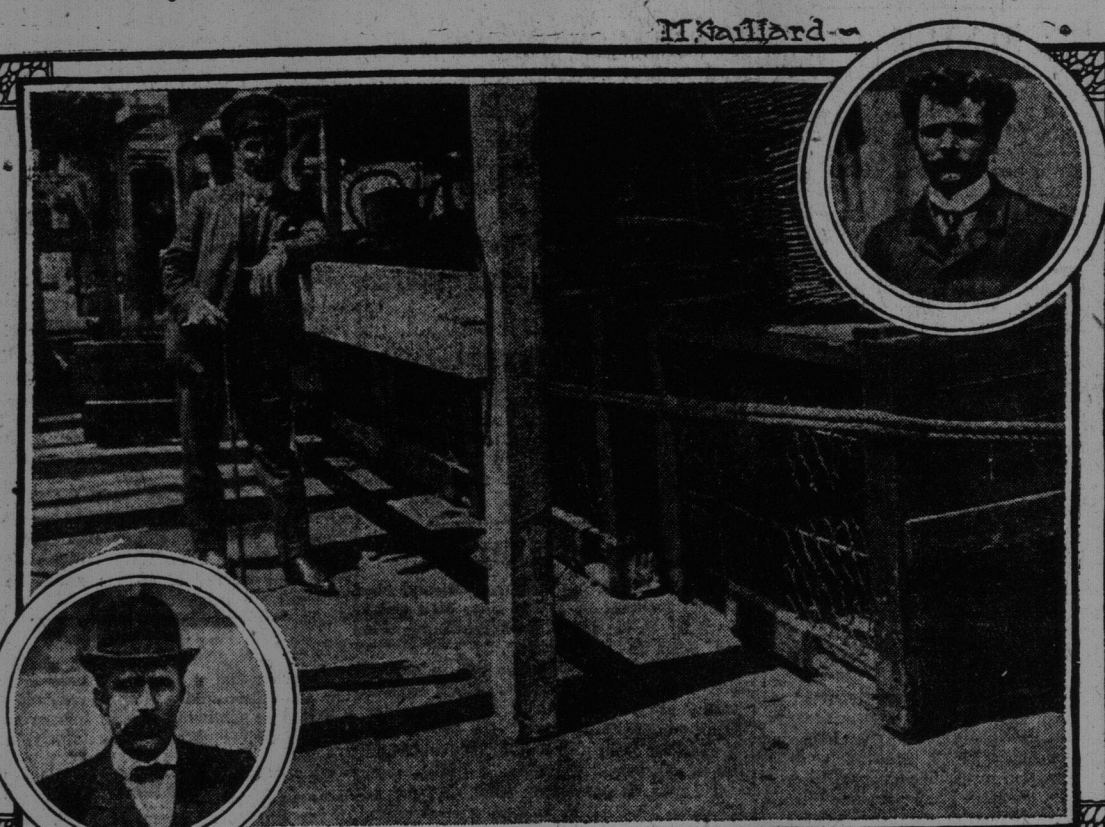


Young Man Jilted Girl Because She Couldn't Cook and Married Her Mother



Grover C. White. [Boston] Mass., May 17.—She knows how to cook a meal, wash, iron, mend clothes and keep house, and that's more than a majority of the young girls of today know. Thus does Grover Cleveland White, eighteen years old, explain his jilting of Juniette Swanson, seventeen years old, to marry her mother, Christine Swanson, whose years number forty-two. This is the philosophic deduction of the Somerville youth, who adds to the eulogy of his bride, "and she does not look to be more than twenty-five."

Coney Island Lions Chew Each Other at Sea.



Matthew Johnson. The polar bears on deck caged from which they escaped and the trainer who recaptured them. New York, May 17.—Captain Fitzgerald, of the British steamer St. Andrew, told the story of the several battles between the wild beasts that formed the principal part of his cargo from Antwerp on his voyage over. All of the animals, of which there are several hundred, were taken off the ship and removed to Coney Island, where they will go to the Boston ark for the summer.

LIQUID

Simply to please friends of my old liquid form of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy, you can now get either the tablet form or the liquid. I changed from the liquid to the tablets, simply to satisfy a large contingent, who believed, and quite correctly, that a tablet is more convenient to carry and to take. But thousands have written me since August, 1904—when the change was made—vigorously protesting. They have pleaded unceasingly for Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy "liquid form." And finally, to fully satisfy all, I have at last granted the request. Both tablets and liquid can now be had from your Druggist. He may be out of the liquid remedy, but can easily secure it for you. Show him this announcement. The contentment that will now naturally exist because of the change, will in itself prove gratifying to me as well. Boston, Wis., 429-1906. C. I. Shoop, M. D.

PLAYTHINGS WHICH ARE EASILY PACKED

"No, children, you simply can't take all these toys. I can put only one for each of you in the trunk, and you must choose something that won't take up much room." This is the mother's usual dictum, directed as she is packing up to go to the country, and in spite of piteous looks and fervent pleadings, she actually adheres to it. How can she do otherwise with trunk space at a premium and all the family wardrobe to dispose of? Besides, it would require a trunk the size of Noah's ark to contain the combined playthings of two or three modern children. The only toys adapted for packing within limited space are those of what one experienced mother calls the "non-squashable" variety. You can take a ball, or a racket or a set of paper dolls in any where, but there is a certain uncompromising hardness, not to mention bulk, about trains of cars, express wagons and the like, which seems to disqualify them for the arduous trip to summer camp. As for the aristocratic bisque doll, with her Lady Clara de Vere aspect and her Paris gown, one trembles to think what might happen to her in such restricted quarters. Wherefore, the wise mother decides that even she must be left at home. The rag doll, however, can be taken to the furthest ends of the earth, and it takes no damage and in very little space. And the rag doll of today is a very desirable doll indeed. The face is painted, the hair is made of colored wool or the hair is made of yarn or, in the higher grade dolls, of bleached goat's hair. In either case the doll is washable and emerges from a bath and a day on the clothesline as fresh as the proverbial daisy. Pretty Gabrielle frocks of gingham with lawn gimpes trimmed with Swiss embroidery, are provided for these dolls, and the costume is completed by a sun bonnet of material matching the frock. It is not a difficult matter to make a rag doll. You can improvise a very good figure out of a child's white stocking and a supply of cotton waste. First make a bag of stocking by cutting off the foot and sewing up the opening. Then form the head by stuffing it to the depth of about two and a half inches. The string around it to form the neck and below this add more stuffing for the body, sewing firmly across when of the required length. To make the legs, divide the remainder of the stocking lengthwise into two parts, stuff each with cotton and sew up with a demand for a colored baby, use a brown stocking instead of a white one. Even if animals are wanted, it is easy enough to make one with wool. It is a demand for a colored baby, use a brown stocking instead of a white one. Even if animals are wanted, it is easy enough to make one with wool. It is a demand for a colored baby, use a brown stocking instead of a white one.

Proved in Mount Forest.

Every doctor in this town tried his best to cure Mrs. J. Wilson of Asthma, and she found it necessary to have all the doors and windows kept open, and she found it necessary to have all the doors and windows kept open, and she found it necessary to have all the doors and windows kept open.

RUMOR OF BUSINESS BREACH BETWEEN JULIA MARLOWE AND E. H. SOTHERN

New York, May 18.—Her Canadian tour with E. H. Sothern interrupted, it was announced, by illness, Mrs. Julia Marlowe, an actress, arrived here Tuesday from Ottawa. She was met by friends and at once went in a carriage to her home in Riverside Drive. All members of Mrs. Marlowe's party were most reticent regarding both her return and the rumor of a possible business breach between the actress and Mr. Sothern.

WHAT SHALL WE FEED THE BABY?

While it is always admitted that mother's milk is the best food for the baby, many mothers are unable to properly nurse their infants. In such cases a substitute is required—a nourishment that can properly take the place of healthy breast milk. Lactated Food is the only prepared food that contains the five principal elements of mother's milk—protein, fat, carbohydrate, mineral salts and water. Lactated Food is absolutely pure, wholesome, and as digestible as the healthiest breast milk. Lactated Food contains no cane sugar or free starch; it is palatable, nutritious and soothing to the weak stomach. It prevents dysentery, cholera, infantum and other troubles of the bowels; it keeps the baby bright, happy and strong. Ask your druggist for it. F. R. Perry, of the C. P. R., left on a trip to Maine yesterday.

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Crispine—A new goods, made from Mohair. It is 42 inches wide, has a rich, dressy appearance, and is only 55c. a yard—all colors. The nicest material we know of for shirt waist suits. Mercida. A bridged mercerized material 20 inches wide, for shirt-waist suits or separate waist, 27c. yard. You will say its prettiest goods you ever saw for such a low price. F. A. Mercida. It looks like silk, has all the advantages of silk, but not any of the disadvantages. It will wash, it will wear well and not fade—the price is only 27c. yard.

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MONKEYS NEARLY MURDER CHILD WITH BIG KNIFE

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 17.—Strikingly similar to the plot of Edgar Allan Poe's famous detective story, "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," eliminating all mystery, was the probably fatal assault made by two monkeys, which had escaped from the house of Dr. B. J. Zudense, on R. Ford Street, the five-year-old son of F. O. Wootly.

Smuggling at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., May 18.—At North Sydney, on Tuesday last special customs officers Bourton seized a large quantity of contraband goods which he found in the premises of a Syrian merchant. The goods were released later on payment of the duty, amounting to over \$800. The sequel occurred this morning when J. D. Wheatley, said to be a United States customs officer, who arrived with Mr. Bourton, was arrested by the North Sydney chief of police on a warrant charging him with stealing papers in connection with the case. Wheatley was present when the seizure was made on Tuesday, and it is believed that extensive smuggling operations have been going on among the Syrians for some time.

Water in Your Blood?

Lots of people have thin watery blood—they eat plenty but don't digest. Weak digestion is poor, food isn't converted into nourishment—in consequence the body rapidly loses strength. To positively renew health, nothing equals Ferrerone. It excites sharp appetite—makes the stomach digest. Strength is sure to follow. If you need more vitality, eat Ferrerone, better, better, then use Ferrerone the medical triumph of the age. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrerone tablets.

Nearly All for Prohibition.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 17.—Full returns of the prohibition plebiscite election in Kings county were declared today. For prohibition, 1,547; against, 203.

Rev. Dr. Falconer for Moderator.

Toronto, May 18.—It is reported the new moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets in London, June 6, will be Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Detroit (N.S.). Among important matters which will come before the Assembly is the appointment of church trustees, to take the place of the late Rev. Dr. Warden.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1906.

THE EVENING TIMES.

Circulation of The Times. Week Ending May 12th, 1906.

Table showing circulation figures for Monday through Saturday, with a total of 39,585 and a daily average of 6,597.

THE EXHIBITION

From day to day the papers tell of new features for the coming exhibition, which should excel all former fairs in this city in its varied attractions.

SCOTT ACT IN KINGS

These responsible for the enforcement of the Scott Act in Kings county should make note of the letter in today's Times from well-known citizens of Norton, who tell of conditions that are far from creditable to that pretty and growing village.

THE LOST CHILDREN

The action of Solicitor General Jones in setting the law in motion to solve the mystery of the lost children, whose fate has stirred the sympathies of the whole province, is highly commended.

IN RUSSIA

The Russian upper house, in its reply to the speech from the throne was much more conservative than the lower house. The latter made practically the following demands: General amnesty, the abolition of the death penalty, the suspension of martial law and all exceptional laws, full civil liberty, the abolition of the Council of the Empire, the revision of the Fundamental Law, the establishment of the responsibility of ministers, the right of interpellation, forced expropriation of land, guarantees of the rights of trade unions.

THE BEER SHOPS

There is force in the contention that beer shops should close at the same hour as the liquor saloons. It is too frequent in the case that after the liquor saloons

are closed persons partially intoxicated become wholly so in the beer shops of the rougher sort. It is stated that about a hundred beer shop licenses will be issued this year. One of the great objections to such places, when they are not conducted by reputable persons, is that boys who dare not enter liquor saloons are served with beer of a kind that will, if taken in sufficient quantity, cause intoxication and a growing desire for something stronger.

INDUSTRIAL PENSIONS

President Vanderlip of the National City Bank of New York has discussed financial and industrial conditions in the United States with a clearness and vigor of expression that have attracted some attention from the press. This week, addressing the National Conference of Charities and Correction, meeting in Philadelphia, Mr. Vanderlip took up the question of industrial pensions, advocating the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject.

Most American employers recognize clearly enough a changed order of affairs in the industrial and commercial life. They know that they must shape their business methods so as to harmonize with the new order of things. It is believed that the reason why so many employers are interested in the subject of workmen's pensions is to be found in the fundamental change which has been going on in industrial affairs.

The present position of Rev. Dr. Crapsey is very well stated in the following paragraph from the Boston Transcript: "Rev. Dr. Crapsey appears to be put in a somewhat delicate position by the intimation that he can assert a sentence if within thirty days he renounces and renounces the ecclesiastical authorities that he is sound on the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. Should he do that it would have the appearance, not of a change in conviction, but of submission to discipline, and thereafter, whatever the fact, he would stand before the public as a man content to forego original thinking, with the courage of his conclusions, and willing to accept interpretations of truth that were handed out to him ready made.

The United States congress has adopted the bill giving the interstate commerce commission power to fix railroad rates. The discussion on this bill has taken up a great deal of time in both houses. In the senate fifty-eight speeches were delivered. One senator spoke for two days, and another for three. The ground, therefore, must have been very thoroughly covered.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has sailed for England, doubtless in search of some more rapid method of separating himself from his wealth, which has been hurting him of late.

The present parliamentary session at Ottawa is marked by an unusual number of charges and recommitments, demands for investigation and matters of that sort.

HARVEY'S Tonight. For Men's Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats, Pants, Boys' Suits, Boys' Short Pants, Shirts, Ties, Braces, Socks, Hats, Caps, Collars, Cuffs, Umbrellas or anything in Men's or Boys' wear. Large, bright up-to-date stock. The lowest prices in town. See our Men's Suits at \$3.95, 5, 6, 7, 7.50, 8, 8.75, 10, 11, 12, 13.50, 14.50, 15, 16 to \$20. Boys' Suits from 90 Cents to \$10.00.

A HANDSOME ARRAY OF \$5.00 OXFORDS FOR MEN. We are showing in our window what is probably the best aggregation of Men's Fine Oxfords east of Boston. It's worth your while to look the mover. The shapes include the snappiest college toes as well as the more conservative styles, Black, Tan or Patent Leathers. ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS IN STOCK. WALK-OVERS Do Not Disappoint.

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH advise boiling the water. Drink Butter-milk instead. Recommended by the Medical Profession everywhere. You can have it delivered to your address by telephoning the St. John Creamery, 92 King St. Made fresh every day. Telephone 1432.

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Summer Underwear, Summer Socks, Summer Ties that will wash, White Shirts and Regatta Shirts. PRICES RIGHT. At WETMORE'S, GARDEN STREET.

CREED REVISION (Boston Transcript). The decision of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South favoring the appointment of a committee to draft a new statement of the faith will come with some surprise to the North, which with more or less justice has looked upon the South as the citadel of conservative orthodoxy.

Having during recent years found that the Methodist Episcopal Church of the North was willing to co-operate with it in co-ordination of educational and missionary work and in preparing a joint hymnal, it is not surprising that the general conference at Birmingham thought that if there was to be a twentieth century statement of the faith, as Wesley's followers see it, Methodists throughout America should participate in the task, and to this end it appointed a committee of laymen and clergymen to join in this important task. It will be found, however, that the Methodists of Canada have begun negotiations with Presbyterians and Congregationalists and United Brethren in accepting a new creed which is brief, admirable in its avoidance of the terminology on which Arminians and Calvinists once contended fiercely, and in its bearing on the ethical and civic duties of the hour.

During the last decade the Free Churches of England have declined even the common faith which they hold; the English, Scotch and American Presbyterians have repudiated the doctrinal standards; Australian and Canadian Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists have set about union movements on the basis of a simple and more intelligible statement of doctrine. This action of the Southern Methodists thus appears as a natural and inevitable development, tending to make easier the position of both clergy and laity.

NEWFOUNDLAND LUMBER. HALIFAX, N. S. May 18.—Harry J. Crowe, vice president and general manager of the Newfoundland Timber Estates, Ltd., and The F. Newland Lumber & Pulp Co., both of which are operating extensively in Newfoundland, has returned from England where he has been carrying on negotiations with a British syndicate, which contemplates erecting large pulp and paper mills in Newfoundland. Mr. Crowe has proceeded to Newfoundland to arrange for the manufacture and shipping of the pulp in the local and foreign markets. The syndicate has been successful in securing a large order for shipment to Buenos Ayres. There has been a steady increase in the demand for Newfoundland lumber in the Argentine Republic since the timber estates and the Newfoundland company first commenced shipping there three years ago. The selling price of their lumber has been advanced 15 to 20 per cent over previous years.

THE ARCTIC'S JAG (Toronto News). Sir William Laurier does well to appoint a special Parliamentary committee to inquire into the charges of extravagance in provisioning the good ship "Arctic." The contents of the statement which he has appended to the Opposition indicated that the goods ordered for the ship had not been taken aboard the ship without swamping her. The articles for amusement included 17 dozen packs of cards and ten checker boards, the latter at \$5.00 each. It seems a pity that the Department of Marine and Fisheries did not engage a dramatic stock company to produce some standard plays during the voyage. In this way perhaps a couple of the checker boards might not have been necessary.

Senator and Mrs. Thompson, of Fredericton, will spend today and Sunday in Montreal. Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster Heights. Mrs. George A. Dickson will receive her friends at her home, 15 Peters street, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, 2nd and 23rd inst., and Tuesday evening. P. W. Annand, Canadian immigration agent at Halifax, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Montreal and Ottawa.

Lindsay Gow, city editor of the Sun, left last night for Nova Scotia on a brief fishing trip.

New Goods. Ladies' Gold or Silver Delta, special 22c each. New White Curtains. Mullin and Netting, 6c to 20c yard. New Handkerchiefs. Lace and Ribbons. Ladies' and Children's Summer Vests 5c, up to 50c. Ladies' and Children's Summer Hose, stockings, 6c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, to 50c pair.

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Suits! Men's Button Boots! Permit us to show the newest patterns and tell why our Suits possess novel style features and retain shape-fulness until the end. A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St. Patent Colt, Dull Kid Top, Button Boots for men. Sizes 5, 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7. \$3.50 Former price \$5.00. Vici Kid, Goodyear Welted, Button Boots for men. Sizes 5, 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2. \$3.50 Former price \$4.50.

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May 17, '06.

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in sizes from 2-1/2 yards and 3 yards to 4 yards and 5 yards.

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The Boats are Looking Spick and Span for the Summer's Enjoyment--A List of the Boats and Their Owners.

The white winged fleet of the R. K. Y. C. at Millidville is being rapidly put in shape for the coming season's sport. The noise of hammers and saws, the swish of the paint brush, and the scraping of spars, etc., is to be heard every day now at the headquarters of the club at Millidville. The majority of the fleet craft, looking spick and span, are already in the water, receiving their finishing touches, and the balance of them will be put on the marine railway and lowered into the "drift" before today has passed. With but few exceptions all the boats that plowed the deep last year will again be in the fleet this year, while a number of new ones have been added.

The boats of the squadron now number upwards of eighty, three being about 30 ft. long and 15 ft. wide. The latter are becoming popular with the yachtmen, though the majority still hold firm in their love of the marine railway and lowered into the "drift" before today has passed. With but few exceptions all the boats that plowed the deep last year will again be in the fleet this year, while a number of new ones have been added.

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POWER BOATS.

Arden, Clark and Cowie, New York. Ben Hur, H. J. Fleming and J. H. Paulsen. Cannon, Commodore Thomson's launch. Conductor, J. C. Johnson. Corona, E. J. Ruel. Cupid, J. Harry Finn. Dream, W. H. Thorne. Emerald, J. W. P. Starr. Grace, W. W. Leonard. Hawaiki, Wm. Pugsley. Hudson, R. C. Elmer. Irene, F. P. Starr. Leonora, W. E. Waters. Nantux, Chas. Young, St. Stephen. Nemo, Dr. E. M. Evans. Ophelia, Dr. G. R. Crawford. Pasha, G. D. Sweeney. Polynesian, L. R. Ross. Scandia, flagship, Commodore Thomson. Trump, F. C. Jones. Viking, J. W. P. Starr. Zuleika, J. Fraser Gregory.

BASE BALL

On Monday base ball in this city will have a further boom as the seventh inning will be started at 7 o'clock sharp. The teams to face each other for the "openers" are the St. Luke's and Portland teams, led by M. A. and they will line up as follows:

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| Portland, M. A. Gatcher. | St. Luke's, Day. |
| Lee, pitcher. | Farrish. |
| Halsey, 1st base. | Postor. |
| Howard, 2nd base. | Parry. |
| Crosby, 3rd base. | Ramsey. |
| Stubbs, 4th base. | Hughes. |
| Thorne, catcher. | Graham. |
| Cochran, 1st field. | Turtis. |
| Brown, 2nd field. | Kerr. |
| McEachern, 3rd field. | Patterson. |
| Frank O'Neil, 4th field. | Frank O'Neil. |

WEST END LEAGUE.

A meeting of the executive of the West End League is called for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and has for its purpose the opening of the league.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, May 18--A base on balls three times and an error in the seventh inning which resulted in four runs, gave Cincinnati the game over Boston today by a score of 7 to 0.

SKIFF CLASS.

At Buffalo-Buffalo, 11; Newark, 2. At Toronto-Baltimore-Toronto game postponed, wet grounds.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Fall River-Fall River, 4; Lowell, 1. At New Bedford-Worcester, 6; New Bedford, 4. At Haverhill-Manchester, 10; Haverhill, 2. At Lawrence-Lynn, 3; Lawrence, 2.

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THE TURF

ON BOSTON'S SPEEDWAY.

The "American Horse Breeder" of May 15, says: Under clear skies and over fast footing the horses of the Metropolitan Driving Club performed well on Friday last. It was the second meeting of the season over the Charles River Speedway and a good crowd was in attendance.

OBITUARY

Miss Agnes McPeake.

Miss Agnes McPeake died yesterday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Catherine McPeake, 476 Main street, after an illness of only two weeks from pneumonia. Miss McPeake, who was a bright young lady, had a host of friends, who will regret to hear of her death. She was the fourth daughter of the late Hugh McPeake and his wife, Mrs. Mary McPeake. She was born in St. John, N. B., and was a student at the U. N. B.

Curry-Davis Settlement.

A settlement was reached yesterday in the Equity case of Curry vs. Davis. The plaintiffs pay to the defendants \$1,800 and the defendants give a deed of the house at Gagetown to the plaintiffs. All house and mutual releases, and Mrs. Davis is released of all responsibility relative to the support of her mother, Messrs. C. N. Sittner and L. A. Curry appeared for the plaintiffs, and J. D. Hazen and J. R. Dunn for the defendants.

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BEWILDERING FINERY OF COMING FASHIONS



June, dressmakers are, in the best of all months for the revelation of fine summer styles, for before this the weather is too changeable and afterward too hot for them to be perfectly appreciated. So the gowns now put forth and bough, and which will soon be worn, have no limit to splendor. They represent the disapproval of the season, for such words as "races," "coaching," "garden party," etc., invariably accompany them, and so completely matched are accessories—hats, parasols, boots and gloves—that the whole group presents a completeness and costliness never before seen in dress-making.

are "sue" and "fumees," soot and smoke. These are put into or upon matching materials, chiffon cloth, mousseline, net, etc., the transparent gown sometimes hung over white of faint gray with massive outlines of pure black. A ravishing gown of smoke-colored chiffon is among importations which prove the chronicler's word. With it is combined chiton taffetas in the form of small motifs, these and more gorgeous ones of Laxenil lace tinted the same dusky gray, forming the gown trimming. In the sleeves of the tiny coat, which tops the loosely fitting Empire skirt, soft from colored Maline net is used in triple flounces. Saffron net and pure white silk muslin compose the rest of this charming costume, which is shown by the figure at the right of the larger drawing.

And here a word on the subject of sparkling jewelry. For light emphasizing purposes it is much used by one French maker, who sends over a gown remarkable for its dazzling splendor. White satin, fitting the body without a wrinkle and iron-fringed extravagantly at the bottom, formed the underlay of this gown. The top garment was an Empire slip of black chiffon stamped with full red Japanese lines, a tiny jacket of black lace and jet and a narrow skirt border of the same, striking the latest Parisian note. This to combine with the gown here pictured—for the jet and veiled chiffon dress is not shown—the third gown in the larger drawing, shows a smart employment of large gilt beads. The skirt and bodice, whose trimming stimulates a jacket, are of Saxe blue net, spotted with black beads. Black lace put on in narrow ruffles gathered in the middle trims the skirt prettily, the high neckline and trimming of the bodice being made of Saxe blue silk with black shadings.

to stick off sideways in a way, certainly dangerous to feminine embraces. Brown tulle, massed under hats in any color— even black and white, continues to be a feature of under-deckings, and often the three little false curls which go with them appear. These seem funny when the hat is on the milliner's stick, but once posed upon the head the little hat curls take a natural and pretty side fall. A French corsette (fashion which those who neglect the tremendous importance of the corset) now that the present hats have no relation to the human head, rather like the flower ornaments savage tribes carry about at the top of long poles, one affirms, and in some instances the comparison is true enough. "Tegal straw" is a hat medium much touched upon by French writers, who also dwell upon the great part the coiffure plays in the proper look of every hat. "Without a look of cushions, without deep, shining, metal-like waves, poufs, ringlets, etc., woman is without the wings necessary for Fashion's ether."

ASKS DAMAGES FOR LOST EYE

T. M. Bourque, of Moncton, Has Entered Suit Against Record Foundry.

MONCTON, May 17—Great interest is being taken, among the laboring men especially, in the case of Thaddeus M. Bourque vs the Record Foundry and Machine Co., which is now being tried in the supreme court before Judge McLeod at Dorchester. The plaintiff brought action against the R. F. & M. Co. for damages as a result of an accident he met with while at work in the moulding shop of the defendant company a short time ago. Bourque was a moulder and, it is claimed, that on account of carelessness on the part of some one, he fell while carrying molten metal and sustained injuries to his eyes which resulted in losing the sight of it. Hon. A. S. White of Sussex, and R. A. Borden, of Moncton, are plaintiffs' attorneys and H. A. Powell, of Sackville, and D. I. Walsh, of Moncton, counsel for the R. F. & M. Co. The case has been going on since Tuesday and may last the balance of the week.

A WELL-KNOWN BANDA MAN SPEAKS

A Well-Known J. P. is Cured of Kidney Trouble of Long Standing by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BANDA, Ont., May 18 (Special).—There is no one more widely known and highly respected in this section of the country than Wm. Bell, Esq., J. P., and the statement he makes below concerning his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills bears weight and carries conviction with it. "For more than a year I was a sufferer from kidney trouble," Mr. Bell says, "I was in pain at times the agony would become unendurable and I was practically unable to attend to any of my duties. I doctored with several local physicians and tried every means to get cured, but without success. At last I was induced to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I have the greatest pleasure in stating that they drove away the pains entirely and restored me to my old time health and strength. I am sure I owe this entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

BANKER SEEKS DOG CATCHER'S JOB

OMAHA, Neb., May 17—This city is to have the "swiftest" dog catcher of any town in the world. He is a nephew of a United States Senator, a bank cashier, a leader in high society and worth a million. Alfred Millard, cashier of the United States National Bank of Omaha and nephew of United States Senator Millard of Nebraska, is an applicant for the place of dog catcher, or city "poundmaster."

Mr. Millard is president of the Nebraska Humane Society and treasurer of the national organization, and it is to further the aims of the humane societies that he has asked to be appointed to the comparatively ignominious position of city dog-catcher. Mr. Millard has already done much for the dogs of Omaha. He was at the head of a movement which gave the city the finest dog pound in the country, the structure being built on the lines of a Greek temple and having a mortuary chamber where the animals could be quickly killed by gas. "WHAT DOES IT MEAN" Dr. Hamilton Gives a Full and Satisfactory Explanation. Look at your tongue! Sometimes it's heavily coated, sometimes it's clear and red. Study this out and you'll find some interference with the functional activity of the body. This means the bowels are not regular, the liver is sluggish and the blood is contaminated. Strong cathartic pills act destructively on the intestines as to produce deadly sickness; this often frightens people from taking medicines when they badly need it. To the multitude of dangerous purgatives now on the market, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a notable exception; they neither gripe, cause sickly feeling or headache, yet they cleanse and purify the entire system in one night. No other laxative acts with such mildness and certainty. Giving proper stimulus to the liver and kidneys, strengthening the stomach and lending valuable aid to digestion, it's small wonder that such marvelous results accompany Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Mr. Geo. O'Hoparty of Amherst, writes: "Last winter I worked in a lumber camp and neglected my health. I was steadily constipated and had a headache that fairly made me reel at times. I was sick and miserable, and hadn't the slightest ambition to work or stir around. I felt heavy and dull and had a bad taste in my mouth. I sent into the city for Dr. Hamilton's Pills which I knew were good for my condition. They fixed me up very quickly and have kept me in good health ever since. There are other men in the camp that use Dr. Hamilton's Pills also. They say they wouldn't be without the pills for ten times their price."

TOO GOOD TO LIVE

The grim-looking tramp espied the cottage door ajar and little Joanie playing at marbles just inside, so he pounced on his prey. "Look ere, young'un," he said, "I'll give you a good scolding and shaking him, 'just you tell me where your father keeps all his money. And if you don't, I'll knock your head off, and then I'll eat you.'" "Oh, please don't do that, sir," said little Joanie. "You'll find all the money we've got in an old waistcoat in the back kitchen, sir." Sixty pounds later a human avalanche was hurled bodily through the front door. It alighted in the gutter, where it sat awhile and opened and shut its eyes to see if it was still alive. Partially assured on that important point it said: "That kid's too good to live. He's too smart, to be natural. Never said a word about the old man being inside of 'that there old waic'."

Publifer. "Papa, what is an enlightened public opinion?" "It is an acquaintance, my son, with the amount stolen."—Life. The Wrong End. Mr. Nags (angrily): "Oh, when you get started in to talk, there's no end to it. You know it, Nags." "That's not true and you know it." "Well, I was wrong, I admit. There is an end to it—the starting end."—Boston Transcript. Infelixible. "She is so rightly constituted," "Indeed?" "Indeed, she is a matter of etiquette."—Brooklyn Life. Compliment, or Roast? The capitalist smacked his lips over the last remains of his clerical repast. "Ah," said he, with a contented sigh, "I wasn't mixed up in politics, but I was a prime minister for all that."—Boston Transcript. Hot Stuff. There was an old fellow named Slater, who did very well as a writer: Till some slipper's hot got under his heel, And he swallowed a hot baked potato. —Ally Soper's Hair-Moistener. ROOTED. The actor in the big hotel, Stander did fret and grive, "Ah, wood I were a tree in spring, I sighed he, "that I might leave." He quite forgot, as over his Unpleasant plight he pondered, He often seized for board.

COMING TO A HEAD.

Sub-editor—"This cablogram announces that the ruler of Algiers has a boil on his neck." Editor—"Snap it in and head it, 'Humbly of the Day.'"

Church's Alabastine advertisement. Includes text: "You are Quite Right", "Church's Alabastine", "because it doesn't pay us to try to fool our customers with kalsomines that decay on the walls and ceilings of your rooms. It is so annoying you know, when they begin to rub and scale off, as they will in time; and then it is such a 'nasty muss' to wash and scrape the room when you want to do it over again."

Atlantic City advertisement. Includes text: "ATLANTIC CITY", "Is the Place to Spend the Birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln", "The New Fireproof CHALFONTE", "Superior in its Appointments and its location on the beach is THE house at which to stop. Send for Illustrated Folder and Rates to THE LEEDS COMPANY."

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1906.

The Helmet of Navarre

BY BERTHA RUNKLE.

GROSSET & DUNLAP Publishers: New York.

(Continued.)
"Vastly magnificent! I thank him not...
"Lucas disagreed so politely as if exchanging pleasantries in a salon.

men rushed hither and thither into the ever-thickening crowd, shouting after Lucas and exchanging rapid questions with every one he passed.
"Come, then, if you choose to come unasked and most unwelcome!"

"That was the most I thought of them, do not doubt, for my aunt...
"Whither, monsieur?"

"Come, then, if you choose to come unasked and most unwelcome!"
"Whither, monsieur?"



"In a flash he was out of their grasp flying down the alley."

the work of a quill, save those with winged arrows. M. Etienne, coming forward, with a sharp exclamation established the packet.
"Who came you by my letter?" he demanded of Lucas.

to betray his benefactor, to bite the hand that fed him, to desert a wounded comrade; but he was ashamed to confront his own blunder.
"Ah, Monsieur, I had the satisfaction of pricking, not his conscience, for he had sense, but his pride."

He slipped away into the darkness. I stood hesitating for a moment.
"By God's grace," M. le Comte answered. "He laid a hand on my shoulder and leaned there heavily, Lucas grained."

BOILS ALL OVER HIS FACE AND NECK
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
DID FOR HIM
WHAT FOUR DOCTORS FAILED TO DO

Dear Sir:—I am writing to let you know what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I am a young man, twenty years old, and a year ago last March I began to feel dull and sick, and was greatly troubled with boils coming out on my face and neck, nearly on the latter. I would no sooner get rid of one than I would have, perhaps, two or three more appear.

"I have not permitted you."
"Then, Monsieur, I cannot leave him to go unrequited."

"Which way went he?"
"Which way just came out?"
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THE CLERGYMAN IN THE MODERN WORLD

The Crapsy Trial and the General Issue as it Effects Ministers of all Churches—Some German Opinions.
(New York Evening Post.)

The Crapsy trial was certain to reverberate beyond the denomination immediately affected by it. The issues involved concern all churches, touch all clergymen. They raise the whole question of the attitude of the Church towards modern learning.

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Gentlemen should not allow their good taste in dressing to stop at the bottom of their pants. The Gold Bond Shoe is the foundation of perfection in correct dressing.



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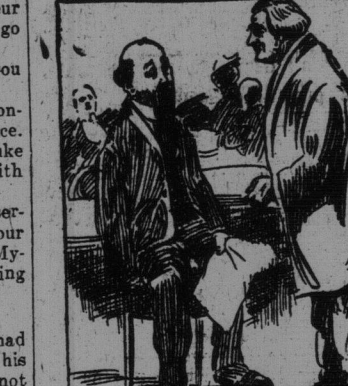


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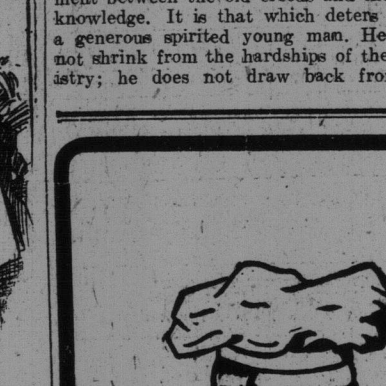


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THE SMALL SON'S DECISION

(Ladies' Home Journal.)
A Baptist and a Methodist minister were by accident dining at the same house. They took their seats there with an embarrassed pause, the hostess not knowing how to ask one minister to sit grace without offending the other.

Humility incarnate.
"Wall, I'm glad that you have awakened at this hour, and I'm glad to see you for two hours."
"Thank you, I'm sure. You are sitting on my hat."



Do You Eat Bread?
If so, do you not think that you might as well eat only the best? The best bread is that which contains the most nutriment and the least waste matter and is absolutely pure. You cannot have good bread, however, unless you have good flour.

Directing the Director.
Stranger—"My lad, on you direct me to Wadman's Bank?"
Urchin—"Round the corner, mister, to de right."

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1906.

INQUIRY ORDERED INTO LOST CREAMER CHILDREN

(By a Member of The Telegraph Staff.) Cape Tormentine, N. B., May 18.—(Special)—Acting under instructions from Sheriff McQueen, of Dorchester, who will be here tomorrow afternoon, an investigation into the disappearance of the Creamer children was begun this afternoon by Magistrate Riley. He interrogated the Tremholm and Creamer families, led a small search party into the woods, will renew his efforts tomorrow and in the absence of developments, will summon for a search on Sunday practically every man in the community.

The fear that there may have been foul play does not lessen. Geneva Creamer stands by what she told yesterday. She tells a simple, straightforward narrative. Russell Tremholm is positive that he is right and that consequently she is wrong.

Face to Face.

Together this afternoon in the leafy spot, where Geneva avers she last saw her brother and sister, the two faced another. Her father, Magistrate Riley, Mr. Allen of Bayfield, and a Telegraph reporter were the others present. "You know we came right here," said Geneva, her small arm hung past way around the tree, "and that after I turned to go back home you started up there with Ollie and Ralph just behind you." She was pointing in the direction of where the woods stretched for many miles. "I turned round after I started for home," she continued, "and watched you walk up that way."

Magistrate Riley cross-questioned the girl but did not confuse her. She was composed, clear-headed and without doubt to the accuracy of her story.

Feels His Position.

Tremholm feels his position. He says that it is because he fears the people he has known since childhood may seek to incriminate him. He maintains that the children are never found and the fact of their disappearance remains without solution his neighbors will regard him with suspicion. This, he feels, will be most unjust.

Tremholm was born in Peacock Settlement and has never been beyond the confines of the county. The people of the settlements from the social standpoint are not unlike one large family. Russell was welcome anywhere at any hour, and presumably under any circumstances. He was regarded, and is yet to a large extent, as a good-hearted, inoffensive and industrious lad. His father died about ten months ago. Besides the mother, there are a sister and six brothers. All live together and, with the exception of Russell and his sister, are engaged in fishing and farming. Russell does the chores about home. The whole family bear a good reputation and there are many of the same in this section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Creamer have been married twelve years. As the stories growing out of the disappearance multiply there seem to decrease in reliability. To trace one to its source is like trying to nail down a shadow.

The Creamers enjoy the respect of the community. Since their home has been so cruelly desolated sympathy and assistance have been coming in from all sections. Of the parents, the father is perhaps the most demonstrative in his grief. The mother is calm and this afternoon discussed her loss without visible emotion.

"I feel that they are dead," she said, "so why should I break down when they are past all suffering."

Ollie's Complaint.

The mother was asked if she could recall the exact words Ollie had said when she came in complaining of the action of a man living in the neighborhood. "I remember every word," said Mrs. Creamer. "I can't recall the day, but it was in the afternoon, last week. Ollie came in from the yard and over to where I was sitting. I thought she looked troubled, but there was no sign that she had been crying. Presently she said, 'Mamma, — is a dirty brute.' I asked her what she meant by that and she said because he had just tried to take liberties with her. She repeated the child's exact words as she recalled them. The incident might mean much or nothing.

This morning Mr. Creamer again traversed the woods in the rear of the house. Nothing was found. This afternoon Geneva accompanied by her father and a few others went over the scene of the disappearance. To the right of the house, about fifty yards, is a large acre field, one side of the road and on the opposite side the fence which runs parallel with the edge of the forest. About twenty yards from the fence is the brook which enters the field under a bridge across the road. It passes under the fence within close view of the Creamer barn and flows on through the woods for perhaps a quarter of a mile, when it emerges on the marsh.

Over the fence on the side that the children crossed are two distinct paths leading straight on. One is between small spruce and the other, perhaps a dozen paces to the right, is through heavier timber.

Tremholm's Stories Vary.

Russell alleges that he crossed the fence, took the latter path and that when he had gone about forty paces looked back and saw the children, whom he had hidden to follow, in close pursuit. He told them to go back. Yesterday he said that he saw them get over the fence. Today he said he did not see them do so. With this exception the rest of what he told this afternoon is but a repetition.

Smiled at Geneva's Story.

Later in the afternoon Tremholm was brought over to the wood and he heard Geneva's story. He smiled now and then and would keep constantly fumbling with a piece of wood. He never interrupted. With his gaze on the ground, smiling faintly and twisting the stick, he just listened.

"Well, Russell, what do you say?" asked one when Geneva had finished.

"I never went up there with the children. I never asked Ollie to go with me. We didn't come along the path to the left and didn't come this depth into the woods. I never did what Geneva says." The distance from where all were grouped to the fence is seventy paces. Tremholm says that all were not more than a little over half the distance and that they were on the path to the right. From the Creamer house to the home of Tremholm's grandmother was surprising. She began the march of the branch road on which stands the Tremholm and Creamer houses, is slightly over a quarter of a mile. Tremholm says that when he crossed over into the field where Ollie, Ralph and Geneva were picking violets his sister, Belle, and two brothers were walking briskly down the road on the way to their grand-

mother's. He says it was his intention to travel along through the woods looking for the cows and join his sister before she reached her destination.

Tremholm, this afternoon, was asked to go over the same ground. He cheerfully acceded. The route led through the woods bringing the harrowed ground and marsh off to the left. Then it swerved into a swampy tract, then twisted to the left and came out on the marsh. From here Tremholm pointed to a clump of woods about 100 yards distant. The woods were possibly an acre in circumference.

Tremholm's Sunday Stroll.

"And I went out around there," he said, "then came back across the marsh up into the woods again, and then off across the fields for the road to grandmother's house for I saw my sister and brother walking along it. I was right at their back when they entered the house."

The distance traveled is a good half mile. The ground is swampy and rough. The distance from the Creamer house to Tremholm's grandmother's house is under a quarter of a mile. The ground is level and comparatively smooth. Tremholm says that when he last saw his sister and brother they were walking up the road to the Creamer house. Nobody can be found who saw them stopping or loitering by the way. In the opinion of not a few Tremholm must have traveled with unusual rapidity in order to have overtaken the others.

He was asked if he was always so swift in his movements when seeking the cattle. He said that sometimes he hurried.

Stories Differ.

His sister Belle and the brothers allege that Russell overtook them near their destination. The grandmother says that all came in together.

The sister asserts that as she walked by the Creamer home she saw Russell with a child over the fence from the side on which he stood, then vanish behind the trees.

Tremholm says that shortly after his arrival he saw his three cows come out of the woods in the rear of his home about half a mile away. He said that he at once left to look for them he searched in those woods.

He was about to leave for the purpose of milking them when Geneva arrived with the news that her sister and brother were lost. Russell says that he at once left to search. After about an hour spent he went to his barn and milked two of the cows and returned to the search. He is positive that he milked the cows in five minutes.

Little Footprints Found.

Since the first search five little footprints have been found. One of the fence about ten feet from where the children crossed over were the prints of two small boots. The impressions were close together and were found but a few hours after the children were missed. Sunday forenoon there was a light shower and the ground was soft.

On Monday morning last, the Telegraph reporter was informed this afternoon, the great of three little feet were found not far from the edge of a clearing about 1,000 yards back from the Creamer home. The locality was visited late this afternoon and the ground where the footprints had been seen was disturbed. There were the tracks of other feet, but upward of 100 men went across and around the clearing early in the week.

One of the men who was the first to notice the tiny footprints said that one impression in particular was very plain. The heel had sunk into the soft earth as if the child had been standing still. The three footprints were one behind the other. The spot was marked and examined again this afternoon and once more the clearing and surrounding swamps hunted over, but there was no sign, no trace.

It seems inconceivable that Ollie and the baby brother, who was just able to toddle around their father's yard, could have reached the clearing unaided. Between this open space and home the ground is in many places occupied with brush and dotted with pools and small morasses. Frequently the searchers would sink to the ankles. In such a place the babies could have never struggled through.

Wild Animal Theory Sought.

The wild animal theory is scouted. Magistrate Riley is indistinct. Early this afternoon he received a telephone message from Sheriff McQueen informing him that Solicitor-General Jones had ordered an investigation. The sheriff said that pending his arrival the magistrate could act as his deputy and acting upon this the latter left at once for the Creamer home. He examined the woods between the house and the clearing, the brook and marsh, cross-questioned Geneva and Tremholm, visited the Tremholm house, examined the premises and also made an examination of the Creamer outbuildings for some possible trace.

The conjecture that the children fell into the brook is weakened by the fact that a heavy brush fence is built across the stream before it enters the marsh. If the babies did drown it is not probable that they would have drifted through the fence.

Magistrate Puzzled.

Magistrate Riley informed the Telegraph that as yet he had not arrived at any conclusion. He says that he is perplexed to know how Tremholm covered the half mile of swamp and forest and arrived on the branch road in time to intercept his sister and brother. He says that he is unable to understand how the children could wander to the clearing through such a treacherous tract of woodland. Upon his return home this evening he telephoned to Sheriff McQueen, told what had been done and was assured by the sheriff that he would arrive the following afternoon.

DELICATE BABIES

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- White Enamelled Bed, 3 and 4 ft. wide, brass knobs, etc., \$3.50.
- White Enamelled Bed, 3 to 4 1/2 ft. wide, brass knobs, etc., \$4.25.
- White Enamelled Bed, brass rods and knobs, 3 to 4 ft. wide, \$5.
- White Enamelled Beds, brass rods, etc., and from 3 to 4 1/2 ft. wide, \$6.
- White Enamelled Beds, in some widths, with bowed ends, etc. Brass trimming. From \$6 to \$9.
- Handsome Assortment of White Beds in artistic shapes and lots of brass. \$10 to \$21.
- Brass Beds in a variety of unique and handsome designs, ranging in price from \$20 upwards. Highly finished.

THE DINING ROOM

- Elm Extension Tables—With a 5-foot spread. A strong and serviceable item of furniture. Only \$6. Others at \$8, 9.75, 10.50.
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- Dining Chairs—A grand collection. From the low-priced plain wooden quality at 70c. to the leather upholstered, oak framed ones commencing at \$3.50 each. Good ones at \$1, 1.50, 1.70.
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- China Closets—The cornered pattern and straight ones. Variety of sizes, in golden quartered oak, also some in weathered oak. Fitted with large fronts and sides of flawless glass. Brilliant and luxurious. Nicely arranged shelving. \$16.50 up.

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The Scots Company of the Royal Brigade, accompanied by a piper and drummer, made a tour through the city last evening under the command of Colonel Buchanan. Thirty-five of the young soldiers turned out and presented a very smart appearance. On conclusion of the march the company lined up in Kings street east and gave an exhibition of physical and company drill and went through other manoeuvres before a large number of admiring spectators. W. E. Skillen, of St. Martins, was at the Royal yesterday.



His Little Mistake. Policeman—"Don't get any there, young fellow. I have a mind to run you in." Intoxicated Student—"Pardon me, took you for a lamp-post."

LAST OF THE BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE CANADA

Victoria, B. C., May 18.—Echoes of the bugle sounding in "Last Post" at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at Work Point barracks accentuated the severance of the imperial military control of Canada when the Royal Engineers and garrison to the number of 250, embarked on the steamer Charmer en route for Vancouver and Merris, England. The departing troops received a cordial farewell, hundreds of Victorians with the Fifth Regiment of Canadian Artillery turning out in the chill of the morning to give parting cheers. The band played Auld Lang Syne and The Girl I Left Behind Me as the steamer

draw into the misty straits and the last sight of the British troops in Canada merged into a quivering picture of waving caps and handkerchiefs.

The forty hours' devotion in the Church of St. Joachim at Silver Falls began yesterday morning at 7.30. The exercises last evening consisted of the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a sermon preached by very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G. The service will be brought to a close Sunday evening at 7.30, when the sermon will be preached by his lordship Bishop Casey.

The Loyalist Society will attend service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in Trinity church. Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond will preach.

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MAY BE DOG SHOW AT THE EXHIBITION

Management Asked to Take Up the Idea --- Women's Council Decide to Assist in the Fair.

It is possible that a dog show will form one of the special attractions at the St. John exhibition next fall. Proposals to that end have been received by Manager C. J. Milligan from several local dog fanciers and are being given careful consideration.

Should arrangements be made it will be the first occasion on which a dog show has been held in connection with the exhibition. Mr. Milligan, when asked about the matter yesterday said nothing had yet been decided and he would be pleased to hear the views of any who are interested in order to ascertain if the innovation would prove popular.

It is suggested that the show would have a wide scope and be open to exhibitors outside the province. There have been dog shows here in former years, but always under private auspices, and it is thought that, backed by the exhibition, the affair could be managed on a larger scale and be successful and attractive.

Word has been received by the manager from Mrs. David McLellan in connection with the proposed exhibit by the Women's Council that they have decided to carry out their plan of giving assistance.

A meeting of the council will be held today when it is likely that details will be discussed.

A prize of \$100 has been offered by the Short Horn Breeders' Association to be competed for in a special class for cattle of that breed. There is also a likelihood of a special prize on similar lines in the Ayrshire breed.

HUNG HELPLESS BETWEEN CARS

Man Jumped for Moving Train and Caught Rails, But Could Not Get Aboard.

One man, evidently a foreigner, by his foolishly during last evening placed himself in a position of great danger and incidentally gave some spectators a "creep." As the Montreal express rolled out of the depot at 6 o'clock the conductor saw a man, who had evidently been drinking, standing on the north side of the tracks near Mill street in a position of great danger.

The official jumped down and warned him back and then swung on again. The man waited till about two cars passed him, then he made a leap. He succeeded in catching hold of the rear rail of one car and the front rail of the next and there he hung, unable to get on to either.

As soon as the bystanders saw the man's predicament they tried to push him aboard but unsuccessfully and he fell off. Thomas E. Dyer and another man who were near pulled him out of the way in time to save him from a horrible death.

A LEIPZIG GRADUATE

Wm. Norman Andrews, Managing Director of the Bradford Conservatory of Music, gives his opinion of a well known Canadian Piano.

The Williams Piano Company have perhaps the most extensive list of testimonials in regard to the merits of the New Scale Williams Piano for Conservatories of Music and Musical and other educational institutions than any other piano manufactured in Canada.

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P. E. ISLAND MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Charlotte, P.E.I., May 18—(Special)—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of Alex. D. Gillis and Alex. Gillis, each aged twenty-five, and Mrs. McPhee, charged with the murder of John McPhee, a farmer aged fifty-four, who died at Owell on Saturday last, after partaking of liquor supplied by the two young men.

The coroner's jury found that death was probably caused by the liquor, of which the deceased had taken three glasses. His head was slightly bruised, the injury being due, it is claimed to his falling from a stool. The murder theory is not generally believed. The body is to be exhumed and an autopsy held.

LAWYERS IN NEW YORK INSURANCE INQUIRY GOT WELL PAID

New York, May 18—The legislative life insurance investigating committee held what is believed to be its final session in this city today to fix upon the compensation of its counsel in the investigation.

The committee's original agreement with the counsel is said to have been to pay Charles E. Hughes \$15,000, James McKee, \$10,000, and Matthew Fleming, \$7,500, with extra compensation for services rendered after January 1.

The final decision of the committee was not announced, but it was reported that Mr. Hughes will receive \$25,000, Mr. McKee, \$15,000, and Mr. Fleming \$10,000, and Miles M. Dawson, the actuary, \$8,000.

Educational Contest Lists Destroyed By Fire

CONTEST EXTENDED TO July 31st, 1906

Messrs. Armour Limited, Toronto, regret to advise all who have so kindly forwarded lists of names as per the conditions of their Educational Contest, that their building, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire on the evening of March 19th, and all records of lists they have received, as well as all lists, were destroyed, and we ask that all who had sent in lists previous to this time, mail us duplicates. No metal caps required with duplicate lists. To make up for time lost by the fire, and to give all competitors a fair and equal chance, we have consented to extend the Educational Contest until July 31st, 1906.

We offer \$200.00 in gold to those sending in the largest lists of correct words spelled from the twelve different words used in spelling the four words

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\$100.00 in gold will be given as the first prize.

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\$5.00 in gold will be given to each of the next five.

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CONDITIONS

Use only the following 12 letters: A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-K-L-M-N-O-P-Q-R-S-T-U-V-W-X-Y-Z. No letter to appear in the same word twice.

Only such words may be used as are found in Webster's International Dictionary.

No proper names, foreign words or names of persons, towns or places are to be used.

Words spelled the same, but having different meanings, may be used but once.

All contestants must attach to their lists a small copy taken from a jar of "Armour's Extract of Beef," and send it to our address as below.

The names of the winners of these prizes will be determined by judges whose names shall appear.

Write only on one side of the paper. After making out your list, state the number of words in your list, with your full name and address at the top of each sheet of paper and mark on the outside of the envelope "Educational Contest Department," and send it to our address as below.

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NO BOMB, BUT CAUSED A SCARE

King Street Merchant, After Obliging a Stranger, Becomes Worried and Hands Grip to the Police

The fear of bombs and infernal machines is not by any means confined to European rulers and American millionaires. A prominent King street merchant has had his trouble in this respect. He made no attempt to hide the fact and handed over the object of his suspicion to the police. Though somewhat exercised over the matter, the merchant's request was complied with and the article was stowed away for safe keeping.

On Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock a stranger entered a King street store in a hurried manner and, handing a grip over the counter, requested permission to leave it for a few hours, when he would call for it. The merchant's request was complied with and the article was stowed away for safe keeping.

The hours passed and closing time arrived, but still the little hand satchel remained. Nothing more was thought of the matter at the time and the grip was closed.

It was not until the proprietor had retired for the night that he thought at all seriously of the matter. Then it suddenly occurred to him that the concealing of bombs and infernal machines in hand satchels was a common practice and he remembered that it was only a few days ago that he had read of an innocent grip that had been the means of blowing more than one building to pieces. The more he thought of the matter the more realistic he became. At last he could stand it no longer. He arose and dressed himself and returned to the store.

A policeman on the Water street beat was accosted between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday night, by some Western Union messenger boys who informed him that he was wanted at once at the store in question. Consequently he hurried to the place. On arriving he found the proprietor cautiously examining the grip.

The King street man told him that he wanted no part of it and handed it over to the blue coat, informing him at the same time that he would send the stranger to the police for his property should he return.

The leather bag was quite heavy, and this greatly added to the merchant's fear. An examination later, however, revealed the fact that it contained material for shaving and other articles usually found in the grip of a man who is travelling. The stranger later called for his article.

Gough, Accused of Theft, Let Go

Woodstock, N. B., May 18—(Special)—Benj. Gough, in jail accused of stealing from a guest in the Orford Hotel, was released today and left town. Solicitor General Jones thought there was sufficient evidence against him to send him up for trial, but possibly not enough to convict.

Happy at Last

His husband no longer tormented—Samar's Tapesia's Relief Cured Him.

This lady says: "For the first time since I was married I can be happy with my husband. I was afflicted with tapesia for several years and was unable to get on to either. As soon as the bystanders saw the man's predicament they tried to push him aboard but unsuccessfully and he fell off. Thomas E. Dyer and another man who were near pulled him out of the way in time to save him from a horrible death."

Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars and prices sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 36 Jordan Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto, Canada.

Winnipeg Woman Suited des.

Winnipeg, May 18—Mrs. Frank Hodner, wife of a prominent city plumber, was found dead on the bank of the Red River yesterday with an empty carbolic acid vial beside her. No cause can be assigned for her suicide.

WOODSTOCK MAN HELD UP AND ROBBED IN MONTREAL STREET

Montreal, May 18—(Special)—William Anderson, thirty-three years of age, of Woodstock (N. B.), was held up and robbed of \$15 in cash and a bank draft for \$200 on St. James street near Bonaventure Station last night.

He has been working in Fort William (Ont.), for fourteen years and was passing through Montreal on his way to visit relatives in Woodstock. Anderson was said to be under the influence of liquor when his money was stolen and he is unable to give the detectives a clear description of the men who robbed him.

It was reported at police headquarters tonight that a young man had been arrested in Quebec with a bank draft for \$200 in his possession.

HOW TO ENJOY IT

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RAILWAY RATE BILL PASSES SENATE AFTER SEVENTY DAYS' DEBATE

Washington, May 18—After seventy days of almost continuous deliberation the senate today at 4.43 p. m. passed the railroad rate bill by a practically unanimous vote. The attendance in the galleries was by no means abnormal and there was no manifestation of any kind when the result was announced. There was, however, an almost general sigh of relief among senators.

The bill has received more attention from the senate and from the country at large than any measure that has been before congress since the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act in 1883.

It was reported to the senate on Feb. 28 and was made the unfinished business on March 12. From March 12 to May 4 the bill was under general discussion without limitation on the duration of speeches, 28 of which were delivered. Many of these

were prepared with great care and two of them consumed more than a day's time in delivery. Senator LaFollette spoke for three days, and Senator Daniel, of Virginia, for two days. Senators Bailey, Lodge, Raynor, Dooliver and others spoke for one entire day each.

MORE TROUBLE FOR FORMER C. P. R. AGENT

New York, May 18—A telegram from the chief of police of Chicago again asking the police of this city to hold Charles T. Wenham, formerly passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Chicago, on a charge of larceny of \$50,000 from that company, was received by Police Inspector McLaughlin today.

Wenham was arrested on a similar charge and discharged by a court several days ago when the Chicago police said they were unable to get extradition papers for him. He was immediately re-arrested on a charge brought under the bankruptcy law and is now in jail. He has since been indicted in Chicago.

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1 LIGHT GREY HOMESPUN SUIT, short coat, 36 bust, regular value, \$25.00. Final closing-out price, \$14.98.

1 NAVY BROADCLOTH SUIT, short coat, 36 bust, regular value, \$30.00. Final closing-out price, \$14.98.

1 NAVY BROADCLOTH SUIT, 36 bust, regular value, \$35.00. Final closing-out price, \$17.48.

1 NAVY PANAMA ETON SUIT, 36 bust, regular value, \$25.00. Final closing-out price, \$12.48.

1 CARDINAL BROADCLOTH SUIT, 36 bust, regular value, \$25.00. Final closing-out price, \$12.48.

1 FANCY MIXED TWEED SUIT, 36 bust, regular value, \$18.50. Final closing-out price, \$8.48.

BLACK AND NAVY CLOTH SUIT, short coats, sizes 36, 38 and 40; regular value, \$12.50 to \$16.00. Final closing-out prices, \$6.48 and \$8.48.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

At Next to Nothing.

About Fifty Skirts in the lot. They come in Navy, Brown and Black Venetian, Panama and other serviceable cloths. They are worth from \$3.00 to \$10.00 in the regular way. Final closing-out prices, \$1.38, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48 and \$3.98.

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FAWN COVERT CLOTH COAT, heavy effect, 34 bust, regular value, \$12.50. Final closing-out price, \$7.48.

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FAWN SLOWEPROOF COAT, full length, 36 bust, regular value, \$12.50. Final closing-out price, \$7.98.

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BLACK VENETIAN CLOTH SHIRT-WAIST SUIT, size 36 and 38, regular value, \$15.50. Final closing-out price, \$9.98.

LIGHT GREY CHECK TWEED SHIRT-WAIST SUIT, Princess effect, 34 bust, regular value, \$12.50. Final closing-out price, \$7.48.

MEDIUM GREY MIXED TWEED SHIRT-WAIST SUIT, 36 bust, regular value, \$12.50. Final closing-out price, \$7.48.

DARK GREEN MOHAIR SHIRT-WAIST SUIT, 34 bust, regular value, \$17.00. Final closing-out price, \$9.98.

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TERRIBLE FIRES IN WESTERN STATES; TOWNS WIPED OUT AND MANY LIVES LOST

Marionette, Wis., May 18, 11 p. m.—The best information obtainable at this hour is that the forest fire which is sweeping the country north of here, has reached Iron county, north of Dickinson. This makes four counties which are suffering from the flames. Correspondence strictly confidential. No word has been received as to the loss of life there, if any has occurred. Shaffer is a lumber town owned by the Cleveland

Cliff Company. The village consisted of a big mill and a couple of hotels, with warehouses and headquarters for the lumber camp.

The village of Saunders, in Iron County, a lumber town directly north of Florence (Wis.), has also been swept by the flames. Here, as at Shaffer, many have met death. The town consists of a few residences, four saloons, a couple of hotels and a big sawmill.

Three Towns Destroyed.

Detroit, May 18—Fragmentary reports have reached the Detroit News and Free Press from Escanaba and Gladstone (Mich.), stating that dissector forest fire is raging in the upper peninsula in the neighborhood of the two cities mentioned. It is reported that three towns have been destroyed, that thirty square miles of territory have been devastated and that several persons have been burned to death.

LIGHTNING KILLED THIRTEEN MOURNERS AT A GRAVE SIDE

London, May 18—A despatch to a news agency from Berlin says that thirteen mourners who were at a graveside during a funeral at Teschen, Austrian Silesia, today were struck by lightning and killed, while twenty others were severely burned.

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If he offers something "better" than Putnam's Corn Extractor, it's the additional profit or inferior goods that tempt him. Putnam's is the one painless and sure cure. Use no other.

C. R. FOREMAN BADLY INJURED AT MONCTON

Moncton, May 18—(Special)—John Gillespie, I. C. R. pit foreman, met with a bad accident while at work at the erecting shop this afternoon. He was caught between a moving locomotive and the doors of the shop and severely jammed. Two ribs were broken and it is feared he sustained other serious internal injuries. Gillespie only recovered from a serious accident a short time ago. He will be laid up some months.

The annual meeting of the St. Martins Telephone Company, adjourned until yesterday, was further postponed until Tuesday afternoon next.

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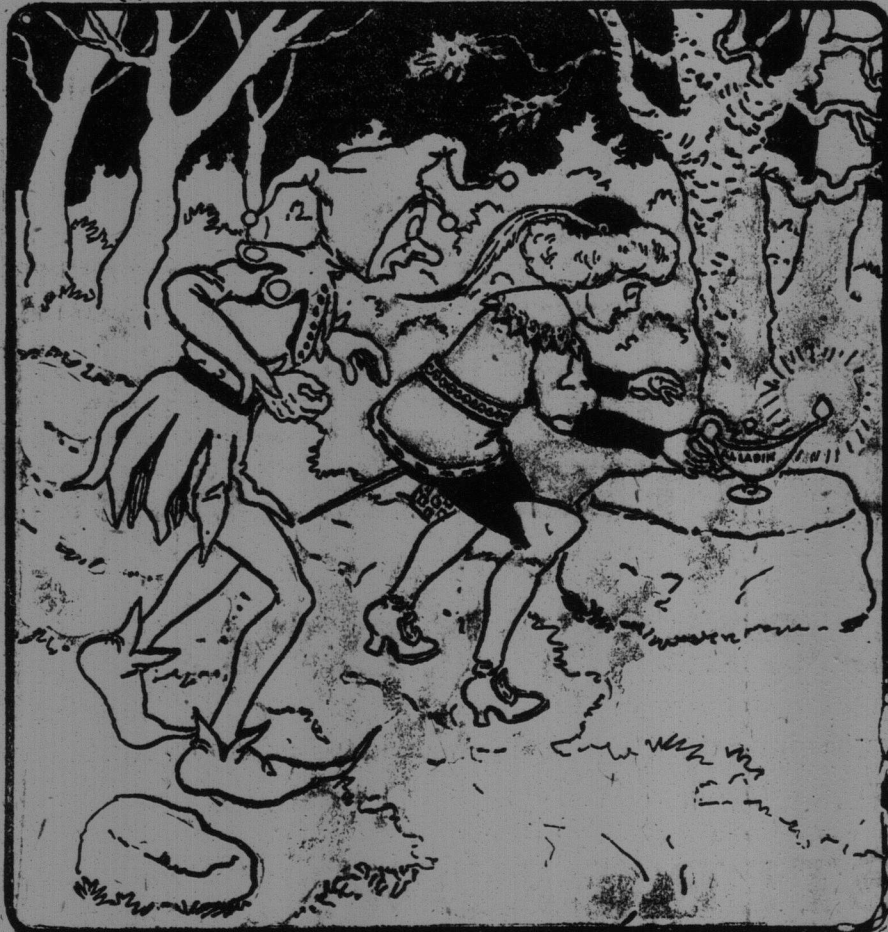
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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N.B.

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Haha! the jester: Well, this is a queer place to find a lamp.
 Prince Errant: It's lucky we found it; how can we get out, way out of this dark wood.



Prince: Why, it has a name on it, A-L-A-D-D-I-N, Aladdin. Why, it's the long-lost Aladdin's lamp; I'll rub it and see what happens.



Geni: I am the slave in charge of Aladdin's treasures. Command me!
 Haha: Help! Help! ... Geni: [yoti], I thought I was sitting on a volcano!



Geni: Seven thousand steps, north by northeast, will bring us to the treasure chamber.
 Haha: I'll keep my eye on that bunch of snakes as I am always suspicious of fellows that want to give away money.



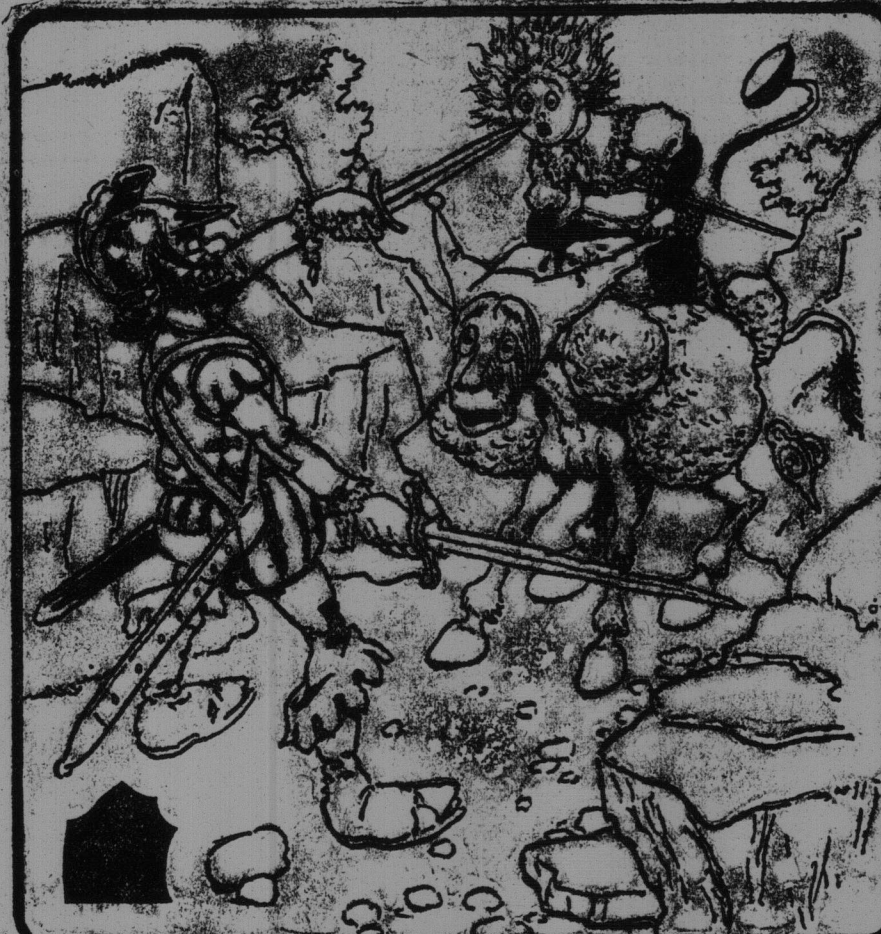
Geni: All is yours; I'll get you sacks, so that you may carry away as much as you desire.
 Haha: This must be a dream; I'll pinch myself to see if I am awake.



Haha: Well, this is beyond my fondest dream; I only wish now that I was a jackass so I could carry the load.
 Prince: That was a happy thought; I'll rub the lamp and wish you were, in a jiffy.



Prince: There you are, Haha! Now you can carry both our loads and me!
 My! but how natural you look!



Brigand: Hands up, my fine friend! Thou art too young to be in charge of so much treasure!



Brigand: Ta, ta, Prince; I'll leave you that old lamp, as I am not in the junk business.
 Prince: If I could only reach the lamp!—the lamp!!
 Haha: I don't mind being a fool, but when it comes to being a jackass, it's too much.



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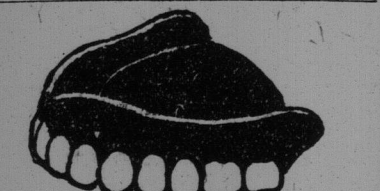
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WHY IS THE SCOTT ACT NOT BETTER ENFORCED?

Even Boys Can Get Liquor at Norton---Those Who Should Enforce the Law Charged with Failure to Do Their Duty.

NORTON, N. B., May 19. Editor Evening Times: Sir,—We beg of you sufficient space in your valuable paper, to present to your readers the conditions of liquor traffic in and about our village. Never before since the Canada Temperance Act came into force have the temperance people had to labor under greater difficulties. The traffic has increased greatly during the past year. We have recently had three convictions secured and feel sure that as many more may be justly accused of the same offence. But we are compelled to ask of what use are these convictions? Why are not the fines collected or in default of this the offenders lodged in jail? We have one party in our neighborhood against whom three convictions have been recently secured and still his trade flourishes; another having been convicted, after selling of his property and disposing of his "stock on hand" almost publicly, has seen fit to remove from our midst; however, we cannot contemplate the officers of the law, on his speedy departure, as he seemed in no haste. But this is only one of the number. We would to God that others in the same business would do likewise but fear that if left to them alone, we will be a long time getting rid of these pests. Last week the men in the employment of several companies received their pay and these with others have since been leaving their hard-earned money with these law-breakers, besides destroying the peace of our village. We are credibly informed that one man, while standing in with the gang, found himself minus about forty dollars in the space of one evening. Many of these men would gladly be free from the cause, and some who suffer most have sought the aid of the temperance workers, by asking them to do something to lessen their temptation. This has been repeatedly done in the way of laying information before the officers of the law, but the desperate traffic seems beyond those. However, we still have faith in our Temperance Act, which has in times past done great things and we believe is capable of doing great things still, if only those miscreants were brought to feel its

full force. We believe that "Justice should ever be tempered with mercy" but many of your readers will know how difficult it is to get a fine squarely imposed, and although the penalty sum could in no degree repay the community for the harm done in the way of blighted homes, and fallen manhood, yet we do believe that these wretches, hating to part with their money, and desiring to spend much time in our courts, will be induced to go out of business. We had hoped great things after recent legislation along this line, but the "Hum Party" has redoubled its efforts here, while the "Scott Act officers" seem not to have arisen to the occasion. We believe, too, that the officers should be cautious about taking up useless cases, but when the Temperance Party prompts miscreants in whom they have the fullest confidence and they are never tried, again when some constable serves a warrant on a witness, who is pretty sure to be convicted, and then leaves him, thus releasing him entirely, we are led to ask, if a little greater care on the part of those would not go a long way towards remedying the evil. Although the "unlawful trade" is always detestable, yet when boys down to eleven years are induced to taste liquor, it is more than right thinking people can stand. We would not have your readers think that we believe "our own" people have discharged their fullest duty, but we hope to bring this matter before them through the columns of your paper, and hope that many will adopt to greater action. Let us all remember that we are each "our brother's keeper" and although the "fell destiny" may not enter our homes, we are in a great degree responsible for the woes of our neighbors. Hoping that we will get a little better enforcement of the Temperance Act, and that our people will realize to the fullest their responsibility. Yours for God and Humanity, Sincere Temperance Workers

THIS EVENING The Kirk Brown Co. in "By Right of Sword," at the Opera House.

THE WEATHER Forecasts—Southerly winds and showers. Sunday, fresh to strong and northerly winds, mostly fine with scattered showers. Synopses—A district, which includes the log in energy, is centred in the St. Lawrence valley. Weather will be quite unsettled in Northwest provinces and is becoming cooler in Canada. To the west, to American ports, westerly on Sunday. Sable Island, southeast on Sunday. Sable Island, southeast wind, 10 miles an hour, cloudy.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Forecast—May 19. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 63. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 48. Temperature at noon, 55. Humidity at noon, 75. Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 12 deg. Fath.), 29.84 inches. Cloudy this morning. Same date last year—Highest temperature 48, lowest 34, mean 41.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT. WASHINGTON, May 19.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern Canada, fair and cooler tonight and Sunday, fresh to northwesterly wind.

LATE LOCALS Charles Ingram, Boston; George Upjohn, Philadelphia; Frank Franklin, Portland; Edward Lewis, Yarmouth; John Morris, Boston, are at the New Victoria.

Between six and seven o'clock last night the police were called into Jacob Nottel's house, on Frederick street, to quell a disturbance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission will hold a special meeting in Shipman's house, Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

Officer Scott found a child three years of age wandering about Mecklenburg street last night between six and seven o'clock and took the infant to central station. Later Officer Ross carried the child home to its parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Head, residing on St. Andrew's street.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Monnon, Capt. Morgan arrived in port this morning from New Orleans with 4000 tons of sulphur. After discharging 1500 tons here for the pulp mills, she will proceed to Three Rivers, Quebec with the balance of her cargo.

Yesterday afternoon the ambulance while going over to the north end with a patient was held up on Main street on account of a cally horse and it was nearly half an hour before the driver could persuade the animal to proceed. During the time the vehicle was delayed, the occupant was greatly annoyed by the actions of a crowd of small boys who collected and crowded about the team, peering into the windows and shouting at the horse.

ENLARGED PREMISES In addition to the two stories now being added to the Brock & Paterson building on King street, this firm have taken over a number of rooms in the rear of the McLaughlin building on Germain St. These rooms are just at the rear and to one side of their main building and will be connected by a steel passage way running across the intervening space. The new quarters will be occupied as work-rooms for the head milliner and her staff. This will provide the firm with the entire King street building for the storing and displaying of their immense stock.

NEW JEWELRY STORE Among the newest business changes is the opening of a new jewelry establishment by Edwin A. Ellis in the store formerly occupied by Wm. T. McNeill. Mr. Ellis although a young man has had a wide and varied experience and is thoroughly conversant with every branch of the business. He will carry a full line of jewelry of every description which will be handled at the lowest possible figures, and will make a specialty of engraved souvenir goods and wedding rings. Special attention will be given to repairing watches, clocks and optical goods. Mr. Ellis' many friends will wish him every success in his new venture.

BY RIGHT OF SWORD Kirk Brown Company Pleased Capacity Audience at Opera House Last Night.

Kirk Brown has had an excellent opportunity to show his versatility in the line of plays he has presented at the Opera House this week. From the swashbuckling, dare devil Gil De Bérat in Under the Red Flag, to John Storm in The Christian, is quite a cry and when the actor makes another jump to the cool debonair, Charles Hamilton, in By Right of Sword, and scores alike in each part, one begins to understand why Mr. Brown has been so successful in repertoire. By Right of Sword was the offering last evening and while it is not, as well constructed either of the former productions, the fault is with the dramatist, not with the producer. Like Mr. Brown's previous offerings it is a book play, but the dramatist has not followed the text as closely as in most stage adaptations of popular works. For the sake of a better stage production he has taken a number of liberties with the book version and the result is a production half creation and half adaptation, which presents the strong points of the book in good actable style. Mr. Brown's company handled the play nicely. The star was perfectly at home as the manly Richard, while David Elvyn is about as the best "cheerful" ever seen in St. John. Excellent character work was done by Mr. Fey as Herr Webber, and Mr. Schooley as Bennett, the valet, with a delightful accent. Especially pleasing was Miss Fields as Olga, while the other members of the company gave excellent support. The scenic side of the production was splendidly cared for, the setting of the Palace Royal in the first act being an especially fine masterpiece of stage craft. Altogether the Kirk Brown Company is about as well balanced and as thoroughly equipped an organization as has been seen here, and the large audiences that flock to the Opera House nightly form but a just mark of appreciation of the splendid entertainment provided. This evening By Right of Sword will be repeated. At the matinee this afternoon David Garrick is the bill.

MONDAY NIGHT'S OPENING Opera House advance review of seats at York Theatre for a forenoon for the opening of the Gage Stock Co. Monday night in Daniel Hart's famous country play The Parish Priest. It has been a long time since St. John theatre-goers have witnessed a real soulful rural drama, and

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Special revival services will be conducted in the Charlotte St. barracks all day Sunday with Col. and Mrs. Sharp in command. The provincial staff will assist, and the Bluesone quartette will participate, aided by the brass band. The Bluesone quartette will give a great musical demonstration on Monday evening in the S. A. hall, Charlotte St., all the city corps uniting.

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