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CASTRO GIVEN NINE HOURS TO LEAVE MARTINIQUE
Promptly Replies That He is Too Sick to Leave His Bed—Physician to Examine Him—Practically All Ports Now Closed to Ex-President

PORT DE FRANCE, April 10.—Cipriano Castro, the former President of Venezuela, was informed today of the decision of the French Government to expel him from Martinique. He at once declared to the chief of police of Fort de France that the state of his health was such as to make it impossible for him to leave his bed. The government thereupon called in Doctor Bouvier who will make a report on the condition of Castro.

PARIS, April 10.—Theodore Roosevelt in a cablegram from Port Saïd to a Paris newspaper, denies that he gave any interviews to French correspondents in Naples. He says he never saw the correspondent of Le Journal whose article he has just read. Roosevelt is widely published. Le Journal replies that its correspondent talked with an hour with Mr. Roosevelt and declares the text of the interview as published to be strictly accurate.

GERMANY'S PLANS FOR AERIAL FLEET
One of Ezary Frontler and Coast Fortress—Experimenting With Shells.

LONDON, April 9.—Germany's plan for an aerial fleet includes, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, the construction of Zeppelins, Gross and Parsival airships to enable the stationing of at least one at every frontier and coast fortress in addition to those built for service with the field armies. The Ministry of War is experimenting with the use of Zeppelins as aerial cruisers for offensive purposes, and is testing different types of shells to be dropped from airships.

FEAR THE DESTRUCTION OF JOAN OF ARC STATUE
PARIS, April 10.—Following an order issued by Minister of Public Instruction Doumergue, the equestrian statue of Joan of Arc, by Paul Dubois, that has stood in the Louvre for fifteen years, was removed to the Louvre museum on Thursday morning and is now installed in the Pantheon. Significance attaches to this act on account of the recent violent demonstrations of royalist students at the Sorbonne against Prof. Thalamas, the author of a book judging that the history of Joan of Arc is largely mythical.

CASTS OF OLD STATUES COMING TO HARVARD
MUNICH, April 10.—The prince regent of Bavaria has decided to present to the Germanic museum of Harvard University a cast of the oldest equestrian statue by a German sculptor, that of Emperor Conrad Third. It dates from the thirteenth century and is at present in the Bamberg Cathedral.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.
The Allan Line Coriscan, Capt. Gambell, sailed for Liverpool direct this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She took away a large general cargo and about ninety passengers. Eighty departures were brought here yesterday on one of the Empress specials, were placed aboard the steamer yesterday afternoon by the immigration officials to be returned to England. This is the Coriscan's last trip here this season.

NEGRO ATTEMPTED ASSAULT; LYNCHED
Duke of Abruzzi Heading for the Mountains
Italian Warships Credited With a Speed of Six Knots—Marion Crawford's Funeral—Roosevelt at Sea.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Duke of Abruzzi arrived here today from Marselles. He at once started northward on his Himalayan expedition.

TUGS LEFT FOR BOSTON WITH AUSTIN IN TOW
Expect to Reach Their Destination on Monday Evening if Weather Continues Favorable.

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MONTREAL, April 10.—Richard Burkinshaw, general auditor of the Canadian Express Co. died on the steps of the church at Rougemont yesterday of heart disease. He had been with the company for fifty years. He fell on the step and was carried into the parsonage. He recovered and the parson went to the church and continued the service. Another seizure took place a few minutes after service commenced and it was fatal.

THIRTY SEVEN CITIZENS WANT TO BE ALDERMEN
C. H. Ramsay the Latest Addition—The Complete List.

There are now thirty-seven candidates for seats in the Common Council in addition to Mayor Bullock, who is unopposed.

COUNCIL MEETS ON MONDAY.
A special meeting of the Common Council will be called for Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The copy of the new licensing bill has been published in the Royal Gazette and in accordance with its provisions it is necessary for the council to meet to appoint special returning officers for the booths at which the vote on ward option will be taken in Dukes, Lansdowne, Lorne and Victoria wards.

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THE ANANIAS CLUB
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The gospel temperance meeting held under the auspices of No. 4282 on Monday evening, April 13, those wishing to join will please send their names to the secretary to be voted upon at this meeting.

The flavor, fragrance, purity and delicateness of "Balada" Tea commend it to the favor of every lover of good tea. Every year its sale evidences its popularity. 135

An executive meeting of the Women's Christian Club will be held on Monday morning, April 13, those wishing to join will please send their names to the secretary to be voted upon at this meeting.

There will be a temperance mass meeting in Germain Street Church tomorrow evening after the regular services. Rev. A. A. Graham and Rev. H. G. Marr will be the speakers.

Arthur Knight, the fourteen-year-old son of J. T. Knight, of Douglas Avenue, met with a peculiar accident yesterday. While wrestling with another boy some powder which he had in his pockets became ignited from matches in the same pocket and burst through his clothing inflicting a painful burn on his side.

What appeared at first to be a serious accident took place on Stanley street last evening. A man named Joseph Perkins stepped in front of a moving street car, and before the motorman could stop the car was knocked down and narrowly escaped being run over. He was rendered unconscious and had to have the services of a physician. His head was severely cut.

\$100 Reward \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. This is the only medical fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.
"Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

In the Victoria Street United Baptist Church at 11 a. m. there will be a meeting of unusual interest. The pastor, B. H. Nobles, will welcome to the fellowship of the church over fifty persons. The officers of the church and their wives will assist in the service. At the evening service the subject of the sermon will be, "Christ's Resurrection—Message." Special Easter music at both services. Anthems: "Rejoice Jerusalem" and "Sing to God." Novin, and "Why Seek Ye," by Caleb Slinger.

On Thursday evening, Lakeside District, S. of T. No. 48, was reorganized by G. W. J. Sullivan, assisted by G. W. A. J. Sullivan, the officers for the present quarter being elected as follows: W. P. John Crawford; W. A. Mrs. H. Smith; R. S. J. Edgar Smith; A. R. S. Miss Edna Crawford; F. S. Marian Smith; Treas., John Purdy; Chap., Wm. H. Robertson; Com., Percy Crawford; A. C. Russell Fernich; I. S. Freeman McManus; Q. R., Clarence Bovard; S. P. W., Geo. Murray; P. V., P. W. D. Fowler; D. G. W. P., H. Smith. The officers were installed by the G. W. P. before the meeting closed. The night of meeting was settled upon as Monday night.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

The handsome trophy won by the bowling team representing the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society in the recent tournament on the Victoria alaya was presented to the society last night by Joseph Fitzgerald, the manager of the alaya.

At half-past nine tomorrow forenoon there will be held in Centenary Sunday school a special service for men, which it is hoped will be largely attended. The speakers will be Revs. Dr. Flanders, Dr. Campbell and Mr. J. N. Harvey, the latter dealing with the Laymen's Missionary Congress. The intention is to make this meeting of particular significance, and all who attend will find it profitable.

NEW NAVAL BASE FOR GERMAN SHIPS
Another "Watch on the North Sea" to Collapse the Harbor of Kiel

BERLIN, April 10.—Details are published of the extraordinary activity with which work is proceeding at Wilhelmshaven, near Bremen, which within a few months will supersede Kiel as Germany's most important naval port. As soon as the third new harbor and roadway there are completed early next autumn a large section of the High Seas Fleet, heretofore stationed at Kiel, will be transferred to Wilhelmshaven.

The new station is already nicknamed "Germany's Watch on the North Sea," as distinguished from the concentration of military power known as the "Watch on the Rhine." All the German Dreadnoughts and invincibles now in course of construction have been assigned to the Wilhelmshaven station, as well as five of the largest battleships now in commission, 13,500 ton vessels of the Deutschland class.

Thousands of workmen are employed day and night putting the finishing touches to the great defensive works which have been erected around Wilhelmshaven.

Germany's first invincible, Von der Tann, will be launched from the dockyard of Blohm and Voos, Hamburg, tomorrow. Her tonnage approximates 18,000, and the armor is understood to be the heaviest ever placed in a German man-of-war. She has turbines, and will carry a crew of 900.

Apart from these details everything has been kept a profound secret.

RIDICULOUS TAX ON ART MAY BE REMOVED
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Free art, the dream of American collectors of foreign masterpieces in paintings and sculpture, practically was assured tonight by the adoption in the senate committee on finance of an amendment to the tariff bill, which will admit these treasures without restriction of any kind. The acceptance by the committee of this amendment is a personal triumph for Senators Lodge and Aldrich.

ECZEMA LODGES IN THE SKIN
Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound

For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the excess germ, and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

To kill the excess germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take the itch away at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit. For free sample bottle write to the D. D. D. Laboratory, Department S.E. 22 Jordan St., Toronto. For sale by all druggists.

SUNDAY SERVICES
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
St. John Presbyterian church, King St., East—Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, P. M., minister; Sabbath services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

ZION METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. James Crisp, pastor. Men's meeting on the morning at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11, subject: "Many Infallible Proofs" Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30. Evening service at 7, subject: "The Power of His Resurrection." Reception service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The choir has made special preparation of Easter hymns and anthems and will be assisted by outside talent both vocal and instrumental.

CAT AND MONKEY IN MOROCCO

"The claws are sharp, the arm is long, thou art as quick as lightning, sweet, Gritmakin," quoth the ape. "Please keep thy best bestings for me!" The flattered cat obeyed, in spite of singe and scorch, and the monkey, snatching up the nuts, ran to the ancient fable, whose moral the Paris Socié applies to the recent agreement made between France and Germany, whereby France secures the military occupation of Morocco, and Germany has freedom of trade there. This Moroccan organ of the Church and aristocracy is one of the few newspapers, whether French or German, which approves of the compact. France had all the work, it complains, while Germany is to reap the reward. To quote the Socié:

"We have spent millions, as well as the more precious blood of our soldiers in Morocco. We have employed our war-vessels to mount guard, winter and summer off Casablanca, and Germany has taken military possession of the Straits, Figui, and Ujda. We have maintained the struggle for years, and have submitted to great sacrifices, only to yield to Germany a share in all the economic advantages we have so painfully attained on retiring from Morocco. Here you see what our policy is really worth—a policy of cowardly ingratitude, and bloodshed."

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Six Cancer Sufferers Cured At Home
Read Their Own Reports in Brief: "In Ten Days My Cancer Dropped Out. Cancer Left in Seven Days. Eight Years Afflicted, Cured in a Few Weeks. Cancer Cured in Twenty Years. Cured in Twelve Days. Cancer Removed in Fourteen Days. Cancer Gone In Ten Days."

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City.....
State.....
You prefer not to address the Cancer Company itself, you may reach the doctor privately just as well by addressing his private Secretary, E. W. Ramsey, Box 1182, Lebanon, Ohio.

TARIFF BILL PASSED
AFTER LONG DISCUSSION
Great Excitement Displayed in the House—A Saw-off Between Lumber and Barley Interests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—After three weeks of consideration the Payne tariff bill was passed by the House of Representatives on Monday night. The bill, which was introduced by Representative Austin, of Tennessee, voted against the measure, and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, Messrs. Broussard, Eastman, Jujo and Wickliffe, voted for it. An attempt by Champ Clark, the minority leader, to recommence the bill with instructions signally failed.

The day was filled with excitement from the minute of adjournment. The members were kept up to the highest pitch and a practical riot broke out in the lobby. The final vote demonstrated the capacity of the Republican organization to get together. The opposition with respect to lumber was greatly relieved to the Republican leaders when it became manifest that the vote on the free list was in the minority. Because of that fact Mr. Fitzgibbon, of New York, charged that a midnight deal had been made last night whereby free lumber was to be voted down and the rates on barley and barley malt increased, and this notwithstanding the denials of Messrs. Mann, of Illinois, and Cushman, of Washington, who offered the barley amendments.

The general public was greatly interested in the proceedings and the galleries were packed. Both diplomatic and executive representatives likewise were fully occupied. Mr. Taft being among those present.

When the bill actually was passed, the Republicans cheered loudly, some standing up and down the aisles and patting their fellow members on the back.

After adopting a resolution that until further order, sessions shall be held only on Mondays and Thursdays, the house at 8:20 adjourned.

ENGLISH BOAT WON WORLD RACE IN RECORD TIME
MONTE CARLO, April 9.—The English boat Wolseley-Siddley, owned by the Duke of Devonshire, today won the race for the Cup of Nations, and beat all world records, covering 100 kilometers (about sixty-two miles) in one hour, 35 minutes and nine seconds. The German boat Lissolte finished second. The American boat, Standard and Dixie II, also competed.

COLLAPSES IN THE LAST MILE

About 100 people witnessed a twelve mile road race between Stanley Humphrey and Joseph Reid in Carleton yesterday afternoon. The course was from Barnhill's Corner, Fairville, to Spruce Lake and return, finishing at E. O. Parson's corner, King street. The start was made at 8:10 o'clock. At the crack of the pistol both runners took a flying start. Humphrey sprang into the lead and set the pace, closely followed by Reid. Humphrey held the lead all the way to the Lake. On the homestretch Humphrey increased his lead. When opposite Dr. Macfarland's residence his strength failed him and he collapsed. He was carried to Dr. Macfarland's in a semi-conscious condition. When Humphrey collapsed he was leading by only about one yard. Reid finished the course in the time of one hour and fifty minutes.

CITY RIFLE CLUB OPENS ITS SEASON
The St. John City Rifle Club held the first match of the season on the local rifle range yesterday. There was a large number present to enjoy the first shoot. Among those present were a number of the officers and men of the 62nd and artillery. The afternoon was exceptionally fine for this season of the year and all present enjoyed the shoot, and while the scoring on the whole was not high yet, some good scores were made.

The following are the scores of the winners in the match:

Arm Sergt. Jas. Sullivan	300 500 100 71
Mr. J. J. Morrison	33 32 30 95
A. G. Staples	31 29 28 89
Capt. N. J. Morrison	29 29 28 86

The executive of the club will meet on Wednesday evening to craft a programme for the season's shoot.

ST. YVES WILLING TO RUN SHRUBB
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 9.—M. A. F. Copeland, manager of Henry, 84, Yves, the \$10,000 Derby winner, who matched in twenty mile Marathon race at the Eastern League baseball park here tomorrow with Matt Maloney of Yonkers, issued the following statement tonight in answer to the broadside of challenges hurled at the French runner by Al Shrubbs: "Having seen so much in type about Alfred Shrubbs' willingness to run Henri St. Yves fifteen miles, although no forfeit has been put up by him, I take this opportunity of accepting his challenge and announce that St. Yves will run him at any distance from fifteen miles to fifty."

2,000 CANADIANS IN NEW YORK ON EXCURSION
Negro Lynched for Assaulting Girl—Western Still Walking—Hail Chase Recovering.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 9.—Ben, alias "Hooker" Brame, a negro, 18 years old, was lynched today by 250 farmers for attempting to assault Miss Ruth Goe, 17 years old, daughter of William Goe, a farmer.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Eleven trainloads of Canadian excursionists, two thousand in all, reached New York City today for a ten day visit.

CHATELAIN, Ohio, April 8.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here tonight at 7:45, having walked from Mansfield, a distance of forty-three miles today. Weston will leave here at 3 o'clock Saturday morning for Toledo, where he will rest over Sunday.

EVERY WOMAN
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Black, Brown and Green Derbies and Soft Felts
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Ox-Blood (Blucher bala) 4.50
Tans and Blacks in Ox-fords and Bals, at \$4.00 and \$4.50

New Shirts \$1.00
Fancy Half-Hose Fine Lisle and Cashmere \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
The swellest line of fancy lisle and cotton half hose in town at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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VALSE—"Return of Spring"
Waldteufel.
MARCH—"Washington Greys"
MARCH—"Commander" Hall.

VOCALISTS
MISS EDWARDS—"The Child-rear's Home." Cowan.
MR. COURTNAIN—"Open Thy Lattice." Gresh.
DUO—Miss Edwards and Mr. Courtain—"Love's Old Sweet Song." Molloy.

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MAE COLYER—Concert Soprano—MONDAY
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ELECTION CARD
Gentlemen—In accepting your endorsement to become candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large I might say there is no one in this city would like to see a good honest city government better than I, that means low taxation and cheap rents, clean streets, etc. If you favor me with your votes on Election Day you will never have cause for regret, if you honor there will be no rake-offs with your monies, there can be a saving to the taxpayers of St. John of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year by adopting clean, honest methods and honest business transactions between the taxpayers and those who have business with the city, by working for the city or otherwise. These are my lines, and all who think as I do I solicit their vote and influence to that end. Yours respectfully,
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
7 and 9 King St.

TORONTO CROWDS WERE DISAPPOINTED BY RAIN
TORONTO, April 10.—The inclement weather of yesterday caused the postponement of the ball game between the Regulators and Yanktons of the Toronto Eastern League baseball team and the Toronto Maple Leafs and Fred Simms, the Ojibway Indian. The latter, even to the advertisements, was to have been run rain or shine, and a big crowd went to Rosedale grounds in anticipation, only to be disappointed.

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I. C. R. CLERKS.

For some years clerks employed in the St. John and Halifax freight offices of the I. C. R. have been endeavoring to secure better pay, and at the present time are carrying on a somewhat active campaign in this matter. Years ago it was the custom, when a clerk thought he deserved a few dollars extra, for him to apply through his immediate superior for the increase. The official to whom such applications were made reported on them to the management of the road and on the recommendations so handed in action was taken.

A little more than a year ago a number of clerks applied about the same time for increases, and were informed that the general manager's authority in this direction was somewhat restricted. These applications were, however, referred to the agent at Ottawa and replies were returned to the effect that clerks need not hope for any immediate increase, as the schedule then being paid was considered fair. On receipt of this information a movement was started to secure by other means what was apparently not forthcoming in response to individual applications. The freight clerks in St. John and Halifax formed a union, affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and being thus entitled to the benefits of the Lemieux Act asked for a board of conciliation. This board was granted, although no dispute existed, and held sittings at Halifax. In the evidence presented the clerks submitted statements of the cost of living in St. John and Halifax, told of the increases of freight rates during the past year, and endeavored to show that the salaries paid were scarcely sufficient.

The board of conciliation recommended, among other things, that freight clerks at St. John and Halifax be granted generally fifteen per cent. more pay, but coupled with this was the opinion that the general manager should be asked to show that the salaries paid were not excessive. That is, the finding of the board was that the staff should be reduced, but somewhat better wages paid. Since then the matter has been hanging fire. Hon. Mr. Graham in reply to a communication from the union, states that the matter of re-arranging the schedule is under consideration. There are many questions relative to the I. C. R. regarding which some uncertainty as to the future policy exists, but as the general manager is now reaching a point where radical changes in the whole method of administration must be made, it is only reasonable to suppose that the application on the part of the clerks is to be treated on the same basis as other requests of a similar nature, and that it will be dealt with in the general system of reorganization now contemplated.

GENERAL BOOTH.

Salvationists through the civilized and portions of the uncivilized world today celebrate by special services, the eightieth birthday of their great leader. General Booth is a wonderful old man, he has been a wonderful man for the longer part of his life, but even with the burden of age upon him, he apparently still exercises that leadership which has enabled him to create the most effective reform organization in the world today. At the age of eighty a man does not usually calculate on many more years of energy, but General Booth has no thought of death. It is a matter which has never caused him the slightest anxiety. His desire is to live the right life, and to teach others to do the same. In this latter effort he has achieved notable success, and his name is held among those of the greatest of his generation.

There are rumors of still more civic candidates and indications that a few of the weaker men now in the field will drop out before nomination day. In several wards, it is now believed, three covered fights will be carried on. This seems a waste of men, but when there is absolutely no organization among citizens such situations must be expected. The individual element now governs the contest, as all tickets have been dropped. May the best men win.

Dr. Daniel M. P. in an interview in today's Standard, declares that the opposition has "been wonderfully strengthened both in numbers and debating ability," as a result of the recent general election. Perhaps Dr. Daniel will explain who compose the wonderful increase in numbers. Certainly the results of the election do not seem to indicate any such change.

Talk about elections! The contest in Newfoundland on May 8th promises to be one of the most exciting in history.

Dr. Fugaley will welcome further investigation into the drama of the Central Railway. Has Mr. Hasen the decency to authorize a full and fair enquiry?

THINGS JAPANESE.

Japan's budget for 1909 provides a total taxation of 230,311,132 yen. The principal items are, in yen: Land tax, \$5,488,397; sake tax, \$1,828,810; customs duties, 47,239,721; income tax, 25,728,485; business tax, 24,077,792; and textile fabrics consumed, 19,462,194; tax on sugar consumed, 17,094,918. In addition the profit of the Monopoly Bureau will be \$4,851,983 yen.

By subsidizing Japan encourages ship navigation, shipbuilding, agriculture, banking, waterworks, harbor works, preservation of old shrines and temples, sewage and sanitary works, education of settlers, deep sea fishing, colonization, technology, sugar manufacture, mulberry farming and other lines of effort.

Formosa's civil administration budget for 1909 calls for an expenditure of \$2,234,649 yen, with a revenue of \$2,254,449 yen.

On December 31, 1908, Japan's outstanding national loans (domestic and foreign) amounted to 2,214,597,272 yen, a decrease during the month of 56,622,533 yen.

Japan's currency in circulation on December 31, 1908, was 563,393,746 yen, consisting of 19,048,414 in specie and 544,345,332 in convertible notes.

During December, 1908, the Tokyo bank clearing house did a business of 382,900,000 yen, an increase of \$11,132 yen over December, 1907.

Postal banks in Japan had on December 31, 1908, 8,026,650 depositors, with 198,483,567 yen to their credit.

Dividends paid by various companies ran from 4 to 25 per cent. The excess of imports over exports was \$8,029,036 yen. Raw cotton led in imports and raw silk in exports, being 99,000,000 yen and 109,000,000 yen, respectively. The imports included machinery worth \$4,000,000 yen, and petroleum 15,000,000 yen. Other chief imports were rice, beans, sugar, wool, flax, hemp, oil cake and iron bars and rails.

In its mercantile marine Japan has 1,613 steamships, of 1,183,349 aggregate tonnage; 4,615 sailing vessels, of 372,319 aggregate tonnage, and 1,329 Japanese "ships of the old style," of 111,462 aggregate tonnage; in all, 7,553 ships, of 2,677,111 aggregate tonnage.

Japan is selling coal to China to the value of 7,000,000 taels (\$5,000,000) a year, fully three-fourths of all the coal China imports.

The big vessels for use in the Pacific trade are now building at the Mitsubishi dockyards for the Oriental Steamship Company. One is of 15,000 tons and two of 8,250 tons each.

Shipbuilding at the Japanese yards generally is at a very low ebb. Many workmen have been laid off. Attention is being turned to making machinery and boilers.

In forty years (1868 to 1908) Japan's foreign trade has increased from 100,000,000 yen to \$14,000,000,000.

"A man about town, as near as I kin figger it out," remarked Uncle Goshall Hemlock, "is a fellow who wants to loaf around from place to place, ain't satisfied to take up a place with the solid citizens every evenin' in the grocery."

"Why have we stopped, captain?" "On account of the fog, madam."

"Oh! but my dear captain—surely not! Look! It's perfectly clear up above."

"Ay, madam—but the boiler burst!"

Trasable Magistrate. Officer, why did you bring this prisoner up before me? Can't you see he's as deaf as a door nail?"

Policeman—O! was told ye'd give him a hearing, sor!

Taft Scores for the Philippine Islands. Tariff Bill Amended to Allow Free Entry of 300,000 Tons of Their Sugar Per Annum.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—President Taft has won a signal victory for the Philippine Islands in the acceptance by the Senate committee on finance late tonight of the provision of the Payne bill for the free admission of 300,000 gross cwt. annually of Philippine sugar. This decision was reached after the sub-committee considering the sugar schedule had taken to the White House Charles B. Warren, President of the Michigan Sugar Company, and had confirmed an agreement between Mr. Taft and Mr. Warren, made in this city last fall while the president-elect was a guest at the Boardman residence.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

CONCERT.

I want to sing the praises of the concerted boy and man. He is generally persecuted, I am going to defend him.

"Give us a quite concert of ourselves," is a good prayer, "let us pray: 'What man who went through boyhood, young manhood, and down to old age, blushing, stammering, underrating himself, depreciating himself, will not join in the prayer and heartily say amen. Some children are taught that bashfulness is a virtue and confidence a proper confidence—is a vice."

"Let not a man think more highly of himself than he ought to think. But let him not think more humbly of himself than he ought to think. The boys who were called concerted because they were not cursed with self-consciousness which was wrongly called modesty, but which is the worst kind of egotism, are the boys who are going to do something in this world."

The boys of whom it is said "they have no concert at all" are the boys who will never plough a farm straight, who will never amount to anything because they think they never will. Self-depreciation is not a virtue, it is almost a sin.

Has the thought of Editor Dawson of the Standard that "Canada is not a slight, delicate sentimental young lady, but a young giant of a girl, with a face, eyes that see as far into a brick wall as any in the world, and an arm like a piston rod, or a steam hammer. Canada has been too 'humble.' If she had more 'concert,' and gone through her hundred years with the 'concert,' and I can build my ships and man them with men who will fight if the need comes—as all the 'Northmen' have fought!"

We want to breed what are called "concerted boys," but are really the making men who will say, "We can and we will!"

The men who have built our C. P. Railway and Grand Trunk and the Ontario, and the army of strong men who control them, were all called concerted boys.

All the inventors and discoverers from Watts to Edison, and Marconi, were called concerted.

Every boy and man who has ambitions are called concerted. Every boy who has aspirations after higher things, especially if he is a poor boy, is called concerted by a goodly number of poor judges of boys, and the meaning of words.

Saving boys, assertive boys and concerted boys too—if you use the word concerted properly—are foolish boys, who will never amount to much. But the boy who has not courage, self-reliance, and a proper belief in his own powers, is not a concerted boy as if he were incompetent.

During Grand of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay. Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me. It restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine so many of us have such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weakness, blood troubles, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

SURROUNDED BY WEALTH SHE DIED IN RAGS. LONDON AS A MUSICIAN. Jack London, the author, was introduced one day to a musician.

"I, too, am a musician in a small way," London said. "My musical talent was once the means of saving my life."

"How was that?" the musician asked.

"There was a great flood in our town in my boyhood," responded London. "When the water struck our house my father got on a bed and floated with the stream until he was rescued."

"And you?" said the musician.

"I accompanied him on the piano."

POWDER EXPLOSION DOES TREMENDOUS DAMAGE

Plant Completely Destroyed and Many Houses Wrecked—One Killed and Over Seventy Five Injured.

WAYNE, N. J., April 9.—More than 50,000 pounds of government powder exploded today at the Dupont black powder mills here, instantly killing one workman, Jerome Marsh, seriously injuring two other men and slightly injuring about 75 other employees.

The eight buildings of the plant were completely destroyed while houses were wrecked in all parts of the surrounding country.

GOVERNOR TILLEY IS GROWING WEAKER

HARTFORD, Conn., April 9.—That Governor George E. Tilley, who is ill at the executive mansion here is gradually growing weaker, was manifested by the statements issued during the day and tonight by his physicians.

Later yesterday afternoon the governor began to grow restless, a condition that continued during the night.

Tonight Dr. Graves stated that the governor's condition had not improved, and over that of this morning and that he was gradually growing weaker.

BILLIE RHODES WITH FRANKIE CARPENTER COMPANY. There will be no mistaking the hearty welcome Frankie Carpenter, the charming favorite, will receive at the Opera House Easter Monday, when she and the inimitable comedian, Jess



Grady, supported by a company as versatile as themselves, open a new season of performances. Unlike many others, Miss Carpenter does not depend on her past record to attract large audiences, but she will never amount to much. But the boy who has not courage, self-reliance, and a proper belief in his own powers, is not a concerted boy as if he were incompetent.

TEA AND CONCERT IN BRUSSELS ST. CHURCH. The annual tea and concert given by the ladies of Brussels street Baptist church will be held on Tuesday evening next, April 13, supper will be served in the school room at eight o'clock. The decorations will be appropriate for the Easter season. The ladies in charge of the tables will be as follows:

Miss Taylor, Mrs. Frank Alwood, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Kimball, Jr., Mrs. Kimball, Sr., Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. J. Golding, Jr., Miss Tutts and Miss Rice.

Mrs. Pates Mrs. Cobbe, Mrs. B. A. Stammers, Mrs. McParland, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Hour, Mrs. Scribner, Mrs. Geo. Cowan, Mrs. L. A. Belyea, Mrs. E. Smith, Miss H. Bettie, Miss M. Bettie and Miss E. H. Brown.

Mrs. Covan, Mrs. L. A. Belyea, Mrs. W. E. Homer, Mrs. Fred Tutts, Mrs. G. Hatfield, Mrs. Harry Peters, Mrs. B. T. Worden and Mrs. Charlie Jackson.

Mrs. A. H. Chipman, Mrs. C. J. Stammers, Mrs. Z. Alwood, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Genter, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Maud Stillwell, Miss McLean and Miss Nellie Keith.

Mrs. T. M. Belyea will have charge of the tea and coffee.

POWER OF THE WILL. "I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing."

"Yes. I know of a will that makes seven children and thirty-two grand-children behave."—Puck.

"It's an ill cook cannot lick his own fingers."—Shakspeare.

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BODY OF YOUNG MAN FOUND IN A TRUNK

Believed to Have Been Victim of Russian Revolutionary Society.

Story of a Supper—Victim Poisoned by Prussic Acid, is the Opinion of an Expert.

ROME, April 10.—The discovery of the body of young Russian in a trunk left in a garret of the Via Frattina has created the deepest excitement. The body was discovered on February 28 until this week.

It is considered certain that it is a case of vengeance by Russian revolutionaries on a traitor or a spy, but the suggestion that the corpse is that of Azeff, the notorious "revolutionary" agent in the Russian secret police, is discarded, since the body is that of a young man, while Azeff is middle aged.

The victim is not yet identified. It is not even definitely ascertained that he was of Russian nationality, for his gravestone and collar bear the name of a firm at Cracow (Austrian Poland).

Nearly all the Russian and Polish consuls in Rome have been required to inspect the corpse, but no one has recognized it.

THEY VICTIM POISONED. An expert examination has established the fact that the victim was poisoned by prussic acid. The poison hindered the decomposition of the body, which was found to have no wounds or cuts.

The landlady states that on February 25 a person of some 40 years of age hired the room. The following day he called at the boarding house in the Via Frattina which is almost exclusively frequented by Germans.

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NAMED ROMANOFF. Later details show that the lodger's name was Romanoff. On February 24 he called at the boarding house in the Via Frattina which is almost exclusively frequented by Germans.

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A 6 o'clock Romanoff again went out with increased young man some 20 years of age, dark haired and with a black moustache. The landlady declares that she does not remember him, leaving Romanoff gave up the key of his room, saying that he was going to spend a few days with his friend at Fiumicino.

The supper had not been finished, when he was seen during the following days by the servant. Two glasses of wine had been poured from the bottle, the body was in a perfect state of preservation, the face only being of a mottled hue.

HOW OUR ANCESTORS DRESS UP. Once gentlemen wore sword belts and gaiters. These have disappeared, but their ghosts still guide all tall, and two useless buttons are invariably sewed upon each coat and two others at the back of the frock coats of all afternoon males.

Sometimes about 1753 a hatter named John Hetherington of London made and wore the first tall hat, now known as the silk full dress, plus or stoppage hat. A horse saw him and ran away. The owner of the horse sued Hetherington, but lost his case. The judge doubtless holding that an Englishman has an inalienable right to dress as ugly as he can. One time Hetherington and the king have long since gone to their reward, but one at about still side civilized man, one at one end and one at the other, from Paris to Tokyo, and Lord 'at mercy, we haven't even laugh at the spectacle.

Frank Crane in Atlantic.

WARNING! The public are warned against a man selling glasses in the city, and representing himself to be D. Boyaner, the Optician, of 28 Dock Street, or his agent. We warn the public to have nothing to do with this man as he is an impostor.

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FIVE ESCAPE FROM NAVAL PRISON

Sawed Through Bars of Window and Dropped Three Stories to the Ground.

BOSTON, Mass., April 9.—Five men made their escape from the naval prison at Charlestown tonight by sawing the bars of a window and dropping to the ground from the third story of the building. They are James J. Fitzgerald, who was serving a sentence of ten years for fraudulent enlistment; John J. Grogan, Harry C. Webster, Thomas McGarvey and George Ross, all of whom are said to have been serving sentences for desertion varying from six months to two years.

An armed guard from the naval yard went through all the saloons in the vicinity of the yard as soon as the escape was discovered, and the police of this city, Chelsea and Everett were notified, but at a late hour no report of the fugitives had come in.

THE DANUBE RIVER GIVES UP ITS DEAD

Body of Young American Student Who Disappeared Last Month Found.

VIENNA, April 9.—The body of Olyver Bray, an American student of medicine, who disappeared last month and for whom diligent search has been made, was taken from the Danube today. It is said at the time of his disappearance that young Bray was suffering from a serious nervous ailment, which he seemed to be recovering from at the time of his disappearance.

HUGO'S GALLANTRY TO A YOUNG GIRL. During the last years of his long life Victor Hugo was very fond of surveying mankind from the summit of the top of an omnibus. He ground of the top of an omnibus. He used to make long excursions through the city on the top of the omnibus, but he never seemed to be interested in any other vehicle. An unusual and characteristic habit of the great poet, who was most courteous and attentive to the better looking girls, is related by the Paris papers. One fine day as he was enjoying a ride under these conditions a fascinating young woman climbed up to the summit of the omnibus on which he was seated and started her way toward the only vacant place, which happened to be the one next to him.

He looked at her with interest, and she looked at him with admiration. He was about to take possession of it when a sudden jolt sent her first into Victor Hugo's lap. As soon as she had recovered herself she turned to the poet and, her fair cheeks suffused with crimson, said: "I beg pardon, monsieur." "And it's he who has just saved me from a fall," replied gallantly, "thank you, mademoiselle."—Paris Figaro.

A SLIGHT. "Isn't McCorkle awfully thin since his return?" "Yes. Do you know what they call his valet at the club?" "No." "They call him the valet of the shadow."

Receive no satisfaction from premeditated impertinence. Fugate and forgive, but keep inexorably at a distance from him who offered it.—Lava-ter.

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CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance. NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 476—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month. COURT UNION JACK, No. 649—Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday. COURT NORTH END, No. 687—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month. COURT YUKON, No. 723—Orange Hall, Simons street, third Wednesday. COURT HIAWATHA, No. 733—Temperance Hall, Market building, 1st Wednesday. Offices of the order: FALMER'S, 64 Princess Street. R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy. D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

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DEALERS ATTEMPTED TO SELL CONDEMNED MEAT

But Boston Board of Health Steps in and Threatens to Destroy it—Court May Decide.

BOSTON, Mass., April 9.—Unless the meat-packing concerns of Boston attempt to bring about a settlement of their controversy with the Boston Board of Health relative to the disposition of meat condemned on account of tuberculosis, the board will order the meat destroyed. That such a decision had been made was made known today when the board sent an ultimatum to the proprietor of a Brighton abattoir who yesterday attempted to

remove, for sale outside of the state most which had been condemned. Under the law of 1908, the flesh of animals who have suffered from tuberculosis is condemned. The health board officially believes that the law is unfair and that the meat is not infected and should not be condemned, but they have no alternative but to enforce the law. The board desires the meat dealers to have the courts pass upon the law as it now stands or else get relief from the legislature. It has been suggested that the meat dealers ask the courts for an injunction to prevent the board of health interfering with the slaughtering business. The board had permitted the meat dealers to place in their refrigerators meat which had been condemned and it was not until the dealers attempted to remove such meat for sale that the board was forced to take action.

PROOF ENOUGH. Patient—Are you sure, doctor, that this health food that you have recommended is nourishing? Doctor—Sure? Why, I know it. The man who introduced the health food not only lives but supports a large family on it.—Stray Stories.

A BITTER RETORT. "Do you think," he asked, "that you could learn to love me?" "I don't know," she answered. "I might, but if I were a man I'd hate to think that I was an acquired taste."

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THE TRUE HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY

In recent years it might seem that economy and housekeeping could never be coupled together. Prices have soared and wants increased until it takes three times as much to live as it did a decade ago.

PERSONAL BUYING. The economical housekeeper, especially if she must make a small sum go a long way, does not trust her buying to others. She does her own ordering. Wherever possible, she pays cash. There is no greater foe to economy than the monthly household bill. To buy with money in the purse or with only vague drafts of a later day is to get the best results at the least cost, whether necessary or not.

Never does the economical housekeeper buy foods out of season, nor furnish her house and table linen with the latest fad. Her table, though ample and daintily served, is not unforfeited with palates trained above wholesome inexpensive foods.

Never does the economical housekeeper buy things that are bought at least cost, but which are necessarily economical buying.

While never letting herself approach stinginess, the economical woman counts the pennies. She keeps a close watch for the small wastes that eat up more principal than the big purchases.

Poor is never thrown out, but by skillful handling is utilized down to the least scrap. A hostess may be great as a money-saver, but not as a housekeeper if she is not careful in her buying. While plenty of gas or electric light is allowed, the family is encouraged to sociability, so there is not a burr in every room. Everyone is trained to turn out the light when leaving a room. Matches are cheaper than lighting. In addition, a study is made of the burners that will give the best light at least cost. It behooves the economical housekeeper to learn not only about draughts, but about kinds of coal that will give heat with the least consumption.

HOW TO USE "SALES." Keeping up the supply of household linen is a costly business. It is here where the economical housekeeper shines. She knows that it is ruinous to let supplies run so low that everything must be renewed at once. She also knows the bargain days which are really worth while, and she buys. A few pieces bought each time bargains are offered is a great saving. The best economy is not to sight because one has so little to spend, but to contrive that that little does the work of much more. Judicious buying and an interest in results promote household economy that no one would call mean.

Helene—Why, he yawned three times while I was talking to him. Myrtle—Perhaps he wasn't yawning. He may have been trying to say something.—Puck.

ODDEN, Utah, April 8.—Five robbers walked into the White Elephant gambling house late last night, hid up the place and robbed the place of between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

MORE COSTLY GIFTS FOR ROYAL BABY

Cities and Towns of Holland Show Their Devotion to Beloved Queen.

THE HAGUE, April 10.—The heir to the throne for whom all Holland is waiting with such joyful expectancy will be one of the luckiest royal babies. Seldom have so many rare and costly presents been gathered by the cities of any European kingdom for the successor to the reigning monarch.

Following is a partial list of the official gifts that have been prepared by the subjects of Queen Wilhelmina for the prospective heir to the throne:

The Hague: Cradle, with embroidered robes made by the same workpeople who prepared the Queen's coronation and bridal robes.

Leuswarden: Silver-bound journal in which to inscribe the diary of the baby's life—two pages for each day.

Rotterdam: Silver table set, including knife, fork, spoon, dish and egg-cup.

Amsterdam: Complete toilet set.

Dutch artists: Linen chest ornamented with paintings.

Drenthe: Silver salver, with the arms of the province and inlaid with old coins of the Prince of Orange.

Carpenters of Zaandam: A luxurious cradle.

Women of Breda: A "wonderful" gift, the nature of which is kept a profound secret.

One town in Zealand is giving a pair of silver scales with which to weigh the royal baby, while clocks are being presented by a number of municipalities. Beautiful gifts are to be presented by the colonists in the Dutch East Indies and Galana.

It is the custom here to ornament a baby's cradle with pink ribbons for a girl and blue for a boy. The queen in her quinary has suggested that the color be old gold, to match the nursery. The layette is ready, having been made some time ago.

CHARLES H. RAMSEY OUT

At the request of a number of his friends in the city Charles H. Ramsey of Moore street has decided to contest Dufferin ward for aldermanic honors at the approaching civic elections. Mr. Ramsey's candidature was announced last evening. It was known for some time past that he had been urged to come out in this ward.

For many years Mr. Ramsey has conducted a large carpet cleaning and mattress making establishment. Mr. Ramsey's candidature makes the contest in Dufferin ward a three-cornered one. Intense interest prevails and a large vote is sure to be polled in the ward.

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

R. J. DEVINS, Limited, Agents, Montreal.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF PIANOS AND ORGANS

The greatest bargain in high grade, new, and good used Pianos, piano players, and Organs ever offered in St. John. Don't fail to take advantage of this Clearance Sale. Owing to important changes that we expect to make in our business in about two weeks, a large amount of this stock must be cleared out at once.

Pianos, Organs, Talking Machines, Violins and All Kinds of Musical Instruments.

Cash or Easy Terms

W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd., 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

RAT GREATER FOE

THAN DEADLY COBRA

Damage Done by Voracious Rodent Mounts Up to Millions in England

ALSO.

LONDON, April 10.—Rats are more numerous and aggressive than they have ever been before, said Sir James Orliston-Brown, speaking yesterday at the first annual meeting of the Society for the Extirpation of Vermin at 20 Hagover Square.

It was officially estimated in France, he added, that the damage to crops by field mice was \$5,000,000 per annum. The calculation that there was one rat to every acre in England and Wales, and that each rat did damage to the extent of 1 farthing every day, making the total loss per annum \$75,000,000, was, if anything, short of the mark.

A poultry fancier in Dorsetshire told them that his loss last year by rats was \$400. The owner of a flour mill lost \$200 per annum by the gnawing of sacks alone. Some factors of house hold property in Glasgow stated that their property in Glasgow by rats amounted to \$2,000 per annum. The secretary of a soap company said that \$1,500 per annum was the smallest computation of the company's loss through rats. A leather merchant lost \$5 a week through the gnawing of his goods, and a silk merchant in the city said that rats got in his warehouse and in one night did \$400 worth of damage.

By boring communications from drains into dwellings, by gnawing through water pipes and gas pipes, by gnawing at food, by causing loss of sleep and nervous trepidation, rats have been responsible for sickness, disability and death to a large extent. Professor Anderson said that the damage done by rats in this country was greater than the damage done by the cobra and tiger in India.

The rat was one of the cleverest and silliest of animals. Its brain was large in proportion to its body, and its persistence and ingenuity in overcoming obstacles, such as engineering eyes up and down stairs without breaking them and living upon billiard balls when there was nothing else to eat, would almost provoke admiration and pity for its fate were it not that it was so despicable.

The society must not promise immediate extermination. It would be some time before the last rat was granted a retiring pension. That much might be done rapidly in the extermination of a pestilence for every rat exterminated would be a pension for every rat exterminated. Under a law which came into force in 1907 provision was made for the payment of a pension for every rat exterminated to the local authority. In the first year 1,388,000 rats were banded in and the premiums paid for them.

KETTLEDRUM A PERFECT INSTRUMENT.

(From the London Standard).

The Kettledrum. Mr. Gabriel Cleather contended, was perfectly competent to produce atmosphere as well as rhythm. Even to tune the instrument three things were required—a perfect musical ear, a fine sense of touch, and five years experience. After playing over a kettledrum melody written eighty years ago from Myerbeer's "Robert le Diable," Mr. Cleather continued: "I venture to say that outside of the musical profession not one person in a hundred of those who listen to an orchestra today knows that timpani have notes and can give out a melody." No instrument, he added, had a greater range of power than the kettledrum, for none could be played more softly and none had greater penetrating power.

"Goodness, Johnny, how you're growing. If you don't look out you'll be bigger than your father soon."

"Geel! Wouldn't that be swell!"

"Why?"

"Why, then they'd have to cut my old trousers down to fit him."

PARIS, April 10.—What has happened to the profiles of the Parisian women? They have mysteriously disappeared, extinguished by the latest fashion in hats.

Paris will be remembered in centuries to come as having destroyed the accepted ideal of beauty—the pure Greek profile—and invented a new standard of its own.

The smart woman, when she deigns to walk in the streets of Paris, presents the strangest of altitudes. The outworn coat tails of her paleot, the absolutely straight line of her back, the hat worn so low on her head that no sign of her neck is visible, form a curious ensemble.

Profiles were at one time worth considering, but Paris has decreed that profiles are no more. Some women with pretty noses still insist, despite the milliners, on part of the aristocratic feature showing, but they are few. The majority are content to bury themselves under a coal scuttle or helmet hat.

We get a vision of half a short-pink ear and a rounded chin. So much for the side view. Full face, we catch a brief glimpse of large, dark eyes. The color of the hair we must guess.

Any other woman would look ridiculous, but the lady of the lost profile is quite alluring.

All the details of her toilet are perfect, from the tiny, snail-gloved hands to the small, snub-nosed shoes. We are bound to admire her, although the shape of her nose must remain a mystery.

Kid Gloves FOR Easter

A line of ladies' and men's KID GLOVES Rouillion French Kid, the BEST dollar Gloves on the market, all sizes

E. O. Parson's, West End

PRETTY NOSES LOST IN UGLY PARIS HATS

Stern Fashion Decrees That Woman's Profile Absolutely Disappear.

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"The Secret Of My Success" is Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce

The chef knows that he can make dozens of delightful dishes with the help of Lea & Perrins' Sauce.

He knows that Lea & Perrins' gives the touch of deliciousness to Soups, Sauces and Stews — while it is incomparable for Roasts, Steaks Chops, Fish and Game.

It also improves Eggs and Cheese.



MADE IN ENGLAND

GERMANS WANT MORE TRADE WITH CANADA

Organization Formed to Improve the Commercial Relations of the Two Countries.

WELLEN, April 10.—The recently formed German-Canadian Economic Association...

German trade with Canada has fallen by over 50 per cent. in the last five years...

German industry will be completely represented at this summer's exposition at Seattle...

KEEP UP ITS REPUTATION

CHATHAM, N. B., April 10.—Winter has taken a new lease of life and today the tenth snowfall in as many days is falling fast.

MUSHROOMS.

There are several popular tests of the edibility of mushrooms which are not at all reliable.

DOING DOUBLE DUTY.

"It was one of those sleepy, one-horse, back water towns, like Squash," said a congressman...

MINERS BEING TRAINED IN WORK OF RESCUE

Big Coal Companies Establish Four Stations Following the Government's Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Four stations for the training of miners in rescue work have been established recently...

THE ILLS OF BABYHOOD

The ill of childhood are many, and may prove serious if not promptly attended to.

FUNERAL OF T. BARLOW

AMHERST, N. S., April 9.—The funeral of the late T. Barlow Morris took place yesterday afternoon...

SOME BRIEF PROPER NAMES.

In the Zuider Zee there is a bay called Y, and in Amsterdam the river Y, while, strange to say, in China, the same brief name is given to a town.

A BRITISH ARMY THAT WILL MATCH GERMANY'S

A British army equal to that of Germany is what Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War, proposes to raise for Great Britain...

CANADA'S ASSENT

Further on in his speech Mr. Haldane remarked that "Canada has already telegraphed a warm assent, and I have reason to hope that other dominions will follow suit."

"The London public was apathetic, superior persons sniffed contemptuously, and the prophets prophesied failure."

AUSTRIA ORDERS THREE DREADNAUGHTS

LONDON, April 9.—The Berlin correspondent says that Austria has decided to lay down almost immediately three Dreadnaughts...

Tobacco Kills

Nothing that can be said in favor of the tobacco habit, its expensive, filthy, injurious and habit-forming nature...

FREE PACKAGE OFFER

Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out and send it to us...

REALLY A COMPLIMENT

Aaron Bancroft, the father of the historian, was a Massachusetts clergyman who revolted against the Calvinism of the day.

PURELY PROFESSIONAL

"You say he's a professional man?" "Yes," answered Miss Cuyvenot doubtfully.

Answer This Question

When thousands of women say that they have been cured of their ailments by a certain remedy, does this not prove the merit of that remedy?

Thousands of women have written the story of their suffering, and have told how they were freed from it by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound...

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills.

MISER FOUND DEAD WITH WEALTH AROUND

LONDON, April 10.—There died in the Crofton Hospital yesterday of starvation and neglect, an old man named Frederick Strick...

POLITICS ACUTE IN MANUEL'S KINGDOM

LISBON, April 10.—Three striking events are occupying the attention of the public of all circles.

First, a member of the opposition yesterday attacked the minister of finance in the Cortes with extreme violence and in offensive terms.

Secondly, in the House of Peers Admiral do Amaral, the ex-premier, explained vehemently "Reactionary elements are surrounding the king! They wish to make him a mystical brogue!"

Thirdly, Dom Miguel Braganza, the pretender to the crown of Portugal, who lives in Austria, has resigned his "rights" to recognize the constitutional monarchy of King Manuel, and asks to be allowed to reside in Portugal as a simple citizen without a pension from the state.

The Miguelist party has no strength with the masses, but it incites many high and wealthy families of the old nobility who had followed their sovereign into exile and are now returning to Portugal.

EXEMPT. "Yes, you come right home, Henry Hiram — break! the Sabbath day is that sanctious, awful fashion!"

"Well, Jimmy Hicks is let play on Sunday."

"I can't mamma," protested the little girl, "I'm a Sdgetarian."—Chicago Tribune.

PAY the same price—pay more—pay less—and you will not get quite what you could for the same money that puts head-comfort, style-smartness, and wear-value on your head every time you choose a Wafer-Lite—the 2 1/2 ounce hat that outclasses them all.

Every Style worth while—This Season's Specialty Smart

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Advertisement for Wafer-Lite hats, featuring the text 'PAY the same price—pay more—pay less—and you will not get quite what you could for the same money' and an illustration of a hat.

LAUNCHES SALVATION UNIVERSITY TODAY

LONDON, Eng., April 9.—Drums will beat around the world tomorrow and prayers go up in 19 languages from half a million men and women in honor of the eightieth birthday of Gen. Wm. Booth, the grand old man who heads the Salvation Army.

—the Army leader, Mayor Bullock occupied the chair and there was a large and representative attendance. Major McMillan gave the opening song. Brigadier Collier followed and introduced the chairman.

MAY 8TH DATE SELECTED FOR NEW ELECTION

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 9.—For the second time within six months a general election campaign has been thrust upon the electors of Newfoundland. Today Governor MacGregor, finding it impossible to end the deadlock in the legislature, issued a proclamation dissolving that body and ordering a new election throughout the colony on Saturday, May 8.

BIG GOLD NUGGET HAS CURIOUS HISTORY

Valuable Rock Broken by Accident Resulting in Suit for Highway Robbery. SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Remington Hill, Nevada County, was a big gold producer and was noted also for the large nuggets that were found in its placers.

Main Street of Metal Town. The Philosopher is proud of his Metal Town—a proud of the spic-and-span, fire-proof stores, public buildings and private homes. It's a town of low insurance rates, artistic appearance—sanitary and safe.

DEATH REMOVES NOTED NOVELIST

F. Marion Crawford Passes Away at Sorrento. BORRHENTO, April 9.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died here at half-past seven o'clock tonight. He was born in 1854.

HAS ABSOLUTELY AN OPEN SHOP, SAYS C.P.R.

TORONTO, April 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company today announced its official statement as to the relations between the company and the mechanical unions.

NEW BRUNSWICK IN SECOND CLASS

OTTAWA, April 9.—The militia courts today announced that the first six active militia officers on the list of brigadier generals may be appointed, and among the names are C. J. Macdonald and C. J. Macdonald.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY A TROLLEY CAR

MONTREAL, April 9.—On the way home tonight from church, Joseph MacDonald and Joseph Liner, two boys, passed behind a street car standing near the corner of St. Louis avenue.

MRS. SAMPSON ACQUITTED

LYONS, N. Y., April 9.—Mrs. Georgia Sampson, the young woman who has been on trial for her life here since Monday on the charge that she had shot and killed her husband, Harry Sampson, was acquitted.

PLAN TO HOLD A BIG MEETING

Final Arrangements for Plebiscite. Second of the Series of Mass Meetings to be Held Tomorrow. The second series of mass meetings in the local option campaign will be held in the city churches tomorrow evening and promise to be most interesting.

WILL BE HELD IN 1910

TORONTO, Ont., April 9.—The Ontario Liberal convention will be held in Toronto in the summer of nineteen hundred and ten. It was first intended to hold it during the coming autumn.

Weak Men, Wake Up! WHY DO YOU WAIT? Are you satisfied to turn the grindstone for the other fellow all your life? Are you content to be a plodder all your days? There's nothing in it, and you know it.

EMPRESS GETS FINE SEND OFF

The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, Capt. Foster, R. N. R., sailed for Liverpool via Halifax yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The steamer took away the overseas mail, consisting of 72 bales and barrels and 72 bags of mail.

SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

How Best to Get New Health and Strength in Spring. The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement indoors in over-heated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest.

DEATH OF LEMIEUX REMAINS MYSTERY

ROBERVAL, Que., April 9.—The mystery as to how Lemieux, the trapper, who left here in December, 1907, in the bush with most of the vital organs gone and with the greater part of the flesh cut off, evidences of an ailment being distinct, is as great a mystery as ever. Lemieux's two companions were named Grassett and Bernard. Recently it was learned that Grassett was employed as a trapper on the shores of Hudson's Bay by the Hudson's Bay Company.

How to Avoid Sea Sickness

Take along a box of Mother's Sea and Train Sick Remedy. It has been recently tested on English and Irish Channel and found absolutely reliable. Recommended daily by such papers as London Daily Express, New York Herald, Montreal Herald, and the press generally in Great Britain. Write for booklet and press notices. For sale at all first-class drug stores. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate.

Chamberlain's Liniment

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief.

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Full Fashioned Hose

No seam in the leg No seam in the foot No seam in the toe No seam anywhere

Your dealer will supply you, if not write to Penmans, LIMITED Paris, Ont.

The only Canadian makers of Seamless Hosiery.

Young man, said Mr. Bluffkins, when I was your age I always stood at the head of my class.

Well, answered the fearfully precocious boy, simple teachers were set to foot less than they are now.

INVENTIVE GENIUS DIED DISAPPOINTED

Cripple in Body But Not in Intellect Had Scheme to Revolutionize Traffic

Enthusiasm Waned When He Heard the Hoop of an Automobile and Project Proved a Sad Failure.

HOLLIS, Me., April 9.—Levi Fletcher, of Hollis, died a little while ago, and with him the disappointments of a lifetime of toil. But the reputation he left behind and the scornful phrase "Fletcher's folly" will persist among the loafers about the corner store.

He took for the body of his vehicle an ordinary farmer's wagon, and upon this constructed his engine, designing all the parts and making many of them himself. His fuel was to be kerosene, and after many failures he made an engine capable of developing twenty-horse power.

One summer afternoon while standing in the barn door resting after having assembled all the parts Levi Fletcher suffered a rude shock. He had come a cloud of dust and steam. It came nearer and passed, gliding and eddying, leaving behind it a strange odor. City inventors had long ago out-run Levi Fletcher in his race for fame.

It gave a backward start, then lurched forward, jostled over the sill of the barn and into the yard. The old dog yelped his disapproval and took refuge. Going down hill Levi tooted his big whistle, hailed on the plan of a Mississippi steamer whistler, made a gallant turn into the highway and went rambling away in a cloud of dust.

But where the meadow opens out on either side and where the soil sank deeply into the road. They came to a stop. The boys got out of the wagon, but it would not budge. All efforts to make it move by its own power failed.

Down at the sign of the cracked barrel the loafers began to talk of "Fletcher's folly" again, as they continue to do, and not long ago the crippled engine was buried up on the hill overlooking the winding Saco.

NEW DEMANDS ARE REJECTED

Deadlock Again Reached by Miners and Operators

STRIKE UNLIKELY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 9.—After conference extending since Wednesday between the anthracite coal operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the miners, at which the question of a wage agreement was discussed, the operators today rejected the modified demands of the miners and that conditions regarding new work by the miners, in which wages were involved and which would increase pay to the miners, were finally rejected by the operators.

Skin and Blood Diseases Banished

The Blood Quickly Purified and the Skin Healed by Stuart's Calcium Wafers

The importance of the blood to the system is the greatest of any element in the body. It is the medium of transport for the food, the oxygen, the heat, the waste, the poisons, the acids, the alkalis, the salts, the hormones, the vitamins, the enzymes, the antibodies, the hormones, the vitamins, the enzymes, the antibodies.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are the ideal remedy for keeping the blood free from impurities and the skin healthy. They contain the most powerful blood-purifying and skin-healing ingredients known to science.

Obtain a box of this powerful remedy from your druggist. If you are suffering from such diseases as pimples, blackheads, boils, carbuncles, tetter, herpes, erythema, urticaria, rosacea, nettle rash, hives, ringworm, etc., and you will be surprised at the alleviation which will be brought about by the use of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

ARAGO'S MODESTY

ARAGO, the great French scientist, was never seen with a decoration on his breast. He valued honors lightly. One evening Leverrier, the astronomer, called on him on his way to dine with ministers. He expressed a wish to appear decorated with an order, although he had not as yet the decoration itself.

"Open that drawer," said Arago, "and take whatever you want." In that drawer were all the crosses and ribbons which kings and emperors confer.

ABOUT YOUR FURS?

We are pretty busy, but our Fur Storage Business is not going to be neglected. We call for your goods on being phoned or written. We will have them EXAMINED BY AN INDEPENDENT FUR MAN and his report will be attached to the receipt. You will therefore have a clear knowledge of their condition along with ourselves. This same party will EXAMINE ALL GARMENTS ONCE EVERY FORTNIGHT while here and he will have each address to report to direct without consulting us.

The New Brunswick Cold Storage Co. Ltd., 627-690 Main Street

NIAGARA RIVER CUTS LOOSE DOING GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

TORONTO, April 9.—The Niagara River cut loose today. Enormous fields of ice in Lake Erie broke up and came over the falls, and the river below was greatly swollen, and submerged all docks, wharves, the pier, the road, the mill, and posts for a distance of two miles, rising fifteen feet over the road and probably ruining it, and sweeping fishing traps, private docks and all movable structures out into Lake Ontario.

BIG TAX CONFRONTS VISITORS TO FRANCE

How New French Bill Would Affect Foreign Residents in Republic

PARIS, April 10.—The voting on the income tax bill by the Chamber of Deputies has aroused much concern among foreigners resident in France, especially the British and Americans who fear they will be heavily mulcted.

THE VALUABLES

The man with a wife and seven children hauled up in front of the hotel clerk, registered, got his belloy and was starting off when the clerk, thinking maybe he might jolly the new arrival, called to him.

POWER OF ONE VOTE

In the Continental congress of 1775 Benjamin Harrison defeated John Hancock by one vote for the presiding officer. But the Virginian insisted on a new ballot and by his own vote chose Hancock.

SEARCH FOR SLAYER OF YOUNG WIFE

Man Hunt Near Bingham, Me. MURDERER GETS START Several Inches of Snow Impedes Progress of Pursuers

BINGHAM, Me., April 9.—Following the murder of his young wife here tonight, Herbert Nettage was the object of a man hunt, in which nearly two score of citizens and sheriffs, armed with revolvers, rifles and other weapons, participated.

SWINBURNE IS DEAD

LONDON, April 10.—Algeron Charles Swinburne, the poet and essayist, died this morning. He had been suffering with influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Costs A Trifle; Value Is Immense

ASEPTO washes clothes, bedding, fabrics, dishes, floors, etc., quicker and cleaner than soap.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

If You Want a New Waist for Easter, Get It Here.

We are having a special sale of White Lawn, Net, and Silk Waists. The largest display that we have ever made and at prices that are most attractive.

We are selling \$2.00 Lawn Waists that are made from the finest Swiss lawn with embroidered fronts, tucked back and sleeves, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

We are showing a fine display of Allover Net Waists at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Many of these were made up especially for the Easter trade.

Some attractive Silk Waists. Many in the lot are those that are allover tucked with cross tucked sleeves, made from a fine quality of Taffeta Silk, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up to \$7.50.

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Good SUITS; SUITS that will make you glad to meet your friends. The advantages of buying a ready-tailored SUIT are many—you don't have to wonder if it will fit; you don't have to wonder if it looks well, for you can see just exactly how it will look and we guarantee a perfect fit.

Excellent Values at \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, to \$25

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Easter Cards, Booklets
—AND—
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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong west and north-west winds, cooler, Sunday, northwest winds, fair and cold.

LOCAL NEWS

Young men of the city move north if you wish to take advantage of the new clothes sales in St. John, Sunday, to C. B. Pidgeon's North End store at the corner of Main and Bridge.

A five miles running race took place at the military grounds at 2.30 yesterday. Thomas Evans finished first, John Second, second, and Harold Evans, third. Time 25 minutes 33 seconds.

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage Fairville on the evening of April 7th, when Leonard P. Anderson and Della May Gallop were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank E. Bishop, M. C. and Mrs. Anderson will reside in Fairville.

Up to date there have been entered at the custom house the valuations of cargoes shipped on eighty-eight steamers in the winterport service. They were as follows: Canadian, \$12,242,225; foreign, \$5,479,115; total, \$17,721,340, so far this season there is a considerable increase over any other year.

There was a very large attendance last evening at the special service in St. Mary's school house. The address by Archbishop's most excellent illustration by lantern views of scenes in the life of Christ connected with the passion and the resurrection. Miss Benson sang the Holy City, which was also illustrated by lantern views. The services at St. Mary's Church tomorrow will include special Easter music.

In the police court, this morning two drunks were fined the usual amount. Fred Bonnell, the ticket of leave man from the Dorchester prison, was in court and was furnished with a ticket to jail. He is charged with intimidating young girls and his remand is for the purpose of getting the officer in the road and him to Dorchester to serve out his sentence.

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. William Hartin, Union street west end, Rev. W. R. Robinson officiated at the marriage of Charles F. Hartin and Miss Ebel M. Sprout, daughter of Joseph Sprout, of Waterville, Kings Co. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends. After the ceremony supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hartin will reside on the west side. The bride was attended by Stanley Humphreys, with Roy McKenna as associate captain. La Tour section with similar engagements in all lines of sport.

SMUGGLING CHINESE ACROSS THE BORDER

Organized Attempt Being Made to Bring in More Celestials

From Canadian Points—Big Price is Paid to Men Who Bring in Chinamen Successfully.

That there is a well organized plot on foot to smuggle Chinamen into this country from Canadian points via Maine in large numbers has been brought to the attention of the Department of Labor and Commerce at Washington and vigorous efforts are being made to stop the smuggling and if possible capture the men who are behind the scheme.

Within the past five or six weeks, three Celestials have been captured on trains coming to this city and investigation has practically shown that they were smuggled into this country by some clever men, who saw a chance to get them by the United States officials and tried it. Peter Miller, chief United States immigration inspector, who is stationed at St. John, in conversation with a Commercial reporter stated that there are over 100 Celestials in St. John at the present time, most of whom are only transient residents, and the majority of them would come into this country in a minute if they could see the chance.

Besides the three men who were captured while trying to make their way to the large cities of this country, the government is aware that numerous other attempts of the same kind have been made along the border of this state, and Chinese inspectors have been detailed to closely watch the trains and other avenues of entrance into Maine. A close watch is also being made for the men who are responsible for the smuggling of the Chinese, and if the government gets any leads on them they will be severely dealt with.

According to government officials, it is the men who assist in smuggling them across the line who are to blame for the increasing number of attempts of this kind. America would be the Mecca for all Chinamen if they were allowed to come to this country, as the know money is easily earned here. Accordingly, when any of the Chinamen are approved by men, who make a business of smuggling them into this country, with an attractive offer to get them in, they usually bite if they can see the price.

The man who successfully smuggles a Celestial into the United States receives anywhere from \$100 to \$500 for the job, according to the desire of the Oriental to enter the country. While the risks are great, it can be seen that the long price offers a bait which many men are willing to take.

It is rare that the smuggled Chinaman pays the price for his safe landing in this country, because few of them have the money to do so. However, there are Chinese companies who put up the necessary funds to get their countrymen into the United States and then after the Celestial is safely established in business, he repays to the company as he is able, the amount it costs to get him in, plus a high rate of interest.

Once in one of the large cities of this country, it is comparatively easy for a Chinaman to live undetected, although he has to keep a close look-out for Chinese inspectors. Every Chinaman who lawfully enters this country has papers which entitle him to residence in this country. If he does not possess them he is liable to deportation.

Maine, with its sparsely settled border, offers a fine chance for the would-be Chinese smuggler, and many attempts are accordingly made to bring the Celestials in. The usual way of bringing the men across the line is in carriages. When safely across the line are taken to their destination. However, more elaborate schemes are taken to get the Orientals across the line and the United States officials have to keep constantly on the watch to prevent these attempts.

VETERAN'S JEWEL FOR JEREMIAH THOMPSON

For Thirty Two Years He Has Been Member of Pioneer Lodge of Oddfellows

There are few lodges of any order in Eastern Canada which can compare with Pioneer Lodge I. O. O. F., of St. John, as regards veteran members. In this lodge there are in regular attendance a large proportion who have been associated with the order for more than quarter of a century and who hope to participate in the meetings for many more years.

One of these Oddfellows and one of the most highly esteemed is Mr. Jeremiah Thompson. He was initiated on Good Friday, 1877, and has since been a consistent and active member of Pioneer. Last evening, his efforts in upholding the principles of the order, and his many excellent qualities as a Christian man, were recognized by his companions. Mr. Thompson, at the regular meeting of Pioneer Lodge, presented with a Veteran's Jewel. The address, a particularly appropriate tribute to Mr. Thompson's character, was read by Hon. C. N. Skinner. During the evening brief addresses were made by Dr. James Christie, Dr. A. D. Smith, David Sinclair, H. E. Colner and others. Mr. Thompson in responding spoke eloquently on his connection with the order, of his interpretation of its principles and his endeavor to live in accordance with what he believes his duty. He reviewed briefly the past thirty-two years, and told of the pleasure enjoyed by him through association with the lodge.

MISS PUGH WINS SUIT AGAINST FREDERICTON

Will Collect Full Amount of Her Claim—Other Matters Dealt With in the Courts Today.

In the Equity Court this morning argument of counsel. In the case of Robinson v. Macaulay was heard and will be continued this afternoon. M. G. Clark, K. C., and A. H. Hamilton, K. C., appear for the plaintiff and H. H. McLean, K. C., and F. R. Taylor for the defendant.

In Chambers this morning, His Honor Judge Forbes, rendered judgment in the case of Julia Pugh vs. City of Fredericton, in favor of the plaintiff for \$55.25 and costs.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff, a stenographer, to recover from the defendant \$55.25 for services rendered to the old police commission. The city refused to pay the bill, hence the suit.

The case was tried before His Honor Judge Wilson did not act, the plaintiff being a relative of his. At the trial Elpp and Hanson represented the plaintiff and J. W. McCready the defendant.

The King vs. R. Earl Rich will be tried before His Honor Judge Forbes at eleven o'clock at the court house. A. Wilson, K. C., will prosecute and D. Mullin, K. C., will defend.

In Chambers this morning before Judge Forbes in the case of Robert Dely and Grace Holcomb vs. I. P. Acker, H. J. Smith moved to strike out a count in the plaintiff's declaration. V. B. Wallace, K. C., opposed motion.

After argument by both counsel His Honor dismissed motion with costs.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of John Henry Robertson, clerk. Administration for the purpose of obtaining a warrant for the land grant to which, but for his death, the deceased would have been entitled, he having served as a volunteer in the South African War, the value of which warrant is placed at \$500. The deceased was unmarried, his parents predeceased him, and he left his surviving three sisters, Helen Jane Hoyt, wife of James A. Hoyt, pressman, Annie May Robertson, and Evelyn Maud Robertson, and a brother, Charles Roland Robertson, printer, under age. These renounce in favor of Annie May Robertson, who is sworn in as administratrix. Mr. George H. V. Bejwa, executor.

Estate of George Price, customs officer. Last will proved whereby the testator gives all his property to his wife Angelina, and nominates her as executrix, who is confirmed and sworn in as such. Deceased left four sons and four daughters, all of the latter being married. No realty; personal property including leasehold, \$3,900. Mr. John Kerr, K. C., proctor.

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