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The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) CHAPTER TEN.

THE TURQUOISE GLOVES.

Della Scala is alive! The news flew like fire around Milan, causing even the indifferent to some interest. The rumors then were true? Della Scala was alive! In the market-places, in the streets, in the houses it was discussed—the name of Della Scala was on every lip. But in the Visconti palace it was not spoken. Silent, somber as ever, the castle frowned over its beautiful gardens, and only by the companies of horse that spurred out of its side gates to fortify still more strongly the nine cities once held by Della Scala and now the Viscontis, only by this could it be told how much the news meant to the man within.

Gianotto, walking softly through the corridors, paused and looked out into the garden. Della Scala is alive! he thought, and he watched, hidden by the curtain of purple silk.

Something had caught his keen eye, and he watched, hidden by the curtain of purple silk. A sea of flowers lay spread beneath him, while beyond a more formal part of the grounds, crowned with white terraces and set with cypress-trees, rose clear against the sapphire sky. To the right lay Isotta d'Este's prison, the western tower, a massive building of huge strength, encircled on three sides with a wall, and guarded by soldiers.

Gianotto's eyes glanced from the silver banner that hung above, lifeless in the summer air, to the soldiers at their posts below. Their was an entrance to the tower near to the palace, guarded, but little used, half-hidden by myrtle that had filled up the dried moat and climbed up the wall; and, as Gianotto still watched, the figure he had seen enter there, hooded and cloaked, passed out again hurriedly sped between the sentries, who rudely took no heed, and was soon set to sight along the winding paths.

The movement was quick, the figure rose almost as soon as noticed; a casual

"A messenger from the Bologna embassy, my lord," he said, closing the door behind him, "has entreated me to ask thy attention to them."

Visconti looked up quickly, and put out of sight the bracelet with a map of anger. "What, do the Bolognese trouble me?" he said fiercely.

"They only follow the example of the Pavians, my lord," returned the secretary smoothly. "They would have my mediation between the rival factions in their state."

"My mediation? Pavia asked it, as thou say'st, and so did Bergamo; yet do the Pavians, my lord, the Bolognese are foolish," said Visconti.

Gianotto shrugged his shoulders. "That need not trouble thee, my lord, Bologna is a wealthy town. Thy lordship will think of it."

The secretary's eyes were on the ground. Gian Galeazzo slipped his bracelet into his doublet and rose.

"Aye, I will think of it," he said, "but for the moment there are more precious things to do even than using the Bolognese against themselves."

Gianotto waited. The Duke paced to and fro a moment, then broke into the subject next his heart.

"Thinkest thou Della Scala will outwit me?" he said eagerly. "Thinkest thou that if he do reach Ferrara he will rouse the Este to action?"

"He had two good hours' start," returned Gianotto, "and the road to Ferrara offers many chances."

"And those men—who let them escape them? Do they still live?"

"Aye, my lord. They are valuable. It is enough that Alberic da Saluzzo has been lost to us."

"They shall yet hang for it," said Visconti.

With rapid steps he returned to his seat, flung himself into it, clutching the arms with vice-like grip.

"He cannot do anything, Gianotto," he said. "He cannot rouse the Este—against me! No; when Della Scala ruled nine cities, and his revenue was equalled only by the kings of France—I stripped him, I routed him. And now!" he smiled and his eyes widened, "he is a beggar. Perhaps it is not so ill that he lives to know it. It is a better revenge than any I could have devised. Della Scala a beggar, a hanger-on at the kingman's court, destitute of his ears with unwelcome prayers, sinking into contempt before the people who once owned him lord!"

Gianotto was silent. He could not imagine Mastino della Scala a beggar at any prince's court.

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All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples, boils and other eruptions, loss of appetite, bilious troubles, dull headaches and weak, tired, languid feelings.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes all these humors, cures all these troubles, renovates, strengthens and tones the whole system. This is the testimony of thousands annually.

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"Carrara also, the Duke of Padu, is too necessary to the Este. They cannot stand without him. Will he, thinkest thou, ever be won over to side with Mastino? No, Gianotto, I do not fear him. Let Della Scala live robbed of all—and with Count Conrad as an ally."

"Shall we then dismiss him, my lord?" ventured Gianotto smoothly; "he who is not worth fearing is not worth considering."

He seated himself at the low table as he spoke, his watchful eyes on Visconti, and drew some papers from the flat bag at his side.

The Duke returned no answer. In truth he heard not what was said, but leaned back in his chair and fell to thinking. The secretary, looking at his brooding face, shuddered a little at what his master's thoughts might be. He wondered alone with Visconti when he fell into count had concealed.

The silence grew oppressive, and Gianotto moved uneasily. He loved not to sit alone with Visconti when he felt into these musings.

"Ah," he said, breaking suddenly into a passion of declaim. "A God can do no more than say, 'I have succeeded—in all I have undertaken, I have succeeded!' And I can say as much. I have succeeded. I looked on life and took from it what I wanted; the fairest and the finest things that offered; and the price—others paid it. Truly, I have succeeded!"

Gianotto shrank back at Visconti's outburst, and made no answer.

But the Duke had forgotten him. He was but uttering his thoughts aloud.

"Five years ago," he said exultingly, "I rode outside the gates of Verona and challenged Della Scala to single combat. He sent his lackey out with a refusal, and in my heart I said: 'I will bring that man so low that life shall hold nothing so sweet to him as the thought of meeting me in single fight!' I have succeeded! Isotta d'Este looked past me and laughed, and I said, 'She shall live to feel her life within my hand!' In that also I have succeeded!"

"And three years ago, only three years ago, I stood within this very room, four lives between me and the throne of Milan—four lives, all crafty—and two young. But I—I the youngest, took my fate and threw it into my hand. I said: 'It is for me to reign in Milan—I am the Duke.' In that I have succeeded!"

He named with shining eyes and parted lips, intoxicated with pride.

"This ambition is his madness," thought Gianotto; but he still was silent.

"In another thing," continued Visconti and his voice was changed, he breathed softly, and his eyes sparkled pleasantly.

"That May-day, I saw the people in the fields, pulling flowers; I knew they were what poets call happy. Among them were two girls, one dark, one fair, and she with the dark hair had her betrothed beside her. They were happy among the happy, they loved each other—and I rode unseen. The way was thick and white; I waded through the flowers and vowed: 'I too will be happy, even as they are happy, though I am Visconti. I will be loved for myself alone; that fair-haired girl shall care for me as her companion for her lover—life shall give me that as well.'"

And he rose, triumphant, smiling, rest-

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



MODISH ETON SUIT IN HELMA CLOTH.

Like the separate blouse, the death knell of the little eon jacket has been sounded so often that we have ceased to take any notice whatsoever of such pronouncements on the part of self-appointed fashion censors. Because of its universal becomingness and the comfort that its abbreviated shape affords once the warm weather has started there is no let-up or warning to its smart acceptance.

Cut somewhat after a chasable effect is the modish model pictured, the sleeve being attached to the coat lining and the shoulder line built well out so that the broad effect is noticeable at this point. There is a little undercracket effect that displays itself at the round neck and down the center front, this braided in black and gold, while the coat fronts are turned back in tiny revers just above the waistline and braided to match the coat. This same chic little effect is noticeable, too, on the cuff, while the pleated skirt is cut to walking length.

With a slight shrug of the shoulders Gianotto fell to writing.

When his pages were finished, he put them into his bag for the Duke to sign, and grumbled at his absence, stayed, but dared not follow. Presently he decided to take his own dismissal.

As he rose to go he remembered Valentine Visconti, lying through the garden after her secret visit, and he considered, if she could bribe him to silence heavily enough to make it worth his while to venture an encounter with her.

Visconti did not stint his sister for money, and she might pay well. Still, dare he let her know he spied? In that too he had succeeded! Aye, thou hast it all thine own way, Visconti, so far."

"It's just as easy to get Stewart's Chocolates as any others. They cost no more than pure Chocolates should cost. And they are so rich, so good, that you will always ask for Stewart's Delicious Chocolates. All the best dealers have Stewart's. The Stewart Co., Limited, Toronto.

LONDON CABMEN PROTEST AGAINST MOTOR CABS

London, March 24.—Another modern improvement has called forth a protest from those who must inevitably suffer by its introduction. Several thousand London cabmen assembled today on the Thames embankment and marched to Hyde Park, followed by some 5,000 sympathizers, where they protested vigorously the ruling of the home secretary, permitting the introduction Saturday, at cheap and strictly regulated fares, of motor cabs. While the motor cabs are considered the beginning of the greatest revolution in street conveyance here since the hansom was evolved in 1834, through diminution in income or loss of employment.

On Saturday evening W. S. Harkins closed a successful engagement at the Academy of Music, Halifax, and left on the Oceanic with his company for a tour of the West Indies, opening in Hamilton, Bermuda.



The Growing Girl

is too often forced to overtax her strength in long hours of study. The prudent mother will give her

Wilson's Invalids' Port

A safe preventive of anaemia, headaches, poor appetite, dizziness and feebleness. It gives pure, strong blood, sound sleep and a perfect digestion, bringing the young life eventually into the full bloom of womanly vigor.

A wineglassful before each meal—that's all. Big bottle—\$1.

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TURKISH BANDITS KIDNAP ENGLISH BOY

Salonica, European Turkey, March 24.—Robert Abbot, the son of a well-to-do British subject, was kidnaped today from his father's garden, which is in the immediate vicinity of the British consulate-general. It is believed the deed was done with a view to securing a ransom. The authorities are acting energetically.

Senator King was at the Royal on Saturday on his way home from Ottawa. He left for Chipman on the evening train.

Our Popular Music

Advertisement for Halmar music featuring sheet music for 'Colossal Rondo for Piano' by Frank B. Santa. The ad includes musical notation and promotional text for E.J. Denton, New York Books & Stationery.

BRYANT'S COBALT NEWS

Dealing with CONIAGAS-COBALT DEVELOPMENT-SILVER LEAF - FOSTER-TRETHEWY-SILVER QUEEN - KING OF THE NORTH-ICBERG LAKE-COBALT CENTRAL-COBALT LAKE, and the general conditions of the Cobalt Camp and its...

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Financial and Commercial

THE WALL STREET MARKETS REVIEWED BY J. S. BACHE & CO.

The Panic--What Saved the Day--The Bargain Hunter--The Money Situation--A Last Word--The Market.

NEW YORK, March 22--The security market has been through one of the most distressing periods in its history. For a precedent to the conditions existing on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, we must delve into the misty past...

THE MONEY SITUATION. The bank statement Saturday was a surprise, inasmuch as, according to the known movements of currency a heavy decrease in reserves and a resultant loss in cash was expected, but the enormous liquidation of stocks brought about heavy...

WHAT SAVED THE DAY. After prices had closed Thursday, demoralized at the low levels without a ray of hope left to the long holders of stock, the critical situation demanded immediate and emphatic action on the part of the powerful banking interests both here and abroad.

A LAST WORD. With the approach of springtime comes the question as to the future of the growing crops. The crop statistician, H. Jones has just issued a report on winter wheat. He states that an ideal condition exists in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Upon the crops depend our real national prosperity and development, and for a long pull we believe prices will follow closely the conditions of the growing crops.

THE BARGAIN HUNTER. Not alone was support given by the powerful and wealthy, but the discriminating seekers after bargains came down to the street in pairs, groups, and by the thousands. Their discrimination was marked and decided. Investors paying railroads and industrials showing from 5 to 7 per cent yield at current prices were picked up with avidity.

THE MARKET. The low level to which prices have fallen in our opinion discounts the very worst that can happen in the way of decreased earnings due to shrinkage of general commercial activities and to cancellation by the various large railroad corporations of their contemplated improvements.

UNREQUITED LOVE LEADS TO SUICIDE. His body was found lying on his bed with a bullet from a revolver newly purchased, in his right temple. He was 25 years old, formerly living in Skowhegan.

Yours very truly, J. S. BACHE & CO.

Young Shoe Factory Employee Shoots Himself in a Maine Hotel. Auburn, Maine, March 23--Ambrose Hayden, a shoe factory employe, committed suicide by shooting in his room in the Maine Hotel tonight.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR MANY PATRONS THE ARRIVAL OF "NEW IDEA" FASHION SHEETS for the month of APRIL 10¢ all patterns 10¢ To be obtained only at F. W. DANIEL & COMPANY'S, Charlotte Street.

SHIPPING

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Status. Includes entries for 25 March, 26 March, 27 March, 28 March, 29 March, 31 March.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. The time used is Atlantic Standard. VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers: Empress of Britain, Liverpool, March 22. Eastland, Glasgow, March 15.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today: Schr R. Carson, 29, Walsh, from Boston. C M Kerrison. Coastwise: Schr Yarmouth Packet, 75, Shaw, Yarmouth.

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, March 23--Arrived: Schr Navigation, New York. Schr Victoria, Liverpool. Empress of Ireland, St. John, and sailed for Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS. Southampton, March 24--Arrived: Schr New York, New York. Schr Carmania, Liverpool. Bristol, March 24--Sailed: Schr Montreal, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, March 24--Arrived: Schr Yarmouth, Yarmouth. Schr Carmania, Liverpool. Schr Carmania, Liverpool.

RECENT CHARTERS. British schooner Melba, 275 tons, from south side Jamaica to Chester with logwood, 100 tons, to New York, 24 tons.

VESSELS IN PORT. Not Cleared. (With Their Tonnage and Consignees.) Steamers: Athena, 892, R. Taylor, Co.

MARINE NOTES. The head the steamer is now at her berth. South African steamer Melville is berthed at the new city wharf.

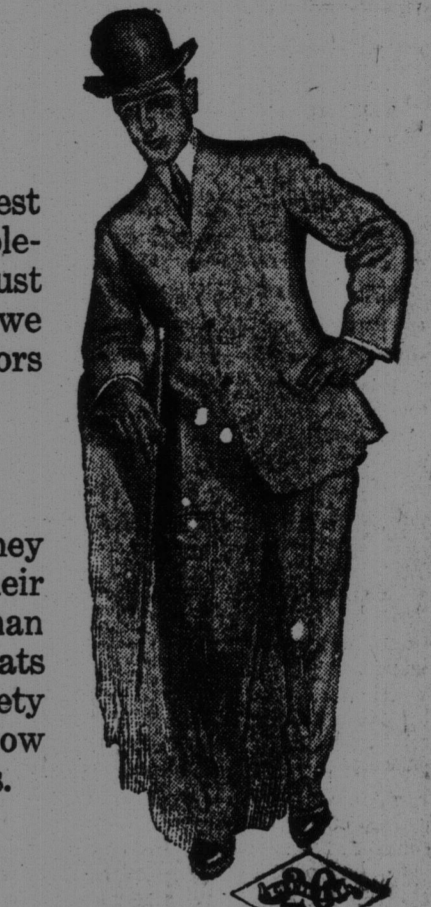
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MAKE EASTER SELECTIONS EARLY IN THE WEEK



Two Swell Styles For Spring

These illustrations show the very Newest and Nattiest Styles in Single-Breasted and Double-Breasted Suits for Spring. They will look just as well on you as on these models, because we have every size and can fit as very few tailors can.



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Tenders Wanted for Supplies for Goal

Tenders will be received at the Sheriff's Office, Court House, in the City of Saint John, up to Thursday the 28th instant at 12 o'clock, noon, for supplying the Goal with the following articles for the year commencing the first day April, A. D. 1907:

- Good molasses, per gallon. Good rice, per pound. Good barley, per pound. Good yellow soap, per pound. Good brooms, per dozen. Beef for soup, free from bone, per pound.

ROBIN R. FITZGERALD, Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED: BY ST. JOHN. A HOUSE. WANTED: BY ST. JOHN. A HOUSE. WANTED: BY ST. JOHN. A HOUSE.

ROTHSCHILD SEES NO DANGER

LONDON, March 25--"There is absolutely no danger," was the reply of Lord Rothschild, when questioned today by a reporter of the Associated Press in respect to the fears that the settlement would result in a new trouble.

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

Great interest is being manifested in the bowling league which will begin on Black's Alley, Thursday night next. The following is the schedule: March 28--Thistles v. Stars. April 2--Electric v. Stars.

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FATAL HASH

Old Soldiers Suffer From Ptomaine Poisoning After Breakfast on "Boarding House Mystery."

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., March 23--More than one thousand veterans of the National Soldiers' Home here are suffering from ptomaine poisoning the result of eating meat hash at breakfast this morning.

HIGH PRICES INDICATED

Iron Trade Review Says Carnegie Steel Co.'s Purchase is Significant.

CLEVELAND, March 22--The Iron Trade Review says--"The purchase of 600 tons of Bessemer iron by the Carnegie Steel Co., for March delivery at \$22 furnace, is significant of continued high prices on iron."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Typewriting Bureau, 29 Canterbury St. Military opening at M. M. Dever's, 388 Main street, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27.

THE THEATRES

N. L. JELENKO COMING. The management of the Opera House announce that the Lyceum Stock Company, a splendid stock organization, has been secured as the attraction for the spring stock engagement.

AT KEITH'S

A singing dog is the latest novelty, and will be heard and seen at the Keith Theatre today. An entirely new list of features is on the bill, and the programme promises to be of an interesting and diversified nature.

KEEP OUT OF WALL STREET

The world will not undertake to advise the Canadian who is in Wall Street to get out; he must be left to decide for himself. But the World does advise the Canadian who is now down in Wall Street to keep out of it.

WE OFFER \$1,000

For a Disease Germ That Liquezone Cannot Kill. This offer goes out with every bottle of Liquezone. Do you suppose we would do that if any known germ could resist it?

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THE NEXT COUNCIL

The work of organization in every ward of the city should be proceeded with at once, in order that in each one a strong and capable man may be nominated and elected to the city council. The time that intervenes before the date of election is short, and meetings should be held and strong men urged to accept a nomination. The citizens have it in their power to choose and elect the most capable council the city has known for years. The mere fact that a man has ambitions and wants to be elected may in the great majority of cases be taken as evidence that he should be left at home. The responsibility and the call for active work is greatest to those who most favored a return to the ward system. They believed it would result in better candidates. But candidates of the most desirable kind will not thrust themselves forward. The people must take the initiative. Let a group of good citizens in each ward set out to find out the right sort of candidate, and then work zealously for his election. Let every sectional hint or suggestion be disregarded, and a determined and united effort made to elect only the most capable business men.

A GREAT CONGRESS

Canadians will be interested in the first National Arbitration and Peace Congress ever held in the United States, not only because Earl Grey will attend, but because it will be the most important gathering in the interests of international arbitration ever held on this continent. The congress will be held from April 14th to 17th, and a body of some twenty or thirty distinguished Europeans who are to be present at the dedication of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, as guests of Andrew Carnegie, on April 11th, will afterwards attend the congress. The following list of names of these delegates is published:

From Great Britain—Dr. John Rhyss, principal of Jesus College, Oxford University; Dr. E. S. Roberts, master of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge University; Sir William Turner, principal of Edinburgh University; the Very Rev. John Marshall Long, principal of Aberdeen University; Sir Robert Cranston, lord provost of Edinburgh; W. T. Stead, editor of the "Review of Reviews"; G. F. Moberly Bell, manager of the London "Daily Graphic"; Clement K. Shorter, editor of the London "Sphere"; and others. From France—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, member of the French senate, head of the French section of the International Peace Conference; J. Th. Homolle, director of the Louvre, Paris; Leonor Beneditto, director of the Luxembourg gallery, Paris; Professor Marcelin Boule, director of the Museum of Natural History; Camille Enlart, director of the Trocadero Museum at Paris. From Germany—Lieut. Gen. Alfred F. J. L. von Loewenfeld, general adjutant of his majesty, the emperor, commander of the first division of the infantry guard; Theodor von Meckler, minister of state, member of the Reichstag, privy councillor, takes an active interest in the amelioration of the condition of workmen; Dr. Reinhold Koser, chief director of Prussian state archives, upper privy councillor; Friedrich S. Arch-enthal, astronomer, director of the Theopold Observatory; Professor Fritz Schaper, sculptor, made busts of the emperor, Bismarck, Von Moltke, Luther; Ernest E. von Ilme, court architect for his majesty, the emperor. From Belgium—Baron Descaux, minister of state, senator, professor of international law, member of The Hague Court of Arbitration. From Holland—The well known novelist, "Maarten Maarten" who is J. M. W. Van der Poorten-Schartz.

Among the speakers from the United States who are to address the congress are two members of President Roosevelt's cabinet, Secretary of State Elihu Root and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar S. Straus; Governor Charles E. Hughes; Richard Barthold and other members of congress from both the senate and the house; Judge George Gray, William Jennings Bryan, Seth Low, Archbishop Farley, Bishop Potter, Rabbi Hirsch, Miss Jane Addams and the presidents of at least five leading universities.

Andrew Carnegie will preside at the congress. Those invited to speak at the great public dinner with which the meetings will conclude are President Roosevelt, President Diaz of Mexico, Lord Grey, Governor General of Canada, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Should these four be able to attend, the function would be one of extraordinary interest, even as the congress itself will be an event of international significance.

GOVERNING CITIES

While San Francisco and some other large American cities reveal the shocking results of the old-fashioned idea of city government under modern conditions, and while even in so small a city comparatively as St. John, the inefficiency of the old instrument is apparent, and the people recognize the need of a change, there are some cities to which the reformer may point as examples of a new and better order. Chief of these is Galveston, Texas, and Houston in the same state is another. There the government is not by aldermen elected to represent wards, but by commissioners of business men of tried business ability applying business principles. An article in

April McClure's deals with this subject in a very interesting way. After contrasting Chicago and Galveston it says: "The Texas cities are pushing their bills for commission government through their legislatures. The Kansas and Wisconsin legislatures measures have been introduced providing for the government of cities of a certain size by commissions like that of Galveston; and a large number of individual cities throughout the country are considering charters for themselves along the line of the Galveston plan. Memphis, which for twenty-five years prospered under a form of commission government, but which lost it two years ago through political influence has a bill in the Tennessee legislature to adopt the Galveston plan, with every chance of success. The people of Memphis expressed their preference for a return to commission government last fall by a majority of three to one. Public discussions of this form of government are going on through the entire country—special interest being shown in the cities of New England."

One of the first acts of the next St. John city council might well be to make a full enquiry into the workings of government by commission, with a view to having business principles applied to the government of this city. "Municipal government," said President Eliot of Harvard in a recent address, "is pure business and nothing else—absolutely nothing else."

The gentlemen of the press avoke this morning to learn the startling fact that in the opinion of members of a local sporting organization they are producing, not newspapers, but "flip-flops." This grave accusation was preferred at a dinner on Saturday evening, when the Marlboroughs were assembled to celebrate a victory. But it is the fault of the newspapers that the Marlboroughs did not draw crowds to their remote hockey rink? Up to the present time the papers have made no complaint about their treatment by the Marlboroughs, but gave the organization quite as much publicity as if their representatives had always been treated with the utmost courtesy. Doubtless they will continue to do so, an occasion of despite post-prandial eloquence on the subject of "flip-flops."

Since the Thaw trial began, the "unwritten law" in one case and the "exaggerated ego" in another has saved the neck of a criminal. Thaw's fate is still in the balance, but it would surprise many people if he should fall to get away with a legal certificate of good character.

It will be unfortunate if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not able to attend the colonial conference. The opposition party will doubtless be found willing to facilitate his going. A conference of the leaders of the two parties should easily settle the matter.

The man who wrecked the York Loan and Savings Company goes to prison for five years. This will not console the domestic servants and people of small means whose savings were swallowed up, but the lesson should be of some value.

The mercury went to 92 in Washington and 85 in New York on Saturday. It was up to 70 in Boston. Yesterday a heavy snowstorm swept the coast. March is evidently the same old march.

PATTERSON IS FREE

Mr. Justice McLeod gave judgment on an application under the habeas corpus proceedings in favor of Charles Patterson, who, in January last was convicted of vagrancy, and was serving his sentence in jail. His honor held that the warrant of commitment was illegal, and the prisoner was given his liberty Saturday night. Patterson was convicted before the police court judge on Jan. 2 for being an habitual frequenter of a house of ill-fame and was sentenced to six months imprisonment without the option of a fine, and also to pay \$50, or three months imprisonment in default. D. Mullin, K. C., made application for Patterson's release, under the habeas corpus proceedings, before the Justice McLeod, on the ground that it did not appear that the prisoner had failed to give a satisfactory account of himself as required by the statute. Judgment was reserved and given Saturday in the prisoner's favor on the ground that the warrant of commitment was illegal. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse has definitely decided to accept the call extended to him to go to the Campbellton church. He will preach his farewell sermon in the Tabernacle the last Sunday in April. Mrs. E. A. Smith will deliver her popular illustrated lecture on Switzerland, before the Natural History Society to-morrow evening. The lecture will be illustrated with upwards of 80 slides.

DYSPEPSIA

causes Constipation and Piles Herner's Dyspepsia Cure cures Dyspepsia in all forms, then the other troubles disappear. Be sure to get HERNER'S if you want a CURE. Trial size 30c.; regular size, \$1.00. Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., LIMITED, Proprietors of Penitlon's Panacea.

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YOU MUST BUY IT NOW. Easter week is always the most important selling week with us in Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing and Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc. We have made great preparations for the Easter trade, what you want for Men or Boys is here; at the right price, too. NEW SPRING SUITS, - - \$5.00 to \$20.00 NEW SPRING TOP COATS, - - 7.50 to 15.00 BOYS' SPRING SUITS, - - 90c. to 8.00 Also Shirts, Ties, Hats, Underwear, etc.

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THE CHILD

Must have a new outfit for Easter, and shoes are a most important part. EASTER STYLES ON SALE NOW. Child's Kid Button, Cloth Top, \$1.35 Child's Kid Button, Bull Top, 1.75 Child's Kid Button, Patent Tip, 1.15 Child's Chocolate Kid Button, 1.15 Child's Chocolate Lace Boots, 1.15 Child's Patent Lace Boots, Cloth Top, 1.75 These Styles are carried in sizes 3 to 7 1-2. Many other kinds in stock from 50c. per pair up.

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OLD-FASHIONED SONG

It's just a plain old-fashioned song that most folks now forget. But still its echoes drift along and linger with us yet: Like scents of withered jasmine do, it clings here, faint and dim, A shadow of the days I knew—as mellow as a hymn.

"Maxvelton's brass are bonny"—why, I hear her singing now. Her eyes an echo of the sky, her hair low over eyes an echo of the sky, her hand low And slight time creeping from the hills, with murmurs of the dusk. On winds that sweep from distant rills a tang of mist and music.

I hum it over, soft and low, my old foot beating time. Forgetting how some measures go, and mixing up the rhyme— Just as we first when life has spent its treasure of the years How carefully old times has lent our laughter and our tears.

A plain, old-fashioned song that winds its chains about the heart. And sets music that finds the solace for the smart. That often comes of elden ages, of long forgotten scars— I hum it from the soul in where it starts—this plain, old-fashioned song.

IN LIGHTER VEIN SHE KNEW. An architect remarked to a lady that he had been to see the great nave in the new church.

THE SYMPATHIZER. "Croaker seems to feel a great sympathy for any one who is ill."

AGAIN "Wellman is about to start for the north pole again."

CASE OF NECESSITY. Maud—when made into Jack swear off smoking cigarettes.

AT A DISADVANTAGE. "The court fortune teller is going to resign," said one Russian official.

THE MAN OF SCIENCE. A scientist, in the employ of the government at Washington, recently met his physician in the street.

SPITEFUL THING. "I wonder who this Mrs. Tellumwhott is," says the first sweet young thing.

PLEASANT REMINDER. Among the passengers on board an excursion steamer making a tour round the coast was a wealthy retired plumber.

CORN PLANTING. I shall not pass this way again. May Wisdom guide my tongue and pen, And love be mine that so I may Plant roses all along the way.

PERSONAL NOTES (New Glasgow Chronicle.) The minister of St. Andrew's church, Rev. Mr. McArthur, has received, or is to receive, a call from Newcastle, N. B.

CIVIC REFORM (New Glasgow Chronicle.) The inspector and deputy inspector were at last appointed without a nomination from those gentlemen who usually seek to have their nominee appointed.

WHO'S AFRAID? (New Glasgow Chronicle.) March is March, old fashioned, blustry and cranby; it is true to itself and probably will always remain true.

WHITEWEAR SALE Corset Covers 12c., 18c., 25c. to \$1.50 each. Drawers, 25c. to \$1.00 per pair. Night Gowns, 50c. to \$2.50 each. Shirts, 90c., 75c., \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. White Lawn Waists, 40c., 60c., \$1.00 to \$1.65 each. Wall Paper Bargains—50,000 Rolls Beautiful Designs, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 7c. to 20c. per Roll.

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Beginning Wednesday Morning we shall place on sale in our Carpet Department a choice lot of remnants of Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets. Some are full rolls, half rolls, and ends of carpets.

SALE WILL LAST ONLY TWO DAYS.

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Hats from \$1.00 to \$3.00—all from factory to us. Our well known grades. It is good business to make a custom or feel satisfied. It is better to make him feel delighted.

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DO YOU KNOW TENDERS.

W. J. NAGLE & SON TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 1 and including SATURDAY the sixth day of April A. D. 1907, for the stock of Jewellery, Watches, Silverware, Pictures, etc., belonging to the estate of DAVID A. GIBSON, deceased.

HIRAM WEBB, Electrical Contractor, CHURCH STREET. ROOM 5. ORDERS TAKEN AT J. H. NOBLE'S, 25 King Square. Phone 39.

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ROOSEVELT'S POLICIES WILL NOT PASS FROM WHITE HOUSE

Belief in Washington that the Successor of Theodore I. Will Be Some One Who Will Continue the Administration on Roosevelt's Lines--Taft Looms Largest on Political Horizon.

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CHICAGO, March 25.—"No, I won't get married. I've changed my mind. Take care of your own business, Arthur, and I'd like to quit."

NORTH SHORE TRAGEDY Report from Bathurst That Woman and Three Children Perished in Storm.

ALBERTA LIQUOR LAWS (Toronto News.) Attorney-General Cross, of Alberta, has introduced in the legislature several important amendments to the liquor ordinances.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE Ray Stannard Baker, "the great reporter," begins his series on the negro in the April American Magazine.

George Macdonald (Victoria, B. C., Colonist, March 14) P. Burns, who arrived in the city last night, received a telegram from Calgary this morning, announcing the death of George Macdonald, general auditor of the company, says the Nelson Canadian.

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N. B. A. H. L. Champions Hold Pleasant Gathering at White's.

The Marathon Club celebrated the winning of N. B. A. H. L. championship by holding a dinner in White's restaurant Saturday night, which event proved to be a most enjoyable one.

MISS MCCORMICK, Aged Eighteen, Refuses to Wed After She Had Eloped.

GIRLS STRUCK SO AS TO CATCH BEAUX "How Can a Girl Get a Fellow if She Works Night?" They Asked, and Won.

MRS. SAGE GIVES \$150,000 FOR NEW SAILORS' HOME Announcement of a gift of \$150,000 by Mrs. Russell Sage, to aid in the erection of the new Sailors' Home and Institute, was made in New York last week.

BLISS CARMAN ON THE ART OF WALKING The delightful art of walking, the happy practice of vagabondage which Stevenson and Whitman praised so well, the most innocent of pastimes, the simplest of exercises, is in danger of falling into abeyance.

THE 1908 CAMPAIGN Interesting Conference Dealing With It Held in the White House Yesterday.

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The New Spring Coats and Jackets are still coming along--New Styles and New Designs in Tweed effects are arriving daily.

Each group presents an originality and beauty quite different from the coats that preceded it, and we don't believe there's so good a display anywhere else in town.

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Men who have been waiting for the REGALS can now be fitted in the Regal way. Quarter sizes.

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NEW DRESS GOODS

Is it dress material you want of any kind? Then come here. We can show you an assortment comprising the most popular materials in staple or fancy goods prices to suit your purse.

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FANCY CHECKS 25c to 50c Yd.
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MIXED GOODS in a great range of patterns 22c to 80c Yd.
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BLACK BASKET CLOTH 45c Yd.
BLACK TAFFETA CLOTH 60c and 80c Yd.
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THIS EVENING

Every Day Club meets as usual. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Sale and supper in Fairville Baptist church.

THE WEATHER Forecast--Moderate winds, mostly north and east, this morning and on Tuesday; slightly higher temperature on Tuesday.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Monday, March 25, 1907. Highest temperature on 24 hours 52. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 22.

LATE LOCALS

A meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club will be held in the Times building this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

The captains of the Rugby polo teams will please meet at the manager's office Queen's Rollaway, at 8.30 tonight. Business of importance.

An inquest will be held at 7 o'clock this evening into the death of Charles McGeehan, who was drowned last month at the I. C. R. pier. Coroner D. Berryman has empaneled a jury and the inquest will commence at 7 o'clock in the court house.

In addition to the Main street Baptist church and the St. John (Stone) church, the Victoria street Baptist church intends purchasing a new organ, and as one of the means that will be adopted to defray the expenditure incurred by the purchase, a concert will be held on Thursday next, in which the talent of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club and that of other organizations will take part.

MAYOR SEARS THANKED The mayor has received the following letter from W. D. Lighthall, hon. secretary treasurer of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Word has come to that the senate had eliminated from the above act a clause requiring the company to secure the consent of municipalities before using their highways, and that the minister of railways, and the Hon. R. L. Borden, were holding the bill over on this account.

A PACIFIC COAST TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. A. A. STOCKTON

The following tribute to the late Dr. Stockton, M. P., which appears in the Victoria Colonist, is one of the best tributes ever written in the public mind and the political arena one who adorned it and whose whole influence tended to elevate its standard.

WILL EFFECT COMPROMISE

The J. D. King Ltd. Shoe Company Will Not Be Forced Into Liquidation.

TORONTO, March 25--(Special)--Negotiations between the J. D. King Company, Ltd., boot and shoe manufacturers, of this city, who have been in financial difficulties for some time, and the firm's creditors for a compromise, have been proceeding so well that it is probable that when an application for a winding-up order comes up again at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday, the matter will be disposed of.

MONCTON BILL RECOMMENDED

Municipalities Committee Had Moncton, Bathurst and Campbellton Bills Before Them Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25--(Special)--The municipalities committee at their meeting this morning considered the bill to authorize the Board of School Trustees of Moncton to issue debentures for school purposes, and also the bill to amend the act authorizing certain inhabitants of the parish of Bathurst to assess themselves for lighting purposes, and recommended the same with some slight amendments.

MAIL STEAMERS IN A COLLISION

Calais and Ostend Boats Ram Each Other With Serious Results--No Casualties.

DOVER, March 25--There was an exciting collision today outside the harbor, between the Calais and Ostend mail steamers, both inward bound. The Princess Henriette, from Ostend, crashed into the Lord Warden, from Calais, making a hole below her water-line, smashing her cabins and deckwork, and carrying away her funnel.

MYSTERIOUS ROBBERIES

Of Jewelry Explained by Catching a Big Rat in a Trap.

WORCESTER, March 24--The 16-inch big rat which has systematically robbed the jewelry store of Herman Lucke of \$211 worth of rings for the little parchment price tags on them, was caught tonight.

MR. STEAD ACCEPTS.

Famous Editor of Review of Reviews Will Address Montreal Canadian Club.

THE KNOCKER

A COMMERCIAL EASTER. St. John, N. B., March 24. To "The Knocker."

Dear sir,--When one seriously considers the crude commercial barbarity which nowadays surrounds our most sacred religious festivals, the advent here of some decent leaven to convert us would not seem inappropriate.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Ladies' Gloves for Easter.

All the Best Makers Represented in Our Stock.

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White Unlaundered Shirts, Special Price 50c. Each.

These Shirts are made of the best English Cotton, with fine Linen Bosoms and Wrist Bands. They also have Patent Cushion Backs for the studs to rest on. We can give you any size if you come quick.

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Lawn, India Linen, Persian Lawn, Irish Linen and Silk.

Made up with laces, fine embroidery, shadow work, tucks, pleats and either short or long sleeve. This lot of Waists for style, beauty and fit cannot be surpassed.

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CHAMBER SETS.

We have a few lines which we will clear out this week to make room for our Spring shipments at much below cost price.

- \$1.60 Sets, \$1.10.
2.25 Sets, 1.50.
4.00 Sets, 2.75.

Neatly colored patterns.

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Japanese Enamel, - - - 25c. " tin
Japanese Enamel, for baths, - 30c. " "
Varnish Stains, - - 20, 30 and 50c.

BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS.

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EASTER WEEK AT M. R. A.'s AN INTIMATION

BUT FOUR DAYS REMAIN to finish up shopping before Easter Sunday, Friday being a public holiday. However, much can be made ready and completed before that, and our ready-to-wear clothing sections will overcome all time shortages.

In Millinery, Costumes, Coats, Waists, etc., we have an unexcelled stock, in the juvenile departments everything is new and pretty, in fact throughout all sections of our stores the one predominating note is that of spring. Better shop early; mornings are preferable.

RECORD-BREAKING SUPPLY OF GLOVES AND NECKWEAR

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