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- Adby desires to gratefully receive receipt of the following which have been kindly sent in behalf of the annual Christmas market...

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Dec. 19—More than 20 injured but none was the Oriental Limited on Burlington and Quincy wrecked by a "snake"...

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ROMANTIC STORY

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—Great interest is being shown in an extraordinary story of love, romance and desertion, which is being disclosed at Grenoble.

Duke Marco is the son of an immensely wealthy Frenchman who was made duke by the late Pope Leo XIII.

DARING ROBBERY AT FREDERICTON

Mrs. W. G. Dykeman Held Up—Coachman Fractures Leg.

FREDERICTON, N. S., Dec. 18.—At the Cathedral this morning Bishop Richardson ordained Rev. Clement Whalley priest and Geo. Buckland deacon, the dean and sub-dean assisting in the service.

Miss Homeleigh—Perhaps you won't believe it, but a strange man tried to kiss me once.

TWO OLD MAID SISTERS AGREE TO DIE TOGETHER

Elderly Spinster Carry Out Suicide Pact at Newark, N. J.—Hanging Method.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—Two elderly spinster sisters, Francis and Isabel Ritchie, were found dead today in the kitchen of their home here.

'THE MISSING LINK' FOUND

Psychologist Says So Anyway

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GIFT DAY SERVICES HELD IN TWO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Large Number of Christmas Gifts for Poor of City Given by Pupils of Centenary and St. David's Sunday Schools

The Sunday schools of Centenary Methodist and St. David's Presbyterian churches held their Christmas gifts day yesterday.

St. David's Church Sunday School had a pleasing service in the reception of gifts from all members of the school to be sent on Friday next to some fifteen or sixteen families of those in need.

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A WONDERFUL ANIMAL

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It was in "Peter's" two-weeks stay here that Dr. Witmer got a chance to study him at close range.

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Copenhagen Believes This Will be Report Rendered

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



Princess Louise, New Queen of Denmark

BODY OF KING LEOPOLD TRANSFERRED TO BRUSSELS

Enormous Crowd Witnesses Impressive Scene—Princess Louise Sends a Notice to the Banks

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—The body of King Leopold was transferred from the pavilion at Laeken, to the Palace at Brussels, tonight by the light of torches carried by troopers acting as guides.

DATA DOESN'T FILL THE BILL

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Only a Tea Kettle of Hot Water



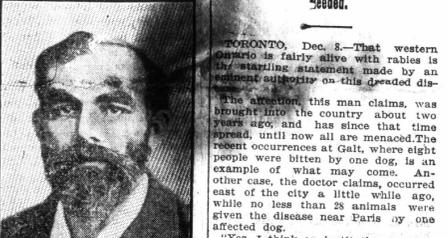
is need'd with Surprise Soap Don't boil or scald the clothes. It isn't necessary. The clothes come out of the wash clear white, perfectly washed. The dirt drops out, is not rubbed in.

BURNS BREAKS LONG SILENCE

Makes Able Speech in Favor of Budget and Gov't. Policy

Denounces Unionist Proposals in Vigorous Speech

Latter Declare They Will Tax All Foodstuffs and Manufacturers



JOHN BURNS.

Lyons cables the Globe—Leaders of the tariff reform propaganda in their speeches are now announcing that they intend, if the election results in a Liberal Government, to tax all foodstuffs and all manufactures, colonial or foreign.

REV. MR. SPIDELL DECLINES CALL TO SACKVILLE CHURCH

Rural Mail Delivery for Point de Bute—St. John's to Give Concerts.

Rev. J. B. Spidell, Kentville, who was invited to the pastorate of Main Street Baptist Church, has declined the call.

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Merchant Sent Him With \$2 Gets Wise.

dollars or else expose his... meantime Staff Captain Barr to the telephone and called upon... whose signature was... to the cheque, and informed... the suspicious circumstances of... The officer was told that... thing was a fraud. The man... signed the cheque for \$10 and... the envelope to mail to the... Army headquarters, and... that such had been done. He... know whether the envelope... dropped on the way to the... or whether it had been ob... maling, and how it came... stranger's possession was a... He suggested that the man... who picked the envelope up in... et, where it might have... pped and then opened the en... terminating to use these means... of the cheque. The officers on... this information started to... the man but he was gone... to the Brigadier while Cap... was telephoning, the stranger... he would get a... or two dollars.

The man who was donating the... to an old telephoned bank... hem to withhold payment on... ne. So that the would-be... not get what he expected, Salvation Army will have the... of the money.

Barr recognized the man as... had seen often around town... he belongs to the city... described as tall, fair, smooth... well dressed, and is between... of forty years of age. The... that he possessed a knowl... the business of the man who... the cheque, and seemed... considered about him. This... lead them first to believe... was sent with the cheque.

ON DRY DOCKS

Soon to Shipping Com- Interview in

was a per cent. for 20... a total outlay on each... 200,000 that the proposed... of very much larger dimen... the company have asked for... for fifty years.

The docks will be when com... toon to the shipping com... large liners. At pre... present facilities for repairs... exist at New York. The... an Anglo-Canadian liner... with an accident recently... be patched up sufficiently... der to get back to Liverpool... slides the pressing necessity... docks on the near Canadian

here the bigger docks is... situated across the Saint... River from Quebec, and is... historic interest, from the... in the town Wolfe shelled... 1759. A government dry... dock is at present being... fine view of the famous... Falls may be had. St... the smaller dock is to be... as an important shipping... Atlantic terminus of the... Pacific Railway, and one of... the terminus of the Intercol... river. This harbor is a scene... in the winter, when the St... River is closed to naviga... the eight of several large... liners lying in the port at... time is a common one. The... dock will be situated at the... Bay portion of the harbor.

STRENGTH OF WOMAN'S CLAIM FOR SUFFRAGE

Question Now Before British Electorate Brings It Into Prominence for First Time, Says Mrs. Fawcett

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, the non-militant body, of which Mrs. Fawcett is president, has issued an election manifesto contending that the question now before the electorate brings into prominence for the first time the strength of woman's claim for suffrage. The manifesto says—

"The House of Lords and the Conservative party appear to the judgment of the people, but the people are women as well as men. The Liberal party appeals against the privilege of hereditary rank, but every argument against privilege of rank tells with an equal force against the other privilege of birth, namely sex. The crisis of the hour, therefore, is of such a character that it cannot be discussed without raising the fundamental principle of representative government, and there-

LEOPOLD NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED, HE SAYS

Prof. Wheeler, of Yale, Declares Late Monarch Was a Model Constitutional King and That the Stories of Congo Atrocities Were Exaggerated

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—Professor Arthur M. Wheeler of Yale, lecturer on European History, in discussing the death of King Leopold, said that he believed the reports of the atrocities of the Congo had been doctored by the English, and that these reports were issued by the desire of the English to obtain for themselves the territory of the Congo to enable them to complete their Cape to Cairo railroad. He also said that Leopold was a model constitutional monarch.

"If everything said against King Leopold were true," said Professor Wheeler, "he would be no blacker than the rest of them. There is a vast deal of exaggeration in the reports of the cruelties in the Congo, without a doubt. If you will take a map of Africa you will see that the route of the Cape to Cairo railroad runs diagonally across the Congo State, hence the attempt by the English to blacken the record of Leopold."

"England will get the territory eventually, I suppose, and these reports of the cruelty of the Belgians sent out from English sources are in line with this policy of the British. If there is anything worse than the operations of the British in Africa I do not know it. The way they treated the Zulus, mowing them down with galling guns, is hardly worse than the cruelties attributed to the Belgians. Then, too, they sent down to the coast cargoes of gifts, and some one has told me that there are enough gin bottles at that port of entry to make a pile as high as one of the Pyramids."

"When Christian nations war on their inferiors, they have a habit of dropping their civilized habits, you know. We drop everything called international law when we war on barbarians, which we keep when we war on Christian nations. For instance, that exalted Jameson Raid. In Miss Kingsley's book you will find, if you care to read, some facts of the manner in which the British treated the English, without honor or conscience."

"England wants the valuable tract of the Congo, with its tremendously rich resources. Belgium is in the way. Belgium is on each side; the design is that they treat the Congo as a case of the pot calling the kettle black."

COOK FLEES TO DR. BRASHEAR

Cook Insisted That He Got Within a Mile of Goal of Copenhagen Commission Decides Against Explorer Doesn't Know Whether He's an Imposter or Was Deceived

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Dr. John A. Brashear, famous Pittsburg scientist and astronomer, in a Pittsburg newspaper today makes a bitter attack on Dr. Cook, claiming he is now satisfied that the Brooklyn physician not only did not reach the North Pole, but that he did not scale Mount McKinley. He said in part:

"When I asked Dr. Cook how near he had gone to the Pole, he replied 'within gunshot.' I asked him how close this was, and he insisted on only one mile. I can only say that no instrument would prove this observation. It is impossible for a man to ascertain that he is within one mile of the pole. I asked Dr. Cook the name of the committee, of which he replied that he could not remember. This to me is a peculiar mark of falsehood."

"The doctor claims that he was at 66 degrees, 27 minutes. At that time he may have been at 81 degrees which is about 380 miles from the pole. He has absolutely nothing to prove that he was much nearer than 400 miles. A careful study of his own copyright publications prove that Dr. Cook was not at the pole."

"Dr. Cook told me that the size of the flag in his Mount McKinley pictures had been enlarged. Now if a man will take in his mind the size of the flag he will not do so in others?"

"I have the kindest feeling for Dr. Cook if he got within 400 miles of the pole. He is a man of great energy and his story has been played on the shoulders of the American people."

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A verdict against Dr. Frederick Cook is reported to have been reached by the special committee of the Explorers' Club, which for more than two months has had under way an investigation into his pretensions to having scaled the peak of Mount McKinley in September, 1906. The committee, of which Marshall H. Saville, professor of archaeology at Columbia University is the chairman, completed its investigation some days ago, and its report has been written and signed.

While Professor Saville would enter into no discussion of the committee's verdict, he did not make any denial when asked if the report was true that the discussion would be unfavorable to Cook. He said that the new information came that the committee was unable to satisfy itself that the explorer's story was true. It was impossible to learn.

The Arctic Club may drop Cook as vice-president. The treasurer of the club, Dr. Cook, was elected on November 28, and thence to Europe by a Canadian line.

Captain Looser says the Copenhagen report bears out his statement. Cook knew little about observations.

CLOSE OF CHAPTER.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—When the decision of the University of Copenhagen is announced, it will be found to close one of the most extraordinary chapters in the whole astonishing case.

The Brooklyn doctor will never be honored as the discoverer of the North Pole. But will stand on a pinnacle head and shoulders above any predecessor who has returned from strange lands with stranger tales. He will be revealed as a curious combination of Louis de Rougemont, who deceived the English scientific world with tales of adventure in North Australia, and Theresa Humbert who defrauded French investors by means of an astronomical future inheritance.

It will be seen that Cook's talk of astronomical observations is as vague as his declarations about the instruments used. It will perhaps be found that he never made any observations. Certainly no original astronomical observations were submitted at Copenhagen. It is to be inferred that he merely entered up the degrees and minutes of the latitude according to his own sweet will, adding the seconds when it seemed to him desirable.

I understand that while there is no difference of opinion among the experts of the examining commission as to the invalidity of Cook's claim, there is a disagreement as to whether he suffered from a hallucination or is a deliberate impostor. This question will probably be settled decisively by an inquiry now being made here concerning which nothing can be said just at present.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne

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THE NAVY QUESTION

In the by-election for the Ottawa seat made vacant by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's decision to sit for his old constituency, Quebec East, Mr. J. A. Ellis, a former Mayor of Ottawa, has announced himself as an independent Conservative candidate on the naval issue, opposing the government's policy and standing for a direct contribution of Dreadnaughts to the British navy.

A contest between Mr. Ellis and a government supporter on this basis would provide an interesting test of public opinion, but would be of little practical political value, as both parties through their leaders are already committed to the Canadian navy programme.

There may be no doubt as to the value of a vigorous discussion on the government's scheme, but the various criticisms will probably serve only to strengthen the government's position in the public mind. Some favor direct contributions; others no contribution at all. Some want the government to spend more money; others to spend less.

PROFIT SHARING

An interesting and significant report of the operations of the profit-sharing system among the employees of the International Harvester Company has recently been given by Mr. George W. Perkins, financial chairman of that great industry. Under the plan adopted by that company, the profit-sharing is divided into two parts.

In the second place, profit-sharing is accomplished by the sale of the company's stock to the employees at a figure below the market price and on an installment basis. The amount of stock which each employee may purchase is regulated by the size of his salary or wages. He participates in the regular dividends, and is allowed in addition each year a bonus of \$4 on each share of preferred stock and a gratuity of \$3 on each share of common stock.

But in spite of the fact that we have had a long experience with this system, it has not been without its share of controversy. That a ship of war requires the protection of a ship of war may seem to us unreasonable, but we have believed in it. In a theoretical fashion we have faced the facts and we have concluded that the high price of the stock and the fact that the man who has bought it is not likely to drift away.

The profit sharing, death, and sickness benefits, pensions and wages are all based upon the recognized value of the heart and loyal co-operation of the labor in its employment. And herein lies the solution of the industrial problem. The wage system commonly operated exalts capital industry; socialization of production for labor. Profit sharing recognizes the usefulness of both; the necessity of each for the other, and the value of mutual interest and co-operation.

While Canadians are playing no small part on the stage of British politics, in the present contest there are six Canadians actively and prominently engaged, four on the Conservative side and two on the Liberal. The former are Sir Gilbert Parker, who is seeking re-election to the constituency of Gravesend; Donald MacMaster, K. C., former member for Glasgow, in Canada, who is contesting Chatterley Bonar Law, former Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, running as a Liberal; and J. Hamilton Gies, formerly of Quebec, who seeks honors in Greenwich. The Liberals are Joseph Martin, ex-member of three Canadian Legislatures, who is running in St. Pancras Division, London, and Hamar Greenwood, late member for York, who is asking for re-election in that constituency.

And none of these is unit to speak for Canada. They are all to be regarded as public opinion, but would be of little practical political value, as both parties through their leaders are already committed to the Canadian navy programme.

A GOOD CHANNEL FOR CHARITY

Don't forget, in distributing your Christmas good cheer, the familiar tripod-supported cooking pots on the main streets of the city for Salvation Army collection. No charitable organization can make a dollar go farther for good than the Army, and none does it better where it should go. By the way, few collecting devices have as widespread a field as these same humble black Salvation Army pots.

AFRIS CLASS FIGHTING MAN

Great Britain's new first sea lord, Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, should be able to keep the navy true to its best fighting traditions. He is himself a first-class fighting man of the type that has made those traditions. In the South Sea Islands, he was a first-class fighting man of the type that has made those traditions.

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Latter Say Lords Dare Not Preach Their Gospel Openly

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Does the country show any signs of hostility to the House of Lords? A correspondent asked at the Conservative party headquarters this morning.

"Not a bit of it," was the reply.

"The radical uproar is universally recognized as stage thunder and the Conservatives are gaining everywhere the Cobdenites, home-rulers, Socialists and other pro-budgeters are producing nothing but gibberish and silliness."

At the Liberal headquarters the correspondent was told differently.

"Our people," he assured, "have already delivered 250 speeches in various parts of the country. Each one has been weighty and has stirred great audiences. The power of the House of Lords to destroy legislation is doomed. The new second chamber will be able to check, but not to pass, the bills. The tax-payers do not dare to preach their gospel too openly. They lack confidence in themselves, and are mainly occupied in waiting the arms of Socialists and radicals. We do not pretend to be conducting a rosewater campaign but our invective is mild, compared with the vituperation of the other side."

It is hard to find the drift of public sentiment, but impartial observers agree that the outlook is very uncertain. The proximity of Christmas has not yet slowed down the campaign. Day and night, the cities and remote parts of the country are scenes of intense and political activity. Caravans and gramophones are abroad in all districts and the boardings are plastered with electioneering posters.

PROF. DAY, OF U. N. B., TO WED MISS KILLAM

Ceremony Will Take Place at Yarmouth Early in January—Both Well Known in St. John.

A wedding which is attracting much interest will take place early in January, when Frank Parker Day, Professor of English at U. N. B., will be united in marriage to Miss Millie Killam, daughter of the senior member of the firm of Killam Bros., Yarmouth.

Prof. Day is a graduate of Mount Allison and was the first Rhodes scholar from that institution. While at Oxford he took a leading place in both his studies and in athletics, winning of Oxford and Cambridge, and rowing in the "Varsity eight."

Miss Killam is a graduate of the Ladies' College, St. John, and has many friends in this city.

CHINESE EDITOR IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Charge Arises From the On War in San Francisco—Eight Have Been Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Lang King Chong, editor and publisher of the Chinese Free Press, secretary of the Chinese Masons and chief aide of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, a revolutionist, for whose capture the Peking government is said to have made a standing offer of \$50,000, has been arrested on an indictment charging him with murder in connection with the feud between the Ye family and the On Yick Tong. The fight between the Ye and the On Yick rose over the elopement of Bow Gee, an On Yick slave girl, with a Ye family man. Eight murders have been committed by the warring factions.

The Chinese merchants have received a telegram from the Chinese minister at Washington asking for details of the war and its origin. This is thought to indicate that the Chinese government will take a hand in suppressing the feud.

TUFFED BAKED FISH.

Four pound fish. Wash, wipe, dry, sprinkle with salt on the inside. Flour rolled shredded wheat biscuits; mix the crumbs with one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon butter, one egg and just hot water enough to make a soft paste. Add the beaten eggs last and mix well. Fill the fish, sew up, put in buttered pan, sprinkle one-half teaspoon salt, pour in pan one small cup weak vinegar and baste with butter and water. Bake from 45 to 60 minutes. Serve with sauce slightly thickened in pan, Garnish with water-cress or parsley.

UNHAPPY WIVES OF FAMOUS MEN

Genius Chafes Under Wedded Bliss—Some Women Talked Back

Lady Lytton's Opinion of Her Husband—Other Notable Cases Cited.

"No sun warmed my roof-tree; the marriage was a blunder; she was nine years my senior." Seldom did the last of the great Victorian novelists, Geo. Meredith, refer to his first marriage. In 1849, with Mary Eliza Nicholls, widow of Lieutenant Nichols and daughter of Thomas Love Peacock. But on one occasion he broke the silence concerning that unhappy episode in his life with the foregoing pathetic words: "It is some satisfaction to know that when the first Mrs. Meredith died, in 1860, this great writer enjoyed some twenty years of much happier domestic life with Miss Vulliamy, a lady of French descent, whom he married in 1864, and who died twenty-four years ago."

RUSKIN'S MISTAKE.

Several other men of genius contemporary with George Meredith had reason to regret the matrimonial yoke. John Ruskin, for instance, after falling in love as a boy with a beautiful French girl, whom he wooed with poems, romances, dramas and music, received nothing in reply but chilly indifference and lively ridicule. He married at the age of twenty-nine a lady of great beauty, Euphemia C. Gray, of a family long intimate with the Ruskins. The marriage, we are told, was arranged by the parents of the couple, was a somewhat hurried affair, and brought no happiness to either. Ruskin was immersed in his studies and projects, while his wife was devoted to society, and six years after the marriage she left him, obtained a nullification under Scotch law, and ultimately became the wife of John Everett Millais.

Then there was George Frederick Watts, the famous Royal Academician, who, when he was forty years of age, married Miss Helen Terry, who was ten years his junior. The marriage, however, was not a success. As might be expected, the two such artists, only one of whom was permitted to pursue his art, was a tempting disaster, and after a short time the marriage was dissolved. Six years later Watts married a Scotch lady with whom he lived for years in great happiness.

Tragic in the extreme was the marriage of Carlyle to Jane Welsh, whose heart had been given to Edward Irving, but the gifted orator was engaged to a Miss Martin, and was held to his word. The absence of love, coupled with the bad temper of the wife, of the famous historian, led to much unhappiness both for himself and his wife, who confessed that the years devoted to her the "bitterness of death."

Most of us have read of the unfortunate union of Lord Byron to Miss Milbanke, the only daughter and heiress of Sir Ralph Milbanke, a wealthy baronet, and how, after the birth of a child, Lady Byron went to her father and refused to return to her husband. Subsequently a formal deed of separation was signed. Then there was Shelley, who married the sister of a school-fellow without being really in love. He separated from his wife, and ultimately married a second time, after his first wife had committed suicide by throwing herself in the Serpentine in Hyde Park.

PAPER FACES A LIBEL SUIT

Richard O'Leary After Daily Telegraph

His Ultimatum—Retraction and Apology or Suit—Richibucto Wharf Deal.

Mr. Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, was in the city yesterday making preliminary arrangements for a libel suit which he proposes to institute against The Daily Telegraph unless that journal promptly retracts certain statements made about him in connection with the wharf transfer deal, and apologizes for the same to his satisfaction.

Reporting the investigation into this wharf transfer, the public accounts committee at Ottawa, The Telegraph last Friday published the following:

"Mr. O'Leary was then asked to read the reply he sent to the Minister of Public Works, and he produced a long typewritten document. After hearing that Mr. Pugsley caused a sensation by producing the original letter sent by Mr. O'Leary, which proved to be altogether different from that purporting to be a copy read by the witness."

In his head lines over this The Telegraph printed: "Read copy of what purported to be letter to Dr. Pugsley, who confronts him with the original which was entirely different."

Another statement to which Mr. O'Leary takes exception and considers libelous was that he had admitted removing gravel from what is now the government wharf without the permission of the Public Works Engineer. Mr. O'Leary says he not only made no such admission, but knows of no such act. "If any of my employees had carted from this wharf," said Mr. O'Leary, "I was without his knowledge or permission."

With reference to the letter episode, Mr. O'Leary said that the copy which he read differed from the original which Mr. Pugsley produced, only in one sentence, in the last paragraph, which had no bearing on the case as a whole. He dictated a letter to the minister, as he says, and after reading it over decided to make a change by eliminating a reference he had made to Lieut. Col. Tucker's visit to Richibucto on the day the wharf transfer was made. He thereupon dictated a second letter, which was the one sent forward. The stenographer, however, kept on file copies of both letters, and instead of furnishing Mr. O'Leary with the copy of the one sent, gave him in mistake the first copy, which he produced in evidence.

LORD LYTTON'S CASE.

In the annals of literature, however, it would be difficult to find, even in fiction, a more amazing example of enmity between husband and wife than that which existed between Lord Lytton and Rosina Wheeler, a beautiful Irish girl, whom he married in 1827, despite the protests of his mother. It was a most unhappy marriage, and even after the separation in 1836 they referred to one another in the most embittered terms.

One day, when Lord Lytton called at a certain house, he found the mistress deeply engaged in a book. "What have you got there that interests you so much?" he asked. "The School for Husbands," she answered. "You don't mean to say," he replied, "that you consider life long enough to waste it on such unmitigated trash?" "Oh, but I assure you, Sir Edward, I consider it very clever, very smart, and witty. You should look at it again, and you would discover that you have quite misapprehended it." "No, thank you. I have neither read nor do I intend to read that wretched book; and you may rely upon it, if you have found any sense within the covers, those pages are not by the supposed author."

The author in question was Lady Bulwer.

And Lady Lytton did not mind words when speaking of her husband. She never neglected an opportunity to tell all and sundry what her opinion of him was, so much so, in fact, that people who were inclined to sympathize with her in the first place ultimately changed their views and opinion as to who really was the cause of this matrimonial failure.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NORTHERN CAPE BRETON SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE; COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

MRS. GOULD THE SECOND

Cocktails for Mrs. Brokaw, Too

BUTLER TESTIFIES

Declares He Served Woman With Cigarettes and Cocktails

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cocktails and cigarettes which have figured so prominently in the trial of Mrs. Blar Brokaw against her husband, F. Gould Brokaw, again assumed importance today in the trial at Mineola, L. I.

Sydney Woods, the Brokaw's butler, testified for the defense today, that he served cocktails and cigarettes when she was up and dressed and when she was in bed. He was positive that he saw Mrs. Brokaw puffing cigarettes, and she mentioned to me that she had discharged her nurse, Miss See, in her own testimony, would only own to an experience of four cocktails and an occasional cigarette, said open-mouthed.

"I carried a cocktail to Mrs. Brokaw in the sun parlor," continued the butler, "and she mentioned to me that she had discharged her nurse, Miss See, in her own testimony, would only own to an experience of four cocktails and an occasional cigarette, said open-mouthed."

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MANY TOWNS FEEL TREMOR

No Communication With Port Hood

ANXIETY FELT

But it is Thought That Damage Done is Slight

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—Northern Cape Breton was shaken by an earthquake yesterday afternoon, the effects of which were felt from Mabou on the western shore of the island to St. Ann's on the east. The communication with Inverness was wholly cut off last night. The shock was felt there more severely than in any other section of the island, and after three o'clock yesterday afternoon it was impossible to get in communication with that section by telephone. While night stated that there was no serious damage there, some anxiety was felt last night over interruption of communication. The first news of the disturbance came from Baddeck. Telephone central there reported that between 3 and 3:30 o'clock the village was shaken by a disturbance of considerable force. St. Ann's, on the eastern coast, also reported a severe shock. Reports came in next from Orangevale of a disturbance there. Telephone central at that point stated that shortly after three o'clock the village was started by a heavy rumbling sound. At first it was thought to be an express train running at high speed, but in a moment the rumbling ceased and a tremble of dishes and light articles danced around on shelves, and store was badly shaken. No damage was reported from the line of the intercolonial. The operator at Grand Narrows Station stated that earthquake had been felt there, but that it was not reported before it closed for the night. West Bay, Mabou, and Margaree had also been visited by the tremor. No news could be secured from Inverness or Port Hood last night. All evening long, distance operators in the Cape Breton section of the intercolonial communication with these points, but every attempt proved futile. Wires failed to respond and about eleven o'clock the Sydney office concluded that the earthquake was responsible for derangement of communication. Judging from force of disturbance in the Cape Breton section, it is not thought that quake could have been severe enough in Inverness to have caused any damage, but the fact that no news could be secured from there during night caused some anxiety.

ENGLISH PEERS ON THE STUMP

Perfect Flood Let Loose

IF THE LIBERALS WIN

It is Believed Conservative Nobles Will Not be Called by King

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Newspaper columns teem with reports of speeches which are being made daily all over the country, but not yet is the election campaign in earnest. The drums are beating but the people are not yet thoroughly aroused. It is, however, already clear that the campaign will be almost one of unprecedented bitterness. Meeting after meeting in every part of the country has either been broken up or rendered futile by riotous interruptions.

Speakers at Unionist meetings have been unable, however, to obtain anything like a hearing. Even Austen Chamberlain, a few nights ago, had to abandon an attempt to speak at a meeting in his own constituency. A perfect flood of peers has been let loose on the country. They are good speakers, but their public meetings have not been successful, though they have demonstrated that the hereditary peerage is a good-tempered and a good-tempered body. When the issue is raised, these members of the upper house must retire to private life, they are not allowed to take part in the election campaign. The Unionist defend their own house, but it is becoming clearer every day that the nobles do not wish to fight the elections on the question of the House of Lords. Home rule, the budget, unemployment and tariff reform they seek to make the chief planks of the platform.

A feature of the past week has been the publication of a series of articles by the well-known, Socialist leader, Robert Blatchford, in the Daily Worker. These articles are devoted to proving that Germany is preparing to effect the downfall of the British Empire.

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MADRIZ THE MAN CHOSEN

McADAM MAY BE IN HOULTON

Missing Man Starts for There

SUICIDE NOTE

Friends Fear Woodstock Man Has Done Away With Himself

The strange disappearance of Douglas McAdam, a man of about 20 years of age, and son of John McAdam, a carpenter, whose home is in Fredericton, has become one of the chief topics of conversation at Woodstock. The affair is causing quite a sensation, and much uneasiness to the man's family. It is conjectured from the circumstances of the case that he committed suicide. McAdam has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McIntosh in Woodstock for the past few days. On Sunday he left the house, and has not been seen since. He left the following note:—

"I have been thinking of suicide for some time now. I cannot get work, and besides, I am in love with a girl in this town who does not love me. These two things have just about set me crazy, so I am going to end it all to-night. Good-bye.—Douglas McAdam."

On Sunday night it has been learned he stopped at Herbert Lindsay's house on the Houlton road, and yesterday morning he started out ostensibly for the purpose of walking to Houlton. The young man has been working in the vicinity of Woodstock off and on for five years, and always was possessed of a peculiar disposition. It is believed that he was in the employ of the Town Marshall when he was informed of the disappearance of young McAdam, and is working hard on the case, but can learn nothing of the whereabouts of the man.

Nicaraguan Congress Unanimously Makes Him President

Appointment Popular—Populace Shouts "Viva Madriz"

Uncle Sam Says New President Must Deliver the Goods

MANAGUA, Dec. 20.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American court of justice at Carriage and Zelaya's candidate, was elected president of Nicaragua today by the unanimous vote of congress. The session was a stormy one, but there seemed to be perfect unanimity with regard to the election of Madriz, and when the official announcement was made their vociferous cheering raised a cry of "Viva Madriz," "Viva Leon," "Down with monopolies," "Down with tyranny, long live the constitution." Dr. Madriz will assume the presidency at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. From the balcony of his hotel he made a brief speech, urging harmony and co-operation and pledged himself to uphold the rights of the citizens, granting free elections and establishing a policy of equal opportunities for all.

At the afternoon session congress accepted the resignation of Madriz as judge of the Central American court and Yaniguia Prado was appointed to succeed him. The committee which has had the resignation of Zelaya in hand then recommended its acceptance of thanks to Zelaya for his services and the formulation of an address to Nicaragua. After the adoption of this report the election of the new president was proceeded with, the nomination of Dr. Madriz being accepted with much enthusiasm. On the call for a standing vote every member rose to his feet in the affirmative.

Madriz will exercise a strong power here and while it was brought to his notice that Madriz is not looked upon as a favorite by the government of the United States, he urged Madriz to the front as his successor in office.

It is known to both Zelaya and Madriz that the election of Madriz as president of Nicaragua would not be a success. Zelaya, the leader of the revolutionists, who are ready to fight the Government forces unless the Government withdraws its President from Nicaragua, has understood that Estrada himself aspires to fill the Presidential chair. The hope is, however, that Madriz will be able to smooth out many of the rough places, and bring about such an amicable condition among the people themselves that he will not be compelled to withdraw from office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Secretary of State Knox felt it necessary today that the attitude of this Government toward Nicaragua would not be changed by the election of Madriz to the Presidency as the successor of Zelaya, resigned. Madriz will have to show that he is capable of directing a responsible Government, and is prepared to make reparation for the wrong which, it is claimed, have been done to American citizens in the Central American Republic.

This country still maintains that, until a responsible Government is set up and the entire country is pacified, so that definite negotiations can be held, diplomatic relations cannot be resumed.

KICKING OVER TRAIN SERVICE

Passengers Make Complaints—Train Two Hours Late

Passengers Between St. John and Moncton are Unable to Do Their Shopping.

The Intercolonial Railway Commission still moves about in world's unrealized, or else it is economizing harshly has reduced it to a state where it "just don't care."

The Intercolonial Railway of Canada gives it out as one of its rules that when the Montreal express, due to arrive here at 2 p. m. each day, is an hour late, a supplementary train shall be put on to run from Moncton to St. John. This is only the local application of a general rule, but it is the instance which counts at this particular time of the year, and in this particular neck of the woods.

The passenger business which the train picks up between Moncton and St. John is a more important reason for its existence than what it does between the upper provinces and Moncton. For every four passengers who reach Moncton from Quebec Province by this train, there are between 100 and 200 passengers who desire to reach St. John from Moncton. This estimate made some time ago by an I. C. R. official.

At this time of year there are hundreds of people each day who take this train to the city relying upon the promise of the intercolonial that they will reach here at 2 p. m. each day, and they will be able to do several hours shopping, so as to be able to leave for home by the Sussex train at 5.15 p. m. or at 6.30 p. m. by the Quebec express which makes local stops.

Yesterday this train was two hours and a half late, reaching here at 4.30. On Saturday it was one hour and half late. This left a small margin for the purpose of hundreds of people. They could do nothing, and almost every one of them lodges a complaint against the absurd system of economy which is ruining the reputation of the People's Railroad.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Lord Charles Balfour writing to the Unionist candidate in Mid-Devonshire, says the two-power standard has been deserted and cannot be regained unless the four other nations forming the British Empire will join with us until the security of our material, supplies and raw material are safe beyond all question.

Mr. Balfour's physician has forbidden him to speak at the Conservative club luncheon at Edinburgh today.

The Judge—"You say that because of injuries inflicted by your wife you have been unable to pursue your vocation! What is your business, sir?"

Patrice—"Oh, it is one of those things that entirely hides the face?"

APPARENTLY A MISTAKE

A story comes from a Kentucky town that is worth repeating. There lives there a woman who says that she has immediate communion with the Almighty, and now and then sends down to those of common clay a message that she has received from on high. The fact that these messages sometimes take on a very material form does not alter their effectiveness in her opinion.

One day she went into the bridge of a well known attorney and approached him solemnly as one about to reveal an awe-inspiring secret. "The Lord sent me to you for \$25," she announced.

"What a mistake!" he replied. "I have not got it." "What record?" "What record?" "Why, those men writing robbily here. I've been waiting for twenty minutes for that man to go. I want to take dictation. Every time he takes a step toward the door Mr. B. says 'Hold on a minute or something.' And if Mr. B. doesn't stop him the tapers back on his own accord. For twenty minutes they've been bidding each other farewell and remembering something they forgot. Every few seconds they get a little nearer the door. I suppose they'll finish up by going out together. I've often heard how long it takes two women to say good-bye to each other, but I never had a chance to see how long the men take, and I'm blessed if it isn't longer."—New York Press.

MEN'S LENGTHY GOODBYES

The stenographer sighed audibly and threw down her pencil. "What's the matter now?" asked the little office girl.

"Talk about women!" retorted the stenographer. "Did you ever see any woman beat that record?"

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KAY SETTLES BY SENDING CHEQUE

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—Magistrate Kay has settled for the present the controversy in reference to unaccounted revenue for the renewal of execution fees reported by Auditor Carter for \$277.35. This was the amount the auditor reported short and accounted for to the city.

At its meeting tonight the city council decided to give notice of legislation in reference to a proposition made by the Street Exp. Co. for the purchase and lease of the city's lighting plant with a view to possible future action.

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SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Dec. 16—Str. Kanawha, 2,888, Kellman, from London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co., general.

Dec. 17—Str. Katherine V. Miles, 210, S. J. A. Likely, pitch pine.

Dec. 18—Str. Lucia Porter (Am), 207, Sprague, S. J. A. Moore and Co., Coosuewichee, Eskimo, 99, Pike, Alma; Porpoise, 32, Spear, Beaver Harbor.

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Foreign Ports

ANTWERP, Dec. 15—Sailed: Strs. Mount Temple, for St. John, N.B.; 16th, Menominee, for Boston and Philadelphia.

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"COWBOY" GIRL CHRISTENS SISTERS MUST FACE A TRIAL

BIG SIX-MASTER AT BATH

Miss Lena Brooks, Daughter of Governor of Wyoming, Names Schooner After Her Native State

Typical girl of the western range, Miss Lena Brooks, daughter of Governor Bronson H. Brooks of Wyoming, has christened the six-master schooner Wyoming in the yards at Bath, Me.

Miss Brooks is a student at Dapa Hall, the preparatory school at Wells, and both sisters are enjoying a visit from their mother, who went to Bath with Miss Lena to witness the christening ceremonies.

While the Brooks family now resides in the executive mansion at Cheyenne, Wyoming, with exception the heart home ranch at Casper. Although only eighteen years old, Miss Lena is so intimately acquainted with every detail of the management of the ranch that she is in a position to take the charge of the ranch while the family is there for the summer.

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Indictments Against Three Wardlaws

PROCEEDINGS BRIEF

Evidence of Handwriting Expert Not Made Public

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 22—The three mysterious Wardlaw sisters must face trial in Essex County, N.J., all charged with the murder of Oeoy W. M. Snead, the Essex Orange bridge victim. Much as a matter of course, the Essex County grand jury filed into court last Newark to-day and reported that two indictments had been found against all three.

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Vasquez's Strongest Position Captured Yesterday

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NEW KING OF BELGIUM IS FRIENDLY TO CANADA

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Advertisement for 'The Splend of Reputation' featuring a portrait and text.

TERS MUST FACE A TRIAL

ements. Against three Wardlaws

CEEDINGS BRIEF

ce of Handwriting Expert Not Made Public

YORK, N.Y., Dec. 22.—The serious Wardlaw sisters must face a trial in Essex County, N.J., all with the murder of Oney W. W. the East Orange bath-tub...

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WITH YA WAKES REBELS IN LINE WIN BIG FIGHT

Government Forces in Nicaragua Completely Routed

Vasquez's Strongest Position Captured Yesterday

Captain in United States Infantry in Thickest of Fray

BLUEFIELDS, Dec. 21.—The revolutionists under command of General Estrada, have completely routed the Zelayan forces near Rama, Estrada was captured...

Among those in the revolutionary ranks was Captain Godfrey Fowler, formerly of the 33rd Infantry, U. S. A., who was in command of the artillery on the firing line.

MANAGUA, Dec. 21.—Jose Madriz was inaugurated today as president of Nicaragua. The ceremony was held at the Palace instead of at the parliament meeting.

Zelaya, who wore the Order of the Legion of Honor, made a brief speech, saying: "I entreat the Nicaraguans to rally to the support of President Madriz."

No demonstration attended the ceremony, but the words of the president were greeted with applause. In accepting office he said:

"I assume the presidency unmoved by personal ambition, but by the spirit of a good son going to the rescue of his beloved mother, harassed and imperilled. I shall not be able to restore peace and prosperity unaided, and I ask for the assistance of all true patriots."

The oath of office was administered by the president of Congress, after which he was escorted by the artillery, accompanied by the rings of the church bells. Later groups of men paraded the streets crying "Death to Zelaya," "Vive Estrada."

Further Restrictions for Immigration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts introduced yesterday, by request of the immigration restriction league of Boston, an immigration bill like his own, but with the additional feature of increasing the head tax from the present rate of four dollars to ten dollars.

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RECORD MAILS, SAY OFFICIALS

Heavier Than Ever Before

POSTMASTER TALKS

Says \$1,000 Worth of Stamps Were Sold on Monday

These are strenuous days at the post office where with a staff augmented by two permanent and eleven temporary employees, the Christmas mails are being piled up faster than they can be disposed of.

Postmaster Sears when asked by a Sun reporter last night how the post office business compared with that of previous years, replied that as he had held office but a short time he could not speak from his own experience, but had been informed by his subordinates that the volume of business was greater than at any previous season.

One thousand dollars worth of postage stamps were sold here yesterday, said the Postmaster. "That is an indication of the volume of business."

The post office employees find the "preparation" is the thier of the great bulk of the people who send Christmas gifts by mail neglect to buy the gifts and mail them on the day or two before Christmas.

Not only has the Christmas mail handled at the local post office increased greatly in recent years, but the volume of mail passing through the office has also increased. The British mails have shown a marked increase. This is due to a great extent to the development of the winter port. The increase in the volume of the British mails is noticeable as these mails are weighed. Last week 800 bags of letters and 441 bags of newspapers passed through the local office. During the corresponding week of 1908 the respective figures were 300 and 562.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

INDICTED FOR SMUGGLING

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Twenty-seven modistes alleged to be involved in the vast "sleeper trunk" smuggling syndicate, one of the many ramifications of the customs frauds which have been brought to light at this port, have been indicted by the federal grand jury and all probably will be under arrest within twenty-four hours.

FALSE TEAR OF RUSSIA

As F. T. Barnum said, "people like to be humbugged," and this fact explains not only the phenomenal success of self-styled disbelievers but a million other eccentricities of human nature.

PERPETUAL MOTION CRAZE

There are persons who accept the idea of perpetual motion as a practical labor to realize it. There are others who never doubted that Connecticut was ruled by blue laws, and are able to read off a list of names of persons who were arrested by the Rev. Samuel Peters, never by any State authority.

ANCIENT AND MODERN DRUGS, SUCCESSFUL

Interesting Recital of Some Wonderful Stories That Have Fooled the Credulous—Others, Marvelous But True, That Have Fooled the Incredulous

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—In an absorbing recital of the success of some modern and ancient humbugs the Sun...

It is profitable to remember, too, that persons who should know better than to be deceived by such a story as this, should have known better.

Perhaps the triumph of faith has been more picturesquely illustrated along this line than in the recital of the Humberts. To declare that he had won \$24,000,000, and to keep on deflating it until he had lost all, is a feat which is not to be despised.

It will be argued as a substantial excuse for human credulity that even in the case of the Humberts, the facts were so ingeniously contrived that they were almost irresistible.

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PRESENT NAVY CAN MAINTAIN SEA SUPREMACY

2,100 MILES UP AMAZON RIVER

Vessel Reaches Foot-hills of Andes

MANY ADVENTURES

Meets Floating Islands Which Vanish Overnight

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Back from a magic, black river, where islands have no firm hold, but shift about, floating out to sea, the sturdy built little steamship capo of the Red Cross Line...

The Napo is the biggest draft ship that ever went up the foothills of the Andes, drawing when she left Para 15 feet 6 inches by her stern.

At Para the chief officer, Robert Rootell, and the commanding officer, took on two pilots, who appeared to be mixtures of Indian, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese blood.

In spite of all precautions, the Napo was wrecked, and another was damaged. The wrecked vessel was abandoned, and the crew was rescued.

STRANGE SIGHTS ALONG RIVER

From one mile to seven miles in width, the channel narrows and then widens, the tropical river presents a scene of native villages, and the banks are fringed with palm trees, papaya trees, and other tropical fruits.

ENGLAND STARTLED BY MUTINY ON FLAGSHIP

Sixty-five Sailors on the Leviathan Involved—Ring Leaders Given Heavy Sentences

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 21.—A full-fledged mutiny, which has occurred on the English cruiser Leviathan, Admiral Farquhar's flagship, is the sensation of all England.

RAILWAYS PROMISE SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 21.—It is announced here that the promised aid to the Selkirk Centennial from Canadian railways amounts to three quarters of a million. Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, who was first approached by the committee, offered a quarter million.

LOVE SICK YOUTH ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

WEEK MAN RECEIPT FREE

PRESENT NAVY CAN MAINTAIN SEA SUPREMACY

Asquith Says It Is Able To Do So for Years

Sir Robert Perks Denounces Free Church Council

Balfour's Illness Seriously Hurts Conservative Cause

LONDON, Dec. 21.—During the next few days there will be little or nothing done in the political world. The holiday of the holidays will be devoted to leading lights are on the warpath with the pen.

Sir Robert Perks, in a letter to the press, denounced the Free Church Council and its claim to speak for the Protestant dissenters of the kingdom. He points out that the Wesleyan Methodists are standing aloof from it in distrust.

Secretary Hawkins of the Eighty Club, speaking to-day, expressed every confidence that the Liberals would be returned to power, though with a decreased majority. He predicts a majority of one hundred.

"Let me say only for sad and I speak with full deliberation and after a careful and prolonged inquiry, that the Navy to-day is able to maintain not only this year, but for years before us, our supremacy on the sea, and should the necessity arise, which God forbid, will be able to guarantee the integrity of our shores, the protection of our commerce, and the inviolability of our Empire. (Cheers.)"

Chamberlain in a letter made public today says he has no authority to speak for the party on the question of the tariff problem, and it was hoped the would give the lead as to articles which in the event of the passage of tariff reform proposals, would come under the head of "raw materials."

At this distance from the date of polling it would appear that in the final phase of the contest all may depend on the effectiveness of the aid given by the liquor trade and the aid given by the Conservatives. True, the Liberals laugh at the Lords, but they fear the public house.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The whole aspect of the electoral fight may be changed by the judgment quietly delivered to-day by the Lord of Appeal, Shaw, ex-radical minister, before the head. The judgment declares that the trades unions cannot legally make compulsory levies on their members for parliamentary representation purposes. Nearly two million members of trades unions have hitherto been levied for this purpose, and the result has been a series of strikes.

On Christmas day there will be the first sailing and first arrival of winter port boats to have taken place in a week. The Corcan is due to arrive with 855 passengers, and the Tuntunian will sail with about three hundred. The holiday will thus mark the turning of the tide of passenger business. With no chances of reaching home before Christmas the number of those going "home" is getting well on the increase, while the westward migration is commencing for another year.

WEEK MAN RECEIPT FREE

WERE BLOW TO UNIONISTS

Four's Retirement From Fight

DOCTOR'S CARE

es to Allow Him to leave his room for Some Time

ON, Dec. 21.—The whole Un-... rest in so special a way... hour that something like... spread through the Unionist... night when the news came... that Balfour had been forbid-... his doctors to go an hour's... from his house, Whitting-... make a short speech at Edin-

Balfour, who devotes her life... brother, has been in-... Whittinghams today with... of inquiry. Every one, fol-... opinion of medical men, ex-... when Balfour left London last... week that ten days' rest would... the pulmonary catarrh, which... him to his bed for the best... the week. He continued to give... friends some anxiety and... back by his insistence against... wishes on going to the... on the fatal day when As-... his and Lord's resolution... the doctors and Miss Balfour... have him better in hand, and... to allow any public speeches... the new year.

his refusal to contemplate the... and dismay that would re-... Balfour fail to lead the... next month. If Asquith fell... at least five men, including... Lloyd-George, and Churchill... his place at the front of... but now that Chamberlain... Balfour stands alone as... able Unionist leader. However... from Whittinghams en-... belief that with extreme... may through the year... has done previously, and he... the platform the second week... of the new year.

King greatly resents the use... of his name in the present... Particularly offensive is the... incident at the Newcastle... yesterday, when Arthur Ken-... chairman of the Labor party... range disregard of the elect-... of the British constitu-... "This is a grave business,"... read the King's speech pro-... vement. "I regret," said... that you have not had... supplies proved unavail-... showed that some one be-... Liberal and Labor men re-... of the British constitu-... and the Duke of Devonshire... also got into the con-... the use of the King's name... accused the government... with respect to the Crown, and... a proper sense of decency... nothing which none of his-... profanely would have said... ply is as follows:

own is recognized in its per-... understood position at the... the constitution of which is... part. When any reference... to the constitutional position... it is made without refer-... to person or personality of... himself, I made my refer-... in the way it is general-... at the Duke of Northumber-... thought it fitting to con-... chief champion of the King's... That is certainly most... and undesirable, much more... respect and decency than... said, I suggest to the Duke... his party have quite... do in challenging the rights... persons without making any... about what has been the... practice acted on by the... recognized by the people... two numbers—a her-... which, as I have... is concerned, holds our re-... flection—but that is no re-... hereditary principle in the... Lords should have a high... flections of the people."

CAPTURED AFTER LONG FREEDOM

WITH VARIATIONS

LEOPOLD IN HADES; SATAN ABDICATES

Rev. Hazen Conklin Preaches Startling Sermon at Pawtucket

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 21.—De-... claring that King Leopold, Belgium... out-Satan Satan while on earth and... probably has caused an insurrection... in Hades itself on arriving in those... regions, the Rev. Hazen Conklin, pas-... tor of the First Congregational Church... of North Attleboro, Mass., preached a... sermon here this afternoon on the ad-... versized subject, "Who in H— is Leo-... pold?"

"A man who has been justly held... to be responsible for the death of 10,000,000... of his subjects in the Congo must have... stirred the jealousy of the evil one... himself," declared the minister. "Per-... sonally I doubt the existence of a hell... such as some evangelical ministers... would describe, but granting its exis-... tence, he must have been a very un-... welcome visitor to those regions."

"One of the greatest financiers the... world ever knew, King Leopold fought... death as he had fought the world, and... died friendly and alone. Once dead... he probably swindled Charon out of his... fare, defied Meplato on his throne, and... gained a credulous following in Aven-... nus, merged the ferry routes across... the strait and obtained concessions... amounting to a monopoly of the coal... fields."

"The devil himself would have to... take a rear seat in the presence of... a power for evil as King Leo-... pold."

The pastor then drew a moral lesson... from the life of the late King.

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET FORMED

All of the New Ministers Selected Are Progressionists

LISBON, Dec. 22.—The formation... of a new cabinet was announced to-... day. It is composed as follows:—Presi-... dent: Bernardino de Sousa; Minis-... ter of the Interior: Diogo de... Oliveira; Minister of Finance: Bragan-... ca; Minister of Foreign Affairs: A. E. Vila-... va; Minister of War: Mathias Nunes; Minis-... ter of Marine: Azevedo Coutinho; Minis-... ter of Public Works: Moreira.

All of the new ministers are progres-... sionists. The cabinet will remain in... office until January 2, but immediately... after that date, to permit the govern-... ment time for the preparation of a... programme of reforms, including... amendments to the constitution and... the improvement of the electoral sys-... tem.

PALMED OFF BOY AS HEIRS TO GAIN ESTATE

'Heir' Not Count Joseph Kwilecki, But Low-born

POSEN, Prussia, Dec. 22.—The so-... called Count Joseph Kwilecki is not... the son of Count Ignatius Kwilecki... of his wife, the late Countess Is-... bella Westphal Kwilecki, but is the... child of a daughter of an Austrian... railroad watchman named Mayer.

So decided the superior provincial... court today, and the decision may end... long and complicated litigation.

Countess Isabella, a beautiful wo-... man, belonging to a rich and aristo-... cratic Polish family, was arrested in... Berlin, where she passed the winters... in 1903, charged with pretending to... have become the mother of a son six... years before and presenting him as... heir to a 10,000 acre estate in the... province of Posen, with a yearly rent... roll of \$15,000.

Count Maglaw Kwilecki, a mem-... ber of the Prussian House of Lords, and... his son, Count Hector, a member of the... Reichstag, as next of kin, contested... over the boy's legitimacy. During the... sectional trial in Berlin Countess Kwi-... lecki's witnesses testified that when... they entered her bedroom on Jan. 25... 1887, they found a boy less than a day... old. The Mayer woman swore that... Kwilecki child was her illegitimate... son, born Dec. 17, 1886, and that there-... fore the countess had secured the boy.

The countess was accused, but the... Berlin court's decision did not estab-... lish the boy as heir to the estate.

Count Ignatius sought to do this... after his wife died and has failed.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Zelaya's Army Throws Up Sponge.



CROWD IN MANAGUA WATCHING DEPARTURE OF GOVERNMENT TROOPS FOR THE FRONT

BLUEFIELDS, Dec. 22.—General... Estrada has won a complete victory... over the government troops at Rama... A total of 600 men of both armies were... killed or wounded. Nineteen hundred... of Zelaya's men have surrendered, in-... cluding General Gonzalez who was in... command. Two Americans are re-... ported killed.

The fighting occurred outside the... city limits. The wounded are being... brought here. Commander Shipley has... landed surgeons from the Des Moines... to care for them.

GERMAN FREIGHT STEAMER ASHORE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The German... freight steamer Saittas went ashore at... Dungeness, a headland projecting... into the English Channel, during a... gale today. The vessel, owned by... Tacoma, via various ports for Ham-... burg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Noon—Money... on call firm at 5 per cent. Prime mer-... cantile paper 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Ex-... changes \$386,302,923.

THREE HIGH OFFICIALS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD SLAIN BY CRANKS

Korean Premier Murdered by a Fellow Countryman—Bombay Magistrate Slain in a Theatre—Russian Police Chief the Third Victim

A remarkable series of political as-... sassinations of personages high in of-... fice is reported today from widely... separated points throughout the world.

In Seoul, Korea, Dec. 22.—Premier Yi... the head of the Korean cabinet, was... stabbed and fatally wounded by a... Korean, Yie Chalm Yong. The attack... occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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MANY VIOLETS AWAKE HUSBAND'S SUSPICIONS

Wife's 'Line of Talk' Does Not Satisfy Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Gertrude... Wight, wife of an architect several... years her senior, has been receiving... many violets recently. Wight grew... suspicious about six weeks ago.

"Now, dearie, don't be jealous of my... violets," his wife would say, if he asked... her where she got them. "You know I... love violets, so I buy them instead of... spending my pin money for candy and... ice cream soda."

"My wife's line of talk about buy-... ing the violets with her pin money... didn't go with me," said Wight. "My... but she used to be sweet to me, and I... had engaged detectives and was keep-... ing tabs on her all the while! I learned... that a red haired man was buying... the violets; then I learned the red... haired man was Bishop. I behaved... like a slob, but I was wise all the... time."

NEARLY RUN OVER BY A TRAIN AT MONCTON

W. H. Irving Struck, but Escapes With Slight Injuries.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 22.—While W... H. Irving, Buctouche, was walking on... the track near the Main Street, cross-... ing the "Logville" depot to take the... train for Riverview where his wife is... visiting, he was struck by the Mari-... time express and knocked from the... track, but fortunately escaped serious... injury. He was walking with his... brother and hearing the train coming... he stepped across the opposite track... as he supposed out of the way of the... train, but in this he was mistaken.

It was a narrow escape, his cap being... found on the engine pilot, when the... train arrived at the station.

A young man named Beck was... brought from Cannan to the hospital... to-night, suffering from a cut in the... chin caused by falling on an axe. His... injuries are not serious.

ROBERT BACON TO BE FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Taft Sends to Senate Nomina- tions of Ambassadors and Senators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President... Taft to-day sent to the Senate the fol-... lowing nominations of Ambassadors and... Ministers:

Robert Bacon of New York, Ambas-... sador to Austria-Hungary; Am-... bassador to Belgium; Charles W. Russell of the District of... Columbia, Minister to Persia.

Lauris S. Swenson of Minnesota, Minister to Switzerland; Horace G. Knowles of Delaware, Min-... ister-Resident and Consul-General to... the Dominican Republic.

HENRY HILYARD LEFT SCORES OF FRIENDS

Prominent Lumberman Dead

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The death of Henry Hilyard, which... took place at noon yesterday, removes... one of the most prominent figures in... the industrial life of New Brunswick.

The announcement came as a shock to... his hosts of friends, who had not... thought his illness was very serious.

The deceased suffered from pneumonia... and complications later set in. The... sympathy of the entire community was... extended to the widow and son in... their sad bereavement.

The late Mr. Hilyard was born in... 1848. He obtained his early education... in St. John and later took profes-... sional course at the Law School of... Harvard University, where he received... the degree of Bachelor of Arts in... 1870. He pursued the study of law... in the office of Messrs. Byard and... Thompson and after his admission as... attorney in 1871 he went to England.

On his return in the following year he... became associated with his father, whose... death occurred shortly after-... wards, in company with his brother... Thomas K., he succeeded to the busi-... ness, the firm adopting the name and... style of Hilyard Brothers. The firm... built the "Thomas Hilyard," the... "Abard," the "Ecuador," the "Antwa-... wa" and several other vessels, and in... later years has been recognized as one... of the leading lumber concerns in New... Brunswick.

The deceased was also a prominent... figure in municipal circles. For one... year he was chief magistrate of the... city, and served several terms as al-... derman. On a number of occasions he... has acted on delegations which ap-... proached the government in the inter-... ests of St. John.

Mr. Hilyard was a life-long member... of St. Luke's Church. For seventeen... or eighteen years he was a warden... of the vestry. He was also the in-... dependent Order of Oddfellows and... which occupied the principal chairs in... the local lodge.

Mr. Hilyard was chairman of the... General Public Hospital Commission... and also showed an active interest in... the affairs of that institution. He was... a member of the International Water-... ways Commission, which was investi-... gating water rights on the St. John... River.

"The deceased was a son of Thomas... Madilla Hilyard. In 1876 he mar-... ried Miss Theresa McDonald, a daugh-... ter of Arthur McDonald, a ship build-... er of this city. Besides his wife, one... son survives. The deceased also... leaves four brothers, Thomas K.,... of Hilyard Brothers; E. J., of Dou-... glas Avenue; and Arthur and Herbert... of the "Danouche Lumber" Company, which is controlled by the latter.

Impressive Funeral OF KING LEOPOLD

Vast Crowds Gather to Witness the Last Rites

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—A torrential... rain, accompanied by a driving wind,... ushered in the funeral days of King... Leopold II., but as the imposing mil-... itary cortege left the royal palace and... slowly moved to the cathedral, the... downpour ceased, the gale died away... and there remained such a dull gray... morning as signalled the sovereign's... death.

The occasion was made a general... holiday, and undimmed by a heavy... pestuous weather: vast crowds, very... early in possession of every point, lined... the route of the cortege. More impressive as a spectacle, how-... ever, than the scene in the streets was... that at the cathedral of St. Michael... and St. Gudule, the magnificent Gothic... pile which from the city's eminence... dominates the many architectural... beauties of ancient Brussels. In the... interior all had been done that the hand... of man could fashion to emphasize the... regal rites, but the work of the artist... served to conceal rather than emphasize... the simple but noble lines of that... kindly edifice. The marvelous stained-... glass windows recall the old history of... Europe past Belgium from which she... emerged a separate and independ-... ent kingdom.

FROM A NECKTIED HUSBAND

Wife bought them at a store... One or two and then some more... Neckties more radiant hue... Purple, red and baby blue... Do we wear them? I guess no... And they why goes to show... Gift neckties on a pair... With the Christmas gift clean.

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WARNED NOT TO GO TO MONCTON

Mysterious Telegram Sent Greek

ITS EXPLANATION

Colony in Railroad Town Aroused Over Row Over a Girl

MONCTON. Mike Weatherby, care of Michael Marcus, 130 Mill street, St. John: Don't come here. Somebody making you trouble. Suit yourself.

A. WEATHERBY.

Michael Mercourion, a Greek fruit dealer and shoe shiner, doing business on Mill street, has been puzzled since Tuesday by the receipt of the above telegram. An inquiry, however, after making inquiries among the Assyrian colony here, he arrived at a solution of his problem which he thinks is correct. The story is rather an interesting one, although Mr. Mercourion does not yet know what danger awaits Mike Weatherby in Moncton so imminent that the man's brother should go to the extent of wiring him to keep away.

The Weatherby brothers are Assyrians who have had their business headquarters in Moncton and in Eastport, Me. Their use of the Mill street Greek as an address is due to the fact that they met him at the home of George Mowry, a Brussels street Assyrian, some time ago. Mike did not remember their names, but recollected the circumstances, and by means of Mr. Mowry was able to piece the affair together.

The Weatherby brothers reached St. John on Monday. A. Weatherby went to Moncton on Monday morning, and his brother was to follow him. Mike Weatherby was in the city until the departure of the 11:30 train Monday evening, and was at the Mercourion store shortly before he left. He could not remember the telegram, but whether or not he reached Moncton is not known here.

The interesting part of the story which supplies the reason for the somewhat alarming telegram, consists of an occurrence which took place in Moncton about a month ago.

Mike Weatherby, the Assyrian who is warned to keep out of the way, went one day to Moncton to visit the girl with whom he is in love. Mike is of the Christian faith, and so is his brother. She replied that they could not afford to give up their business interests in Moncton for fear of a feud.

After the trouble of the Weatherbys left Eastport, but determined a few days ago that they could not afford to give up their business interests in Moncton for fear of a feud. Evidently A. Weatherby did not find that the affair had cooled down in the Assyrian colony, and is fearful of harm coming to his brother.

CANADIAN MANNED SHIPS OF WAR AN IMPOSSIBILITY, DECLARES NAVAL OFFICER

Capt. Walsh, R.N.R., Dashes Cold Water on Some Phases of Naval Scheme

Commander Jno. T. Walsh, R.N.R., marine superintendent for the C. F. R. says "The Sun" a technical man's opinion of the navy scheme which was largely prompted by the publication of the ideas of men prominent in the navy, to distinguish one end of a modern breech-loading naval gun from the other.

If Canada had a Dreadnought in St. John harbor today, it could not be made into a truly Canadian ship such as the backers of the navy plan describe until it had become antiquated beyond use. It would have to be manned entirely from some place a long distance from Canada, for a Canadian-manned warship is an impossibility for any period less than fifteen years from the present.

Persons supposed to have an insight into conditions have given published opinions to the effect that, while real Canadians could not be secured for the ships, because the Pacific coast fishermen are all Japs, and the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia fishermen could not be persuaded to leave their homes, Newfoundland would make an adequate source of supply. It would be just as impossible to secure competent men in Newfoundland as in Canada. The reason for this is that a seaman-gunner cannot be developed until he has been a number of years in training, and cannot be made competent at the age of fourteen years or under. Every member of a warship's crew, with the exception of the stokers, must be a gunner, for every man on a gun's crew must know as much about it as the man who is to take charge when the man ahead of him drops. The ship's gun of today, is a complicated affair which cannot be mastered without years of experience.

NOW MEMBERS OF FEDERATION

I. R. C. Employees Formally Accepted—To Preserve Identity.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, numbering about 4,000 men, for the most part employees of the Intercolonial Railway, have been formally amalgamated with the Canadian Federation of Labor, thus commencing an arrangement made at the annual convention of the latter body in Ottawa last September. Final details of the amalgamation were worked out

WANTS ETHEL BARTON REMOVED FROM HOME

Now in Catholic Institution

MOTHER IN JAIL

But She Employs Lawyer to Secure Girl's Release—Says She's a Baptist

An application for Habeas Corpus to free Miss Ethel Barton from the Home of the Good Shepherd was heard before Justice McKer, in chambers yesterday afternoon. Dr. Currey, K.C., appeared in support of the application, and Attorney General Hazen contra.

While Mrs. Soule, the mother of the young girl, was serving a term in Woodstock Jail in September last under a conviction for illegally selling liquor, the Rev. H. C. Copley, the Baptist minister of the place, then grounded that the child was under fourteen years of age, was a Roman Catholic, and had nobody to look after her, made an application to have her placed in the Home-of-the-Good-Shepherd. The matter was heard before Judge Carleton in chambers on September the 24th last in Woodstock. The judge made the order and had the child sent here to the Home.

FIND THAT COOK LIED ABOUT MT. MCKINLEY

Special Committee Presents Its Report—Discredits the Explorer's Claim.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The report of the special committee which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim of having reached the summit of Mount McKinley will be delivered to the Board of Governors of the Explorers Club tomorrow. While the investigators will not now divulge the text of the report they do not deny that it discredits Dr. Cook's claim and such a verdict has been generally anticipated.

While Walter Lonsdale, Cook's secretary, delivered only the carbon copy of the explorer's report at Copenhagen, it is now reported here that Mrs. Cook went abroad with the originals and was to have delivered them to Lonsdale in London, but that they missed each other and only the duplicate copies reached Copenhagen.

FIRST CANADIAN WARSHIP PURCHASED

Cruiser Rainbow Will be in Canada Next Spring

H. B. Ames III at Port Said—Black Hand Conspirators "Not Guilty"—Canadian Railway Men After More Pay.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The first Canadian warship will be in commission in Canadian waters next spring. The government has arranged for the purchase of the British Admiralty of a second class twin screw cruiser Rainbow, one of the Apollo type of unarmored cruisers and the vessel is now in dry dock in Great Britain undergoing necessary alterations and repairs and preparatory to being sent across the Atlantic early next spring.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A cablegram received from Port Said announces that H. B. Ames, one of Montreal's representatives in the Dominion Parliament, is laid up at that place with typhoid fever and that it will be some time before he is able to return to Canada.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—After being out about three hours the jury in the case of John Taglieri, an Italian accused of being the leader of the Black Hand conspirators who attempted to extort money from a fellow countryman named Sansonne some time ago, yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The demand of the seventy-five thousand railwaymen in the United States for an increase of wages early in the new year has been taken up by leaders in Canada and an active canvass is now going on with a view to stand behind such a proposition and would be ready if necessary to strike in defence of their demand. This canvass covers every branch of the railway service except the locomotive engineers.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—Lieut. Col. Moore, commanding officer of the 13th Regiment, has received word that King Edward has consented to allow the regiment to be named the 13th Royal Regiment. This honor is conferred because of the regiment's efficiency in shooting and other matters.

ESTRADA WILL NOW GO AFTER THE GOVERNMENT

He Regards Madrid as the Country's Enemy and Will March on the Capital.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 22.—General Estrada, it is said, will immediately assume the offensive against the Government of President Madriz. The insurgent leader holds that the Zelayan element was removed from consideration by the sweeping battle of Rama. Madriz and his associates now represent the enemy. The march on Managua is believed to be imminent. The prisoners captured at Rama have been well fed and all who now espouse the cause of Estrada will be armed and enrolled in the ranks of the insurgents.

GIRL CONVENT STUDENT ELOPES AND MARRIES

Outwits Shamokin Nuns and Joins Betrothed, a Baltimore Man

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Miss Catherine May Grabe, a student at a convent in her home town—Shamokin, Pa.—outwitted the nuns at the convent and her parents by quietly stealing away to Baltimore for her marriage to John Edward Schorr, of this city.

The girl, who is only 17 years old, got out of the convent by a ruse. She went to her home Thursday night while the rest of the family were asleep, and slipped out again early the next morning. She met Schorr, who had come to Shamokin by rearrangement, and the pair went to Harrisburg, where they caught the train for Baltimore. Upon the arrival here Schorr took out a marriage licence and, armed with a dispensation from the cardinal appeared at the priest's house at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, where they were married by Rev. John J. Murray. Schorr's mother was not let into the secret until the marriage license had been procured. When the son telephoned that he was about to be married, Mrs. Schorr, it is said, begged him not to take such a step, as it was Friday—a bad-luck day.

Miss Grabe therefore put the wedding off until the next morning. Parental blessing was then asked by wire from Shamokin and was returned.

He was a temperance lecturer, more remarkable for homeliness of feature than for eloquence.

"Yes, my dear friends," he said, "I was young then, but since that time I have shunned the glass."

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Plan to Concentrate Mills at the Capital

J. Fraser Gregory Declares It's an Impossibility—Mill Owners Wouldn't Advocate It

"It's an impossibility," said J. Fraser Gregory last evening concerning the story published yesterday in an evening paper to the effect that the timber mills located in and about this city were to be removed to Fredericton.

The story emanated from the mill owners, said Mr. Gregory. "None of the owners would advocate such a thing. The Fredericton reporter who wrote the story claims to know who the people are who are trying to organize the syndicate which he says is going to control all operations of the mill in the city."

"The proposal to concentrate at Fredericton all the lumber mills at the Lower St. John can be readily seen to be foolish," said Mr. Gregory. "The milling season at Fredericton is necessarily much shorter than it is at St. John. Here we can operate the year

ASKS MARK TWAIN TO END 1865 CARD GAME

St. Louis Merchant Wants to Finish Contest That Lasted Four Years

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Major Charles Genter, of this city, has issued a challenge to Samuel Clemens ("Mark Twain") and Mathias Dougherty, the only two surviving members of the St. Louis Euchre Club, to play off at his home Christmas Day, a match game of euchre that started in 1865 and continued four consecutive years.

No acceptance has been received from Mr. Clemens, but Major Genter expects him to come or offer a good excuse for not doing so. Mr. Dougherty is a retired merchant of St. Louis.

"The euchre club was organized in 1865, with forty-six members," said Major Genter. "The prize was a fine set of gold-mounted set horns. We had played 114 games, when the horns were destroyed by fire, in March, 1869. The prize game, the club disbanded."

EXPIRED TRYING TO REPORT HIS OWN DEATH

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 22.—Two section men named North and Cornish were arrested by provincial constables last night for the murder of W. J. Dyon, T. and N.O. Railway signal operator at Redwater. The prisoners were brought to North Bay on a special train this morning together with the body of Dyon.

JURY FINDS

Out Fifty Minutes in Kelley Case at Portland

Defendant on the Stand Relates Story of Arrest

Case Now at Ottawa and Will be Taken to Washington

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—Following the conviction of William J. Kelley today, it was announced last night by Kelley's counsel that evidence was already in the hands of the Canadian Government and it was intended to show that Kelley was forty feet on the Canadian side of the border when arrested recently. The case will undoubtedly be presented to the State Department at Washington in the immediate future.

It was also announced that Judge Enoch Foster of this city, who assisted in the defence of Kelley, would be associated with E. B. Carvell of Woodstock, N. B., in presenting the case at Washington.

(Special to the Sun.)

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 23.—After fifty minutes' deliberation the jury in the United States District Court this evening brought in a verdict of "Guilty" in the case of William J. Kelley of Richmond, N. B., whose trial for assault on United States Deputy Collector Frank W. Burns began yesterday. Counsel for the defence insisted that undoubtedly they should file exceptions.

The second day's hearing began at ten o'clock this morning, and two hours were consumed by Kelley in telling his story. He was the only witness on the stand to-day. The Government did not even call any witnesses in rebuttal. Several of Kelley's friends were here from New Brunswick, and it was thought that they would be called to testify to his good reputation in his home town, but the defence rested content with the accused man's own story.

When Court opened this morning E. B. Carvell, counsel for the defence, stated that the defence would attempt to prove that Kelley was smuggling, and admitted that Kelley had been a really looked upon as a serious crime in that region, but rather as an ordinary misdemeanor.

Kelley then took the stand. His story coincided in a good way with the story told yesterday by Deputy Collector Burns. He said that he, however, in several details tended to show that he had acted in self-defence. Burns had not been so badly hurt as he claimed, and that he had shot him as he was running, a Customs officer, they denied that they had attempted to strike Burns until the latter shot him.

"When I started to drive on," said Kelley, "after Burns had stopped me, he ran the head of the high horse around on my pants, and afterwards I found it had made a big red spot."

"Then I jumped down off the team and struck him," Kelley said. "I found it had made a big red spot."

It was here that Kelley's testimony differed essentially from that of Burns. For the officer testified yesterday that he was near the wagon, and fired simultaneously with the attack by Kelley.

Kelley also claimed that after he left Burns in the road he went after his shoes, which had walked away, and when he came back passed the officer, who was walking about with his electric lamp apparently looking for something.

Kelley testified that he was knocked unconscious, and did not come to for three hours.

BIRTHS.

EARLE—On Dec. 21st, to Mrs. W. N. Earle, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JAGOE—JAGOE.—At Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 17, by Rev. A. D. McCully, Henry Jagoe of Clifton, New Brandon, Gloucester Co., to Mrs. Jane Jagoe of the same place.

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