









# Naval Scandal Ends In Court Martial



MISS MAY HESLER.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—When Paymaster Geo. Percy Auld of the navy slapped the face of Surgeon Edward Spencer Cowles at a full dress uniform ball in Boston, Wisconsin used to service scandals said right away, "There's a woman at the bottom of it."

And they were right. If gossip is to be believed, the woman is beautiful Miss May Hesler of Evanston, whose personal charms had the inevitable effect of making a lot of unmarried naval officers wildly jealous of each other. The officers wanted to punch

# FIRST OF ALL, THE TAILORED SUIT

Most Needed Item in the Spring Wardrobe -- A Frock to be Ordered Early -- Choice of Rough or Smooth Cloths -- Models on Russian Styles -- Various New Coat Shapes.

The first item of the spring wardrobe to interest women is usually the tailored frock suit. Whatever else they may need or desire; they must have that, and the average woman has gradually developed a conviction that it is the early bird that gets the most satisfaction out of the spring tailored suit.

The really canny thing to do, says the New York Sun is to order your tailor suit as soon as the new year and the demands of southward bound folk bring out the new stuffs and a few tentative spring models. Of course you cannot know then just what the last word of spring fashion will be, but you do not need such information for the tailored suit, which is a frock and more elaborate costume. The tailors are always able to make a fair guess at what conservative, severe modes for the spring tailored suit will demand, and after all, the more severe this first suit is the better, provided always that its cut is impeccable and its material and color modish.

Another item. There is another item in this early order problem which is worthy of consideration where you must count the dollars. Even the best of the fashionable tailors in order to bridge over the gap between winter making and the spring rush is willing to make substantial concessions in price upon orders placed in January or early in February.

So order your tailored suit early, madam, but give earnest consideration to your needs before you order it. If you expect to wear it in a warm climate during the summer and will not be able to have linen or silk coat and skirt suits to substitute for them then or trip frocks and dust coats to use for summer travelling, shopping, etc., by all means pass the rough and somewhat heavy woollens by, even though the salesman assure you that they are to the only wear and insist upon having a lightweight, fine twist serge or similar material. These materials are always worn in midsummer, even in a rough cloth season and in hot weather are less oppressive and trying than the wooler weaves, even when the latter are loose woven and light.

# THE TEST FAD IN PARIS Divine Sarah To Hit Vaudeville Boards

The Picture Party the Prevailing Fad Among Parisian Hostesses—Private Theatricals and Embryo Poets.

Paris, Jan. 31.—For these weeks that come between New Year's and Mardi Gras (or the first day of Lent) entertaining in Paris is taking this year new and special developments. The old-fashioned reception, beginning at 10 o'clock with a handshake under a draped doorway and ending at 11 o'clock, when the last violin solo had been listened to and the last glass of champagne drunk, is giving way to the crazes of the season—the picture party, held in solemn silence; and the private theatricals, with their popular and gay accompaniments of dressing up and flirtation.



SARAH BERNHARDT, FROM A NEW PHOTOGRAPH.

Nothing is easier to get up than the picture party, and this perhaps partly explains its vogue among hostesses. Refreshments are a matter of indifference to the players, and scarcely any viands but "petits fours," which the Parisienne loves to nibble, are accepted. The large part of the moment itself up in strange knots with its neighbor's hair or feathers at the puzzle party, but the face of its wearer is scarcely distinguished from the habits of Parisian salons; the stillness that prevails at these parties is highly impressive. It is broken occasionally by an exclamation of impatience or despair.

The private theatricals give far more occupation to those who organize or engage in them. Paris society numbers some few amateurs who are in great demand to stage manage the "troupe." The Count de la Fouquieres is one of the cleverest of these private actors, and this winter he has an engagement with the "troupe" of theatrical parties at which he is booked for every kind of role.

The Parisienne brings much coquetry and much ambition to the picture party, and she takes a long course of expensive private lessons in acting, lasting all through the season. The most popular class is one held in a modest room, not far from the centre, where leading actresses are privately coached for a new part by a tall, blond professor, who, book in hand, gives them a lesson and criticizes their tones and accents with brevity and gentle decision. You can scarcely tell the budding professional from the amateur, and the classes, for both take a delight in making up their complexions as if for the blaze of light to be faced at the Comedie or Varietes.

Blue is to be much worn as usual and is always a safe investment since, provided it is really dark and not of a very vivid or lurid tone, it is almost universally becoming and is the coolest looking of the dark colors. Many light or comparatively light colorings are shown, supplying a welcome change after the unusually sombre lines of the winter season, but right here is a pitfall for many a feminine foot. The light colored tweeds and wools and kindred weaves are lovely. Moreover, they are usually of mixed effects which do not soil readily and so are serviceable despite their light coloring, but the fact remains that to many a woman a light colored tailored suit is not so becoming as a dark suit, no matter how severely it is made. Where this is the case, and it is the case far more often than women realize, by all means throttle your longings for spring gayety and cling to sober dark blue or some other dark color.

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Utmost Severity. They are charming when made up with the utmost severity, and the three models illustrated here are good examples of the lines along which the tailors are making up these loose woven light hued cloths, and the darker stuffs as well, though it happens that the original models in these three cases were all in the rough, light goods.

After 48 years in the legitimate, Bernhardt—the Divine Sarah—is going into vaudeville. It is probable that she will make her debut on the variety stage at the London Coliseum for a weekly stipend that will make all other vaudevillians gasp with amazement. This picture, her latest, gives very little hint of Mme. Bernhardt's age. She is 65, having been born in 1816. She has been urged to go into vaudeville for many years, but the fact is that such action would seriously affect her chances of being chosen for the Legion of Honor has kept her off the variety stage.

As she has been twice nominated for that distinction and defeated each time, it is probable that the greatest of French actresses has at last "passed up" the legion for variety's sake and the extra remuneration that goes with the latter.

London, Jan. 31.—The Duke of Connaught's tour in East Africa, on which he is about to start, is described as a big game shooting tour. That is hardly the correct name for such journeys, but it generally applies to the Duke's trip.

His Royal Highness is not reckoned a good shot and he does not care about shooting. It would be putting it mildly to say that he is easily the most proficient shot of the royal family, and his son, Prince Arthur, is not very much better. They both are soldiers, and it is a remarkable thing about the British army that keen soldiers are not as a rule good game shots.

Worked with Naval Stokers. But if His Royal Highness is not a great shot he is nothing if not a sportsman in every sense of the term. So much he demonstrated some years ago in a rather unusual way, when on returning from India he determined to ascertain personally the conditions under which the naval stokers performed their duties. The quarter deck protested, but the Duke was not to be deterred, and donning an appropriate kit, he descended into the boiler room, where, provided with a shovel, he proceeded to ply it with all the enthusiasm at his command.

The Duchess of Connaught, who is accompanying her husband, along with Prince Arthur and Princess Patricia is one of the most travelled members of the royal family, and she, too, has roughed it, bravely before now; while the Princess Patricia's sporting proclivities are attested by the fact that she has the reputation of being the cleverest and most enthusiastic of all the many royal cyclists.

The characteristic bonhomie and good nature of the Duke of Connaught were well illustrated during the late war, when, witnessing the departure of troops at Nine Elms Station. To him, unconscious of his identity, approached a reporter eager for names which the Duke of Connaught readily supplied. Then the reporter inquired if the Duke of Connaught was not expected also, and received the smiling reply:— "Well you may put my name down, too, if you like, but don't say I was wearing a gorgeous uniform."

Ent His Royal Highness is a True Sportsman in Every Sense of the Term—His Proposed African Tour.

When he got through Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told him that a rich or civilized life was in sight and that the men of the country were quite willing to make sacrifices to attain that end.

Professor Munsterberg started in by telling the Boost Club that he was not quite sure what they meant by boasting in this country of principle, and saw a declaration of principle on which appeared "Teach the duty of modesty."

"Your joyful, optimistic and boasting attitude is hardly commendable if it means only a flabby, lazy optimism," he said. "It is hardly commendable unless it means that it really cares whether the other fellow is doing his best. The average business man is too little interested in anything outside of his business, and there is great room here in this country for spreading the spirit of optimism in its best and truest sense."

The women of this country control the culture, unfortunately. The higher ideals are in the care of the women here. The higher culture has been left by the busy business man to the women. This is unfortunate, indeed, if it does mean by that that anything should be taken from the women, but that the men, the business men, should bear their share of the culture, too. When the business man here finishes his day's work he thinks he cannot enjoy himself unless he goes to a comic opera. Even in his vacation he takes a wrong attitude. He takes too selfish an interest in himself and his business.

The haphazard manner in which men drift into their vocations is largely responsible for this. Each life should be adjusted to a more ideal view toward vocation. Every vocation should be looked on in a more ideal way. Take for instance the school teacher who looks upon her vocation as a hardship and a drudge. It should be looked upon in a far different way—as an ideal vocation. The business man who simply sees in his vocation a means of getting the better of his fellow man destroys his power to get satisfaction from anything, and until he begins to idealize his vocation he will remain in that condition. We must all live with idealism. Our children of today to school never to learn that to do one's duty one must idealize one's life.

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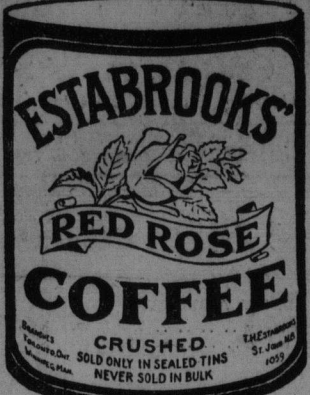






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New of a Day

Toronto Man Honored. Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Royal Geographical Society of London, England has awarded the Murchison medal to Prof. A. P. Coleman, of Toronto University, for distinguished geological investigations. The Murchison medal was founded by Sir Frederic Murchison.

Blackhand in West. Vancouver, Jan. 31.—With one bullet in the neck and another in the right arm T. Bruno, an alleged member of the Blackhand Society, lies in St. Paul's Hospital, Moribello Guglielmo, an alleged member of the Blackhand Society, is in jail charged with the shooting. Refusal to respond to the demand for money is said to have been the cause of the shooting. Five shots were fired at Bruno.

LOCAL St. Peter's Church. Statues of eight angels have been added to the high altar of St. Peter's church. The statues are on pedestals and each holds a scroll in its hands. They are placed in niches, four on each side of the tabernacle.

The New Assistant Engineer. Mr. George W. Hatfield, the new assistant city engineer, tendered his resignation to the Canadian Pacific Railway on Saturday and will take up his new duties with the city this morning.

The Charge Against Mr. Isaacs. At Sherbrooke, Que., on Saturday, the case of R. D. Isaacs, came before Judge Mulvany. Mr. Isaacs failed to appear and his bail of \$4,000 was forfeited, though the court intimated that if he appeared within eight days, the forfeiture would not be enforced. Mr. Isaacs is charged by Mr. J. Rheault, of Disraeli, with the abduction of his 19-year-old daughter. Mr. Isaacs denies the charge absolutely unfounded and says the whole proceeding is blackmail. Asked yesterday about his non-appearance in court Mr. Isaacs said the whole matter was in the hands of his solicitor and he expressed the opinion that this week would see some developments.

Albert Southern Being Torn Up. The Albert Southern Railway is being dismantled, and the rails are being shipped to the States. Already two or three schooner loads have been taken away, and soon there will be nothing left to mark the route of the railroad. The Albert Southern is a line about 20 miles in length from Albert to Alma, and joined the Harvey and Albert, formerly the Harvey and Salsbury, at the Shipody River. The bridge there has been run for many years, and no trains have run over the road.

Floating the Elma. The schooner Elma, which was sunk by a cake of ice at Indian town last week was being pumped out yesterday by the tugs Springhill and Lord Kilchener. It is expected that she will be brought through the falls today by the Kitchener and placed on Hillyard's blocks.

In the Police Court. Further hearing in the cases against James S. Seal, charged with breaking and entering the Imperial Life Company's office, breaking and entering and theft in Mrs. Margaret Stephen's house, 122 Waterloo street, breaking and entering the office of D. K. McLaren on Prince William street and stealing from the Merchants' Rubber Company, was continued in the police court yesterday. An additional charge of theft from the New Brunswick Telephone Company was also preferred against him. Detective Killen conducted the prosecution. Mr. S. B. Bustin, appeared as counsel for the defence. After the evidence had been given the prisoner was remanded until Wednesday. John Burns pleaded guilty to assaulting Stephen Shears and was fined \$20.

MYSTIC "JOSEPH" UNDOES PAULHAN

Aid of Princess Kaiadja Tells How He Flies-in His Dreams -- Unveils the Gooroo But Gets Mixed up When He Describds Preknowledge of Shipwreck to a Victim.

London, Jan. 31.—Since Ann O'Della Dias Behar invaded New York some months ago assumed the title of the "White Mahatma," and proceeded very temporarily to elucidate the alleged mysteries of the soul there has not been such a stir in "mystic" circles as the wake and energetic president of the new and energetic Cosmos Society, which has called up a door plate in Chandos street.

As the Manhattan secess, even after she deserted mysticism for the materialism of vaudeville, had a "David" to assist her, so a "Joseph" is one of the engineers of the Cosmos plant. When not interpreting the mystifying zone to a very select and cultured gathering of "soulists" "Joseph" is known by the rather unromantic title of Mr. John Kelland.

The Cosmos Society, so its prospectus affirms, is "conducted upon scientific, advanced and progressive lines, to encourage intercourse and advance the knowledge of the interior and exterior life and teach the simple doctrine of—man, know thyself."

A recent meeting is typical. Attired in a frock coat and cashmere trousers, which rather spoils the mystic impression to the home plate. His hair was fuzzy in front and like all long sighted seers, he wore gold rimmed spectacles to assist his uncanny vision. He drew himself up, bird like, on the rostrum and flapped his hands.

Says It's Easy To Fly. "Fly?" he chirped. "Why, of course I can fly. I frequently do. I just go like this," he continued, flapping his food flippers, "give a little hop and a little jump, and I'm away, soaring over the heads of the people. It's quite ridiculously easy."

"Here's where we see all records of Paulhan or the Wright brothers grammes utterly, asserted an aged gentleman in a skull cap, as he half arose in his chair. The fashionable followers of the cult opened their eyes wide in astonishment.

Was "Joseph" going to flit through the window and circumnavigate the Nelson Monument in Trafalgar Square?

"Why, nearly every night," continued the poised speaker, still wagging his hands vigorously. "I take long flights—in my dreams."

There was a concerted sigh of relief and disappointment, while Mr. Kelland went on:—"Nightly I take trips to the 'higher plane,' and what I see there you— even you—may see. If only you study in the right direction." Here he paused without even giving a tip as to which was the right direction. "It was while soaring over the etherial world, trying to get into tune with the Indefinite that I learned the science of figures, which was well known to the ancient mystics."

The Devil's Birthday. "I found myself in a great temple called the Halls of Learning, and there, in the midst of the etherial, was shown charts upon which the mystery of numbers was made clear to me. I ascertained the subtle significance of the number 230, which was the perfect figure on the earth plane. Double it and add one, and that pro-

duces fifteen and fifteen, as proved by the Kabala, is the devil's number. If any of you here were born on the fifteenth of the month, then look out for the devil is in some where, and be sure that sooner or later it will come out. I was born on that date, and I'm convinced that there's a good deal of the devil in me."

Many of the fuddled auditors moved uneasily at this frank admission. "What is the difference between the soul and the spirit?" demanded a woman in a mouse colored tail, when questions were invited, after Joseph had explained that the soul was a real, tangible body composed of electrons, which are "twelve hundred times smaller than the smallest atom," and which thus cannot be visualized, but is there right enough.

"Ah, yes," murmured the elcet, as Joseph proceeded to describe a dream he had had of a shipwreck some hours before it occurred. He told how clearly he had seen the black hull and the funnel and the men drowsing in the sinking of the Orotava in Tilbury docks, and how next morning, on opening his newspaper in far away Australia, he read the account of the whole thing.

"But your facts, your colors and your figures are all wrong," broke in the aged gentleman in the skull cap. "How do you know," demanded the interpreter of dreams.

Was Shipwrecked Himself. "Because I was on board at the time," retorted the interruptionist, as he abruptly deserted the circle.

Oh, well, then the ethereal impression I received must have been a wave from the brain of the composer who set up the type of the accident as it appeared in the paper, the mystic sought to explain. "You may be surprised to hear that sort of experience often happens to—to dreamers and travellers on the higher plane."

Mr. Robert King, another of the most cultured of occultists, then dealt with the "occult" aspect of breathing. "It was possible," he said, "for any one to hold his breath after a system of training until he could waft himself into the supernormal state, wherein contact with the astral plane was positively possible.

"Several experimenting acquaintances of mine have tried it—just the simple business of holding the breath," he asserted. "To their amazement they found success. First came a sensation of extreme dizziness, but while soaring over the etherial things that passed away. Then came faint and the fainter it became the clearer grew their intellect, until presently they found themselves in contact with the vibration of the higher plane. But the result was tragic; he went on. "Lung disease attacked them and they became physical wrecks and there, in the etherial time, be careful and study rightly."

And these are the lectures to which many English men and women of prominence attend, and which they search for the key to the "mystic world."

MUNICIPAL ACT REAL ASSET

What the City Beautiful Means in Dollars and Cents -- New York Advised to Ponder the Matter.

New York, Jan. 31.—Municipal art as a matter of dollars and cents was considered at the luncheon of the Republican Club Saturday afternoon. There didn't seem to be much doubt in the minds of any of the speakers that beauty pays.

Charles H. Russell of the Municipal Art Commission said that he was of the few New Yorkers who are bored of having been born within the borders of this borough, and he said that the decorations, said that it is the most New Yorkers are proud of their town anyhow.

"A city can't be great," said Mr. Russell, "unless it has things that its citizens are proud of. It has a great soul. A city with a great soul is a city with large civic spirit, with high civic standards." He added that beauty is one of the marks of civic virtue.

A Civic Asset. Charles N. Lamb, former president of the Municipal Art Society and chairman of the Hudson-Fulton committee on decorations, said that it distinctly paid to have New York beautiful, that art was a civic asset. "You go abroad," said he, "and spend a good deal of money. What do you see? Streets and houses here. But what element of difference is there that draws you there rather than induces you to stay at home? There is a plus element of artistic value. For the moment we are better than the cities up the State or in the West, and Pittsburghers come here and build houses on Fifth avenue and others spend money in our markets. To my mind the chief reason is the same as that which draws Americans abroad."

Mr. Lamb said that he had tried to interest the folks on Long Acre Square in some feature of decoration for the Hudson-Fulton celebration, like the court of honor on Fifth avenue, but that he hadn't been able to get them to collaborate. "And what was the answer?" he asked. "Fifth avenue got the crowds in spite of the attraction of the White Way. It showed that there is distinct dollars and cents value to art."

John G. Agar, president of the Municipal Art Society, pointed to the success of improvement of cities carried on in Germany and Belgium in this matter of better housing for the people. "It can't be done," said he, "unless the limited powers of our governments. But we've got to do it somehow, and that's where good citizenship comes in."

The Artiat. William M. Chase was introduced simply as "The Artist." "I'm told," said Mr. Chase, "that except for a few spots your city is hideous. I'm afraid it is. But I think that such new buildings as go up can improve it and with no sacrifice of money. Our great avenue is getting along fine. I must confess to a little pain in my heart when the word went out that the fronts of some of the buildings would have to be cut off. But the result is distinctly good. I'm glad to see all those stoops out of the way."

"And our houses are getting beyond the stage where you had to count from the corner to find out where you lived. That was inconvenient. I know a woman who used to know her own house from a tree that grew in front of it. The tree died. Then I told her to sit on a good looking parcel of land. She did that and then all the neighbors counted from the post to find out where their houses were."

"Now in Paris when they have a great exposition, they build a bridge or something of permanent artistic value. Last time they built a bridge and it was a beauty! It was, it was a beauty. Mr. Chase said that his own house was full of pictures. "Your own?" asked Mr. Agar.

"No," said Mr. Chase, "I can't afford to keep my own. Somebody else's."

He said that his seven-year-old daughter went to a party the other day and when she came back she told her mother that the pictures in that house were simply awful. "Now, gentlemen, that little girl is able to tell good pictures from bad. You get the point? H'm?"

That was the end of Mr. Chase's speech. Nelson B. Lewis, city engineer, argued for improvement of the city. He said that enthusiasm for improvements dampened as soon as he suggested that, but it was the only eligible way.

The other speakers were the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, and J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor.

without a real veto. What is the head of the State of England when the budget bill is laid before him by his ministers for his signature were to say: "This bill has been passed in Parliament by the votes of those who avow themselves opposed to its object, for the purpose, as they confess, of bringing about the dismemberment of the nation?" Would the British people stand by the King?

In discussing the question of repeal of the union it is to be borne in mind that the North of Ireland is British and loyal and by repeal would be put under the power of its enemies. Coalition Ministers in England, upholders of party government tell us, have been failures. Party feeling had become ingrained and had spread through the political frame and the disposition of the statesmen. There have, however, been enough transitions of leading men from one side to the other to show that partisanship is not the decree of Nature. Now, too, the parties are evidently breaking up. On the Government side are five sections differing in their main aims, Liberals, Radicals, Laborites, Socialists and Home Rulers, sitting together, but otherwise not united enough to form a solid basis for a Government nor likely to be more united in the future.

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there must evidently be. The country could never be safe without it. No one in his senses surely would propose to put the kingdom, and not the king, under the yoke of the British Empire, including India, absolutely into the hands of such a body as the House of Commons now is or may hereafter become, with universal and female suffrage. The title which in the middle ages the peers had as being not only the great proprietors but the chiefs of the nation and its leaders in war is gone. The reconstruction it is to be hoped, will be complete and thoroughly adapted to the present state of the nation and the present balance of interests. To leave in the legislature a section of the mere birth element would be weakening to the whole year 1899.

It is unpleasant to see Scotland, Ireland and Wales voting apart from England and arrayed against her in the election returns by name. It is a pity that there is not a name for the whole. "Great Britain" excludes Ireland. The next great question to come on is that of church disestablishment, which has been mooted in this election and is strong in Wales, where it presents itself in the most palpable form.

This is an anxious hour for England, and for all, however scattered over the world, whose hearts are with her. May heaven send her a great man!

Wellman Again. Paris, Jan. 31.—It is understood here that Walter Wellman, who sailed from New York for Europe Saturday, is arranging for a balloon flight across the Atlantic from New York to England or France, in his Arctic airship. This, it is said, will be equipped with new propellers and engines. The shed at Gennevilliers where the aircraft is housed, is under water. The attempt has been set for July, which, according to the records for the past twenty years, is the most propitious time for such an undertaking.

RADIUM BANK IN LONDON BUSY

Manager of Remarkable Institution Says That It is Already Beseiged by Customers--Methods Employed.

London, Jan. 31.—London has now a "radium bank" of its own. The institution now is temporarily housed in Moorgate street, but permanent quarters are to be taken in the neighborhood of Cavendish Square. The bank is "capitalized" with \$250,000 worth of radium, which it is prepared to "let out" in quantities of 100 milligrammes at a rate of £20 for one day's use, and for each subsequent day at one-half per cent. on the value of the amount used. Since for an ordinary operation fifty milligrammes at least would be sufficient, but would cost about \$4,000 if purchased outright it is held that the terms of hire are comparatively cheap.

"We have been besieged already by customers," explained the manager, "chiefly medical men, of course, for whose use the bank was particularly organized. Apart from getting the required radium, the whole thing is supremely simple. There is no need of spacious strong boxes. As \$500,000 worth of radium takes up no more space than a duchess' lara, and as we start with but \$250,000 worth, the question of space is not a pressing one. But the getting of the radium in trade is the difficulty.

"Hitherto the main source of supply has been the pitchblende from the Joachim Thall mine in Bohemia. This yields one part in three millions, but practically is monopolized by Austria. The discovery of radio-active emanation, now being worked by an English company, in the bed of a stream near Guarda, in Portugal—where so-called 'miraculous cures' used to happen, not unconnected with radium's power—has added to the supply, but not as a factor for cheapness. So far as England itself is concerned, there are two Cornish mines that have yielded a little. Although radium exists in air, sea water and almost everywhere, there is hardly a pure ounce in the world. Undoubtedly one of our first steps will be to set about finding new sources of supply. Here-

THE SITUATION IN ENGLAND

Goldwin Smith Writing to the New York Sun Has Much of Interest to Say Regarding Present Struggle.

Goldwin Smith writes as follows to the New York Sun: "Let the believers in party government tell what they think of its present working in Great Britain. After a struggle over a medley of issues ranging from that of national unity to that of beer, and mixed so as to baffle choice, the outcome is a deadlock, as an escape from which the party in power proposes to sell to undisclosed disaffection the unity of the kingdom. This is the reality of what Burke eloquently depicts as 'a body of men united for promoting by their just endeavors the national interest upon some particular principle, in which they are all agreed.' 'Every honorable connection,' he says, 'will avow it is their first purpose to purchase every just method to put the men who hold their opinions into such a condition as may enable them to carry their common plans into execution with all the power and authority of the State.' The 'just method' adopted on the present occasion is the sale of national unity to its avowed enemies. Irish leaders say frankly that home rule will be repeal of the union."

What is the way out of this wood? What is to be done with the budget? In the United States you have a head of the State, though elective and unrobed, with a real veto. In England we have a robed head, but generally before only the largest hospitals have been enabled to make use of radium, and the Radium Bank aims to overcome that condition by assisting all medical men in every way possible to its utilization."

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST. (Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co.)

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET. New York, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Flour—Dull and without quotable changes.

STOCK MARKET SHOWS DULL IN REACTION. New York, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Extreme lassitude settled upon the stock market today.

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CANADIAN MARKETS. Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 31.—The condition of the flour market is unchanged.

The demand for all lines of mill feed continues good for the week. The market is strong but prices show no actual change.

The demand at country points for baled hay for export accounts has fallen away some for the time being.

Owing to the mild weather during the past week the receipts of strictly new laid eggs by express increased as usual.

The trade in potatoes is fairly active and there is no change in prices to note.

A feature of the local grain trade continues to be the strong undertone to the market for oats and prices are steadily tending towards a higher level.

Prices for car lots, ex store: No. 2, C.W., 46@46 1/2; No. 1, 46@46 1/2.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.06 to \$1.07; No. 2 white, \$1.07 to \$1.08.

Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.13 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.11 1/2.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 43@43 1/2; No. 3, 42@42 1/2.

Ontario bran, \$22.50 to \$26 per ton; shorts, \$24 per ton on track at Toronto.

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Arrived Yesterday. Stmr. Corsican, 7298, Gambell, from Liverpool via Halifax.

Cleared Yesterday. Stmr. Karen, 1072 (Nor), Pedersen, for Havana; R. Reford Co., general cargo.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Empress of Braslin, Liverpool, sld. Jan. 28.

Schooners. Aldine, Boothby, Me, sld. Dec. 5. Clinton Point, City Island, sld. Dec. 21.

Vessels in Port. Corsican, 7298, Wm. Thomson & Co., sld. Jan. 28.

Money on Call at 2 1/2 p. c. New York, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Close—Prime rate on call, 4 1/2 per cent.

SALE. Sale of Timber Lands, Mill, Driving Dams, Stone, Cottages, etc., Estate of the late A. L. Wright.

GRAINS RULED LOWER. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—Grains ruled lower at the close of the day after a session marked by fluctuations within comparatively narrow limits.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. St. John, N. B., Jan. 31.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:

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ENTRY LIST FOR POLICE SPORTS

SPORTS HOCKEY, BOWLING THE RING, BASKETBALL

Johnson May Not Be Superstitious, But!



(By Tip Wright.)

Man, oh, man, someone can have a lot of fun with L1 Arthur Johnson. If the bug happens to strike in right...

gave him "Douglas 1313." The heavy-weight champion protested, but the company was obdurate and insisted that the number go as it lay. Rather than be without a telephone Jack accepted the double hoodoo with a shake of his head.

mouth and unsatisfied appetite than have a grain of the seasoning fall upon him. Did you ever see a darkey wending his homeward way about the time a cumber hued feline attempted to cross his path? Wow! The sleepiest field hand that ever loafed in a cotton field will come to life and leg it like a stake horse to prevent the cat carrying out its design. It surely is unlook for the man whose path the cat crosses.

Take the cockiest "sport" that ever wore a pair of patent leathers, and pass him a pickled digit and he becomes as spineless as a jellyfish, instantaneously. There are a few more hoodoos, but not so bad. For instance, it's bad luck to see the moon over the left shoulder, to get out of bed on the wrong side, or to cross the street between funeral vehicles.

against every misfortune. A dream in which the mystic figures 4-11-44, known wherever policy is played as the "coon gig," is sure to be a harbinger of bacon and toff, while if he wants to get rid of an enemy, a superstitious darkey will bury his enemy's photograph, firm in the belief that the enemy will fade away as the photograph fades.

ENGLAND WINS IN FOOTBALL

First Defeat of the Welsh Rugby Team in twelve years Secured by English Fifteen.

London, Jan. 31.—Saturday the fifteenth was a great day on the English football field, for not only did it bring forth the first defeat of the Welsh Rugby team by England in 12 years, but the day was also a red letter one for followers of the association code, it being associated with the first round proper of the English Association Cup competition.

BADMINTON CLUB TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

Tronced Opponents in Two Fast Games of Basketball Played Last Night in the Independent League.

Two exciting games in the Independent Basketball League were played in the Exmouth Y. M. A. Hall last night. The first game was played between the Algonquins and the Y. M. C. A. Harriers, the former winning by a score of 14 to 11. Chase starred for the Algonquins, while Stone and Thorne showed up for the Y. M. C. A.

EXMOUTH AND THE INDIANS

HUMPHREY'S THE WINNERS IN BOWLING

The Brock and Paterson bowling quintette went down to defeat at the hands of the J. M. Humphrey dittoes on Black's Alleys last evening. The regular three strings were played but Brock and Paterson's representatives succeeded in landing but one of them. The losing team fell one stick short of the 12th century mark while the winning aggregation struck off 1229. Gamblin of the winning combination was high man with an average of 98. His string of 116 was the highest of the evening. The scores: J. M. Humphrey & Co. Crosby ... 87 82 72 241-80-13 Cochran ... 73 92 82 247-82-13 Crawford ... 79 73 68 220-73-13 Gamblin ... 82 79 66 227-75-23

ENTRY LIST FOR POLICE SPORTS

Many Entries Received for the Big Meet to Held at the Victoria Rink on Friday, February 4th.

The list of entries for the policemen's sports will remain open until Friday evening at five o'clock. The list has been growing steadily during the past few days until there are now nearly 200 names on it. Among these are included some of St. John's fastest skaters and it is expected that the sports will be the best which have been held for some time. Races have been arranged for policemen, bakers, grocers, conductors, motor-men, contentions and reporters, besides a large number of open events and all of these will no doubt be keenly contested. The prizes for the different events are on exhibition in C. A. Everett's window on Charlotte street, and they are as fine a collection as have ever been offered.

CANADIANS WILL BOWL AT DETROIT

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RAMBLERS TO PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

BLACK AND WHITE SCOTCH

Montreal, Jan. 31.—It is quite on the cards that the Canucks of Montreal, the team composed of M. A. A. bowlers, who entered the big bowling tournaments at Pittsburg and New York last year, will be represented at the forthcoming bowling tournament to be held in Detroit Feb. 28-March 15.

Under ordinary circumstances the earlier date would be the best, but the provincial track managers never seem prepared to form a circuit or prepare for business until the season is almost upon them.

The soft weather of the past few weeks has interfered with the plans of the St. John Hockey Club, but now that the weather man has, apparently, decided to dish out a cold brand, the club is busy arranging dates for games with one team.

On Wednesday of next week the team will meet the Amherst Ramblers. Arrangements have been completed and the game should be a fair one. St. Francis Xavier College team will pass through the city on their return from their game with Harvard, about Friday. It is likely that a game will be played with them. No change will be made in the line-up of All-St. John.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The St. John boys, Nuttall and Ingraham, who came to Montreal expecting to go to Saranac Lake for the speed championships, are somewhat disappointed on account of not being here for the trial. The M.A.A. has decided they could not skate under their colors, but they will go unattached.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The new home of the Chicago American Club at Thirty-first street and Wentworth Avenue, will be formally opened on July 1, according to a statement by President Charles Comiskey.

That Thomas J. Lynch will be president of the National League in every sense of the word is shown by his prompt call-down of C. W. Murphy, owner of the Cubs. Lynch intends to rule his organization in the way B. B. Johnson controls the American League. But conditions are somewhat different and Lynch has a hard struggle for supremacy ahead. Johnson in organizing the American League, exercised care in digging up financial backers for the various clubs. He selected men who were ready to follow his leadership and back him up in all his policies. As a natural sequencer Johnson and the American League are a unit, harmony prevailing at all times. The National League on the other hand has not had a real dictator at the head of it since W. A. Hubbert's time, more than thirty years ago. The club owners have never been checked and friction has been rampant. But Lynch, a czar on the ball field and a man of iron will, now steps to the front with a policy that if carried out will force the National League to refrain from tireless quarrels in the newspapers. Lynch has several belligerent persons to deal with, not including Murphy, but he feels equal to the task.

How much salary will Christopher Mathewson draw this year? Friends of the big pitcher said yesterday that he was delighted with the terms of the contract he signed with the New York Nationals on Thursday. Matty was expected to be a trifle late in coming to terms, but the promptness with which he attached his name to the document gave rise to the report that he will pocket not less than \$10,000 for his services between April and November. Mathewson, by the way, has enabled the New York club to stow away handsome profits in recent years, and is believed to be worth more money as a pitcher than any other man on the ball field.

Pitcher Tom Hughes signed a contract with the Highlanders yesterday. He is expected to be more than ordinary on the slab this year, as Manager Stallings has a world of confidence in his skill. Hughes makes the eleventh Highlander to get in line, and the other men, having received 1910 contracts, will probably sign without much fuss or feathers. President Farrell believes in liberal salaries, he says, when they seem warranted by the player's ability. In his opinion, a satisfied cook man is worse than a satisfied second baseman.

Sporting men were amused yesterday when they read that Honest John Kelly, according to his own statement, had received an invitation to referee the big fight. As a referee of important ring contests Kelly was never a brilliant success. When he presided over the Corbett-Mitchell battle in Florida he overlooked a clear case of foul by Pompadour Jim, while as referee of the Corbett-Sharkey mill in this city in 1898, when the latter won on a foul in the ninth round, Honest John with no authority declared all bets off, which caused a small sized riot at the ringside.

Gov. Spry of Utah, finds himself in a decidedly odd predicament. While he was in the east recently he declared plainly enough that he would not permit Jeffries and Johnson to fight at Salt Lake City or anywhere else in his state. But since returning home Gov. Spry has learned that he practically stands alone in his opposition to the battle. He has received petitions from business men and persons identified with the Mormon faith, urging him to give his consent and as a result he now declares that he must take time to look into the law on the subject. Utah's statutes permit boxing contests and those in favor of the big mill are trying to convince the governor that Jeffries and Johnson will "box 45 rounds for scientific points." Will Utah's governor therefore, be made to see the difference between a boxing contest and a prize-fight? Will he look into the case wearing the right kind of glasses? These are questions asked by the rival pugilists and their friends with Rickard supplying an affirmative answer in each instance.

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NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Johnson Accuses Langford of Framing a Fake Intimates Ketchel Bout was a Scheme to Divide \$25,000.

New York, Jan. 31.—The proposed Jeffries-Johnson fight is causing so many wrangles that in due time, it is thought, the sporting public will receive some interesting inside facts. Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, when he stated in Los Angeles the other day that Tex Rickard "sewed up" Jack Johnson after a secret confab in Pittsburg on November 23, did not realize that he was treating a dangerous ground. He told nothing new except that he made known the details of the bargain said to have been made by Rickard and Johnson regarding the acceptance of the Nevada man's bid for the mill. But Johnson has come back not only with a denial but also with a counter charge to the effect that Woodman had framed up a fake fight between Langford and Stanley Ketchel to be decided last September at the Fairmont A. C. and that the trick would have gone through without a hitch but for the interference of the authorities.

Johnson insists that he knows what he is talking about, but he refuses to go further into the matter. When Ketchel and Langford were matched last summer there were rumors that the men had some secret understanding, but the Fairmont Club managers denied them. It was said that the pugilists agreed to divide \$25,000 equally and "fight" ten rounds without trying for a knockout so that another and longer mill could be arranged for a bigger purse at the instance of a well known California promoter. If an such agreement existed between the crack middleweights it is plain enough that they were ready to take part in a fake and the charge now being made by Johnson, will probably many suspicious details. One story circulated at the time related Ketchel's fear of a defeat at Langford's hands because such a misfortune would kill all interest in the former's subsequent mill with Johnson. Another yarn was to the effect that after making a secret agreement with Langford to stay ten rounds Ketchel was afraid of the double cross. Furthermore it was common gossip that persons closely identified with Ketchel's manager and a California promoter succeeded in having the attention of Gov. Hughes called to the fact that the anti-prizefight law was about to be violated.

The exchange of compliments between Johnson and Woodman therefore has disclosed some spicy topics, but they are believed to be of merely passing interest compared with the inside workings of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The row between Promoters Gleason and Rickard has reached such a stage that sporting men were predicting yesterday that there would be an explosion before long, the nature of which would startle the followers of pugilism all over the country. Jeffries insists that the fight will not be called off because of the mixup if he sticks to Gleason and insists upon fighting in California while Johnson holds out for Rickard, who says he will keep the mill out of Gleason's state even if there is no chance to hold it in Utah, sporting men were predicting yesterday that there would be no battle for the heavy-weight championship of the world on July 4.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Northeasterly winds, gales in eastern Nova Scotia, colder, sleet or snow in Eastern and southern districts.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—A disturbance is developing near the middle Atlantic coast and rain is now falling in western Nova Scotia accompanied by fresh northeasterly winds.

The weather continues moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec and mild in the western provinces.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Forecast for New England:—Cloudy on coast, fair in the interior Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and warmer; moderate north and northwest winds, except brisk and high on the south coast.

AROUND THE CITY

To Organize St. John Branch. A meeting of the Bible Society subscribers is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's church to organize a St. John branch.

Collar Bone Broken. Eldridge Sabean, seaman, 33 Britain street, sustained a painful injury yesterday afternoon by falling from the deck of a vessel into Lower Cove slip.

An Important Sale. A sale that will doubtless be of interest to intending property purchasers in this city is at present advertised by Auctioneer T. T. Lantieri.

New Membership Campaign. A vigorous campaign to secure 100 new members for the Board of Trade was planned at a meeting of the membership committee yesterday.

Boom in Building Trades. Mr. Walter W. Allingham, who represented St. John Bricklayers' Union No. 1, at the forty-second convention, held at Boston, Jan. 10 to 23, in an interview with a Standard reporter yesterday, spoke very highly of the ability of the international officers and the knowledge they possess of labor conditions in Eastern Canada.

Historical Society. The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society was held last evening. A short paper was read by Mr. D. R. Jack, entitled "Moses Dunbar, Loyalist."

St. Andrew's Church Guild. At the regular meeting of the Guild of St. Andrew's Church last evening, a large audience greatly enjoyed two interesting papers.

Setting the Bill. The proprietor of a small lunch counter and news stand near the car sheds in the North End is blaming himself for letting his hasty temper run away with him on Saturday evening, as it is likely to cost him a considerable sum.

Mr. A. F. Landry arrived in the city yesterday from Amherst.

WANT JAMES PENDER TO MANAGE \$500,000 PLANT AT PORT ARTHUR

Lake Superior Rolling Mills Co. Negotiating With Head of Nail Works Here to Take Charge of Business Just Organized—Big Montreal Capitalists Behind Enterprise—St. John Factory to Continue—Mr. Pender Interviewed.

Negotiations are in progress between the organizers of the Lake Superior Rolling Mills Company which has recently been formed and Mr. Jas. Pender, managing director of James Pender & Co. Ltd., to secure his services as manager of the new company with headquarters at Port Arthur.

With regard to the offer which had been made to him to assume the management of the new company at Port Arthur he was not in a position to speak at present.

Mr. Harry J. P. Good, of Toronto, who has been appointed manager of the Dominion Exhibition by the St. John Association, arrived in the city yesterday and will enter upon his duties immediately.

Success of Big Fair Depends on Support of City's Merchants. Much of the success of the enterprise he said would depend upon the support given to it by the merchants of the city.

From a natural and geographical standpoint, said Mr. Good, St. John has been richly endowed, and it is his duty to see that the city is developed to the full.

Mr. Good also referred to the new buildings which will be erected on the grounds at a cost of \$30,000, and said he would favor the erection of a forestry building by the provincial government, where the timber resources of the province could be advantageously exhibited.

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Large quantities of ice floated down yesterday and some very large cakes were seen. About noon one cake came down which nearly filled the river at Indianstown.

Books

IN SETS At Bargain Prices

Ruskin, 13 vols., cloth, \$8.67 Dickens, 15 vols., cloth, 10.00 Dickens, 17 vols., leather, 13.50 Scott, 12 vols., cloth, 8.00 Thackeray, 10 vols., cloth, 8.67 Hugo, 10 vols., cloth, 6.87 Robt. Browning, 12 vols., cloth, 7.50

E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

BROKEN LOT

SALE OF Womens Shoes

We have taken out of the shelves and placed upon the ledges all the broken lines of Women's fine boots and oxfords.

Women's \$5.00 laced boots, the best American goods produced and whilst there are not all sizes of any particular style, there is almost all sizes in the different styles, so that you can get a pair of \$5.00 boots for \$2.75.

A small lot of Dorothy Dodd Boots, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00 at \$2.15.

See the dozens. Many of them are "Dorothy Dodd," and you know the price of them. Sale prices 96c and \$1.49.

Waterbury & Rising King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

SUDDEN DESIRE TO MOVE HIS LODGINGS AROUSED SUSPICION

George Hector, a colored lad, aged 19, was arrested yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by Deputy P. Jenkins and Detective Killen on suspicion of stealing a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a fountain pen and book from Alma Harrison of Union Alley.

Mr. Mullin in his address declared that the evidence is inadequate to convict his client and that there was nothing whatever which would justify her conviction.

At this stage of the proceedings the girl wept bitterly and after a conference with Mr. Mullin His Honor allowed the girl to go.

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UNEEDA BISCUIT Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries.

MORE DISCOVERIES OF SEAL'S THEFTS BEING MADE DAILY More evidence of a sensational nature was discovered by the police yesterday against James Robert Seal, the young Englishman, who is already facing half a dozen charges of various robberies.

PERSONAL Miss Blanche Driscoll returned to Halifax last evening to resume her studies at Mount St. Vincent Academy, after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Driscoll, Hotel Edward.

ERIN STREET FIRE FIRST STARTED IN THE STOCK ROOM Mr. E. H. Fairweather and Mr. E. L. Phillips finished their investigation as official appraisers of the loss in the Hamilton fire yesterday and reported that the insurance loss would be total.

The New Things In Furnishings Are Ready The man who wants the noblest kind of furnishings will at once be impressed favorably by this showing of brand new shirts, collars, neckwear and half hose.

Men's Cape Gloves, Silk Lined English Make. Very Extraordinary Value at \$1.00 A special purchase enables us to offer at this popular price these soft Oak Tan Cape gloves with duplex silk lining, making them ideal for spring wear.