Nay, sir, say, such a name is never used in an Andalusian. And, besides, thou hast taken my part and wilt do me further service."

The assurance of the man took me aback. We were alone, and a few drunken cries from the further end of the street were the sole evidence of the late affray.

And then as I hesitated, not knowing what to do, his hand laid his hand on my shoulder and looking in my face, said in tones from which all trace of annoyance had vanished—

"I have a favour, sir, though thou art a stranger; crave thy aid, though I know not thy name, and necessity must excuse for our meeting, lack of acquaintance for the honor I seek in asking thy name."

At that moment I felt drawn to the man's name was earnest, nay, winning.

"I am a Scot," he said, "and my name is Alan Leaty from Carrick—but it is late, as thou sayest, and thou art a stranger."

And then the Spaniard advanced to his side, and Mr. Alan Leaty, said he in English, which if halting was well pronounced, and in sonorous tones, "No longer a stranger, I please thee, since by the shrines of Compostela, thou hast wrought a signal service to Leon de Portugal."

"To be continued."

GAINS OF THE SUFFRAGISTS

(New York Post.)

The English advocates of woman's suffrage can at least boast that they have made their demands a real political issue. A resolution in their favor was recently adopted by the convention of English Liberals. Their bill was read a first time in the House, practically without opposition, though it will go no further. Press dispatches tell of a really worried London police, assert that the cabinet ministers never know what will happen to them next, and aver that Mr. Asquith never leaves home save in the company of two detectives. Even he has capitulated to the select committee, a deputations of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies and admitted that their case was presented "with unusual precision and perseverance."

With us in the United States, the agitation has plainly taken on new life, not because a few reformers have been here to bring encouragement and to suggest new methods, but because the national organization is hard at work and kept in funds. Direct legislative victories to record. The legislature will again refuse to refer the matter to a constitutional amendment to the voters of this state, and will probably persist in its refusal to grant to women the right in second class cities the right they now have in villages and towns. But suffragists everywhere find consolation for the present in the knowledge that the movement has assumed. All fair-minded people now admit that the demand for added lines. Apparently the critics of the new order have not little to complain of, or it is perhaps due to Finland's other troubles that we have not yet heard of real results from the experiment.

In New Zealand women seem to take as much interest in voting as their male relatives. This at the last elections, 175,948 women out of 212,875 registered deposited their ballots, as did 221,811 of the 263,579 registered male voters. In fourteen electoral districts more women than men voted. In Holland, it is reported that the ministry has laid before both houses a law to abolish sex distinctions among voters. Naturally, this makes the German suffragist envious; but they have no progress to report as a result of the national woman suffrage association and the formation in Prussia of a Liberal Women's Party. But since Von Bulow obstinately refused to alter the present electoral franchise laws for men, in the face of a tremendous popular demand for recognition, the cause of woman's suffrage is probably more hopeless there than anywhere else.

In Russia, the widespread demand for the enfranchisement of women is by no means less earnest. In fact, it is one of the notable signs of a determination to make the enfranchisement of real political liberty a reality, when it comes.

In all this, of course, the Socialistic movement has played a great part. The German Socialists are generally for women suffragists, and are not unkind of the presence in the 80,000 factories of their country of 1,068,862 women workers—crisis that the party of three millions, as it profusely calls itself, would German women are slow to organize, as a writer in Berlin Tageblatt laments, and the tying up of their cause with Bebel and his crew has done little to help the cause. Intellectual sympathy the German women agitators by no means wholly lack; nor the English, as George Meredith's daughter recently wrote to the Preston Women's Liberal Association: "My father, George Meredith, wishes me to say that he heartens him to see women banded together in union. What nature originally decreed men are but beginning to see—that they are fitted for most of the avocations open to energy, and by their entering upon active life they will no longer be open to the accusation men so frequently bring against them of their being narrow and craven. Much more he could say, but he has short time at his command."

Similarly, Dr. Thiel, a high official in the German department of agriculture, has created a sensation by his articles and lectures, among other things, the suffrage for women in communes. In the face of the international character of this agitation, it is obvious that governments ought to meet it, as they should Socialism—by calm consideration of the arguments advanced.

FURNACE ACCIDENT MOULDERS' HAND INJURED

Mr. William Burdett who works for the Canadian Westinghouse Co., at Hamilton, and resides at 168 Simcoe Street East, says: "As the direct result of a heavy mould being rolled over, as I was assisting other workmen to line a furnace, I sustained a severe injury to my left hand. Had this mould fallen it would undoubtedly have crushed both fingers and hand, as it was, I escaped with a bruised, blackened, and much swollen member. By the next morning my hand was so cramped and stiffened it was impossible to hold or lift any object. By noon the same day there was no improvement, although my hand had been bathed and well rubbed with liniments we had in the house. My wife having used Zam-Buk previous to this, now persuaded me to send for a bottle, which I did. Regular applications of this ointment well rubbed in over the injured and swollen member, soon drew out all discolorations, banished the swelling and worked so effectively that by the beginning of the week my hand was well again and I could go to work. I have suffered no inconvenience since and would recommend Zam-Buk to all workmen." The secret of Zam-Buk's clean and painless healing lies in the fact that it imitates Nature's own "healing by first intention." It is composed of pure vegetable oils and juices, which soothe the pain and allay inflammation by effective antiseptic and germicidal action. No toilet should be without it!



PEOPLE OF NOTE



Arthur I. Vorys, of Ohio, is one of the budding men in the United States, and his responsibilities are likely to grow instead of lessen as time goes on. Mr. Vorys is the political manager of Secretary Taft in the canvass for the presidential nomination. There were rumors about the time Mr. Taft returned from his trip around the world that he was dissatisfied with the manner in which Mr. Vorys had directed his campaign and would depose him, but the secretary promptly denied these stories and expressed his full confidence in the Ohio politician, who has been his right-hand man since the Taft presidential boom was launched. Manager Vorys will give much attention during the next few weeks to the education of Ohio voters in the Taft-Forker contest. It is, of course, very desirable that Taft should have the endorsement in the nominating convention of his "home state," and Vorys and his lieutenants will bend all their energies to securing the support of a big majority of the delegates from the Buckeye State, despite the fact that Ohio has a rival presidential candidate in Senator Foraker.

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Jimmy's Dream

Little Jimmy dreams in school of the spring days to come. Frank Gergulinski of Sterling has a son that believes in exercise. She always did like to take walks, according to her mother, but the porter broke all previous records recently by walking five miles away from her pen.



HIGHER THINGS. Hubby—Now that Lent has arrived, I suppose your thoughts will be on higher things? Wiley—Oh, yes, I have already begun to think of my new Easter bonnet.



ON THE CONGO. The Cannibal Chief—Now Fido, be a good gator, and mind the Missus and the house while I'm away.

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THE RUMOR-MONGERS The Sun this morning prints under large headlines a rumor to the effect that Hon. Mr. Emmerson is to become a member of the railway commission, Hon. Mr. Robinson the representative of Westmorland in parliament, and Mr. Melanson a member of the legislature and of Mr. Hays' cabinet—all this to be accomplished without reference to the people and without opposition. It was against politics of this sort that the people of New Brunswick last week registered their emphatic protest. There is, no doubt, some grief in Westmorland over the result of the elections, both in that county and in the province, and it is a source for universal regret that Mr. Melanson is not in a position where he would be eligible for a place in the cabinet; but the fates, pronounced by the electors of the city of Moncton, have otherwise decreed. Should a vacancy occur in the representation of that county, it would still remain open, over, for the people to name their own member. It should be understood, even in the Sun office that the people now rule in this province.

MAKE THEM SAFE The inspection of school buildings by the city council committee should be made thorough. It should for example discover whether doors open inward instead of outward, and what the facilities are for making a hasty exit from the different floors in the building. It should discover if possible why the infant class in the Winter street school is taken to the top floor of the building instead of being kept on the first floor. The committee should take careful note of the width of stairways and the possibilities of a serious if not fatal crash in the case of panic. Whatever defects there may be should be clearly pointed out, for upon this committee will rest a terrible responsibility if through its neglect to point out needed changes there should occur a serious accident in any school in the city.

IN A GREAT HURRY The St. John school board, which is never able to get as much money as it wants for its own purposes, with much cheerfulness suggests that the provincial treasury be at once burdened with the cost of free school books for the children of the whole province. The chief value of the action of the board lies in the impetus it gives to the public consideration of the whole subject. Before the new government can take action in the matter it must know where it stands financially, for the initial cost of the introduction of free school books would be large. It has been suggested that it would be a good beginning to provide free of charge the smaller supplies such as pencils, paper, ink, etc., and Premier Robinson declared himself in favor of going a little further. It will be the duty of the new government, consistent with other demands upon a depleted revenue, to give this matter the most careful and sympathetic consideration; but as there are many other demands upon the revenue, and as the government will be held responsible for all its acts, the public will be disposed to wait patiently until the actual state of the provincial finances has been disclosed.

THE 1,000-FOOT STEAMSHIP The announcement that the White Star line is to have steamers one thousand feet long raises the question of the relative economy of such vessels compared with those of smaller dimensions. It is the rate of speed required which determines the relative cost. The Brooklyn Eagle has the following interesting article on the subject: "Evidently the competition for size in steamships will be maintained indefinitely. From Belfast comes the news that Harland & Hollingsworth, the great shipbuilding firm of that place, will build slips on which may be constructed steamships bigger by far than anything now afloat; and, as it is known that the White Star Company proposes to excel all of its rivals in the making of leviathans, the new slips will undoubtedly be used for its purposes. The longest and heaviest ships in the world are the Mauretania and Lusitania of the Cunard Line. Each of these

is nearly 800 feet over all and fully taxes the docking facilities of the longest piers on the North River front. Build steamships 200 feet longer, and no pier at present available in New York will suffice for their accommodation. Then will come the problem of securing new docking sites where pier extension and sufficient depth of water will both be possible. The only alternative provision for the one-thousand-foot liner would be to anchor in the stream and discharge and take on passengers by tender. No man can at this moment say when the limit of size will be reached in the building of ocean liners. Extremely big and swift ships cannot be developed much beyond the present dimensions and speed, unless their owners are willing to run them at a loss for the sake of advertising their lines or unless they are made commercially profitable through government subsidies. But ships of extreme size and moderate speed are possible of construction, and even of profitable operation, to an extent which would dwarf anything now upon the seas. The ocean greyhound 800 feet long is a terrific consumer of fuel; the mammoth of 1,000 feet sauntering across the Atlantic in eight days uses only a moderate amount by comparison. As the coal question is the chief restriction upon size we may as well sit back and watch the builders juggle with it until the day arrives when it shall be absolutely prohibitive upon further rivalry. And by that time, maybe, we shall have found some cheaper fuel that will help us to build a ship whose hull will be able to touch Sandy Hook before the stern has quite passed the signal station at Nantucket."

PURIFY THE BALLOT (The Daily Telegraph.) The purity committee in the recent election campaign in this city had a fairly effective organization, and was able to discover that both money and liquor were used to some extent, despite the pledges made by a representative committee from each party. The result of the committee's activity and the assurance it gives that with a larger and more aggressive organization it would be possible to bring the violators of the law to justice will no doubt have a salutary effect. It ought to be possible to so organize that even petty violations of the law would be discovered and punished. That is the consummation toward which the efforts of all good citizens should be directed. When one seriously contemplates the conditions as they have existed, the effect produced upon the mind cannot be other than disheartening. The man who goes to the ballot box goes to perform one of the highest duties of citizenship. He should go about this duty with the same care and the same consciousness of what it may mean to the interests of the community. That there are so many persons who would have him go in a drunken state proves that we are yet very far removed from ideal conditions with regard to politics and the government of the country. It may be hoped that in future elections the organization which unquestionably did very valuable work will be even more alert, and have the sympathy of a much larger number of voters. After all, with the secret ballot there is not a great deal to be gained by the expenditure of money or the use of liquor. One of the parties in the recent contest, no doubt would cheerfully assent to the truth of this proposition. It might be the turn of the other party the next time, but in the interests of the country we may hope that both parties will positively refuse hereafter to use a corruption fund in a political campaign. If they do not, then a strong party committee should see to it that they pay the full penalty for this crime against the country.

All eyes today are turned toward Barcelona, the hot-bed of Spanish republicanism, whither King Alfonso has gone against the advice of some of his ministers. The recent awful tragedy in Portugal, by which the king and the crown prince lost their lives, is in the minds of the people today, and they wonder if a like fate is in store for the courageous young king of the neighboring country.

The new provincial government should not do anything which would convey the impression that any office was being filled solely on the score of service rendered, or in response to any sectional appeal. That way lies danger. Fitness must be the first qualification.

The appeal court in San Francisco virtually says that Schmitz and Reuf, the grafters, should be at liberty. This is justice as it is interpreted in California. The prosecution, however, does not propose to give up without further action. The prisoners can still be tried on other charges.

Senator Perley says that the form of ballot used in the recent elections is capable of being made the instrument of gross fraud. If so the law must be amended before there is need of its use again.

Canada is to have a representative in Japan to have some degree of supervision over the character of the emigration from that country to this. The fact is an evidence of continued cordial relations between the two governments.

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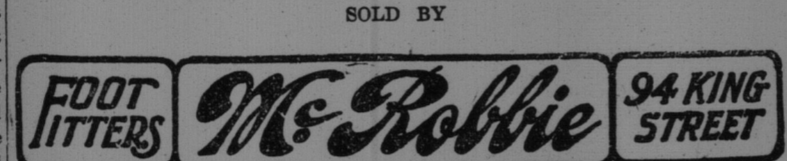
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Premier Robinson says he went to Ottawa for a rest. Mayor Sears went up for a like purpose, but instead of getting it was thrust into the heat and turmoil of an arduous campaign.

The report that the I. O. F. proposes to raise the rates on old members will be received with much dissatisfaction throughout the bounds of the order.

The rumor of war between China and Japan is not regarded seriously. The Chinese are in no condition for a struggle with Japan.

French troops are still fighting the Moors, who have proved a stubborn and difficult foe to overcome.

Whatever may be done to make political bribery and corruption more difficult will be welcomed by the country.

Rev. Cyrus Latin graduated in Emporia college, Kan., with the aid of his classmates, who supplied the oversight he needed when his own memory failed. Although he can read his own notes of the sermon he cannot see any text of the Bible, and when it came to read the lesson he recited it from memory.

HOME SONG There is rain upon the window. There is wind upon the trees. The rain is slowly falling. The wind is slowly sighing. I hear the sparrow's ring. I see the bluebird starting. All silvered with the spring. I skirt the buried reed-beds. In the starry solitude: My snowshoes creek and whisper: I have my ready blood. I hear the hyacinth spilling in the gaudy and shaggy wood. O! take me back to the homestead, Cobble the great rooms warm and low. Where the frost creeps on the casement. When the year comes in with snow. Give me, give me the old folk of the dear long ago. Oh, land of the dusky balsam. And the darling maple tree, Where the cedar buds and berries. And the pine grows strong and free. My heart is weary and weary For my own country. —Duncan Campbell Scott.

IN LIGHTER VEIN WEIGHTY ADVICE. First Aeronaut—"Hill is hoover! hall the ballist has gone and we are sinking. What shall we do?" "Couldn't we drop a few h's overboard?"—The Tatler.

HONESTY AND MATRIMONY. I was astonished to observe that Diogenes passed by all the married men without subjecting them to any scrutiny whatever, and my perplexity would have appeared in my face, for he was not long until the famous philosopher was pleased to remark: "Of course, leaving in communication of him whom I seek being married. He would make a woman mad the very first time he went to see her."—Life.

GOING TOO FAR. "Our talented subreptile," announced the stage manager, "will now endeavor to entertain the audience with a few take-offs." "Come along, paw," snorted Maw Hood, "I hain't a-go'in' to stand for no undressin' scene."—The Houston Chronicle.

A PUZZLE. "Hello," cried young Mr. Newliwed, entering the kitchen, "making some soup, eh? Or is it cake?" "I don't know," replied the dear little fellow with a gasp, "I haven't finished yet."—Philadelphia Press.

THE NEW DIPLOMACY. "Tommy" said the hostess, "you appear to be in deep thought." "Yes'm," replied Tommy; "ma told me somethin' to say if you should ask me to have some cake or anything, an' I bin here so long now I forgot what it was."—Philadelphia Press.

THE RURAL TELEPHONE. The recent heavy snow fall, accompanied as it was by severely cold weather, had the effect, no doubt, of making owners of rural telephones commend their foresight in having a means of keeping in communication with their neighbors.—Brookville Times.

ON AND OFF. Vicar—"Well, Mr. Stiggins, how are you today?" Cobler—"Very bad, sir." Vicar—"And what is the matter?" Cobler—"Ah, sir, it's my legs. They be wonderful bad."

"Dear me! How long have you been like this?" Cobler—"Why, sir, these legs, if you believe me, I've had 'em on and off for the last thirty years!"—Punch.

PRaise FOR ALD. KELLEY (Editorial Toronto Sentinel.) There are some phrases in the excellent address delivered by the County Master of St. John (N. B.), Bro. Alderman J. King Kelly, and which was published in the Sentinel last week, that deserve the consideration of the members of the Order. Bro. Kelley has the right idea of what are the duties of a member of the Orange Association with any political party, and urges that political independence which is essential to the continued prosperity and the growth of influence by the Order. Bro. Kelley enjoys the confidence not only of the brethren in the city of St. John, but of the general public of that city, as his position in the council proves. His address as County Master shows the basis upon which this confidence rests, which is public spirit, breadth of mind and liberality of thought.

RESTIGOUCHE LUMBER CUT Campbellton, N. B., March 9.—A prominent local lumberman says the cut on the Restigouche this season is between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 feet; it would probably be nearer 60,000,000 than 50,000,000. The Shives cut alone will be between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000. The cut is larger than was expected, largely due to weather conditions. The scarcity of snow prevented the lumbermen from hauling as easily as usual. They were yarding for three weeks at a period when they were usually hauling. One operator alone got out 1,500,000 feet more than he expected on that account. The men are now hauling as fast as possible.

I. O. F. MAY RAISE RATES Toronto, March 9.—The Independent Order of Foresters, it is stated, will decide at a meeting of the supreme court in June on an increase in rates and re-evaluating of assessments of those members who joined previous to 1890. In fact, these members will be asked to pay either in a lump sum or in some other way sufficient to bring them up to the rate in comparison with present rates charged for at that age by the order. It is claimed the scale previous to 1890 was far too low.

FOUR MEN KILLED Toronto, March 9.—Four men, Herbert Dunn, Nicholas Kok, C. Tochuquan and Phillip Vidzar, all foreigners, but the first, were killed by a dynamite explosion on the Grand Trunk Pacific line, north of Kalmar (Ont.). Three others were injured, probably fatally, including Jacob Kobay, foreman, who was handling the drill when it struck an old chert.

Capt. John Moore has been a member of the Forestry Corps. He has been in the corps for 20 years and has figured at every blaze of any size for more than that length of time, as he was for many years a volunteer.

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Advertisement for Showerproof Coats. Includes text: "Showerproof Coats. The new showerproofs are here. It's too bad to call them raincoats, for keeping you dry is only one of the many purposes for which they are intended and used. Too early? Let's see! This is March, you know—and soon we'll be having rain in place of snow. In fact it's pretty safe to say that it won't be many days before the showers of spring are with us. The new styles for 1908 are here—and you should really take a look at them. Smart? Well, that's what the early spring shoppers say—and you may count on their knowing what's what. A Splendid Showing at \$12.00 to \$25.00 GILMOUR'S, 68 King Street. TAILORING AND CLOTHING."

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YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT
Dominion Elections Act Amendment Under Consideration--Drastic Changes Are Proposed With Stiffer Penalties for Bribery and Ballot Switching--Quebec Bridge Commissioners Condemn Engineers Who Planned It.

Ottawa, March 9.—The dominion elections act amendments were introduced in the house of commons today by the minister of justice. In presenting his bill, Mr. Aylesworth said that complaints had been made in respect to the law as to the administration of the existing law and not against the enactments themselves. It would be better to suggest any wider definition of what constituted corrupt practices than was the case now under the statute. The amendments which he had framed related to minor matters, but things perhaps of substance, but speaking generally to different details in carrying out of elections under the statute, in this regard there was some room for improvement.

The principal feature of his bill was a provision with regard to contribution to election funds. Contributions from any source to any election contest should be made to and through a statutory agent and that agent should be required to make public to the returning officer the amount and source of all election contributions so received. Contributions made otherwise than to an agent would be illegal and it would be the duty of the agent to publish the amount and source of all contributions made to him.

There is also a provision prohibiting any company against contributing any amount whatever to an election campaign fund and enforcing that prohibition by heavy penalties upon directors, shareholders or legal officers of any company which transgressed the law.

Mr. Aylesworth pointed to a case where a candidate had to withdraw from a contest because of false statements against his character, which afterwards turned out to be without foundation. Following the English statute, he proposed to make it illegal to circulate false statements regarding a candidate with a view to affecting his return. All hand bills, placards, advertisements containing libellous statements circulated in an election should show the name of the printing office where prepared.

In regard to administering the oath to voters he proposed that a special form incorporating not only the clause administered in provincial elections but also the form with which the law now imposed in the dominion act should be sent to the returning officers.

A voter whose name was omitted in transmitting would be allowed to vote on a specially numbered ballot.

No mark or number which a deputy returning officer might be expected to see might be expected in the regular course of election.

(C) The design of the chords that failed was made by P. L. Szilapka, the designing engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Company.

(D) This design was examined and officially approved by Theobald Cooper, consulting engineer of the Quebec Bridge & Railway Company.

(E) The failure cannot be attributed directly to any cause other than errors in judgment on the part of these two engineers.

(F) These errors of judgment cannot be attributed to lack of common professional knowledge, neglect of duty, or to a desire to economize. The ability of two engineers was tried in one of the most difficult professional problems of the day and proved to be insufficient for the task.

(G) We do not consider that the specifications for the work were satisfactory or sufficient, the unit stresses in particular being higher than any established by practice. The specifications were accepted without protest by all interested.

(H)—A grave error was made in assuming the dead load for the calculations at the time of the design and afterwards revising this assumption. This error was of sufficient magnitude to have required the details of the lower chords had been of sufficient strength because, if the bridge had been completed as designed, the actual stresses would have been considerably greater than those permitted by the specifications. This erroneous assumption was made by Mr. Szilapka and accepted by Mr. Cooper and tended to hasten the disaster.

(I)—We do not believe that the fall of the bridge could have been prevented by any action that might have been taken after August 27, 1907. Any effort to brace or take down the structure would have been impracticable owing to the manifest risk of human life involved.

(J)—The loss of life on August 29, 1907, might have been prevented by the exercise of better judgment on the part of those in responsible charge of the work for the Quebec Bridge & Railway Company and for the Phoenix Bridge Company.

(K)—The failure on the part of the Quebec Bridge & Railway Company to appoint an experienced bridge engineer to the position of engineer was a mistake. This resulted in a loose and inefficient supervision of all parts of the work on the part of the Quebec Bridge & Railway Company.

(L)—The work done by the Phoenix Bridge Company in making the detail drawings and in planning and carrying out the erection, and by the Phoenix Iron Company in fabricating the material was good and the steel used was of good quality. The serious defects were fundamental errors in design.

(M)—No one connected with the general designing fully appreciated the magnitude of the work nor the insufficiency of the data upon which they were depending. The special experimental studies and investigations that were required to confirm the judgment of the designers were not made.

(N)—The professional knowledge of the present day concerning the action of steel columns under load is not sufficient to enable engineers to economically design such structures as the Quebec bridge. A bridge of the adopted plan that will unquestionably be safe can be built in the present state of professional knowledge a considerably larger amount of metal would have to be used than might be required if our knowledge were more exact.

(O)—The professional record of Mr. Cooper was such that his selection for the authoritative position that he occupied was warranted and the complete confidence that was placed in his judgment by the officials of the dominion government, the Quebec Bridge & Railway Company and the Phoenix Bridge Company was deserved.

The meeting of the Robinson government arranged for Tuesday in Fredericton has been postponed until Thursday evening next. Hon. Messrs. LaBrosse and Farrie are at the Royal. They were on the way to Fredericton to attend the meeting but received word here that the meeting was postponed as stated.

NO MORE RHEUMATISM
"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Christopher D. Graham is a well known citizen of Ottawa—formerly in the City Hall and largely instrumental in forming the Ottawa Hunt Club. Mr. Graham's voluntary testimonial as to the great benefit he received from taking "Fruit-a-tives" will carry conviction.



Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 26th, 1907.

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I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for a long time—pains in my shoulders and joints practically all the time. I tried various treatments without benefit and then I was recommended by a friend to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes of the tablets and now, for a long time, I have been entirely free from all rheumatism and rheumatic pains. I wish to state, also, that I suffered from haemorrhoids, or piles, for years, I used all kinds of ointments and treatment and nothing did me any good, but after taking "Fruit-a-tives" for my rheumatism I am entirely cured of these dreadful piles. (Sig.) C. D. Graham.

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CUPID'S PRANKS AT THE NICKEL

Immense Crowds Saw Splendid Picture Bill Yesterday—A Decided Novelty.

The Nickel was the mecca of thousands yesterday when Cupid's pranks, the great picture novelty, was shown. Everybody found this feature fully up to its advance notices and a daintier thing in animated illustrations has certainly never been shown in this city. The great concern has unmistakably demonstrated that the best pictures and the most striking innovations do not all come from the old country. It was rare enjoyment for the ladies to watch the progress of the reception love affair as Dan Cupid manoeuvred it and the seeing was of such a finished quality that comments of the most favorable character were heard on all sides. Magnificent stage settings—starting well as Cupid flies over New York city, the most minute attention to detail in staging the picture, the introduction of automobiles, etc., combined in lending a tone of genuineness to the story that enhanced the interest. Those interested in the love affairs will find Cupid's Pranks a delight.

The other pictures were novelties as well, but not the great feature the Edison film was. Customs Officers Mystified explained how a countryman in France got past the toll gate without paying tribute and the scheme worked out to do this successfully was highly amusing. What a Razor Can Do simply went on to show how a cut throat razor might be used to engrave a hot-tempered man that direful consequences might ensue—which they did in this picture. Tramps Go Roller Skating was a short scene. The music at the Nickel last night was especially fine. The orchestra has a lot of new selections. Mr. Weston rendered "The Face in the Firelight" with much acceptance and Mr. Beckley pleased those who like something with "The Face in the Firelight" and "Forever and Forever; same show today.

McAULIFFE A HIT

Popular Comedian Scores Again at the Opera House

The second week of the McAuliffe Stock Company was opened last evening at the Opera House when the capacity of the theatre was again tested. The play was the four act melodrama A Jealous Wife. The drama affords an excellent opportunity for the popular comedian to show his versatility as an actor. He is seen at his best in the character of Bill Mack in the drama.

The company were all happily cast and the play was pronounced one of the best yet given. There is an entire change in the big vaudeville features, among them being Mr. McAuliffe's parody on his last year's experience while frozen in the ice on the P. E. Island steamer Minto. The

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Miss Gladys Nickerson, in her serpentine dance, with special electrical effect, was very pretty and received her share of applause. Dick Henderson and the regular bill of pictures were of the usual high character.

DR. JEYKLL AND MR. HYDE

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde made a big hit at the Princess Theatre last night. It is the finest feature film ever shown in this city, giving a complete illustration of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous book. The program will be repeated for the last time tonight.

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A HOT ONE. Miss Caustique--I celebrate my twenty-second birthday tomorrow. Miss Antiquite--So do I. Miss Caustique--But I celebrate mine for the first time.



PRETTY NEAR THE SAME. Cholly Shallowpate--I believe don't you know, that er--Miss Chance could turn er--my head. Miss Caustique--Well, I heard her say yesterday that she'd like to wring your neck.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Jew McCulliffe Company in A Jealous Wife, at the Opera House. Victoria Rink. Cupid's Franks and other picture attractions at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba passed Fastnet at 10 p. m. on Monday, 150 miles west, bound for Liverpool.

The Algonquin Intermediates and Carmanthen street basketball team will play in the Algonquin room tonight.

A cold wave struck the city last night from the north west, and this morning it was one below zero. Milder weather tomorrow.

Captain and Mrs. Perley and Mrs. E. K. McKay will be the judges in the carnival at the Glacier Rink tonight.

Donaldson line steamship Titonia which sailed from this port last Sunday took away 401 United States cattle and 307 Canadian cattle. Total 708 head.

A horse attached to a buggy ran away from Union street, down Germain street this afternoon. It was captured at the corner of King and Germain.

Lawrence Clarke, deckhand on the dredge Fielding, was hurt yesterday while at work, and Dr. Scammell rendered the necessary surgical aid.

About two o'clock this afternoon a single sleigh was overturned on Mill street and the occupants thrown out.

This evening the officers of the St. John district division S. of T. will officially visit Granite Rock Division, S. of T. west end.

Donaldson line steamship Athenia, Capt. McNeill, passed Brer Island this morning at 9:30 o'clock bound inward from Glasgow and will be due here this afternoon.

There will be two basketball games in the Exmouth street Y. M. A. gymnasium tomorrow night when the Independents will clash with the Intermediates.

Though Mayor Sears has not yet reached a decision as to whether he will run again for the mayoralty it is generally believed that he will be a candidate in opposition to Ald. Bullock.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain arrived in port early this morning from Liverpool and docked at Sand Point.

The Davison Lumber Company, during the past year loaded seventy-seven vessels from Bridgewater, N. S. with a total of 32,200 tons register.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the Free Public Library yesterday afternoon the resignation of Miss Eddy, assistant librarian, was received.

George Green, aged 23, was yesterday arrested on Sheffield street on a charge of cutting Thomas Kelly on the face with a jack-knife.

The programme for the entertainment in Exmouth street church tomorrow evening is as follows: Maxolin orchestra; reading, Mr. Gallagher; song, Miss McQuarrie; violin solo, Miss M. Myles; dialogue, "Country Content"; reading, Leitch; song, Miss Hilda Galley; reading, Miss G. Smith; medley, "Nursery Rhymes"; song, Mr. Kingmill; mandolin orchestra.

Hon. C. H. Labllois and Hon. L. P. Harris arrived in the city last evening on their way to Fredericton. Talking of the recent sweep in the provincial elections, Mr. Labllois said the highway and the cry "It is time for a change," were mainly responsible for the overthrow of the government.

FINED \$60 FOR USING A KNIFE

Sheffield Street Stabbing Case Disposed of in Police Court

George Green, a native of Newfoundland, who was arrested yesterday on charges of cutting Thomas Kelly on the face with a jack-knife and using profane and obscene language on Sheffield street, was before Judge Ritchie this morning.

Thomas Kelly was called to the stand and swore that as he was passing along Sheffield street yesterday afternoon, he met Green, who, without provocation, used some very bad language and cut him on the head with a jack-knife.

James Francis, colored, was also sworn, and told of having trouble with Green, declaring that he saw defendant passing along Sheffield street with a knife in his hand and when he came to the house of an old woman named Celia Grant, who happened to be near the door, he said something about what he would do to anybody who interfered with him.

The prisoner said he came in from Misspec yesterday, and although he had taken no liquor for several years, had several drinks during the afternoon. He had purchased a ticket for Cape Breton, but missed the train.

John W. Hornbrook and John Rose were in court to answer a complaint against them for driving through the public square in a car. Both pleaded ignorance of the law, adding that they thought it was allowable for teams to drive through there as they had seen others do so.

Mr. Thompson, the road-master, who was also in court, said he had been told that persons had been trespassing on the square referred to, and had placed a man on the lookout with instructions to report all such parties, as he was to put a stop to such practice.

The circuit court opened at the court house at 11 o'clock this morning, Mr. Justice Landry presiding. After the docket had been made up and arrangements for hearings fixed, adjournment was made till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The honor in addressing the grand jury, said that it was always pleasant for a judge in the course of his rounds for the administration of justice to meet the representatives of any constituency. He remarked also that several of the jurors were absent. Their attendance at court, he wedged to be, was after all a response to the call of their sovereign, and the duty of all good citizens. Even should they know that there would be no criminal business to come before the court, it would be well to attend--as it gave evidence of a healthy state of affairs and of a respect for the law.

Edward A. Smith, Jonas Howe, James G. Carleton, Arthur R. Melrose, John W. Blake, George F. Barnes, J. Newton Harvey, Charles Robinson, Joseph H. Noble, James E. Quinn, James C. Doherty, John Edgewood, Frank H. Fleming, James E. Gibbons, George A. Horton, Frank E. Williams, Henry Brennan, Enoch W. Paul (foreman); J. Edmund Secord, Adam J. Chasler, John B. Vaughan, Arthur B. Gilmour, John H. Bond, Arthur W. Mackin.

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FOUND DEAD IN BED

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James T. Buchanan, station master at Grand Bay was found dead in bed at an early hour this morning.

Dr. Alex. M. Somerville. Dr. Alexander M. Somerville, of Hatfield's Point, on the river, died at an early hour this morning.

Mrs. W. Busby, of St. John (N. B.), who was for a few days the guest of Miss Ludington, "The Sherbrooke," left for home on Wednesday evening--Montreal.

PLAYING TENNIS IN FEBRUARY

An Interesting Picture Which Comes to the Times From Calgary.

Kenneth R. Schofield, son of John K. Schofield of this city, has sent to the Times a marked copy of the magazine section of the Toronto Globe of February 22, in which there appears a good sized picture, depicting a tennis game on a Calgary lawn on February 11.

Kenneth Schofield, and also his brother, Aubrey, are located at Calgary, having apartments in "The Wigwam," and both are doing well in the western city.

Mr. Schofield has written above the picture "pretty good for the wild west," and it certainly is a rather remarkable picture.