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ONE DEAD, THREE HURT IN CAIRO MOB RIOTS

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Lynch Negro Thieves

Sheriff and Deputies: Opened Fire on the Crowd—Millia Ordered On—Situation Critical Today.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—One man killed, Thomas Halliday, and three wounded is the result of an attack on the jail here last night by a mob which tried to lynch two negroes who were arrested for stealing purses from a woman.

When the mob, which numbered more than 200, marched to the jail here last night, Sheriff Nellis threw open the front door of the court house above the jail and said: "I am here to protect my prisoners, and at the same time his deputies began shooting into the mob, killing Thomas Halliday, son of ex-Mayor Thomas W. Halliday, and wounding three others.

The mob fell back and the body of Halliday lay upon the steps of the court house all night. Sheriff Nellis refused to allow any one to enter the jail to remove the body until daylight. Early this morning the situation is critical, as the people are working up to fever heat.

The mob first began forming shortly after dark, and as soon as the trial of lynchings reached Sheriff Nellis he appealed to Governor Denson for troops and ordered the militia company of Cairo to assemble at once and report to Sheriff Nellis, but Captain W. D. Grand was unable to collect his men until after daylight this morning.

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When the mob did not halt at the sheriff's command he told his deputies to open fire and to shoot to kill. A volley from the deputies scattered the mob, which returned the fire through some of the deputies were injured. Among the men injured in the first volley were Sheriff Nellis and Sheriff Nellis and his deputy were George B. Walker, correspondent of the Associated Press. Mr. Walker was shot in the hip, but his wound is not serious.

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The mob spirit has never died here since the murder of Miss Annie Pelley, a white girl, last November by a negro and the subsequent lynching of a negro and a white man. The body of Miss Annie Pelley had been found in an alley and there was evidence that she had been attacked and murdered.

Wm. James, a negro, was arrested in suspicion after a hunt for the murderer in the public square and his body riddled with bullets. The mob, which numbered thousands, also took from the jail and hauled away a white man, who was held on a charge of wife-murder.

Governor Denson rushed state troops to the scene. They restored quiet and prevented the lynching of Alexander, another negro, charged with complicity in the Pelley murder. The man was afterwards released on proving his innocence.

RUSSIAN ROYALTY RESUMES RESIDENCE

Back to St. Petersburg After Anarchist Scare

Kropotkin Publishes a Book on Military Affairs Which has Created a Great Sensation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The Dowager Empress on her return to Russia, has taken up her residence in the Anichkov Palace in St. Petersburg itself, instead of in her palace at Gatchina, 30 miles out, where she has resided since the outbreak of the revolution. This is the first evidence of the imperial plans to return to the capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—General Kropotkin, who since the end of the Russo-Japanese war, has devoted himself almost exclusively to literary labor, is now working on a new book, "Russia's Military Problems."

The new book, it is said, will be only slightly less sensational than the all-important questions of the defense of the western frontier, and the protection of what is left of Russia's far eastern empire.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS FINISHED IN RECORD TIME

P. E. Isard's Legislature Settles Down to Business—A Splendid Year for the Farmers.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 18.—The legislature evidently means business this year. Yesterday's debate on the draft address which in the past has often occupied weeks was completed in two and a half hours.

THE STARR TROPHY IS FOR AMATEURS ALONE

No Semi-professionals Will Have a Chance at This Provincial Cup Says Mr. Thomas Bell.

Followers of hockey are asking what course will be taken by the Starr trophy trustees, in view of the recent turn in amateur hockey circles in Nova Scotia.

That popular opinion and St. John hockey players will not suffer from the Nova Scotia trouble was the opinion expressed by Thomas Bell, the local trustee of the trophy, to a Star reporter today.

HERE'S A WARM ROAST FOR MONCTON SPORTS

The Transcript's Conversion to Purity Ridiculed

M. P. A. A. Officers Say They Can See Through the Railway Town Journal's Sudden Demand for Amateurism.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 18.—For some time past the Moncton Transcript has been having its fling at the new officers of the M. P. A. A., offering advice gratuitously and pointing out to them what makes them short.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN CRETE—THIS MORNING

Buildings Wrecked in Crete—Collapse of a House Buried Six People.

CANEA, Crete, Feb. 18.—A severe earthquake was felt throughout Crete at 5:30 o'clock this morning. It was accompanied with violent subterranean explosions.

PREVENT WATERING OF RAILROAD STOCKS

This is One of the Objects Sought for Bill Now Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The administration railroad bill with amendment by Attorney General Wickham, has just been re-introduced in the house today by Representative Townsend.

CIRCUS ELEPHANTS RAN WILD IN SAN FRANCISCO

Owned the Street for Thirty Blocks—Wrecked a Butcher Shop and a Joy-water Joint.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Thirteen elephants owned by a showman broke away from a street parade yesterday afternoon and for thirty blocks ran amuck.

DUMA WON'T ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

Capital Punishment is Necessary in Russia

Thousands of Murders Committed Every Year—Martial Law May Give Place to Normal Criminal Code.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The sub-committee on justice of the Duma, to which was referred the opposition measure for the abolition of the death penalty in Russia, has decided to recommend the bill unfavorably.

DIED SUDDENLY WHILE ATTENDING MASS

Daniel McDonald, an Aged Citizen, Expired This Forenoon in the Cathedral.

The family and friends of Daniel McDonald, 33 Golding street, were shocked at his sudden death while attending ten o'clock mass in the Cathedral this morning.

CHINESE REGENT DEFIES BRITAIN, JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Protest Against Prohibition of Grain Export is Unheeded—Closed Territory May be Extended.

PEKING, Feb. 18.—For the second time within a fortnight Great Britain, Japan and Russia made a protest to the Foreign Board against China's prohibition of grain exportations from Heilung Province, Manchuria, charging a violation of the international convention.

MRS. DAVID A. LYNCH

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. David A. Lynch, which took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of her father, J. J. Seeley, 42 Mount Pleasant Avenue.

MATHESON'S STRONG WORDS OF WARNING

Prcmises Some Religious Folk a Surprise

Mr. Greenwood Delivers Impressive Address at Unique on a Mutilated Life.

The storm which raged today had no effect in keeping the people away from the mid-day meetings. Both the Nickel and Unique were crowded as usual.

COOK AT LAST ADMITS HIS OWN IDENTITY

Spent Th' Forenoon With an Old Friend Who Recognized Him on the Steamer.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook today admitted his identity. He visited his old comrade, the Belgian engineer, Bysselberghe, and the two were together for some hours.

COUNCIL TO DISCUSS LEGISLATION TODAY

The Common Council is meeting in special session this afternoon to receive the report of the bills and By-Laws Committee on legislation which is to be presented to the local Legislature at this session.

LARGER CASH PRIZES FOR WOMEN'S DEPT.

A committee of the Women's Council met yesterday afternoon at the exhibition office to arrange for the prizes in the women's department of the Dominion Fair.

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NEWS OF SPORT

ANDY COAKLEY SUES CHICAGO BALL MANAGER

Former St. John Player Wants Back Salary - St. Louis Manager is Making More Deals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, made another deal yesterday that will probably strengthen his team. He purchased the release of Pitcher Vic Willis from the Pittsburgh club for \$4,000. It was said Willis has been in the game for many years. He first became prominent as a member of the Boston club under Frank G. Selig and later joined the Pirates. He was anxious to get away from the Shanty City and Selig's management. The Pittsburgh club incidentally signed the noted second baseman John Miller, who has been holding out for more salary. The Philadelphia club has decided to ask the National League directors to reconsider the \$100 fine which Capt. Doolan has been asked to pay for his part in the forfeited game at the Polo Grounds last fall. The Brooklyn club has sold the release of Players Catterall and Flanagan to the Lawrence club in the New England League. Fitcher Andy Coakley has brought suit against the Chicago club for \$2,500, said to be back salary. President Murphy was served with papers last night but said he did not know what the suit meant. (Coakley played for the Alerts in this city over seven years ago.)

FOR THE THINK TANK

Ask for the forty-page booklet of the Currie Business University, "A Souvenir for Those Who Made Good-An Inspiration for Those Who Are Anxious." It will start you thinking a week's trial of the methods of instruction will convince you that you are among the coming successful commercial men and women of a few years hence.

KELLEY TO MANAGE FROM THE BENCH

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 17.-Manager Joe Kelley of the Toronto club, while hinting at it for some time, has about made up his mind to call on his team better by directing the team from the bench than from the field. With this view in his mind, Kelley went to New York Monday night to endeavor to secure outfielder Bill O'Hara, formerly an Orioles player, from Bresnahan, of the St. Louis Nationals. He got in touch with Bresnahan yesterday and had an extended talk with him. A good sum of money was offered Bresnahan, who got that Kelley was getting O'Hara when McCraw let him go. Assurance was given Kelley that O'Hara in all probability will be with Toronto this season. Bresnahan stated that he merely wanted to hold the player for a short time in order to see if his own outfield measure up to expectations. Outfielders O'Hara, Delahanty and Grimshaw make it unnecessary for Kelley to play except in a pinch.

A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eye, blotchy complexion, or pay proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangements, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling—mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in a natural way. They do not merely flush the bowels but tone up the liver and stomach by their purgative action. So mild and gentle do they act that one hardly realizes that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve biliousness, indigestion, constipation and diarrhea, anywhere. Price 25 cents.

FRED LOGAN CAPTURES THE HALF-MILE EVENT

Mobson won the 200 yards hurdles very handsily from Don Longley last night at the Victoria rink. This is the only race of the five in which Mobson has appeared in St. John that he has won. The half-mile last night went to Fred Logan and Len Colman trimmed the Toronto man in the mile. Logan also skated an exhibition 100 yards, covering the distance in 2 3/8 seconds.

TRURO VICTORIOUS

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 17.-In the Johnston cup curling competition to-night between Amherst and Truro clubs, the result was a win by the Truro team by 23 points.

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TORONTO STARS TO GO TO BALTIMORE

Goulding, Tait and Kerr Have Been Invited to Run

Invasion of Canadian Athletes into the United States Will Assume Large Proportions.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.-The invasion of Canadian athletes into the United States promises to assume dimensions of a size never dreamed of. The ability of the Canucks has become widely known and promoters in all parts are inviting local men to their meets. The latest invitation is from Baltimore, Maryland, where a big set of games is to be held on March 12. Goulding, the Central walker; Jack Tait, the West End miler; and Bobby Kerr, the Hamilton sprinter, have been asked to compete, each of these three stars receiving "offers" yesterday. The most will be held in the Army of the United States, under the joint auspices of that regiment and the Johns Hopkins University. The track in this army runs eight laps to the mile and there is also room for a 100-yard straightaway course. The events in which the Canadians will start will be handicap affairs. The three Canadian stars can thank the Canadian Society of Maryland for the invitation, as it was through that society that the 24th Regiment A. A. were induced to consider the idea. It is not known yet whether the Canadians will be pitted against the visitors.

ONLY ONE 'BROMO QUININE' THAT IS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of Dr. W. GROVE. Used the World-over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

JEFFRIES IS SURE HE CAN LICK NEGRO NOW

"Hurt me! How could it have hurt me? Why I could go into the ring to-night and feel cocksure of beating that fellow." This retort of James Jeffries, who has just ended his tour, was drawn from him by the intimation that his four of one night stands probably had not helped him any, as indicated by the only bit of gruffness and grumpy behavior that the retired champion displayed in talking of himself and the coming fight for his world heavyweight title. "I will now start for the West," I want to get to work. I have got about four and half months to get myself and the public in the matter. I am going to get in the best condition in my life. "I don't know where I will train. My ranch in Southern California and San Antonio, Texas, both have been suggested as training places, but I may select neither of them. "I am going on a little hunting and fishing trip before I do any real training. My mind is much better than some people imagine, but I figure this curtain raiser to my actual training will put me in fine shape." Questioned about the length of time he thought it would take him to beat Johnson, Jeffries replied: "I don't care to say anything about that. I have been misquoted in nearly every paper from coast to coast, and I guess it's up to me to keep the amount of the press receipts is not known yet, as no accounting has been made, but it is estimated by Lou Houseman, who has charge of the financial affairs of the company, including Jeffries, Goch and others, that it will be over \$200,000.

PAL MOORE MATCHED WITH JIMMY WALSH

Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, who is generally regarded as the American heavyweight champion, has been matched to box ten rounds with Pal Moore, the wonderful Philadelphia boy, at the Olympic A. C. in Harlem on March 4. It is improbable that either will make 116 pounds ring-side, which is the bantamweight limit in this country. The third game for the city basketball championship, which was to have been fought last evening, was postponed at the eleventh hour on account of the illness of Sandy Thorne of the Algonquins. It is deferred until next Thursday evening. Along the Maine border the small centres of population are engaged at present in a merry basket ball war. McAdam has a handy team which elated the railway men by defeating Vanceboro a few nights ago, but its ambitions were somewhat curtailed on Wednesday evening by a defeat from the Penobscot, Me., five which McAdam journeyed down to meet. This evening Mattawakeag will play at McAdam. Stan Seelye, well known here as a lively member of the Algonquin intermediates, is one of the Junction players.

TORONTO FANS WANT SHRUBB-MEADOWS MATCH

Would Like to See Rico-DeWan Runners for Professional Championship of the World at Middle Distance.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.-Now that Fred Meadows, the former West End amateur flyer, has laid reasonable claim to the professional championship of the world at the middle distance, local followers of the running game would like to see him meet Shrubbs at five or ten miles. The possibility of such a match has been much discussed since Meadows' two striking victories over all comers. Shrubbs' lame leg has yielded to the electric treatment which it has undergone for the past month, and Alf said yesterday that he would commence training again in about a week. He wants ten or fifteen mile races with Meadows and Ljungstrom in New York.

USUALLY ONE DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION

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SACKVILLE WINS

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 17.-In the second match of the Eastern League played here tonight, Mr. Allison was victorious over U. N. B. by a score of five to one. Mr. Allison now tie for the Summer trophy emblematic of the inter-league championship. Tonight's game was fairly fast.

MERRITT MAY DIE; BITTEN BY DOG

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-George Merritt, an insider of the Jersey City Club of the Eastern League, may lose his life from the bite of a dog. The ball player was bitten a few days ago, and is being treated at a hospital in Paterson, N. J. Soon after Merritt was bitten his hand and arm began to swell.

TOM LONGBOAT FINED

DEERONTON, Feb. 15.-Tom Longboat, who has been visiting his wife's relatives on the Indian reserve here, got into trouble yesterday by indulging in "brewster" too freely. He was fined \$5 and costs today.

DRIVES CATARRH MUCOSUS FROM NOSE AND THROAT

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CHANTECLER IS BOILED DOWN TO MEET CRITICISMS

The Chicago Attempt to Discredit An Actor's Genius is Ignored in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 17.-"Chantecler" souvenirs are filling the show windows, the little shops in the Palais Royal and the big ones in the Rue de la Paix alike yielding to them central place. The majority of them so far take the form of jewelry and fancy articles bearing distinct relation to the famous play. They are for the multitude cheap prizes, but specimens for rich purses are not lacking. A brooch of hammered gold, for instance, showing in its relief the meeting for Chantecler and Phaeonius costs \$60. Inkstands, paperweights and devices in stationery are common forms. One modest advertiser's Chantecler hat. It is to be designed from the gorgeous headwear of Mme. Simone in the play. The dressmakers have not yet created Chantecler costumes, but it is expected that they will try to do so. The play continues to dominate dramatic discussion. Since its first presentation it has been improved by judicious changes. Rostand has cut 20 tedious lines out of the third act, which now omits Chantecler's long string of puns. Some critics pronounce the revised act the most enjoyable in the play. The scene between the frog and the nightingale, which caused a disturbance at the first production, remains, there having been no further change in the play. It seems that Rostand's friends have been urging him to blue pencil the scene, but he has started trimming in various directions, to the manifest advantage of the performance.

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The Royal Chef. 50-- People -- 50. One of the Best. James A. Moore, a well known Kings County man, died yesterday at his home in Waterford, after some weeks' illness from heart trouble. He was sixty-five years of age. In politics he was a Conservative and ran on that ticket in the local election in 1902, but was defeated. He was interested in the lumber business a number of years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Norman of Vancouver, formerly of E. W. Daniel & Co., Stuart John and Hawley, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Bunday, Pettouville and Miss Ito, at home. Funeral at 11 o'clock on Sunday next.

100 Nights in New York. 250 Nights in Chicago. Andrew Howe met with quite a severe accident early last evening at the 25th Point. He was working on the Tufnell and about six o'clock he had his leg badly crushed by some heavy freight falling on it. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital on the West Side, where upon examination it was found that no bones had been broken. After receiving medical attention he was taken to his home in St. Patrick street in the ambulance. He will likely be confined to his house for several days.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEB. 18, 1910.

PASSING RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McKenzie hit the nail on the head at Campbellton yesterday when he remarked that the Union of municipalities had fallen into the habit of advocating government ownership, or municipal ownership, without sufficient study of the conditions surrounding whatever subject might be under consideration. Yet the Municipal Union is not a greater offender in this respect than many other bodies organized along similar lines for the discussion of questions of public interest. It is much easier to adopt a resolution than to take the trouble of looking up facts and figures connected with the matter involved, and very frequently it is found that bodies which believe themselves to be of some importance weaken their influence by hasty or ill-considered action in endorsing propositions brought before them.

The discussion yesterday in Campbellton on the telephone question was a very interesting one. Yet it must be apparent to all who have read the report that the almost unanimous adoption of the resolution offered by Alderman McGoldrick was not justified even by the information, or deficiency of information, before the convention. Indeed the heartiness with which Mr. McGoldrick's suggestion was received would seem to indicate that the delegates were influenced to a very large extent by the individual sentiments relating against monopolies and against any advance in rate, and not by the true facts of the case. This is very natural and while the resolution adopted by the Union is not in itself to be regarded as unfair or inadvisable, it does seem that a better course might have been followed in recommending the creation of a properly constituted commission to deal with this and other questions of a similar nature which may from time to time arise. Yet the whole subject is so complex that the ordinary individual unacquainted with the telephone business, or indeed with the operation of any public utility must be almost wholly at sea in discussing it.

COMPLICATIONS IN BRITAIN.

If any of the political parties in Britain contemplate the introduction of new and radical policies, this course can, in justice to the people, be adopted only after another general election. Just now there is some uncertainty as to the probable attitude of the Irish and Labor parties, with the intimation that unless Mr. Asquith submits to the dictation of the Nationalists he may find his government defeated by an united opposition. Apparently the question at issue is whether the budget or the reform of the Lords is to receive first attention. The Irish members insist on curbing the Upper House before any other measure is taken. Mr. Asquith naturally desires that the new financial measure shall take precedence. A compromise may be arranged, but certainly the tone of conversation between Liberals and Nationalists is not what might be expected from parties so closely allied as these two are said to have been. Indeed it is clear that the Irish members instead of giving unquestioning support to the Liberal administration, realize their own power and are inclined to dictate the policy of the government, compelling acquiescence under threat of desertion. Such a situation is clearly impossible, and while an alliance of the Nationalists and Unionists might bring about a temporary solution of the difficulty, resulting of course in the overthrow of the present administration, Mr. Balfour could not long submit to the same dictation as he is worrying Mr. Asquith. Another indication of the satisfactory solution of the problem, for although present difficulties may be overcome, a Liberal-Nationalist alliance, in view of the existing strength of the various parties, would only serve to rob the Liberals of that independence which any administration ought to enjoy.

A Unionist-Nationalist alliance is equally impossible as a permanent feature of British politics. Mr. Balfour's supporters were elected on a platform of tariff reform. The Unionist leader is pledged to the introduction of a protectionist policy, but he has received no mandate from the people authorizing such a revolutionary step. Whatever strength he might gain by the support of the Nationalists could not be regarded as an endorsement of tariff reform, inasmuch as these Irish members were elected on the Home Rule-Budget-Lords Reform issues, and their personal revolt against the Liberal administration could not be taken as the vote of their constituents for protection. Mr. Balfour, if by an Irish turnover he were placed in power, would be subject to the same criticism as was Mr. Asquith in his endeavor to pass the budget. Such a radical departure from long-established policy demanded an appeal to the people; Mr. Balfour must seek a similar mandate before creating a tariff.

Whatever may be the outcome of the present complications, there is every reason to believe that the National-

ists will endeavor to control parliament, and that they will succeed for a short time, but this cannot continue for even in the face of certain defeat Mr. Asquith will be compelled to go to the people rather than submit to Nationalist dictation.

PREMIER PROMISES

VALLEY RAILWAY

Strong Legislation Will be Introduced

Also Forecasts Commission to Regulate Public Utilities and Penalties for Teachers—Tee Debate.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—The opening day of the Legislative Assembly was occupied with the debate in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Robinson followed the mover and seconder of the address and Hon. Mr. Hazen continued the debate. The addresses were read and then Mr. Robinson, leader of the Opposition, extended congratulations to the mover and seconder of the motion. He felt, however, that the province was not going ahead as rapidly as it might.

He was glad to know that the price of some school books had been reduced, but he had never seen it admitted in any of the government organs that the government had paid part of the cost, but that such was true all the same. The cost of the difference was made up out of government funds.

Mr. Robinson endorsed the Government's policy in the matter of the tuberculosis fight. Good roads are most essential and he would advocate that a separate department for the construction and maintenance of roads be organized. The speaker granted Sir Wilfred Laurier's Valley Railway policy and urged acceptance of the terms. The speech from the throne referred at length to improved agricultural conditions, the government's efforts in this direction and the way of improving immigration, to the development of the Canadian market, to the increase of the tariff revenue, to the fishery claims, as usual, to the reduction in school book prices, to the development of the Gloucester mines and to the Highway Act, which was described as "a wise and progressive piece of legislation." It was announced that the anti-tuberculosis commission had not yet reported the result of its inquiry but would probably report during the session. The legislative program for the session was forecasted as follows:

For many years past, there has existed a strong desire among the residents of the counties of the Valley of the River St. John, for the construction of a railway which will, it is believed, add in a very great measure to their prosperity and be of general benefit to the Province. All legislation heretofore passed for aiding such a work, has proved ineffective in accomplishing the purpose desired. A Bill will be introduced at the present Session, which, it is hoped, will result in the accomplishment of this long desired and desirable public work at no far distant day.

You will be invited to consider Bills to provide pensions for teachers in the common schools; to amend the Act respecting juries; the Board of Health Act, and an Act for the establishment of a Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

WILL PAY EXPENSES

OF FORMER REVOLUTION

MANAGUA, Feb. 17.—General Vasquez, commander-in-chief of the government troops, is reported to be battling against General Mena at the head of 12,000 men in the vicinity of Acopya. It is surmised that Vasquez engaged Mena to prevent him from effecting a junction with General Chamorro. The fighting began at St. Vicente, 18 miles east of Acopya, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Darkness compelled the cessation of hostilities, but the light was resumed this morning. No details of the engagement have reached here, but reinforcements are now on their way to Vasquez.

There are persistent rumors that President Madrid and Minister General, Backs are at loggerheads. Despite vigorous opposition the law validating the debts of the revolution of 1896 was passed by congress today. Only the president's veto can prevent its operation. The validation of the paper money of the southern confederacy by the government at Washington would be a parallel case.

SENATORS WANT TO GET

RID OF THE I. R. C.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The debate on the second reading of the government bill respecting the acquisition of the Intercolonial branch lines was continued in the senate yesterday afternoon. Senator Power thought that the Intercolonial should be leased to one of the big companies, preferably the Canadian Pacific.

Senator McSweeney thought it might be advisable to lease the Intercolonial from Montreal to Moncton, and from St. John to Halifax. The road could be turned over to the C. P. R., Canadian Northern, and G. T. R. for their joint management.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

Do you know it seems to me to be a law of nature that the day which starts grey and cloudy and then clears off almost always ends by being more beautiful than the day that started out pleasant.

Isn't it true?

Did you ever know anything more perfectly beautiful than the jolly days of spring and autumn that emerge from a morning shroud of mists and clouds and haze?

Did you ever see anything fairer than a clear-off sunset at the end of a rainy summer day?

Did you ever see a winter afternoon more magnificent than the one that followed a morning of storm?

Just contrast? Not wholly, I think. Partly a compensatory law of nature. And do you know I often fancy that this law of compensation, extends into human affairs as well as nature's.

Are you blue to-day? Has the day, the week, the month, even the New Year itself, been rather disappointing so far? Cheer up.

Remember, it's the day that starts cloudy that ends by being the most beautiful day of all.

Do you allow your children to lag at drunkenness in any form?

And again I have seen mothers actually joining with their children in smiling at some poor drunkard's antics and I have had my own share of such a party.

If you want to make a child hate anything, you do not teach him to laugh at it.

If you want your boy to grow into the young man who thinks but lightly of the shame of drunkenness, smile with him when the drunkard on the street car says or does some silly thing.

Otherwise don't.

The other day I had the privilege of being in a living room which, while by no means the richest, seemed to me quite the most attractive I had ever seen.

In the first place there was an air of dignity without stiffness. The room had the appearance of being lived in although not lived in.

In the second place every piece of furniture was evidently designed to give the same of utility.

In the third place every ornament seemed to have a sort of significance, a peculiar dignity and personality about it.

But the chiefest charm of all was the fact that there was just enough and not one bit more in that room.

I do not think that of one room out of a hundred that I enter I can say: "Whether it is that we live in too small quarters or have too many possessions, I do not know, but most of us certainly crowd our rooms altogether too much."

The Japanese have an interesting tale of a very wealthy man whose house was ornamented simply and solely by one beautiful vase.

With this vase he lived, studied it and absorbed its beauties, and when he died he would not let it go for more than one in its stead.

But never more than one at a time.

Of course that is an extreme, but isn't it interestingly suggestive for a good many of us who live in crowded rooms and between-hung walls?

Red Cameron

The Lighter Side of Life

SAFE PROPOSITION

"Now, Willie," said the teacher, "if eggs were 50 cents a dozen and your mother had 20 cents, how many eggs would you have for breakfast?"

"No eggs," answered Willie. "We'd have mutton."

Wags—The man who loves a woman can't help being elevated.

Wags—And the man who loves more than one is apt to be sent up, too.

Little Wilbur was eating his lunch with his mother. Presently she noticed that he was eating his jelly with a spoon.

"Wilbur, dear," she said to him, "you must not eat your jelly with a spoon."

"I have to, mother," he replied.

"No, dear, you don't have to. Put your jelly on your bread."

"I did put it on my bread, mother," said Wilbur, "but it won't stay there, it's too sticky."

"It's lucky for the world that some of us are successful in life," remarked the man who has had many a wife.

"What's the answer?" he queried.

"If all men had to remain 210 a week during their self-importance would set the atmosphere on fire," explained the party of the first part.

Youngp—So you have no use for babies, eh?

Oldbuck—Well, I suppose a baby is a pretty good substitute for an alarm clock.

Her mistress (who has received a broad hint that an extra "evening" job may be welcomed)—Cook tells with a young man this evening. Is it urgent?

Heref—No, mum, it ain't. He's my own gent.

STRANGE, INDEED.

Miss Homely—Perhaps you won't believe it, but a strange man tried to kiss me once.

Miss Cutting—Really? Well, he'd have been a strange man if he tried to kiss you twice!

HANDICAP OF GOOD NATURE.

"If you'd assume a more genial manner you'd get along better in business."

"Rot! I tried it once, and everybody I met wanted to borrow money."

NEEDED ANOTHER FEMUR.

Excited Naturalist—Are you aware, my dear sir, that this gate post of yours is the femur of an ornithomimus?

Famer (politely)—I always thought it was something odd like that. It don't match the other post now.

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ST. JOHN DEFEATED.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 17.—A slim crowd at the Aberdeen rink tonight saw the amateur Rimburs beat the All-St. John team, 6 to 4. There were all about 200 spectators paid admissions, although the game was one well worth witnessing. Although all the spectators were present, professional sking or under suspension, yet a string of amateur team was put on the ice.

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"Oh, yes," answered the girl with large ideas. "What we saved on the side of the house we could put into the automobile."

DEATHS

GUNNINGHAM.—In this city on February 17th, Arthur Gunningham, Funeral Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 94 Sherbrooke street, to St. Peter's Church, Friends invited to attend.

BUSHMAN.—In this city, on February 17th, Philip Bushman, in the 99th year of his age.

Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 3 Union Alley.

—Eaton and Montreal papers please copy.

MESHAHANE.—In the Mater Misericordiae Home, on June 17th, Sarah, widow of the late James Meshaane, in the 87th year of her age.

Funeral from the home, Saturday morning, at 8.30, to St. John the Baptist Church for high mass of requiem. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

McDONALD.—Suddenly, in this city, on the 18th inst., Daniel McDonald, aged thirty-three years.

Funeral from his late residence, 33 Goding Street, at 2.30 p. m. Sunday. Friends are invited.

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Curtains, ottomans and sofas covered with worsted can be cleaned with kerosene, rubbed on with flannel. It is surprising how fresh and bright this process of cleaning will render such articles if done in the proper manner.

Some cooks always add a little potato to the mashed turnips, while others dredge it a little flour before seasoning. When the turnips are large, they will have a more delicate flavor once the water is changed at least once during boiling.

Fashions and Fads

Russian blouse coats increase in popularity.

Flating is seen in many of the new skirts.

The plain-striped serge is particularly smart.

Hand bags of black velvet are wonderfully smart.

Jewelry is now made especially for daylight wear.

Some deep cuts on handsome waists have been seen.

Plain Princess dresses in velvet are very popular.

Wide leather belts will be worn with linen dresses.

Great knots of black or white lace trim large hats.

Many of the new leghorns are faced in black velvet.

The old and suede gloves show a wide variety in colors.

Lingerie for the coming season are heavy and pliable.

Ribbons in silver and gold, also in copper, are at hand.

Everything that is offered in Irish linen is now popular.

Heavy Russian lace of linen is to be much used for trimming.

Scarfs are as popular as ever, and their kinds are numberless.

Most of the pretty wraps are of muslin with fur trimmings.

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Never were real laces more valued from a standpoint of correct fashion.

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This situation might be presumed to be not so bad for the smuggler. Wrong again. The smuggler sometimes saves his money, but the wear and tear on his nerves is exceeding great, and sometimes he doesn't even save his money. Because this pitiful story that comes to you second-hand from a big importer in the diamond district:

One of the largest and most sagacious of New York dealers in precious gems was personally to Amsterdam to replenish his stock. He bought rubies, pearls, emeralds and so on, and enough diamonds to cover the bottom of a coal scuttle. And being more conscientious, he decided to pay duty on some of his goods.

But his decision was not sweeping. It failed to take into account some \$20,000 worth of gems. He would send them across without saying anything about them. Now there are several ways of sending precious gems across without saying anything about them. One way is to attach them firmly to the inside of one's undershirt and board the boat. This way has the advantage of being ostentatious, but the disadvantage of being dangerous. Collector Loeb peeled off two undershirts "the other day, and the gentleman who was temporarily on the other side, being a careful man, decided not to take a chance of being caught with the goods.

THE HONEST YOUNG MAN.

So he talked to his aid an earnest young man who had often served him. He was a tried and true young man—a man whose honesty was of that inflexible kind that never betrays a trust. To put all of his qualifications in a word, he'd helped beat the government many a time, and had never pained a ruby or glued a diamond to the roots of his hair.

What he was asked to do this time was this: "Beat it to New York with \$60,000 worth of diamonds, and hand them over to the store at the earliest possible moment."

The young man took the diamonds and his steamship money and departed. The employer lingered around Europe a week or two more, his business done, having a good time. He would have had a fine time for perhaps another month, if he had been informed by cable that the young man with the \$60,000 had failed to report at the New York store. As a matter of fact he hasn't reported yet—and that was some years ago. Whether he fell overboard or was murdered is not definitely known but the supposition is that he played the old man false and never took the boat at all.

So even the smuggler has his troubles. He never quite knows whom he can trust. And if he picks a loser he cannot replenish his goods or appeal to Scotland Yard. He is like a man with an I. O. U. taken in a poker game. He cannot collect a cent. A burglar might as well sue for injuries sustained while descending defective stairs.

When smuggling is going on the importer who doesn't smuggle is also perplexed by a situation that gnaws and grows. He's like a man without a timetable trying to catch a train on a strange road. He can quote prices but he never knows whether his prices will bring forth business or a loud laugh. If the customer has not already obtained quotations from a smuggler, he may buy otherwise he will not.

BUSINESS CHANGES. Business conditions have become so fluctuating that 30 firms of diamond importers have formed an association to proceed against smugglers. Thirty firms have declared that there shall be no more importation without compensation to the government. All of which sounds very nice, and some of which may come true. But wait.

First, who are the smugglers. About all you can get any importer to say is that the big fellows are the smugglers. The smuggling that is going on, it is said, is too great in volume for small men to get away with it. On the other hand, there are big firms among the 30 that have organized an association to stop smuggling. Here are some of the many ways that diamonds are sometimes smuggled: A customs official was standing beside a ship that was discharging its cargo. He had not taken a post-graduate course on the sugar docks, and was earnestly trying to perform his duty. Not a box or a barrel got past him without a mental calculation with regard to its possible contents. Finally a box came along that evidently contained a casket. A man who was walking near the box didn't look quite right, and the customs official stopped the procession.

"What's in that box?" he inquired. "Man's body."

"Open the box."

The cover of the box and the upper half of the casket were removed. Sure enough, the body of a man was inside. "All right, let it go."

The next time the same ship came in port another coffin box came ashore; again it was opened, and again the contents were found to be as represented. But the third consecutive time that the same ship brought in a long pine box, the inspector called the captain.

"The mortality among Americans over in Europe must be terrible," he said. "This is the third body you have brought over. Where did you get it? Did the man die on board?"

"No, no one had died on board. The body simply came in the regular course of business as freight."

"Well, open the box, anyway," said the inspector. "I want to see what's inside."

\$18,000 WORTH IN COFFIN.

It seemed like a shame to keep interfering with the dead, but orders were orders, and the box was opened. The removal of the upper half of the casket's lid again showed the body of a man. The inspector was on the point of telling the baggage wretches to go on with their burden, when another thought struck him.

"Pull off the lower half of that lid," he said.

This done, he himself proceeded to go through the pockets of the man in the box. One pocket after another yielded nothing. But out of a hip pocket was taken a neat little envelope. It was bulged a little at one corner, as if it contained pebbles. It contained sparkling diamonds of the sort that retail at \$12 an apiece. The entire collection came to \$18,000.

Another man brought home from Europe a fine fowling piece. He hadn't been hunting hippopotami in Africa or anything of that sort, but he had a right to bring home a magazine rifle, sparkling diamonds of the sort that retail at \$12 an apiece. The entire collection came to \$18,000.

"Let's see that rifle," he demanded. "Oh, that's all right," said the returned traveler. "I bought it in this country and took it abroad with me. Be careful how you handle, by the way; it's loaded."

He was a wise inspector. "Take out the cartridge," he said.

"Somebody's been monkeying with this one," said the inspector, tugging at the protruding lead. "The bullet's loose."

A few seconds later the slingers were all out to the inspector's head and the returned traveler was trying to tell how a friend had given him the cartridge the day before he sailed and, by mistake, had evidently given him a set that he had prepared to put on a Christmas tree for the dear folks at home.

IN CANNED GOODS.

Diamonds have also been smuggled in canned goods. A box of French peas, for instance, may contain one can that has been carefully unsealed, loaded with sparklers, resealed and put in a Christmas tree for the dear folks at home. Another way is to secrete jewels in the clothing of children.

A few years ago a woman was coming down the gang-plank carrying a child that was howling as if a vivacious operation were being performed upon it. The inspector who was on the job evidently had children of his own, for he quickly observed that the child was crying as he had never seen a child cry before.

"Madame," he said, "you will have to step in here and let me see what's the matter with your child."

"Are you a physician?" asked the lady quite coolly.

"No, I am not," he replied, "but I'll have to look the baby over anyway; maybe I can do something for him."

The youngster's clothes were removed and a chamotte sack, containing 30 stones, was found between the baby's shoulders. Evidently the sack was not put down the child's neck until the last moment, as the string that closed it had become untwisted and one of the diamonds had fallen out. Unfortunately, the stone had nestled between the child's flesh and the mother's supporting arm. Thus was another poor woman's income cut off.

KITCHENER RECOMMENDS A MILITARY COLLEGE.

STONEY, N. S. W., Feb. 17.—In a report on the Australian defence act,

Field Marshal Lord Kitchener recommends the establishment of a college modelled after the United States Military Academy at West Point, the staff of first at once should be composed of Imperial and later of Australian officers.

LORD PIERRO TAKES OVER THE ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—It is announced that Lord Pierró, chairman of the African S. S., has purchased from the executor all the undertakings and businesses controlled by the late Alfred Jones, chief among which is the Elder-Deerpeter shipping line and fruit business.

KETCHEL GETTING BUSY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 18.—After spending several weeks in idleness here, Stanley Ketchel left last night for Hot Springs, where he will go into training for his bout scheduled with Frank Klaus at Pittsburg, March 19. Following the Klaus fight, it is announced Ketchel will meet Tony Caponi at Kalamazoo.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion, yesterday twice defeated Oro Morningstar at 18.1 balls line billiards, making the unusual high run of 152.

Table Glassware In The Famous Chippendale Colonial Pattern Tea Sets, Berry Sets, Jugs, Tumblers, Etc. W. H. HAYWARD CO. Ltd., 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET

Mothers Fathers Aunts Uncles Cousins Take Notice! that you can get Boots, Slippers and Moccasins for the BABY at wonderful reductions. PROFIT was not considered in the marking of these shoes and the result is an assortment of the daintiest footwear for Baby ever offered in St. John at such remarkably low prices. Come and get two pairs of shoes for the price usually paid for one.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES Are Overcome By Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

The kidneys have a very important work to perform in preserving health. All the blood passes through them over and over again and they filter it, removing all the impurities and worn-out muscle and tissue which the blood gathers up, in microscopic particles, in its flow through the body. These impurities are then expelled through the urinary system.

When the kidneys for any reason fail to perform this function, and the impurities are left in the blood, about the most distressing series of ailments which afflict mankind follows. First there is the aching back and a feeling of weariness, and then, as conditions grow worse, comes Rheumatism, Gravel, Diabetes, Gall Stones, Inflammation of the Bladder or the dreaded Bright's Disease.

The main of women who allow kidney trouble to develop into any of these diseases is doing herself or herself a grave injustice, particularly when a cure can be had so readily. One of the constituents of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills is a Diuretic, enabling them to do their work thoroughly and with ease. These Pills also increase the action of the bowels and the pores of the skin, which remove some of the impurities, thus lightening the work of the kidneys.

Mr. Geo. Whitney, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they worked wonders for him. He writes: "Your Doctor Morse's Indian Root Pills have worked wonders in my case. I suffered for six years from liver trouble and kidney ailment. If I tried one medicine I tried a dozen, but without good results. Your pills were recommended and they cured me after using four boxes."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills should be taken at the first sign of back-ache, of rheumatism, or of any difficulty in urinating.

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YOUTH MEETS AWFUL DEATH

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 17.—Struck by the end of a passenger car being pushed along by a shunting engine and dragged one hundred feet William Doyle, aged seven, employed in the office of Mr. A. B. McDonald, general car foreman, was killed at the new shops yesterday noon. As the unfortunate lad emerged from freight car repair shop he was struck by the end of a passenger car and apparently did not notice its approach. He was thrown underneath the car, his head landing on the rail, was pushed along for a distance of one hundred feet or more by the wheel of the car. When picked up it was found that young Doyle had been ushered into eternity.

Fraternal Prescription For Nervous Wrecks.

- Thousands of men, nervous wrecks, have found the following "fraternal prescription" a blessing and a boon. Such men lack aggressiveness, they are timid, nervous, easily discouraged, lacking in self esteem and confidence. They suffer from cold extremities, thin watery blood, nervousness, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, trembling hands and limbs, unsteady gait and an absolute inability to perform the ordinary natural and rational acts or duties such as any healthy normal man can.
- A vigorous man works, plays, eats and sleeps always with the keenest enjoyment. The greater his exertions are, the stronger becomes his appetite and slumbers. The nervous man seems always tired and worn out. Getting no relief, sleep brings no refreshment, all because of an abnormal condition of the nervous system, brought about by—well, no matter what—the desire is for relief and freedom with rich, red, blood surging through the body, supplying the sensitive nerves with all the power of sensation, so that sleep is refreshing, food is delicious, work is play, and play is pleasant.
- This treatment is thorough, simple and correct. The ingredients are used in filling various prescriptions and can be obtained at any well stocked drugist and mixed at home without embarrassment or questions.
- Obtain three ounces of sarsaparilla compound in a six ounce bottle. To this add one ounce of compound fluid balm—wax and let stand two hours.
- Then add one ounce of cadomene compound (not cadomene), and one ounce of compound essence, cardiol, mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring until a vigorous, bound-up, new-health takes hold of the tired, exhausted nerves. Only a few weeks' treatment will astonish, and rejuvenate, because the treatment is the right thing at the right time, and contains no deceptive opiates.

The "Made in St. John" committee of the advertising branch of the Board of Trade met last evening at the board rooms and discussed fully the details of a campaign for the exposition of St. John-made wares at the approaching Dominion exhibition.

HIS FRIENDS FORSAKE HIM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Members of the House may demand that Robert E. Peary exhibit proofs to the world in general before voting him a gold medal and the title of explorer. It was learned today that the naval committee was not entirely unanimous on the proposed bestowal of honors upon the discoverer of the Pole.

RAISULI IS REPORTED TO BE POISON VICTIM

Hold Prominent Men for Ransom While Chief of Bandits—Governor of Province.

TANGIER, Morocco, Feb. 17.—It is reported here that Raisuli, governor of Djibouti province and former Moroccan bandit chief, is dead as the result of being poisoned.

While at the head of a band of brigands he captured Dr. Walter E. Harris, a London newspaper correspondent. Two years later Raisuli seized Ion Perdicaris, a native of Trenton, N. J., which was the occasion of the dispatch of a United States squadron to the Moroccan coast and the ultimatum from the State Department: "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead."

Raisuli's next exploit was to capture an Englishman, Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, adviser of the Sultan. Maclean was held for seven months and was released on the promise of the payment of \$100,000. Raisuli was appointed governor of the province of Djibouti a year ago, and at that time he promised to renounce the ransom paid on behalf of Maclean.

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning and passed two important resolutions. One urging the St. John Valley Railway Company to arrange for an agreement between the Dominion and provincial governments in order that they may definitely state what they are prepared to do toward sliding in the building of the railway. The other resolution placed this council on record as being opposed to the sale of the West Side docks to the C. P. R.

The death occurred at his home in Union alley yesterday of Mr. Phillip Luskin. He was in the 68th year of his age. Deceased was well known about St. John, having served as chef in several city hotels. Of late years he conducted a restaurant at Mill street until failing health forced him to give it up. He is survived by his wife, five sons, and two daughters. The sons are: Phillip, Frank, Ernest, and Robert at home, and Arthur in Boston; and the daughters, Mrs. John Sneed and Mrs. Wm. McAleer, both of this city. Funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

J. H. Tees, an Englishman who had been working on a farm near Welsford, was struck by the west bound Boston express while walking on the C. P. R. tracks near Welsford yesterday morning. He was severely bruised but was able to proceed on his way to Amherst, N. S., where he will locate.

The University Women's Club of St. John met at the residence of J. William Smith yesterday afternoon. During the year Browning, and questions of sociology have been the subject of study. The programme yesterday was under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Ground, who was assisted by Miss McKaughan and Dr. Margaret Paris, the subject being, "The Ring and the Book." The same study will be continued at the next meeting, which will be under the leadership of Miss Annie Whittaker and will be held at the residence of Dr. N. A. Colter.

RUSSIAN REFUSED TO RECEIVE WIFE

Asked Immigration Officials to Exclude Her—Three Children in the Family.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Wolf Jolon of Boston notified the immigration authorities today that he does not wish to accompany his wife, and asked them to exclude her. Mrs. Jolon arrived here on the steamer Hamburg on January 29 with her three small children and they are still on Ellis Island.

She declared herself as a widow with practically no money, and was ordered excluded as liable to become a public charge.

She appealed her case and later acknowledged that her husband lived in Boston as a single man.

The authorities began an investigation and discovered Jolon. He refused to come for his family, but said he would remit for the support of his children when they had returned to Russia.

As Mrs. Jolon had appealed to Washington, the papers on her case have been sent there and a decision is expected in a few days.

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ORDER IS IN FINE SHAPE

Victorian Nurses Made 3,823 Visits During the Past Year.

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held at 4 p. m. yesterday in the school room of Trinity Church. The report of the board of management and of the secretary treasurer were presented and showed that during 1909 the order in St. John had made marked progress.

In the absence of Judge Forbes the president, the chair was occupied by Judge Ritchie, who present were Miss D. McClelland, Mrs. Robt. Thomson, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. James Driver, Mrs. Thos. Walker, Miss McLaren, Dr. Thos. Walker, Dr. J. S. Bentley, F. B. Francis, Miss McPherson, Miss W. Sparkhall and Miss Rogers.

The report of the board of management stated that the year had been most successful. The following details of the work were given:—

Visits during the year	3,823
Number of new cases	53
Medical cases	57
Surgical cases	89
Gynecological cases	28
Obstetric cases	93
Chronic cases	35
Number of patients	189
Non-paying patients	141
Total number night visits	87
Total number of operations	82

The report stated that the falling off in the total number of visits amounting to 381, indicated that there had been less sickness among the poor than in 1908, which had been a heavy year. In 1909, however, the number of night visits had increased from 29 to 87. The collections from patients had been \$248.50 in 1908 and \$30.25 in 1909. The subscriptions had been \$163 in 1908 and \$221 in 1909.

Miss McPherson, house nurse, in connection with the decrease in the total number of visits explained that it had been caused by a change in the method of accounting.

The following members were elected to the board of management: Judge Forbes, Judge Ritchie, Mrs. D. McClelland, Mrs. Robt. Thomson, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. James Driver, Mrs. Thos. Walker, Dr. J. S. Bentley, F. B. Francis, Mayor Bullock, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. J. V. Ellis.

The board of management has offered the services of their nurses to assist in visiting in connection with the work of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

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GIRL POSSES LONG AS MALE STUDENT

Enters Kentucky Normal School as "Sam Murray" but Visitor Recognizes Her.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 17.—For almost six months Miss Goldie Cantrell, of Coroto, W. Va., has masqueraded as a boy at the Morehead Kentucky Normal School. She matriculated, according to the best accounts, in September at the beginning of the term, under contract with the president of the institution to work her way through. Only last Friday her identity was discovered. Then she was sent from the school.

Miss Cantrell was known as "Sam Murray." She was exclusive in her company, but took a prominent part in all student affairs and in the college sports. Last week a travelling salesman came to Morehead and happened to meet the girl in the street. Knowing of Miss Cantrell's previous escapades in male attire and knowing that she had been mysteriously missing from the home of her grandfather, Mrs. Hensley, in Coroto, for several months, he began questioning her and soon was convinced that she was Miss Goldie Cantrell.

He visited the school and saw her in the class, and so interested was he in the girl that his questions aroused the already suspicious teachers. And Miss Cantrell was brought before the faculty and questioned.

Her identity and begged to remain in school, but was turned away.

The girl gained much notoriety several months ago by asserting she had been kidnapped by a boatman on the

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