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A WOMAN SPOILED ROOSEVELT'S GAME

Had a Deal on With San Domingo.

Former Employe of the President Had Risen to the Rank of Diplomat and Financier From a Soda Fountain Waiter -- Secretary Hay's Health Causes Much Worry.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, March 20--The country is still laughing over the San Domingo affair. Although the senate adjourned without taking action on the treaty, as your correspondent predicted would be the case, the island is virtually under the control of the United States and the formalities will be observed sooner or later.

Next time President Roosevelt has any little colonial or international scheme to hurry along he will look about him carefully to see that there is no young and pretty woman being slighted in any way. There is no doubt that it was Mrs. Althea B. Reader who was the cause of the delay years ago, the amazon captain of finance and lady diplomat of today, who put the coup de grace to the San Domingo treaty.

The senate might have saved his wounded dignity, but avenging a fair lady's wrongs was another matter. No wonder the heavy loads of Senator Morgan shook with indignation.

Spoiled Mrs. Reader's Deal. "I guess he will remember not to neglect the small things after this," said Mrs. Reader today with a dark allusion to the president. Mrs. Reader's position is perfectly clear. She says in effect: "If they had only let me make my little bit out of the deal, everything would have been all right. But they had to butt in and try to gobble it all. And this is where they got left."

There is no doubt that Mrs. Reader's negotiations with President Roosevelt were made known to Washington before the proper time, and that Roosevelt thinking she could be depended on in his own way, he made a deal with her.

From Soda Fountain to Diplomat Mrs. Reader is a pretty little woman of 30. Not so long ago she presided over a soda water stand in a small town of Alabama. She came to New York and became a stenographer. Since then she has done all sorts of things from getting railroad concessions from the Sultan of Johore to engineering international treaties. She says she had refused an offer of \$75,000 a year to accept a regular diplomatic position. It is a fact that she has always been able to get anything she wanted, and the snatching from her of a good big profit in the San Domingo deal naturally aroused her ire.

Mrs. Reader's husband has been secretary to Sir Charles Ewan Smith, British minister to Morocco and Sir West Ring way, governor of Ceylon.

Investigation That Mean Little. The Metropolitan is to have a gas investigation beginning this week, which will cause a lot of bother and have no result. There were scandals enough in connection with the big pipes paid for by the city and the private contractor to the big lighting corporations, but there is no legislative probe long enough to reach them.

Neither are the much heralded investigations of the "Committee of Nine" likely to achieve any result. The most important of the committee's proposals is to relieve the police of the duty of enforcing the laws against gambling and disorderly houses and the excise law, and to create a special bureau whose officers would control the social, girl, saloons and gambling. This idea is criticized on all sides.

The White Star liner Cedric which arrived today reports that last Thursday she passed the German tank steamer Mannheim standing by a brig in distress. The name of the brig was not seen, but it was made out that she hailed from Lunenburg (N.S.). The vessel was dismasted. A terrific hurricane prevailed at the time.

Worried Over Hay's Condition. The news of Secretary Hay's failing condition published in the Telegraph last Thursday, came like a thunderbolt upon the country when it was revealed by the secretary's collapse at the pier on Saturday. His condition has been most seriously concerned.

A Washington special to the Post today says: "Mr. Hay is suffering from something like Neurasthenia recently. He has shown some tendencies toward hypochondria, due to the wear and tear on his nerves. The secretary is an exceedingly high strung man and has passed a most unhappy winter. The controversy with the senate over the arbitration treaties and recent changes in misreporting in connection with the San Domingo treaty have cut him to the quick. He is a man who says little, but suffers keenly and in silence as an officer of the government."

He has gone abroad to recuperate. Should his quest for renewed vitality prove successful, he will undoubtedly return to his place at the head of the cabinet.

PROMINENT GRAND FALLS MAN DEAD

Leonard W. Wilson Passed Away Saturday--John Day Died While Visiting His Daughter at St. Stephen.

Grand Falls, N. B., March 20--(Special.)--Leonard W. Wilson, one of Grand Falls' most prominent and highly respected citizens, died on Saturday evening after a brief illness. Although indisposed for upwards of a year he continued to attend to his business affairs until last Tuesday, when he was taken suddenly ill. Deceased was 64 years of age and had been in business here for upwards of 30 years. He was engaged extensively in the manufacture of wagons, sleighs and pumps, in partnership with his son, Fred B. Wilson, and did an immense jobbing, horse shoeing and general blacksmith business. He leaves a widow, one Theresa Burpee, and eight children--Fred B., who manages the blacksmith business; William, who conducts a large carriage painting and repair business; Ida and Maria at home; Carrie, who is a trained nurse and cared for her father during his illness; Annie, Charles and Ward, of Boston. Charles Wilson, a leading grocer in Houlton (Me.), is a brother.

The late Mr. Wilson possessed a genial disposition and was always ready to assist the unfortunate or who lament his unexpected death. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow and interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery. The deceased was an attendant at the Presbyterian church.

John Day, a prominent farmer residing about a mile from town, died in St. Stephen on Saturday while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith. The late Mr. Day leaves a widow and three sons--Orin, Jack and George and four daughters--Annie, Eva, Mrs. Ervine (Caldron), and Mrs. Harry Smith. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow and interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery.

2,000 CONVERSIONS IN FOUR WEEKS

Great Revival in Illinois Town--Thous Sand Swear Off--Dancing Clubs Disband and Bar Tenders Join the Procession.

Stirling, Ill., March 20--As a result of a great religious revival, which has just closed in Dixon, five dancing clubs have disbanded and several thousand people have taken an oath not to frequent bars, and not to have anything to do with dancing parties or card tables. During the revival, three bartenders were converted. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken for the evangelist, and people in the neighborhood have been converted in four weeks. During the four weeks of the meeting it is estimated that 180,000 people attended the meetings, and that there were at least 2,000 conversions.

SIXTEEN FISHING VESSELS DRIVEN ASHORE BY ICE

Provincetown, Mass., March 20--The Cape Cod ice field, which has been lingering along the coast shore for two weeks, was suddenly pushed into the harbor this forenoon by the northeast gale, and sixteen fishing vessels in its grasp, drove them ashore in a tangled bunch at the northwest side of the harbor.

The vessels which were driven ashore were as follows: Schooners Joseph P. Johnson, Annie Perry, Mollie Adams, Louisa Cabot, Louisa P. Balfour, Wm. A. Morse, Francis V. Silva, Sea Fox, Esther Gray, Fanny Freeman, all of Provincetown; H. F. Ayer, Henry Cabot, Peshaw and Hertha S. Bailey, of Boston; sloops Lea C. and Bessie of Provincetown.

32,863 IMMIGRANTS TO LAND IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK

New York, March 20--Enough immigrants to people a city as large as Pittsburgh (Pa.), Chattanooga (Tenn.), Canton, Ohio or Auburn (N. Y.), are due to arrive in this port on the steamships from European ports this week. For the seven days the number will be 32,863, which is a fair sized number for a month, and far exceeds that of any week in March since the federal government has supervised the landing here. More than 7,000 immigrants arrived today.

Garrison Appointments to Be Made

Ottawa, March 20--(Special.)--Four officers and twenty men of the Army Medical Corps, with Major Carleton Jones in command, will be appointed to the Halifax garrison, and two officers and nine men, with Lieutenant Colonel Wilson, of Montreal, in command, will likely be appointed to Esquimaux.

COMPROMISE IS REACHED ON THE SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Government Makes Public Its Proposed Amendments

It is Claimed That the Present System in the Territories Will Be Perpetuated, and That Sifton and Western Members Are Satisfied With This Arrangement--P. E. Island Service Gets Another Airing and Government Will Try to Remedy It.

Ottawa, March 20--(Special.)--The amendment to the educational clauses of the bills representing the two Northwest provinces which is regarded as a compromise and adjustment of the difficulties, was announced tonight and is as follows: Section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867, shall apply to the said province with the substitution for sub-section 1 of said section 93 of the following sub-section: 1--Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons lawfully at the time of the passing of this act under the terms of chapters 29 and 30 of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories passed in the year 1901.

2--The appropriation by the legislature or distribution by the government of the province of any money for the support of schools organized and carried on in accordance with said chapter 29 or any act passed in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof there shall be no discrimination against schools of any class described in the said chapter 29.

3--Where the expression "by-law" is employed in sub-section 3 of the said section 93 it shall be held that the expression "at the union" is employed in said sub-section 3 it shall be held to mean the date at which this act comes in force.

Present System Will Continue. It was found on careful inquiry that separate schools exist in the Northwest Territories in such a modified form that there is really very little to distinguish them from national schools. Liberals of the Territories, were willing that the existing arrangements should be continued, but not in any way enlarged. The general intention of the bill as prepared was to give effect to existing conditions; but those who objected claimed that the language used was broader and would in effect grant rights and privileges not conferred by existing laws. The provisions respecting school lands were particularly objected to.

Under the dominion lands act, certain sections of land throughout Manitoba and the territories are reserved for school purposes. These lands are already of considerable extent and the revenue roll on them will produce very large funds. Those who objected to the bill held that the language would create new conditions as to the position of the separate schools in relation to public money in the amendment. The bill provides that the separate schools should continue the principle of separate schools but only so far as it has been acted upon and established by the territorial government.

The law, which is to be continued, is the one now in existence which was passed by the territorial legislature and which has been in operation for a long time with apparent satisfaction to everybody in that country.

No Discrimination in Government Money. The school lands clause is omitted altogether from the bill. The only reference to public money in the amendment is in the clause which says that in the distribution of moneys which the legislature may appropriate for school purposes from time to time there will be no discrimination between schools of any class but that all schools operating under the territorial ordinances and complying in all respects with local laws shall be established.

The separate schools as now established by the territorial legislature and which are to be continued are not really separate schools. The expression is widely understood. They do not come in any way under the direction of any church. The examination and qualification of teachers, the books to be used, the method of instruction, and everything of that kind will remain absolutely under the control of the provincial authorities.

The regulations for both majority and minority schools authorize the trustees to provide for religious instruction for half an hour each day from 3.30 to 4 o'clock. Where the majority of the trustees are Protestants such religious instruction would naturally be in accordance with Protestant religious views and vice versa. Where the majority are Catholics the religious exercises would be in accordance with the Catholic faith.

Can Have Separate Schools Under Conditions

In each of these cases the minority, whether Protestant or Catholic, may, if they wish, obtain separate schools under conditions which are laid down. But such separate schools are subject in all respects to the laws and regulations of the trustees in the same manner as all other schools.

child whose parents disapprove of the arrangement may withdraw from the school. In addition to the religious instructions above mentioned, which is strictly confined to the half hour from 3.30 to 4 o'clock, the trustees may permit the Lord's Prayer to be recited. Most of the Catholic friends of the government, it is believed, will assent to the amendment on the ground that it secures to a reasonable extent the right of the minority. Other Liberal members who objected to the bill as originally introduced approve of the amendment because it clearly defines the extent of the concession which is allowed and limits it to the privileges which the territorial authorities themselves have established and which have been generally accepted in the territories as satisfactory.

It is believed that the western Liberals, including Mr. Sifton, will assent to the compromise and support the measure in its new form. There were a number of petitions presented today respecting the autonomy bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated on the floor of the house which he hoped the bill on Wednesday as the first order.

Budget Will Be Delayed

In reply to Mr. Foster, Mr. Fielding said that in view of the other business before the house which was more immediately interesting, the budget would be postponed for some days. The dominion annuity company's bill was reported. Mr. Fielding said that he hoped the intention to proceed with the autonomy bill this session giving the issue of a limited system of age annuities to meet the condition of people of advanced years. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was now giving his attention to the matter. It was not going to be an old age pension, but an old age annuity.

St. Martin's Mall Contract.

In reply to Dr. Daniel, Sir Wm. Mulock said that the contract for the carriage of mails between St. John and St. Martin's Island was awarded to Henry Nugent in 1901 for four years. It expires on March 31, 1903. The contract price is \$779 per annum. A renewal has been granted for a term of four years.

Mr. LeFurgy moved for copies of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, estimates and all other documents or information which passed between any minister of the government and engineers or others, with reference to the investigating or taking of soundings, or any other work for the purpose of surveying the best plan and place for the building of a pier or breakwater in the vicinity of Carleton Point or Cape Traverse (P. E. I.), to establish and facilitate communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, winter and summer.

He made a long speech repeating and reviewing what has already been said this session on the subject of the service between the island and the mainland. He maintained the service was not in keeping with the traffic and was not what the province was entitled to under the confederation act.

Hughes Makes Plea for Better Service

Mr. Hughes (P. E. I.) followed Mr. LeFurgy. He maintained that the terms of the union in regard to keeping up connection with the mainland was not adhered to. He cited the view of the premier as to what continuous communication meant.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in answer to Mr. Haggart in a previous debate held that the terms to keep up continuous communication were binding upon the dominion. There had to be a service which was interrupted by anything except the act of Providence. That was the premier's view and that was what was not being done.

There was no service between the island and the mainland for two months except by the small ice boats. There is no improvement going on and matters were likely to be worse than better. When there were no storms the boats ought to be able to cross. He suggested that a more powerful ice breaker be secured. If this were done he thought there would be no difficulty in crossing.

A Tunnel for \$10,000,000.

In a very short time the Canadian Northern would build to Port Churchill. An icebreaker would be required to keep the Hudson Straits open and it could be used in the winter time in the Straits of Northumberland. There was another way of dealing with the question and that was by way of a tunnel. Sir Douglas Fox estimated that a tunnel would cost from \$10,000,000 to \$11,000,000.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN GOVERNOR SHOT DOWN

Terrorist Fired Three Bullets into Him and His Condition is Critical

Linevitch's Army Still Retreating Northward, Harassed by Oyama's Troops--Strict Censorship in Force on Both Sides. Vibou, European Russia, March 20--Governor Misserodoff was shot and seriously wounded today by a lad whose identity has not been ascertained. The lad, who is about 15 years old, obtained an entrance to the governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the governor's leg. The governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin who reached the street where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The governor's condition is critical.

The youth who shot the governor has been identified as Matti Hjalmer Reinikka. He hails from Kurikka parish in the northwestern part of Finland, but recently has lived in Stockholm to avoid arrest on account of his known revolutionary ideas. Governor Misserodoff has been most energetic in the Russification of Finland, and Russians have been sent to the estates pending for his removal.

Russians Retreat Slowly

Osaka, Japan, March 20--(Morning.)--The Russian rear guard is retreating slowly and engaging in occasional skirmishes. It has now reached a position 27 miles north of the Pass. The Japanese are slowly advancing without pressing the Russians. In the course of the retreat the Russians are destroying bridges, carrying off stores and demolishing buildings and everything not portable. Reports of the fact that he had been commander-in-chief, General Kuropatkin offered to remain here as a subordinate of General Linevitch and as commander of a corps.

Great Religious Revival in Cape Breton Towns

Evangelist Joe Mackay, a Former I. C. R. Conductor, Making Many Converts. Sydney, N. S., March 20--(Special.)--Glace Bay and adjoining colliery towns are the centre of a big religious movement, led by Joe Mackay, an evangelist, who was at one time a conductor on the International coast sixty seventy seven profession at every meeting. Men and women may be seen praying almost anywhere.

The Dominion Coal Company had to forbid the holding of meetings in the machine shops, as they interfered with the men in their work. Business men have closed their stores in the evenings, as no business can be done. A tremendous crowd that goes to hear the evangelist.

ST. JOHN RECRUITS GUILTY OF ROBBERY

O'Brien and Anderson Let Off Easily by a Quebec Judge. Quebec, March 20--(Special.)--Two young men, named O'Brien and Anderson, called as St. John last week when Sergeant Smith was recruiting for the garrison at Halifax, were sent to jail today for four months.

On their way from St. John to Quebec, where the recruits are to be mustered, O'Brien and Anderson robbed John Johnson, a passenger. They were placed under arrest when the train reached Lewis.

Denies She Claimed Carnegie as Her Father

Cleveland, O., March 20--It has been said repeatedly that I have asserted that Andrew Carnegie was my father. I deny that, and I deny it absolutely. The foregoing statement was made in an emphatic manner by Mrs. Cassie L. Cleveland today to a representative of the Associated Press in the first authorized interview since her trial.

"I expect to be called to testify in the bankruptcy court and a great many startling things may develop which may throw a different light on my affairs."

FIFTY-THREE DEAD AND 53 MISSING

COMPLAIN NEW BRUNSWICK MATE ACTED BRUTALLY

Men of the Hopewell Cape Bark Enterprise Bring Charges Against C. D. Robinson of Stamford.

Greenwich, Ct., March 19--The crew of the British barkentine Enterprise, 800 tons, are at Stamford demanding the arrest and punishment of First Mate C. D. Robinson, of New Brunswick, for alleged assault on the high seas. Charles Lindblum, of Stockholm, one of their number, has made formal complaint against Robinson. Eugene Howcroft, of Herre de Grace (N.B.), another member of the crew says they intend to make complaint.

The men want their wages and the punishment of Robinson. The voyage from Buenos Ayres occupied seventy-seven days. On Hatteras the Enterprise was tossed about for ten days. She lost her mainmast and gaff water came aboard and the men suffered from cold being drenched daily.

When she arrived at Stamford the crew was the dirtiest looking lot of men that have entered that port. They had not shaved during the voyage. They say they were allowed only a bucket of water a day for drinking purposes, were denied water with which to wash their clothes, and only once or twice were they able to wash their faces. They complained bitterly of the food, and said the forecabin was alive with vermin. Lindblum says that on the high seas, Feb. 4, Mate Robinson struck him four times over the eye, holding a closed clasp knife in his hand. His offense was being two minutes late coming on deck.

Harvey Myers, of Jeddore (N. S.), says he was beaten and kicked by the mate several times without justification. John Teasdale, of Stockholm, says he was also beaten. Howcroft says he was kicked by the mate when ill, because he did not go on deck. Leroy Zeigler, of Altona (P. E. I.), says he was denied medical treatment for a cut over his eye to the bone, and had to work four hours with the blood flowing from it.

First Mate Robinson said tonight the men were not ill-treated. He declared they were incompetent. Capt. J. W. Stoves said he had no knowledge of any ill-treatment. Complaints were made to him, he said. The Enterprise belongs to W. B. Jamieson, of Hopewell Cape (N. B.). Three of her crew, detailed at Buenos Ayres, and Lindblum, Teasdale, and Zeigler were shipped there to fill the crew. They signed papers for twelve months' service.

NOVA SCOTIA FACES ANOTHER BIG STRIKE

Miners on the Mainland Decline to Accept 12 Per Cent. Reduction in Wages, and Are Likely to Go Out. Truro, N. S., March 20--(Special.)--Another serious labor problem is confronting Nova Scotia, and a few hours may bring the news that another strike will be precipitated.

The sub-committee of the Provincial Workingmen's Association for the mainland of Nova Scotia arrived here this afternoon, and went into secret session last night. The trouble is between the coal and the railway companies and employes. They have made a reduction in the wages of coal miners of twelve per cent., commencing March 1, and the men will not accept the same.

It is generally known that wages of miners ranged from \$1.50 to \$3 per day during the year just gone, and the official report shows the average wages per man for the whole year to have been \$2.96 per day. Of the 1,770 on the pay roll of the company for the last year, 500 are miners to whom the reduction applies.

Worst Ice Blockade in Years.

St. John's (N.L.), Mar. 20--Incoming shipping together with arrivals from the northern and western coasts, where the sailing fleets are now operating, report the worst ice blockade of modern times. Ice flows extend hundreds of miles seaward. Along the northern coast ice is packed in heavy, dirty fields. These extend also out from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, past St. Pierre, Misegouis, hence south beyond Sable Island, and eastward beyond Cape Race, closing Placentia Bay. Steamers have been unable to enter the bay for ten days.

Terrific Explosion at Brockton, Mass.

Boiler of Shoe Factory Blows Up and Employes Suffered Horrible Deaths--Most of Victims Mangled Beyond Recognition--Terrible Story of an Eye Witness.

Brockton, Mass., March 20--The city of Brockton is in mourning tonight for at least three score of her citizens whose lives were blotted out early today by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district, conducted by the R. B. Grover Company. The explosion was immediately followed by a flash of flames which obliterated the factory, a long four-story structure, as if it were a house of cards, and incinerated the men and women unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage formed by the terrific upheaval in the boiler room. More than half a hundred of the employes in the building were mangled, burned or bruised by the time they reached safe ground.

The fire extended from the factory to seven other buildings in the vicinity and also reduced these to ashes. The total financial loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, \$200,000 of which falls on R. B. Grover Company. The losses are all offset nearly in full by insurance.

It will probably never be known just how many persons perished in the big footwork plant. A partial list of dead and injured follows: Identified Dead. The work of identifying those killed by the explosion at the factory of P. P. Grover, Co. today progressed slowly, owing to the generally unrecognizable remains of the victims. The list of identified dead follows: J. Roy Cole, shippingwater carrier; George Smith; Harry H. Hall; Emma B. Pray; Jerome A. Mayo, aged 30 years; Florence A. Dunham, bookkeeper, aged 19; Samuel A. Tilley, foreman; Nellie Leary; Charles Tullis; Miss -- Fitzgerald; James Bell; Ernest Carlson, 39, former city councilman, married; Miss Serena Shaw Barrows, 20 years of age.

The Missing. At 11 o'clock tonight the following list of missing was given out at the Campello police station: Andrew Johnson, A. F. Nelson, John Lundell, Eric Lundell, Jennie Styles, Samuel Lovejoy, Almona Hallett, Miss Stella Kelley, Miss George Emerson, Miss Clara Atwood, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, Richard Sprague, George Burgess, Almas O'Connell, Barnabas Lewis, Mamie Leonard, David W. Rockwell, engineer; W. R. Armstrong, Hannah Lindberg, Katie Kelley, Sadie Hickey and Louise Hickey (sisters); J. Victor Tarney, (Granville Hoppin) Arthur Pray, Miss Burgess, Alderman George A. Monk, Miss Barques, Jessie Chandler, of Whitman.

The Injured. The following were injured, many of them, it is believed, fatally: At the Relief Hospital. Nora Coughlin, 28, contusions of spine, critical; Hiram Pisco, 40, burns and contusions of face, neck and arms, serious; Wm. Lightfoot, 45, of East Bridgewater, injury to spine, severe burns, dangerous; Charles Rollins, 34, East Bridgewater, contusion of right side, severe burns about face and arms, seriously; Frank Pierce, 12, incarcerated scap; Arthur Pierce, 28, left shoulder badly lacerated; John J. Gravelly, 30, fractured rib; lacerations about head and neck; Nicholas Colone, 30, contusions right ankle; lacerated forehead; Thomas McSherry, 47, fractured ribs, face cut; P. J. Hanley, 42, contusions on face, eye and shoulders.

At the Brockton Hospital. Andrew Lundell, face and hands severely burned, condition serious; Elmer H. Dodge, compound fracture of right leg, necessitating amputation; hands and face badly burned, recovery doubtful. Others injured and taken to either their home or offices of physicians: Ella Whitcomb, rib fractured; Walter Lawrence, cut badly about head and upper part of body and rib internally; Mrs. Samuel Bicknell, spine, rib, face cut; Charles Eaton, leg injured; Margaret Rhee, bruises; Ira Buck, cut and bruised; Mrs. Julia Shields, North Easton, cut and badly bruised; Mrs. Emma Delancey, arm and head cut; William Lyford, East Bridgewater, back injured.

Death List Now 53, and 53 Missing. Brockton, March 21--2.30 a. m.--At this hour the remains of 53 persons have been recovered from the ruins of R. B. Grover & Co.'s factory. Seven bodies have been identified, but only three or four positively. Fifty-three persons are known to be (Continued on page 7, sixth column.)

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AN AWKWARD QUESTION

"You have said we must not correct the bad manners of any South American republic. Diplomacy fails us in the case of Venezuela. Will you now carry out your recent proposal and administer the necessary spanking? This, in effect, is the question addressed to President Roosevelt by France...

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY'S LETTER

We are indebted to Mr. George Robertson, M. P., for some extracts from a letter written to him by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R. Co., in which the present condition of this port and its future are considered...

PUBLIC HEALTH AT THE CAPITAL

Fredericton people have injected some new blood into their city council and it may be expected that they will undertake to safeguard the public health by taking measures to prevent epidemic typhoid...

tion unless neglect shall make that reputation deserved. The Legislature, the Normal School and other institutions give outsiders an unusual interest in the capital, and make it all the more necessary that there should be proper sewerage and a supply of pure water...

BUYING VOTES

Mr. John Gilmer Speed, who writes of "The Purchasable Vote" in Harper's Weekly, shows that the itching palm is remarkably prevalent in Gotham at election time, and that palm oil is exceedingly expensive...

THE WINDING LEDGES PROJECT

The West New Brunswickers thought the Winding Ledges project was killed two years ago as Ottawa when the bill was withdrawn. It was only scotched, not killed, it now appears...

NOTE AND COMMENT

The tax rate goes up but the condition of the streets does not improve. Mr. Hazen agrees with Hon. Mr. Tweedie that provincial rights should be guarded...

MAINE'S TERRIBLE THIRST

Maine is really "dry" for the first time in many years. The passage of the Sturgis law a few days ago has produced a most unusual drought, for both prohibitionists and liquor men are bent upon enforcing the act...

Mother of Rev. W. C. Matthews.

Elizabeth J. Matthews, widow of Adam G. Matthews, died Monday at the residence of her son, Rev. W. C. Matthews, aged seventy-four years. Deceased had been sick only a few weeks with heart trouble...

Miss Edith Sturdee.

Miss Edith Sturdee died at her residence Monday morning after a long and tedious illness. She was for a number of years a prominent member of Trinity church choir, and took part in many concerts...

Joseph Gilbert Seely.

Joseph Gilbert Seely died recently at Yreka (Cal.), and was buried at the residence of his wife, Mrs. M. Seely, at Yreka, Cal., on Monday, March 13, 1905...

ity is wise in permitting him to do so. Maine, as a matter of fact, likes to have a reputation for virtue, but does not like a law which stands absolutely between the thirsty man and his grog...

THE PROPOSED COMPROMISE

We do not yet know how those who objected to the original educational clauses in the Autonomy Bill will receive the proposed substitute clauses made public this morning. It is to be assumed that the new clauses have been agreed to by the government's protesting supporters...

THE FUNNIEST YET

Sea Serpent Was Grey and Ten Fathoms Long, and if it Had Been Alive It Was Really Big Enough to Eat the Ship, and for a Space of Time, Indeed, Its Tail Was Seen to Undulate, as Testified To.

SECOND MATE'S YARN OF WEIRD SEA SNAKE

The crew of the bark Howard D. Troop saw just south of the equator on February 4 a very large sea snake. The big four-masted flying British ensign from her jigger, anchored off Clifton, St. John's Island, at noon yesterday after a voyage of 88 days from Kobe, Japan...

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NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL SECURES TWO CONVICTIONS

Woodcock, N. B., March 19—(Special)—Almon Canam, who yesterday was found guilty of perjury on the information of E. E. Kearney in the County Court here, will be sentenced in the morning...

SAN DOMINGO TREATY WAS NOT RATIFIED

Washington, March 18—The special session of the senate, which was held at 11.30 today, adjourned without day. Although the nominations sent in were confirmed, with the exception of five, the most important of which was that of Judge James Wickham, to succeed himself as chief justice of the district court in Alaska...

RUSH OF AMERICAN SETTLERS TO CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., March 19—(Special)—The heavy rush of American immigration is now on permanently. Within a week nearly 300 cars of settlers were rattled, were handed from the States over the Soo line and to Canadian points by the C. P. R., Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas are largely represented in the settlers coming in during this period.

WOODSTOCK MERCHANT HAD BEEN SMUGGLING

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The Pillar of Light BY LOUIS TRACY Author of "The Wings of the Morning"

CHAPTER IX Mrs. Vanstarr.

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looked so forlorn that he took me to his heart—thank God! Another solemn chord of the hymn floated up to them: "Let all thy converse be sincere, Thy conscience as the noontide clear. The rest of the verse evaded them. Probably a door was closed.

It was a woman's face, pale and weary, that looked at him from the doorway. "I will ask him," he went on hurriedly, with an uncomfortable feeling that Mrs. Vanstarr resented her judgment pass.

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could flash a burner up there as well as on the floor of the service-room. The lamp was clearly defined as he stood alone on the port side of the signals and sending back sporadic writhings of the flag which he, also, had procured, to indicate that each word was understood.

CHAPTER X Pyne's Progress.

A primrose light in the east heralded a chilly dawn. The little world of the Gulf Rock bestrided itself in its damp misery at the news. The fresh watch, delighted by the prospect of activity, clattered up and down the iron stairs, opened all available windows, and, as the door when Brand gave the order, and busied itself exceedingly with the desultory jobs which offered to so many willing hands.

men, but far from satisfying to strong men and worn-out women. The Falcon, knowing the usefulness of attempting to creep close to the Gulf Rock, had gone off with her budget to startle two continents. "Brand's" last message was one of assurance. He would do all that lay in man's power. The lighthouse soon quieted down. Pyne, refusing to be served earlier, carried his own and Brand's scanty meal on a tray to the service-room.

Brand rose and lapped the barometer, adjusting the sliding scale to read the tenths. "Slightly better," he announced. "If only the wind would go down, or even change to the nor'ard!" "What good would a change of wind do?" inquired Pyne, greatly relieved himself by the change of topic.

WINDSOR SALT Best for Cheese Making Course enough to make slowly, and is carried out with safety.

Brand accepted the gift, and affected a livelier mood. "By lucky chance I have an ample supply of soap. It will keep the men quiet," he said. "By the way, and he lifted a quick glance at Pyne, 'do you know anything about chemistry?'"

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1933.

FEEBLE CRIES FOR HELP LED BOATMAN ABBOTT TO SAVE SAILOR'S LIFE

Joseph Arsenault of Albert County Clinging, Half Drowned, to Trestle Work Near Reed's Point--Lay Unconscious Without Medical Care--Ambulance Could Not Be Had Was Report at the Stable.

Joseph Arsenault, a young sailor, came very near drowning at Reed's Point last night and was rescued just in the nick of time by John Abbott, a boatman. For hours after being rescued he lay in an unconscious state, there was no medical attendance, or proper conveyance to remove the man to central station.

LUMBERMEN NOT DISTURBED

Do Not Worry Over Danger From Maine Legislature Agitation

FAR AWAY IF LIKELY AT ALL

Case of Retaliation for Local Efforts Against Piers in River at Van Buren--The Landowners of Maine Against Proposed Repeal.

Lumbermen here are not agitated over the Maine legislature's action for repeal of the Pike law which permits American citizens to cut timber in the United States, transport it to the province of New Brunswick for manufacture and take it back free of duty. They do not regard the repeal of the law as at all near if it ever comes.

OPPOSE WINDING LEDGES DAM BILL

Local Government is Against the Measure As It is Now Framed

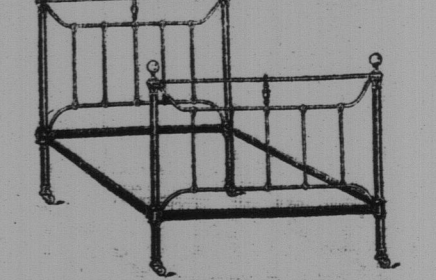
THE WINDING LEDGES DAM BILL IS TO BE taken up in committee at Ottawa Wednesday next, and Hon. John Costigan, it is understood, will seek to put it through.

On Saturday evening George S. Cushing and A. F. Beaman left for Ottawa to represent the lumbermen in fighting the bill. The provincial government has appointed Hon. A. S. White, who is now in Ottawa, to argue on behalf of the government in opposition to the measure.

THE POPULAR METAL BED

THE BEAUTY, HEALTHFULNESS AND DURABILITY OF IRON AND BRASS BEDS has created a demand for this class of furniture that is continued and great. Other influences in bringing them to the front are their adaptability to odd furniture or "broken sets," their artistic designs and fantastic fashioning. We have an enormous stock in all styles and qualities, prices ranging from the very lowest.

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\$1.00 if Wisely Expended At this store during the Winter Clearance Sales will do the work of \$

So many Bargain Events are crowding one another in this store, just now, that we cannot tell you of them all, p in this space, but the stock of Ladies' Coats is diminishing so rapidly that we will give you a few hints about them.

LADIES' COATS, in Black, Navy, Grey and Mixtures, sizes 32, 34 and 36, worth \$5.00 for \$2.50. LADIES' COATS, in Black and Grey Mixed Colors, sizes 32, 34 and 36, worth \$7.00 for \$3.50.

OBITUARY

The Late James Davis. The kindly feeling and the esteem which were the sentiments which James Davis co-workers bore to him were well shown in the large attendance of printers and other newspaper workers at his funeral Sunday afternoon.

IRVING THE GREAT

Sir Henry Irving's retirement for the season may indicate an approaching end of his career. The announcement that his speaking stage reached his seventh years ago--not so much in talk as in action--has been widely noted.

AMERICAN PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BY U. S. CONSUL FOSTER

Ottawa, March 19--(Special)--J. E. Foster, United States consul general, spoke before the Canadian Club yesterday. His address was on Some United States Problems and Policies.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT (N. Y. Evening Post)

Venezuela is pretty obviously the astor republic next on the programme of making the neighbors "bleed." With France united to offering to join us in the disciplinary war, an effusive and glorious time it is in prospect. It was, of course, a disgusting thing in summary to send warships to enforce our will.

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Believes Street Cars and More Factories in His Town Only Question of Time

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FALSEHOODS ABOUT THIS PORT

Captain of Steamer Hilda Denies Story Attributed to Him in Portland Paper.

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James H. Slater. James H. Slater, formerly of this city, died in Sydney on Saturday morning last, aged 45 years.

Leonore Bourke. Leonore, aged five years, eldest child of John J. Bourke, of the St. John Iron Works company, died Monday evening at 329 Charlotte Street, Carleton, after a brief illness of heart trouble following upon an attack of diphtheria from which she had recovered. She was a bright child and in her death her parents will have the sympathy of friends on both sides of the harbor.

Michael Henry Tole. M. Henry Tole, third son of Patrick Tole, clerk at the Provincial Hospital, died Monday after an illness of five weeks. A fall in Berlin (N.H.), where he has been employed for some years, resulted in injuries to his spine and head. He was brought home, but he could not rally, and passed away Monday. He was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Tole, and was 29 years of age. Family friends will join in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

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Edmund Archibald. Truro, N. S., March 22--(Special)--Edmund Archibald, a respected resident of Lower Truro, and nephew of the late Sir Adams G. Archibald, died Saturday, aged about fifty. He was about to add his name to the list of those who have died in his death her parents will have the sympathy of friends on both sides of the harbor.

Joseph Maher. Joseph Maher, brother of the late Michael W. Maher and a former resident of this city, died in San Francisco on March 5, aged 63 years. He was a journeyman carpenter when he left St. John about 35 years ago, but on locating in San Francisco he became a builder, which occupation he followed until a few years ago, when he was taken sick. His last visit to St. John was about thirteen years ago. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Conway of this city, while his second wife, who survives him, was a native of San Francisco. Besides his wife, Mr. Maher leaves nine sons, all born in and residing in San Francisco. He leaves one brother, Peter, of Dorchester (Mass.), and two sisters--Miss Agnes of New York, and Mrs. Katherine Gallagher, Winnipeg. Mr. Maher was well known in military circles and had a great reputation as a marksman.

Water White has leased the building in Wm. Street formerly occupied by Elna & Hadfield, and will establish a candy factory there.