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# TWO TRAINS ROLLED IN SERIOUS TRAIN WRECK

## Second Accident in Lake Superior Vicinity Within Week OTHERS MAY DIE

### Fireman is Missing and Trainman Lost May Not Recover — Misinterpretation of Orders the Cause.

North Bay, Mar. 24.—Another serious wreck occurred on the Canadian Pacific Railway, Lake Superior division, Saturday morning following closely the accident to a colonial special on Thursday last. Yesterday's wreck was a head-on collision between a freight train with settlers' effects and stock going west, and an east-bound freight train. It occurred near Amoyt, a station 352 miles west of North Bay, through misinterpretation of orders.

Both trains had orders to meet and pass at Birch Station, six miles west of Amoyt, near where the accident occurred. One of the trains had two engines and the east-bound train passed Birch Station instead of waiting for the other train. They met with a frightful impact, demolishing a number of cars and tearing up the track for a considerable distance, a farmer named Jamieson, of Owen Sound, was killed.

J. Smith, engineer, of Toronto, was taken to Toronto Hospital where he has since died. A fireman named Naylor is missing and supposed to be killed. Engineer Boomer was injured. Trainman Loyst was so seriously injured that he may not recover. He was taken to Chapleau. A farmer named Conley was also seriously injured. Six or seven cars of settlers' effects were demolished and many horses and cattle killed.

The scene of the accident was 100 miles east of the place where Thursday's accident occurred and the two accidents coming so close together, seriously disrupted traffic on this section of the Canadian Pacific.

# VACANCY IS LIKELY IN EAST KENT

## Old Seat of Liberalism Gives Steadily Declining Majorities.

### D. A. Gordin Has Little Liking for Opposition Benches and Seat May Be Opened By Resignation.

Ottawa, March 24.—It seems assured that D. A. Gordin will drop out of the representation of East Kent and will cause a bye-election to be held in that constituency. Mr. Gordin has extensive business interests, his health is not of the best and he has no particular liking for life on the opposition benches of the House of Commons.

East Kent is a riding with a strong liberal history. The old constituency of Kent did not elect a conservative after 1882. After 1900 East Kent gave liberal majorities of 372 and 382 in 1904 and 1908. It is one of the even dozen constituencies which voted for reciprocity in 1911, the majority dropping to the neighborhood of 300. It is understood that Mr. Gordin's personal strength had much to do with the saving of this constituency for the liberals.

The name of the anxious and ever-ready Mr. McKenzie has of course been mentioned for the vacancy by several persons, including Mr. King. Indeed Mr. King's canvass for a seat has led to his applying for assistance from all sorts of people, including his political opponents. The impression here is that the local liberals will insist upon a local candidate. The conservatives will make a strong fight, though they realize that the riding is one of the old time strongholds of western Ontario liberalism.

# CONFERENCE TODAY MAY EFFECT SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE

## Both Sides in Dispute Seem in More Conciliatory Mood.

### DRASTIC MEASURES NEXT RESORT

#### Pressure Exerted From All Quarters to Hasten End of Present Deadlock—Theatrical Business Suffers.

London, March 24.—A hopeful feeling prevails that the conference tomorrow between the coal owners and the miners will prove successful and bring to an end the strike which is affecting millions of people of the United Kingdom. Several of the miners' leaders addressing meetings today spoke more encouragingly than for a long time. At Gateshead, Joseph English, president of the Northumbrian Miners' Association, believed that some understanding would be arrived at between the government and the owners with regard to the minimum wage.

Albert Stanley, M. P. for Staffordshire, secretary of the Midland Miners' Federation, and a member of the joint conciliation board of coal owners and miners, speaking at Stoke, thought that the end of the struggle was near. James Haslam, M. P., agent of the Derbyshire Miners' Association, in an interview, also spoke hopefully, but said that it would be imperative to have a ballot of the men on any agreement, and that the miners could not readily resume work under another week.

The South Wales owners and miners are still skeptical. They believe that nothing will come of the conference in North Wales the strike seems to be collapsing. Three hundred men, mostly members of unions, have returned to work in the colliery at Chirk. A similar disposition is apparent at other collieries.

The feature of the week end has been the wild cry of protest against the arrest of Tom Mann, the labor leader who is charged with having incited the King's forces "to commit traitorous and mutinous practices," by articles published in the Sanford paper called the Syndicalist.

At Glasgow, Liverpool, Huddersfield and elsewhere big demonstrations have been held in protest, and fiery speeches have been made denouncing the government for invoking an obsolete 17th century law to suppress syndicalism.

London, March 23.—The government minimum wage bill as it stands will not settle the coal strike. That is the opinion of all sides. Therefore with the gravest anxiety the country awaits the result of the joint conference of the coal owners and miners on Monday. The miners' leaders have consented to waive their district schedules which heretofore they have maintained as the only basis of settlement which they would accept, but they will insist upon their demand for the five and two shillings minimum.

The government adheres to its refusal to embody these rates in the bill. If the owners agree to concede this demand, it is the general opinion that the strike will be speedily settled. If they do not it will make little difference whether the bill in its present shape is passed or withdrawn. Bill or no bill the men remain with the minimum demand until a satisfactory agreement is reached. Previous joint conferences, which were attended by members of the cabinet, resulted in the absolute deadlock. Since then both sides have been subjected to the pressure of public opinion and great financial loss, with the prospect that the government will be driven to resort to drastic measures to end the intolerable situation.

That these considerations have brought the disputants to a more reasonable and more conciliatory frame of mind is evident and therein lies the hope that the conference will reach a satisfactory agreement. A curious feature of the coal crisis is found in the fact that American theatrical managers in London are being besieged by prominent English stage people, including actor-managers, anxious to obtain American engagements immediately to escape the depression incidentally to the strike. The continued curtailment of the suburban train service has hit the theatres badly. The managers fear that the future holds out a worse prospect.

Charles Hawtrey has accepted an American engagement and will sail next week. Seymour Hicks also has taken a similar step to escape the hard times in England.

# HILLSVILLE OUTLAW HAS ELUDED HIS PURSUERS

## Claude Swanson Allen Garbed in His Gala Apparel and With the Contents of the Family Cash Box in His Pocket Makes Good His Escape—Brothers, However, are Cornered.

Calax, Va., Mar. 24.—Claude Swanson Allen, the 22 year old son of Floyd Allen and one of those indicted for the Hillsville court house murders, has eluded all pursuers, but his uncle, Sidna Allen and cousin, Wesley Edwards and Fred Allen are so closely pressed on the south side of the Blue Ridge that they will probably be captured within a few days.

This information came today from leaders of the hunt for the gang who on March 14 swooped down on the Carroll county courthouse, killed Judge Massey, Prosecutor Foster, Sheriff Webb, Juror Fowler and Miss Nancy Ayres and wounded two bystanders.

Claude Allen, who once attended a military school at Raleigh, N. C., and knows more of the outside world than the average mountaineer—it was learned today, took a pocketful of gold from the family cash drawer on the night of the tragedy, put on his best clothing and vanished on horseback beyond the North Carolina line. Hope of finding him in the mountain region has now been abandoned.

Not so, however, with the three other outlaws who are dodging about in the crevices of the Blue Ridge between here and Mount Airy, N. C. They have been seen at a distance, detectives having been within thirty minutes of them.

# TWO MEN BURIED IN SPRINGHILL MINES

## ROOSEVELT'S PLATFORM IS BROKEN DOWN

### Structure Collapses But He Says His Political Stand Is Unshaken.

#### Ex-President Scores Taft For Connection With "Bosses" Enthusiastic Audience at Portland.

Portland, Me., Mar. 23.—The most direct criticism yet levelled by President Taft by his predecessor in office was contained in a speech delivered here tonight by Col. Roosevelt. The colonel spent 12 hours in Portland and received a cordial welcome. He was the chief guest at a luncheon and a dinner, shook hands steadily for two hours in the afternoon, attended a conference of Maine politicians and tonight spoke for an hour before a crowd which filled the armory auditorium.

Col. Roosevelt repeated the statement which he made in his New York speech on Wednesday night that President Taft had declared in favor of a government "by a representative part of the people."

"In its actual workings," he said, "the president's scheme would be a government of the people for the people by the bosses."

The collapse of the speaker's platform in the auditorium created some excitement, although Col. Roosevelt was uninjured. The platform which was elevated about three feet from the floor, was crowded with about 20 persons. As Col. Roosevelt ascended the platform on entering the hall it gave way with a crash. The middle portion sank to the floor. Col. Roosevelt stepped quickly to the front of the structure which did not give way, and waved his hand at the crowd to show that he was uninjured. As Col. Roosevelt entered the hall, the people rose to their feet with a cheer. For two minutes the applause continued. When Walter E. Brown, president of the Roosevelt committee of Maine, introduced the colonel, there was another outburst of handclapping. Frequently during his speech he was interrupted by applause.

Col. Roosevelt's opening remarks in which he referred to the collapse of the platform, brought a laugh from his hearers.

"The platform broke down," he said, "but it was not our platform. Our platform won't break down. In the end the servants of the people will have to stand on that platform or the American democracy will be a confessed failure."

# Jabez Graham and Hector McKenzie Meet Death Suddenly

## ENTOMBED FOR HOURS

### Companions Find Bodies Beneath Mass of Soft Coal—Cause of Accident Will Be Probed.

Special to The Standard.  
Amherst, N. S., March 24.—The Springhill mines were the scene of a distressing accident with fatal results on the afternoon or morning of Friday last, when two employees of the company met their death while at work in one of the mines. The two men were working together in a section of the mine and so far as can be learned, they were buried in a slide of slack coal.

No one saw the accident and the men, whose names are Jabez Graham and Hector McKenzie, were entombed for some hours before their companions missed them. They were both married men with families. Coroner Dr. C. W. Hewson, of Amherst, went to Springhill on Saturday afternoon to hold an inquest and empanelled a jury, who viewed the bodies and their adjoined until Wednesday next. A right investigation will be conducted to ascertain what led to the accident.

# STUDENTS IN ROLE OF YEGGS

## Medical Students Five Days Weekly and Amateur Cracksmen Saturdays and Sundays is New Departure.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 24.—Medical college students during five days of the week, and burglars and sneak thieves on Saturdays, is the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde role assumed, according to the police by two young men of well to do families, placed under arrest in Brooklyn, last night.

One prisoner is Oscar Jacobs, 20 years old, a student at the New York Homeopathic College and the other is Pierre C. Gibbons, 22 years old, a student at the Long Island Medical College.

Jacobs, who the police say, was expelled from the Long Island institution a year ago in connection with the disappearance of valuable instruments, was arrested by a detective in a Brooklyn apartment house after he had been unable to explain his presence there. He put up a fight and struck the detective over the head with a steel jimmy, the police say, before he surrendered. Jacobs admitted later, according to the police, that he employed his Saturdays in robbing apartment houses and named Gibbons as his accomplice.

# PLANS FOR NEW CANAL

## Weland Canal Will Be 200 Feet in Width and Reduction in Number of Locks is Proposed.

Ottawa, March 23.—Engineers who for the past three years have been surveying routes for the new Weland Canal have submitted their final report to Mr. Cochrane, minister of railways and canals. The minister on Saturday had a long interview with J. L. Weller, superintendent of the canal, who has had charge of the surveys.

The route recommended uses the old canal for several miles from the Lake Erie end, and then deviates, entering Lake Ontario, three miles from the present mouth. The depth will be 200 instead of 150 feet. The locks will be reduced from 23 to 7, saving eight hours in the passage of boats. The total cost is placed at \$45,000,000. Navigation will be little interfered with.

# CRISIS DEVELOPS IN THE ANTHRACITE COAL SITUATION

## Decision Affecting 450,000 Miners in States Will Be Reached This Week—Two Years Agreement Possible.

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 24.—A crisis in the coal situation determining whether more than 450,000 miners in the bituminous and anthracite fields shall strike on April 1st, or suspend until new wage agreements can be effected is expected this week. Members of the executive board and policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America, began to arrive here today to prepare to draw up recommendations for a referendum vote by the union.

They will not act, however, until after the operators and miners of the bituminous fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, and Illinois at their session here Tuesday have decided whether they can agree on a two year wage scale.

# BOY DIDN'T KNOW GUN WAS LOADED, SHOTS COMPANION

## Julius Maitland, Aged 12, Engaged in "Battle" With Henry Lockhart, Aged 9, and Fired Borrowed Rifle With Fatal Result—Not Yet Been Told That Late Adversary is Dead.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 24.—"I didn't know it was loaded," was the explanation which the police say 12 year old Julius Maitland gave today for shooting and killing Henry Lockhart, 9 years old, yesterday, during a battle in a vacant lot in the Bronx. The Maitland boy was arrested early this morning when asleep at his home, and locked up on a technical charge of juvenile delinquency. The boy, according to the story the police say he told, had gone out on a hike dressed in his boy scout uniform, and had borrowed a rifle with which he did the shooting. He encountered the Lockhart boy and several companions in the vacant lot, and a battle ensued in which Lockhart threw stones at him and drew a toy pistol.

Young Maitland, according to his alleged confession, pointed his rifle and fired. The gun, to his surprise, went off. The lad appeared not to know, the police say, that the shot had been fatal, and believes tonight that the bullet took effect in Lockhart's hand. Maitland will be arraigned before the coroner tomorrow. His parents are prostrated.

# MEDALS LED TO EXPOSURE

## Dr. Evans Made Himself Too Conspicuous Before Caught With the Result That He Was Arrested.

Toronto, Mar. 24.—To be noticed by the Duke of Connaught at the recent review of the army and navy veterans would have brought joy to the heart of most veterans, but to one it brought trouble. This man was Dr. J. Gwalta Evans, now awaiting trial on charges of conspiracy and fraud in connection with an alleged attempt to secure large sums from the estate of John Revell, upon cheques said to have been forged after Revell's death.

When the review was held, Captain Evans was conspicuous by his display of medals and the Duke remarked to one of the officers that the man had a remarkable number and variety of medals for so young a man. Evans was called to account by the officers of the corps and at a meeting of the body two days before his arrest, his resignation was presented to the association.

Dr. Evans presented his application for membership in the corps last fall, and he was admitted to an honorary but non-operative membership upon his representation that he had served with the Royal Engineers in the rank of captain. This turned out to be false, but he was continued on as an honorary member while his case was being investigated. The medals which led to his ultimate removal from the corps are now in the hands of the police. The names of the original leaders have been partially erased and Evans' name engraved upon the rim.

# PLAN CANAL AT CAPE COD

## Proposals for Big Ditch Date From Antiquity but Project Seems to be Taking Definite Shape.

Boston, Mass., Mar. 24.—If present progress continues in the construction of the Cape Cod canal, and it is half done now, the stored terrors of the vengeful cape, will have nearly disappeared by the end of another winter. The engineers say that many of their hardest problems have been solved. Inhabitants who are familiar with various canal plans which date back almost to the days of the Pilgrims are becoming confident instead of skeptical. Backers of the plan are sure of ultimate success and declare that under no circumstances will they desire the government to acquire the canal. It is expected that the opening of the Cape Cod canal for coastwise shipping will be practically coincident with the completion of the Panama canal.

# MANY BENEFIT BY THE STRIKE

## Lawrence Labor Troubles Officially Off But Many Industries Increase Wages of Employees in Consequence.

Boston, March 24.—The great Lawrence strike, which brought in its train increased wages to 275,000 textile workers in New England, was declared officially off at all the mills in Lawrence today, having accomplished its purpose in the opinion of the leaders. That the strike had done this, and more, is acknowledged by several labor leaders not affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World, which directed the Lawrence labor war. James Whitehead, secretary of the Weavers' Association of Fall River, declared today that the increase in wages which is going into the pockets of New England textile workers, is the direct result of that two months' contest.

In this connection it is generally believed also that advances in wages or reduction in hours of labor to paper mill employees, bagging and burp workers, machinists in shops manufacturing mill machinery, and operatives in other industries are all traceable, directly or indirectly to the movement which had its origin in Lawrence. The total number of persons thus to benefit is considerably upward of 300,000.

# MAY PAY VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

## Minister of Trade and Commerce to Visit Antipodes to Negotiate Better Trade Arrangement.

Ottawa, Mar. 24.—Negotiations between the Canadian government and the Commonwealth of Australia, looking to a better trade arrangement between the two countries, will in all likelihood necessitate a visit to Australia by a member of the cabinet in the near future. These negotiations are approaching a definite basis following the letter written to the Australian government by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, last January.

Australia has shown a readiness to discuss a trade arrangement in detail with a Canadian representative. It is probable that the Minister of Trade and Commerce will be entrusted with the carrying out of further negotiations and may go to Australia before his work as a member of the Imperial trade commission begins. The Australian government, it is understood, has been advised. In the meantime the government is preparing to meet and confer with the West Indian delegation which should arrive here this week to discuss reciprocal trade concessions.

# ATTEMPT IS REPEATED

## Second Bomb Mailed to Judge Rosalsky of Brandt Case is Intercepted in the Mails by Police.

New York, Mar. 24.—Notwithstanding that it has become known that the police are in possession of a second package mailed to Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the Court of General Sessions, the trial judge in the Brandt case, detectives today would not disclose what they are working on to solve two mysterious attempts upon the life of the jurist.

The new bomb, which fortunately was detected in the mails and kept intact, coupled with threatening letters sent to Delancy Nicoll, attorney for Mortimer L. Schiff, in the case of Poulke E. Brandt, Mr. Schiff's former valet, are believed to have encouraged the police to renewed efforts in running down the sender. The latest bomb is said to be identical with that which exploded a week ago in Judge Rosalsky's library while being examined by an officer. A list of bomb and dynamite outrages in New York from July, 1908, to date, shows a steady increase each year with a grand total of no less than 102 attempts to take life or destroy property by such means.

# LITTLE WORK FOR COMMONS FOR REST OF THIS SEASON

## Cabinet Passes Supplementary Estimates Home Stretch—Prorogation Expected About April Third.

Ottawa, Mar. 24.—The cabinet held its usual all-day meeting on Saturday and finally passed the supplementary estimates. These will be presented early in the coming week and parliament will then be definitely in the home stretch. In the last week main estimates to the extent of \$64,000,000 were passed and comparatively little of these remain for the commons to sanction. Prorogation is expected to take place not later than April third.

# THE FRENCH COAL STRIKE COMES TO END

Denain, France, March 24.—The striking coal miners here will resume work tomorrow, an arrangement between them and the mine owners having been effected.

# EIGHT LETTERS ON GOVERNMENT LINES PROPOSED

Ottawa, Mar. 24.—The government has decided to inaugurate a night letter service on its various telegraph lines, somewhat on the lines already adopted by the private companies. It will go into effect on the first of next month.

# PIRATES ATTACK PARTY OF AMERICAN TEACHERS IN CHINA

## American Consul Explains Outlaws to Blame for Killing of Missionary Not Anti-Foreign Feeling.

I'Chang, Province Hu-Peh, China, Mar. 23.—A telegram received here from Wushan, Province Szechwan says that three Americans, Messrs. Hicks, Hoffman and Sheldon, who are presumed to be missionaries, were attacked while exploring the gorges in the Yang Tse river in a boat, and all three were robbed and wounded.

Peiking, Mar. 24.—The American legation here received a telegram today from E. C. Baker, consul at Chang King, saying that the Americans attacked at Wushan were teachers.

The consul says Mr. Hicks, whose home was in Oskosh, Wis., was killed and that his companions, though wounded are taking his body to the legation. The consul adds that the attack was made by pirates and was not due to anti-foreign hatred. Chinese gendarmes are pursuing the pirates.

# GREEK ATTEMPTS LIFE OF GOVERNOR OF SAMOS ISLAND

Constantinople, Mar. 24.—Andre Kopassis Effendi, Prince Governor of the island of Samos, was assassinated today by a Greek, who fired several shots at him. The assassin, gendarmes are pursuing the pirates.

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Window Smashing All Right, She Says

Sylvia Pankhurst, Now in Boston, Defends Acts of English Suffragettes in Recent Escapades.

By SYBIL WARNE. Boston, Mar. 24.—Where is Christabel Pankhurst? Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the noted English suffragette, was asked...

She has been a champion of woman ever since she was a little girl of five years when her parents used to talk about woman's suffrage evenings in her presence.

"Do you really believe in smashing windows?" I ventured. "Why not? The militant movement in England is so much misunderstood in this country..."

SPANISH SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN FIGHT WITH RIFFS

Four Officers and Twenty-nine Men Killed and Many Wounded in Battle of Friday.

Madrid, Mar. 23.—A despatch from Tangiers says that a Spanish force had a severe engagement with Rif tribesmen yesterday.

EMPEROR FETED ON HIS ARRIVAL IN ITALIAN CITY

William of Germany Accorded Ovation by Citizens of Venice and Then Proceeds to See the Sights.

Venice, March 24.—Emperor William of Germany, accompanied by Princess Victoria Louise and Prince and Princess August William arrived here today and was received at the station by the Mayor, the Prefect and other authorities.

A great crowd that gathered at the station gave the Emperor an ovation and the applause and cheering continued all along the route to the Hotel Serravalle.

The Emperor, who came here from Vienna, where he spent yesterday with the Emperor Francis Joseph at Schonbrunn Castle, will meet King Victor Emmanuel, who is now on his way to Venice.

Another reason given is that Coach John Moakley is opposed to starting his men outdoors so early in the season.

Moakley intends to rest his men up after the close of the indoor season for the grueling outdoor season which will open shortly after.

YALE ATHLETE LIVES LONG. New Haven, Conn., March 24.—Professor William Anderson, head of the Yale gymnasium, reports that his investigation of 10,822 Yale athletes from 1855 until the present time, the period covered by intercollegiate sport, shows that athletics disclose no effect of shortening life.

The Yale athlete does not die young nor is heart disease a leading cause of death. Lung trouble is the cause of the greatest number of deaths, but the percentage of men dying from these causes is no greater than the expected deaths among non-athletes from similar causes.

WAS TROUBLED WITH Weakness and Palpitation OF THE HEART.

Unidentified Black Shot Constable Probably Fatally and Lynching Bee 500 Strong Follows—Broke into Jail.

Fort Smith, Ark., Mar. 23.—A mob broke into the city jail here tonight and seized an unidentified negro, who had previously shot and probably fatally wounded Deputy Constable Andrew Carr. The negro was dragged through the most prominent business street in town to the front of a hotel and hanged to a telegraph pole. Five hundred men were in the mob.

Mrs. John J. Downey, New Glasgow, N.S., writes:—"Just a few lines to let you know what your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can and will give prompt and permanent relief."

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PERSONAL

The many friends of Charles Cochran will be glad to hear that he left the Public Hospital yesterday and went to his home. Mr. Cochran has been seriously ill.

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DIED. FINN.—At Edmonton, Alberta, on the 22nd inst., Rose, widow of Michael A. Finn of this city.

MORROW.—In this city on the 23rd inst., Robert A. H. Morrow, in his 79th year.

SOME THINGS WE HOPE TO SEE. A man in high dudgeon. A ball player in the pink of condition. A pig in a poke.

ARRIVED I I The first spring poem. It's timely for Southern Texas, but too previous for Kansas and points east. Here it is:

Spring is comin' Glad and sweet The kids play marbles in the street.

The office boy With many a sigh Prepares to leave His grandma die.

Woman may be "pretty as a picture" but seldom as pretty as a photograph.



Why does Bangs wear a worried look? His only daughter thinks she can play the piano, and his son thinks he can play cards, and they're both mistaken.

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ITALIAN MONARCH WILL MEET EMPEROR WILLIAM AT VENICE

Rome, Mar. 24.—King Victor Emmanuel left here tonight for Venice, where he is to meet the German Emperor. Extraordinary police precautions were taken all along the route, and at the station prior to the King's departure.

CORNELL LACKS SUPPORT. New York, March 24. The famous Cornell relay team, which are composed of the fastest runners in the world, will be unable to take part in the University of Pennsylvania relay races, which will take place on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on April 27.

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HOW THE OLD GOVERNMENT PERMITTED THE LUMBERMEN TO VIOLATE REGULATIONS

Officials of Crown Land Department, Under Hon. Mr. Sweeney were Willing to Enforce Laws to Govern Lumbering but were Prevented from Doing So by Political Head of Department—What a Report Shows.

Fredericton, March 23.—One of the most important items in the defence of the crown land policy of the opposition is the contention that the present government has increased the revenue from stumpage by permitting the lumbermen to cut down smaller trees than the old government did. This statement is based upon a regulation of the crown land department made two or three years ago permitting the lumbermen to cut logs sixteen feet in length, and nine inches at the small end. Upon the face of this it would appear that the present administration has reduced the size of the logs, but as a matter of fact nothing of the kind is taking place.

When the government changed, it was discovered that there was not a lumberman operating on the public domain in accordance with the regulations of the department, notwithstanding that violation of these regulations permitted the department to cancel the license at any time. It was considered inadvisable to permit such a loose system to continue, and it was deemed best for all concerned to adopt a uniform standard and to compel the lumber operators and their contractors, to live up to the regulations. This is what the present government did, and why they did it. Time and again it has been asserted by the statements of the opposition that permission was given, or taken, to cut lumber much smaller than is required under the present regulation. This the apologists for the old government denied, and much righteous indignation has been expended in attempts to prove that the charge was groundless.

During the course of the speech on the budget on Thursday, Mr. Murray produced a document from the files of the crown land office which sets at rest this whole question. This document is one of the most important, in many respects, that has been brought to the attention of the House this session. It furnishes conclusive proof that the political head of the crown land department was acting in direct collusion with the lumbermen regarding the size of the logs that should be cut.

The reports of Mr. Loggie also furnish the proof that the officials of the department were willing to do their duty, but were prevented by the political head from taking action to protect the forests against the raids of lumbermen.

A more shameful condition of affairs could hardly be imagined than is brought to light in Mr. Loggie's report, which shows that the Miramichi Lumber Company instructed its jobbers or contractors not only to cut undersized spruce, but to clear the whole district of all logs fit for pulp wood. The effect of this method of lumbering is very clearly pointed out by Mr. Loggie. It means the depletion of the forests, and that in a very short time.

Had there been any desire on the part of Mr. Sweeney to protect the forests and the revenue of the country, he would have immediately cancelled the licenses of the Miramichi Lumber Company and handed them over to some one who would have had some little regard for the law. But Mr. Sweeney did nothing of the kind. He apparently paid more attention to the statement made by Mr. Loggie that "the operations of the Miramichi Lumber Company would compare favorably with other operations carried on in the northern part of the province, and where the standard is laid down by the government is not adhered to."

With such a statement as this starting him in the face it is not only useless for Mr. Sweeney to charge the government with decreasing the size of the logs, but it is absurd, a fact which Mr. Sweeney himself thoroughly appreciates.

There may be no mistake as to the nature of this report it is given in full as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Saw Logs, Relative quantity of Spruce and Fir, and other details. Includes entries for 150, 120, 100, 80, 60, 40, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1, 0.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the (L.S.) said Probate Court, this fifteenth day of March A. D. 1912. (Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate. (Sgd.) H. O. McENERNEY, Registrar of Probate. (Sgd.) JOHN WILLETTS, Proctor.

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Just five or ten years, then slow for the next twenty years, then fast again out to the edge of the bark, averaging about four years of growth. My opinion is that if these young thrifty spruce of ten inches on the stump had another ten years of growth, they would all be saw logs, and a large percentage of them merchantable. The slow growth referred to represents the time when the young tree was fighting adverse conditions and when these adverse conditions were removed, such as cutting the parent trees and letting air and light and more soil substance to the growth, from that time onward the growth became rapid.

A few of the yards I examined did not contain a single saw log; everything was pulp. In questioning the sawyers, I found in some cases that they were instructed by the jobbers to cut every spruce down that would measure ten inches on the stump, but in reporting the matter afterwards to Mr. Rundle, the manager of the Miramichi Lumber Co., he strongly decried giving any such instructions, and in proof of it he handed me one of the forms of contract with these jobbers, which form is attached herewith, marked "A." It will be observed that the standard of size, as adopted by the company in their contract with these jobbers, viz: in 14, 16, 18, 20 feet and upwards in length, and 10 inches at the small end is at variance with the cutting as laid down to the government license. I pointed this out to Mr. Rundle, who expressed the opinion that unless they were allowed to cut to this standard his company could carry on no operations at all on many of the Crown licenses.

Upon my questioning the jobbers and scalers of the company on Burnt Land and Cain's Brook, they informed me that the operations on other blocks of the company were very much similar to what I had examined, and would average about 25 pieces to the thousand. On the other hand the company claim the yards I examined would make the best showing of any of their operations. The company strongly urged that before any conclusion is arrived at on this report, examination should be made of their larger works on the Dugardville and other streams where cutting is done under their own supervision, and not under jobbers such as I had examined. In this view I concurred, out of fairness to the company.

While an attempt in condemnation of the operations of jobbers in cutting immature young spruce, or in other words impoverishing our spruce forests, I cannot but speak in the highest praise of the methods of the company in removing from the woods every part of the tree cut down up to six inches at the top end; all the seamy logs, many of which would measure from twelve to fifteen inches at the top end, and eighteen feet long, that never would be taken out, and large quantities of fir, both big and small. The removal of the fir, particularly the small trees, is helpful to our forests, leaving nourishment for the young stand of spruce.

From what I could learn from Mr. Fish, the operations of the Miramichi Lumber Company would compare favorably with other operations carried on in the northern part of the province, and where the standard is laid down by the government, is not adhered to.

My view is the lands having the same character of growth as Burnt Land Brook should be thrown open to the operations of the company for the next eight or ten years, if we expect to save our forests. Where there are saw logs, or at best only a scattered few, loggers will always be found cutting unmerchantable spruce. I cannot too strongly emphasize this view, and in doing so, I am well aware of the difficulties it may place smaller operators in securing sufficient land to furnish their supply. A glance, however, at the returns in the crown land office will show that the number of small operators is comparatively few, and to supply their needs enough of the best portions might be kept open for cutting for a few years.

In conclusion I would recommend that examination should be made of other works before action should be taken by the government.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) T. G. LOGGIE, 16th December, 1907. The Honorable F. J. Sweeney, Surveyor General.

Sir:—In compliance with your instructions, I proceeded to Burnt Land Brook, Northumberland County, on the 5th instant, in company with C. E. French, foreman of the company, and made an inspection of some of the lumber cut for the Miramichi Lumber Company. I was met at Boletown station with a team of horses and driver, kindly supplied by the Miramichi Lumber Company at their own expense.

Our inspection was over the operations of Messrs. McCoy and O'Donnell, who were jobbers of the Miramichi Lumber Company at their own expense. I was met at Boletown station with a team of horses and driver, kindly supplied by the Miramichi Lumber Company at their own expense.

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Any Tenderers requiring information as to the above will receive the same on application at the office of the Director of Public Safety. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Common Clerk, addressed to him, Saint John, N. B., 19th March, 1912. ROBERT WISELY, Director of Public Safety.

IN THE SUPREME COURT. KING'S BENCH DIVISION. IN THE MATTER OF Nepisiquit Lumber Company Limited and its winding-up under The Winding-up Act and Amending Acts.

Upon reading the petition of the liquidators. I DO APPOINT Monday the twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1912 at my Chambers in Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon as the time and place for the passing and allowing of the accounts of the said Liquidators up to the thirty-first day of January A. D. 1912. The said accounts and vouchers may be examined by creditors and others interested at the office of the Company at Bathurst, N. B., or at the office of M. G. Teed, Esq., K. C., Barrister, St. John, N. B.

Dated this eleventh day of March A. D. 1912. (Sgd.) E. McLEOD, J. S. C.

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trouble. He resided at 30 Brussels street and was in the employ of John O'Regan. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, three sons and one brother, John, who resides at Silverdale. His funeral will be held from his late residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. A. Finn. The many friends of Mrs. M. A. Finn will be grieved to learn of her death which took place at Edmonton, Alta., on Friday. The news was received here yesterday and came as a distinct shock. Mrs. Finn left St. John a few years ago for the West accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harrison, widow of Dr. Harrison of Shediac. After being in Edmonton for a time Mrs. Harrison died and her remains, as well as the body of Mrs. Finn will be brought here for interment. It is expected that they will arrive here on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Finn's daughter Mabel and son Arthur.

The deceased leaves two sons, Arthur of Edmonton and Harry of the United States, and Madame Finn of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Halifax. Mrs. Finn was before her marriage a resident of Fredericton.

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TENDERS TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and forwarded to the undersigned "Tender for Coal for Fog Alarm Stations in New Brunswick" will be received up to noon of the TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 1912, at the office of the undersigned, at the New Brunswick Agency, during a period of one, two or three years at the option of the Department.

Specifications and tender forms can be obtained from the Marine Department at Ottawa, and from the Agent of this Department at St. John, N. B. All tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, equal to 5 p. c. of the total amount of the contract, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into the contract, prepared and forwarded to the undersigned, at the option of the Department.

NEWSPAPERS copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be considered.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada. 14th March, 1912.

MR. DANIEL SULLIVAN Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Mar. 24.—The community heard with deep regret of the demise of Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, wife of the postmaster at St. Stephen, at her home on Union street early Saturday evening. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday and had not regained consciousness, but passed away with the recovery of a life well spent.

Her maiden name was Catherine O'Neill, and she was born in St. John 67 years ago. About 43 years ago she was united in marriage with Daniel Sullivan, of St. Stephen, the present postmaster. Her life was devoted to her home and she leaves a family of ten worthy sons and daughters. The sons are, Fred in Fredericton, Dr. E. Vincent, of St. Stephen; Dr. Frank, in Calgary; Joseph, in Springfield, Mass.; Wallace A., clerk in the local post office; Ambrose, of the railway mail service, and Jerome, with the Bank of Montreal, in Calgary. The daughters are, Florence, who is Mrs. Page, of Halifax; Ethel, who is Mrs. Murphy, of Halifax; and Miss Alma, at home.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from the Church of the Holy Rosary. Marmaduke Ritchie.

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DAILY ALMANAC.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived March 24. Stmr Victorian, 6,744, Outram, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass, and cargo.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, March 22.-Ard stmr Ivernia, from Queenstown via Liverpool. Coastwise-Stmr Amella, Hersey, Pretorian, Philadelphia, Uranium, New York; Manchester Trader, Manchester.

BRITISH PORTS.

Cardif, March 20.-Sid stmr Murrhead, Louisa, N. S. Greenock, March 20.-Sid str Leucitra, Hilton, for Aberdeen and Tyne. London, March 21.-Ard stmr Cervona, Portland, Me., via Louisburg, N. S.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Antwerp, March 20.-Sid stmr Lake Michigan, Parry, for St. John via Halifax. New York, March 22.-Sid schr James Williams, Halifax. Old stmr Pandosia, Wright, Philadelphia.

Recent Charters.

British bark Snowden, 1,035 tons, from Turk's Island, B. W. I., for Boston, salt, private terms. British stmr 1,315 tons, from Sicily to Halifax salt, private terms.

Shipping Notes.

Battle Line str Leucitra, Capt Hilton, sailed from Greenock last Saturday for Aberdeen and Tyne. Battle Line str Pandosia, Capt Wright, cleared from New York last Thursday for Philadelphia.

Shiloh's Cure

Quickly stops cough, cures colds, heats the throat and lungs. . . . . 25 cents

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The Best Silk Bargain Ever Offered in St. John Three Great Lines Will Be Offered In This Grand Sale of Dress and Waist Silks

which commences tomorrow, Tuesday morning, March 26th, and following days. All these splendid values are new fresh stock which has just arrived from the manufacturers. 49c a yard for regular 75c quality shot or shaded silks, in all new combination colorings.

MACAULAY BROS. & COMPANY

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL.

Bar Eclipse, 2914 tons, sailing from London, was sold to Siemens and Co. of Hamburg (not as previously reported) for \$75,000 the barq has been renamed Ergo and placed under the German flag.

GENERAL.

Presbyterians Favor Union. Ottawa, March 23.-Returns announced today regarding the vote of Presbyterian churches in the Ottawa presbytery indicate a vote overwhelmingly in favor of church union.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers. Athenia, 5,523, Donaldson Line. Benit, 2,788, J. T. Knight. Linsan, 2,693, R. P. and W. F. Starr. Montreal, 5,552, C. P. R. Co. Victorian, 6,744, Wm. Thomson & Co.

For Sale

Allan Line str Sardinian, Capt McKillop sailed Saturday from this port for London and Havre with 7 passengers and a large general cargo.

For Sale

The Schooner CALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register. Enquire of J. SPLANE & CO., 61 and 63 Water St., St. John, N. B.

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THE STOCK MARKETS FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS NEWS ST. JOHN

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CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Cop., Am Bet Sur., Am C and F., etc.

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Mar. 24.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 52 1/2 to 53 cents; Canadian western No. 3, 50 to 50 1/2 cents.

MARCONI WIRELESS BOUGHT AND SOLD AT Best Price Obtainable

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. Established 1873. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. ST. JOHN, FREDERICTON, HALIFAX, NEW GLASGOW, MONTREAL.

COAL AND WOOD A TON OF COAL IN YOUR BIN IS WORTH TWO IN THE MINE

If the Coal Strikes Become World-Wide Yes, its worth more than that! Who can calculate the value of a ton of coal in the bin under such circumstances?

TRUST FUNDS

Trustees and Executors in the Province of New Brunswick are bound by law to invest in one of the following securities:

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various metals and commodities like Zinc, East Butte, North Butte, etc.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar Pfd., etc.

BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Bay State Gas, Boston Ely, etc.

COPPER STOCKS INCREASE IN STRENGTH

New York, March 23.—Further strength and activity in the copper stocks and affiliated securities constituted the dominant features of today's operations on the stock exchange.

GIBBON & CO., 1 Union St. 6-1-2 Charlotte St. Telephone Main 676

CANNEL COAL For Grates and Cooking Stoves

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OXO Cubes certainly do save the housewife a lot of work and worry—and money, too.

The Brew that Grew! Labatt's London Lager Selling fast because made right

FUNERALS.

Edward Carvell. The funeral of Edward Carvell, of the Manawagah Road, took place from his late home Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Forty Hours Devotion Closes.

In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception last evening the devotion of the Forty Hours was brought to a close.

Maori Preacher in Pulpit.

Rev. Roni Rawel, the New Zealand Maori minister, who is touring Canada, preached in the Lenister Street Baptist church yesterday morning to a very attentive audience.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various cotton grades like Mar., May, July, Aug., etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, March 23.—The local market opened firm at an advance of from 7 to 10 points on the higher grades and unfavorable weather map.

NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE STOCK

We have a limited quantity of this stock which we offer subject to previous sale. This stock sells on dividend March 31st and has now an accrued dividend of about 3 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Can. Cement, Can. Cement Pfd., etc.

PRICE BROTHERS & COMPANY LIMITED 5% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS DUE 1940

The Bonds are secured by a First Mortgage covering all the properties, rights and franchises of the Company, both present and future.

To Yield Over 6% Royal Securities Corporation Ltd.

The net assets of the Company on November 30th, 1911, amounted to \$13,660,104, or more than two and one-half times the amount of outstanding bonds.

WHY SNIFFLE AND SNEEZE WITH CATARRH-COLD?

Waterford, Ont., Mar. 22.—Mrs. Jacob Good and child aged 4, residing near Vanessa, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their residence at 10 o'clock this morning.

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REAL ESTATE THE BEST INVESTMENT IN CANADA

Safety—The First Essential of a Good Investment.

Tisdale Place

Is the safest investment in which you can put your money—from the standpoint of a Greater St. John.

It is the choicest stretch of land that could be bought, and is in the exact centre of all the East St. John activity.

It will be the best business location; the handiest home-building annex, the first to be added to the city proper.

At the outset of the Courtenay Bay transformation it will be literally absorbed into the city's extension.

Good Lots as Low as \$250

Armstrong & Bruce

86 Prince William St. Ask Us Questions About It

DID YOU KNOW—

Throwing rice at newly married couples is an ancient custom, originally intended to remind them that they should "multiply and replenish the earth"—rice being the most prolific of grains.

A contented spirit is the sweetness of existence.—Dickens.

ANOTHER ELEVATOR FOR THE WEST SIDE

Understood that Canadian Pacific Will Build Structure of 2,000,000 Capacity to Accommodate Growing Trade.

The Standard learns on reliable authority that the C. P. R. will build another elevator on the West Side to cope with the grain traffic from the west which has become too heavy for the present accommodation.

It is understood the new elevator will have a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels. The work will be started this year.

An unusually large quantity of grain has been shipped through the winter port this season but much more could have been handled if more elevator space had been available.

The erection of a second elevator with a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels will give a tremendous impetus to the grain traffic through this port.

A man in Denver had both ears cut off and now has no place to carry his pencil.

The other day we said Slam had 3,000 tame elephants but they're not half the trouble of the G. O. P.'s one wild one.

Some pitchers won't pitch on Sunday. And lots of others can't.

An apparatus for packing apples evenly in a barrel has been invented. But shaking the barrel will continue to be the proper thing in rural circles.

Our hat is off to the Texas express messenger.

"Mrs. Pankhurst has Bronchitis in Pen," says a Cleveland Press headline. If it's a fountain pen, unscrew pen part and spray with hot water.

VISITING CAPITALISTS WERE WELL PLEASED

Montreal and New York Real Estate Men Here Last Week Think Well of St. John's Future.

Two real estate men, Mr. Charles and Mr. Miller, representing interests in Montreal and New York, who were here last week looking over opportunities of investment, left for their homes on Saturday.

Mr. Miller was accompanied by an engineer, who acts as adviser to his company. They held conferences with the Board of Trade officials, and interviewed most of the local real estate men.

They did not make any definite announcements as to their intention, but intimated that they were looking for first-class investments in real estate, and also for sites for branch establishments of American manufacturing companies.

To some of the real estate men they expressed themselves as much pleased with the situation here as regards the prospects of the future development of the city.

On Saturday a man from Edmonton, Alberta, dropped into the office of Armstrong and Bruce, and purchased a number of lots in the Tisdale sub-division.

On Saturday the freehold property with three storey brick building, on Peters' Wharf, owned by F. A. Kinross and at present occupied by W. E. McIntyre & Co., was sold at auction at Chubb's corner by Auctioneer Potts.

It was purchased by J. Harvey Brown for \$4,510.

A freehold lot in Wrigley street, 107 by 40 feet, was withdrawn at \$430.

A lot on the south side of Broad street, at the eastern end, owned by A. W. Sully, is reported to have been sold at a good price.

It is understood that the purchasers of the Doctor McIntyre property in Douglas Avenue were Mrs. A. J. Russell and Miss Grace Murphy. The price paid is said to have been \$6,500.

THE LATEST ST JOHN MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for COUNTRY MARKET, FRUITS, ETC., and PROVISIONS. Includes items like Beef, Pork, Eggs, Butter, etc.

Remember This. Some people never make a mistake because they never make a move. Other people never make a dollar for the same reason. Buy Bay View Lots AT Courtenay Bay Now. Eastern Terminal Realty Co. 45 Princess Street. D. F. Pidgeon, Manager.

If You Could Make \$300 By paying \$30 Cash and \$6.65 Monthly WOULD YOU DO IT? Courtenay Bay Heights Lots. NO RISK. I WILL PROVE IT.

FIRE, MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BOAT INSURANCE. JARVIS & WHITTAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St.

NO MORE LATE MEALS IF YOU COOK WITH \$1.00 GAS. The Cheap, Cleanly Fuel that is always in your range, ready for instant use, day or night. THE ST. JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY.

REAL ESTATE COMMUNICATE WITH D. B. DONALD. Bank of Montreal Building. Phone, M. 1963. St. John, N. S.

A Splendid Hotel Proposition. Kentville, one of the busiest centres in Nova Scotia, has very limited hotel accommodations. T. F. Courtney & Co. HALIFAX.

BROTHER AND SISTER. This is Antia, described as the "Living Doll," who is entertaining London audiences just now. LATE SHIPPING. Why is it kings are always brave...

OFFICIAL OF THE GRAND TRUNK WILL MEET MINISTER. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 24.—Howard Kelly, superintendent of the operating department of the Grand Trunk Railway...

THREE KID PITCHERS ON THE PHILLIES' STAFF



MASTERS.

Of these three youngsters, Lawrence Masters has had the most interesting jump from the minors. Last year he pitched for Mansfield, Ohio, in the Ohio and Pennsylvania league. Masters is a big right-hander. In action he reminds one of Addie Joss. He has the same peculiar wind-up and easy delivery. He looks like a real find.

SERIES ENDS IN VICTORY FOR QUEBEC

New York, Mar. 24.—Quebec, the Stanley Cup holders, proved themselves entitled to the world's hockey championship last night by defeating the Wanderers of Montreal by the decisive score of 3 to 4, thus winning the series by 13 to 6. The game was much more rough than that of Thursday night, and again Quebec had somewhat the worst of it in the refereeing, for while their men deserved all the penalties they got, Odie Cleghorn and Roberts got away with several offences that should have meant their exile. Russell Bowie was as effective as ever but his assistant, Russell of the New York Hockey club, was not fast enough for the Canadian players. The six man game has gained in favor as a result of the visit of the Canadian professionals, for it has shown that the new line up makes the game faster and more open.

FOUGHT WRESTLED AND FOULED

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 23.—Frank Klaus, the Pittsburg bear cat, outwrestled, outwrestled and barely outfought Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight, in their fight at Coffroth's Daily City open air arena this afternoon, as a result of which he was proclaimed the winner by Referee Jack Welsh, after 20 rounds of the foulest milling witnessed in a local arena in recent years. An eleventh hour rally on the part of Klaus enabled him to leave the ring with Dillon's scalp figuratively hanging from his belt, his determined stand in the final round during which he landed terrific stomach punches without a return contributing all that was needed to determine a winner. The battle from start to finish was contested with the men going at it hammer and tongs, each with head and shoulders resting against the other. They wrestled, elbowed, butted and backheeled the referee warning them time and time again that they were inviting disqualification. Finally, he turned to the spectators and shouted: "Both of these men are fighting a foul battle. Therefore I propose to let them settle their difficulties in their own way, and will not interfere. They are both equally guilty."



ENGLAND TO RACE

London, Eng., March 23.—England will be well represented in the crew races which will be held in connection with the Olympic games at Stockholm during July. Boat racing at the big athletic games is attracting more attention in England than any other country. The famous Thames River Rowing Club, which won the Stewards' Cup at Henley last summer, may be one of the crews to represent England. This famous crew, which consists of Bruce Logan, stroke; C. G. Rought, No. 3; K. Vernon, No. 2; and J. Beresford, bow, is willing to make the trip if selected.

Day & Martin's Shoe Polish. Best English Quality Black and Tan, etc., at Shoe Stores. CHAS. OYER, Agent, Montreal.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND TIE IN HARD-FOUGHT GAME

Glasgow, March 23.—The international match today resulted in a score:—Scotland 1, England 1.

A quarter of an hour before the start of the game a hundred thousand were on the ground. The pressure on the vast host became so great that ambulance men were run over, their feet rescuing fainting men from under the feet of the mob. Eventually the crowd broke bounds and swarmed around the touch line. Reinforcements of police were hurried to the scene and comparative order was restored.

As the teams were due to take the field Freeman kicked off for England. Then followed one of the stiffest battles for mastery, between speed and delightfully combined forwards and half backs ever seen.

By dint of vigorous effort and resolute tackling the English attack was overborne.

The Scottish forwards then took a hand in the game, and from the throw in Wilson snarled scored for Scotland ten minutes from the start. Nothing daunted England pursued her with a speedy and thrustful game. Ten minutes later the reward came when Holly trickily catching up to centre beat Brownlie. A breathing space followed, but the forceful work of the Scottish half backs, resulted in severe pressure on the English goal, which was relieved, and just before the interval Brownlie brilliantly saved. If anything the Scottish forwards struck a better combination in the second half, Walker being largely responsible. As the result the game was more evenly contested each goal being stormed in turn. Brownlie, if anything, had more to do. Scotland did well to draw, and may thank its defence, England, with a bit of luck, should have won.

The Scottish League results were: Aberdeen, 1; Celtic, 1; Dundee, 5; Kilmarnock, 2; Falkirk, 2; Clyde, 1.

Hamilton, 3; Morton, 1; Motherwell, 0; Hibernian, 3; Raith Rovers, 0; Rangers, 1.

OTHER MATCHES.

First Division.

Blackburn Rovers, 3; Bradford City, 1; Bury, 1; Oldham Athletics, 1; Everton, 1; Preston, 1.

Manchester United, 0; Liverpool, 0; Middlesbrough, 1; Sheffield United, 1.

Notts, 1; Newcastle United, 4; Sheffield, 0; Bolton, 1; Sunderland, 1; Woolwich, 0.

Tottenham, 2; Aston Villa, 1; West Brom, 1; Manchester City, 1.

Second Division.

Barnsley, 0; Leicester, 0; Birmingham, 4; Clapton, 0; Blackpool, 2; Nottingham, 0; Bradford, 0; West Hampton, 2; Bristol City, 0; Burnley, 3; Derby, 2; Stockport, 0; Fulham, 7; Leeds City, 2; Glossop, 5; Grimsby Town, 2; Huddersfield Town, 1; Chelsea, 3; Hull City, 1; Gainsborough, 1.

Southern League.

Brentford, 1; Brighton, 1; Exeter, 1; Stoke, 1; New Brompton, 3; Coventry, 3; Watford, 3; Leyton, 2; Reading, 1; Norwich City, 3; Plymouth, 3; Crystal Palace, 1.

Southampton, 2; Luton, 2; Queens Park, 2; Northampton, 1; Millwall, 1; Swindon Town, 0; West Ham United, 6; Bristol, 2.

Rugby.

Army, 4; Navy, 2; Old Leysians, 11; Richmond, 0; Harlequins, 5; M. Taylors, 0; Newport, 18; Blackheath, 7; Devonport, 10; Swansea, 0; London Welsh, 13; Old Alleynians, 6; Bristol, 18; Bath, 11; Cheltenham, 6; Clifton, 5.

BASEBALL TO BOOM IN ST. JOHN

Baseball promises to be more interesting in St. John than ever this coming season, and no stone will be left unturned to give the fans something good in the ball line, and it is needless to say that when good games are played large crowds of interested people attend, and from the present outlook better ball than was played last year is anticipated.

Joe Page arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal and is at the Dufferin Hotel, and while not giving very much out for publication at the present time, he says that there is to be baseball in St. John this season and the prospects are good for some fast ball.

When asked regarding a team for St. John Mr. Page said that it was rather early to give anything out regarding the team to represent St. John, but said he "You can be assured that the team will be something of a high class order."

The owners of the St. John Marathon Club have retained Mr. Page to manage the team—and they have certainly made a wise choice, as there is no man in Canada who is better versed, knows the game and how to look after baseball than Joe Page. He has had years of experience since he started out as a player in a National League team, he knows what he wants and what the people desire, and he certainly is the right man in the right place.

As a scout for the big leaguers he has during recent years been instrumental in sending baseball players to the big teams that have made good and after last season had finished his tour of the Marathons, White of the St. Johns, Sweet of the Marathons, Pinkerton of the St. Johns, and Leo Callihan of the St. Johns and Marathons, along with C. H. Callihan and Mike Butler of St. Stephen, have all been given good chances for the coming season and are now hard at work training with their teams.

They were signed on by Connie Mack of the Chicago in the American league, and have been farmed out to Des Moines, Iowa, and Wichita, Kans., in the Western Class A. league, and are subject to recall by Mack at any time. This Western league is equally as strong as the International league is in the East, and Leo Callihan is playing with the Jersey City team in the International.

Mr. Page says that he has come to St. John for the season, and will, in a few days start out on a tour of the different towns that were represented in the league last year, and also to places which are desirous of entering a league and for the next few days his work will principally be in the formation of a league.

The RING by Referee



SID SMITH.

Sid Smith, the English bantamweight, who came over here to challenge Johnny Coulton for the bantam championship of the world became homesick just at a time when everything was opening up brightly for him and without a word of warning he booked his passage back for dear old England.

Smith had just won two fights, one in New York and another in Philadelphia, and he had been matched with Frankie Burns for twenty rounds at New Orleans, March 17, to be followed with one of the same distance with Johnny Coulton.

The declaration of Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago that he is in favor of boxing, when properly conducted, has stirred up promoters all over the country. The commission plan seems to be the one suggested on all sides, as the best means of bringing about the needed reforms in the game and placing it on a solid basis.

Now the women of Indianapolis have come out and want to attend the boxing matches and in Sacramento, Calif., the chief of police has announced that all the women in the city may attend boxing shows if they wish. A few years ago such a statement would have been considered sufficient to put the man out of office, but the times are changing and the feeling against the sport is subsiding.

Since the announcement that Hugh D. McIntosh, the Australian promoter, had requested the New York boxing commission to bar Jim Flynn from engaging in bouts there on account of breaking a contract, it has been given out that Flynn never signed a contract with the Australian. Well, one thing is certain—Flynn did sign a contract to go to Australia under McIntosh's direction and engage in three contests—for I made out the contract myself and Jim Flynn signed it at the Great Northern Hotel, in Chicago, in the presence of Tony Caponi, the middleweight.

Al Palzer, the white hope whom Tom O'Rourke, has under his management, is being groomed for the big events of the future, but he will have one hard match on his hands when he tackles Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight July 4. The Britisher has the greatest reach of all the heavyweights and can punch, too, besides being fast on his feet.

After months of argument pro and con, Frank Klaus and Jack Dillon are to come together on the coast for the middleweight title.

Johnny Kilbane, the new featherweight champion, has finally agreed to give Abe Attal another chance having stated that he would meet the ex-champion on Labor Day.

Golf Notes by The Caddy

New York, Mar. 23.—The six best golfers who have been picked out by the executive committee of the U. S. Golf Association as scratch men in handicap tournament in the 1912 season, and the long awaited list of handicaps, were announced tonight. The ratings have been made primarily as the executive committee of the association puts it "to enable players to play anywhere in the United States on a proper handicap."

The scratch men are Chick Evans, the young Chicagoan, who won the French championship last year; Frank Herreshoff, the fast driving local player, who forced Hilton, the Britisher, to an extra hole in last year's national championship at Apawamis; Albert Seckel, the western champion; J. D. Travers, the metropolitan champion; W. J. Travis, the veteran garden city golfer, who has won many championships and Oswald Kirby, runner-up in the metropolitan championship.

PLANS HOCKEY CIRCUIT

Ottawa, March 24.—The fact that several Ottawa sportsmen are interested in the organization of a new hockey club in the Capital and of a new circuit, to embrace Montreal, Toronto and the Capital, is no longer a secret. Officers of the Ottawas stated today that they were aware of the fact that overtures had already been made to some of their players. The Ottawa sportsmen predict the organization of a new circuit and intimate that there is a possibility of their co-operating with the other local magnates in the scheme.

OTTAWA LOST MONEY.

Ottawa, March 24.—The Ottawa Hockey Club is the only one of the four in the National Hockey Association which failed to make a profit the past season. The secret of Ottawa's failure is the popularity of the amateur game in the Capital. Those who play the game for the fun of it have by far the larger following.

CAUGHT A BAD COLD.

DEVELOPED BRONCHITIS. SHE COULD HARDLY SPEAK.

Bronchitis begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, and there is a dry, hacking, croupy cough.

After a few days mucous begins to be raised. This is at first white, but later of a greenish or yellow color and is occasionally streaked with blood.

Cure the first symptoms of bronchitis by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thus prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning to consumption.

Mrs. Edward Travers, Campbellton, N.B., writes:—"I thought it my duty to write and let you know what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I caught a very bad cold which developed into bronchitis. I was so choked up I could hardly breathe. I tried many medicines but they did me no good, and I had almost given up in despair. A friend advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle and felt much better, and by the time I had taken four I was completely cured, and I can assure you I cannot say too much in its praise, as it is all you claim for it, and more."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pins used in the trade mark; price 50 cents. Manufactured only by The T. McEwen Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Style and Comfort in a Fooker Collar. Made in 1/4 sizes For Canadians For 25/ For Canadians by Canadians. Fooker pays No Duty—See the point? Ask your dealer to show you the "VICEROY" with the new Foam Lock Buttons holding the collar tight together in front.

Now for a bowl of soup! This cold weather a plate of steaming hot soup is a warmer to the finger-tips, a rouser of digestions, a finder of appetites and a bother to make. But now Edwards' desiccated Soup is here even the bother of making is a thing of the past. Edwards' Soup comes to you all ready for the saucepan. Edwards' Soup is prepared from specially selected beef and the finest vegetables that Irish soil can produce. Its manufacturers are soup-makers and nothing else. By specialising for over 25 years, they have been able to produce an assortment of soups of the highest merit at a price within the reach of all. Buy a packet of Edwards' Soup to-day. EDWARDS' DESICCATED SOUPS. 5c. per packet. Edwards' desiccated Soup is made in Ireland by Irish labour. There and in England it is a household word. Edwards' desiccated Soup is made in three varieties—Brown, Tomato, White. The Brown variety is a thick, nourishing soup, prepared from best beef and fresh vegetables. The other two are purely vegetable soups.

WM. H. DUNN, 396 St. Paul St., Montreal Representative for Quebec and Maritime Provinces

WRESTLING BY THE LOCK. Ottawa, March 24.—The wrestling game has taken a strong hold upon the sporting men throughout Canada and every week sees some excellent bouts in Montreal and Ottawa, which cities are especially devoted to this sport.

There is considerable rough work, but it is watched for carefully by the referees. Raymond Casseau took two straight falls from F. H. Abs at Hotel Hall here at their last meeting before a tremendous and enthusiastic crowd.

The Parisian grappler was in the very pink of condition and had a shade on his man in every point of the mat game. The falls came in sixteen and twelve minutes, respectively. Abs lacked the speed of Casseau, but he was game and gave a good account of himself. There was considerable rickling to the ropes, but the rough-house tactics the pair indulged in at their meeting in Montreal last week were not in evidence. Referee Davy had the men under his thumb at every stage. More bouts will be staged regularly hereafter.

FRANCE AFTER DAVIS CUP. New York, N. Y., Mar. 24.—France will be a contestant for international lawn tennis honors this year having just filed her challenge for the Davis cup with the Australian association. This means that the American team will receive a bye in the preliminary matches. The French challenge was not sent until some time after the date fixed for the closing of the entries, but in the past it has been the custom to accept late challenges providing there was no protest of any kind from the nations interested.

MCGILL SPRINTERS SUBV. Montreal, March 24.—The McGill sprinters have staid indoor work in preparation for the U. of T. relay race on April 27, and while there are quite a few candidates for the team, the quartet that will in all probability represent the Red and White will be Logan, Dakin, Hollinhead and Stanley. None of these men is a record-breaker, but all can step the quarter in fast time.

# For the Woman Who Thinks and Feels

## "Haste Not, Rest Not"

**G**OETHE had this motto inscribed on his ring. It helped him through life. It blossomed a valuable thought to that great and valuable man.

Be not too quick, too hasty in your thoughts, judgments or acts. Be wise and sane in any criticisms, charges or disruptions that you may be called upon to make.

Be not too well satisfied with yourself, thereby resting on your laurels, self-appreciation or exaggerated ideas of your own importance. Do not let rest develop into stagnation.

If the little motto served as a guide for Goethe, why not for you? Read our page each week with a broad-minded attitude toward its aims, its work and its general interest to womankind. Be not too quick to cast aside that which stands for so much in modern journalism.

And after one trial, rest not. Read each recurring issue, with its circling of topics and its variety and freshness of treatment.

Even concerning a newspaper, you see how a little motto has a great appeal!

## FORGET THE PAST

LET us forget the past; Let us begin again. Forget the aches, The failures and the pain. Let us this day Begin to do our best; Tho' humble be our task, Let's work with zest. Let us go on our way With smiles and song, Resolved, whate'er betide, To do no wrong. Let us be brave, Tho' with sad trials we cope, Then life will bloom anew With flowers of Hope.

MARGARET G. HAYE.

## CHAPERONING EDDY

MARJORY had been persuaded by her mother to take the small brother Eddy on a trip through Yellowstone Park, and she wrote from there:

Darling Mother: You are a very nice woman and I like you. But how could you ever have asked me to tour Yellowstone Park with my terrible 10-year-old brother, who will ever be a profound mystery with me. And how I, in my sweetest, most angelic moments, could have acquiesced to such an outrageous proposition is a problem Archimedes himself would have been unable to solve.

In the first place, nobody of that wild, mischievous disposition should have been christened "Eddy." That was a lack of judgment on your part. Of course, when he was born you didn't know he was going to drive me to an early grave; but you might have guessed. Pardon me, mother mine, if I seem disrespectful, but I am all wrought up over that terrible son of yours.

As you know, we left Saturday evening. All Sunday he was peaches and cream—so gentle and quiet I thought he was going to be ill. But early Monday morning he began.

While playing with a clear cutter, which he had no right to touch, he amputated the tip of his first finger. Nothing serious. Don't worry. Only it caused frantic screams from him, and generally excited all the passengers, including his scared-blue-in-the-face sister.

At noon, in the dining car, he spilled a cup of hot coffee over the new traveler's skirt of a Mrs. Montgomery, of New York. She has frozen me with enormous pieces of gum. In the evening, either carelessly or with malicious intent, I know not which, the incorrigible slipped the gum in Mr. Vanderhoff's pocket. That gentleman was forced to cut the pocket of his coat to divorce the gum from his possession—such a dear, splendid fellow, too! He has frozen me with an icy stare—and I don't blame him, either.

Thursday your son and heir fell into a geyser. This quieted him some, but not enough to prevent him from tumbling into another geyser Friday.

On Saturday he got lost—our camping party was delayed two hours while a thorough search was made. He was found asleep under his bed.

Today is Sunday. What the future has in store for me I dare not think. I am longing for home and quiet—my own little room where I can mend my jagged nerves and ruined disposition. Have had a perfectly miserable time. Haven't seen any of the wonders of Yellowstone Park, because my eyes have been glued on my young brother every second of the day.

I'm looking forward to the time when I can hang him over to his dotting parents. Until then, oodles of love from your unhappy



MARJORY.  
Eddy is sleeping now. He looks so sweet and good in his little bed.

## From Goethe

WHEN we are living with people who have a delicate sense of propriety, we are in misery on their account when anything unbecoming is committed.

In life generally, and in society no one has such high advantages as a well-cultivated soul.

True individuality can only be properly made prominent through good manners.

How true is the saying: the public is ever complaining that it is ill-served, and never knows how to set about getting better served.

One alone can do but little, but he can avail who in the proper hour unites his strength with others.

After all, the world is nothing but a wheel; in its whole periphery it is everywhere similar, but nevertheless, it appears to us as a straight line, because we ourselves are carried around with it.

We first know that we exist, when we recognize ourselves in others.

I have made all sorts of acquaintances, but as yet have found no society.



My eyes stare ever since, and I don't blame her, either. It was a swell brown corduroy—habit back, buttoned on the side—stunning!

He managed to scramble into the wrong berth Monday night. That mistake resulted in an all-around hand-and-foot fight with the occupant, another angel child of Eddy's, also, age and temperament. That boy's mother has frozen me with an icy stare ever since—and I don't blame her, either.

Tuesday evening we mounted the stage coaches for our first view of the park. About noon, in an exuberance of spirits, he fell off the coach. Chaos and consternation! My heart beats now at the recollection. But you know the story of the cat's nine lives.

Wednesday he chewed five sticks of gum at once all day long, only stopping for meals. No entrées or treats could part him from that

## WHY DON'T MEN PROPOSE?

THERE are more elopements between millionairesses and their chauffeurs; there are some belated marriages between white-haired lovers in their seventies; but there are not the numbers of proposals as of yore!

Why don't the men propose? In answer to that question, the dear girls blame it on the men, and the men blame it on the extravagance of womankind.

Ladies first, please!

It seems that man is made too comfortable, these days, by doting mothers and sisters. He is given a good sleeping room, well-cooked meals, and his laundry is neatly sorted and mended as regu-



larly as the bills come in. So, when he does his evening clothes, his studs are put in his vest, his silk scarf is tucked in by sister, while mother adores her son in his silk hat and wonders why heaven has been so good to her.

His board, he sends an occasional bunch of flowers to the big houses that it were well to pay the bills at the tailor's and keeps

himself as merry as a schoolboy. He saves a little for anything higher than a fur-lined overcoat or a trip to London, or perhaps an attack of typhoid—perhaps. But why worry when one has a happy home?

Then, hang it, all girls are so silly! The man always feels particularly righteous when he says women are silly. It relieves him of such a burden. Don't overlook the fact that he takes the silly one to the dance, if she be very pretty and modest salary.

Men are not taking any chances these days. They are not sounding any silly maid to discover unplumbed depths of personality or character. They are giving no girl an opportunity to say that she might sacrifice a few trills and silk dresses just for the joy of loving. They are fitting from house to house, tolerating all efforts to entertain (or to land) them. They are occasionally returning the compliment by flowers or an invitation to the theater. But as to proposing!

The answer is here, dear friends. Its place in this discourse depends on whether you are man or woman.

BARBARA LEE.



stunning dresser. He rarely seeks Pierian springs for a few quills; if the fount of learning be plain and loth to swallow his jollity. It's hard to keep up to the level of a Pierian spring.

In these days there is still a social buzzing around any man that is half good looking or quarter intellectual. There is an embarrassment of riches for the dear boy. He wouldn't know which to honor with his name. He's so busy that he hasn't time to think of marrying.

His little club, his business, his tailor, his books, if he be a reader, his pipe, are enough to fill the

## AT THE WATERFALL

FEW miles from my house there flows a little river, a perfect child of a river, that runs along so clear and swift and innocent, till at one place it tumbles headlong over a cliff, and down thirty feet or so into a pretty, green ravine, where the grass is all young and the trees saplings and no flowers grow except in the springtime, when there are only violets. This ravine is dear to me, not only for its eternal youth, which renews my own, but because of that which is behind the waterfall. No place, however beautiful, is either quite perfect or quite reasonable without a secret meaning.

The secret of my ravine is a cave behind the waterfall, where a little Naiad dwells. She is the reason why the ravine has kept young for exactly 4000 years, which is the time since the Naiad first took up her abode there. Yesterday I went to the ravine, as I often do, and standing upon a rock, I called to the empty, frothing waterfall, immediately a white form was projected into its midst. Down it came splashing on the sharp, cruel rocks, quite as unharmed as the river itself, and a minute later the Naiad drew herself out on the grass among the moss-stained violets. Her clothes (for clothes she wears, despite the standards of mythology)

descending fons which a mortal, with access to all styles and modes, may assume toward a poor, untutored water nymph.

Her face lit up with pleasure. "Truly," she asked, "do you think if I wore my hair so and held my gown so, that I would be thought beautiful in your cities—or your—you operas, do you call them? Or at the wonderful dances?" Here she tripped a step or two amid the violets.

As I looked upon the delicate wonder-child of fifty centuries youth, I could not keep from smiling. But where would my prestige be if ever she guessed the truth? So I answered with sedate superiority: "I have seen many debutantes whom you actually surpass in some ways. Of course, most of those girls have only one. Then, too, they attend to their hair, and their gowns, and their dresses, and their jewels, and their diamonds, and their bands of gold, to enhance their beauty. And they would despise these water plants and violets of yours. For their roses and white orchids are grown beneath acres of protecting glass. These things all cost a great deal of money, as every one knows."

The Naiad was crushed, quite properly. "Don't they ever wear rainbows or foam lace?" she asked as one pleading against hope.

"Never!" I answered truthfully.

"It's a great pity," said the Naiad, sitting down and drawing her knees up beneath her chin. Her little white feet shone bare among the violets. This gave me another thought.

"Why, you have never even worn shoes!" I protested in scandalized tone. "How could you dance without shoes?"

For answer she sprang up, as I had hoped she would, and encircled me with a wild, graceful fury of flying steps and outflung draperies. When she danced it was as if scudding clouds had taken rhythmic motion, so light, so dainty. The grass where she passed was hardly crushed at all. "Very pretty," I cried, as she poised at last on the tips of her tiny toes; "but can you wait?"

"Teach me," she pleaded.

"Not I!" I answered firmly. "For waiting you must have a smooth and polished floor, not this poor, uneven turf, all bump with rocks and tussocks."

The Naiad subsided by the river's edge. "The squirrels tell me I am beautiful," she said after a while. "Yesterday a meadow lark came here and sang all day. He just sang, 'How beautiful is the Naiad, how beautiful is my love' over and over again."

"That's the trouble. He knows only one song, you see. Now at the opera are singers with not one song, but a thousand."

"A thousand songs!" sighed the Naiad. "In five times that many centuries I have never heard a thousand songs. The maidens must be in-

deed lovely that so many are made for them."

"Yes. And often just one song will bring as much as \$1000!"

"Money is wonderful, isn't it? You often speak of it. And I have never even seen any money! You are very wise and powerful; could you bring some of it here some day, that I might behold how wonderful it is?"

"No, never," said I. "Money is too precious to carry about in this wild country. Even in our cities it is locked up securely in huge iron safes, and only taken out upon necessity."

"No money," said the Naiad sadly, "no gowns but this poor thing, no jewels but rainbows, no shoes for my feet, no French maidens to dress my miserable hair—why should I live

hours. In the modern single man's life there is little idea of the greatest call of all—the call of the family, the race.

He has a home, and he doesn't need a housekeeper or a mender. He might consider marriage if the happy home were broken up; or, again, he might go into bachelor apartments.

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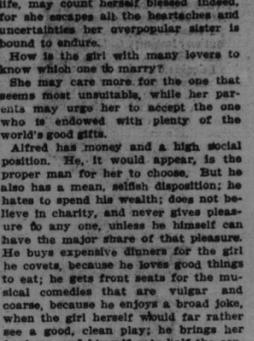
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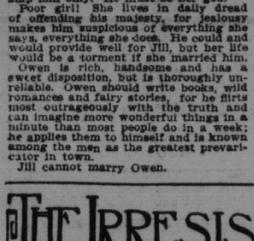
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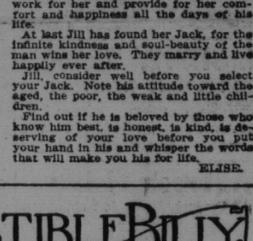
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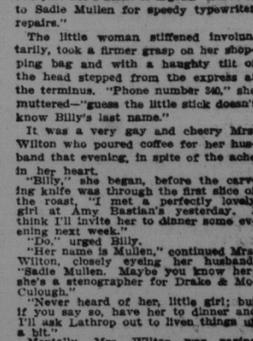
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The Naiad thought deeply. "No," she said at length. "They have I've loved me long and will love me always. Pan made me for their sakes, I think; for whereas your cities have many beautiful folk to rejoice each other, they have only me. So I will not be grieved, least I become sad and altogether ugly. But it is very good of you to come here and instruct me of true beauty."

"We mortals are a generous folk," I answered. And so, for the time we parted,



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**Envelope Skirt a Spring Feature**



The letter post has been resorted to for feminine ideas by the French modistes. A new model for an afternoon dress has a skirt with a fold patterned after the lap of an envelope. Under this is a pleated sash that runs the depth of the skirt. This attractive gown is constructed of crepe meteor, point de Venise, messaline and embroidery. Tapes in the color of the frock while the masseline sash is of soft grey and this color and fabric appear in the pleated peplum about the waist. The lace is of a mellow ecru tone, while the hand embroidery is wrought in dull gold.

**NEW ELECTRIC CURRENT DISCOVERED BY EXPERT**

With It Trains Can Be Driven Long Distances—Another Inventor Will Levitate Trains Through the Air.

New York, March 23.—Peter Cooper Hewitt, son of the late Abram S. Hewitt, and grandson of Peter Cooper, inventor of the electric lamp that bears his name, announced yesterday that after several years' work he has invented a vacuum transformer by which it is now possible to change an alternating electrical current into a direct current, by which trains can be operated entirely by electricity with the power stations two hundred miles apart. The inventor says that with this direct current trains can be operated between New York and Chicago with only three or four intervening power stations, while it will be possible to operate them across the continent. The invention has been tested by the Westinghouse Company in Pittsburg, and these tests, it is said, give every indication of accomplishing all that Mr. Hewitt expects. He has named the current the "Negative Rectifier." With the new current, he says, trains will be able to make a speed of one hundred miles an hour, and its perfection may mean the eventual electrification of every railroad in the United States. On a line from New York to New Orleans probably not more than half a dozen power stations would be needed, while to San Francisco probably not more than fifteen power plants would be required. "The current," said Mr. Hewitt, "is a vacuum transformer, by means of which we can change an alternating electric current into a direct current. The rectifier makes possible the use of the alternating current transformer in connection with the direct current systems. It acts like an ordinary check valve in a water pipe, permitting the current to flow in one direction and prohibiting its flow in the other. In order that these direct current impulses shall come so close together as to be practically a direct current it is only necessary to increase the number of alternating currents and have them at different phases or periods. This invention of mine is several years old, but not until now have I felt justified in stating that it is applicable to the enormous power required for railroad purposes. Today, as a result of demonstrations made by the Westinghouse Company, in Pittsburg, I feel justified in saying that it can be used for power of any magnitude." Nothing like this invention has ever before been introduced, and up to the present time, as Mr. Hewitt puts it, "the heart of all electrical mechanism was a piece of iron wrapped around with wire." This appeared in many forms, but he says that the primary core of wire-wound steel was always present. Mr. Hewitt made his discovery on the Cooper-Hewitt lamp. Younger, he said, Prof. Roentgen warned scientists that his X-ray was but one of the many fugitive phenomena to be

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**GRAND TRUNK MUST KEEP PROMISE AND REINSTATE STRIKERS**

Ottawa, Mar. 22.—The Grand Trunk Railway must reinstate all men who went on strike in 1910 and who were not guilty of violations of the law, before the bill now before parliament increasing the company's financial powers goes through. This was decided today when the bill passed the railway committee on this understanding. Incidental to the discussion the company and particularly President Charles M. Hays came in for one of the severest criticisms ever heard from a minister of the crown in a like case. Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, dealing with the company's failure to reinstate its men according to promise made in a letter from Charles W. Hays to Hon. MacKenzie King, said the company would have to do justice to the men or parliament would have "to use the only weapon at its disposal." The minister said he had President Hays' original letter, and in addition to the promise to take back the strikers he had agreed to put in force on January 1, 1912, the rates of pay as in force on the C. P. R. No sooner has this been done than the company gave notice to reduce the scale on some lines. "My predecessor did his best to get these men back," said the minister, "and I have done the same."

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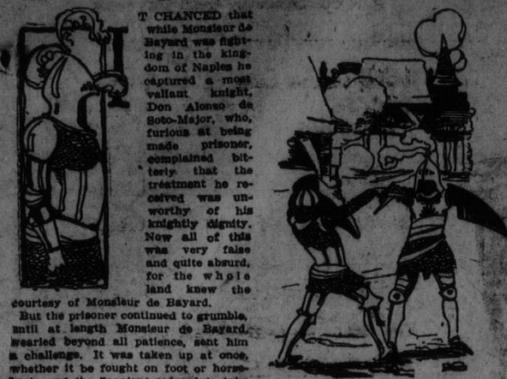
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# DAYARD the Fearless Knight

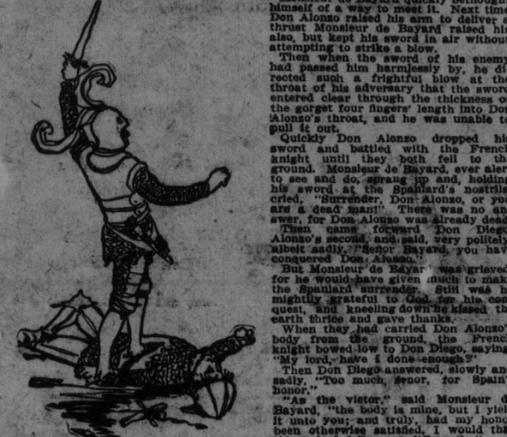


IT CHANCED that while Monsieur de Bayard was fighting in the Kingdom of Naples he captured a most valiant knight, Don Alonso de Soto-Major, who, furious at being made prisoner, complained bitterly that the treatment he received was unworthy of his knightly dignity. Now all of this was very false and quite absurd, for the whole land knew the courtesy of Monsieur de Bayard.

But the prisoner continued to grumble, until at length Monsieur de Bayard, weary beyond all patience, sent him a challenge. It was taken up at once, whether it be fought on foot or horseback, and the Spaniard refused to take back one thing he had said of Monsieur de Bayard.

When the eventful day had dawned, Monsieur de la Palisse appeared on the ground accompanied by a following of 20 gentlemen, the escort of the French champion, who rode at the head, dressed all in white and mounted on a most beautiful charger.

Now, Don Alonso, knowing that his adversary had been that day attacked by malaria fever and hoping to find him weakened, preferred to fight on foot—having the choice of arms. All of Bayard's followers, however, as he was weakened by fever, to insist upon fighting on horseback; but the French knight takes no objections, assenting to everything the Spaniard desired, while Monsieur de la Palisse, greatly, in that he had expected a refusal, a proper inclosure was marked.



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# Pietro's Harvesting



LITTLE Pietro, running from his house very early in the morning, joined a merry crowd of boys and girls as he walked with them to one of the neighboring farms.

Pietro, paused here and there, and he stood at some little distance studying the faces of the farmers assembled there. At last he espied a face he liked—a smiling, kindly face—and he advanced slowly. Opportunely, a bunch of grapes fell from the farmer's basket, and Pietro scrambled eagerly to regain it for him, and held it up.

What then, smiled the farmer. Pietro thanked him, and having disposed of the grapes, announced that he was at the farmer's service to help.

How he smiled when his proffered aid was accepted, he was actually assisting to make wine!

You will understand his joy when you know that at the time of the grape harvest in Italy the farmers hire a great number of village boys and girls to

# Dumores

We blow the bubbles bright away,  
And watch them float up high  
To make a wondrous rainy day  
For fairies in the sky.

Perhaps when they have turned to rain  
And chilly winds do blow,  
They'll fall next year on us again  
As fluffy flakes of snow!



IN THE days of the old Saxon kings there lived a very powerful noble named Roland, who was earl of Warwick, Oxford and Buckingham.

Although he had no son to inherit his riches, he had a daughter, Felice, who was considered a very wonderful young person indeed, for not only was she beautiful, but was learned and witty as well. At this time it was very unusual for a lady to be able to write even her own name, and so Felice, cramped to the breaking point with a manner of scientific knowledge, astonished the world by her familiarity with astronomy, geometry, geography and rhetoric.

The man who managed Earl Roland's vast estates was a clever person named Segard. He had one son, Guy, who had been educated as a page to the earl. Now, Guy was strong and handsome and brave, and when he had grown to be a young man he was given the office of cupbearer. Guy had long secretly loved the Lady Felice, and so it was small wonder that the first time he was appointed to wait on her with wine his nervousness so overcame him that he split the liquid all over her silken robe.

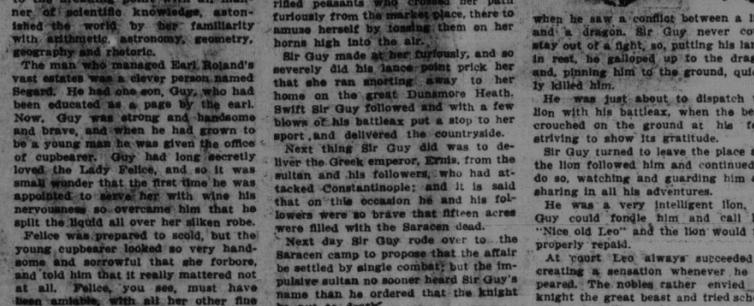
Felice was prepared to scold, but the young cupbearer looked so very handsome and sorrowful that she forbore, and told him that it really mattered not at all. Felice, you see, must have been amiable, with all her other fine qualities thrown in. From this moment Guy began to fix his mind to win her for his wife at any cost.

The first time he asked her she refused him very decidedly; indeed, almost scornfully. Poor Guy was so downcast at this that he became violently ill. The very best physician in the kingdom attended him; but they could do him no good, though they tried long and earnestly to find out what his trouble was.

"Sometimes he will die!" said one learned graybeard after another. The poor steward believed them and heartily prepared for his son's funeral. When the Lady Felice heard of this she was very, very sorry indeed, and decided that she really should save the young cupbearer's life. So she lay down and had a dream that an angel, appearing to her, directed her to return the love of Guy Segard. When she had wakened next morning she sent word to him immediately that as physician he had been knighted and proved his valor in tournaments, and on the battlefield she would become his wife.

At this Guy got well directly, throwing away the croaking doctors who had predicted his death.

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He struck off his head at a single blow; then, carrying the head in one hand and clearing his way with the other, he galloped straight back to the Greek camp, which proceeding finished the war.

The Emperor Ernis was so grateful that Sir Guy that he ordered the Princess Loree Sir Guy very thoughtfully presented, never once remembering Felice. But when he stood up to be married, the Emperor's daughter, Princess Bianche, Sir Guy answered that he had a wife already, and that she was the prettiest girl he had ever seen, and that she was already engaged to the bravest and most beautiful lady in existence. The Princess Bianche looked at him and said, "I have heard that his fiancée was the most learned lady in the world, and submitted to fate without a murmur, for the princess knew very, very little indeed, and couldn't write her own name."

Through Germany, Lombardy and Spain traveled Sir Guy, winning prize after prize and daily becoming more famous. When he returned to England he was most heartily welcomed by the earl; but the Lady Felice bade him farewell after more glory, and so, of course, he had to go. While his boat lay waiting for a favorable wind, Sir Guy heard many strange stories of the ruinous work and disposition of a certain duncow, who was so huge that her tramp shook the very houses to their foundations and her bellow resembled thunder. The peasant folk perceived that while praying for deliverance, as she had eaten up all the grain; it was up to Sir Guy to slay the animal, so, buckling on his best suit of armor, he rode forth.

Up the main street of the village passed the cow, jarring down the very church steeple and charging all the terrified peasants who crossed her path furiously from the market place, there to amuse herself by tossing them on her horns high into the air.

Sir Guy made a dash bravely, and so severely did his lance-point prick her that she ran screaming away to her home on the great Dunmores Heath. Swift Sir Guy followed and with a few blows of his battle-axe put a stop to her sport, and delivered the countryside.

Next thing Sir Guy did was to deliver the Greek emperor, Ernis, from the sultan and his followers, who had attacked Constantinople; and it is said that on this occasion he and his followers were so brave that fifteen acres were filled with the Saracen dead.

Next day Sir Guy rode over to the Saracen camp to propose that the affair be settled by single combat; but the impulsive sultan so soon forgot Sir Guy's name that he ordered that the knight be put to death.

Sir Guy naturally was of no mind to allow this, so dashing up to the sultan,

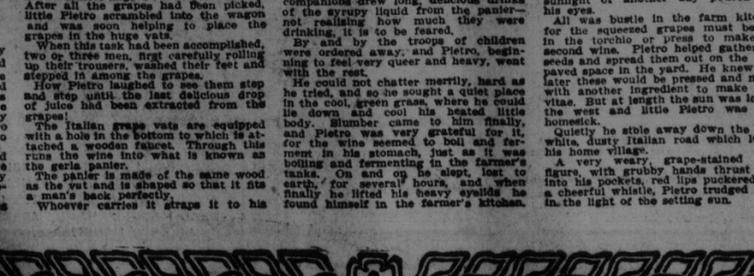


Word had been sent to his parents that he was safe, and so he turned over on his side with a comfortable sigh and woke no more until the dazzling sunlight of another day poured into his eyes.

All was bustle in the farm kitchen, for the squeezed grapes must be put into the tubs or presses to make the second wine. Pietro helped gather the seeds and spread them out on the large table in the yard. He knew that later these would be pressed and mixed with another ingredient to make aquavite. But at length the sun was low in the west and little Pietro was very homesick.

Quietly he stole away down the long, white, dusty Italian road which led to his home village.

A very weary, grape-stained little figure, with grubby hands thrust deep into his pockets, red lips puckered into a cheerful whistle, Pietro trudged home in the light of the setting sun.



# The Ancient Lore of Japan



AMONG the older generations of the lower classes in Japan the many superstitions once so prevalent among even the highest class are firmly believed.

Many of the queer old axioms and tales are the offspring of very ancient religions and early Chinese influence and are much like the old, fast disappearing superstitions of European people. The greatest animal superstition of the Japanese is the belief that the fox, which beast they appear to endow with marvelous supernatural powers and qualities.

Shrines "Inari Jimsha," in which a fox is enshrined as deity, are numerous all over the country.

The original name of the deity, written in Chinese characters, signifies fox, and from this, perhaps, comes the belief that the fox was a fox.

The cunning of the animal is enlarged upon, and the people seem to believe it capable of deceiving and victimizing human beings. The Japanese are very devout to foxes, never neglecting to placate him when opportunity offers with prayers and sacrifices.

Next most dreaded animal is the badger, which is accused of the possession of unlimited power to annoy people by giving itself the appearance of a Buddha's priest and generally mixing things up under this disguise.

The baying of dogs is one of the worst signs to all our negroes, the crying of weasels brings almost as bad luck.

It is considered an omen of very great happiness if a spider falls from the ceiling in the morning. On the night of a red moon is discovered in the house, or to see a centipede at night.

The Japanese have a general belief in poisons. One particularly recommended is made from a calcined lizard, and has the effect of making the one administered to and the one administering fall in love with the victim. There are several prosperous firms in Tokio who deal in calcined animal flesh exclusively, and do a thriving business.

Rice beer in which a serpent has been dipped is thought to be an excellent liver for consumption, while monkey's liver is advised for the cure of all eye troubles.

No Japanese will allow his finger nails to be manured at night, which probably arises from the custom of cutting the nails from dead persons' fingers at this time for keepsakes.

The number four is considered as unlucky by them as thirteen is with us, owing, one may suppose, to the fact that its name, "shi," means death in Chinese.

It is believed that any person putting on a raincoat in the house is in imminent danger of being consumed by fire, that the hair of the head cast into the fire will render the owner insane, and that a knife left on the hearthstone will be the means of death to some future time.

And these are only a few of the great number of Japanese superstitions.



# The Sea-Child

PETER was a queer little fellow, with honey-colored hair and big, blue, serious eyes that grew sometimes gray when he looked at the sea he loved so much. Not at all like his normal, healthy, happy brothers and sisters was the strange little chap, whose greatest delight was to listen to the voice of the sea, whether its tone happened to be sweet or awful; to feel the soft wind lift his wavy hair; to watch the sturdy brown legs bared to the seething, sparkling foam.

Peter loved the sky, with its clouds and stars, and the great sun, which lit it warmly with splendid colors morning and evening; the wan lady moon and the northern lights, almost as much as he loved the sea. He had a queer little way of creeping out of the house in the dusk dawn to the highest available rock and watch the morning break, or of going out at low tide to hang over the silty surface of still pools among the rocks, where he was convinced, he lay treasure trove. Sometimes he would smile at the brown and green seaweed rocking in the water and say, "I love you, seaweed, for you are always dreaming, as I am."

And so much did Peter love the sea and everything that was the voice of the sea in his ears that it is a wonder he ever believed in anything real. Often he would steal away from his brothers and sisters' noisy play and gazing at the dim lines where the sky seemed to rest on the sea, would think about the great world beyond.

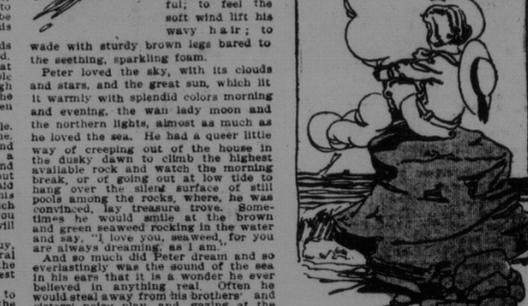
Was it beautiful, he wondered, as he watched the great vessels sail away toward the line at sunrise, batted in purple and rose and gold light?

When the waste of the sea drifted toward the shore, Peter always expected to find some unknown costly thing among the black, rockwood, ribbon grass and rockweed. Sometimes it seemed a long time in coming, but Peter, talking and laughing, and lions dancing in the clear green brine, was content to wait.

Suddenly there came a change in Peter's life.

His parents and all the rosy, happy brothers and sisters and Peter himself were to move to the city to see the world which had looked so beautiful to the child's eyes—the world of gold and pearl and rose color!

But it was not as the child had pictured it—the world! It was warlike enough to the brothers and sisters and much more so to Peter, this living in a huge ant-hill with armies of human beings rushing about pell-mell on a wild quest for they knew not what. What trees and flowers there were seen to be crowded into an indescribable small space. There were only small glimpses of sky and the hills were stiff and still. The only things that moved at all were



ceased to sound. Peter sat up in bed. All was very still. Peter slipped out of his low cot and listened, then trotted quietly out down the hall, his little bare feet making no sound on the stair. The big doors below were open and Peter could feel the soft breath of the sea.

Nobody saw the small white figure, with honey-colored hair, sending his pink cheeks, running down to the water.

Peter knew well where he was going. In a trice he had untied the old dory and was soon rocking the boat from side to side.

Slowly he drifted past the rocks and so out to sea. No one saw it, no one knew, as the little craft floated away into the dark.

Peter's nightclothes were thin, but he did not shiver. His grave blue eyes gazed far away to the horizon line, where the white clouds sailed across the moon.

Presently he slipped quietly down to the bottom of the dory and lay with his face to the stars.

The wind over the water blew cooler and made a lulling sound with the ripples as the boy and his dream floated out over the wide sea.



LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Taken From Restaurant. Policeman Lee was called into the Waterport Restaurant, West End, Saturday evening to eject a man who was not wanted there.

Assaulted A Hebrew. Saturday evening the police arrested Wallace Stevens, on South Market street, Stevens is charged with assaulting a Hebrew, the assault having taken place a week previous.

Glassware Found. A small box of glass tubes was found on Hill street Saturday and handed to the police and the owner can receive the same on application at the North End police station.

Home for Incubables. The monthly meeting of the Women's Aid Committee will meet at the home for incubables this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested to consider the Easter treat.

An Early Call. The West End firemen were called out yesterday morning about 4.30 o'clock by an alarm from box 221 for a slight fire in John Pier's house on Prince street. The damage done was slight.

Were Not Locked. While doing their rounds late Saturday night, the police found the door of Frost and Wood's establishment on the north side of the King Square, open, also a window of F. E. Holman and Co.'s store in an alley off Germain street.

Temperance Meeting. A pleasant temperance meeting was held in the Seaman's Institute on Saturday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A musical programme was provided and G. F. Menzies gave a fine address to the sailors. The meeting was greatly enjoyed.

Presented With Chair. The occasion of the resignation of John O'Brien from the employ of the T. S. Simms Co., with whom he has been connected for 25 years, was taken by his fellow workmen Saturday night, to present him with a handsome chair. Mr. O'Brien leaves the Simms Co., to accept a position with the Canada Brush Co.

Bargains in Silks. One of the finest silk bargains ever offered to the ladies of St. John and vicinity commences at Macaulay Bros. and Co.'s silk department, tomorrow Tuesday, when three distinct lines of lustrous new dress and waist silks will be offered at much less than the cost of manufacture. Every wanted new shade as well as staple colorings is displayed in this great sale, for particulars of which see ad space on page 6.

Agricultural Opportunities. W. W. Hubbard, provincial secretary for agriculture will lecture in the rooms of the Natural History Society Tuesday evening, on Some Agricultural Opportunities in New Brunswick. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides and should prove of exceptional interest. At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Hubbard will be prepared to answer questions on the subject and a general discussion will take place. The lecture will be open to the public and a large attendance is looked for.

A Real Sale. How one seeks to get the genuine article they will not accept a substitute. Fraser, Fraser and Co. going out of the dry goods business is the real thing. People thronged the store all Friday and Saturday because the bargains were real ones. Ladies' costumes went very rapidly, but there are lots left, also some good bargains in a few short coats in black at \$5.00, were \$10. A few colored ones at \$3.00, were \$5.00. Also big snap in separate skirts. Come with the crowd and secure the bargains.

The Patrol Wagon. Sunday evening when the church bells were ringing and many good citizens with their wives and families were on the way to the evening service, the patrol wagon was hurrying through the principal streets with an incriminated cargo exposed to the full view of the pedestrians. Some of the members of the Women's Council observed that the hurry wagon had no curtains, and as the principal reason why they presented the wagon to the city was to enable prisoners to be taken through the city without making them a spectacle not considered edifying for young people, it is likely the city fathers will be asked to explain why the present one was accepted and the wishes of the ladies ignored. On several previous occasions complaints have been made at the meetings of the safety board that the patrol wagon was being used without curtains and the police authorities have been instructed to secure curtains that could be used. The matter will probably come up again at the meeting of the safety board this evening.

Tasso's Epic Poem Today. "The Crusaders, or Jerusalem Delivered," the world's finest poetic depiction, will commence a three days' engagement at the Nickel today. See advertisement.

Something New for Spring. We are all thinking of buying new apparel for Spring, but did it occur to you that last season's garments can be given a new lease of life. Dyeing or Dry Cleaning by Ungar's Laundry & Dry Works, 28 Waterloo street, will make them just like new. Think of the money you can save. Have your Suits, Dresses or Gowns dyed a new shade for Spring.

TAKES HIS CUE FROM THE LONDON SUFFRAGETTES

Charles McAluff, a Carpenter, Arms Himself with a Hammer and Destroys Valuable Plate Glass Windows in New Building on Corner of Union and Brussels Streets, Then Gives Himself Up to Police.

There was some excitement on the corner of Brussels and Union streets yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, when Charles McAluff, a thirty year old Prince Edward Islander, went out on a window breaking expedition and before he finished managed to destroy four plate glass windows in the new building recently erected by Bishop Casey and caused damage that is estimated at about \$200.

McAluff is a carpenter by trade and is thought to be of unsound mind. It is also stated that at one time he spent some time as an inmate in the hospital for nervous diseases. He boarded on Union street and the proprietress said that yesterday morning he was walking about the house acting strangely and appeared to be in a melancholy mood. After dinner he took a hammer and walked down Union street. Persons passing along the street were startled to see McAluff raise the hammer and smash one large window after another. A man who was standing near at the time started to prevent McAluff from breaking the windows, but when he saw the hammer raised in a threatening manner, thought it better not to interfere.

After smashing the windows, McAluff walked up Sydney street and

went into No. 1 hook and ladder company, and gave the hammer to Driver Alex Long, of the ladder truck, and said that he had just smashed the windows. He said that he had a grievance and that was why he did it. He said it was strange being a carpenter, that he could not get work at his trade in the city and that the contractor of the new building was hiring other men and not him. "The policemen will not have the trouble of going to my boarding house for me, as I am going into the police station to give myself up," said McAluff.

He then went into the central station and informed Sergt. Caples that he had broken the windows and was there to be placed under arrest. The sergeant started to question the man regarding his actions, and in reply McAluff said: "Now, I am not going to talk to you, as anything I say will be used against me at my trial. I'm all right and the suffragettes will come and look after me."

The man was then locked up in one of the central station cells where he remained silent all the afternoon and night, and would not say anything to the officers who paid a visit to his cell.

WILL BE NO LACK OF CANDIDATES.

Citizens' Committee Busy on Slate - Laborites, Socialists and Aldermen in the Field in Force.

A general meeting of the citizens' committee will be held in a day or so for the purpose of considering the selection of candidates for the commission. The nominating committee, which was appointed by the executive has held several meetings and it is understood have the names of quite a number of possible candidates to submit to the general meeting. It is said the commission are working to secure a full slate. A meeting of the executive of the Labor party was held on Saturday evening and nominations for a candidate were made, but as the vote showed a tie on the names of George Maxwell and Walter Allingham, it was decided to hold a special meeting when more delegates might be present.

The socialist party has decided not to run a candidate for the mayoralty, but F. Hyatt is still in the field as a candidate for a commission. He has addressed several meetings of longshoremen and is advocating municipal socialism, which he believes is a condition of industrial progress in St. John.

Ex-Ald. Sprout has formally announced his candidature for a position on the commission, and proposes to put up a vigorous fight. Ald. McGoldrick, the dean of the council, has a card in this paper announcing that he is a candidate for the position of commissioner of public works.

Ald. Potts announces that he is again in the field as a single tax champion. Ald. Codner is running as an advocate of economy. Ald. Snelly has not yet officially announced himself as a candidate, but he has intimated that he will be in the field.

Ald. Wigmore has announced his candidacy. James Thornton is making an active canvass and so is Dr. James Manning. Ald. Kierstead has a following, which is urging him to run.

OLD FAVORITES TO RETURN TO ST. JOHN

St. John, like other cities, has its particular favorites among the theatrical companies. Joseph Selman made a host of friends when he played here several years ago and P. S. Barrett is remembered for his splendid acting with the Helen Grayce Company last season. These two artists will play important roles in the cast at the Opera House tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening, with the Joseph Selman Company. Miss Gertrude Arden, the leading woman of the company, attained her success as a star in Daniel Frohman's play, "The Light That Failed," in the play selected during the present engagement and is considered one of the greatest dramas of the day. In it Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott made the artistic success of their careers.

More Advertising for St. John. One of the most conspicuous features in connection with the great boom which has struck St. John, is the publicity which the city is receiving on the part of the press of the Upper Canadian, and western provinces. A short time ago the Montreal papers devoted considerable space to St. John, its new era of prosperity, and manifold advantages.

"The Saturday Night," a Toronto publication, has followed suit, and in its last issue contains an excellent article setting forth the magnitude of the developments planned for this port, and the many possibilities which St. John affords. Accompanying the article is an excellent view of King street, taken from Market square. With the advertising which St. John is now receiving throughout Canada this port should soon feel the good effects of the boom.

WANTED - Two tenement freehold property in any good locality, east or west side. Please drop post card with price to "Purchaser," P. O. Box 42, city.

DRUGGISTS

Report that there is already a big demand for Dr. Mahler's Ribbon Tooth Paste and Antiseptic Mouth Wash.

They are giving a free ticket with every purchase, which entitles to a chance for a return trip to New York.

This is a Genuine Offer

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 527 Main Street. Telephone 653 DR. J. D. MAHER, Prop.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

MEN'S NEW SPRING SHOES

... AT ... \$3.50 and \$4.

The kind that pleases the particular man - the man who is just as particular about how he dresses his feet as he is about how he dresses his head - are now ready at our stores.

If You Appreciate

style as well as comfort and good service in footwear you'll like our new spring styles. We would like to fit your feet soon.

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

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The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Nerve Energy And Eye Glasses

The constant dropping of water will wear away a stone.

A slight eye strain impairs the health because it is constant.

The strain which first manifests itself as a slight discomfort should be promptly remedied by the use of glasses.

There is no other remedy. When your eyes cause you discomfort consult us. We give you reliable advice.

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We are offering bargains in many lines of Household Goods, including: WRINGERS, ENAMELED WARE, ALUMINUM WARE, POLISHES, BRUSHES, WASH BOARDS, STEP LADDERS, VACUUM CLEANERS, ALARM CLOCKS, WOODENWARE.

These are regular goods at reduced prices, and by buying now you can save money.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street

CANADA'S BEST IS THE WORLD'S BEST The SLATER SHOE is the Best for Service, Best for Comfort and Style and is Sold at Popular Prices For Men \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 For Women \$3.50 to \$5.00 For Sale Only at 81 King Street, The Slater Shoe Shop E. G. McColough, Limited

TAKE IT EASY This is Quite Possible With Enterprise Monarch Steel Range In your kitchen. In the manufacture of this Range, everything that is modern and is a help to easy and perfect baking and cooking has been worked out. It has many helps to easy operation and perfection, baking and cooking. Below are six: THE ENTERPRISE HEAT ECONOMIZER, MRS. ROBERT'S THERMOMETER GUIDE, THE ENTERPRISE OVEN THERMOMETER, THE ANTI-SCORCH COVER, THE HINGED TOP, THE CONTROLLER DAMPER. Remember the MONARCH, as well as all other ENTERPRISE STOVES has two guarantees - our own, and that of the ENTERPRISE FOUNDRY COMPANY. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 Germain St.

New Marabout Muffs and Boas To Wear With Easter Costumes.

We have just opened a full line of Marabout Muffs and Boas. These becoming articles of wear have become staple and will be in greater demand than ever this season. Marabout is so soft and clinging that it gives the ideal finish to any style of costume.

We have the BOAS in black, natural and natural with white. Prices \$4.00, 6.25, 7.00, 7.25, 8.25, 9.75, 10.50, 11.75, 12.50 each.

MUFFS in black and natural, good size, large pillow shape. Prices \$4.50, 6.50, 7.50 and 11.50 each.

MARABOUT TRIMMING: White, per yard, \$1.75, 1.95; Black, per yard, \$1.15, 1.40 and 2.30. (SILK DEPT. - SECOND FLOOR)

Table with 3 columns: CHILDREN'S REEFERS, light blue collar, trimmed with white soutache braid, Each \$1.85, \$2.10, \$2.35; CHILDREN'S REEFERS, in navy serge with self collar and light blue collar, trimmed with white soutache braid; large brass buttons, Each \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25; CHILDREN'S REEFERS, scarlet serge, self collar and light blue collar, trimmed with white soutache braid, Each \$1.85, \$2.10, \$2.35; LONG COATS, in navy velvet, Each \$2.50; CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES, a very choice array in plaids, stripes and checks; also plaid gingham and percales. Ages 2 to 18 years.

Easter Handkerchiefs In Novelty Borders, Corner Embroidery and Lace.

A complete assortment of Handkerchiefs in novelty borders, corner embroidery and lace. Exceptional values are being offered.

Table listing various handkerchief types and prices: PLAIN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 1-3 and 1-4 inch hem, Dozen \$1.90 to \$3.70; INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, Dozen \$2.00 to \$3.50; HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, Each 20c to \$1.25; HEMSTITCHED COLORED BORDERS, in pink, blue, tan and grey embroidery, Each 20c to 60c; BABY IRISH LACE EDGED HANDKERCHIEFS, Each 40c to \$1.00; PRINCESS LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, Each 40c to \$1.00; REAL MALTESE LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, Each 80c to \$5.00; ROSE POINT AND DUCHESS LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, Each \$5.00 to \$7.00; REAL MADEIRA HAND-EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, Each 50c to \$1.75; CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, from 50c up.

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