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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1908.

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Braided Wire. Carpet Beaters. The Strongest and Most Durable Made. Price 15c Each. Bissell Carpet Sweepers, Step Ladders, and all House-Cleaning Requisites. W. H. THORNE & CO. LIMITED. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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We have a great variety of choice patterns and they are made with the same care in tailoring as the more expensive suits. No clothing fits like ours and that's mighty important.

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American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

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THIS WEATHER SAYS YOU MUST Have a New Spring Suit. There is no use you cannot put it off any longer, a warm day like this makes it necessary for you to shed your winter clothing. Men's Spring Suits, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$11, 12, 13.50, 15, 16, 18 to \$22. ALSO HATS, SHIRTS, TIES, UNDERWEAR, ETC. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing 199 to 207 Union St.

HORRIBLE TORTURE OF PRISONERS IN HAYTI. One Man Shot, But Not Killed, Was Pounded into a Grave Which Was Too Small for Him—Reports Brought by Steamer's Officers

NEW YORK, April 27.—The French cruiser D'Estrees is in port from Hayti where the ship was sent at the time of the recent attempt revolution, to look after French interests. The officers of the ship have many stories to tell of the revolution, while at Port au Prince Hayti, the D'Estrees was the haven for 80 refugees, and the officers told yesterday of the horrors of the nocturnal execution on March 13, of a group of men accused of attempting to incite a revolution a few days after President Nord Alexis had quelled a rising against his army. There were not enough graves dug for all the persons who were shot and one prominent merchant had to sit and watch the soldiers dig his future burial place.

PHILIPPINE BANK HAS BEEN DECEITFULLY Sixty Thousand Dollars Stolen by Means of Forged Cheques.

MANILA, April 27.—The Banco Espanol, Philippine, has been the victim of extensive frauds, totaling over \$60,000 pesos, or about \$120,000 gold. The cashier says that trusted employees have been operating with outside accomplices and completely changing the books to conceal the fraud. One clerk has been arrested and other arrests are expected to follow. The bank system is completely disorganized. Trolley cars and motor cars have been snatched up in every section of the country.

ENGLAND SWEEPED BY A SEVERE BLIZZARD

LONDON, April 26.—A remarkable blizzard, the worst experienced in the south of England since 1881, continued practically all over the United Kingdom, throughout Friday night and Saturday, until Saturday midnight. It was accompanied by a violent northerly gale and a lower temperature, and in many places the snow drifts are eight feet deep. Railway traffic has been seriously delayed and telegraph and telephone systems are completely disorganized. Trolley cars and motor cars have been snatched up in every section of the country.

FUNERAL IN PARIS OF THE DUKE OF CHAULNES

PARIS, April 27.—A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated this morning at the church of St. Philippe du Roule for the late Duke de Chaulnes who died suddenly from heart failure, Thursday night, in his bedroom in the Hotel Langham in the Rue Escaudor. The canopy over the bier which was banked with flowers bore the arms of the De Launies family. The widow of the dead Duke, who is a daughter of Theodore Shontz, of New York, was accompanied to the church by the Duke and Duchess Dunes, the Duke and Duchess De Launies and other relatives. She appeared to be very much broken, but bravely withstood the trying French ordeal of receiving condolences after the ceremony.

IT IS NEARLY TIME FOR BEULAH TO GET UP

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 27.—No change in the condition of Mrs. Beulah Hawkins is reported at the County hospital where she today entered upon the eighty-first day of her strange trance like sleep. Physicians at the hospital say she may not regain consciousness for a year or more.

SUSPECTED THIEF CAUGHT IN MONCTON. Young Man Under Arrest for Lewisville Robbery. Monthly Report of the I. C. R. Employees Relief Association—Several Claims Paid.

MONCTON, N. B., April 27.—Secretary Paver, of the I. C. R. employees relief and insurance association, reports that for the month ended on April twenty-fifth, there were four death claims and the total disability assessments paid. The deaths were Logan Hunter and David McKenna, of Turro, and William Pickering, of Halifax. \$100 each, and Isaac G. Stevens, St. John, \$500. One thousand dollars disability claims were paid to Joseph Gagnon, and F. L. Tweedle, River DuLoup. In addition to the deaths above reported, Robert Lamble killed in the Dewey Junction wreck was a member of the temporary employees accident fund. Fees and levies for the month are class A, \$2; Class B, \$1.25, and Class C, eighty cents.

SAYS HALIFAX HARBOR IS THE SAFEST HE KNOWS. Captain of Big Liner Is Much Pleased—First Boat of New Service Arrived Sunday.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 26.—The Ryndam, of the Holland-American Line, the first of the big German steamers which are to make regular trips to New York, arrived here tonight, and after landing 376 passengers, proceeded to the harbor. The big steamer, registering nearly 13,000 tons, is magnificently fitted throughout, being superior to the C. P. R. Empresses. A dense fog prevailed, and when Capt. Van Den Heuvel was asked if he had found any difficulty in making port, he said: "There is not a spot in the world easier of access than Halifax and the system of buoys off this harbor is not equalled anywhere. While the shelving sandy bottom of New York makes that harbor easy to approach, there are not any buoys like those of Halifax off New York, and none that I know of off European harbors."

P. E. I. CHURCH WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Edifice at Clifton Badly Damaged—A Printer Found Dead—Dr. Douglas Ill.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 27.—Last night during an electrical storm, the Presbyterian church at Clifton, was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of two thousand dollars. The spire 150 feet high, was levelled to the ground and the end of the building was knocked to pieces. William M. Merry, aged 40, a printer, a native of Charlottetown, was found dead at New Bedford, Mass., last week. He had been dependent for some time on account of threatened blindness. Death was due to paralysis of the brain.

FINANCIAL CRISIS THE RESULT OF GREED

MADRID, April 27.—The Epoch calls today the result of the financial and commercial crisis in Barcelona states that it is due partly to anarchistic terrorism and partly to the fact that at the stringency in the United States cotton exporters offered buyers the most advantageous terms for spot cotton which offers were frequently taken in Barcelona. As a result of this a great exodus of gold followed and at the present time many firms find themselves in difficulties. Several already have failed.

NO ONE TO BLAME FOR LOSS OF THE GLADIATOR

KINGS DAUGHTERS HAVE HAD A BUSY SEASON. Reports to be Read at This Evening's Meeting Will Show That Much Work Has Been Done

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters Guild will be held at eight o'clock this evening in the Guild on Chipman Hill. Reports from all the different circles and from the officers of the Guild will be presented. These will show that during the year a great deal of work has been accomplished. In fact the past twelve months have been among the most successful yet recorded. The members by earnest effort have succeeded in paying off \$1000 on the mortgage. There still remains \$500 due and it is desired that this should be paid as soon as possible, as certain repairs are needed which it is felt should not be undertaken while any debt remains. The reports of circles show that there has been a great deal of suffering in the city during the past winter and more than the ordinary amount of relief work has been necessary. The circles have been busily engaged in making new garments and remodelling old ones for distribution among the poor. One circle, a comparatively small one, made no less than eighty garments. A number of quilts have also been made and sent out. Several poor mothers have been provided with complete layettes for their babies. In many cases rent, groceries, medical attendance and coal have been provided. One circle made during the year a number of bags containing infants' complete outfits. All the circles made comfort bags for seamen. Sixty-five families in the Canadian West have every month received packages of literature sent out by members of the circles, and at Christmas time more than sixty poor families in St. John were provided with dinners. A junior circle consisting of little girls raised, by their unaided efforts of the members, \$40 which has been distributed in charity. The various circles have held a large number of entertainments at the Home for Incurables, Old Ladies' Home and other institutions. During the year there have been an average of twelve permanent boarders at the Home and in the busy season sixty transients were accommodated. Altogether the year has been a very busy one.

BUSINESS WAS DULL, CHINESE KILLED HIMSELF. New York Merchant Jumped From the Roof of a Six Story House.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Dependent because of financial troubles, Leng Wundu, 40 years old, a Chinese, committed suicide early today by jumping from the roof of a six story tenement house in Eighth Avenue. He was almost instantly killed. Long was a member of the firm of Long Sin Ti and Company, dealers in art curios on Fifth Avenue. The demand for Chinese curios disappeared almost entirely as a result of the recent financial crisis in this country, according to one of the dead man's friends and Long became dependent. Long also had a jewellery business in San Francisco. He was reputed to be wealthy.

BIG CHIMNEY FELL ON SCHOOL CHILDREN AT PLAY. One Was Killed, Two Badly Hurt and Others Slightly Injured by the Bricks.

BUFFALO, April 27.—While a number of school children were playing in the yard of public school No. 35 on Salmon Street this morning a tall chimney on an adjoining building was blown over by a heavy gust of wind, falling in the midst of a number of the pupils. William Finck, fourteen years of age, residing at 464 North Street, was caught under the debris and crushed to death. Hugh Deberry, aged sixteen years, received a fractured skull and Leroy Hodges, aged fourteen years, received many lacerations and is internally injured. A number of other children received minor bruises and cuts.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning five drunks pleaded guilty to the usual charge and added to the city treasury the usual sum. Ellen O'Brien appeared again, she being intoxicated, and was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd. Behind closed doors William Keaul was charged with indecent assault on Sarah France. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was remanded for further trial.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT. MOSTLY FAIR

British Papers Urge Better Regulations for Navigation—Two Important Harbors Near Together Make Such Accidents Almost Unavoidable

LONDON, April 27.—The London morning newspapers are mostly of the opinion that no blame attaches to anyone in the Gladiator disaster. The Daily Telegraph, however, calls attention to the fact that the world's greatest naval arsenal at Portsmouth, within a few miles is approached by the same narrow channel as the rapidly growing commercial port of Southampton. The Solent, continues, the Telegraph, probably is the most frequented waterway in the world and the development of these two ports in close proximity is little short of a national misfortune. The paper suggests careful re-consideration of the rules governing navigation there and no loss of time in placing the larger portion of the fleet on the east coast where strategy is required and there is more sea room.

EXTRACTED THE VENOM FROM LANGE HEAD VIPER. Small Quantity Thus. Secured Will Supply the World for Fifty Years.

NEW YORK, April 27.—For the first time in eight years and the second time in the history of the Science of Medicine, an operation for the extraction of venom from the deadly lance-head viper, said to be the most poisonous of all known reptiles, was performed at the Bronx Zoological Park today. The operation which was directed by E. W. Runyon of this city, was a complete success and as a result science once more has a plentiful supply of the venom which has been found almost invaluable in the treatment of extreme cases of insanity and many of the malignant diseases. The extremely powerful nature of the lance-head's venom can be better described, probably than by the declaration of one of the scientists who witnessed the operation today. When the venom was extracted, completed and the precious fluid obtained had been carefully weighed and found to be less than an ounce, he announced that the supply was ample to meet the demands of the world for at least half a century. He explained that this would provide for the most widespread use of the serum in all the malignant diseases, such as typhoid and scarlet fever, and diphtheria. So powerful is the action that it is prescribed only in the most minute quantities, the largest portion commonly used containing only one tenth-trillion of a grain.

SEE GRAND OPERA AT FIVE CENTS PER HEAD. "Faust" Given in Geneva Theatre to Audience of Workmen and Their Families

GENEVA, April 26.—"Faust" was played at the Geneva Theatre last night to one of the most novel audiences on record. Every one of the 1150 persons present was either a bonafide workman or a member of a workman's family. Every seat had cost the same whether it was in the gallery, the stalls or the boxes, the price being exactly 5 cents. It is believed that quite 50 per cent of the audience had never seen an opera before. The theatre is owned by the municipality of Geneva, and for one night only it has been let to the "Societe d'Art Social" which desired to give a practical illustration of its theory that the theatre should be employed in the intellectual education of the masses, and that the state should interest itself in the matter. When the performance was first announced the rush for tickets was exceptionally large. Over 500 workmen described their names for tickets, and a lottery had been arranged to decide to whom the limited number of seats should go.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stone and Dayl Ward were drowned in Muskegon Lake about 11 o'clock last night when their boat was overturned by the high waves. Miss Stone clung to the boat and drifted a mile to the shore. All four of the party belonged at Lakeside, a suburb of Muskegon.



Good Clothes at Low Prices.

We wish to call your attention to our line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, of which we have an exceptionally large stock.

READ OUR PRICES: Men's Suits, \$4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50 up. Men's Spring Overcoats and Raincoats, \$4.99 to \$18. Boys' Suits \$1.90 up; Boys' Knee Pants 39c. up. Men's Trousers \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.19, \$1.25 up.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY, 26-28 Charlotte Street, Opp. City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is a rare story-teller, and the situation is well portrayed in the following incident. Her name had been attached to a petition to the city council of Denver, but she failed to indicate her occupation.

"What is your occupation, madam?" he asked. "I am a housekeeper, sir," she replied. "Well, that doesn't count," said the man promptly. "Well, I am both father and mother to my family," she announced.

"That does not count either," the man replied obstinately. "Well, sir," said Mrs. Decker at last, "I am President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of over 80,000 women, and I attend to all my own correspondence."

"I have stood by my own class through good report and ill, fair weather and foul, and now if they are going to treat a sex as if they themselves have been treated by the ruling class in the past, then, rather than be guilty of such injustice, I will stand by the public life altogether. I am not so old, but that I could fend for myself somehow."

One thing I must, in fairness to myself, speak quite clear. People speak as though I were making the women's suffrage movement my chief work, or as if I had organized the movement. This is sheer nonsense. During the past year I can think of only three occasions on which I have spoken at women's suffrage meetings.

"Learn wisdom from your opponents," is a wise old maxim. Nothing can be learned from enthusiastic eulogy much from caustic and hostile criticism. It is usually safe to do what your enemy wishes you not to do, therefore we say to every woman suffragist, "Join a woman's club. Take an active part in its deliberations; participate in its management; encourage its consideration of public questions; enlist its efforts for civic improvements. Where opportunity offers, express your belief in the value of women's active participation in the government of city, State, and nation."

STEAMERS

EMERALD CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. St. John & Liverpool Service. St. John, N. B., to Lake Champlain, N. Y., via Montreal, P. Q., and St. Lawrence, P. Q., May 11. Empress of Ireland.

RAILROADS. CANADIAN PACIFIC. Commencing Feb. 29th and until April 29th, 1908. SPECIAL LOW RATES. TO BRITISH COLUMBIA AND PACIFIC COAST POINTS FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 22nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY. Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Spur Line Survey" will be received up to and including THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1908.

CHATHAM TOWN COUNCIL. SELECTS ITS COMMITTEES. CHATHAM, N. B., April 25.—The town council has selected the following committees, the first named will probably be chairman: Police—Neale, Gallivan, Snowball, Hains, Williams.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS. BEVERLY, Mass., April 25.—Formerly mayor of Beverly was found dead in his undertaking rooms on Cabot street tonight by an employee. Heart trouble was the cause of death. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads are veritable little busybodies.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE.

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AUCTIONS.

Groceries, Scales, Etc. By Auction. I am instructed to sell by auction at store, corner Union and St. David St., Thursday morning, April 29th, at 10 o'clock, the stock of groceries, scales, show cases, oil tank, stove, cheese case, awning and frames, show fixtures, etc. No reserve.

WALTER S. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 291.

THE BOSTON CARRIAGE CO.

Old Factory of Price and Shaw, Indiantown. New and second Carriages and Sleighs. Repairs at moderate rates. Experienced workmen. Carriages and Sleighs for repairs called for and stored, and delivered free of charge.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BARGAINS—IN—Upright Pianos. We have THREE PIANOS that have been in use for a short time, they are as good as new. We are offering them now from \$50. to \$100. under our regular prices.

Each Piano is a reliable make and we warrant them to be satisfactory.

Bell's Piano Store, 79 Germain Street.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

HOMESTEAD REGULATION. Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

REAL ESTATE. TO RENT—Two cottages at Renforth, \$5.00 for the season. Apply J. W. MORRISON, 50 Princess St. Ring 1643.

NEWS FROM MONCTON. MONCTON, April 25.—Prince Albert Lodge, I. O. O. F., today celebrated the 35th anniversary of the order by attending services this morning in the Presbyterian church.

LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

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TELEPHONES: BUSINESS OFFICE, 25. EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., 117.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 27, 1908.

REDUCING THE LICENSES.

The decision of the Supreme Court on the distribution of liquor licenses in St. John is a distinct victory for the temperance party. Whatever the ultimate effect of the judgment may be the explanation of the disputed section of the law is of value. Hereafter licenses must be granted on the system which takes into account the population of each ward. The court very clearly explains that the commission-ers are definitely bound by two conditions, first that no more licenses may be issued in any ward than are provided for according to the population of that ward, and secondly that the number of retail licenses in St. John must not in any case exceed seventy-five. Mr. Justice White alone dissented from this judgment. He was one of the original framers of the license law, and no doubt his present position is in accord with the interpretation taken by him from the now disputed section when it was first introduced.

For the present, three wards in the city will enjoy a reduction in the number of licenses. The customary three months will no doubt be allowed to give those who are dropped from the list opportunity to dispose of their stock. Under the law no application for licenses may be received after March 25th, and consequently no new saloons can be established this year. Next year, however, some of those who will now go out of business may apply for licenses in other wards which have not reached their limits. It is quite possible that while only sixty-four licenses will be issued this month, the full seventy-five will be granted next year. But on the other hand the business of liquor selling is inclined to centralize. Certain districts would prove profitable even if every second door led to a bar room, while elsewhere one saloon might prove a failure even without near competition. It may be taken for granted that those wards which now do not possess the highest possible number of licenses are in such a condition chiefly because they are not good wards for the sale of liquor. Hence it may happen, and very probably will happen, that next year may see less than seventy-five applications for licenses. But whatever may arise, those who interest themselves in the work of temperance need not worry about the distant future. There may be important developments before next March which will help to further the campaign now in progress.

A prohibitory law will be asked, but whether it is granted or not, there is strong evidence that the sentiment against liquor is steadily increasing in strength.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Today the Oddfellows of St. John in common with those of many other cities, celebrate the fifty-ninth anniversary of the founding of their Order. There are other fraternal organizations of a greater age, there are many which cannot count half this number of years, and every decade witnesses the establishment of several new orders. Public sentiment which once ran so strongly against secret or fraternal societies is now reversed; these associations are becoming more and more important factors in the social, religious and political life of the world. Some have been established on financial or commercial bases; others, and among them those which are most effectively striving for the betterment of the people, depend for their strength wholly upon the principles of brotherhood. To care for, to help and to protect each other, to be present in sickness or in death, to watch over the widowed and orphaned, are the duties of members of such societies to their fellows; to themselves to live in such a way as to command the respect of all; and to the community as a whole to endeavor by example and precept to improve the standard of national life. Every true member of such fraternal societies performs these duties. A man who is such a member is not necessarily any better than one who is unattached, but he is more likely to be simply because of the fact that he embodies in his daily life the principles outlined by his society. It is good for any man to mingle with his fellows, in the atmosphere of the lodge room; to participate in such discussions of interest as may arise and to develop those better qualities which are in our modern everyday life so often neglected in the strain and stress of business.

FOREST, FISH AND GAME.

All who can possibly arrange to do so, should attend the meeting to be held tomorrow evening in the Keiths Assembly Rooms in the interest of the Fish, Forest and Game protection. Mr. A. Kelly Evans, who is to be the principal speaker is described as one who knows his subject thoroughly and who will not fail to impress upon his hearers the importance of the cause which he upholds. The recently organized

Protective Association is conducting an active campaign in New Brunswick, and while as yet the public have scarcely begun to realize the value of the work which is being done, proper appreciation will, no doubt, come in the near future. Millions of dollars are lost annually in Canada by lack of proper regulations or by disregard of the existing laws. In New Brunswick we are still lacking in many respects, but it is not beyond hope that a proper forestry policy will soon be inaugurated. As for the fish and game all true sportsmen will be interested in their preservation. And this branch of the subject too, is of importance to the province.

IT'S A FRIEND'S PRIVILEGE.

You'll be my friend and stick to me, Through storm and sunshine, foul and fair; You'll share my joys, my comfort too, And have to bear the consequence; It's often very bitter, too, When fortune frowns, of course, you may think I'm boasting, but I'll be honest, and I'll be true, But I'll be proud you'll come and say: "You're getting what you might expect."

IT SEEMED TOO EASY.

A certain gentleman from the Emerald Isle who was unused to the ways of this country was accosted one day by a member of the sporting fraternity. This person offered to impart to him, for a modest consideration, a marvelous way to make money without toiling for it. All one needed, he said, was a small amount to bet on certain horses that couldn't possibly lose. "And yes says O! can get that money without working for it?" asked the bewildered Irishman, when the other was through explaining. "Sure thing. All the work you've got to do is to count the mazzama."

SEASON FOR MAPLE SUGAR VERY POOR.

HOPKINSON HILLS, April 25.—D. W. Stuart, stipendiary magistrate of Riverside, has sold his fine residence there, the Roman Catholics purchasing the house for a rectory for Fr. Lockery, priest in charge of the Albert mission. They are also, it is said, making preparations for building a church at Riverside, the site already having been secured.

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MACKENZIE KING PLEASANT WITH RESULTS OF HIS TRIP.

He Believes a Satisfactory Solution of the Immigration Problem Will be Found—Canada's Interests to be Protected.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor returned to Ottawa yesterday, after an absence of six weeks in London, whither he went as special envoy of the Canadian government, to confer with members of the British government and officials of the Colonial and India and Foreign offices, respecting the large question of Oriental immigration into this country. The mission was one fraught with great importance to Canada and involved frequent interviews with many members of the British government and high officials of state. That Mr. King has accomplished his mission and made the return voyage in the short period of six weeks is an evidence of the energy with which he acted, and also of the sympathetic and thoughtful manner in which the British government facilitated the mission. Until Mr. King's report is made to the government he is of course unable to make public what has been the result. It is only necessary to note, however, that in the numerous instances during the past two or three years in which Mr. King has been entrusted with diplomatic missions requiring careful diplomatic handling he has been successful in every case. There is good reason to believe that in this last and perhaps most important mission a similar success has been achieved.

While Mr. King was prepared to deal more particularly with the question of Hindoo immigration the British Ministers discussed with him the whole question of Oriental immigration in the broadest sense. They expressed special gratification at the course adopted by the Canadian government in first attempting to solve the problem by the British government on the question of taking action in view of the fact that Imperial interests and foreign relations were largely bound up in any action that might be taken by Canada. They appreciated the Canadian view that the question could best be met by sympathetic co-operation by the governments of Canada and Great Britain and India.

Mr. King said that he found the opinion among British statesmen thoroughly in accord with the Canadian view that economic and national reasons demand that Canada must be kept a white country. They recognized that Canada was the best judge of its own needs, and showed no disposition to sacrifice Canadian interests in any particular.

Mr. King referred especially to the generous manner in which Lord Strathcona had paved the way for the speedy accomplishment of his mission by arranging beforehand interviews with Ministers and making all other possible arrangements.

"I was particularly gratified," he said, "to find that much attention had been paid by members of the government to the working out of the Canadian Labor Law relating to the settlement of industrial disputes. I was asked many questions as to the working of the new legislation and found considerable opinion in favor of legislation along similar lines in Great Britain."

Mr. King also talked in the most interesting manner of conversations he had had with members of the British Parliament respecting matters of mutual interest to Canada and Great Britain, and declared that he had been particularly fortunate in the opportunities he had had with meeting with men of outstanding imperial prominence in the short time he spent in London.

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GROSSING THE BAY OF FUNDY.

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Starting out from Digby early on a pleasant afternoon there is every sign of a happy voyage, for the steamboat is moving placidly over landlocked Annapolis Basin. If you haven't dined yet hasten below so that you may get it over with quickly and have so much the more time on deck.

You are well along in your meal when the dining saloon gets gloomy. A glance to either side and there is land, apparently close up to the ports. The water seems to tumble by in an unexpected rush. The steamboat is passing out Digby Gut, the narrow entrance to Annapolis Basin, between two mountain peaks.

The vessel has acquired a motion which brings to mind the helter-skelter and merry-go-rounds and sea-saws of Coney Island all at once. A desire to be up on deck in the fresh air comes upon you.

With every appearance of departing leisurely, which deceived no one, you climb to the upper air. Then you get a seat close to the rail, take a few deep breaths and gaze boldly about you.

Before, on the right and on the left, there is nothing but restless water. No waves mountain high, such as the ultramarine observers report, but sassy little waves, moving now one way, now another, in both directions as far as the eye can reach. The passage through which you were shot into the bay can hardly be made out.

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CHINESE STUDENT LEADS

LAW CLASS AT MCGILL. Peter Hing, of Vancouver, in the Place of Honor—Will Enter Diplomatic Service. MONTREAL, April 25.—Peter Hing a young Chinaman, has won first place in the honor list at McGill University law examinations. He came second last year, but this year secured first place. He is a son of a missionary in Vancouver and is thoroughly Canadianized. An examination he will enter the Chinese diplomatic service.

PICTOU MAN DROWNED

RIVER, JOHN, N. S., April 24.—A sad drowning accident took place at Burrows and Morrill's lobster factory, River John, Pictou county, Monday morning, by which Harley Bond, a well-known Chester man, lost his life. Bond had been out in his boat running his lines and was returning to the shore when the accident happened. A strong wind was blowing and in some way the little craft capsized and the young man was thrown into the water. His brother, who was on the shore, noticed the accident, and at once put out in a boat, but no trace of the missing man could be found. The deceased was twenty-one years of age. The barn and stable of James R. Dimars, of Deep Brook, Digby, were destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have caught from the lamp of an incubator, at an early hour yesterday morning. A horse, two cows and a number of hens were burned to death. There was no insurance.

ROSS MAKES AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT TO PLUMMER

TORONTO, April 25.—Archbishop Swaiman will be given the degree of Doctor of Common Law on his visit to England in June next in connection with the Pan Anglican conference, by the University of Durham. Saturday evening's Telegram says news has made an offer to Plummer regarding the settlement of the Steel-Steel dispute, and Plummer has taken the document to Montreal to consult with his directors.

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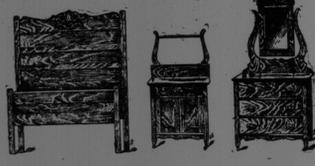
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### TRY STAR-LIGHT

### U. S. FLEET INVITED TO VISIT VANCOUVER

Acceptance is Likely — Government Will Assist in Arranging Reception.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26—A message was sent by the Government through Ambassador Bryce, on Thursday, to the United States Government, stating that the Canadian Government would be pleased to have the United States naval fleet, now cruising on the Pacific Ocean, pay a visit to Victoria and Vancouver. A reply to the invitation is expected in a few days. Should the U. S. naval authorities accept the invitation, as is considered probable, the Canadian Government will arrange in conjunction with the British Columbia Government and the civic representatives to give the visiting fleet a fitting reception.

### OLD MAN KILLED IN FIGHT IN MONTREAL

Was Knocked Down and Killed — Immediate Cause of Death Uncertain.

MONTREAL, April 26—Another fatality has occurred in this city. An old man named Xavier Faureau got into a row with a young man named Edmond Beliveau, and in the course of the fight Faureau either fell or was knocked down. The young man then jumped upon him and kicked him several times. After the row an ambulance was called, but Faureau was dead before it arrived. A young Italian boot-black saw the row and told the police who arrested Beliveau. The authorities are uncertain whether the old man died from the effects of the kick, or by striking his head against a door. There is a gash two inches long in his head. Faureau was 70 years of age.

### RIVER AT FREDERICTON IS NOW CLEAR OF ICE

FREDERICTON, April 26—The river opposite the city is clear of ice this evening. Today was a midsummer one, the thermometer registering 74 in the shade. In the past 24 hours the water has come up about two feet. From the Fredericton bridge down there is an almost continuous flow of clear water. Above this bridge the ice is in places, but it is thin and can be broken up. It consists of nothing but thin ice, and is gradually floating down. A very short time should see the river free.

### BRIEF DESPATCHES.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 25—Samuel M. Moody, single, aged 28 years, was instantly killed today by a pile of falling logs while working for John Harvey, a lumberman, on the Mud Hills Road, four miles from Augusta. The man's body was badly mangled.

HARDWICK, Vt., April 25—A portable saw mill in the adjoining town of Walden, owned by a Mr. Darway, was burned early today, together with a considerable quantity of lumber owned by the Perkins Sawyer Lumber Company, for whom Mr. Darway was working. The total loss will probably reach \$7,000 or \$8,000.

LANCASTER, N. H., April 25—Patrick Gleason, aged 70 years, a civil war veteran, who had lived by himself in a small house two miles out of the town on Page Hill, was burned to death in his home early today. The house caught fire from ashes which had been emptied in a box at Mr. Gleason's left three sons, who reside in Lancaster.

WILLIAMSTAD, April 26—The steamer Philadelphia arrived here today with many passengers on board. They brought word that there were two cases of bubonic plague at Caracas and that a large number of people were awaiting steamers at Port Cabello on which to leave Venezuela. The Caracas newspapers declare that there is no plague in that city.

### "WHIPPED" FROM A LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Among the amusing anecdotes told of parliamentary life Sir Henry Drummond Wolff in "Rambling Recollections" gives the following as an example of skilful "whipping": "At the time of an important division a member happened to be confined in a lunatic asylum. Every vote was necessary. Arrangements were therefore made to deliver him at the house at the moment required, and he was received by the 'whip' of his party, who induced him to walk through the lobby by preceding him with a stick of barley sugar in his hand. This I believe to be a perfectly true story.

### STURGEON'S BACKBONE.

From the dried backbone of sturgeon, which has the appearance of macaroni, an excellent Russian soup called vishka, is made. It is excessively nutritive and invigorating, almost as much so, indeed, as the famous beche de mer (not mure), otherwise the trappag, or edible sea slug. It is collected in large quantities throughout the Indian archipelago, especially to the eastward, for the China market. There are many varieties, such as the large scurled trappag from Lescocia, and many more. Properly prepared, this is undoubtedly the most inspiring soup there is and is superior to turtle as the latter is to water gravel. It costs about \$2.50 per pound.

## THE OUTSIDERS

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

(Copyright, 1908, by Associated Literary Press.)  
A sudden tropical thunderstorm had sent all the women flying into the big hotel like a flock of snowy birds. Peggy, following them slowly, met Armstrong on the wide porch. "You'd better hurry in," he said, "it will come down heavily in a minute." "It was spoiled before it was made, and the making only made it worse. In fact, it's downy, Jimmie; a very downy down."

His quick eyes questioned her, and then as he saw the laughter in her blue eyes his own brown eyes laughed back to him. "At least it doesn't seem to worry you," he said. "It did," she admitted as he drew two chairs back under the awning and they sat looking out upon the rain. "It did awfully when I first came. Why, Jimmie, I never dreamed of such clothes as the women wear here. It isn't just their dress, it's their hair, and their shoes and their veils, and their complexions. They are like a lot of princesses—"

"You needn't talk about princesses," Armstrong said doggedly, "you've got a complexion of your own—"

"Well, at least it is my own," Peggy agreed, "but what's a complexion, Jimmie, without the clothes to set it off? Now, there's that pale blue chiffon with the rose-wreath border that just went in there, and the girl wore a hat with roses around it, and her parasol had a pale pink coral handle." She leaned forward impressively. "Jimmie, how do you think I would look in any one of 'em?"

"Out of sight," said Jimmie promptly. "Peggy nodded. 'I believe I would,' she went on, 'and at first it worried me that I couldn't have them, just as it worried me that I had to say 'Yes' to the man who was selling for five cents a dozen, but it doesn't worry me any more.'"

"Why not?" he asked. "Because I am an outsider," she said. "Aunt Alva and I have just enough money to pay our board—without any frills. But it is doing her lots of good—the climate and the chance to see things, and I simply made up my mind to get all out of it if I can be called such, still remain, but it consists of nothing but thin ice, and is gradually floating down. A very short time should see the river free."

"I have all sorts of names for them—that dancing, receding widow, who affects red, is the 'Crimson Rambler,' and the girl with the pink roses is 'Lady June,' and that tall girl in mauve is 'The Orchid'—and in that way I don't feel envious or hateful, and I don't care if my hair is out of curl or my dresses outshined, for I am only in the audience and not a part of it."

"She stopped her cheeks glowing. Jimmie looked at her with admiration. "I am an outsider, too," was his statement. "A government stenographer out of his own vocation with only one suit of white linen left in it."

"Peggy laughed. 'We are two of a kind, she said, 'and now that I have come, I'll forget envy and all uncharitableness, and tomorrow morning we'll go together to the alligator farm.'"

"But in the morning Jimmie came to her with apologies. 'The secretary is here,' he said, 'and he has asked me to join his party on a trip up Lake Worth in his launch. I don't just see how I can refuse. Could we go to the alligator farm just as well tomorrow?'"

"We could, but we won't," said Peggy promptly. "You mustn't forget the secretary, Jimmie. You are inside now, and I'm still outside, and the secretary's daughter is the girl who wore the pale blue and the roses yesterday."

her, and the girl in mauve with the queer look was 'The Orchid.' " "Oh, I must know her," said the secretary's daughter eagerly. "I am sure she is charming."

"She is," Jimmie declared, and then a little awkwardly, "I think she is just about right."

The secretary's daughter put out her hand. "I am going to look for your friend in the morning."

Jimmie in a little rose in her hair, she looked a little wren among the birds of gay plumage. "Armstrong dropped on the sand beside her. "She's just lovely," he stated, without pretence, "and she's coming to call on you tomorrow morning. I told her we'd be on the porch at 'The Breakers' listening to the band."

"Peggy flared at that. 'You may be there,' she said, 'but I shall not.' " "Why not?"

"I'm an outsider," was the grim response. "Peggy," he remonstrated, "she isn't a bit stuck up, and she's very sweet and nice."

"Peggy looked at him reproachfully. "Jimmie," she said, with weariness, "I can't meet her. You're a man, and you can't understand how I should feel the contrast between my frumpy clothes and her daintiness. I didn't mind it a bit yesterday, but now you're inside—and you can't take me with you, Jimmie, Armstrong."

"And though he argued all the way back to the hotel—that beautiful way between rows of gigantic palms, she would not change her decision. "I am outside, and I shall stay outside," was her answer to all his pleading. "I can't," she protested. "Indeed, I cannot. I see," hesitating, "I am an outsider."

"No, you're not. There are a lot of people I want you to know," she turned, and with a gesture brought to her side a young man who had been talking with the secretary at the foot of the stairs. "Harold," she said, "I want you to meet two friends of mine. They are going with us in the morning."

"Good," said the young man, so heartily that Peggy liked him on the spot. "Mr. Armstrong tells me that you have been sitting back quietly and called us names," the secretary's daughter called.

"Tell me—"

"The fairy princess," said Peggy with dancing eyes. "Good," laughed Harold, and he and the fairy princess exchanged glances that were full of revelation to Peggy. "I must go in to dinner," said the blushing beauty, "but you will go in the morning, won't you?"

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## MINISTER SEES MORE DRUNKS IN FREDERICTON UNDER SCOTT ACT, THAN IN LICENSED TOWNS VERY MUCH LARGER

FREDERICTON, April 26.—About all the city clergymen of the several churches in their sermons today referred to the coming Scott Act election, and in some this subject formed the chief theme. At the Cathedral this evening Dean Schofield was the preacher, and in the course of an able sermon spoke of the great evil of liquor traffic. On Thursday next an election was to take place on the Scott Act. He had been a resident of the city but a short time, and was in a position to say as to whether that act or not. The question of enforcing the Scott Act was the subject of the sermon. He stated that up to a short time ago he had been in favor of license, but after having looked into the matter thoroughly he had decided that the Scott Act was better than liquor license. Dr. McLeod spoke of his being strongly in favor of the Scott Act. P. W. Summerhayes of Ontario addressed a mass meeting at Masonic Hall tonight, speaking against the adoption of the Scott Act and in favor of a liquor license system. W. H. McGinn presided. The hall was not large enough to accommodate the crowd. Mr. Summerhayes is a good speaker, and the substance of his remarks was the contrasting of the promotion of temperance under a liquor license with the Scott Act laws. He said he was a teetotaler himself, never having used liquor, and spoke in favor of liquor license as he considered it the best method of advancing temperance. Fredericton was the first city to adopt the Scott Act. Since then Ontario had adopted it in 25 counties and three cities. In every one of the Ontario constituencies it had been reported, and according to the speaker, figures it had resulted in showing that the liquor license act as a method of enforcing temperance is preferable to the Scott Act.

## AMUSEMENTS.

At the Opera House  
For the opening of its second week the Grand Opera House, will present "The Bronco Buster," a drama of cowboy life on the plains of the west. The play tells the love story of Dick Harvey, sheriff and cowboy and owner of a ranch. He was sometimes noted as a champion "bruncho buster" or tamer of mustangs.

The costumes for this play were purchased at considerable expense, being procured from Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, through the courtesy of Mr. Campion, in charge of the cowboy contingent, this in the cowboy chaps, boots, spurs, Mexican costumes and holsters. The play is well written, full of action and rich comedy. Musical numbers and songs are introduced during the evening such as "Many's the Time," and "Bronco Buster" by Messrs. Carlsson and Simon. "The Marriage of Figaro" by Allen Bright with chorus and solo by "No Wedding Bells for me."

Go to the Princess and See the Best Show Today  
The latest motion photos, latest illustrated songs, latest incidental music is to be found at the Princess Theatre, and today's show promises to be the best ever shown here. Four excellent subjects have been received including: "The Murderer's Conscience, a comparison play to The Hells, or the Murder of the Polish Jew, is about the greatest thing in a motion photo tragedy. The detective is on the point of selling his inn to pay his gambling debts when a lone traveller stops at his house for refreshments. The traveller is the possessor of a well filled wallet. The greed for gold has such a strong hold on the innkeeper that he murders the traveller. His ill-gotten gains, however, prey on his mind to such an extent that it finally drives him insane. He believes the ghost of the murdered man to be ever following him, and the poor wretch at the site of an imagined gullotine falls to the ground dead."

The Exciting Flight is a comedy subject depicting the adventures of two crooks, who escape the pursuing police many times, only to be caught in the end. This is a picture that all lovers of good clean comedy should see. Two other excellent comedy hits are The Free Theatre Ticket and The New Door Tender.

In the line of illustrated songs Mr. Sayce and Mr. Crosby have two of the latest New York hits in Sandy and the pretty southern love songs, My Love in Kentucky.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK April 27.—The stock market opened irregular, the irregularity of the opening price movement in the stock market reflected some unsettled sentiment of speculative sentiment. Dealings were quiet and gains and losses much mixed.

LONDON, April 27.—The Pennsylvania four per cent bonds all of which have been allotted to London, were placed on the market this morning. They were over subscribed many times and the subscriptions were closed one hour after the opening.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker)

St. John, N. B., April 24.

Mon. Tues.

C. G. Op'g Noon.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Ref., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Mon. Tues.

C. G. Op'g Noon.

Table with columns for commodity prices. Includes items like May Corn, Wheat, Oats, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Mon. Tues.

C. G. Op'g Noon.

Table with columns for Montreal stock prices. Includes items like Dom. Coal, Com. Iron, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Mon. Tues.

C. G. Op'g Noon.

Table with columns for cotton market prices. Includes items like May, July, September, etc.

MONTREAL SALES - MORNING

APRIL 24.

Table with columns for Montreal sales. Includes items like Illinois Pfd, Montreal Power, etc.

DEATH LIST IN THE QUEBEC LANDSLIDE IS THIRTY FIVE

Government Is Conducting an Investigation—Terrible Experiences Related by Some of the Survivors From the Stricken Village.

MONTREAL, April 27.—The number of dead up to noon today in the landslide disaster was stated to be thirty-five, another being found missing this morning. Some families have lost all their members.

and that the roar of waters was the worst ever heard here before. The condition of the river gives a vivid picture of the disaster.

Mr. Joseph Murray escaped, but his wife and five children were drowned. J. Murray, a brother-in-law, also escaped.

Mr. Corrivau, public works engineer of the Ottawa valley district rivers and canals, arrived in Buckingham and proceeded a little later to Notre Dame de La Salotte.

Neither Dr. Ellis nor Mr. Corrivau cared to express any opinion as to the cause of the catastrophe preferring to wait till they had made an examination of the surroundings.

Mr. Corrivau has had only been in charge of the Ottawa River works for a year and has not had occasion to go over the locks at Poupard, where what were known as the Little Rapids formerly existed. These locks were destroyed by the landslide of the fall of 1906 and were restored again under Mr. Corrivau's superintendency.

A few of the men who survived say that they cannot bear to talk of the experience during the terrible moments when they were facing death. It all came with such irresistible force and such suddenness that they were dashed by the astounding character of the catastrophe, and some of them are quite incapable of making any coherent account of what they passed through. Others state that the noise was simply deafening for a little while.

15,000. Prices 1.40 to 1.50. Provisions opened a shade lower but steady at decline.

Sterling—Demand 487.25 to 50; 60 days 484.50 to 50; cables 47.50 to 60.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Closed weak to T. Down.

SPILLS CORPSE FROM UNDERTAKERS' WAGON

Overturned Vehicle Throws Body into Street Crowded by Foreigners.

PITTSBURG, April 26.—Joseph Cornelius and Joseph Stumblich undertakers, were hurt today when their wagon containing the body of a dead man overturned on Shaler avenue and a crowd of 150 Poles and Hungarians were panic-stricken when the corpse rolled out onto the street.

The locality is particularly hilly and the roads have never been improved. Shaler street runs over a steep declivity, and while running down the wheels caught in a rut. The force of the shock was so great that both men were thrown from the wagon, which overturned on their prostrate bodies.

Many foreigners soon gathered and as they looked about the wreck they were horrified at the sight of the corpse that had been thrown out of the wagon taking flight with the menses. They were unable to extricate themselves from the wreckage as best they could.

Several Corneilus' fingers were broken. Stumblich had both hands lacerated. Both men were severely bruised.

WILL LET ELOPING PAIR STAY MARRIED

Girl's Grandfather, Rich Banker, Doodles Against Annulment

NEW YORK, April 26.—An attempt was made today to straighten out the tangle into which Roy Hooper McGibbon got himself and Florence Winn Farwell when they were married on Tuesday by the Rev. Dr. Burrill of the Marble Collegiate church.

McGibbon was summoned to the school and there this afternoon with Farwell, Edith and her lawyer, and the principal of the school, the affair was discussed.

It was finally decided in effect to let things alone just as they are. There was no forgiveness and bless-you-my-children act on the part of Farwell.

McGibbon said Farwell was a second-year medical student at McGill College. He is a son of the late Arden McGibbon C. S. a man of some means. It was explained that he would be permitted to stay the young woman from time to time under suitable circumstances.

McGibbon said he expected to return to his studies tomorrow. In that case he may return to Canada on the same train with Farwell.

WIFE'S PLEA TO CZAR FOR HUSBAND DENIED

Undertakers Dress Dead Man; Wild Orgie

Funeral Directors Go into Wild Merriment as Convention Draws to Close

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—De-spairs of a speedy trial for Nicholas Tschakovsky, the Russian revolutionist, who is now a prisoner in the Forts of S. S. Peter and Paul, Madame Tschakovsky has petitioned Premier Stolypin to liberate her husband from the Russian Bastille, April 26, when it is the custom to grant amnesty to many prisoners.

In reply to Madame Tschakovsky's petition, the government declared that it would be unable to act until after the holidays.

The second American petition asking for a speedy trial and the release of Tschakovsky has been received by Premier Stolypin, and referred to the Department of Police, which still has charge of the case. It is almost certain Tschakovsky's fate will ultimately be settled by administrative order, and it is intimated that the most his foreign friends can hope for is the substitution of his expulsion from the empire for exile to Siberia.

FRED LAFORREST IS DEAD AT EDMUNSTON

River Is Clear Above Fredericton—Premier Haszen Ready for the Season

FREDERICTON, April 27.—Word was received here today of death at Edmundston of Fred LaForest, ex-M. P., after a lingering illness of consumption. Deceased was about 42 years of age. He was admitted to the bar in 1887 and has practiced in Madawaska since then.

The river has all run out and there is now clear water between here and Grand Falls. There has been a rise of over two feet in the river during the past two days.

Louis Morrell, a boarder at Lorne Hotel, was arrested today charged with theft on a fellow boarder. He was brought before Magistrate Marsh and remanded.

Today is warm and summery. Thermometer registering 72. Premier Haszen arrived from St. John this morning and will remain until after the session.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A concert under the auspices of Emmanuel Y. M. A. will be held in the schoolroom Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A first class program has been prepared.

Some of the friends of Rev. Charles Coleman of Centenary church presented him with a purse of gold on the eve of his departure for England.

Mr. Richard Klovin and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

A conference of pastors, Sunday school superintendents, the superintendents of departments and Sunday school teachers, and all interested in Sabbath school work will be held on Tuesday evening the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock in the Christian church, Douglas Avenue.

All days look alike to the civic health department, and despite the rain they are to keep lively on Good Friday. The incoming C. P. R. trains provided them with something to do. St. John, N. B., was a fairly busy day. The cars were removed to the infectious wards at the general hospital. The mother was taken with them and is looking after the sick baby. Rev. Alston's contribution was a case of scarlet fever. This was also looked after. Health Inspector Marton said this morning that he did not wish to suggest that St. John with the aid of the transportation companies was using Vancouver as a dumping ground, as New York has done in connection with leprous patients, but he does not see why a through ticket over the C. P. R. should impose on Vancouver the expense of looking after another possible outbreak of measles—Vancouver Colonist.

Many of the provincial clergy, who expect to be in St. John for the W. A. Meeting this week, having expressed a desire to see the Mystery Play lately given at the Mission church school, will give a report on their performance will be given on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. No doubt many of the delegates will also avail themselves of the opportunity to see the play, which cannot fail to deepen their interest in missionary work.

DR. SCAMMELL'S FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Dr. J. Henry Scammell took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Private services were conducted at his late home, Main street, at 2:30, after which the body was taken to Trinity church. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. At the grave the regular church of England services were held, followed by that of the Trinity church.

The funeral was an exceptionally large one. Different organizations rendered services at McGill College. He is a son of the late Arden McGibbon C. S. a man of some means. It was explained that he would be permitted to stay the young woman from time to time under suitable circumstances.

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PERSONAL

The marriage of Miss Rachael McAfee, second daughter of the late Frank McAfee, to Mr. Albert Kindred, of the West End, is to take place early in June.

Miss Blanche Driscoll left this morning for Halifax. Miss Regina Mitchell left this morning for Fredericton, where she will resume her studies at the Provincial Normal School.

Mr. A. Milligan leaves on tonight's Boston train for Philadelphia and will accompany his brother.

DRUNKEN NEGRO MADE HEAPS OF TROUBLE

Three Deaths the Result of One Man's Intoxication in Texas.

FORT WORTH, April 27.—At Gilmer, Texas, Saturday night, Ben Holland, a negro, while intoxicated, shot and instantly killed his sister, Jennie Marble. A crowd of several hundred negroes gathered and was preparing to lynch him when Constable Cumble, carrying a double barreled shot gun, appeared and attempted to disperse the crowd. Instead of dispersing, the mob closed in on the officer, who clubbed his gun and started to fight his way out with his prisoner. In the struggle that ensued both barrels of the constable's gun were discharged, Josephine Mitchell and an unknown negro man being instantly killed.

PRAYER DIDN'T HEAL SORE TOE; GETS \$20,000

That's the Jury's Verdict in Case of Man Who Lost Leg.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Because his leg had to be amputated after the poor brand of prayers offered by Julius Bonjanni, a fat healer, failed to heal a sore toe, where the gangrene started, a jury in the Supreme Court today awarded Solomon Ralsler a verdict of \$20,000.

Ralsler, who sued for \$20,000, alleged that in 1904 he went to Bonjanni to be treated for his toe, and up to June 6 paid him in all \$76, but he finally had to go to a hospital, where the leg was removed.

Bonjanni admitted that he did attempt by prayer to treat Bonjanni's sore toe, but denied the charge of fraud.

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BUBONIC PLAGUE CAUSES PANIC IN VENEZUELA

Many Cases Located at Caracas—Many Persons Leaving the Country—Precautions Being Taken.

WILLEMSTADT, April 27.—The steamer Philadelphia arrived here yesterday with many passengers on board. They brought word that there are two cases of bubonic plague at Caracas and that a large number of people are waiting in the streets for the arrival of the steamer in order to leave Venezuela. The Caracas newspapers declare that there is no plague in that city. President Castro has asked the Academy of Medicine to formulate measures for the sanitation of Caracas to combat the bubonic plague if it should break out. Following this request the Academy has issued orders for the immediate destruction of rats, the daily washing of the streets and buildings and the destruction of existing foci of infection of whatever kind. The Academy has also ordered the compulsory use of Huxford's serum and other anti-toxins and the construction in the suburbs of many huts for hospital use. Sanitary commissions were present, but they have been appointed for each ward in the city where alarm has arisen because suspicious cases have been reported.

CARACAS, Venezuela, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 27.—As a result of the decrees issued by President Castro for the period of fifteen days, Laguarda, chief of the port of Laguarda, and his staff are today completely isolated and business is at a standstill. The train service between Laguarda and Acera has been discontinued, a military and sanitary cordon surrounds the port, no business is being done and there is practically nobody on the streets. There are several new cases of the fatal disease every day as well as several deaths. Houses where there have been deaths are being burned. The government has not yet acknowledged that this illness is the bubonic plague, and it is impossible to get reliable official statistics regarding it. According to reports, during the last few days there have been fifty deaths in five weeks. There is a possibility that steamers will stop calling upon at Puerto Cabello and as a result price of provisions in Caracas is rising rapidly.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S BODY TAKEN TO SCOTLAND

Simple Services Held Today in Westminster Abbey—Many Persons Watched the Cortege.

LONDON, April 27.—The funeral services of the Church of England were solemnized in Westminster Abbey at noon today over the body of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the late Premier of Great Britain who died April 22, in the presence of a large gathering, representing the political life of England. After the services, a short procession moved from the Abbey to Euston Station, where a special train took the coffin to Scotland. It was a typical London day and a dismal rain was falling when the simple cortege made its way through the streets. The Abbey and the railroad station each had its crowd of spectators who found shelter from the weather under a sea of umbrellas.

The ceremony of today held much less display than in 1888, when Mr. Gladstone, the last Premier to be buried in Westminster Abbey, was laid at rest, nevertheless the grandeur of the Abbey and the character of those who assembled today for the closing honors to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, formed a noteworthy historical scene. Scores of the former Premier's political associates were present, but his two predecessors in office, Mr. Balfour and Lord Rosebery, were unable to attend.

MISSING MAN MET ACCIDENTAL DEATH

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 27.—The body of J. H. Jennings, a wealthy resident of Warren, Pa., who mysteriously disappeared four weeks ago, was found floating in the Allegheny river, near Warren, last evening. The theory that Jennings had been murdered was disproved by the finding of a large sum of money and a fine gold watch in his pockets. He had evidently fallen into the river accidentally.

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**THE WEATHER**

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north east winds, fair and mild. Tuesday, mostly fair, local showers by night.

**LOCAL NEWS**

At every price on shoes and clothing Pigeon can save you money.

A. L. Goodwin is landing this week three cars bananas, 1 car Cal. navel, also 1 car Ontario Spy apples.

Chamber Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms, Orange Hall, Germain St.

For sale, household furniture, almost new. Just the chance for young married couples. Apply mornings and evenings, 15 King Street East.

Elderly lady wanted to act as matron at the Princess Theatre. Must have very best of local references. Apply by letter.

The last meeting for the season of the Men's Bible Class of Stone church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Will every member make an effort to be there.

Louis Goldfeather, a Jewish lad residing in Brooks street was seriously injured by falling from a ladder in the rear of his home last evening. He had climbed to the top of the ladder which was resting against the roof of the house, when he slipped and fell 25 feet to the ground. Dr. J. P. McInerney was called and found the lad suffering from a fractured thigh besides bruises on his head. He was cared for at his home.

William Vall, a Carleton stevedore, had a narrow escape from being killed while working on the C. P. R. steamer Montcalm on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Vall was hatching at No. 1 hatch and when a gangway was being hoisted aboard the steamer the off shore support that holds the derrick broke, and struck him on the back, hurling him thirty feet across the deck and overboard. He hit the after line of the Empress of Ireland and fell to the wharf unscathed. He was removed from the wharf in a coach and taken to his home in Watson street, where it was found that his hip and both legs had been badly injured.

**BOARD OF WORKS WILL MEET THIS EVENING**

Committee to be Appointed to Deal With the Report on Public Buildings.

The regular meetings of the various boards will be held at City Hall this week. The safety board meets this evening, board of works tomorrow night, water and sewerage on Wednesday, and treasury board on Thursday. At this evening's meeting the report recently presented on public buildings will be taken up. This report which was presented to the council was referred to various bodies. The sections relating to schools went to the board of school trustees; the mayor was instructed to deal with those suggestions relating to plans of public entertainment and the board of works will handle the remainder of the report. This gives attention to certain churches, the hospital and one or two other large buildings. At this evening's meeting a small committee will likely be appointed to take action.

**THE SINCENNES WILL MAKE A TRIAL TRIP**

New Steamer for the River Service Has Been Greatly Improved During the Winter.

The Crystal Steam Steamship Company's boat Sincennes will make a trial trip this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock she goes on her regular trip to the Washademoak going to Cole's Island.

The Sincennes is a comparatively new boat. She has been overhauled from top to bottom. She has a steel hull with a water tight compartments, a splendid smoking room, which is one of the largest on any of the river boats and a double stateroom. There is a new ladies' cabin with wash rooms and closets. New machinery has been installed and with these improvements the boat is one of the strongest and safest on the river. The captain of the new boat is Fred Mabee; Herbert McClary is the mate and W. W. Roberts, engineer. There is a crew of 11 men.

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**BIG TIME EXPECTED AT THE BALL TONIGHT**

All Arrangements Completed for the Gathering in the Victoria Rink.

A ball to be given this evening in the Victoria Rink by the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society promises to come up to all expectations. The number of invited guests is 1,500.

The rink has been absolutely decorated under the direction of David E. Lynch, of the staff of Manchester Robertson and Allison, who was assisted by a committee of 40 members of the society. The first one sees or enters is a magnificent silk banner with a life-size portrait of St. Patrick. The passage way is decorated with bunting, shields and evergreen. In the ball room first in view is a large British flag, which has been decorated with bunting, shields and evergreen. In the centre of the rink there is a pretty cozy corner fitted up with furniture provided by members of the committee. In the corner are potted flowers, and rugs are about the floor. The ladies dressing room to the right of the building has been thoroughly cleaned and is decorated with bunting and shields. The stairs leading to the dining hall are fixed up with flags and bunting. The kitchen is partitioned off from the dining room by canvas, which has been completely covered with evergreen, shields and other ornamental work. The dining room will seat comfortably 150 guests at a time. Messrs. Wright and Fyfe of the Royal Hotel staff will supply a hot supper. The society is greatly indebted to the Exhibition Association, Chief John Kerr, the Marine Department, E. L. Jewett, Adams and Co., and the Ancient Order of Hibernians for flags and bunting.

The programme for this evening will be as follows:

Waltz.  
Polka Quadrille.  
Waltz.  
Two Step.  
Lancers.  
Waltz.  
Two Step.  
Plain (Irish) Quadrille.  
Waltz.  
Two Step.  
Polka Quadrille.  
Waltz.  
Lancers.  
Two Step.  
Waltz.

The floor committee will be: Floor Manager—John A. Barry. Aids—Fred W. Kelly, Joseph Abbott, James McGivern, Joseph Dwyer, Jeremiah Wall, William Burns, Edward J. Mahony, Patrick J. Gorman, John Crowley.

**THINK O'BRIEN HAS TAKEN HORACE GREELEY'S ADVICE**

Bank of Montreal People Believe the Young Man Has Gone West

The mystery connected with the disappearance of J. L. O'Brien, the young clerk who mysteriously dropped from sight after leaving his boarding house on Saturday, April 18, is undoubtedly cleared up, and it is believed that he is now in the North West and that his parents have heard from him by this time. It was clearly understood after inquiries that no accident could have happened to him between here and Halifax, and his fellow clerks are convinced that his strong inclination to go west has taken him there. The management of the bank here does not expect to hear anything more concerning him being lost, but that he is alive and well enjoying the western air.

The Canadian civil service is to be freed from all political influences. Hereafter those in the service may get married without any fear of losing their jobs. When they make up their minds to this step they will need wedding rings, and a complete stock will be found at Walter H. Irving's, the Jeweler, 55 King Street. Every interesting groom will be suited, as the stock is large and varied.

John Pollock is missing and no trace of his whereabouts has been discovered. His wife is still on the silent hunt, but this morning an anxious expression was found on her face, and she applied to the police for the second time to make a strenuous effort to bring him back to her. Pollock was intoxicated when he left and she believes will return when sober.

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