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SPLENDID BUILDING FOR WEST SIDE Particulars of New Branch of Bank of New Brunswick Contracts Awarded, and Work Will Begin at Once - Ready January, 1909.

CLEVELAND TIED UP BY STREET CAR STRIKE After All Night Session Men Went Out Today. Two Thousand Employees Go Out as Protest Against New Regulations.

DEMANDS ARREST OF SECRETARY BIRRELL Irish Barrister Charges That Lord Aberdeen and Mr. Birrell Stole Irish Crown Jewels.

C. B. TRIED ON DEATH BED TO AID HOME RULE Touching Story Told by John Redmond of Late Premier's Efforts.

MAN DIES TWICE IN FIVE HOURS Found Apparently Drowned, Brought to Life, But Again Dies. MONTREAL, Q., May 15.—To die twice in five hours was the fate of an unknown Frenchman.

TORNADO CARRIES PAPERS ONE HUNDRED MILES Evidence of Awful Power of Recent Tornado in the South. WALDO, Ark., May 15.—A remarkable example of the carrying power of a tornado was evidenced when a number of papers dated Gilliam, La., 100 miles south of Waldo, were picked up on the street here.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT AT OMAHA, LOSS \$500,000 OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—The old plant of the Omaha Packing Company at South Omaha, was destroyed by fire last night, together with three million pounds of meat, a total damage of \$500,000.

TELLS HISTORY OF GUINNESS FAMILY Friend of Mrs. Guinness' Father Located Story of Unfinished Divorce Before Mrs. Guinness Left Sweden.

CLAIM MONUMENTS DON'T LAST LONG Owners Complain of Grey Granite Monuments. Says Thousands of Dollars Wasted Because the Inscriptions Wear Off.

COMMANDERSHIP INSTEAD OF MARRIAGE Cincinnati Professor Has Startling Views "Love Not Essential" - Physical and Moral Restrictions to Limit Promiscuity.

CAN ONLY IDENTIFY THREE OF GUINNESS VICTIMS Trinkets May Identify Others—If Not Will, go to Pottery's Field.

RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD HELD THIS WEEK Elects Canadian Officers. Canadians were honored at the meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees held at Boston this week.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT CAN MAKE WINNIPEG LISTS WINNIPEG, Man., May 16.—Despatches from Ottawa indicate the possibility of an immediate dissolution of Parliament as the result of the present deadlock between the parties.

BURNS' TERMS TOO STIFF FOR BILL SQUIRES DUBLIN, May 15.—The negotiations for a fight between Tommy Burns, the heavy weight champion, and "Bill" Squires, the Australian pugilist, have failed.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT FINE

CHRISTIANA, May 15.—In addition to the fact previously mentioned in these despatches that Mrs. Belle Guinness, the central figure in the Lepore, Indiana, murder mystery, was the daughter of Petrus Paulsen, a traveling conjurer and magician and performed with her father at places in Norway, the Associated Press has learned here and at Tradheim many additional details of her family history.

There is no doubt that grey granite is a stone that is not restorable for monumental use. Citizens of St. John are loud in their clamors against its retaining qualities and thousands of dollars have been thrown away upon the purchase of grey granite monuments that have proven to be a failure, and in a short time fade and become disagreeable to look upon.

As Professor Bowden has made a protest against handing in his resignation, President Dabney says he is disposed to give him a fair hearing. Professor Bowden today gave a long statement of his case, including his views on marriage. After expressing faith in the American public's judgment and his willingness to abide by it, he says in substance: "I believe in freedom of association of the sexes and in marriage based on comradeship. The only limit I would impose on sexual promiscuity would be the ethical ideal of comradeship on the moral side and the necessary restrictions of stitipure on the physical side."

LAPOORTE, Ind., May 15.—The burial last night of Andrew K. Helgelein was the beginning of the final stages in the Guinness farm mystery, so far as human knowledge is concerned. Two more corpses supposed to have been those of Jennie Olsen and Ole I. Ludberg have been partially identified by the identity of the remaining cadavers no clue exists that gives promise of fulfillment. The relics taken from the Guinness farm such as watches, rings, may ultimately lead to the determination of some missing individual who was caught in the Guinness trap but this will give almost no aid to identification of any particular body. The potter's field is most likely to be the ultimate resting place of these seven bodies.

YESTERDAY witnessed the two conclusive findings regarding the bodies unearthed. One by the dentist who bridged Mrs. Guinness' lower jaw with artificial teeth, established that pieces of jawbone found in the ruins was from her skull. The other subscribed to by the three experts showed that the body taken from the barnyard of the farm was that of Andrew Helgelein. The methods by which the victims were put to death probably will never be known and the identity of the seven corpses is another puzzle. The extent to which the Lamphere shared in the secrets of Mrs. Guinness is a third. The state insists that it has positive evidence against Lamphere and the defense positively states that the prisoner cannot be proven guilty of setting the fire, or having participated in the murders. The Grand Jury, it is announced, will begin to investigate the evidence gathered by Sheriff Smutzer and Prosecutor Smith on Monday.

THREE PASS HIM BY. When a man loses all his money it changes to that lots of his old friends scarcely know him.



THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 16 1934

TWO

COAL. American and Scotch Anthracite in all sizes. Old Mines Sydney and Reserve Soft Coals delivered in bags or in bulk. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited. 49 SMYTHE ST. 14 CHARLOTTE ST. Telephone 9-115.

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LOCAL NEWS

Poultry netting at Duval's, 17 Waterloo street. Attend the big clothing sale tonight at the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte St., opposite City Market. Have your suit cleaned, pressed, re-pressed at McPartland's the Tailor, 72 Princess street, Clifton House block. Phone 1618-11. Ladies' Skirts pressed.

We are always on the watch for new customers to please and for fresh opportunities to please our old ones better. Ungar's Laundry, phone 68-0.

Pay what you will, and go where you like, you cannot get a better, purer or more delicious tea than "Selsida."

There is a great bargain in Boys' Three Piece Suits. About 75 splendid wearing tweeds in stripes and checks, light and dark colors, well assorted sizes. The price of these suits were from \$4.00 to \$6.50. The price now to clear for \$2.00. This is a great bargain at the Globe Clothing House, 7 and 9 King St.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues of Queen Square Church will give, next Monday and Tuesday evenings, one of the most interesting services ever held in their schoolroom. The service is an original one, by one of the members, and is strictly illustrated, by means of scenes, how one member in a home can change that home from a home of strife and bitterness to a home of peace and sweetness. The admission is free and everyone is invited.

Hint Given to Our Readers Welcome He who brings something to all that is the Devotee of OSTIA-VERLAG, firm, known for its good reputation. Therefore our readers will not fail to have sent the beautiful section of ILLUSTRATED POST-CARDS, at the price of 2 sh. 6d. Every one who buys our collection has the chance of getting one of our beautiful prizes, in sending us the exact solution of our prize question. (Look at our advertisement.)

The death took place last evening about nine o'clock at the residence of A. J. Dearness, 21 Queen street, of Mrs. Margaret Fitzpatrick, who was the widow of the late John Fitzpatrick, a former St. John resident for many years. The deceased leaves three sons and two daughters. Two sisters, Mrs. Alicia McLuskey, of St. John, and Mrs. Michael Kelly, of Young's Cove, also survive.

Leut.-Colonel Murray McLaren gave the third of his series of lectures on camp sanitation last evening in No. 8 Field Corps Unit armory. Colonel White, D. O. C. president, and others were a large number of men present. The speaker talked about camp sites and the sanitary requirements to make a camp site suitable. Then followed a general discussion on the points of the lecture. Dr. McLaren will give his fourth talk on Tuesday evening.

"Right in the heart of the season" a great bargain in dress goods department at F. W. Danial and Co., Ltd., tonight and Monday. Seven hundred yards Belgian broadcloth, suiting in the latest stripes or checked effects—a wide range of colorings to choose from. An excellent wearing smooth finished cloth for costumes and coat suits. Imported to sell at much higher price than now offered.

In military department are many excellent new styles in pretty trimmed hats for early summer wear. These are put on sale just in time for the fine weather and are the development of the latest military ideas. See advertisement on page 5.

ANOTHER POSITION. Jas. W. Speight, of North End, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of bookkeeper for McIntyre and Company.

The St. Stephen's Scots cadets held their first route march on Monday night. The corps fell in at its rooms on Charlotte street and marched to the Barack square and thence to the drill hall, where the company was put through some exercises by Major Buchanan, the commanding officer. The march past as executed by the Scots was most favorably commented on by those that witnessed it. The cadets returned to their rooms shortly before ten o'clock.

The 62nd St. John Fusiliers will hold their first route march on Monday night. The brass band, buglers and drummers will accompany the regiment. This route march was ordered for last week but the destruction of the band instruments in the burning of the Sutherland building on Union street made it necessary to postpone it. The band has secured new rooms on Canterbury street and in spite of the loss it has sustained is in an efficient state. If the weather on Monday is stormy notice of the postponement of the route march will be given in the press.

Elliott G. Stevenson, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, left for Montreal on last evening's C. P. R. express. Mr. Elliott is disappointed at the way in which the New Brunswick High Court has treated the matter of the increased rates of old members of the order and so expressed himself yesterday to a reporter for The Sun. Mr. Stevenson however, thought that the resolution which the High Court against making the increase would not affect the Supreme Court. The increase had to be made on account of the insurance bill of Finance Minister Fielding. He felt that it would be made.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Adelaide Thompson, daughter of the late William Stanford Taylor, which occurred yesterday afternoon, after an illness of three months which she bore with Christian fortitude. Miss Bailey was a member of Trinity church, where she taught class in the Sunday school for forty years which, on account of an accident, she was obliged to give up. Having a loving disposition and a keen intellect endeared her to the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. Mrs. Bailey leaves one sister, Mrs. Till, of the late William Till, formerly editor of the New Brunswick Free Press, several nephews and places residing here, New York, Charlottetown and Woodstock.

The High Court of the I. O. F. opened at 2:30 with H. C. R. Woods in the chair. After the reading and confirming of the minutes, Dr. A. W. Macrae moved a resolution recommending an amendment to what is called the satisfaction clause in order to make it of utility in case the threatened insurance bill should become law. He said that it was stated before the royal commission that this clause was of no effect for the reason that before it could be used the society would be in an insolvent condition. This was not controverted even by the late supreme chief ranger. The resolution was seconded by G. W. Mersereau.

Dr. C. T. Purdy moved another recommendation to the Supreme Court to the effect that companions be placed on the same footing as men in reference to the sick and funeral benefits. It was seconded by R. D. Lingley. Dr. Purdy said this matter had been brought before the Supreme Court three years before and ruled out in committee. He thought this year it would carry.

E. G. Stevenson, S. C. R., addressed the court. He said that this was a very important question, affecting all the High Courts. He was, with certain limitations, in favor of making the experiment, for as far as he knew it was an experiment. He thought that with reasonable safeguards the sisters should have this privilege. He then referred to some of the statements that had been made. He had no objection to anything that had been made by those opposed to the change of rates. He wanted to present any statement in reference to the insinuation that in doing so he was casting aspersions on the character of Orontyathka. He read in a report of the late supreme chief ranger a statement favoring the adoption of rates equal to the national fraternal congress rates. He hoped that if the recommendation of this court was carried out the order would not

before five years find itself between the devil and the deep sea as Orontyathka had suggested. It was all very well to play to the galleries, especially by those who were seeking to promote their candidacy as delegates to the Supreme Court. In 1931 the fraternal congress with the support of Dr. Orontyathka recommended that after the N. E. C. rates should apply to all societies.

Something had been said in reference to special assessment. Such assessments would apply to all members, even those over 70 years of age. He was utterly opposed to this legislation. Dr. Wade said that the past S. C. R. had never advocated the increase of rates to the old members. The resolution was carried.

The High Court then proceeded to the election of officers. G. W. Mersereau, M. A., Doaktown, was elected H. C. R.; Columbus Craig, Perth Centre, elected H. V. C. R. F. W. Emmerson, Moncton, was elected secretary. J. V. Russell, St. John, was elected high treasurer. Dr. W. H. Wellington, Andover, was elected high physician. R. A. Borden of Moncton was elected high councillor. S. H. Fiewelling and Tho. Murray were elected high auditors.

The following representatives to the Supreme Court were elected: Hockburn, Lingley, Hazzer, Jonah, Woods. The finance committee reported as follows: To the H. C. R., Officers and Members: Your finance committee beg to submit the following report: 1. We herewith approve of the policy pursued by the Supreme Court in offering cash prizes for the securing of new members, and recommend that the Supreme Court be asked to continue this policy for the ensuing year. We would recommend the High Court to continue to pay the expenses of the deputations as heretofore.

2. We heartily congratulate the High Court upon the splendid showing of the past ten months, showing as it does an increase in our assets of \$688.57, as per the audited financial statement of the high secretary and high treasurer. 3. After due consideration your committee recommend the following payments: High chief ranger..... \$100 00 High secretary..... 650 00 High treasurer..... 50 00 High auditor..... 50 00 High journal secretary..... 30 00 Mileage committee..... 24 00 Press committee..... 35 00

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G. W. MERSEREAU OF DOAKTOWN ELECTED HIGH CHIEF RANGER FOR THIS PROVINCE

Judge Emmerson Re-elected Secretary by the High Court, I. O. F.—St. John Men Among the Officers—Report of Finance Committee Read at Afternoon Session of Court—Important Resolutions Passed—Delegates to Supreme Court.

Dr. J. H. Wade maintained that this was an important matter and should be fully considered by the High Court. He was glad that Dr. Macrae had brought the matter up. It had not seemed that the paid servants of the Supreme Court should be members of the legislative body of the order.

F. W. Emmerson said that this matter had been brought out in the Supreme Court and had always been thrown down. It was not a personal matter with him. The high secretaries of nine-tenths of the High Courts of the world were elected representatives to the Supreme Court.

Dr. Macrae said that rather than have any controversy he would withdraw the first part of the resolution, although he believed that it was right. Dr. Emmerson rather than the mover. The motion was unanimously carried.

J. B. Stevenson of Arthuret said that this was called the poor man's order. He thought the policy of issuing policies of \$5,000 was contrary to the spirit of the order. He would therefore move that in future no policy of more than \$2,000 be issued and also that term policies be eliminated.

F. W. Emmerson informed the court that the opinion of Dr. Milman was that a man carrying \$5,000 was a better risk than five \$1,000 policies. The special committee appointed to investigate the matter of Court Interference reported through G. W. Mersereau that efforts should be made by the executive to save the hall to the order and that for that purpose a circular should be issued to the subordinate courts asking for aid for the purpose of paying of the mortgages.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported through the chairman, A. A. Wilson K. C. The report approved of the action of the executive in changing the time and place of the annual session.

The P. H. C. R., D. C. Lingley, then proceeded to install the officers. He appointed E. J. Todd installing marshal and Bro. Erb and Companion Fryer messenger and assistant messenger.

After installation the H. C. R. elect addressed the High Court. He said he had long had an ambition, though not often expressed, of one day filling the exalted position of H. C. R. He said that at present afforded an opportunity to the members to show the metal they were made of. The sun of prosperity would once more shine on this the greatest fraternal insurance order of the world. The difficulties of our present position were more apparent than real. The other members of the high standing committee then addressed the High Court briefly.

F. W. Emmerson reported that the H. S. committee had recommended

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PRINCESS THEATRE PROGRAMME-MONDAY AND TUESDAY THE MODERN PACIFIER Beyond a doubt the funniest picture ever shown in St. John. SOUTH SEA ISLANDS One of the most instructive pictures ever produced. All the children should see it. THE COALMAN'S SAVINGS A roaring comedy, showing how a coalman got revenged on two men who robbed him of his savings. ICE CREAM JACK Showing what happened to a man who sold bad ice cream. The Biggest and Best Show in St. John - VOCALISTS - Miss Burnett Callahan, Master Lemuel Callahan, Percy F. Sayce. ADMISSION 5 Cts.—MATRON AND USHERS IN ATTENDANCE

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OPERA HOUSE Mr. Kirk Brown Saturday Matinee The Sign of the Cross TONIGHT The Eternal City Prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c; Matinee—15c and 25c.

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TO LET—Pleasant, newly furnished rooms. Apply 59 Elliott Row, right hand bell. 15-5-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chestnut canoe, 3 paddles, four seats. E.S. Crawford, Bank of Nova Scotia. 14-5-6

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—Agents for Wire Fence for St. John County. Address Box 60, Star Office. 14-5-4

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced dress makers wanted, apply to Mrs. J. L. HEA, entrance through F. W. Daniel and Co's store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's watch and pocket with initial N. M. G., on King and Charlotte streets. Finder please leave at Star Office.

WANTED

WANTED—Position as Book-keeper or ledger keeper by man with 9 years experience. Address, Box 180, care Star Office. 15-5-5

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—A young girl to take care of baby and assist in light housework. Apply Mrs. FRANK WATSON, 28 DUNDAS AVENUE. 14-5-11

BUSINESS CARDS

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder. Stucco work in all its branches. 241-2 Union St. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1619. 11-4

STATISTICS SHOW

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Unusual Number of Serious Failures in Business World are Recorded.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

GENTLEMEN desiring of changing place of residence for first class city, apply 86 Cough St. 14-5-4

NEWS OF SERIOUS

EARTHQUAKE EXPECTED

OTTAWA, May 15.—News of a serious earthquake probably from some place in Colombia, South America, is hourly expected at the Dominion office here.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John business, under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED.

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The argument of numbers must appeal to your good judgment. Since the now famous "Health" Brand Mattresses were introduced, each year has shown increasing sales. In 1907, over 30,000 were sold.

NEW SPIRIT AND LIFE IN ITALY

Italy is very proud of herself just now. Turkey has gone on bended knees; the feet have been mobilized without a hitch; the Triple Alliance has come to heel; the eyes of Europe are on her. It is the happiest day since that fabled event when the Roman Eagle went down in utter catastrophe in far-off Abyssinia.

Statistics Show

Recruits from the goods traffic of all state railways were nearly \$485,000 less than in March, 1907.

Two Thousand Kurds

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—Serious news has been received from Urumia, a Persian town near the Russian border, and from Salmas.

Church and State

In many respects Italy is still in the making—full of fervent, half-formed purposes, wild surmises, vague dreams.

Japan of Europe

They disliked Ruskin's rebukes and they have ignored them. The little home-trains he objected to are now everywhere replaced by electric and every city in the Peninsula hums with their new toys from end to end.

City Ticket Office

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 22, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

HEART OF ITALY

Italy is shrouded enough to profit by these things. She keeps her picture-galleries in fair order—her churches in that sort of decent disrepair which is the best setting for the Ancient Masters. Florence even puts up with the infinite discomfort of her narrow medieval streets because Europe respects her.



FOUR

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (Ltd.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3.00 a year.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 16, 1903.

CLEANING THE CITY.

The Board of Health Inspectors are about commencing their annual jaunt round the city. They have instructions to see that private premises are kept clean, to warn the occupants or owners of any properties on which nuisances may exist and to make reports to the Board of all such cases. In the past this has been more or less a farce. It is time that some people who in any event would clean their back yards have done so after the inspectors have mentioned the matter to them, but it is equally true that scores who will not clean their yards have refused to do so after being told. In such cases the Board has not taken any decided action. Reports have been made from time to time to the police and in various seasons dozens of persons have been summoned to explain why they allow filth to exist about their premises. On an average fifty per cent. of these people neglect to obey the summons. Half of the others jolly the Board along in the same old way and a few of the remainder are influenced by the proceedings taken against them. No one is ever punished and it would appear that the Board of Health because of a desire not to be harsh with anybody, has made the whole system of inspection ridiculous. There is no reason that this should be so. The inspectors by the exercise of a little more care might deal with many cases such as they have been in the habit of overlooking in the past and the Board could without undue exertion enforce rigidly the regulations now existing to guard the public health. Now that housecleaning is over and all who are moving this year have done it is time that yards and outhouses were cleaned up. If the residents are backward about doing this surely their neighbors have some rights which ought to be protected, and it is the duty of the Board of Health Inspectors who are paid out of the public funds to see that proper protection is afforded. There are a large number of vacant lots scattered throughout the city which might also receive attention. These are commonly used as dumps because they are, as a rule, surrounded by high board fences. These fences do not prevent the spread of disease originating from the refuse matter deposited on the land.

ANOTHER LIBERAL LOSS.

The most recent by-election in British was on Tuesday at Montroseburgh when Mr. R. V. Harcourt, Liberal, was victorious, winning by 146 votes over Mr. Burgess, the Labor candidate. The Unionist nominee secured 1576 votes. In the last election in 1901, Mr. John Morley, whose elevation to the Peerage caused the recent vacancy, secured a majority of 244. At that time he was opposed only by Colonel Spott, a Unionist. Thus in Tuesday's election the Unionist vote was just as large as it was a year ago, while the Liberal vote shows a decrease of 1546.

The St. John Globe a few evenings ago drew consolation from the fact that in spite of the very noticeable change in public sentiment in Britain towards tariff reform, these reformers now number not more than one hundred and fifty members of Commons. There is little cause for satisfaction in this when it is remembered that only ten years ago there were not half a dozen tariff reformers in all of Britain.

THE WORLD'S NEWSPAPERS.

A writer in Harper's Weekly who has a taste for figures estimates that the annual aggregation of the circulation of the world's newspapers is 12,000,000,000. To give some slight idea of what these figures mean, he further explains that these papers if spread out would cover no less than 19,450 square miles of surface, that they are printed on 781,250 tons of paper, and further that if the total number represented, instead of copies, seconds of time, it would take 333 years for them to lapse. If the papers were piled on top of each other they would reach an altitude of something like 600 miles. Calculating that the average man spends five minutes in the day in reading his paper, which is a very low estimate, it is found that the people of all the world annually consume in the reading of their papers an amount of time equal to one hundred thousand years.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting in Baltimore has decided to strike from the book of Discipline clauses which forbid dancing, games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties, or dancing schools. This decision was greeted with general applause. It was, however, made plain that the clergy and others do not place on record their approval of these amendments, but rather that the number and kind of amendments have grown so, that the question should be left to the conscience of the people themselves.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE HOUSE CLEANING.

I know now "The drum beat that is heard around the world." It is the beat of the carpet. We hear it every morsel of the year but April and May are the months that the carpet loves best. We hear it at all hours of the day, but early morn and dewy eve are its favorite hours. There are few men that have not beaten them; presidents of colleges, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, all classes did it when they wore boys, and the most of them did not beat them long enough nor hard enough—so their mothers and wives told them. But few are the men who have not some time during their lives beaten the family carpet for there is no case among carpet beaters. To me the saddest sound in the world is the beat of the carpet, for I have beaten them myself. The dead march is rag time compared with it. All husbands dread the sound and hate the sight of the implement of torture with which the carpets are beaten. So do tramps. I tried to lure a Weary Willie out of the street into my back yard to beat a carpet. His clothes were dirtier than the carpet and he did not have the price of a drink in his rags, but when he saw the carpet he shuddered as if he had seen a bath tub, and backed out of the yard and went away. Convicts ought to beat the carpets and the sentence ought to be eight dollars or so many carpets beaten, instead of so many days in jail. Drunkenness would decrease if that were the sentence. Speaking of drunkenness reminds me that no doubt, but some men have been driven to drink by house cleaning women who have the house cleaning habit to excess. Women who are never so happy as when they are house cleaning and they house clean all the year around, and their houses need no more cleaning in the spring of the year than they do just after the carnival of cleaning is over. If houses need to be thoroughly cleaned and renovated then the city, the town, the village, needs to be cleaned. I know towns that feel their importance whose streets you cannot cross when it is muddy without getting so dirty that you are ashamed of yourself. Litter of all kinds are on the streets the sidewalks are out of repair, fences are dilapidated, houses are decaying for want of paint, the streets are not well kept and there is an absence of thrift and neatness that casts its shadow on the whole town. There are provinces whose legislative chambers want cleaning. There are cities whose mayors and aldermen ought to wash their hands. There are churches that ought to clean their pews, grab-bags out of their vestries. There are homes that ought to be cleaned; not the walls, the floors alone, but of bleaching, scolding, fault-finding. Oh yes; house cleaning is all right if it goes far enough and cleans white enough.

Thaddeus BLOOD MAKING TONIC TREATMENT A Cure for Anemia That is Showing Remarkable Proof of Cures in Stubborn Cases. When the body becomes weak and run down, either from overwork, worry or severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anemia, which is the medical term for "bloodlessness." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite. Anemia itself is a dangerous disease and may gradually pass into consumption. It can only be cured by treating its cause, which is the poor condition of the blood. The blood must be made rich and red, thereby making it to carry the necessary nourishment to every part of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest medicine in the world for making new, rich blood, and they have been curing anemia and other blood diseases for nearly a generation, and are now recognized the world over as an invaluable household remedy. Mrs. D. Estabrook, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "My daughter Gertrude, who is now in her sixteenth year, was sickly from early childhood, we were constantly doctoring for her, but it did not seem to help her in the least. In fact as she grew older she seemed to grow weaker. She was always pale and listless, suffered from headaches, dizziness and palpitation of the heart, and she was continually taking doctors' medicine without benefit. I was discouraged, and feared I would lose her. Friends urged us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I finally decided to do so. By the time she had taken three boxes there was an improvement, and a little later she was able to return to school. From that on she grew stronger, had an excellent appetite, slept well at night, and is now as healthy a girl as you will see. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life, and as a mother I would recommend these pills to every family in which there are young girls. All medicine dealers sell these pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THOUGHTFUL OF HIM.

"Are you really looking for work?" "Yes, indeed, ma'am."

"What would you do if you were to find it?" "Send word to my brother, ma'am."

"Where does your brother live?" "In Japan."

COUNCIL WON'T PAY FOR BORINGS

Advocate Extension South of Sand Point Frink Thinks I. C. R. Yards on the Marsh Good Place for the Docks

The Common Council held yesterday threw a wet blanket on the scheme to have the city pay part of the cost of the Courtenay Bay borings. In discussion Ald. Kellogg referred to the possibilities of the great marsh as a site for docks and Ald. Scully gave notice of motion of a resolution favoring the bridging of the harbor at Navy Island. His worship occupied the chair. Those were also present: Ald. Hamm, Ald. Elkin, Ald. Lewis, Ald. Willet, Ald. Scully, Ald. Holder, Ald. Frink, Ald. Newan, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Kelly and Ald. Sprout. A report recommending the acceptance of the tender of the Union Foundry for repairing the Western Extension, also that the ferry boat be purchased and that captain and mates of the ferries be put in uniform, was adopted. The report of the special committee recommending that the Government be asked to pay one-half of the cost of the borings in Courtenay Bay; that the land to the southward of the C. P. R. wharf at Sand Point, also that the next extension should be to the south and west of the C. P. R. property at Sand Point, also that the Minister of Public Works be requested to have the Negro Head breakwater extended to Fairbridge island. Ald. Baxter wanted the cost of the borings borne by the Government as he did not think the development of Courtenay Bay worth serious consideration. Ald. Frink agreed, saying that the bulk of the G. T. P. traffic will go to Portland. He said if docks were needed on the Eastern side it would be worth while to consider the possibility of dredging Marsh Creek and having docks in the Marsh where the I. C. R. yards now are. On motion of Ald. Frink the first recommendation was struck out. The rest of the report was adopted as a whole. A resolution for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$50,000 was then moved by Ald. Frink. Ald. Willet then gave notice of moving a resolution calling on the Intercolonial Railway to pay for the paving of the approaches to the Union Depot and the Mill street crossing. Several communications were then considered. One from the Canadian Union Municipalities asking that a delegate be sent to the annual meeting, one from the Carpenters and Joiners Union asking for a reduction in taxes, one from H. H. McLellan, clerk in the assessment office asking for a increase in salary, and one from W. H. Allen asking that he be appointed tax collector, were referred to the treasury board. A communication from Mrs. Daniel Coughlan asking for payment for services of caretaker of the city building was referred to the Safety Board. A communication from the Board of Assessors asking for harbor improvements was received and the common clerk was instructed to inform the board of the action taken by the council. Ald. Scully then gave notice of moving a resolution favoring the construction of a bridge with accommodation for street cars, railway tracks, vehicles and pedestrians, across the upper harbor at or near Navy Island.

SUNDAY SERVICES

METHODIST. Zion Methodist church, Burpee avenue—Sunday services: The Rev. Geo. Sellar of Chatham will preach at 10th services. In the evening the collection will be in behalf of the educational funds of the Methodist church. Class meeting Thursday at 7 1/2 p. m., prayer meeting Friday evening at 8. PRESBYTERIAN. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Germain street—Rev. David Lang, M. A., B. D., pastor. On Sunday next, in connection with the 124th anniversary of the founding of the church, the Rev. Dr. James Barclay of Montreal will preach at both services. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers. HOW ABOUT THE HARD COAL BINS IN \$7.75 prices. Telephone Main 576. 16-1

FOLLOW THE CROWD

To the great half price sale at J. Ashkins, 525 Main street. See the advertisement on page nine.

This evening, commencing at seven o'clock, a remarkable sale of black and colored dress goods in summer colors and weights, will be commenced in M. R. A.'s, to be continued the first of the week. Four special prices will rule. The advertisement of this issue tells the whole story.

STORES CLOSES AT 11.30 P. M.

Saturday, May 16th, 1903.

"Do Not Get Excited"

Good advice, and a person needs it when they see our line of men's medium price footwear; it is almost too good to be true. The boots we give you for \$2.50 or \$3.00 are worth paying a good deal more for, and then there is the shape you want, any last that you need to be perfectly fitted, and any weight, whether you want Box calf, Velour calf, or Patent Leather. You get warm hearted when you see the size of our assortment.

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TRY IT AT PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main St. SUCCESSOR TO W. M. YOUNG.

NO FURTHER DOUBT OF MRS. GUINNESS' DEATH

Part of Burned Skull Identified Yesterday. First Victim to Receive Christian Rites Buried by Lantern Light Yesterday.

LAFORTE, Ind., May 15.—Identification of the piece of jawbone taken from the ruins of the Guinness farm house as a portion of Mrs. Belle Guinness' skull, bears out most conclusively the contentions of the State regarding the identity of the bodies found in the cellar on April 28. It is the clinching bit of evidence which should set at rest the rumors that Mrs. Guinness had escaped. This statement was made by Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting attorney, tonight, at a hearing at the Michigan city prison, a report from Dr. C. P. Norton, a dentist who found that the piece of charred bone presented characteristics which he had observed while working on a cupid on each side of the lower jaw, and remained in the woman's mouth and the piece of bone found yesterday shows that all the teeth except the cupid had been extracted from the jaw of the skull to which it belonged. The first of the Guinness victims to be buried with Christian rites was buried by lantern light tonight in a cemetery on the outskirts of LaPorte. The corpse was that of Andrew K. Holgren, of Mansfield, S. D., the last man to meet his death in the trap to which Mrs. Guinness lured her victims. The body was released for burial this evening after Coroner Mack had received the reports of Bertillon experts who had examined the body. The findings with figures taken from the records of the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater. Two officials of the Michigan city prison, performed the work yesterday and Edward A. Evans of the Chicago police identification bureau did similar work today. Both reports were to the effect that it was the body of Holgren. Some relics showing that Mrs. Guinness had made a study of surgical literature were picked up. Charred leaves of books on which sufficient print remained to show that the folios were devoted to anatomy, were found. Another ruined book was a treatise on hypnotism.

AGGUE MAIL ROBBER OF STEALING JEWELRY

BOSTON, Mass., May 15.—Paul Richter, who was arrested as a suspicious person by the Boston police last Monday night, was turned over to the federal authorities today and was arraigned on a charge of robbing the post office at Sabattus, Maine, last Sunday. He was held in \$3,000 for a hearing next Monday. It is alleged that Richter also robbed the jewelry store adjoining the post office at Sabattus. A woman is more or less suspicious of her husband when he doesn't forget to kiss her just before going out.

Chapped Rough Skin

The skin is one of the most highly organized parts of the body. Keeping it in perfect condition has much to do with your comfort and appearance.

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Cutilave relieves itching, burning, stinging, and all other irritations of the skin. It is in every way a pleasant preparation to use. Guaranteed to please. 25 Cents a Bottle Prepared and sold only by E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, 34 Wellington Row. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 129.

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WILLIAMS.—In loving remembrance of Florence, who died May 16th, 1903. Asleep in Jesus.

LEATHS.

THOMSON.—On May 15th, Margaret A., relict of the late Captain James Thomson, in the 32nd year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter. BAILEY.—Entered into rest on May 15th, Adelaide Thomson Bailey; Funeral from her late residence, 19 Orange street, on Sunday afternoon, Service at Trinity Church at 3.30 o'clock. ARMSTRONG.—On 14th inst., Mrs. Rebecca Armstrong, aged 80 years, relict of the late Robert Armstrong, leaving one sister, Mrs. Charles Hill to mourn her loss. Funeral Saturday, 16th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, from her brother-in-law's, Charles Hill, 87 St. Patrick St.

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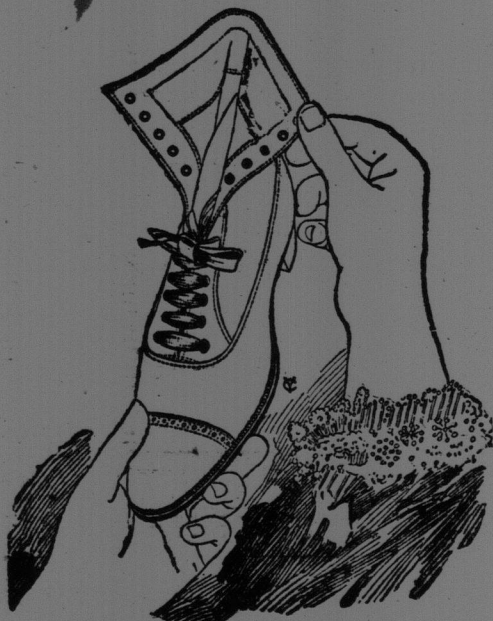
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STRANGE CAUSES OF FIRES.

In all the varied lists of curious causes of fires perhaps the most absurd was the source of conflagration that occurred in Worcester, Eng., in 1898. The Worcester Insurance Company decided to change its fire engine from a horse drawn vehicle to one operated by a motor. The work was not quite completed when the company received warning of a fire which had broken out on a farm at nearby Kempsey village. However, the engine was in sufficient running order to be sent on forthwith under the action of the newly installed motor.

Indigestion

Indigestion ruins more lives and good prospects than any other single disorder. You cannot work, you cannot think, you cannot do yourself justice in any way while suffering from this dreadful complaint. Your body is being starved and poisoned and health is impossible. But Mother Seigel's Syrup, the famous vegetable remedy, puts an end to indigestion by restoring strength and healthy natural activity to your stomach. Read this—"For over a year I suffered from indigestion. I had pains after every meal, and was very constipated. But Mother Seigel's Syrup cured me, and now I am quite well."—From Mr. Paul Theriault, St. Octave de Metis, Rimouski Co., Que., Jan. 23, 1908.



loaded with straw which it promptly set on fire. Unheeding, it hurried on its way and in its course presently ignited some stacks which bordered on the road. It still pushed on relentlessly, however, and came to a standstill only when the water tube of the motor burst. It was still some hundred yards from the fire at the farm burned itself out.

COMBUSTIBLE BIRDS' NESTS. In a few cases the causes of fire have been traced to birds' nests. On one occasion, the dried grasses and feathers that made the home of sparrows in a gutter were ignited by a spark falling from the chimney of the house and the house was set on fire. Another instance was where the nest of a bird in a hollow tree near a railway was ignited by sparks from a locomotive. The fire smoldered for a time within the hollow trunk; then suddenly the whole tree burst into flames. Soon it fell, and communicated its blaze to adjacent sheds. Only the activity of the fire company saved the principal buildings of the farm from destruction.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP. The insurance companies have little fear of mice; but they know the rats as dangerous enemies. Given the combination of rats and matches, a fire is sure to result. Also have some discretion, rats have none. The insurance companies instituted a series of tests with rats and mice in large cages. The mice offered the dangerous ends of all matches offered them. The rats, on the contrary, chewed every variety of match indiscriminately throughout. Safety matches were the only ones to escape ignition by the mischievous rodents. A CAT AS A TORCH. Readers of the daily papers have

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Just at the right time for the fine weather. Pretty trimmed hats. Newest styles. The development of many of the latest millinery ideas for early Summer wear. Don't miss seeing these new designs. Prices, \$3.50 to \$10.00

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changed to come in contact with an electric bell. For some reason, the current shot through his arm, and a spark from his finger lit the oil. At that moment, he dropped the can, an explosion followed and the factory was in flames.

Recently, in New York, carbons of acid fell from a drey and were smashed on the pavement. The released liquids mingled and the chemical result of their union was a flame which flooded the street. The throngs of shoppers fled in terror. Water was powerless against the blaze; but luckily sand was at hand and with this the firemen mastered the situation.

A DANGEROUS KITE. In the same year the report came from Vienna of a fire set by a kite. This was a military kite, carrying a photographic outfit which was sent up from the arsenal for experimental purposes. The sudden failure of the wind caused the kite to fall across the overhead wires of a trolley line and the wooden roof of a house. The wire string of a kite caused a short circuit and the roof was set blazing. Countless fires have been set by the careless throwing away of lighted cigar and cigarette ends; but the most serious occurred in a London apartment, which chanced to be so situated that twice the haphazard toss of cigarette stubs from a passing omnibus top carried them through an open window, and the place was set on fire.

The peril of the inflammable celluloid is generally known. Every little white the wearer of celluloid collars suffers burning for his temerity. In Paris a man and a woman, carrying a wreath to lay on the grave of a loved one, were on their way to the cemetery, when without an instant's warning, they were in the midst of flames. A spark from the man's cigar had ignited the wreath of celluloid flowers. The two were seriously injured. In Akron, O., in 1903, a boy employed about a factory was pouring kerosene from a can, when his elbow

THRILLING RESCUE FROM DISABLED VESSEL

Watched by Hundreds Life Boat Saves Crew in Spite of Heavy Seas.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Hundreds of dwellers along the beach witnessed the rescue today by life savers of the captain and crew of four men of the schooner Wm. McGee, sighted off Sea Island City, N. J., water-logged and flying signals of distress. The sea was so rough that the life savers at Sea Island were for a time unable to launch their boat. Later they were able to get out to the disabled craft and save those on board. The McGee, Captain Fearless, was bound from West Point, Va., for New York. She went to pieces at Camden Inlet. She hailed from New York and was built in Maryland in 1885.

IS THAW STILL INSANE? THE EXPERTS DIFFER

Prisoner May Take the Witness Stand in His Own Defense.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 15.—Examination of expert medical witnesses in an endeavor to show that Harry K. Thaw is sane has begun here today, by Thaw's counsel, in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted to free him from confinement at the Matteawan Asylum for the criminal insane where he was lodged on the conclusion of his second trial for killing Stanford White.

District Attorney Jerome, who is opposing Thaw's release, rested his case before the close of the afternoon session and Attorney James G. Graham, of Thaw's counsel, called several witnesses in rebuttal, among them Rev. Luntie P. Evers, and Rev. John A. Wade, chaplain of the Tombs prison, both of whom testified that Thaw is sane with Thaw many times during his confinement there and invariably found him sane at present.

THE ILLS OF BABYHOOD AND OF CHILDHOOD

The ills of babyhood and childhood are many and may be cured. In homes where Baby's Own Tablets are kept there is a prompt cure at hand for such troubles as indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, worms, teething troubles and other minor ailments.

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MADE GREAT PROGRESS UNDER BRITAIN'S RULE

Rev. W. E. Kelly, a returned missionary from Burmah, was the speaker in Main street Baptist church last evening. There was a large and attentive congregation present. The address dealt chiefly with the

TICKLE YOUR PALATE WITH

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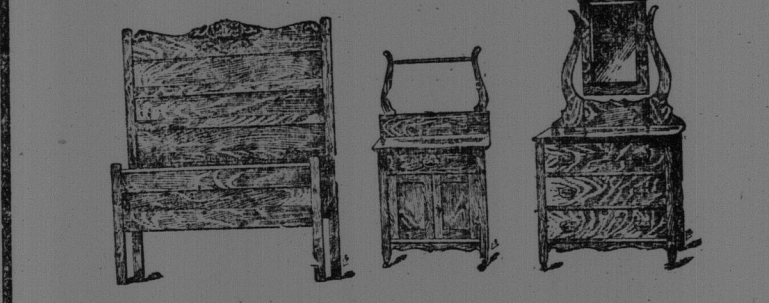
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BROWN STIFF HATS are all the go, and they certainly do make a nice change from the black—besides they are cooler. We've just received three nice new shapes in three distinct shades. Better try one of these, at \$3.00 each. The styles we show you don't see elsewhere, and they are just what the young men want. IN BLACK HATS we can give you a choice of styles you don't get elsewhere. Any price, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

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After the hard winter everyone wants to save. The way to do it is by visiting my two beautiful sample rooms where there are full lines of FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILCLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS.



This set is of a 3-piece suite. Price \$11.75 Others up to \$60.00. Parlor Suites, \$13.75 to \$55.00; Lounges 3.75 up; Couches \$5.75 up. If goods are not satisfactory, money refunded.

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HOPE TO COMMENCE CONCERTS JULY 1ST

Several tenders have already been received by Architect Brodie for the erection of the band stand over the fountain in King Square by the City Corset Band. The stand will cost about \$2,000, and it is hoped it will be completed by July.

The City Corset Band will give free concerts on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons while the season lasts. It is also expected that the other city bands will play. The bandmen are now soliciting subscriptions to defray the expense. When the stand is completed it will be presented to the city.

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## AT THE END OF THE LOWER LEVEL.

By AZILE AIDYL.

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"My heavens!" said old Sinclair as he looked down from the stable and reached for his hat. "If only I was strong enough to work, I'd risk the life of the lower level and here through that rock myself and the timber gang and go to—"

The door slammed and his daughter heard him stride on down the trail leading to the mine.

"Helen! did not wonder at the outbreak of temper. Her father had sunk his last dollar in the mine, and now with riches as he confidently believed—almost within his grasp the timber gang refused to work without their last month's pay.

It was impossible to "ditch" without them. The mine was useless and liable to cave without the support of the big timbers. Sinclair was confident that once through this wall of slate which they had struck at the lower level he would find again the rich ledge which had suddenly stopped 200 feet above. Then wages would be paid with interest.

To Mason, the owner of the adjoining mine, he had said: "Any darn fool knows that a high-grade, four-foot ledge isn't going to stop of itself, as though cut in two with a saw, unless old nature's had a spasmodic, and in twisting things about given this slate a chance to wedge itself in."

And now, as he swung on down the steep trail, he met Mason coming up. "Things have come to a crisis here, I hear," said the latter, nodding his head in the direction of the mine. "and I'd like to talk to you about it before you go down."

"The miners will not work without the protection of the timbers. I believe you are nearer through that slate than you realize. I was down in the drift today, and the character of the rock is changing. It's quite possible that one more day would bring you to the quartz, but the men have quit and you are helpless. What I want to propose is that you let me go down there and work for two or three days. No, no," as Sinclair raised his hand in protest. "It's all right; there is less danger of a cave-in with only one drill at work. Let me try it for a couple of days, anyway."

"It's exactly what I would do myself if I was equal to it," said Sinclair, "but it's a big thing for me to accept from you, Mason. If anything went wrong I—"

"Nonsense! It won't go wrong. It's only giving me a chance to prove I am right. And no one need know what I am doing. I'd a little rather you would not speak of it particularly to Helen. Just a notion. And now I'd like to begin this work tonight."

Sinclair simply grasped his hand, then together they strode down to the mine.

Everything was quiet. The pounding of the stamps had ceased. The only sign of activity was in the engine room, where the engineer was, as usual, jumping the water out of the shaft.

Sinclair motioned to him. The huge "bucket" poised at the mouth of the shaft, they stepped well on to the centre holding to the rope, and began their descent. Down, down, past the different levels, which were swallowed up in inky blackness, the bucket glided noiselessly on, the only sound being the drip, dripping of the water as it percolated through the timbers lining the shaft.

At last they came to a stand-still, 100 feet below. Sinclair reached over and pressed a button at the side of the shaft, and the entire tunnel was ablaze with electric lights, stretched along its roof.

The two men traversed the entire length of the tunnel to the end of the "slope," where the miners had ceased work a few hours before. Sinclair helped Mason to get the Burleigh into position, and the engine whirled, and remained at the engine through the night in case Mason wanted help he walked through to the shaft and signalled to be hoisted above.

Mason worked until early morning, set off his blasts and went home for a few hours' rest. Returning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he saw that his work of the night before had uncovered rich, gold-bearing quartz. He clipped off a piece and put it in his pocket, and then, intensely excited, he pushed the car, filled with the worthless slate, along the track to the crosscut, where an enormous bulkhead support was being built with the "waste."

Mason deposited his load on the "dump," where the miners had ceased work, and he felt himself hurried with terrific force against the bulkhead—and all was blank.

Up on the hill, at the Sinclair cottage, Helen had just returned from her ride, but she lingered, chatting with her father and feeling Baitan his usual jump of sugar. Suddenly they heard a dull, muffled boom.

Sinclair turned ghastly white as he exclaimed: "My God! a cave!"

"Oh, dad, thank heaven the men quit work. There's no one in the mine."

"But there is. Mason's there!" cried Sinclair as he rapidly tightened the girth at Baitan's saddle. "He thought he could bore through that wall himself. He's been there since yesterday. He asked me not to tell you."

And the old man sprang into the saddle like a boy of sixteen and dashed down the steep trail.

Helen sang limply on the lower step of the porch. Mason to do this thing for her father. Mason whom she had

one in the world but him, whispered a word in his grumpy ear.

His pale face brightened. His eyes shone as he took her hand and turned to Sinclair, he said: "You were right old man, the gold is there. But I think," with a glance toward Helen, "that I, as well as you, have found a fortune through the lower level."

## FATAL BURNING NEAR SPRINGHILL

PARRISBORO, N. S., May 15.—Audrey, the six-year-old daughter of Clarence McLeese of Greenhill, about two miles from here, was so badly burned this afternoon by her dress catching from a burning brush pile that she died after a few hours. She and her sister accompanied their father while he lighted several piles of brush and he left them playing around them. The father was a bright little girl and the little girl went too close to the flames and her clothing caught fire. The father was too far away to hear the children's screams, but their mother heard them from the house. By the time she arrived the child's clothing was all burned off and she was so badly injured that the doctors could do little. She was a bright little girl and much sympathy is expressed for the grief-stricken parents.

## DOMINION RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OTTAWA, May 15.—The April financial statement of the Dominion covering receipts and expenditures for the past fiscal year ending with March last was issued today. The statement is not yet quite complete in respect to the revenue and expenditure for the year is a few items still to be reported to the finance department, and items of expenditure amounting probably to several millions will be coming in for two or three weeks yet.

The total revenue for the year, as entered so far, is \$85,907,070. When all the returns are in it will be probably a little over the ninety-six million mark.

Mr. Fielding, in his budget speech on March 17th, estimated the total revenue at \$86,500,000. The total expenditure to date has been \$80,950,058 on consolidated fund account, and \$1,821,822 on capital account. Mr. Fielding estimated a total expenditure on consolidated fund account of \$72,000,000 and a surplus of \$19,000,000. The indications are that with final returns his estimate will be found close to the mark.

## SPORTING MATTERS

### OLYMPIC ROWING TRIALS IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, May 15.—Olympic rowing trials will take place at St. Catharines June 24th. The eight and pairs will probably go to the Toronto Argonauts by default. Winnipeg and the Argonauts may contest the four and eight. A fax is expected to send a couple of fours and Ottawa one. For singles, Schell, Bowler and Cragg of Toronto, O'Neill and Duggan of Halifax and Coulson of Hamilton are expected to compete.

## TROUBLE OVER BRIDGE THAT SPANS SISSIBOO RIVER

OTTAWA, May 15.—The Dominion Atlantic Railway is in trouble over a bridge that spans the Sissiboo River at Weymouth. This bridge was erected by the Western Counties railway and the governor-in-surrender in approving of the plans provided for a draw forty feet in width. In some unaccountable manner the bridge was built with a span less than 35 feet. A bill, however, was passed which it is claimed made this legal. Now the business interests require a draw even much wider than the forty feet and an application has been made to the Minister of Public Works to have it declared an obstruction to navigation. Notice has been served on the railway company by the Minister of Public Works not to proceed with any repairs until it is decided if it will be at their own risk, pending an investigation to be held at Weymouth into the whole matter by a department official from Ottawa.

## BASEBALL

### American League Games.

At Boston—Detroit, 6; Boston, 4.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.  
At Washington—Washington-St. Louis, rain.  
At New York—Cleveland-New York, rain.

### American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	15	8	.652
Philadelphia	11	10	.524
Cleveland	12	10	.545
St. Louis	13	12	.520
Detroit	11	11	.500
Chicago	12	12	.500
Washington	9	14	.391
Boston	8	17	.320

### American League Games Today.

Cleveland at Boston.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Washington.  
Detroit at New York.

### Eastern League Games.

At Buffalo—Buffalo-Baltimore, wet grounds.  
At Toronto—Providence-Toronto, wet grounds.  
At Rochester—Newark-Rochester, rain.

### Eastern League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	10	8	.552
Newark	10	7	.588
Rochester	8	8	.500
Jersey City	7	7	.500
Buffalo	7	8	.467
Providence	6	8	.429
Toronto	5	7	.418
Montreal	6	9	.400

### Eastern League Games Today.

Baltimore at Buffalo.  
Providence at Toronto.  
Newark at Rochester.  
Jersey City at Montreal.

### National League Games.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 0; Boston, 3.  
At Chicago—Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 3.  
At Cincinnati—New York, 9; Cincinnati, 2.  
At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.

### National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	10	8	.556
Pittsburgh	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	11	9	.550
Brooklyn	12	9	.571
Boston	12	12	.500
Cincinnati	9	12	.428
St. Louis	9	16	.360

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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to Mr. D. H. Waterbury, Clerk of Works, Custom House, St. John, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

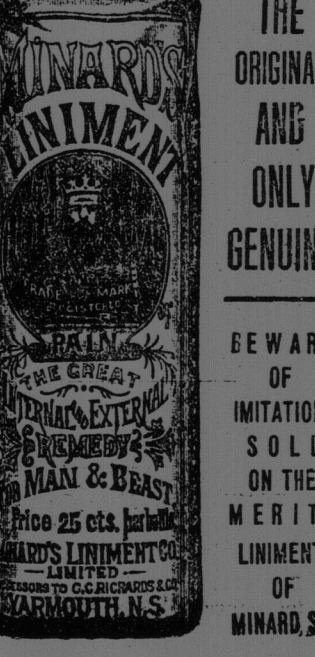
Ottawa, May 12, 1908.

## GOT LIFE SENTENCE

TORONTO, May 15.—George Slack, who was convicted on a charge of committing a brutal assault upon Mrs. E. J. Davis in a store on Yonge street on the evening of March 20th, was sentenced this afternoon by Justice Anglin to penitentiary for life.

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### BUDGET SPEECH CONCLUDED; PROVINCIAL EXPENDITURE RECORDS ARE ALL BROKEN

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 15.—The business of the legislature is now in full swing. All the committees are organized and at work. Something under fifty bills have already been introduced and the most of these have passed the committee stage. The budget speech has been made and on Monday Mr. Robinson will make his reply to Mr. Fleming's statements on the late government. Whether the debate will end here remains to be seen. The opposition has evinced no desire to prolong the session by unnecessary debate and has criticised only two of the measures, so far brought down by the government.

Suggestions have been made in the direction of improving the audit act to make it genuinely effective and one of these suggestions is being seriously entertained by the government. So far as the highway act is concerned all the debate that has taken place on that measure has been on two sections, the one constituting highway boards, which was demonstrated to be a distinct violation of the pledge of the government to turn over the management of the highways and the appointment of all officials thereunder to the municipal councils and the other regarding the taxation to be imposed under the act. No one can say that there are not fair matters of debate, or that the time so far given to the consideration of this important measure has been wasted.

It would be doing Mr. Fleming an injustice to assert that his speech of yesterday was a budget speech at all. It was simply a campaign oration and as such will most likely be dealt with by the opposition. In his speech today, Mr. Fleming made which more bold in his utterances than yesterday. He dealt with the subject under consideration and explained the various questions clearly. Dealing with educational grants he explained that it was larger because of the legislation that was introduced last year to increase the salaries of school teachers, as was also the increased grant to the university which he so strongly favored. Neither did he give any indication that the government would consider the question of pensions

### \$80,000 BRIBE FOR HIS VOTE; SAID NO!

New York Preacher Lauds Senator Who Turned Gamblers Down.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Who is the senator of the State of New York, or rather Brooklyn, to whom \$80,000 was offered if he would vote against the Hart-Agnew anti-racetrack gambling bill in the Legislature of this state? These questions are being asked in Brooklyn, as well as elsewhere, as a result of a statement in the Central Congressional Bureau, New York, made by the Rev. James O. Wilson. Dr. Wilson's statement was made publicly, though he did not mention the identity of the senator. Dr. Wilson said that he had come to him that one senator had been tempted with an offer of \$80,000 if he would help to defeat the anti-racetrack bill, and the reverend doctor added thanks to God that there had been strength to say "no" to such a temptation. Dr. Wilson refused today to name the senator.

### FIREBUG'S THREAT TO BURN PALACE

COPENHAGEN, May 15.—An incendiary has for the last two months terrorized Copenhagen by setting fire to houses. His method is to send threatening letters before beginning operations. Detectives are then posted at the house, but as soon as they are removed to other houses in which threatening letters have been found, the incendiary does his work. The damage hitherto caused by the criminal is \$300,000, and large rewards have been offered by insurance companies for his apprehension. On Friday a letter arrived at King Frederic's residence at Amalienborg Castle. It was from the incendiary, informing the court that he would pay a visit to the castle, and was signed "Pyromaniac," which is his usual signature. The letter caused a great deal of uneasiness in view of King Frederic's visit, and the Danish police watched the castle all day and night.

### RACE FOR LIFE ON SKIS

ROME, May 15.—Two Italian brothers, named Schenchi, who crossed the Italian frontier from the Engadine on skis in order to catch a train, were fired at by custom guards in mistake for smugglers. Shot after shot followed them as they skidded down the mountain side at a great pace, one grazing the younger brother's knapsack, but they soon outdistanced their pursuers.

## OPPOSITION UNCERTAIN AS TO FEELING OF COUNTRY

The parliamentary situation at Ottawa today is unparalleled in the history of British institutions. Never before has any party deliberately set itself to the robbery of the country's creditors and the injury of the country's financial standing by deliberately refusing on selfish partisan grounds to vote money to carry on current business. The situation is different entirely from that of 1896 when the Liberals were fighting against the oppressive principle of the Remedial Bill. Then simply was refused for the following year when the existing financial year had three months to run. The life of parliament had expired before the end of the fiscal year. This parliament has over seven months to run and are now over a month and half on a new fiscal year. And estimates are being held up now not for any principle, for the government, has conceded the point upon which the obstruction was originally based, but solely for party advantage. For whatever can be gained politically by this show of fight and by the retention of Conservative control of the Manitoba voting lists, the Conservative opposition is deliberately imperilling the public welfare. It is well that the people should understand that under the existing system of parliamentary procedure a minority has this power, and that the present opposition is willing to use it.

### Allowed Number of Public Works Items to Pass House Last Night

Western Members Afraid to Oppose Items for Their Constituencies—Seeking Advice from Manitoba

OTTAWA, May 15.—Parliament today presented an interesting spectacle of superior transgression. The government gave the opposition an opportunity to show the country their intentions and demonstrated whether they propose to criticize the work of the administration or to block the business of the country. This was done by the House into committees of supply to vote money necessary to carry on public affairs. It was evident in the morning the Liberals discussed the situation and decided the government had made a fair offer of compromise. Had it gone as far as it could to meet the wishes of the opposition, and at the same time preserve the own dignity. Efforts to obtain supply in the afternoon were not absolutely barren of results. Votes for public buildings in Manitoba and the West were asked from the house, and while the opposition allowed some votes to go through they showed the greatest reluctance and kept the drag on throughout the sitting. It was evident that they felt their case over the election bill was too impossible to allow the attention of the country to be drawn to an absolute block of business. They adopted tactics of limited obstruction to save their face before the country, but at the same time they could not expect the business of this session to be done before it was time to hold another. The items offered for consideration were peculiarly fitted to embarrass their campaign. They were Manitoba items and the Conservative members from that province appreciated the fact that they would not please the electors of Brandon or Winnipeg if they refused to vote money to build a post office there on the ground that they wanted to retain the Robinson-Rogers election lists. Therefore they allowed some votes to go through. In the meantime, while the government has made up its mind, the opposition has been thinking and wondering what the opinion of the country is.

### Uy to Opposition

On Monday the Minister of Justice will present a draft amendment of the election bill embodying the best thing in its line ever sent out of New York. They also set the seal of perfection on the fine Arctic scene and the wonderful reproduction of St. John's harbor, Newfoundland, one of the loveliest scenes in the world. "Under the North Star" will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday evening by the Gordon Bennett Company.

### HOOLIGAN IN NEW YORK

"Hooligan in New York" which comes here for three nights, commencing Thursday, May 21, can truthfully be termed the quintessence of fun. Unlike most comedies it has a plot, and this plot is in the main responsible for the many ludicrous mishaps and complications that round out a solid three hours of fun. The company that present "Hooligan in New York" has been carefully selected. The audience has yet to be met which has not been captivated by this marvellous comedy and its many special features. Not a little of the fun is furnished by Flip, Hooligan's dog, which has been trained and drilled by one of the best animal trainers in America.

### At the Palace

This theatre has one of the best shows yet produced, especially to the ladies and children. Harrison and Moffatt gave their audience a rare treat, especially in songs and musical treat, they sang Sea Saw with all proper effects and were endorsed many times. These clever people have won much favor and are well deserving of the honors they receive, they try their every effort to give a highly entertaining performance. The pictures were exceptional good, being very clear and distinct, especially Uncle Tom's Cabin, also Monte Cristo. Mr. Wallace was endorsed several times when he sang. Let me write what I never dared to tell you should not miss the opportunity of witnessing this great show.

### VANCOUVER BAR WANTS TO IMPEACH JUDGE MARTIN

VANCOUVER, May 15.—A singular deadlock exists with regard to the efforts of the Bar Association to impeach Justice Martin for refusing to perform official duties. Every member of the bar has been asked to present a petition for the purpose, and every one has refused. The bar will bring the matter to the attention of the government in some way before long.

### APPOINTED DEPUTY CLERK OF CROWN IN CHANCERY

OTTAWA, May 15.—Francis Chawick of Ottawa has been appointed deputy clerk of the crown in chancery in succession to J. G. Foley, who was promoted after the death of the late clerk, Mr. Lamont.

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While many plays have had longer runs, probably there is none that has pleased more people than "Under Southern Skies," one of the greatest successes of recent years. Every one enjoys the drama of the sunny South, the life, the scenery and the manners are restful as well as pleasing. While entirely different in theme and action, "For Heath and Home," dramatised from Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' popular novel of Southern life, has almost the same local setting as "Under Southern Skies." The same chivalry and beauty, the same refinement and repose characterize the play. However, there is no similarity beyond this of "locality." Mrs. Holmes' novel was being read to our grandmothers almost before Mrs. Parker, who wrote "Under Southern Skies," was born. The Gordon Bennett company will present "For Heath and Home" on Monday night and Wednesday matinee.

### DANCING CAUSES DEATH OF GIRL

MARSEILLES, May 15.—A passion for dancing has led to the death of a girl named Valentine Taravel, belonging to a wealthy family in the south of France. She began to dance at the age of 4. All through dancing was her chief interest in life, and she grew to translate her every sentiment by theatrical movements of body. For years her parents attached no particular importance to her passion, but at length it became such an obsession that a doctor was consulted. He prescribed a rest from dancing, but long holidays in a quiet country place. The girl was taken away for two months and came back no better. She was found waiting one night in her bedroom and was taken to a specialist who gave her sedatives, but could not effect a cure. The other night the girl rose, and, going to an attic, began walking, and continued to dance for hours. Toward 1 o'clock in the morning the servants were aroused by a loud noise in the attic. The girl was found lying on the floor, having literally danced herself to death, showing no other remarkable exertions.

### MAN HIDDEN IN TULE INSIDE CATHEDRAL

MILAN, May 15.—A strange scene was witnessed at Milan cathedral yesterday. A jealous husband, who had been tracking his young wife through the city on a bicycle, overtook her in the cathedral square. Terrified by his threats, the young woman took refuge in the building. The husband, mounting fan up the steps with his bicycle and pushing it, and once inside, began bicycling furiously all over the sacred edifice in quest of his wife, spreading confusion among the pious worshippers by his violent language. After a struggle he was secured and hurried off to his wife to the police station, where the authorities decided to detain him for forty-eight hours, in order to give his wrath ample time to cool.

### ELECTION WITH FOURTEEN VOTERS

LONDON, May 16.—Twford Abbey, Middlesex, where a by-election took place next Saturday for a seat on the Greenford Urban Council is one of the smallest polling districts in England. There are two candidates, eight electors, and not more than fourteen of whom are expected to go to the poll.

### TOO INDUSTRIOUS

LONDON, May 16.—A charwoman, who sought to recover compensation under the workmen's compensation act at Southwark, yesterday, lost her cause because she injured her hand while doing work for her mistress that she had not been asked to do, and after her ordinary work was completed.

### NOT MUSIC LOVERS

MUNICH, May 16.—While burglars were attempting to break open an automatic piano and extract the coins at a Munich inn, it suddenly burst forth into a popular tune and caused them to be arrested.

### WEDDING PARTY, PREDICAMENT

PARIS, May 16.—The mayor of Cassagnes-Fénelon was unable to perform a marriage ceremony yesterday because at the last moment he discovered that his secretary who was away on his holidays had taken the key of the office with him.

### BURGLARS STEAL A HINT

BUDAPEST, May 16.—Some time ago burglars broke into the house of a man named Denkash, at Bapat, Hungary and a local newspaper in reporting the incident mentioned that a number of valuables had been overlooked. Next day these disappeared. The editor has now challenged Denkash to fight a duel for saying that his paper has its largest circulation among thieves and robbers.

### PENNY-IN-THE-SLOT BANKS

BERLIN, May 16.—Automatic savings banks on the principle of the penny-in-the-slot machines have been installed in all the Berlin schools. The children receive numbered counters in return for coins dropped in. When they take them to the schoolmaster who presents them with savings bank books in which the amounts are entered.

### WHITE GIRL, 13; ELOPES WITH NEGRO; CAUGHT

He Helps Her From House With a Ladder, Steals Team and Runs Away.

BELLE MEAD, N. J., May 14.—Bertha Miller, a pretty 13 year old white girl, who eloped on Monday with James Wilson, a negro, 29 years old, was arrested today in New Brunswick and both she and Wilson were placed in the Somerset jail. Bertha was living with the family of T. B. Orless, where she had made her home from the time she was taken from an orphan asylum. Wilson had also been employed there at odd time and fell in love with the girl, although warned by Orless to keep away. The negro went to the Orless home at this place late Monday night, stole a team from the stable, placed a ladder against the girl's window and helped her to the ground. Bertha took along a bundle of clothing.

### TREE ON TRACK; GIVES ALARM; IT'S A SNAKE

Young Woman, Hoping to Save Passengers, Leads Crew to Reptile.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 15.—Miss Emily A. Liddle, a music teacher of Williamsburg, Pa., was on her way to Mount Etna, where an passing through the Pennsylvania Railroad near Mount Etna she saw what she supposed to be a fair-sized tree trunk, which had fallen across the track. Fearing the passenger train, about due would be derailed, she ran half a mile back to the station to notify the trackmen. They arrived with sledges and crow-bars, and were horrified to find the trunk was a snake.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ORPHAN ASYLUM

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions: G. S. Mayer, \$10; R. J. Everett, Henderson and Hunt, Wm. H. Bell, W. G. Smith, J. A. Tilton, John Sealy, And. Malcolm, Jas. Pender, R. G. Hale, Jas. Fleming, G. A. Moore, Cash; G. D. City, C. H. Peters and Sons, the Jas. Robertson Co., Ltd., Mrs. Frank A. Godwin, Mrs. J. S. Fleming, each \$5; Chas. McDonald, H. J. M. Robinson and Sons, \$3; Jas. Patterson, J. S. Knight, P. W. Salder, W. P. Tennant, Holly, F. F. Burgess, Mrs. Walter Fleming, J. S. Gibson and Co., Florence Laundry, Geo. W. Day, Cash; American McCarthy, each \$1; Robt. Mayo, Miss Ethel Milligan, Mrs. S. Holly, Mrs. J. Stewart, D. McClelland, A. R. Melrose, P. J. Donohue, C. W. Campbell, Mrs. Dolgins Malcolm, LEB. Wilson, Mrs. Thos. Irwin, G. N. Parker, each \$1; J. M. Barnes, 50 cents.

### HOW ALLIGATORS TRAVEL

LONDON, May 15.—Twenty-one alligators from Florida reached Tilbury Docks yesterday on their way to the Hungarian Exposition at Earl's Court. They were packed in coffin-shaped boxes with slits down the middle to let in fish and meat. The largest weighed nearly half a ton.

### ENGLISH CATTLE FOR JAPAN

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—The agent-general of the Japanese government wrote yesterday to the Devon Cattle Breeders' Society stating that a number of cattle experts were now arriving in England from Tokyo in June for the purpose of buying representatives of the most noted breed of English cattle for the Japanese government.

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A BUDDHIST DILATES ON BUDDHISM.

By Bhukku Ananda Metteyya (Allan Bennett Macgregor).

What can Buddhism do for the West? For the Buddhist, the answer to the above question would be very simple. It would run, "Buddhism can make every nation wherein its teachings are accepted and lived up to happier, nobler, greater in the true sense of the word; it can and is the present writer believes, it alone can finally solve the terrible social problems which already are menacing the stability of the Western social structure, which, life unaltered, must inevitably before many years, result in an upheaval likely to destroy, and that without any compensating advantages, the whole fabric of our civilization.

EVILS OF INDIVIDUALISM.

The key-note to all the modern evils of the West lies in the individualism which has been propagated for the rights of the individual. This individualism permeates the whole Occidental system; our laws are framed to arm the individual against his fellows, but never to guard the community against the individual; our system of education, whether in college, college or commercial life, is founded on the same and arrayed so that a man from his childhood up, is trained to consider life as a competition with all the world; he is taught to compete with his fellows, to strive for the highest wealth, to regard success in this fratricidal warfare as the highest aim in life.

The result is already becoming the despair of the sociologists; our fathers' individualism, our children are nigh to have seen the dragon's teeth of individualism. Because of this exaltation of the individual's worth, the resources of the State must mainly be expended in maintaining armaments and armies national and civil; in order that the "right" of one man to own millions may be protected, thousands must live on the verge of starvation—more

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TREATING THE SYMPTOM.

Of all the many political panaceas which have been propounded for the solution of these social problems, none, it appears to the writer, can possibly meet the question; for they aim at treating, not the cause of the disease, but the symptom of it. The cause lies in the individualism of the West; and, till that cause is removed any political solution, whether revolutionary or otherwise, can only result in a temporary alleviation of the hands wherein the power of the State is held; followed by a reversion of the old methods, the creation of new barriers between class and class, the centralization of the wealth and power of the community in the hands of a new small group, at the expense of the weaker, more noble or less cunning masses of the people.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

For no political system, however, intellectually perfect, will men ever by a jot alter their ways of life; but for a religion, for a high ideal, men will renounce all that has formerly seemed dear to them—for religion alone, if then, one could find a religion desired, could find acceptance amongst the ever-growing problems born of individualism. But, with the sole exception of Buddhism, all the great religions of the world teach this very doctrine of individualism—with a spiritual sanction. Buddhism, and Buddhism alone, denies the existence of an immortal soul, the ego, a soul of Self separate from that of his fellow-creatures. Buddhism, and it alone, teaches that this doctrine of the selfhood, this belief in the paramount importance of an interior individual being, is the deepest and direct cause of all the misery, suffering, and sorrow of the world.

DEATH TO LIFE.

But the reader unacquainted with Buddhism must not conclude that the doctrine of the delusion of individuality teaches that man becomes extinct at death. From the Buddhist point of

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Bishop Lenihan Approves of Advanced Legislation

Believer in Women's Suffrage—Great Progress of R. C. Organization in Newest Dominion

(Montreal Herald.) A Roman Catholic bishop who gives a thorough endorsement of advanced legislation and who is a believer in women's suffrage, is the Rev. Dr. Lenihan, Bishop of Auckland, New Zealand, who is at the Windsor Hotel, on his way to London and Rome, for which he will sail by the Empress of Britain on Friday.

The bishop presides over a diocese as large as Ireland, with a population of over 250,000, of which about one sixth are Roman Catholics. He has fifty-eight priests under his authority as against half a dozen when he was consecrated to the bishopric ten years ago. Just before he left a new cathedral was dedicated in Auckland by Cardinal Moran of Sydney, Australia, the fact that there are four Roman Catholic bishops in Ireland, proves that the faith is firmly rooted in the New World.

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It was quite expected that a number of the dresses worn at the congress—quite deals with the education of girls and the choice of professions suitable for them—would be of the "reform" type, but not a single costume suggests the "rational dress of the future." It is more like a gathering of candidates for a beauty contest than a political and educational congress.

The discussions however, do not always proceed very smoothly, and stormy sittings are by no means the exception. At one of the sectional meetings yesterday the question of religious education in public schools gave rise to a very violent debate.

In spite of vehement protests by Clerical women a series of women orators successively declared that religion should be banished from the schools. The Liberal women applauded, but the Conservative women, who are in the majority, refused to grant them the privilege. Signor Lolini, a well-known Socialist, tried to speak, but was prevented from doing so by the shrieks of the women.

The men climbed on the chairs, and, proving their resolution, cried: "We want to vote!" The beautiful Signora Montessori screamed back: "Why should we let the men vote here when they object to votes for women?"

The men then sang in chorus, "You are afraid of us," and the women laughed hysterically, everybody spoke at the same time and the uproar was terrific. At the critical moment, fortunately, Countess Spalotti, president of the congress, arrived on the scene and said the question at stake would be discussed later during a general meeting. Thus a great battle was averted.



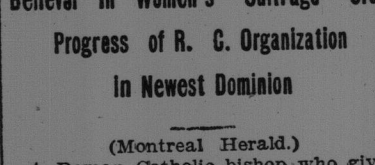
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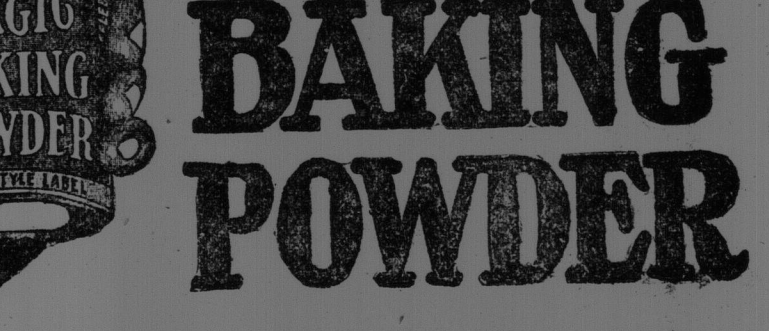
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### THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light variable winds, fine and warm today and on Sunday.

### LOCAL NEWS

Attention is called to lost column of lady's gold watch lost yesterday.

During the past week there have been four marriages and fifteen births, eight of the infants being males.

A new flag pole is being erected on Haymarket Square to replace the one blown down in a heavy gale last fall.

Buy the best, but don't pay too much for it. If you follow this rule in clothes buying you will buy at Pidgeon's North End store.

A young lady was much excited and grieved on Union street yesterday, when she discovered she had lost her watch.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, pastor of the Sussex United Baptist church, will preach at the morning and evening services in the Ladlow street United Baptist church on Sunday.

The flag staff for Winter St. school has been placed in position on the lawn in front of the building. The pole is not a very imposing one, the height being less than that of the building.

Rev. T. W. Johnson, pastor of St. Phillips A. M. E. church has during the three years and nine months he has been here received only \$1,100 for his services. This makes about \$25 a month. L. P. Lewis is now soliciting subscriptions to assist in carrying on the church work and to pay the pastor some of his salary arrears.

During the past week examinations have been conducted in the D. O. C.'s office for Ernest Kirk, of Dorchester, an applicant for entry to Kingstone's Military School. The examination was conducted by Col. G. R. White, D. O. C., Col. Ogilvie, A. D. C., and Captain H. B. Smith.

### DOG DAY ON JUNE 1ST.

Magistrate Issues Ultimatum to Those Who Have Not Taken Out Licenses.

This morning in the police court Magistrate Ritchie took occasion to remark that on Monday, June 1st, would be known as "Dog Day," and that all persons who had not taken out licenses for their canines would be liable to a fine of four dollars.

The police of the southern division have reported that there are no less than 400 persons who do not take out licenses. The West Side report has not yet been received, but from the 124 persons so far reported does not give the exact number of dogs that are unlicensed, for in some houses there is more than one dog, and it could be safely said that the number of unlicensed dogs in the city at the present time will reach over the two thousand mark.

A policeman called at a house the other day and found three dogs receiving breakfast. The lady of the house seemed confused at the officer's untimely arrival, for she said: "Well, if I had known you would be about here so early this morning, I would certainly have had two of these dogs out of sight." Her husband will now have to pay for three dogs. There are many such cases in the city and despite the fact that the police have been vigilant there are many dogs that have been missed.

### YOUNG GIRL'S SAD PLIGHT

Arrested for Lying and Lurking Says She Has No Place to go.

In the police court this morning Joseph McCarthy, aged 25 years, was remanded to jail on the charge of begging from door to door on Canterbury street.

Annie May Carlin, an 18 year old girl, was remanded to jail on the charge of lying and lurking in a yard off Millidge street, and not giving a satisfactory account of herself. The unfortunate young girl has been wandering about in a questionable manner for some time and this morning told the police she had no place to go. She was arrested in a skirt that had been made for a tall lady and as she entered the court it had to be held up to keep from dragging on the floor.

### GOOD LIST OF ENTRIES FOR VICTORIA DAY MEMORIAL WINDOW FOR ST. JAMES CHURCH

The sports to be held on the Victoria grounds on May 24th under the auspices of the Every Day Club promises to be interesting, and the many entries will have a goodly number of competitors.

L. C. Lennerton, of the Dartmouth Athletic Club will be a competitor in the quarter mile and mile events. Other entries will be Garnett, Stubbs, Stirling, Vovard, Gegg, Danahar, Rees, and others.

### LOTS OF EXCURSIONISTS.

Hundreds of gentlemen are taking advantage of the fine weather and this afternoon are heading to the country. Some claim that they are wishing to look after their camps, others only to spend Sunday with their friends, but all have fishing tackle with them.

### BARRETT VS. THE KING.

In the case of Barrett vs. the King, which was begun in the Exchequer Court yesterday afternoon before Judge Cassels, was continued this morning. Several witnesses were examined all of whom told of the injury done to the plaintiff's land by the backing up of the water from the river. H. A. McKeown and J. J. Porter for the plaintiff and E. H. McAlpine for the government.

### PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. James Barclay who is to conduct the 124th anniversary service at St. Andrew's church tomorrow, arrived today on the 12 o'clock train from Montreal.

Father Meahan returned to the city today on the Boston.

Frank Hatheway left today for Fredrickton.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. went east this morning.

### MRS. CATHERINE CONNOR.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Connor took place this morning at 11.45 from her late residence, Adelaide street. The funeral services were read at St. Peter's church, by Rev. P. A. Scully. The funeral then proceeded to the new Catholic cemetery for the interment.

### MARTIN—SHONMAN.

The marriage of Ole Martin, a Scandinavian seaman, to Henrietta Victoria Shonman of this city, took place on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Diensted, at the Falville parsonage.

### LEINSTER ST. CHURCH FIFTY YEARS OLD

Started as Marsh Bridge Church and Has Had an Interesting History.

Leinster Street Baptist Church commences its anniversary services tomorrow in commemoration of its founding fifty years ago.

The church has had an interesting history during the last half century. Its organization was the development of a Sunday school which was conducted by city Baptists on the other side of the Marsh Bridge and was first called the Marsh Bridge Church. It commenced with fifteen members who came from the congregations of Brussels St., Germain St., Amherst and Martins Churches. The first pastor was Rev. E. T. Demille, and the first service was held in March, 1858.

Soon after this as the number of members from the city increased a branch of the church started in Ritchie's Building, Princess street.

In 1881 a lot was purchased on Leinster street, adjoining the present site, and a church building was erected there. At this time the Marsh Bridge services were discontinued.

In the big fire of 1877 the church building was destroyed and soon after the fire the corner lot was purchased and the present building erected.

The church has steadily advanced and under the present pastor, Rev. Wellington Camp, the membership has increased to three hundred and fifty.

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### VICTORY FOR ST. PATRICK ST.

The St. Patrick street Stars added a couple more scalps to the trophies now hanging at their belts. Lovers of the sport of baseball will be interested to know that the bunch of world beaters defeated the Waterloo street team, on Wednesday evening, by a score of 8 to 2, and also licked the Thrifts to the tune of 13 to 6, on Thursday evening.

In the official communication sent to the Star by the press representative of the team, no mention was made of any defeats incurred during the week.

### HIGH SCHOOL WINS.

Yesterday afternoon on the Weldon Lot the High School Base Ball team defeated the Currie University aggregation in an interesting game lasting ten innings, by a score of eleven to ten.

The battery for the High School: Willis and Lynch; for Currie's, Finley and Davis.

The High School team will go to Rothesay this afternoon to play the Rothesay College boys.

### FOUNTAIN NEEDS ATTENTION

The King Square fountain this morning was overflowing owing to the catch basin being blocked with sticks, twigs, banana peels and other refuse thrown in by the children who daily find great enjoyment about the pond. This morning it took up the time of four city employees to look after the blocked drainage.

Last season the catch basin was continually plugged. The whole trouble could be averted if a fine grating could be placed about the drain, and this may be done before the bandstand is erected.