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MINOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REMOVED

Several Changes in Restigouche and Gloucester Counties

Provincial Hospital Commissioners Appointed--Colonization Agent Barnes Resigns--Large Companies Incorporated--Other News of Fredericton.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, March 26--The Royal Gazette this evening contains a number of appointments, including members of the new executive, with the exception of Solicitor General McLeod are also named provincial hospital commissioners. All of the appointments with the exception of the following, have already appeared in The Telegraph: President of the council and surveyor general to be commissioners of the board of works. Restigouche--John Craig, of Upper Charlo to be liquor license inspector in place of John S. Berrett, removed from office; Robt. Dickie, of Charlo, John McGovern of Jacques River and David McCurdy of Point Lepini to become commissioners of the board of liquor license commissioners in place of Thomas Craig, Mathurin Frenette and W. C. Blair, respectively, whose term of office has expired. Robert Dickie to be chairman. Gloucester--T. Blanchard to be inspector of liquor licenses in place of Hugh Cowan, removed from office. Premier Hazen, after the government meeting today stated that an act would be introduced to take the place of the present highway act, and that there would also be an audit act to change the method of auditing the provincial accounts. Hon. Mr. Hazen did not care to discuss at the present time the provisions of the acts referred to, in fact he stated that it was not definitely decided as yet what the acts would provide for. What is done will be for the public good. The premier also stated that the matter of the financial position of the province was considered this morning, the government taking up the various ways and means by which it might be made known to the people. Nothing definite as to the mode of procedure has as yet been announced. Last evening, Miss Evelyn Finamore, of Miramichi, became the bride of Geo. H. Glazier, son of Parker Glazier, M. P. P.

LEFT FORTUNE TO MAN WHO SAVED HIS LIFE 35 YEARS AGO

Wisconsin Laborer Saw Notice of His Good Luck Pasted on Wall of Shack.

Chicago, March 26--A despatch to the Record-Herald, from Tacoma says: To have saved the life of a fellow emigrant in a wreck in 1873 and thirty-five years later to read in a newspaper plastered in wall of a homeless shack, an advertisement which led to his becoming the recipient of a fortune of \$75,000 is the experience of Peter Anderson, a farm hand who resides near White Bluffs (Wn.). Anderson yesterday received a check for \$5,000 to enable him to proceed to New York to carry out the final legal formalities necessary in the transfer of the fortune. His friend was Peter Knudsen, who made \$1,000,000 in the glove business in New Jersey.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT PARRSBORO

Lewis Smith Killed James Rector and Then Fired Bullet Into His Own Head--Coroner's Jury Finds Murder Was Without Provocation, But Assailant Was Insane at the Time.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Parrsboro, N. S., March 26--A terrible tragedy occurred here at noon today in the store occupied by Councillor Rufus W. Smith & Son, as a grocery and butcher shop. Two young men, Claude Trahey and James Rector, entered the grocery department, then in charge of Lewis Smith, the junior member of the firm. Trahey said "What's the matter, Lewis, you look pale." Smith drew a revolver, pointed it at Trahey and said "Shut up, or I'll make you pale." Rector then asked the price of an article and Smith gave it. Then Trahey, who was going out of the store, heard a shot fired behind him and Rector came out holding his hand to his breast. Councillor Smith, who was in the butcher shop opened the door between the stores in time to see his son put the barrel of the revolver in his mouth and fire. Rector walked about 100 yards and fell on the sidewalk unconscious. He was carried to Dr. McDougall's office, where he died shortly after without regaining consciousness. An inquest was held this afternoon before Coroner Rand. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses the inquest was adjourned until this evening. Smith was taken to his father's resi-

STEVENS, JAP ADVISOR IN KOREA, DEAD FROM ASSASSIN'S BULLET

San Francisco, March 26--Durham White Stevens, the diplomatist, who was shot by In Whan Chang, a young Korean, Monday, died at the St. Francis Hospital last night following an operation. Death was due to peritonitis. The operation disclosed that the assassin's bullet had perforated the intestines in six places. In Whan Chang, the Korean who shot the diplomat, when informed at the jail of his victim's death, received the news without surprise, and with manifest delight. Since the day of the shooting Chang has been expressing the hope that Stevens would prove fatal. Last night when asked if he was sorry for what he had done, Chang said: "No, I am glad. He was no friend of Korea and he is better dead."



DURHAM WHITE STEVENS.

Stevens' death will result in a charge of murder being brought against both Chang and Chun, his accomplice, who attacked Stevens as he alighted from his automobile at the Ferry Building. Chun, who was wounded by a will shot from his companion's revolver, is at the Lane Hospital where it was last night said that he was apparently on the road to recovery. Mr. Stevens was in the United States diplomatic service for ten years--until 1883--serving as secretary of legation at Tokyo. It was thought his services there that the attention of Japanese officials was called to him. When the troubles arose in the Far East, Mr. Stevens was consulted frequently and was called to Tokyo and hurried to Seoul to fill the post of confidential counselor of the Japanese regime in the "Hermit Kingdom." At that time the conflicts between Japan and Korea over the jurisdiction were acute and Japan began a virtual protectorate over the Korean country. It was the effectiveness of the work done by the Japanese authorities at Seoul under the direction of Mr. Stevens that made the diplomat an active mark of the Korean revolution. He naturally made many enemies among the active adherents of the Korean sov-

erignty, both in that quarter of the world and among Koreans in America and other countries. The appreciation which the Japanese government felt for the notable service

JEALOUSY CAUSES THE NEW WAR CLOUD

Berlin, March 26--Referring to the Moroccan situation in the Reichstag today, Chancellor von Bulow declared that the Algerians pact was equally binding upon all the signatories. France had had no occasion up to the present of reproaching Germany with a narrow interpretation of this agreement, and it was not the intention of Germany to change her views. But in return for this Germany expected France to carry out and observe the terms of the compact in a peaceful and friendly manner. With regard to the Macedonian situation, Prince Bulow said the efforts of the great powers concerned to extinguish the conflagration had been rendered futile, because fresh fire was continually being thrown on the fire from outside. The outbreak of the troubles did not lie in the Balkans, but in the bitter struggle between the various Christian nationalities in the Balkans, each this same feeling provoking an interest, and would try, in the event of the downfall of the sovereignty of the Porte, to secure the greatest possible amount of Turkish territory. Germany was as much interested as in the maintenance of the status quo founded on the treaty of Berlin, and consequently Germany greeted with sympathy the advances by Austria to extend her Bosnian railroad to connect with the Turkish line at Mitrovitsa. This extension would further the advance civilization. The barbarities which have taken place in Macedonia were blows to humanity and the civilization of Europe, but the possibility of war owing to the discussions among the powers on this account was a contingency still more insupportable. "I hope and believe," the Chancellor said, "that the European concert will be maintained, and I understand that this same feeling provoking in the other cabinets, where the slight differences of opinion probably soon will be overcome."

PROBING CHARGES AGAINST JEROME

An ex-Convict Who Was Also a Self-Confessed Bribe-Taker on Juries, the Main Witness.

New York, March 26--William H. Tillinhuist, the self-confessed bribe-taking juror in the interests of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, was the chief witness at the hearing which was begun today on the charges preferred with the government against District Attorney Jerome. The charges of neglect of duty were made by a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway headed by William K. King. The proceedings were before former Justice Andrews of the court of appeals, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take evidence for and against the accused. Franklin Pierce appeared as counsel for the complaining committee and Mr. Jerome conducted his own defense. The first of the twenty odd allegations taken up was that accusing Mr. Jerome of neglect in prosecution of the Tillinhuist and other cases of alleged jury bribing by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in 1906-07 in the prosecution of personal injury cases in the city courts and prosecution of other cases in the supreme court. The clerk of the various courts testified to the several cases in which Tillinhuist set as a juror and then Tillinhuist was sworn. In answer to Pierce's questions, Tillinhuist went over his part in the cases in which he received money, he said, from Stanley Boag and other agents of the Metropolitan Street Railway for his services as a juror. He said that he sat as a juror in perhaps 25 cases in which the Metropolitan was a defendant. He voted, he said, in favor of the company except when he thought it a wiser policy that damages against the company be allowed. For this he received, he said, from \$25 to \$50 a week. He was asked but few questions by counsel for the defendant when qualifying as a juror and was promptly accepted, he said. Upon cross-examination, Tillinhuist admitted that he had served two prison sentences. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

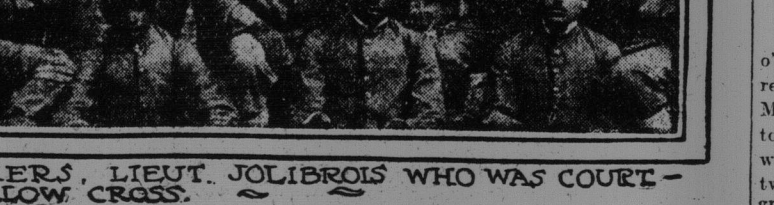
GOVERNOR GUILD GAINS A LITTLE

Boston, Mass., March 26--The news from Governor Guild's bedside tonight was favorable. Dr. Frederick B. Winslow stated that the governor's condition had improved slightly since yesterday, notwithstanding rather restless night. The last bulletin of tonight read: "The governor holds his gain of the past twenty-four hours."

CAPITALS DEFEAT GLACE BAY HOCKEYISTS

Glace Bay, N. S., March 26--Fredericton hockey team defeated Glace Bay tonight by a score of 10 to 3.

YOUNG HAYTIEN SOLDIERS



YOUNG HAYTIEN SOLDIERS, LIEUT. JOLIBROIS WHO WAS COURT-MARTIALED SHOWN BELOW CROSS.

SWEEPING CONDEMNATION OF OTTAWA DEPARTMENTS

Civil Service Commission Report Makes Government Heads Wrathful

Incompetence, Disorganization and Dishonesty Practically Charged, Especially in Marine and Fisheries Department--Higher Salaries Recommended and Appointments Should Be Made on Their Merits Without Political Bias.

Ottawa, March 26--The report of the Civil Service commission was laid on the table of the commons today. It is a voluminous document and covers a wide range of subjects--the salaries, hours, cost of living and efficiency of the civil servants are treated. The report also goes into the cost of living in Canada at present and what it is likely to be in the future, the work of the public accounts committee of parliament and the organization and discipline of the departments. There are recommendations for reform, not only of the departmental methods but those of parliament itself. Some of the departments come in for severe criticism notably the departments of militia and of marine. To attract good men to the service and to retain them there is a recommendation for an increase in the salaries of from twelve and a half to twenty per cent, both for employees at Ottawa and for those which are in the outside service. They advise that the civil service act be repealed and fresh provision made to govern examinations and entrance to the service. Salaries Too Low. With reference to salaries the commissioners consider that the lowest ranks of the outside are paid less than they would receive in outside occupations and less than modern conditions demand. No efficient deputy head should be paid less than \$5,000 a year. Chief clerks and first class clerks should have an annual increase of \$100 until a maximum is reached. With regard to the lower grades they say it is difficult to obtain proper assistants at a minimum salary of \$300, unless the service is altogether recruited from Ottawa. They recommend instead of a minimum salary an entrance salary of \$700. They recommend that temporary employees be classified as in England, as writers and as clerks. Appointments should only be made as vacancies occur they shall be promoted. In the matter of pay and promotion every officer in the service should be treated on his merits. The service should be free from political favoritism or patronage. Appointments should only be made by merit after competitive examinations. A permanent commission of three should be created to deal with the question of the department to supervise the examinations. The commissioners are of the opinion that salaries should be dealt with immediately. They cannot recommend general increases, but they would suggest taking votes for increasing salaries to deserving officials and that for eastern Canada, both in inside and outside service, such increase might be at the rate of 15 per cent for officials, whose salaries are under \$1,500, and 12 1/2 per cent for salaries above that rate and for the western provinces, where no doubt a greater need prevails, those scales should be 25 and 20 percent to the same proportions of incomes and all provincial allowances should cease. When a young man of great efficiency appears it is to the advantage of the country that it should get the full benefit of his capacity as soon as possible. To secure this, he should have swift promotion instead of having obstacles thrown in his course by narrow official regulations and limitations. Each technical or special officer or agent should have his duties clearly defined and he should be held to a strict responsibility of their efficient performance. In each department there should be framed a complete code of rules and regulations for carrying on of all the work of the department. There should be a superannuation system which should include pensions to dependents on civil servants, for there seems little doubt, with the exception of slight setbacks, the conditions of life in the Dominion are and are likely to be such that advances in the prices of commodities will be the rule and it will be almost impossible for the average civil servant to effect any savings from his salary. The commissioners note that the lower grades of inferior and other service are practically filled up with women. While acknowledging that many women are thoroughly entitled to succeed in the public service, yet the influx of such a large number must, if continued, in the course of time utterly swallow up the

RETURN TICKETS GOOD ON ANY ATLANTIC LINE

American and Canadian Companies Enter Into Agreement.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, March 26--The Canadian Pacific and Allan lines today decided to enter the agreement between all the American and Canadian steamship lines running to Europe for an interchange of return tickets. Under the new arrangements a passenger can buy his ticket to Europe from Montreal, Halifax or St. John and arrange to return on any line of any other Canadian or American line he pleases. But to contract this privilege there will be no more reduced rates for round trips, the return journey costing just as much as a single way trip.

MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST RUEF

San Francisco, Cal., March 26--Three indictments, each containing three counts against Patrick Callahan, president of the United Railways; T. L. Ford, general counsel for the same corporation, and Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, secretly voted by the grand jury last night, were filed with presiding Judge Sturtevant today.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE NEAR ST. STEPHEN

Residence of Late Albert Jackson and Barns Totally Destroyed Last Night--Loss About \$5,000; Partially Insured.

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. Stephen, N. B., March 26--About 10 o'clock this evening fire broke out in the residence of the late Albert Jackson, of Mayfield, about three miles from this town, and owing to a heavy wind which was blowing, the house, two barns and two wagon houses were burned to ground. The younger boy had just retired to his room when he discovered the fire. He attempted to get beyond it, but all the furniture was consumed. The loss was about \$5,000.



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**WORK IS THE GREAT CURE FOR NERVOUS TROUBLES, SAYS EXPERT**

Boston, March 24.—"Work is the king of all cures in nervous troubles," said Dr. Richard C. Cabot, speaking at the Harvard Medical School yesterday. "The rest cure is good for some, but for most of them is the rest they need, because most nervous patients are born tired and never get over it, unless they can be got to work. The work cure sums up all the others."

The audience that gathered to listen to Dr. Cabot was one of the largest that has thus far attended his free Sunday afternoon lectures. His subject was "Psycho-Therapeutics," which, he said, was a type of mental healing that ought to continue to be used. He declared that it differs from all other healing movements in that it is not a rest cure, but a scientific one that was founded in France fifteen years ago, and has been steadily growing there and in Germany.

Referring to the difference between mental healing and Christian Science, Dr. Cabot declared that the latter had done much good. He said there was no doubt that people died of cancer and diphtheria while "Christian Science" treatment, but he by a happy chance most of that kind of cases do not fall to Christian Science for treatment. Christian Science offers radically from psycho-therapeutics does, or the person the latter will live while Christian Science will die. People in the long run will insist in finding out what the matter is before attacking an ailment for the cure is already begun with an accurate diagnosis.

"Psycho-therapeutics is often merely an explanation of the truth and encouragement, demonstrating that the client really has no disease. The best way to encourage people is to show them that they have a place in the world by finding work at which they can be useful."

"Suggestion plays a large part in the treatment of osteopaths, homeopaths and all the rest of us. The cures at Lourdes and St. Anne, however, in my opinion are brought about by suggestion. The sufferer has heard of many former cures there, he has heard the place and the cures talked about for months before visiting it, and expectation is raised to a high pitch. Many people are susceptible to slight impressions, and if they have a purely functional trouble they may thus be cured."

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**BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL ARMIES COMPARED**

(New York Tribune.)

Brougham based his lack of fear of military upon the fact that "the schoolmaster is abroad," and he doubtless was discreet in so doing. At least, he was logical and had the courage not only of his convictions but also of the world's professions. Moreover, his optimistic forecast has been pretty well vindicated by the progress of subsequent events, so far as England is concerned.

The growth of militarism in that kingdom has since his day been infinitesimal. In fact, in land forces there has been a decrease rather than a growth. The army, which now has 240,000 men, and no other European power had more than 450,000. Since the time that the British Empire has been raised in India and other parts of the British empire. But the actual British army, at home and in India and the colonies, aggregated only 255,960 men. That is to say, a hundred years ago British soldiers numbered one in every sixty-six of the population, while now they number one in every 168, so that there has really been an enormous decline in militarism. If we reckon all the militia, yeomanry, volunteers and Indian forces of all kinds, we get an aggregate of a little less than a million, or 1,449,000. Finally, the British Empire, which now comprises 41,000,000, or more than one-fifth of the population of the globe.

Less favorable, from Brougham's point of view, is the condition of the other great European powers. The Austrian army, for example, has increased in the last few years from 1,880,000 to 2,249,000. The German army, which has grown in twenty-five years from 291,876, while her total forces have in the same time grown from 574,469 to 2,099,938. And the Dual Realm is by no means the greatest of the military powers. The French army with the colors has increased in the last few years from 1,880,000 to 2,249,000. The Russian army, which has grown in twenty-five years from 1,570,836 to 3,630,363. Russia, on the other hand, has increased her active forces from 427,000 in 1880 to 1,225,000, while the grand total has grown only from 1,956,000 to 3,249,000. Finally, Germany, which has grown from 427,000 in 1880 to 1,225,000, while the grand total has grown only from 1,956,000 to 3,249,000.

Thus the smallest of these four continental powers has more than twice as large an army as the British Empire, while the most powerful of them has one more than four times as large. This is the consideration which makes Englishmen reluctant to contemplate a system of military conscription and ready to pay for a navy so great as apply to compensate the United Kingdom for the paucity of its land forces.

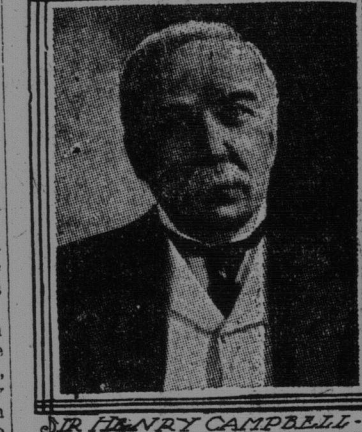
**BRITISH PREMIER RAPIDLY SINKING**

Very Little Encouragement to Be Derived from Bulletins

Balfour Calls Daily to Inquire After His Former Foe—Haldane Mentioned as Probable Successor to Asquith in the Exchequer—Winston Churchill and Lloyd-George Accused of Treachery.

New York, March 24.—The Herald has received the following cable despatch from London: Members of all shades of politics are becoming more and more concerned every day over the declining strength of the Prime Minister.

The Prince of Wales is a constant visitor to Downing street, going there every day. But no messages of sympathy, or expressions of condolence, have been sent to the anxious inquiry are more welcome to the sitting premier than those personally

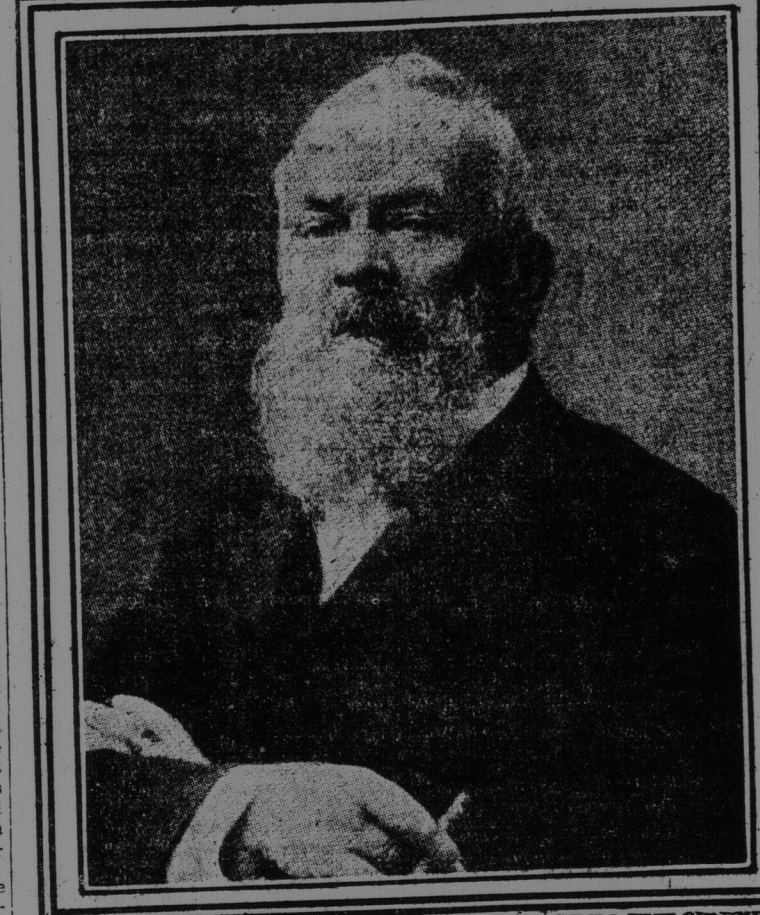


SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

sent upstairs by his great political opponent, Mr. Balfour, who, though in company with all visitors is excluded from the sick room, calls every day and sometimes stays a day at the premier's residence. It is recognized in the lobby of the House of Commons that Sir Henry's health is rapidly declining. Sir Thomas Barlow, a member of the cabinet, is reported to be deriving from the bulletins. The chances of his being able to resume the active duties of the premiership, indeed, are absolutely nil.

The serious condition of the prime minister has led to a considerable and respectful act on the part of the headquarters of the Conservative and Unionist party, who have ordered the withdrawal from circulation of whatever cartoons, pictorial posters, leaflets or the like they may have in use for the purpose of electioneering, which may caricature the prime minister after in ordinary circumstances in the warfare of party politics. Within the Liberal party wire-pullers

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**PROBING INTO THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF BOSTON CLUBMAN**

Hackensack, N. J., March 23.—Frank H. Hurd at whose home in Bogata Walter F. Baker died on Oct. 27, Mrs. Hurd and the latter's sister Mrs. Natalie Young, were examined when the inquest of the death of Baker was resumed last evening. All three testified about the trip to New York on the evening when Baker was added to the facts already known. Baker left the others at the ferry-boat street ferry in New York, and did not join them again until towards midnight, and when they had been notified of his illness. Immediately afterwards he was taken to Bogota, though it was not thought by the party that he was seriously ill. He was able to walk to and from the automobile and upstairs to his room at the hotel. Hurd said that he accompanied Baker to his room because the latter appeared to him like one who had been drinking and he wished to see him safely to bed. Replying to a question whether anything could be done for him, Baker expressed the wish only for a glass of water. This was placed conveniently near his bed. A few minutes later Baker returned to Baker's room, and at that time Baker complained of a pain in his stomach. Hurd said he consulted his wife, and she suggested that a drink of brandy might relieve the sick man. The application of a hot water bag was also suggested. As they were about to get these remedies Baker was heard to call: "Oh, Frank, Frank!" They hurried to Baker's room to find him dead or dying.

Mrs. Hurd testified that she did not know that Baker had made a will and that she was sole legatee until told of the matter after Baker's death. She never suggested that Baker should make a will or discussed the matter with him. Edward Baker, brother of the dead man, testified that he saw Walter about five weeks before his death and that at that time he expected to move to Boston in about a month. An effort of the prosecutor to place in evidence a copy of the will failed upon a ruling by the coroner.

**GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST JACKSON**

New York, March 23.—Attorney General William Schuyler Jackson is accused under oath of having demanded that Hamilton Bank directly to Attorney General Jackson, whose first deputy he had been until he resigned that office to accept the receivership, and to the additional fact that other receiverships were bestowed through Mr. Jackson's influence upon persons who were his close political or office associates, this is regarded as one of the most serious accusations yet lodged against the attorney general's administration.

Owing to the fact that Frank White, a receiver for the Hamilton Bank, was appointed receiver for the Hamilton Bank directly to Attorney General Jackson, whose first deputy he had been until he resigned that office to accept the receivership, and to the additional fact that other receiverships were bestowed through Mr. Jackson's influence upon persons who were his close political or office associates, this is regarded as one of the most serious accusations yet lodged against the attorney general's administration.

**NOTED BOSTON MEDIUM VISITS ENGLAND AGAIN**

Boston, March 23.—It has been learned through what appears to be excellent authority that Mrs. Piper, the medium who resides at Arlington Heights, and who has been under constant scientific observation for more than twenty years, returned to England recently to be subjected to further investigation by Sir Oliver Lodge and other distinguished scientists. Her first visit was made soon after the death of Dr. Richard Hodgson, and until last summer she remained there under the suggestion of the English Society for Physical Research. It is understood that a current rumor, yet to be confirmed by an authoritative statement, is to the effect that an important message from the late F. W. H. Myers to Sir Oliver Lodge was transmitted partly through an English medium, and that later the complete message was delivered through the mediumship of Mrs. Piper.

Captain Jones of North Wales has arrived here to take command of the steamer Memnon in place of Captain Purdon, who goes to Mobile to take charge of the steamer Yola. The Memnon will take the South African mails.

**MANITOBA MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED UP**

Winnipeg, March 23.—The mysterious murder of Galician Alex. Ozame, Saturday afternoon last, a few miles north of Toulon (Man.), has been cleared up by Chief Constable Baker, of Selkirk, of another Galician, who is now lodged in the provincial jail here, and has confessed that he slew Ozame in cold blood because the latter had informed him to the chief game warden for shooting moose out of season.

**HORSE THIEF KILLS SHERIFF**

Batte, Mon., March 24.—Sheriff Webb of Yellowstone county, was shot and killed today by a horse thief whom he was attempting to arrest.

**DOM PAUL'S FORTUNE**

VOLKSRUST, March 23.—Addressing 300 farmers here a few days ago, General Botha reiterated the statement made in his recent speech at Pretoria that protection was absolutely impossible in the Transvaal. The principle of free trade, he said, was supported unanimously by the Het Volk representatives in parliament. He himself was the strongest supporter of protection, but it must be applied at the coast.

Continuing, General Botha declared he was convinced that the loan bill was desirable, and he announced that when the loan had been carried through the government would devote £100,000 to irrigation and land settlement, thus enabling the poor to make a living.

Replying to a question, the Premier said that Mr. Kruger had left £14,000 in sovereigns and £18,000 in bluebacks. He (General Botha) had accounted to Lord Minto for the money, and had offered it to him, but the High Commissioner refused to accept it, and the money was still in the bank.

**BLACK TEAM WIN THE BOWLING TROPHY**

Black's team won last yesterday afternoon at the Calais bowling tournament at the Winterport team on St. John dropped out of the running by losing a game to Eastport. Black's team defeated Houlton by 151 pins but lost to St. Croix by sixty-four pins. As the St. Croix were defeated by Houlton three teams tied as a result of the afternoon play and the evening matches were looked forward to with interest.

The Black Alley team won the silver trophy at Calais last night. They tied with the St. Croix club and won in the play-off.

**AN ODDERLESS ONION.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Herald has received the following despatch from San Francisco: "Wing Hop, a Chinese gardener, who owns a small truck farm near Fresno, has announced that he has out-burkanked Luther Burbank and produced an odorless onion."

For years Hop, who formerly worked for Mr. Burbank, has been working on the production of an onion which would have all the taste and other qualities of the normal vegetable, but would be free of the disagreeable odor which offends so many persons. Now he says he has succeeded, and his contention is borne out by the statement of many of the white neighbors who have inspected the new onion.

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**PENETRATING POWER OF 12-INCH SHELL IN WATER A PROBLEM**

Washington, March 24.—The experts of the Navy Department have under consideration some experiments which shall show to what extent a twelve-inch shell fired at service velocities will penetrate water. During the hearings before the Senate Naval Committee a difference of opinion was disclosed in the testimony given by Commander W. S. Sims, inspector of naval targets, practice, and Lieutenant Commander Cleland Davis, of the Bureau of Equipment and an inventor of note. The former officer is of the opinion that the water is sufficient protection to prevent water to any extent, while the other officer entertains an entirely different view.

It is proposed to construct a tank and fill it with water, placing a twelve inch gun so that it will discharge the projectile at service velocity into the mass of water, in which shall be inserted screens to mark the passage and time of the shell in its travel. By this means it will be definitely and practically determined to what extent the projectile will go through the water. The importance of the demonstration is in the fact that it will show whether it is necessary to extend the armor belt of ships of war much below the water line.

The opinions expressed by Lieutenant Commander Davis was that the bottom of the ship was not sufficiently protected and that a shell fired beneath the water could strike the hull below the armor belt and do its damage there. Other officers hold that the water is sufficient protection and offers a greater resistance to the shell than armor.

**MONCTON WANDERER FEARS I LACK HAND**

Moncton, March 25.—Claiming that he is being pursued by the Black Hand society which will eventually kill him and secure the amount for which his life is insured, John McDonald sought protection at the police station this morning. The man told such a startling story that he is thought to be insane. McDonald claims Ireland as his birthplace and says he served all through the Boer war, afterwards coming to America where he is located in New York and was married. Then, he says, persecution commenced and he went to Chicago afterwards making his way in easy stages through Ontario and Quebec. Asked what amount his life was insured for he said he didn't know and could not tell the name of the insurance company. He will be held by the police and examined as to his sanity.

**UNITED STATES AND JAPAN**

Trenton, N. J., Mar. 23.—Ambassador Takahira took advantage of his appearance before a congressional body to tell his auditors something about trade relations between Japan and the United States and the world and to put in a good word for the coming international exposition to be held under the auspices of the Japanese government in Tokyo in 1912. He pointed out what he regarded as the effect the centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 had produced upon the silk trade in Japan, and consequently upon the growth of general commerce between the United States and Japan.

The ambassador's reports from Trenton, he said, amounted to more than 1,000,000 yen, and this had risen to 1,500,000 yen in 1906.

**St. Martins News.**

St. Martins, March 20.—Miss Ella Rourke entertained very pleasantly last Wednesday evening. Her guests included Annie and Mildred's friends very pleasantly on Friday evening at a Salsmugny party.

Mrs. Susan Moran returned from St. John on Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Titus returned from St. John on Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. Mott, who will visit her for a short time.

Miss Annie Skillen returned on Saturday from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nugent spent a few days last week in St. John.

John Patterson, of Moncton, was here last week to attend the funeral of his brother, George B. Patterson.

George and Walter Patterson and Albert White left on Monday for Kent Junction, where they are engaged in the lumber business.

The schooner Elie Mack, Captain Fred Gough, arrived on Saturday from St. John.

**Riverview Park.**

The corporation of the Riverview Park have signified their willingness to hand over the property to the city at any time the council desired to accept it and per-  
agreed. The amount spent so far on the property, including the monument, is \$8,824.90. The receipts for 1907 were \$311.77 and the expenditure \$435.67. The money on hand to carry on improvements this year without asking assistance from the city.

**Dye**

With Maypole Soap

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DOING BUSINESS ON WHEELS—THE SYSTEM OF THE MODERN CIRCUS



A Meeting of the Directors in a Car



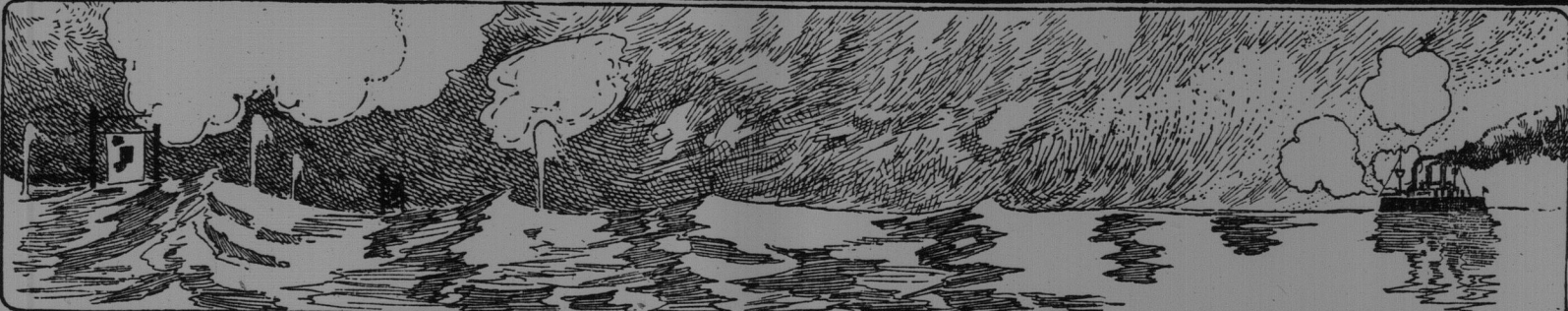
She Mends All the Costumes



Counting the Day's Receipts



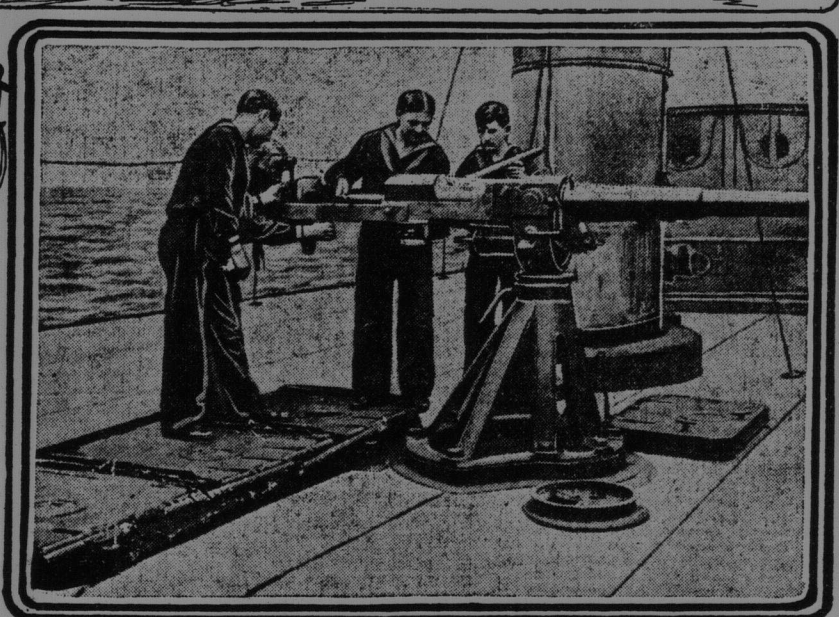
Aiming a Gun



The Best Big Gun Marksmen on Earth—How Our Sailors are Trained



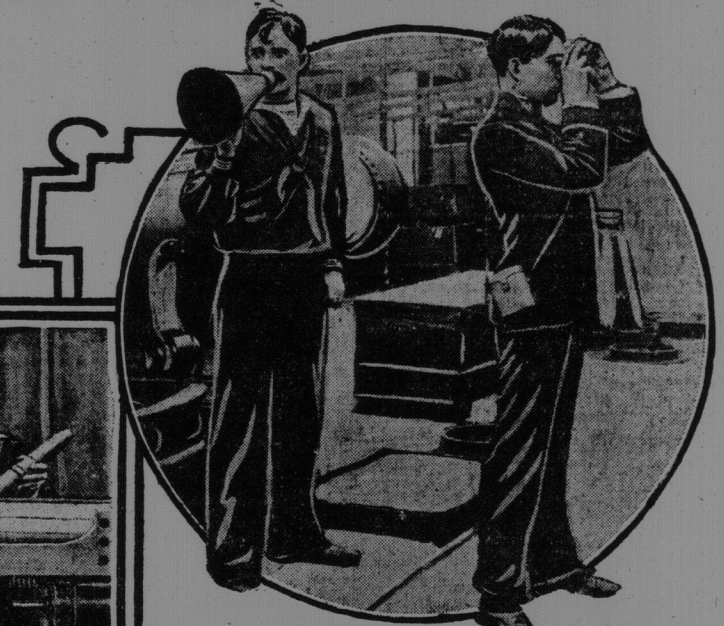
Setting the Sights



Working a Six Pounder



The Loader and his Assistant



An Officer Spotting the Target—Assistant Passing his Order

So vast, yet so well systematized, are the details of the management of a great circus that the United States Government condescends to learn useful lessons from the business on wheels...

Secretary Taft recently detailed two army officers to study the methods employed in transporting and feeding the numerous employees of a circus...

Perhaps the successful conduct of a "big show" is more of an art than a business enterprise...

It carries its treasurer, cashiers, auditor, bookkeeper, doctor and dentist. It has its butcher shop, barber shop, blacksmith shop, its tailoring and dressmaking department...

From \$5000 to \$30,000 a day may be taken in by the large circus. There are innumerable accounts to be kept, a stream of bills to be paid...

Think for a moment of the enormous extent of the average large circus enterprise. One of those now on the road has 1270 people on its payroll...

In all, there are twenty-seven tents covering an area of twelve acres with their apparently numberless accessories and equipments...

Keeping track of the money receipts and expenditures alone is a gigantic task. A typical day's income from two performances may be divided as follows...

Shortly after the last performance is over these figures are classified and presented in the form of a comprehensive statement to the proprietors...

"Exactly \$41,000.25," he replied. It was then but little after midnight, and the circus was about ready to move on to the next stand...

GETS DAILY REPORTS. "Because," was the reply, "I have received my reports of the day's business from my ticket seller's, peanut...

and candy sellers, fan and program dispensers and lemonade stands; my auditor and bookkeepers have checked them up and deducted the running expenses...

The general agent who goes ahead to survey the route for a tour that has already been planned, is the advance agent of a show's prosperity. This work done, he must hurry back to examine every item sent in by the contracting agents...

But he must be quiet about it, or otherwise the field he has worked so carefully may receive a hurrup visit from the "freelance car" of an opposition circus...

An important factor in the circus system is the railroad contractor, who, upon receiving the routes from the general agent, arranges for the various terminals for transportation of the advertising cars and the show itself...

And now the circus comes to town. So thorough have the plans been that there is scarcely ever a hitch. The circus trains are given right of way over all freights and everything except mail and passenger services...

He supervises the placing of the Pullman and flats, and sees to the unloading and transportation to the circus ground. Already he has taken on the State and city licenses for the performance, and has ordered supplies...

During the season he must, among other things, buy 8000 bushels of potatoes, 200,000 boxes of bread, 25,000 pounds of coffee, 150,000 quarts of milk, thousands upon thousands of pounds of vegetables, 40,000 pounds of butter and mountains of other supplies...

The circus does not rely upon the towns where it shows for all these supplies—they are shipped daily, including about 2000 pounds of fresh meat, generally from Chicago. A man is always made to get fresh milk on the spot, but even that is not necessary for several cases of condensed milk are received daily. Hay and grain for the animals are bought along the route...

So thoroughly does the treasurer know, from daily reports, every item of expense outstanding that, when he reaches a town, bills are paid off with amazing speed. It is calculated that by 4 p.m. on the day of arrival every bill shall be paid and a new score started.

THE TREASURER'S OFFICE. On account of the vast amount of money handled, the treasurer's office is always an interesting place in the equipment of this great business on wheels...

Some time during the coming summer Rear Admiral Evans will command the most powerful fleet of fighting vessels ever assembled under the American flag. Twelve battleships, five of them new, six armored cruisers and sea warriors of other types will compose this mighty modern squadron...

When it is remembered that back of the guns of this fleet will stand the crack naval shots of the world, gunners whose wonderful marksmanship has inspired wholehearted confidence in the United States Navy again he called upon the expert gunner whose work tells...

Not long ago the battleship squadron returned from its annual spring gunnery practice off Guantanamo, Cuba. Records made then were forwarded to the Navy Department, and were extremely gratifying to all concerned. They show that the American gunner can outshoot the world.

Uncle Sam is a great believer in school. He never permits his naval boys to feel that they have stopped learning; that there is not another height of attainment just beyond the horizon. Every spring, therefore, he gives officers and enlisted men alike a thorough examination in practical work.

While on route and during the performance repairs to costumes of actors and animals are required, and so a number of seamstresses are kept constantly busy. The owners of a circus travel with it, if they are of the staying sort, and keeping their fingers on a bull's horn governs the fluctuations of the business thermometer.

In their private cars the managers and chief executive heads hold a conference daily, at which they scrutinize the reports of the various agents and calculate on business from the next day to the end of the season. Here is really where the policy of the show is shaped; but it is the general agent, speeding to some other field, who must carry the policy into effect. Telegraph wires keep him constantly in touch with those daily conferences.

Some time ago, as the result of a conference, a general agent was wired to come on from San Francisco to New York, and was given less than mail time to make the trip, but he made it.

is anxious that his sailor boys shall develop into expert marksmen with both big and little guns. Almost any body of men would look well in nice new uniforms, standing upon well-polished decks, but now and then a navy is called upon to fight. In such a contingency it is the expert gunner whose work tells.

American sailors have every reason to be proud of the records made by the crew of the British frigate Shannon, who were whistled in the decks of the Guerriere, the Macedonia, the Java, the Peacock and others of the enemy's craft attested to the gunnery of the United States seaman in the war of 1812.

By the same token, credit reflects upon the crew of the British frigate Chesapeake in Boston Bay. Captain Brook, of the Shannon, was one of the few English commanders who compelled gun practice. Against fair experience and untrained crew of the Chesapeake had no chance.

Almost upon the first round of the battle of Manila Bay Admiral Dewey's marksmen put the Spanish warships out of commission. Gunnery even the running fight off Santiago, the Don's ships were swept by such a terrific and accurate hail of missiles that his men could not stand at their posts.

When China began engaged with her war with Japan she offered \$500 a month to expert gunners for her navy. It was then too late. Gunners must be trained long and carefully, and those capable of responding on equal or better terms to the shots of the Japs were tied up in their own navies.

Not only is the honor of superiority in gunnery highly prized by the ship's crew holding the record, but expertness brings a considerable financial reward. Gun pointers who make records receive from \$2 to \$10 a month in addition to their regular pay.

Almost any man in the navy who is able to shoot at all will win something, so anxious are the authorities to encourage marksmanship. Congress appropriates about \$200,000 to be awarded each year in cash prizes, and this money is distributed as generally as possible to foster friendly rivalry.

Naval armament is divided into three classes—"heavy," which includes the 8-inch and larger guns; "intermediate," those from 4-inch to 7-inch, inclusive; and "secondary," meaning all guns under 4-inch. Almost as soon as they go aboard ship the enlisted men begin taking lessons in handling such guns.

It is rightly regarded as a great achievement when a 13-inch gun can be loaded and fired in 38 seconds, or more. It has been done on the Alabama; five years before that record was made.

the effectiveness of such good aim can be appreciated. In war many of the shots that do not count in practice would strike home. Instructions in gunnery are not confined to the larger vessels and to the men handling the big guns alone. Cruisers, gunboats and torpedo craft also engage in target practice.

In practice such as that of Guantanamo there are usually six torpedo boats, the flotilla of the recent manoeuvres consisting of the Lawrence, the winning boat; the Hopkins, the Melonough, the Truxtun, the Worden and the Stewart.

Three kinds of guns are employed—the torpedo gun, the three-inch and the six-pounder. The target for the three-inch is a six-pounder on a raft towed by a tug. For the torpedo gun the target is the water itself; two boats glide at a distance of about 300 feet apart and the gunner tries to hit the water midway between them.

On more than one occasion a mark or boat has been hit, and the oil servers, standing there with their field glasses, have been obliged to take to life preservers. Excepting for the absence of a warhead, the torpedo employed in practice is the same as that which deals death in battle. In the cases of the other guns the shells are the same as are used in action.

Imagine the decks cleared for action, the men standing at the guns, the commanding officer on deck with his glass, a man with a megaphone at his side, the white target bobbing up and down over toward the horizon. Each boat is given a time allowance of forty-five minutes, and the test is to fire the greatest number of hits in that time.

Both the boat and the target are under way, which necessitates a constant changing of sights and keeps the gunner on the alert. While to the gunner is given most of the credit for success, his task of aiming the gun at the target and pulling the trigger is by no means sufficient in itself. Much depends upon every man, even to the loader and the assistant, who stands back of him handling him the shells.

His eye to the telescope the gunner watches the target, swerving the gun to right or left, up or down, as occasion necessitates. On the glass are two lines intersecting at right angles in the centre, and it is the gunner's object to keep that intersection on the target. When he thinks he has it there he fires.

Glass to eyes, the commanding officer observes where the shell strikes, whether on the target or the water. He makes rapid deductions. Perhaps a rising wind has deflected the shell, or a chance of distance between the boat and target may have affected the shot. Quickly determining the cause, if the shell has missed, the officer decides whether the sights should be lowered or raised for the next shot. He communicates his decision to the sailor immediately behind him, who in turn prompts repeats it through his megaphone, the gun crew.

In the recent practice at Guantanamo, First-class Gunner marksman H. Olsen, who pointed the gun, won the prize. Remembering that these targets are much smaller than a fighting vessel,

This simply means that the largest guns have become rapid fireers. There seems to be little use longer for the secondary battery, and it may be eliminated from battleships with large batteries of 6-inch and 12-inch guns, cutting out the intermediate sizes, have already met favorable consideration.

Continuous gun firing is the basis of present-day instruction in naval marksmanship. This is the art of keeping a weapon trained on the target under all conditions.

It is only at certain times that shells are fired at targets. Were this done at every practice of a gun crew the expense would run to prohibitive figures. During the spring practice off Guantanamo shells are used, but in most of the practice during the remainder of the year training exercises consist principally of loading and pointing.

Expertness in "dummy" firing, however, enables a gunner to make many hits in actual work. "Continuous aim," practice is helped along by a mechanical device which causes a small target to move across the face of the gun with a combined vertical and horizontal motion.

The pointer must make the gun follow the target. When the sights rest on the bull's eye he presses a button. This causes a pencil to dot the target and constitutes a "shot." In the Morris tube system, also employed in the navy, a small shooting gallery rifle is fitted on the big gun, and it does the work of the pencil.

Such exercises are for training in gun pointing when no actual shots are fired. In addition, the men are given practice with the loading machines, as, next to accuracy of aim, quickness of firing is essential in battle.

In sea practice, when shells are fired, two kinds of targets are used, or, rather, similar targets are used in two ways. In one case the target is stationary, anchored about 2000 yards away, and the gunners aim at it while the ship is moving. In the other case ship and target are moving in opposite directions, the target being towed by another ship.

These targets are usually square pieces of sailcloth hung upright upon rafts. A black bull's eye in the centre and squares bordered by black lines mark the value of the hits. The ships, cleared for action and with every man at his station, steam past the target at a speed of ten or twelve knots an hour and fire upon them at a distance of 2000 yards or more.

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PARTIZAN TACTICS

Several violent and shortsighted newspapers opposed to the Hazen government have begun to find fault with the new administration long before it has had any opportunity to do anything.

Before Mr. Hazen selected his cabinet his newspaper opponents strove to create jealousy and discontent among all those who were well qualified for cabinet positions.

The Hazen party during the late campaign made no pledge about the office of Solicitor General. Prior to 1903 they contended that this office should be abolished.

If Premier Hazen and Solicitor General McLeod succeed in looking after the legal business of the province without the assistance of a large number of political lawyers who need the money, they will have avoided the grave cause for complaint.

ENFORCE THE LAW In a short time St. John will know whether or not the provisions of the liquor license law are going to be enforced.

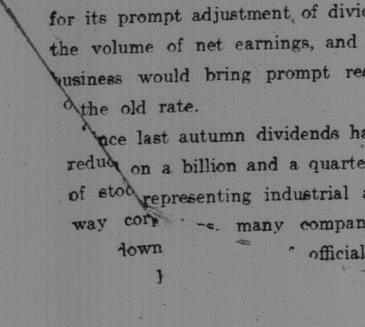
THE CIVIC ELECTIONS St. John is showing all the signs of an old-fashioned civic election campaign.

THE GOVERNMENT The Sun expresses the view that under the new provincial government the administration of public business will go on much as before.

BRISTOL Bristol, N. B., March 21—James Collins, a well known farmer of Johnville, died on Wednesday.

THE HINDOO PROBLEM IN CANADA London, March 25—The poor acoustic properties of the house of commons are responsible for the universal misapprehension regarding the statement made yesterday by John Morley.

KAISER DECLINES TO RECEIVE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR



KAISER WILHELM II

Washington, March 25—The German government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of United States Ambassador to succeed Charles Dunning.

that should such a measure become necessary the men will be reconciled to it by the fact that officials and shareholders are accepting smaller salaries and reduced dividends.

THE ARMY AND IMMIGRANTS Col. Howell of the Salvation Army has given the Toronto Globe a statement in explanation and defence of the methods used by the Army to promote immigration to Canada.

BRITISH POLITICS History is being rapidly made in England in these days of early spring. The British premier, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, appears to be passing out of life forever.

THE PECKHAM ELECTION The signal Unionist victory in the Peckham bye-election will be hailed throughout the United Kingdom as a sign that the pendulum which swung so far in 1906 is swinging the other way.

NOTE AND COMMENT The attempt to secure a pure milk supply for St. John will have the sympathy of every citizen.

IN CANADA Senator Cloran has introduced in the senate a bill to restrict the evils of divorce. In the French senate a bill has been adopted, concurred in by the house, to make divorce more easy.

THE HAZEN GOVERNMENT The militia departments expect to be able to make definite announcement in a few days as to plans for mobilization of a Canadian army of some 25,000 men.

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# FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

## The Newest Neck-ties



### BOY'S TIE

With a Tiny Print on Top

### Handkerchief Box of Cretonne

Stamped Ready for Burning

### A Little Bureau-Box of Wood

### For Gloves

### Lingerie Tie for Embroidered Collars

### Lascaid With Velvet Ribbon

### SAVING YOUR BIRD WINGS

like copies of the pretty little French boxes, which have their medallions on top—a head of some famous beauty, done in imitation of miniature painting, or a whole little scene, perhaps after painting by Watteau, perhaps some altogether modern bit.

For cabinets and collections, the gathering of boxes proves a fascinating occupation for many a "empty hour." Dutch silver boxes, with the curious markings that tell the century in which each was made, are wonderfully attractive, even though you know that all but the most occasional one of those boxes beyond its date put on to make more saleable; or that it is even the custom in certain foreign shops in rather out-of-the-way places for the obliging clerk to ask you what century you prefer yours dated.

Some exquisite boxes—valuable in themselves and with associations which enhance that value mightily—are made with miniatures painted upon ivory and set round with jewels. Upon some of them the miniature is almost faded out, so old are they.

The prettiest little tie for setting deep turner collars have been sent over by Paris, along with some of the little ties so small that you can barely tie it in her decree. And the results are as quaint as they are attractive.

Velvet ribbon used to make small four-in-hands, makes a pretty finish, especially when it is worn with a collar of white, with a scallop and dots embroidered in black, or in black. The ribbon matches this color.

THE correct Four-in-hand.

THOSE wings and breasts of birds which ruffle up so dreadfully when the wind blows them the wrong way, and which soon grow shabby from rough treatment, may be protected by a covering of malle. It should be a perfect match for the breast or wings, and should be laid smoothly but easily on, and tacked with invisible stitches into place. It adds more than double to the life of the plumage.

### PLANNING THE MEALS

FULLY half the drudgery of planning "twenty-one meals a week" may be saved by planning all of them at once at the beginning of the week.

Take advantage of a leisure hour and write down little menus for each of the seven days. You will find yourself getting more variety into the meals, and unconsciously taking up new combinations. Stick to it fairly rigidly in your marking, though, of course, you will have to adapt it more or less.

Scrub-Women.

If you are a good, strong woman, destitute in a great way, but with some work, your babies need not starve. Take a bucket and scrubbing brush and bundle of clean cloths and visit every office in every great office building, and offer to scrub the floors. The wages are put out because some other woman has got ahead of you; but keep on. You will hit the right place eventually.

Handkerchiefs, embroidered in all white, make the daintiest of all the sets—the kind that may be worn with any color or with white equally well; but those with bits of color introduced into the work have a style about them that is most unusual.

When a widow marries again, the invitation is very much the same as for the first ceremony, except that her married name, prefixed by her Christian name, is engraved on the card, as "Mrs. Margaret White," or, if preferred, her Christian name may be in brackets beneath it, as:

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

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## Women's Ways of Earning Money--The "Mover"

By Cynthia Westover Alden

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MAID who displays tact and good judgment in packing makes herself almost invaluable to a woman who travels. A friend of mine had a maid who was such an adept at putting the right thing in just the right box and in such a way that she was of good enough to lend her to some friends.

How often one would have the hair dressed by a professional if she were one who would come to the house! The simple cleaning and brushing so essential to the proper care of the hair is often neglected when one must do it oneself. For a moderate sum, this could be done by a professional, one would unhesitatingly agree to have it done regularly.

Shampooing, then, succeeds, not leaving the hair soapy and dull, but silky, glossy and beautiful, as it ought to be. When properly cared for, the dustiest hair will look well.

When a woman gets more work than you can do, have some one help you. Keep on adding to your staff, but you have an association of trained scrub-women. By an act of your riding along in the motor car, you will be riding along in the work done by your employees. Why not?

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## When Baby Begins to Walk---How to Care for Him

By Dr. Emelyn L. Coolidge

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BABY 11 months old will sometimes stand alone or even walk a few steps, but is usually very unsteady on his feet and will take hold of some object for support.

When the baby is 11 months old, it is often well to add another cereal to his diet besides that which is used to dilute his milk. Farina is an excellent one to select, but it must be cooked in milk and served thoroughly, or the baby will not be able to digest it properly.

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## Correct Wedding Announcements

By Eleanor B. Clapp

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WEDDING announcement, although it is often referred to as a card, is in reality a folded sheet of heavy paper exactly similar to a wedding invitation. It is worded:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague announce the marriage of their daughter

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## A "Good Music Club" for Girls

A LITTLE musical club has just been formed for the purpose of better familiarizing its members with good music, and with knowledge of composers.

All the members are amateurs, and the club is purposely kept small, as the girl who got it up wisely says: "You get better work out of a few."

Their plan is the holding of little musicals, not so often as some folks, at the members' houses, taking up a single composer at one meeting, a certain school of music at another, and giving still another over to the current events in music.

Certain members are chosen to provide the entertainment for each meeting, which includes a reading of some sort, or a paper, upon some musical topic, whatever is made the subject of that meeting.

## To Prevent Turnovers Curling

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THE CHOICE

By E. R. PUNSHON

CHAPTER VI—(Continued.)

"There will be three servants," he answered. "No doubt," he continued, "Mrs. Tillet, the wife of the lawyer you have seen once or twice, will call upon you, and to some degree at least it will be prudent for you to work for Russia will be done from these offices as before."

CHAPTER VII.

To Annie it seemed that the end had come. She was hardly conscious of any feeling of astonishment; she just stood, dully expectant, wondering not what would happen, but how. It began to frame itself in her mind that after all Fred had not gone to Italy, and in spite of the sort of numb feeling that had come over her she was conscious that this brought a tiny sensation of warmth to her heart. Nor did that tiny warm sensation die away ever when she asked herself with a shudder whether it was love or anger had made him stay.

"I fully understand," she answered again. "There will be three servants," he continued, "a cook and housemaid, and a footman, who is named Bassett, are just ordinary servants you understand. They know nothing, and must not know anything. The footman, however, we have thought advisable, should be a man we can trust. He is an Englishman named James Rounds, but some years ago he showed himself brave and trust worthy in a certain affair in which one of our people was involved. Unfortunately, he has one failing—a liability to bouts of drinking. You must keep a sharp look out and warn us if you see any sign of his breaking out in that way, but otherwise you may trust him."

"I understand," said Annie again, "but it seems to me you trust many people. How many are there who know the truth about you, for instance? Or how do you know that I might not be getting out of this? We trust you because on your father's life still depends," she answered gravely, "and when you have seen many, both men and women, who do everything, even to life, for the cause, you will trust us as freely as I do. And indeed, on not a few of us the Government of the Year has put a stamp to seal our fidelity for ever."

"You will come at once," said Nicholas, and added: "You know this is the lady, brother, who has taken Elena Michaelowna's place." Ignat bowed to her. "If you need help or guidance at any time in the future," Nicholas continued, "and I should be away, you must come to Ignat. He acts as my deputy."

"I understand," said Annie quickly. "You are happier now you have seen Kolia?" he murmured. "Is it not so? Everyone feels he is a man to be trusted."

"My sister," he said, in a whisper no one else could hear, "the Lord shall do unto me and more also, if ever I fall in the least in my duty and my respect to you. From henceforth be my sister, and regard me as your brother."

"I suppose they can't," agreed Bassett; "for which," she added, looking hard at the cook, "some people ought more to be pitied than blamed, suppose."

in love with one of the young persons upstairs. But—do you know?—Why, of course—now I understand— "Understand what?" asked Bassett.

"He'll be touched all of a heap," observed Bassett, "if master finds out he would make two of the other."

"What could make her suffer more, what could inflict greater punishment on her heart than the action he had taken on the spur of the moment in his first bewilderment and desperation, had placed it in his power to reach her."

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TWISTED KNUCKLES? RHEUMATIC ALL OVER? STIFF JOINTS? Why do nearly all rheumatic remedies fail—because they can't dissolve uric acid from the blood.

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CHAPTER VIII. Kippers in the Kitchen. After all, the tea and kippers that evening proved a great success. In spite of their forebodings expressed by Bassett and not altogether unshared by the cook, the new footman put aside his previous fears and gloomy humors, and proved quite boisterously ready for fun and jokes. Even Bassett was reconciled, and in a whisper to the cook declared that Mr. Rounds had but recently escaped from a lunatic asylum.

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MOVE FOR CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS

Board of Education Appoints Committee to Make Inquiry. Premier Hazen, Hon. John Morrissy and Dr. Inch Chosen—Many Vacant Offices Filled—Government to Meet in St. John Friday—U. N. B. Defeats St. Francis Xavier in Joint Debate.

Fredericton, March 25—The board of education, as at present constituted, held its first meeting this afternoon. Governor Tweedie presided. The question of procuring a reduction in price of school books was under consideration and a committee composed of Premier Hazen, Dr. Inch and Hon. John Morrissy was appointed to look into the matter and submit a report at a later date.

The U. N. B. representatives won from St. Francis Xavier College of Antigonish in joint debate before a large audience at the opera house this evening by forty-two points. Lieutenant Governor Tweedie presided and the judges were Justice Russell of Halifax; Judge Magistrate Ritchie of St. John, and J. D. Phinney, K. C. of this city. The subject was "Resolved that the senate hereafter be elected for a limited term by a direct vote of the people of the respective provinces."

HATTIEN REFUGEES MAY ALL NOW EMBARK. Port-au-Prince, Hayti, March 25.—The special correspondent of the Herald received word from President Nord Alexis of Hayti that Lieutenant Larracque, who was Haytian Military Attaché at the Jamestown Exposition and who escaped execution by the timely arrival here, was arrested through indefatigable work with others, be released from custody tomorrow.

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ROOSEVELT STARTS WAR ON ANARCHISTS

Is Determined to Wage Vigorous Campaign Against Those Advocating Murder. New York, March 26.—The Herald publishes the following: "President Roosevelt is determined to begin a vigorous campaign against anarchists who in speech or by publication advocate crime and defiance of the law."

"Please see to it if it is not possible to prosecute criminals under any section of the law that is available the men that are interested in the sending out of this anarchistic and murderous publication. They are, of course, the enemies of mankind, and every effort should be strained to hold them accountable for a menace more infamous than that of any ordinary murderer."

QUEBEC BRIDGE A COSTLY AFFAIR. Had Taken Over \$8,000,000 of Government Money Up to Time of Collapse. Ottawa, March 25—The civil service commission report will be presented to the house tomorrow.

HOWARD TRUEMAN, OF POINT DE BUTE, HAS PASSED AWAY. The death occurred at Point De Bute last evening of Howard Truman, aged 71. Death was due to heart failure. He was one of Cumberland's most prominent farmers and a conservative in politics.

WOULDN'T GIVE FREE PULP AND PAPER ADVOCATES A HEARING. New York, March 25.—The effort on the part of the American Newspaper Publishers Association to secure legislation by congress putting in force a free wood pulp and paper industry, has had a sudden check because of the absolute refusal on the part of the ways and means committee to even give them a hearing.

Black Watch Cheating Tobacco. The big black plug.

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MARINE JOURNAL - PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Wednesday, March 23. Stmr Canada, 1480, Barr, from London...

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Mar 25-28, stmr A. W. Perry, Boston; St Pierre Miquelon, (Fr) St. Pierre.

BRITISH PORTS. Cardiff, March 29-Ard, stmr Eretia, Melahy, from Havre for Canaries.

FOREIGN PORTS. Montevideo, Mar 24-Ard, bark Eurydice, Annapolis for Buenos Ayres.

BURNED TO DEATH - Crippled Girl at London Sets Fire to Her Clothing. LONDON, ONT., March 26-Gladys Vroman, aged ten, crippled because of paralysis, and dumb, was so badly burned yesterday afternoon...

CASE IN COURT - ABOUT LOAD OF HAY. The non-jury case of Donald vs. Fulton, postponed from the last circuit court, was heard yesterday before Judge Landry...

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown Celebrate Golden Wedding. A large number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown at Pendennis on Wednesday evening to celebrate with them the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

ST. JOHN CAN MAKE A BETTER CLAIM - The Montreal Witness asks who is Canada's oldest immigrant, and says that until now the claim has been put forward by John Pollock, of Argenteuil county, who came to Canada from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1820...

CAPTAIN NELSON KELSON DEAD AT BEAVER HARBOR - Capt. Nelson Kelson died yesterday at his residence in Beaver Harbor, aged sixty-five years. He had sailed out of this port for many years and was well known and esteemed for his general temperament.

KLIPING SUES TORONTO CONCERN FOR ROYALTIES - Toronto, March 25-Rudyard Kipling, however, a credit for plates and electrotype against the Morning Publishing Company of Toronto. He claims royalties on eleven books, amounting to \$1218.

IS YOUR TONGUE FURRED? - The beginning of Spring Sickness and Should be Treated Promptly. How few people feel well in the spring. The whole system needs housecleaning.

DO YOU KNOW THE WET WEATHER COMFORT AND PROTECTION afforded by a SLICKER? Clean-Light-Durable. Guaranteed Waterproof. Sold Everywhere.

ABSORBINE - will reduce inflamed, swollen joints. Brulles, Soft Brucines, Cure Bells, Pains, by any unobtainable quickly by means of this cream.

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When you coat a floor with any of the new shades of Floor-ize you save a lot of money that is otherwise lost (in labor charges), while you use an anti-septic in the mop-water, and nearly dust-proof.

YOUR dealer has it. You would find our Free Book interesting reading. May we send you a copy? Ask on a post-card, Imperial Varnish & Color Co., Limited, of Toronto.

HORSEMAN ARRANGE RACE MEET DATES - At the meeting of horsemen Wednesday in the District of St. John, dates for the maritime circuit will be decided.

WOODSTOCK BOARD OF TRADE WANTS TO RETAIN AMERICAN CONSULATE - Woodstock, March 21-Dr. E. H. Saunders of Chestnut, Mont., formerly of this town, who has been visiting relatives at Ensey, N. C., and Montreal, Quebec, arrived in town last night for a brief visit.

MISS WATERBURY OF ST. JOHN, IS THE GUEST OF HER SISTER, MRS. PERCY BENJAMIN. Word has just been received here of the death of Miss Waterbury of St. John, N. B., who died at her home in St. John, N. B., on March 25, aged 55 years.

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BUDGET OF NEWS FROM WOLFVILLE

WOLFVILLE, March 24 - Mrs. C. Ringwald, the talented organist of the Baptist church here, gave a very successful organ recital at Bridgetown on Saturday.

On Thursday, Prof. Emery, accompanied by his wife, entertained pupils, Miss Joy Lawrence, Miss Flossie Palmer and Miss Anna Caswell, will give a concert at Lunenburg.

On Friday evening, Prof. Frederick Sexton, of the Technical college, will lecture in College hall, under the auspices of the Science Society of this town.

William G. Borden, of Windsor, who spent the winter here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Johnson, has returned to Boston to visit his daughter, Mrs. Freeman Davison.

Mrs. Murr of Wolfville, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bowler.

William A. Chipman has been spending a few days at the home of his brother, Mr. J. Hutchinson, at Kingston, Ont., to take a course in the military academy.

Among those who went to Halifax to attend the intercollegiate debate, were Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Prof. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. A. C. Chute, Mrs. Coulter White, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. Allard, Mrs. J. T. Tupper, Miss Eva Andrews, Mrs. H. Barrs, Mrs. M. Morse, Miss Dorett, Miss Manning, Mrs. Chambers, Miss Maya, Woodman, Miss Nettie Bishop, Mrs. Greta Ferris, Miss Kathleen Williams, Miss Jennie Weston, Miss Hazel Woodman, Miss Lou Cranley, Miss Annie Eaton, Miss Jean Hall and Miss Gertrude McDonald.

Rev. Lewis F. Wallace has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in this town and is engaged in home missionary work in this province and Prince Edward Island.

The many friends of Avar L. Davidson will be glad to hear that he has almost recovered from his injuries received in the car accident in Cape Breton.

The Rev. George Turf supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Kentville on Sunday and addressed the Y. M. C. A. most acceptably.

At the recent Y. M. C. A. debate, at the home of Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mr. Fairweather, A. E. Dunlop, Kentville, and Mr. Bradbrooke, Halifax, upheld the cause of the women's suffrage in spite of the strong opposition of Dr. P. C. Woodworth, John Donaldson and George Lewis.

On Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cummins administered the rite of baptism to thirty-eight members of the institutions.

The Rev. W. H. Ford, a former student of Acadia, has resigned the Baptist church at Random and accepted a call to the Mahone Bay church.

Robert Magee, Daniel Miner, passed away this week at his home in Woodstock.

The Rev. M. Galbraith of Halifax, has been the guest of Oscar Chase this week.

The following musical artists have been engaged for the annual May festival under the management of Prof. Ringwald of Acadia: Sopranos, Marie Zimmerman, Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Katherine Boston; mezzo, H. Nelson Raymond, Boston. The finest tenor in eastern America was secured: Fred Maher, solo violinist; W. W. Swansboro, viola; W. W. Swansboro, cello; Max Kurne, bass; Arthur Brooke, flute.

Dr. A. Murray, a graduate of Dalhousie, who recently came here from Picton to practice his profession, has accepted a post-graduate course abroad.

Ready With Men's Spring Overcoats Spring Suits, Too Full Stock Now In-Variety as Complete as it Can Be

"I don't know about getting clothing cheaper at your store," said a man the other day, "but I do know I will get good clothing." And that's the keynote of our policy—offer nothing but good clothing—reliable fabrics well tailored.

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The CHESTERFIELD OVERCOAT for this season is made 42 and 43 inches long. This style of overcoat is fast becoming the most popular style made.

At \$10.00 Men's Overcoats made of Dark Grey Worsted and Chevots also Plain Black Vicuna, Chesterfield style.

At \$12.00 Men's Overcoats of Dark Grey Cheviot also Black Cheviot, silk faced, Chesterfield style.

At \$13.50 Men's Overcoats of Light and Dark Grey English Cheviot, peak lapels, 2-button cuffs, Chesterfield style.

At 15.00 Men's Overcoats of Light Grey Worsted Cheviot, also G.ay Vicuna silk faced, Chesterfield style.

At \$16.75 Men's Overcoats of West of England Type Serge in Light and Dark Gray, Peake lapels, fancy collars with four buttons, Chesterfield style, very dressy.

Chesterfield Overcoats, "Semi-ready" make, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.

Spring Hats for Men - Styles to suit the taste of every man, whether his fancy tends towards the extreme new shapes or the most conservative.

J. B. Stetson & Co., Derby and Soft Hats, \$4, others ask \$5.00 Stiff and Soft Hats from Hawes Von Gae (sole St. John agts.) \$3 Other makes of Soft Felt Hats, \$1 to \$2. Derbys \$2. Men's Caps, 50c to \$1.50.

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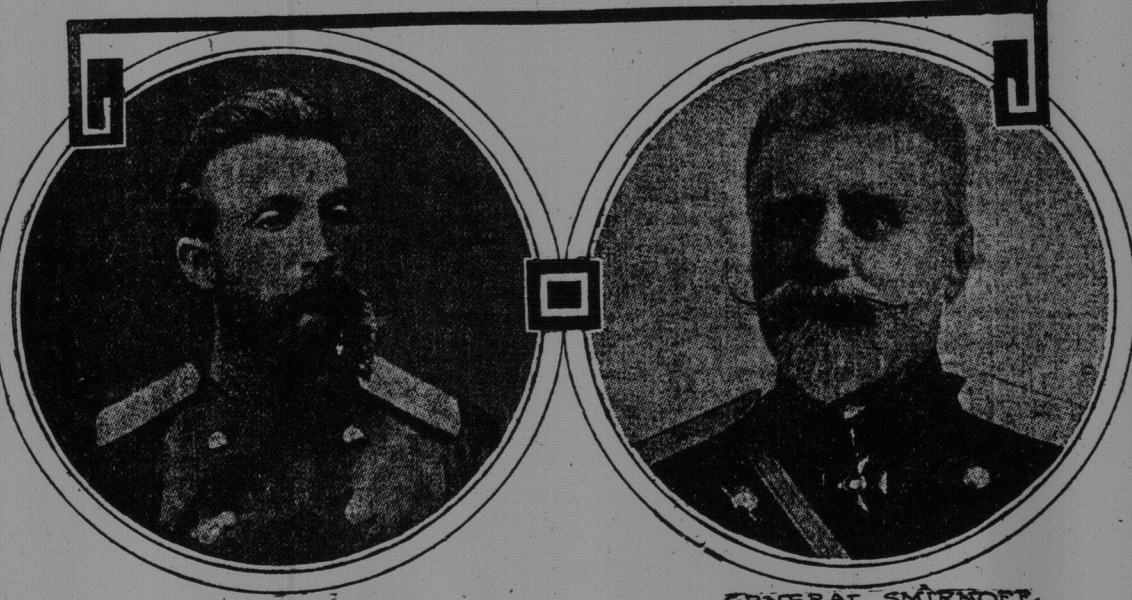


SOUNDS WARNING ABOUT UNRESTRICTED IMMIGRATION

Senator Lodge Declares Against Asiatic Races Coming to Compete With White Race--Says Arabs Are Planning to Come in Hordes to United States.

Boston, March 28.—A note of warning against the evils of unrestricted immigration that will in time affect New England was sounded in no uncertain tones by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge last evening before the Boston City Club in Ford Hall. It was this: "I think that by and by our working people of the New England States will begin to question whether they desire to have Arabs, who are planning to come in large numbers, and other people from Asia Minor and the west of Asia, pour into this country."

PRINCIPALS IN FAMOUS DUEL



A duel between General Smirnov and Fock was fought in the riding school of the Horse Guards at St. Petersburg, the conditions being pistols at fifteen paces, one combatant was hors de combat. Seven balls were exchanged and then General Smirnov was seriously wounded above the right hip. The bone was not fractured, but the projectile penetrated so deep that it was impossible to operate immediately for its extraction.

DANISH EXPLORER AND HIS WRECKED SHIP



Victoria, B. C., March 25.—Twice shipwrecked since his departure from this port on the schooner Duchess of Bedford to seek a new continent in the Beaufort Sea, Captain Einar Mikkelsen, Danish explorer, has just been landed at Valdez, on the Alaskan coast, together with forty-six other unfortunates and their belongings, on Monday morning at Seattle by the steamer Santa Fe.

OLD MAN KILLED ON CENTRAL ROAD

Victim Was Named Dillon, and Was Run Down by Train--News of Moncton.

Norton, March 24.—Rev. A. Perry returned today from Odysse where he went yesterday to officiate at the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Ann Starkey.

MARITIME MEN FAVOR CHANGES IN SHIPPING ACT

Many Say Examinations for Masters and Mates is Too Technical and Not Practical Enough.

Ottawa, March 24.—The special committee on A. K. McLean's bill to amend the shipping act, heard further witnesses today. A. J. Wolf, an examiner of masters and mates, and Adam Knickle, both of Lunenburg, were heard. Their evidence in the case is being favorable to the amendments proposed by the bill.

LOW PRICE OF PULP CAUSES CHATHAM MILL TO SHUT DOWN

Chatham, N. B., March 24.—Manager M. H. Spaulding, of the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Co. has announced that the mill works will be closed down two or three weeks until the price of pulp has recovered. At present there is little or no demand for the article. The men will be engaged in making repairs during the time of the shut down.

MAINE MAN SUICIDES NEAR MCADAM JUNCTION

Alfonso Frost Blew His Head Off With Shot Gun at Sprague's Camp. McAdam Junction, March 25.—A distressing and somewhat mysterious suicide occurred at Sprague's lumber camp, about five miles from this town, this morning. The victim of the sad tragedy is Alfonso Frost, a man about 65 years of age who blew his head off with a shot gun.

BOUQUETS AND JEERS FOR ROCHETTE, THE ACCUSED SWINDLER

Paris, March 25.—When he went to the offices of the Franco-Spanish Bank this afternoon, in company with an examining magistrate to go over and explain the books and papers of that institution, Henri Rochette, who is under arrest on the charge of extensive swindling, was received with a diversified reception. Hisses and jeers were mingled with shouts of approval and even bouquets were showered upon him.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charles A. Everett, on Tuesday, celebrated his 80th birthday. About fifty friends and acquaintances assembled to extend their congratulations.

REDISTRIBUTION OF ONTARIO SEATS SUITS LIBERALS

Toronto, March 25.—The redistribution bill prepared by the Whitney government, will probably give Huron county two Conservatives to one Liberal. Toronto will elect eight members instead of four, on the present divisions.

WEDDINGS.

McTavish-McDonald. On Thursday evening last, in the Church of the Ascension, New York, Miss Agnes Dora McDonald, daughter of the late John McDonald, Frederick, was married by Rev. M. Tighe to Wm. McTavish, son of the late Alex. McTavish, St. John, and brother of Mrs. T. W. Anglin.

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ST. JOHN PEOPLE INTERESTED IN EIGHTY MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE Descendants of Baron Springer in United States Renew Efforts to Get Share--North End Men of That Name Say Matter Was Gone Into Before.

Some St. John people belonging to the Springer family and also some in other parts of New Brunswick will be interested in claims being made for a share in an \$80,000,000 estate in Delaware. The Post Standard of Syracuse (N. Y.) of March 20 contains the following: "Half a dozen people in Onondaga county are looking for a piece of an \$80,000,000 estate as descendants of Baron Christopher Springer."

BESSIE BEDFORD'S INQUIRY REUNITES HER WITH FAMILY

Brothers and Sisters Whom Winnipeg Girl Sought Are Living in St. John--Overjoyed to Hear of Her, and Letters Will Go to Her at Once.

An interesting story, which shows what sometimes happens to a large family after the father and mother die, was brought to light yesterday through a letter sent by Miss Bessie Bedford to the Telegraph inquiring for information of her brothers or sisters.

WELCOME TO NEW FAIRVILLE PASTOR

On Tuesday evening the congregation of St. Columba Presbyterian church, Fairville, gave a reception to their lately inducted minister, Rev. W. M. Townsend. At the church were several visiting clergymen from the city including Rev. A. A. Graham, moderator of the Presbyterian Synod, Rev. H. R. Read, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. L. A. McLean, Rev. S. W. Anthony, Congregationalist; Rev. F. E. Bishop, Baptist minister of Fairville; also Rev. C. G. Townsend, of Lorneville.

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