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MRS. FARMER DIES IN CHAIR FOR KILLING MRS. BRENNAN

Condemned Woman, Just Before Her Execution, Gave a Statement Clearing Husband of Any Complicity in the Crime—Went Quietly to Her Death.

AUBURN, N. Y., Mar. 28.—Murmuring a prayer for her soul, Mrs. Mary Farmer was quietly led to the electric chair in Auburn prison shortly after six o'clock this morning and was executed for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownville last April. The execution of Mrs. Farmer, the second of a woman by electricity in this state, was effected without sensational incident. Three contacts were given and the physician officially pronounced the woman dead at 6:15 o'clock. Five women, two of whom were prison attendants, witnessed the death of Mrs. Farmer. Father Hickey, spiritual adviser of the condemned woman, following the execution, gave out a statement signed by Mrs. Farmer, in which she declared that her husband, James Farmer, was entirely innocent and knew nothing of the crime until after it had been committed.

Dr. Gerin, the prison physician, said that the woman was dead after the first shock, but as there was still a tremor of muscular reaction two succeeding contacts were given. The statement which Mrs. Farmer prepared yesterday before she was taken to the electric chair, was written by herself and addressed to Father Hickey, who told her that if she could truthfully exonerate her husband she should do so. The statement signed in the presence of a notary and dated March 28, reads: "To Rev. J. Hickey, my husband, James D. Farmer, never had any hand in Sarah Brennan's death. I was taken to the electric chair at 6:15 o'clock this morning. I never told him anything about it till the trunk was opened. I never told him anything about it till the trunk was opened. I never told him anything about it till the trunk was opened."

All night long the wretched woman had prayed within her cell. In the next room was the instrument of death, but she was not told that she was almost within its shadow. Earlier in the night Mrs. Farmer had been brought from her cell on the second floor of the women's department of the prison to her husband, separated by a steel bar and who spent their final hour together in quiet converse. The women attendants were in the room and the judge without the door a prison guard was within call. The final word between them was a husband's goodbye and the weeping wife returned to his cell. Early this morning Father Hickey joined the warden at Mrs. Farmer's cell door. The last sacraments were administered and Mrs. Farmer said she was not afraid to die.

Mrs. Farmer was dressed in a plain black waist and skirt. Her hair was brushed severely back from her forehead and fell in two braids. Two or three locks out from the scalp so that the head electrode might be properly adjusted and the women attendants sat the left side of the skirt as far as the knee and cut the stocking. After the autopsy has been concluded the body will be taken in charge by Father Hickey and buried in Saint Joseph's cemetery near Onasco Lake. The crime for which Mrs. Farmer was executed and for which her husband, James D. Farmer, is also under sentence of death, was the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, a neighbor, in the village of Brownville, Jefferson county, about four miles from the city of Watertown, on Thursday, April 23, 1908. The body of Mrs. Brennan was found on the following Monday (Continued on page seven.)

GASTRO IS NOT YET PLANNING A REVOLUTION

ANTWERP, March 28.—The reports received here that Cipriano Castro, the deposed President of Venezuela, had chartered a vessel in Antwerp for revolutionary purposes in West Indian waters, led to an effort to locate the vessel, but a careful investigation has failed to reveal any evidence of such a charter.

LIVELY PROCEEDINGS IN IMMIGRATION CASE

Mr. McAlpine's Views on the Otobog Squirrel.

Charge Against the G. P. R., of Bringing an Insane Person into Canada, is Being Heard Today.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company is charged by the Government with bringing an insane person into Canada. The person in question was an immigrant who landed from the Empress of Britain about a week ago, and becoming violent, attempted to strike Dr. Ellis on the head with an axe as the complaint was laid in the police court last Thursday and the case commenced this morning. Dr. H. McAlpine appeared for the prosecution and Mr. R. Taylor for the defendant company. During the session there were some personal remarks made by Mr. McAlpine to Mr. Taylor, which enlivened the proceedings. The charge is laid by J. V. Lantlam, immigration commissioner, who will give evidence that the insane man was brought to Sand Point on board the steamer Empress of Britain. Mr. Taylor asked for an adjournment of the case, saying that the steamer would be back in three weeks' time and he had been instructed by the C. P. R. solicitor at Montreal to ask for this adjournment to give them a chance to look into the case. Mr. McAlpine objected to an adjournment saying that the witnesses for the prosecution were ready. Mr. Taylor said the penalty for bringing an insane person into Canada was a fine of \$1,000, and he could not see why the representative of the government should take such an unjust advantage over him. Mr. McAlpine said that Mr. Taylor's remarks were ungentlemanly and un-called for. "I will, therefore, throw them back in his teeth. He is afraid to repeat them outside." Mr. Taylor agreed to the court that it was not fair to allow such insults to counsel. The magistrate allowed Mr. McAlpine to call one witness. He was Dr. Charles A. Bailey, who testified that he heard of an insane immigrant arriving on February 19th, and on the day following he examined the patient in the provincial hospital, and found him suffering from epileptic insanity. Mr. Taylor objected to the witness stating as to what condition the immigrant was in or might have been before the time witness examined him. The witness said he did not feel it his duty to make the opposing counsel desist from such remarks. The magistrate then told Mr. McAlpine that he must not talk about the counsel across the table. In answer to the court, the witness said that the immigrant might have been insane for the past twenty years of age and was probably insane for days before the 20th. The court adjourned at this stage until 10:30 o'clock next Monday morning.

A CONSTABLE'S COMPLAINT

Constable Wm. Smith complained in the police court this morning against M. W. Pitt, a West Side hotel proprietor, for assaulting him on Saturday morning last. He said he went to get Pitt's taxes, but the latter refused to pay as he said it was too much, and instead of getting arrested, he turned the complainant around and showed him the front door. The constable said he walked out. Mr. Pitt said that he did not say that he would not pay the taxes, but requested that the constable wait until another person was seen about the matter and then the constable got angry. The defendant was told he was liable to a fine, but the matter would be allowed to drop, providing the taxes were paid this afternoon. This was agreed to.

TWENTY ONE DROWNED FROM SMALL SLOOP

Passengers Lost Between Southern Ports

Coconut Carrier Met Disaster Two Weeks Ago—Eight of Those on Board Saved Themselves.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 28.—A special despatch from Bluefields, Nicaragua, gives details of the loss of the sloop Kearsarge and twenty-one residents of Nicaragua, on the night of March 13 between Monkey Point and Grey Town, Nicaragua. Captain Cook, two sailors and five passengers reached shore in a small boat. The Kearsarge was a boat of about 75 tons. It went to Bluefields from St. Andrews Island for coconuts and took on twenty-five passengers at Bluefields, bound for Boca Del Toro, Colon, and Panama.

PARIS HAS CASE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Missionary from Africa Found Unconscious

Arab Pirates Put Steamers Out of Business—Pope Opens New Picture Gallery

LONDON, March 28.—The steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria which arrived at Plymouth yesterday reports that owing to fog and heavy rain she was compelled to navigate by dead reckoning for 2,000 miles. The Edgemoor Lightship was the first thing she sighted since March 23.

THE GREAT BOAT RACE

PUTNEY, March 28.—The Oxford and Cambridge crews, which will meet in their annual boat race on Saturday next have been racing in the driveway for more than a week, and with the help of the weather splendid time has been made, Oxford breaking the record for the course, and Cambridge establishing new time for a spurt from Putney to Hammersmith, doing the distance in 23 seconds faster than the previous best time. Cambridge continues to be the favorite against Oxford, much faith being placed in Stuart, who has stroked the crew to victory so often.

OPENS NEW PICTURE GALLERY

ROME, March 28.—The Pope surrounded by the Pontifical court, the diplomatic representatives and many members of the Roman aristocracy, inaugurated the new picture gallery of the Vatican yesterday. The ceremony was rendered more interesting as this was the anniversary of the birth of Raphael. The Pontiff visited each hall, admiring and praising the pictures, which were distributed according to schools and periods.

ARAB PIRATES ACTIVE

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—Attacks by Arabs on steamers plying on the Ingra have been so persistent that the British line has been compelled to suspend service. A government steamer was riddled with bullets yesterday, and the Arabs fire was so severe that the gun was put out of action.

SLEEPING SICKNESS

PARIS, March 28.—A sensation has been caused by the report of a case of sleeping sickness in heart of Paris. The victim is a missionary of the Order of the Holy Ghost, who dropped unconscious in the Luxembourg Garden and was conveyed to the Pasteur Institute. The institute physicians state that the condition of the man is very anxious. He contracted the disease on the Upper Umbanga in Africa.

NURSE FINDS HER DEATH IN DYING WOMAN'S KISS

Contracted Blood-Poisoning From Patient Whom She Had Tenderly Nursed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Mar. 28.—Having become infected from a kiss bestowed by request of a patient displaying such a lovable disposition towards the sick woman that the latter asked the nurse to kiss her as she was dying. The request was granted and in a few days Miss Spier was stricken with the same malady.

THE THREE ST. JOHN SPORTS WILL BE DISCHARGED TODAY

THE BALKAN TROUBLE IS FINALLY SETTLED

Serbia Forced by Other Powers to Back Down

Report That King Peter Will Skip Out and That Duke of Teok or Arthur of Crovia May Become King.

BELOGRADE, March 28.—Serbia has surrendered completely to the demands of Europe and the tension of six months over the Balkan situation will come to an end this afternoon. The action of Serbia probably will set the Balkan question at rest for many years.

The ministers here of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy will today verbally inform the Serbian government of their recognition of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. They will advise Serbia to consider this question closed and issue a circular note to all the powers, acknowledging its intention and revoking all claims to indemnification concessions.

Paris, March 28.—Special despatches received here from Rome and Vienna give rumors that Peter, the King of Serbia, and all the members of the royal family are preparing to leave Belgrade.

The message from Rome says that King Victor Emmanuel has received a letter from Belgrade to the effect that King Peter and his sons are going to Switzerland. King Peter suggests that the youngest son of Prince Nicolas of Montenegro take the crown of Serbia. The King of Italy, according to the despatch, does not oppose the abdication of King Peter, but he will urge that Peter's son, Alexander, succeed him. The despatch from Vienna says that an influential party in the Serbian parliament is agitating against the Karaogorich dynasty, the family of King Peter, and discussing either the Duke of Teok or Prince Arthur of Crovia as possible successors to the throne.

Methodist ministers met this morning in the parlors of Centenary church, with Rev. Dr. Flanders in the chair. There was a good attendance and encouraging reports were presented from the various churches.

SECOND FLANAGAN DESERTS LONGBOAT

Will Now be Trained by Bill Davis, the Hamilton Indian.

TORONTO, Ont., March 27.—Miss Flanagan has been unable to devote the necessary time to the training of Longboat and with the consent of the latter and his manager, he turned the champion over to Bill Davis, who came down from Hamilton a day or two ago. Longboat ran his first big race under Davis and won it from a big field of starters in the Herald marathon at Hamilton. Since that time Longboat has had a liking for his new redskin trainer and works hard for him. Some smart work will be put in on the roads hereabout for the remainder of the present week, after which the champion and his trainer will go to New York for a few days' work on the track at the Polo Grounds, where the marathon derby will be run a week from Saturday.

HER SECRET

of success, she said, was in keeping her capital busy. "You know," she added, "I never permit my rooms to lie idle. That would be losing the interest on the money I have invested in them. Not only that, but I would lose the interest on the money that the landlord has invested in them, for I have to pay the rent for the whole house at the end of the month, whether I have roomers or not." Her real secret, however, was the small want ad. Call main 2c.

Duncan Girl's Father Wants to Withdraw the Charge—Stated Now That Cocktails and Lager Beer Were the Only Drugs Used

FREDRICKTON, N. B., Mar. 28.—A great crowd gathered at the police court this morning when the three St. John men, Logan, Kelly and McKinnon, were arraigned before Police Magistrate Marsh. To the disappointment of all, his honor decided that the examination should be conducted behind closed doors and the court room was cleared with the exception of the counsel, members of the press and those directly interested. The three young men appeared to feel their position keenly and quietly took their seats on the bench.

The case was quickly disposed of. Col. Marsh said that no charge had been laid against either Logan or Kelly, and this being the case the several orders remained for him to perform, and that would be to discharge the two men from custody. He would have to hold them, however, as witnesses in case the charge against McKinnon was proceeded with.

P. A. Guibré, who appeared for Sgt. Major Duncan, the father of the young girl, whom it was alleged McKinnon had drugged, stated that the father did not wish to proceed and asked permission to withdraw the charge against McKinnon.

Col. Marsh said that at the present time he did not feel that he could grant the request without the crown being first consulted, and would adjourn the court until 2:30, when he would give his decision.

There is little doubt but that McKinnon will be also discharged, then and the entire case dropped. The several opinion here is that the unfortunate affair of Friday last was the result of too much cocktail and lager beer along with oysters and that no kind of drug was resorted to.

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PURSUED BY HARD LUCK

Sailors Think the Steamer Paraguay is "Hoodooed."

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The tank steamer Paraguay, known in shipping circles as the "hoodooed" ship, was again brought to public notice yesterday when the State quarantine officials at Marcus Hook detained the vessel because seven crew members were suffering from a suspicious skin disease. For more than a year the Paraguay has traded between this port and Sabine Pass, Tex., with a regularity that led her owners to believe that she had at last lost her "hoodoo."

From the time she left the great lakes, more than eight years ago, to engage in the oil trade betwixt Sabine Pass and Philadelphia, hard luck has pursued her. No other craft afloat has met with more mishaps than the Paraguay, which also bears the distinction of having had more masters than any other ship of twice her age. Since her arrival at this port the vessel has had ten commanders. Since coming here the Paraguay has cost her owners upward of \$50,000 in repairs, or more than enough to have built three vessels of her size.

AN EXCITING ELECTION

LONDON, Mar. 28.—A very great degree of interest is being manifested in the by-election for a member of parliament that is being held at Croydon today because the question of the voters, suffragist speakers have infused a comely element into the campaign. The Conservatives expect a big majority as a protest against the naval policy of the government.

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LOCAL NEWS

Military opening at M. M. Devere's, 3 Main St., N. E. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29th and 31st.

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Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's. Tel. 82.

To get what you want is to use the classed ads.

Don't miss the great bargain sale of general dry goods and boots and shoes at N. J. LaHood, 232 Brunswick St. Sale now on.

The members of the family of the late Mrs. J. H. Jones wish to thank their many friends for kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement.

IMMEDIATELY. Private sale at the residence of the late A. L. Smith, 11 Peters St., including all household effects and furniture, comparatively new. Seen every afternoon from 2-5 p.m.

The wash-out which crippled the car service at the race-way near Sand Point, has been cleared. The car track near the place was inundated and the Blue Rock service was greatly inconvenienced. On Saturday the place was filled in and the water let out. The service was shortly afterwards in operation.

The death of Mrs. Charles W. W. McLaughlin occurred last night at her residence, 141 Princess street, after a short illness. Her death came as a great shock to her mother, Mrs. T. B. Street, and sister, Mrs. Mont. McDonald, as well as to her many friends.

The purity, flavor and strength of "Salada" Tea make it incomparably the best value on the market. It is infinitely more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas.

After a short illness, Katherine A. Logan, wife of Alexander Logan, passed away yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock at her residence, 189 Germain street. Deceased was in her fifty-third year and besides her husband leaves two sisters, Mrs. Edward Corbett of Hamilton, Maine, and Mrs. Thomas Hathburn of Rothesay. She had been ill for the past few years, but her condition was not serious until Friday last. Her death was contracted a cold, which soon developed into pneumonia. Mrs. Logan was a daughter of Walter Weston of Wickham. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon. The services will begin at 2.30 o'clock.

William Peters, who for thirty-eight years was superintendent of the Waterloo street Baptist Sunday school, was presented with an address by the Sunday school yesterday afternoon. Accompanying the address was a bouquet of thirty-eight carnations. It is now some years since Mr. Peters has been superintendent. He replied briefly to the address which was made by Supt. B. H. Dunfield. The Sunday school of the Waterloo street church has had a most successful year. The elections of officers resulted as follows: William Peters, Honorary Superintendent; B. H. Dunfield, Superintendent; James Patterson, Assistant Superintendent; P. L. Cowman, Secretary; Frank Stevenson and Miss Amy Parloe, Assistant Secretaries.

The liquor dealers are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the amendments to be presented to the legislature this week which provide for the closing of saloons on holidays and at five o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The opening hour to be seven o'clock in the morning and all saloons to be removed so that any person standing at a bar drinking may be observed from the street. The liquor dealers sent a representative to Frederickton, who waited upon the government. He told the government that the dealers were quite willing to close on holidays and have the opening hour at seven o'clock instead of six and to close at five o'clock on Saturday, but in return they asked to be allowed to keep their saloons open until eleven o'clock at night, and in closing at five o'clock Saturday afternoon they be allowed to open again at seven o'clock in the evening.

FOR NEXT WINTER'S WANTS. The Dunlop, Cooke Co. are making an offer to the buyers of next season's fur goods, as advertised this morning, that means a saving of \$20.00 to those who anticipate their next season's requirements and order in advance. It is certainly good policy "for thee to provide in sunny May," and while the "busy bee" in all departments of life should look ahead wisely and provide for the future. There's no crop so certain as winter, and many in this climate manage without winter-need garments that should have them.

KEEP YOUR HAIR. Don't let it fall out. Don't let it get dry, dull and gray. Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer restores hair to its natural shade; keeps it glossy and beautiful, and cures Dandruff. At all drug-gists. 50 cents per bottle. R. J. DEVINS, Limited, Agents, Montreal.

TOURISTS FLEEGED BY GREEDY EMIR

Despoiled of Almost Everything They Had and Without Privilege of Protest.

LONDON, March 27.—Captain S. S. Butler described to a meeting of the Royal Geographic Society last night an amusing incident which befell Captain Aymer and himself while they were journeying from Bagdad to Damascus.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

ALLEGED THAT JOHNSON MAY FIGHT CORBETT

If Jeffries Does Not Come to Terms— Lynch vs. Britt—College Football.

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 28.—Unless James J. Jeffries gives Jack Johnson a definite answer within ten days as to whether he will fight, the negro champion will give James J. Corbett a chance for a bout, according to an announcement made today after a conference between Johnson and Corbett just before the champion left for New York. Corbett arrived in Chicago in the morning and sought out Johnson. The two men agreed to fight, it is said, Johnson said he would post a temporary forfeit as soon as he reached New York and Corbett said he already had \$1,000 up with Al Smith at New York.

There was no haggling over terms. The only financial end introduced was the display by Johnson of a cable from Melbourne, Australia, syndicate asking them to fight the night before the Melbourne Cup day in November. No figure was specified but the cable contained the clause "we will meet McIntosh's figures."

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Johnny Lynch of Boston, and Young Britt, of Baltimore, fought ten rounds to a draw tonight before the Royal Athletic Club here. The odds favored Britt, but the Boston lad made a surprisingly good showing and honors were even.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 27.—Haverford defeated Harvard at soccer football today, 4 to 2, the visitors outplayed the crimson on every point.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The University of Pennsylvania soccer team defeated Yale here today by the score of 3 to 1.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 28.—Phillip Sheridan Flinn, who two and a half years ago, laid out the automobile route for the Golden tour, and who for two successive years finished the Golden tour with perfect scores, died tonight at Atlantic City, N. J., of an affection of the heart. It is believed his death was due to driving with his automobile was instrumental in causing his heart trouble. Mr. Flinn was 44 years old and a prominent business man.

AN IMMENSE PURCHASE OF DRESS GOODS BY LOCAL HOUSE—GREAT SALE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

The Winter Port secured the plum, which will create quite a flutter among the ladies of St. John, in the form of an immense purchase of dress goods by an avalanche in Dress Goods.

A European manufacturer having determined to dispose of his spring stock sent a representative to Canada a few weeks since, with instructions to offer said stock to the trade.

This gentleman was a passenger on one of the Empress boats to St. John recently, en route to Westport cities, but his mission in respect to the above ended here, as we understand the offer made by one of our largest dry goods importing houses was accepted by the manufacturer, and the people of St. John will soon have an opportunity of participating in the bargains that will undoubtedly be offered to them as soon as the goods can be got ready for sale.

The goods referred to are all new and seasonal, fresh from the loom.

TO HONOR LINCOLN IN HOME OF HIS FOREFATHERS

Association Formed to Erect Memorial in Church at Hingham, England.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—To honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln in the home of his English forefathers, the Lincoln ancestral memorial committee has been formed. Its members are Rev. Wm. Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts; Right Rev. David H. Greer, bishop of New York; Sir Charles Burdett, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Rev. A. C. W. Upcher, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hingham, England; Rev. G. F. Weld, Hingham, Massachusetts; Rev. M. H. Gostea, vicar of the Intercession, New York; and Geo. F. Parker, secretary of the Board of Trade and the Equitable Life Assurance.

The work of the committee will be to collect funds for the restoration of three mediaeval panels in the old church in the village of Hingham, Norfolk, England, where the ancestors of Abraham Lincoln worshipped. In the center panel the committee plans to put a medallion in low relief of the martyred president.

TO KEEP BOOKS IN CITY HALL

Change in Keeping of School Books

Committee Decides Amalgamation of Systems Will be Advantageous

At a meeting of a joint committee of the Treasury Board and School Trustees held Saturday afternoon it was definitely decided to urge the amalgamation of the bookkeeping department of the School Board with that of the city chamberlain's office and the Treasury Board will recommend at this afternoon's meeting of the Common Council the effecting of the change at the close of the present school year, June 30.

MESSINA MAY REAR HEAD AGAIN

Japanese Scientist Says There is Little Danger of Recurrence of Earthquake.

ROME, March 27.—Dr. Omori, professor of seismology in the Imperial University of Tokyo, who is now visiting Calabria and Sicily on a mission from the Japanese government to study the causes and effects of the recent earthquakes there, makes the interesting declaration that this category, as well as the lesser ones in 1906, were so accurately registered by his apparatus in Tokyo as to enable him straightaway to locate the upheaval as having happened in lower Italy.

He expresses his opinion that Messina and Reggio may reasonably be rebuilt, if only the dictates of common sense and the teachings of science be followed in the course of the reconstruction, as though disturbances may occur later in adjacent districts.

After our gigantic earthquake in Japan," said Professor Omori, "our seismograph continued to register 400 notable repercussions over a space of ten years."

Padre Afani, the celebrated Italian seismologist, who has just returned from the devastated Reggio, says he is woefully oppressed by the amazing folly of the system of architectural construction in vogue in the south.

"Had a horde of fiends reared Reggio and Messina with a view to inviting an earthquake with appalling loss of life they could scarcely," he declared, "have outdone the actual builders of those ill-fated cities."

How to Avoid Sea Sickness

Take along a box of Mother's Sea and Train Sickness Remedy. It has recently been thoroughly tested on English and Irish Channel and found absolutely reliable. Recommended editorially by such papers as London Daily Express, New York Herald, Montreal Herald, and the press generally in Great Britain. Write for booklet at this address: The Sickness Remedy Co., 201 Mothersill Remedy Co., 201

Cleland Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy, and G. A. Rieker.

STREET RAILWAY OPPOSES SCHEME

Plan to Tax Company Five Per Cent on Earnings Will be Fought

It was decided Saturday afternoon to make no change in the Assessment Act exacting a tax upon the gross earnings of the United Provinces of the company subsequently announced his intention of fighting the clause in question at Frederickton.

Colonel MeLean and St. M. Hopper, representing the Street Railway, appeared before a committee of the Treasury Board in an effort to have done away with the proposed tax. They were unsuccessful in this and the issue will be threshed out at the capital subsequent to its adoption by the Common Council in general committee.

The city is asking that five per cent of the gross earnings be required from the railway in taxes. The company in the levy and produced statements of their earnings in support of their contention.

The committee of the Treasury Board consisted of Ald. McLeod, Kelly, Pickett, Baxter and the comptroller.

An I. C. R. brakeman and a truckman are said to have been caught with two other men in the Island. The man had a raft constructed of the lumber and were towing it down the March Creek towards Courtenay Bay when discovered by the I. C. R. night watchman.

SPRY AT 64

Keeps Well and Active on Postum.

Postum does one good because it is made of clean hard wheat and contains no drug or other harmful substance.

"My husband always had his coffee twice a day—though he could not do without it," writes a N. Y. woman. "About twelve years ago he began to have bad spells."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TOURISTS FLEEGED BY GREEDY EMIR

Despoiled of Almost Everything They Had and Without Privilege of Protest.

LONDON, March 27.—Captain S. S. Butler described to a meeting of the Royal Geographic Society last night an amusing incident which befell Captain Aymer and himself while they were journeying from Bagdad to Damascus.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

ALLEGED THAT JOHNSON MAY FIGHT CORBETT

If Jeffries Does Not Come to Terms— Lynch vs. Britt—College Football.

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 28.—Unless James J. Jeffries gives Jack Johnson a definite answer within ten days as to whether he will fight, the negro champion will give James J. Corbett a chance for a bout, according to an announcement made today after a conference between Johnson and Corbett just before the champion left for New York. Corbett arrived in Chicago in the morning and sought out Johnson. The two men agreed to fight, it is said, Johnson said he would post a temporary forfeit as soon as he reached New York and Corbett said he already had \$1,000 up with Al Smith at New York.

There was no haggling over terms. The only financial end introduced was the display by Johnson of a cable from Melbourne, Australia, syndicate asking them to fight the night before the Melbourne Cup day in November. No figure was specified but the cable contained the clause "we will meet McIntosh's figures."

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Johnny Lynch of Boston, and Young Britt, of Baltimore, fought ten rounds to a draw tonight before the Royal Athletic Club here. The odds favored Britt, but the Boston lad made a surprisingly good showing and honors were even.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 27.—Haverford defeated Harvard at soccer football today, 4 to 2, the visitors outplayed the crimson on every point.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The University of Pennsylvania soccer team defeated Yale here today by the score of 3 to 1.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 28.—Phillip Sheridan Flinn, who two and a half years ago, laid out the automobile route for the Golden tour, and who for two successive years finished the Golden tour with perfect scores, died tonight at Atlantic City, N. J., of an affection of the heart. It is believed his death was due to driving with his automobile was instrumental in causing his heart trouble. Mr. Flinn was 44 years old and a prominent business man.

AN IMMENSE PURCHASE OF DRESS GOODS BY LOCAL HOUSE—GREAT SALE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

The Winter Port secured the plum, which will create quite a flutter among the ladies of St. John, in the form of an immense purchase of dress goods by an avalanche in Dress Goods.

A European manufacturer having determined to dispose of his spring stock sent a representative to Canada a few weeks since, with instructions to offer said stock to the trade.

This gentleman was a passenger on one of the Empress boats to St. John recently, en route to Westport cities, but his mission in respect to the above ended here, as we understand the offer made by one of our largest dry goods importing houses was accepted by the manufacturer, and the people of St. John will soon have an opportunity of participating in the bargains that will undoubtedly be offered to them as soon as the goods can be got ready for sale.

The goods referred to are all new and seasonal, fresh from the loom.

TO HONOR LINCOLN IN HOME OF HIS FOREFATHERS

Association Formed to Erect Memorial in Church at Hingham, England.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—To honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln in the home of his English forefathers, the Lincoln ancestral memorial committee has been formed. Its members are Rev. Wm. Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts; Right Rev. David H. Greer, bishop of New York; Sir Charles Burdett, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Rev. A. C. W. Upcher, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hingham, England; Rev. G. F. Weld, Hingham, Massachusetts; Rev. M. H. Gostea, vicar of the Intercession, New York; and Geo. F. Parker, secretary of the Board of Trade and the Equitable Life Assurance.

The work of the committee will be to collect funds for the restoration of three mediaeval panels in the old church in the village of Hingham, Norfolk, England, where the ancestors of Abraham Lincoln worshipped. In the center panel the committee plans to put a medallion in low relief of the martyred president.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL TO DAY

BENNETT SINGS "The Safest O' The Family"

Harry Laurer's Side-Splitting Boy Ditty. FRENCH NAVAL DRAMA. With excellent views of Men-of-War and officials. MISS EDWARDS and EDOUARD COURTAIS. —Orchestral Selections—

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A thrilling war drama, illustrative of the war between North and South. Many hundred horses and men are shown in the different scenes. Generals Grant, Logan and Sheridan are introduced in the different scenes, also ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Don't Miss This Great Feature. Two Other Subjects.

Mr. Kilcoyne will sing "The Turnkey Song" from the opera Robin Hood.

THE LAST AND BIGGEST WEEK OF THE MYRLE-HARDER COMPANY

Tonight—THE BOWERY QUEEN. A new play every night at the OPERA HOUSE, March 23. Tuesday, A Fighting Chance; Wednesday, On the Frontier; Thursday, Peggie from Ireland; Friday, A Jew Peddler or A Crown of Thorns; Saturday, A Grand Revival of that famous play—The Burial and the Lady.

The Vaudeville will all be strengthened with Two Big Novelties. Opera House—One Night Only, April 6th. Grand Concert Tour of Canada by Edith Miller.

Assisted by Alfred Heather, principal tenor in Westminster Abbey, Thorpe Bates, England's most popular baritone, Miss Maud Bell, charming young violinist of London, (Eng.), and Harold Claxton, conductor and accompanist of London, (Eng.) Seats now on sale; price, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1, and \$1.50.

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SCHOOL BOYS TAUGHT

SEDITION IN INDIA To Stamp Out Movement Government Will Take Charge of Schools.

CALCUTTA, March 27.—A startling revelation of the systematic spread of sedition in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh has been made by Sir John P. Hewitt, the Lieutenant-Governor.

Schoolboys are being educated as rebels, and in order to stamp out this movement the government has been forced to assume control of the district school boards.

This announcement was made by the Lieutenant-Governor at a durbar held at Meerut.

He stated that all the district board schools throughout the division would be taken over by the government, owing to the sedition preached by the schoolmasters.

One schoolmaster recently attempted to induce the boys in his care to enlist themselves as volunteers under the political association of the Punjab.

Another decorated his classrooms with medallions of men notorious for their hostility to the British government.

Referring to the recent case of sedition at Aligarh, the Lieutenant-Governor said that it was startling to find that certain residents in Meerut had given shelter to a notorious political agitator.

The agitator, he said, used an inflammatory pamphlet published in Europe to trail into schoolboys the idea that it would be a meritorious deed to murder Europeans.

Meerut, which is a centre of the sedition movement in the United Provinces, was the scene of the first outbreak in the Mutiny of 1857.

ANOTHER INSPECTION OF THE PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—A thorough inspection of the Panama canal will be made by Secretary of War Dickenson, who will sail from Charleston, S. C., on the Mayflower, April 20th. He will proceed direct to Colon.

Mr. Dickenson today said that he had no definite plan as to the length of his visit on the isthmus, but will remain long enough to thoroughly familiarize himself with all features of the work.

ST. PIERRE NOT ANXIOUS FOR CLERICAL SCHOOLS

PARIS, March 27.—The Republican committee of St. Pierre, Miq, has sent a cable to Deputy Pierre Guisysso, asking him to urge Minister of Colonies Lacroix to refuse authorization to clerical schools in the colony, except upon the unanimous request of the council of public instruction. The committee says that the object of the clerical schools is to destroy laic instructions.

PRINCESS

New Vaudeville Today. Miller & Russell Presenting "The Lunatic and the Girl." Gardner Lowell Comedy Acrobat and his Trained Dog.

PICTURES—Musicalian's Love Story, Dramatic; The Sportive Puppet, Comedy; The Miner's Will, Drama. Two other pictures. NEW SONGS by T. A. B. Waterall. ADMISSION—Afternoon, 5c; Evening, 10c.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must have references. Apply evenings, Mrs. H. E. HILL, 115 Duke St. 29-3-6.

WANTED—Competent nursemaid. References required. Apply Mrs. WALTER GILBERT, 149 Charlotte St. 29-3-6.

WANTED—An experienced salesgirl for millinery store. Apply Millinery, Box 65, care of Star. 29-3-11t.

WANTED—Cook and Housemaid. Apply 104 Union Street. 29-3-11t.

WANTED—Capable girl for kitchen work. No washing. Apply 27 Dorchester St. 19-3-11t.

WANTED—Table girl. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE, 11-4-11t.

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WANTED—Paint and vest makers. Apply HENDERSON & HUNT, 17 and 19 Charlotte Street. 29-3-11t.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday afternoon, 27th, Lady's Gold Watch, Initials E. J. R. Finder rewarded by leaving A. & J. HAY, 76 King Street. 29-3-11t.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

PAQUITA.

By BILLIE GLYNN.

Romance and Paquita! For three days of flower-fung merit had I been looking for the two. Nothing else, indeed, but such an instinct could have taken me to the rose carnival in the little California town. Yes, it must have been Paquita—for never before had I seen anything half so romantic. Paquita I sigh over the name even now. Never before had the saucy tilt of a woman's chin appeared so impossibly aggravating, or lash-drooped eyes so utterly irresponsible—and I, Frederick Marsden, world-wanderer and Bohemian, was somewhat of a connoisseur in eyes, too!

Paquita! I was sure the citizen beside me the first time she passed had called her that! Why, a very passy patch in memory it was, harking back to Sunny Spain and the Castilian maid who had first taught me passion out of eyes that danced and despatched like Marsden!

And this Paquita—more lovely even and apparently much more of a mental proposition! A bit of vivacious mockery in flimsy red, a dash of it at her lips, heaven knows what not in her eyes, and dark hair that stirred and and tenderly waywardly in spite of every convention of comb. The quaint, single baroque rised out in crimson polonaises and drawn by a prancing Arab in red-covered harness. Well! Deliberated had she pelted me, too, that first time in passing—with a gay malcontent even—and laughed as the bunch of roses hit me in the

face. Now I waited her second coming—for up the street but a little way was the turning point of the parade—a huge bunch of white snowballs clasped behind my back, in the other hand a note in a small envelope that I had scribbled hastily on the impulse of the moment.

"Familiarly I must know you," I had written. "Will be around to aid you dismount at the finish of the parade." "Paquita" enthused again—not at all in the manner of his age—the highly respectable-looking elderly citizen.

Yes, her she was!

"Familiarly I must know you," I questioned, punching him in the ribs, as I watched the stately prouette of the oncoming Arab.

His mind apparently, however, was in a beauty ramble too busy for words. "Paquita Paquita!" he murmured in a dream of delight.

Rating the snowy blossoms in my hand and stepping out from the crowd, I threw them in three well-aimed flings straight at the bonny head of her—

and saw her eyes rest on the note that lay in her face. But already the restless, mince-footed Arab had pranced her way from me, and a Japanese maiden in a caravan of peppercorn and purple sweets was handing me a tiny basket of sweetmeats. Then I turned to repeat my question to my elderly neighbor, as I thought. But he was gone!

AMUSEMENT

THROUGH RUINED POME

THE STAR.

The man or woman who approaches looking at motion pictures that educational interest will be very pleased with the pictures of the carved city of Pompeii to be shown at the new Star Theatre in Union tonight and tomorrow. This is magnificent production of expert travel-interest. The other picture are: "The Vice-King of Police," "The Musician's Love Story," two other dramas and two comedies. New illustrated songs and new music.

PRESIDENT TART AND HARRY BENNETT AT NICKEL.

To visit the Panama Canal ditch with President Tart of the United States will be the privilege of Nickel patrons today and tomorrow, and in view of the importance of this great feat of engineering—some of the most closely watched of all the world's works—it will be of information and educational benefit to old and young to proceed through the gullied land aboard a ditch-train. Mr. Tart's party inspected the whole job and the motion picture camera caught all their proceedings. Harry Bennett, the Lauder imitator will certainly add more to his fund of laurels with the mirth-provoking song, "The Sorkest of the Family." On Saturday Mr. Bennett was forced to work extra time to satisfy his hearers. In addition to more motion pictures Miss Edwards will sing "Daddy," and Mr. Courtland has a new ballad. In all, this is a remarkably strong bill.

PRINCESS HAS NEW VAUDEVILLE

Capacity is sure to be in order at the Princess this week. Beginning this afternoon two new vaudeville acts will begin their engagement and will continue to appear every day this week both afternoon and evening. Heading the vaudeville section of the programme is Miller and Russell, in their great comedy sketch, "The Lunatic and the Girl." It is a dandy act, but we don't want you to take our word for it. Come and see your yourself. Then comes Gardner Lowell, comedy acrobat, and his trained dog. This makes the first vaudeville bill that we have had the pleasure to offer. The Musician's Love Story, a very interesting drama over one thousand feet in length. A Sportive Puppet show known is one of those very interesting crayon pictures. The Miner's Will, a sensational drama that is sure to make a hit. Have you heard Mr. T. A. B. Waterfall, the new baritone? He is making a fine impression on our performance. He has a new song today. Avoid rushes. Attend the matinee.

A GREAT WAR PICTURE AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.

Today's programme at the Unique contains a great war picture entitled "Spiriting Days in Old Virginia" and a splendid song by Mr. Klycove and features. The picture features contain many interesting incidents of the war between the North and South. The battle scenes are wonderfully realistic, and in several instances hundreds of men and horses are shown in the pictures. The introduction of General Sheridan, Grant and Lee together with Abraham Lincoln into different scenes of historic interest adds to this grand feature an educational value, which, together with the qualities, is bound to hold your attention, and make this one of the most attractive subjects ever presented in this city. Two other good features will be shown. What will probably prove Mr. Klycove's most successful song yet in his selection for today, "Turkey's Song," from the opera Robin Hood. Mr. Klycove is becoming more popular with his every appearance.

BABY'S PROSPECTS.

Fond Mother—What do you think baby will be when he grows up? Experienced Father—I don't know. Town clerk, I suppose—Pick-Me-Up.

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FOR SALE—Freehold property belonging to the estate of the late John Beatty, 224 Rockland Road, Lot 169 x 139. Two story house, renting for \$130. Apply T. H. HALEY, Charlotte St. 16-2-11t.

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No. 2—Mixed for Moncton (leave St. John) 6.30

No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou 7.00

No. 26—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou 11.15

No. 4—Mixed for Moncton 12.10

No. 8—Express for Sussex 12.15

No. 128—Suburban for Hampton, 12.15

No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene 12.30

No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax 12.35

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 2—From Halifax and Moncton 6.30

No. 125—Suburban Express from Hampton 7.10

No. 7—Express from Sussex 7.15

No. 123—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene 7.15

No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 11.00

No. 25—Express from Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton 11.35

No. 4—Mixed from Moncton 12.10

No. 1—Express from Moncton and Pictou 12.10

No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (duty) (Arrives at Island Yard) 12.15

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24 o'clock midnight.

Spring Opening of Foot-wear

On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, we are going to hold a SPRING OPENING. We want the men and women of St. John to come and examine the result of our labors in securing some of the best foot-wear in the world.

The ladies have had an opportunity of seeing the beautiful in Millinery and Dressmaking now we want them to see some handsome Foot-wear.

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SLAKE INDIANS REALLY ON THE WAR PATH THIS TIME

Two of a Posse Killed by Harjo's Band—Indians and Blacks Well Supplied With Ammunition and Stiff Resistance Expected—Four Companies of State Guard Mobilized

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 27.—Frank Swift of a posse of five sent to the home of Chittie Harjo, chief of the Snake Clan of the Creek Indians, to serve a warrant on the chief, was not killed but probably wounded fatally. Herbert Odum, son of the sheriff of McIntosh county, and Edward Daum, city marshal of Checotah, were killed outright. Swift dragged himself from the scene of the battle and was later picked up by William Carr, one of the escaping officers, and taken to Pierce, a station one mile away. Frank Jones, another of the posse who escaped, boarded a train at Pierce and went to Checotah bearing some details of the battle.

The officers, having heard that the Indians and negroes were again peaceable after the battle of Thursday morning, approached the cabin of Harjo, near Hickory Ground, without fear. As they entered the cabin two guns were leveled at them, and with the reports Odum and Daum fell dead and Swift was seriously wounded. Jones ran a few yards and hid himself in a clump of trees until the Indians had disappeared. Then he hurried to Pierce. Within 30 minutes after the report of the battle reached Checotah a hundred men were armed. Every available gun and practically all the ammunition in town were taken. In an hour fifty men were marching toward Hickory Ground. When the news reached Muskogee, officers immediately called for men, and in a short time a posse of fifty was ready to march. From Henrietta and Weleetka men will also go tonight to Pierce, the place selected for mobilization.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN CONDENSED FORM

Decomposed Body of Student Found on Shore of Great Bay, N. H.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 28.—Although State's Attorney Chas. H. Williams refused to make public the report of the analysis of the stomach of Makym Maslovski, the release from the county jail in Newfane today, of George Maslovski, his son, who was charged with the murder of his father, tended to the belief that no evidence of poison had been found. Under instructions of the Brattleboro police, the authorities in Holyoke, Mass., released Mrs. Maslovski, the dead man's wife, and Marchamell Mulacski, who left Brattleboro shortly before her husband's death, and who were arrested in Holyoke today. Just before his death the father is said to have told his son that his wife had given something that made him sick.

NEWARK, N. J., March 28.—Decomposed remains of a student, the body of J. Worthen David, 21, one of the two students of the New Hampshire State College who were drowned on the night of December 7 last, was found today on the shore of Great Bay. The discovery was made by O. E. Bailey of Boston, N. H., who was visiting near the place and had gone out to claim a large number of students from the college scoured among the shores of Great Bay for the body of Carl Chase, David's companion.

The two students went out on a canoe trip on the night of December 7, and nothing was seen or heard from them after they left the landing. Rewards of \$100 each were offered for discovery of the bodies.

ALL BUSINESS CLOSED

SANFORD, Me., March 28.—All business in Sanford and Springvale was closed today as the result of the action of the local branch of the Maine Civic League to enforce the Sunday blue laws. No stores were open and the druggists and the only place where a Sunday paper could be bought was fifteen miles distant, at Kennebunk. Sanford and Springvale have a combined population of 10,000.

LYNN, Mass., March 28.—Definite steps toward the arrangement of the proposition by which it is hoped to secure the settlement of labor disputes by arbitration, maintain general peace in the shoe industries of the city and establish a better understanding between manufacturer and operative were taken today at a conference of delegates from eight of the city's unions. This conference was held in Knights of Labor Cutlers' Hall, and resulted in the adoption of a resolution which drew up a general plan embracing the demands of its particular union, with the general suggestions made by the manufacturers.

The settlement of today's meeting in connection with the unions' demands seemed to be that the manufacturer shall of a "black list" by the manufacturers, and that the manufacturer shall arrange a standard scale of wages. It was the general opinion that as a guaranty the manufacturer should contribute one dollar each for every man in their employ toward a fund to be held as security.

Michael Tracey, agent of the last machine operators' union, and who directed the general strike of last year, early last winter, was elected chairman of the conference at today's meeting. The independent lathers and the various boot and shoe workers refused to take part in the negotiations.

HARRIMAN COMING EAST

BURLINGAME, Cal., March 27.—If E. H. Harriman completes a recovery in the vicinity of Hickory Ground of last evening's fight with the followers of "Crazy Snake" or Chitto Harjo, the Cree chief. At dawn yesterday firing began between two hundred special officers and nearly as many Indians. Several Indians are reported wounded. State militia and armed officers and citizens moved all day Sunday toward the situation. People in the interior are inflamed as a result of last night's bloody battle, in which two deputy sheriffs were killed, another wounded and several Indians are believed to have been shot.

The posse captured the 23-year-old son of "Crazy Snake" today and compelled him to give the names of all the Indians who were in his father's house last night, when Marshal Edward Baum and Deputy Sheriff Harjo were killed. Young Harjo, who is a graduate of an eastern school, declares his father is in Washington. This is disputed by Deputy Sheriff Lee Bateman of Checotah, who declares that he saw the Snake councilor at Hickory Ground Wednesday. Another Indian, supposed to be a member of Snake's light horse guards, was also captured.

A dispatch from St. Louis says a second engagement between officers and Indians occurred near there at 9 o'clock this morning in which fifty Indians were exchanged and one Indian was seriously wounded. Several of the Indians' horses were captured.

FERDINAND EARLE IS SUED, SOUL WIFE ASKS FREEDOM

She Who Was Julia Kuttner Begins Suit, One of Her Pleas Questioning Her Husband's Sanity—Their Tempestuous Romance Recalled.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., March 28.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the artist whose domestic infelicities are so bizarre as to have world wide notoriety, has been sued by his wife, who was Miss Julia Kuttner, for the annulment of their marriage, principally on the ground of his alleged insanity. The summons was served upon Earle at his home, a detached and fortified home near Monroe by Deputy Sheriff Decker of Orange County, although it was specified in the papers that a trial was desired in the jurisdiction. Earle in September, 1907, astonished his neighbors and friends by announcing that he and his first wife, who was Miss Emille Marie Fischbacher, an attractive Frenchwoman, had decided that they were no longer congenial in soul. He said she would return to her native land to obtain a divorce, so that he might be free to wed Miss Kuttner, who was then staying with them in the same house.

DEED CAUSES BIG STRIFE. As he is the son of the late General Earle, widely known as a hotel proprietor, and his mother is prominent in various patriotic societies for women, the novel procedure on the part of the young painter became the relative sensation.

The two women remained under the same roof until the day of the first Mrs. Earle's departure. She then went to the steamship with her son, where her husband bade her a friendly farewell.

Earle on his return was mobbed by the indignant neighbors of Monroe and Miss Kuttner and he went abroad and was married in Venice. They returned from European travel to the estate at Monroe and before long their life became tempestuous. On complaint of Mrs. Kuttner the artist was arrested on the charge of beating his wife, but none of several reconciliations took place and he was never indicted, although he boarded for a time in the Goshen jail.

SECOND WIFE LEAVES

The final separation took place last August, when, as did her predecessor, Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle, went away to the steamship with her son born last April.

Earle is said to have been for a time in a sanitarium under treatment for some nervous disorder. He reappeared at his estate with the more accentuated. His tall form, his long beard and towed hair had always attracted attention to his strangeness of manner. Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle alleged that at the time of their marriage, in 1907, the defendant was a lunatic and incapable of contracting marriage and that he is now of unsound mind and that she is now in possession of a large tract of land in the county concerning him on January 12 of this year.

AS TO HIS FIRST WIFE

It was announced at the time of the marriage that the first Mrs. Earle had obtained a divorce in France, yet the

second woman to bear the artist's name declares that the marriage to the young woman in France is still in force. She alleges that their union was contracted when she was wrongly informed that there had been a divorce decree signed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Mrs. Earle's second attack that she be permitted to resume her maiden name, Julia Emille Kuttner, and that the child, Edmund Erwin Earle, be entitled to assume her family name, Earle, when seen at Monroe, seemed to have greatly improved in health as a result of six months' trip through the West. From his manner it was thought he intended to fight the proceedings. Mrs. Earle is represented by Hughes & Holden, attorneys, of White Plains.

BISHOP RICHARDSON CONFIRMS NINETEEN

Many floral tributes were sent by friends of the late David Blair, the under steward of the St. Catharines, whose funeral took place on Saturday from the Seaman's Institute. Capt. Mitchell sent a beautiful floral cross; the officers and engineers a wreath; the steward, an anchor; the stewardess, an anchor, and the hostess, Mr. Cuthbert, presented a wreath of wheat. S. L. Gorbell received many marks of appreciation for the way he had conducted the service. The Rev. Gordon Dickie officiated at the funeral services. A short service was held last night at the Seaman's Institute.

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The other members of the company are: Alfred Heather, principal tenor in Westminster choir, etc.; Thorpe Bates, baritone; Miss Maude Bell, violinist, and Harold Craxton, accompanist.



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THE WINTER PORT.

Three steamers arrived in port yesterday. The Allan liner, Sardinian, Capt. Henry, from London and Havre via Halifax, was the first of the trio to arrive. She docked yesterday morning at No. 2 berth at 11 o'clock. The steamer left London March 15, carrying 243 passengers and a large general cargo. Coming across the Atlantic the steamer was tossed by strong gales and battered by mountainous seas, which swept her decks, sending the spray clean over the bridge. The steamer came the southerly course and passed a large iceberg in latitude 42° N., 63° W. longitude.

The Sardinian reached Halifax Thursday and landed 154 passengers and discharged 300 tons of cargo. The steamer was delayed in Halifax harbor on Friday on account of the storm. She left Halifax for here Friday night, bringing around 21 second class and 63 third class passengers.

The Allan royal mail steamer Victorian, in command of Captain Edmund Outram, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived off the island yesterday morning and dropped anchor until 2:30 yesterday afternoon, when she docked at No. 5 berth. The Victorian left Liverpool March 19 with 1,149 passengers and a large general cargo. Coming across the Atlantic the steamer had fine weather for the first couple of days, but on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd she encountered strong gales with mountainous seas. The Victorian reached Halifax Friday morning and landed 150 tons of cargo. She was delayed in Halifax harbor on account of the storm. The steamer left Halifax on Saturday evening and brought 355 passengers and 100 tons of cargo. Coming up the bay the steamer encountered strong gales with mountainous seas.

This is the Victorian's first trip here this season, and Captain Outram, her new commander, was warmly welcomed. The Victorian was laid up in Liverpool for two weeks and received a thorough overhauling. A notable change in the steamer since her last visit here is the introduction of a cafe where ladies and gentlemen can play cards. Several other alterations have been made. The Victorian makes one more trip here. The passengers were landed yesterday afternoon and the work of unloading the steamer started. The following were saloon passengers: C. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton, Arthur Hopworth, St. T. Hayes, Murray Kennedy, George Kent, J. G. Lewis, G. E. Mason, J. L. Mayes, S. J. McCormick, Mrs. McCormick, G. A. Prevost, H. J. Scott, E. D. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, W. C. Stewart, Rev. P. H. Stephenson, H. G. Warrington, A. Wener, W. Whiteley, J. O. C. Wilde, Mrs. Wilde, Miss Williamson, William Agnew, C. H. Alves, Edward Atkinson, Captain Bales, Mrs. Bales, M. P. Beaudry, F. R. Benson, J. T. Benson, Mrs. Benson, Ivo B. Blaher, Alex. Blair, D. L. Chabot, J. Z. Davis, W. A. Edwards, A. Field, J. S. Frew.

WHY AM I ILL? HOW TO TELL.

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by distastefulness of the kidney action. Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you badly worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Is there puffiness under the eyes? Do you have rheumatism, poor eyesight, headaches and backaches? Is there gravel or any unusual action of the kidneys? If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are either weak or diseased, and these symptoms are warnings of more serious troubles to follow; Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy.

Whatever you do, whatever you think your disease is, look well to your kidneys at the first sign of anything wrong. Give them just the aid they require in Doan's Kidney Pills, the Great Quaker Kidney Medicine, and see how well and fit you feel after taking a few doses. Mrs. O. Warren, Redison, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since." Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Millroy Co. Limited, Toronto. In ordering specify "Doan's".

TROUSERS WIN IN BIG FIGHT.

Some London Tailors Try to Have the Breeches Substituted But Amidst Scorn Suffer Ignominious Defeat.

LONDON, March 27.—While the representatives of the nation were taking a holiday from their trivial duties engaged last night in debating a matter of far weightier import in an upper room in Gerrard street, Shaftesbury avenue.

There was a special tailors' parliament organized by the "Tailor and Cutter," to decide upon the stupendous question of the abolition of trousers—or, rather, one should say, the substitution of an alternative garment.

To W. P. Vincent, the editor of the journal named, the duty fell of bringing in a bill—in one sense, at any rate, a tailors' bill—to insure the doom of the offending trousers. Mr. Vincent's speech might, it is supposed, have been a quiet little man, sitting down amidst volleys of applause, the most hardened trouserite. The trouser was, he contended, the emblem of slavery. Breeches were the emblem of conquest, the wear of the ruling class. The introduction of trousers into polite society was a result of the revolting-down process consequent upon the French revolution. "Is it not time, gentlemen," he exclaimed, "to level up?"

The trouser was the foe of health. It was damp, dirty, draughtily and a haunt of microbes. It was also inartistic. It had killed the full-length portrait, no one caring now to immortalize the outline of his nether limbs. Sitting down amidst volleys of applause, Mr. Vincent appeared to have entirely convinced the company. There then rose, however, a quiet little man, G. C. Boroughs, clad in a draped frock coat and flannel "understandings," who proceeded in his own language to "wipe the floor" with Mr. Vincent's most cherished arguments. "To me," said Mr. Boroughs, "the trouser is the garb of peace and progress. Let men of blood wear their breeches or their kilts. As a law-abiding citizen I abide by the trouser."



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DETECTIVE WILLIAMS IS AWARDED A MEDAL

Royal Humane Society Gives Him One for Saving a Child's Life

MONCTON, March 28.—A. Williams, who recently resigned the position of chief of the detective service on the I. C. R., has been awarded a medal by the Royal Humane Society for saving from death a little child at Moncton last October. The medal has been forwarded to Moncton and will be presented to Mr. Williams by Mayor Willett tomorrow afternoon.

The incident which the Royal Humane Society deems worthy of recognition took place at Moncton depot last October. The mother, with two young children got off the St. John train to board the Maritime going north. One of the little tot strayed to the edge of the track in front of the approaching Maritime. The engine was almost on the child when Detective Williams, emerging from the station agent's office, took in the situation and leaping across the track in front of the locomotive snatched the child from the jaws of death.

The marriage of Miss Grace Walford Schwartz, youngest daughter of W. O. Schwartz, to Royden Lacey, civil engineer on C. P. R., will be solemnized in St. John's Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at half-past seven.

The trial of James V. O'Brien on a charge of burglary at a Moncton residence last June, which began in the police court Saturday stands adjourned until Tuesday.

J. Leblanc and J. Cormier, young lads charged with robbing the Bank of Montreal post office box, have been let go on suspension.

KILLS WIFE, THEN SELF

BOSTON, March 27.—Within a few yards of the crime near the Public Garden entrance of the Tremont street subway of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, Lawrence E. Boyle, a well known Boston newspaper man, shot and killed his wife, Ida M., late today, and then turned the revolver upon himself, dying almost instantly.

The shooting was done, it is believed, while Boyle's mind was temporarily unbalanced by a nervous affliction that has affected him for several years.

PHYSICIAN URGES TOOTH BRUSH FOR COW

Animal's Milk-Now Placed Under Ban by Scrupulous French Hygienists.

PARIS, March 27.—After prohibiting tea, coffee and chocolate on the ground that they encourage gout, French hygienists have now placed their ban on milk. What is sold as such is said to be a concoction not to be recognized by any self-respecting cow.

In the case of the genuine article— which is declared hardly to exist—even if the cow is not suffering from tuberculosis its milk has been contaminated by the hands of a milkmaid.

Following the example of Professor Metchnikoff, the eminent biologist, many Frenchmen now refuse to eat fruit unless it has been cooked or washed in sterilized water.

Even the canary is considered as being booted two or three times, and the bath should be "purified" by flame.

Severants who wait at table should, it is urged, wear gloves which are boiled after each meal and dried by hot air in order to avoid all risk of contamination for the guests, and they should, after washing their hands with soap and boiled water, clean them in alcohol.

All animals must be banished from the house if hygiene is to be regarded. Even the canary is considered capable of communicating contagious diseases.

THE HARMONY OF HOME DOES NOT MINGLE WITH OR EMANATE FROM THE TABLE OF DYSPEPSIA

In the home, meal time should awaken in all the inhabitants a peculiar interest which will make for the home the abiding place of interest and happiness.

If one member at the dinner table is out of sorts, his influence is felt and the harmony is lacking. Conversation and mirth are absent. Devouring thoughts assail the diners and silence prevails.

All physicians agree that mirth and joy at meal time does much toward good digestion and stays by the whole nervous organism of man, the cells where are stored valuable digestive juices, empty their contents under the nerve stimulation and promote the highest degree of digestion.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, re-tinge the mucous membrane and its nerve centers, give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, promote digestion and stays by the stomach until all its duties are completed.

Dr. Raymond took for his text, first Kings xix, 18: "What doest thou here, Elijah?"

SHRUBB MAKES SHOW OF LOCAL RUNNERS

MONTRÉAL, March 28.—Alfred Shrubb, the English runner, made a show of three local runners who attempted to beat him in a fifteen mile race at the Arena on Saturday evening. The only one of the lot who retained his breath was Abbie Wood, who ran the second five and reduced the lead of four and a half miles which Shrubb had gained on Carmichael, who ran the first five.

The Right Rev. Dr. Richardson, Lord Bishop of Fredericton, conducted the morning service at Trinity church yesterday. He took for his text the first Epistle to James fourth chapter and the eighth verse: "Draw nigh unto God and He will draw nigh unto thee."

CANADA IS WILLING TO GIVE HER LAST DOLLAR IN DEFENSE OF EMPIRE

Commission Appointed by London Newspaper to Investigate the Subject.

LONDON, March 27.—A meeting was held yesterday by the Daily Mail to investigate the genuineness of so-called spirit photographs. The commission was formed at the suggestion of A. P. Bennett, who expressed doubts as to some spirit photographs taken by Archdeacon Colley having been produced by non-material means.

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A start has already been made with a Canadian naval militia, and this will undoubtedly be further developed in the near future.

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TRYING TO SAVE BABY'S YOUNG LIFE

President of British Local Government Board to Establish Food Department.

LONDON, March 27.—Mr. Burns, president of the Local Government Board, informed a deputation on the subject of infant mortality yesterday that he has set up a special food department at the Local Government Board and intends to two skilled doctors in it the question of baby foods.

Mr. Lyttelton, M. P., introduced the deputation—mainly public health authorities—to Mr. Asquith, Mr. Burns and Mr. Runciman. Mrs. Ravenhill asked more opportunity to teach the care of children, and Dr. Cameron suggested that infant foods ought to be certified by a government analyst.

Mr. Asquith expressed his hearty sympathy with the objects of the deputation, and promised consideration by the government of any practical form of legislation suggested.

Mr. Runciman hoped that by extending the school age the Board of Education could extend the curriculum and make an impression on girls in the years when they were most likely to concentrate on domestic subjects.

A difficulty was the scarcity of teachers, but already in evening schools they had had some success.

Mr. Burns said that in the last two years 15,000 more children's lives had been saved to the state. He believed that his housing and town planning bill, his milk bill, and the notification of tuberculosis bill, if passed, would all help.

He had set up at the local government board a separate food sub-department to give special attention to the quality and character of baby food, because the \$1,000,000 worth of imported food first claimed attention, but he had specially referred to the two skilled doctors at the head of the sub-department the question of the character of baby foods.

Mr. Macdonald and Dr. Hamilton are the two experts Mr. Burns has also helped in the preparation of the pure milk bill.

THREE KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR BRANDON

Passenger Train Gets on Wrong Track and Clashes With Freight—Some Extraordinary Escapes.

TORONTO, March 28.—Three C. P. R. employes, Engineer Hiram Hodgson, Fireman W. J. Perchley and Brakeman Thomas Adams, all married men of Brandon, were instantly killed by a head on collision about a mile and a half west of Brandon, Man., yesterday.

A peculiar mistake, like that at Hariston, Ont., early this year, resulted in the Eastern local passenger train getting on the wrong track in switching over on the north track when orders were for it to take the south track about a mile further on the line curves and runs through a cutting, and was here that the disaster occurred.

Both trains were moving fast, the heavy east bound freight running forty miles an hour. The crash was fearful and the small passenger engine was smashed like paper.

Five cars of what were smashed to splinters and the engineer and fireman of the local dreadfully mangled. Leach, who was braking on the freight, was probably thrown or his neck was broken.

The engine crew of the freight jumped and escaped, but the brakes of their train were set or several passengers would probably have been killed.

Whether the engineer of the passenger train saw the freight at all is doubtful as the cutting and smoke obscured his view. The light passenger train was thrown back about forty yards after the impact. Brakeman Bird and Express Messenger Schield had an extraordinary escape, as their car turned a somersault, and they were completely shattered. They were both bruised.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Despite the heavy wind and rain storm one of the largest congregations inside the church for several years assembled.

The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. Patrick McKeown, of Real Presence. It was an able and eloquent effort and the vast congregation showed deep interest.

The Rev. Professor James W. Falconer, formerly of Pine Hill College, Halifax, conducted the morning service at St. Stephen's Presbyterian church and took for his subject The Service of Authority in Religion.

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