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FRENCH STRIKERS SEEM TO BE LACKING IN ENTHUSIASM

Government Takes Elaborate Precautions Against Lawlessness—Paris is an Armed Camp—Movement Has Not Yet Seriously Interfered With Business

PARIS, May 12.—Paris today resembled a city in a state of siege. During the night troops took possession of the central post and telegraph stations, and at daylight squads of infantrymen were picketed around every branch of office. The streets are being patrolled by the mounted republican guards, all exposed telegraph lines are being carefully watched and soldiers have been introduced even into the sewers of the city to prevent the cutting of wires. These precautions were taken to protect all the postal employees who are willing to work and to prevent the threatened "sabotage," or destruction of property.

Furthermore 50 military telegraphers and several hundred automobiles have been hastily mobilized and massed in the Galleries des Machines, ready for instant service. General Dalstein, the military governor of Paris, has 50,000 troops in reserve. The strikers on the contrary have made a poor initial showing so far as outward appearances go. The walls of Paris are covered this morning with their posters announcing that the strike will continue until their grievances are redressed.

The right to form trades unions will be obtained, cost what it may," they declare. But beyond the railroad mail clerks the number who have abandoned work has been comparatively small. The first two deliveries of mail were effected without the aid of troops, but the distribution of the newspapers was not attempted. At the strikers' headquarters there are evidences of great activity, but at the same time much secrecy prevails. The leaders content themselves with saying that the strike has only begun, but they are confident it will spread rapidly and eventually tie up the entire machinery of the government.

In the provinces the tactics adopted by the Government here are being repeated. The various postoffices were encircled by cordons of troops at daylight today. The postmen of Lyons and Bordeaux last night voted to join their Paris colleagues. The press generally reproaches the Chamber of Deputies for its cowardly yesterday in postponing a vote on the postal situation thus throwing the entire responsibility on the Government. It is understood, however, that Premier Clemenceau preferred non-Parliamentary action for tactical reasons, to put its measures into action. This puts Parliament in the position where it will be compelled to approve or abandon the Government in the midst of the crisis.

Instead of trying to replace the railroad mail clerks who have gone out, letters are being carried before they are placed on the trains in accordance with a system previously worked out. The authorities claim the methods for maintaining communication with the provinces with the aid of local commercial bodies have everywhere been perfected and are ready for instant application. In some sections a regular automobile service covering distances of from 10 to 200 miles has been arranged.

The places of the strikers will be filled automatically. Towards noon today eight strikers were arrested while trying to enter the Central Bureau. Nancy is the first city where the telegraphers and telephone operators went out.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Jack Johnson will leave for Philadelphia to meet Jack O'Brien in a six round bout before the National Sporting Club next Wednesday night without having met Jim Jeffries for a fight talk. The negro has not seen Jeffries and according to Sam Berger, who has been after the Californian's affairs, he has made it his business to stay away from the Jeffries headquarters. "Jeff and I will be perfectly willing to talk with Johnson if he came around," said Berger.

READILY. "Willie, did you put your money in the contribution box in Sunday school today?" "No, mamma, I asked Eddy Lake, the preacher's son, if I could keep it and spend it on candy, and he gave me permission."

WILL SUE CITY FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT

Henry W. Robertson Was Arrested Yesterday On Execution for Unpaid Taxes and Constable Blair Put Him in Jail—Bill Had Been Paid and Now He Seeks Damages

Henry W. Robertson, barrister, has taken steps to bring action for damages for false arrest as the result of an incident which occurred yesterday. The trouble arose over his tax bill for 1908. Mr. Robertson paid the bill at the chamberlain's office in the morning and a little later was arrested and remanded to jail for an hour before the matter was straightened out. Mr. Robertson has been in the habit of paying his taxes promptly and taking the discount and did so up to 1907. Last year he overlooked the matter and allowed the bill to stand. The matter was brought to his attention by a constable. As a result of this warning he went to City Hall yesterday morning and paid the bill, which amounted to about \$23. A little later in the morning, about 11 a. m., Constable George A. Blair entered his office and demanded the amount of his taxes. Mr. Robertson informed the constable that he had paid once, and would not do so again. Blair refused to be put off and finally insisted on arresting Mr. Robertson.

The latter had no course open to him but to accompany the officer to the police station. Here he again protested that his taxes had been paid and that the city had no claim against him. His protests were not heeded, however, and he was consigned to the cells. When the constable's office it was seen that a mistake had been made and instructions were given for his release. After an hour spent in jail Mr. Robertson was released. He is naturally very indignant over the treatment he has received and has decided to take action against the city for damages on account of false imprisonment.

The matter has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Price, McInerney and Truman, who will represent him in the case.

SEARCHING FOR VICTIMS OF YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY

Not One of the Twenty Bodies Recovered—Police Hope to Locate Them Today.

PITTSBURGH, May 12.—The police department assisted by relatives and friends of the victims are today searching for the bodies of a score of men who were drowned last night in the Ohio River below this city when a 24 foot gasoline yawl suddenly went down while taking the men from the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company to their homes on the opposite shore. Up to 10 o'clock not a body had been recovered but it was believed a majority of them will be located during the day by the aid of grappling hooks. While no official explanation of the accident is obtainable, the cause assigned last night, that the boat was overcrowded seems to be correct.

STRIKE OF SHOE FACTORY WORKERS AT THE CAPITAL

Lasters Have a Dispute With Their Boss—Deaths of Former Provincialists

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 12.—There is a strike on at the shoe factory among the last-makers. This body refused this morning to go to work. The trouble seems to have arisen over the refusal of the manager to put one of the men on in his regular turn. For the past week or two there is said to have been trouble brewing between the head and some of the men which came to a climax today. The men are now talking of forming a union. There is little doubt but that a settlement will be reached before long.

The death is also announced at Lynn, Mass., of Mrs. Julia Gallivan, sister of the late Marion Hart, of this city.

MORE EVIDENCE HEARD IN THE ENDIN MURDER TRIAL

Several Witnesses Tell of the Drinking, But Say the Italians Were Sober—Did Not See the Stabbing—Case Will Go to Jury This Afternoon

BURTON, N. B., May 12.—The murder trial was continued this morning at 10 o'clock. Two witnesses were examined, Marie Hornmouck, at whose house the killing took place, and Angelo Corber. The former said that the prisoner boarded at her place Sunday evening she went over to Corber's house and there met Pettley and McKay. After drinking some liquor, all went back to her house. The prisoner was there and two other Italians. She did not see any quarrelling or stabbing. Angelo Corber testified, corroborating the woman's evidence about being at his house and all going over to the other house. He said they had several drinks, but he did not see the prisoner or the two Italians take anything. Seeing that a row was brewing, the witness and the two Italians left. McKay was then very drunk. Afterwards the woman came to Corber's very much excited and said they were trying to shoot McKay. He went over and tried to keep order. He did not notice that Pettley was wounded at the time. He next found McKay on his doorstep crying and tried to stop him. He was very weak. He left him with one of the Italians. Cross examined by Mr. Pickett, the witness said that he had worked with McKay, Endin and Pettley in the same mine and they were good workmen. He knew Endin in Italy and he bore an excellent reputation. The direct evidence was not shaken.

The case will be continued after dinner and it is expected that the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

WITH AXE GIRL HEWS OUT FAMILY BURIED IN RUINS

Stern Wrecks Home—Child Saves All Except Mother—Forced to Cut Off Father's Arm to Free Him.

BOWDEN, Ga., May 11.—For her bravery in helping the members of her family escape from the ruins of their storm-wrecked home, a Carnegie hero medal is to be asked for 15-year-old Mamie Price, who lives near here. A storm struck the Price home Friday night, wrecked it and buried all the family in the debris except the girl. She procured an axe and guided by the cries of the victims and a lantern, began to cut them out. Mrs. Price died as the girl cut the last timbers about her, but she rescued her baby brother and a younger sister unharmed.

Her father had been caught by heavy timbers, but his most serious hurt was crushing of his left arm. The girl cut away the timbers from the body of her father, but the mangled arm was still held. Price realized that the arm was lost and that it was only held by shreds of skin and flesh, so she told the girl to sever the strings with the axe.

The child objected, but when the father insisted she brought down the axe and Price was free. Under her father's direction the child made a tourniquet to stop the loss of blood from the severed arm and then went through the darkness for assistance. Price will recover. A handsome memorial will be given the girl by citizens of Bowden, and her name will be presented to the Carnegie Commission.

FORBES-CAMPBELL Popular Young People Wedded This Afternoon.

A wedding which is attracting much attention in society circles takes place at 4:30 this afternoon when Miss Gladys Campbell, of St. Dunstons St., will be united in marriage to Mr. Homer Dudley Forbes. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents on account of illness in the family, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties will be present. Rev. R. A. Armstrong, pastor of the Trinity church, will officiate. The bride will be given away by her father who will be unattended. She will wear a traveling costume of elephant grey broadcloth with hat to match, trimmed with American beauty roses and will wear a corsage bouquet of violets. The drawing room is beautifully decorated with iris and daffodils for the occasion. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Forbes will leave for a trip to Boston, New York and Connecticut. On their return they will reside at 38 Wellington Row. Few of the young people of St. John can number so many friends as is shown by the large array of beautiful and costly wedding gifts.

SEVERAL KILLED IN A SOUTHERN TRAIN WRECK

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—A special to the New Orleans Item from Denslow, Texas, says that it is reported that in a wreck on the Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad here it was stated that the three people were killed and a severe or more injured.

ROOSEVELT STILL FINDS THE HUNTING GOOD

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt's hunting luck continues. The former president of the United States is still here. Mrs. C. F. Shampers, who captured the animal's two cubs. A buffalo and two giraffes also have been captured by the expedition. The party is still in camp near Machakos. No further cases of smallpox have developed among the porters of the expedition.

P. E. ISLAND MAY GET CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS

Proposal to Use the Readers Adopted by Ontario—Island's Claims Against the Dominion Discussed.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 12.—Premier Hazzard returned home yesterday from Ottawa, where he had gone with other delegates from the Provincial government, to press his claims of the island against the Dominion. He interviewed Sir Wilfrid and members of the cabinet, and expects to be able soon to make a definite announcement of the results. Arrangements were concluded for the establishment on the island of an experimental farm to be maintained by the federal government. Mr. Hazzard also interviewed Sir James Whitney and Ontario's educational authorities on the school book question. This question was engaging the attention of the P. E. I. educational commission. A new series of first readers will be submitted to them for examination, and if suitable for island schools may be adopted here on similar terms which Ontario enjoys.

Rev. Edwin Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cardigan, resigned yesterday to become assistant editor and representative of the Presbyterian Witness, July 1st.

BOMBS WERE MADE BY A POLICEMAN

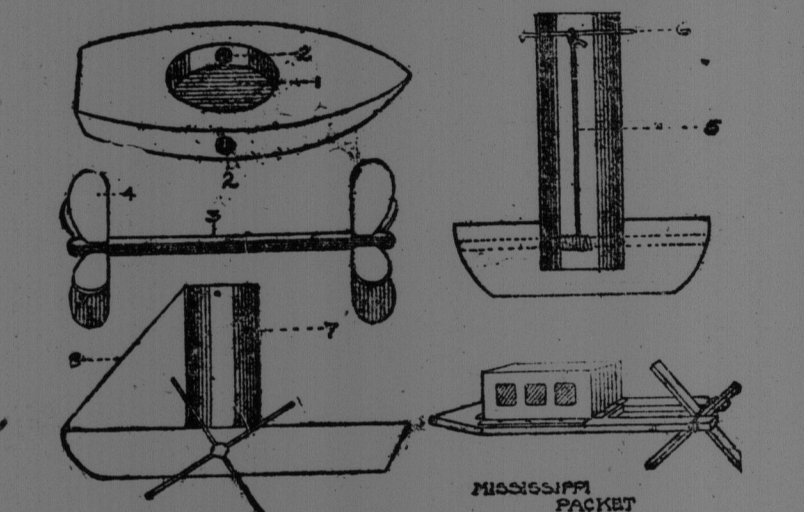
ROME, May 11.—The discovery of two highly explosive bombs in the Aurelian walls at the end of March has engaged the Roman police for a month. The imminent visits of King Edward and President Roosevelt caused the most careful watching of anarchists. The police of Berlin, London and St. Petersburg were consulted. It has now been discovered that the policeman who found the bombs also manufactured and hid them with the help of a friend for the sake of the reward the Italian police got on the discovery of anarchist plots. The policeman, who is a Sicilian, was just on the point of getting his reward and promotion, but having denounced as dangerous anarchists all his creditors, their arrest led to the discovery of the plot.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 1934

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Why not a toy power boat, boys and girls? They're as easy as falling off a log.
You might try the "Mississippi packet" first. It's simplest.
Take a thin piece of board, about four inches wide and eight or ten long, and with a sharp jack-knife whittle one end of it down to a blunt point. That's the bow of our boat.
In the center of the stern—the other end—cut a notch about three-quarters of an inch wide and two inches long. Then take two pieces of wood, one-half inch wide by one and one-half inches long, and notch them in the center so they will dovetail together and make your paddle wheel.
Now take a stout rubber band and fit the paddle wheel together over the center of it—so an equal length hangs out on each side. Drive a small nail through the center of the wheel to make both blades secure.
Notch the outside of the stern, on a line with the center of the hole you have cut in it. Slip in the paddle wheel and throw the loops over the notches. Twist the wheel on its rubber band axle around backwards as far as you think the strength of the rubber will permit.
Holding the wheel tightly, drop into the water you want to sail your Mississippi packet on. Release the wheel and away she'll sail—until the rubber band unravels. Then wind it up and start her off again—and so on.
You may find that the weight of the paddle lifts the bow of your packet out of the water. If you want to overcome that, make a little cabin or cardboard, or an old cigar box, and set it up near the bow.
Now for the bigger and more com-

plexed boat:
Whittle out a boat shape along the lines of your packet out of a thick piece of wood. Then cut a big round hole the size of an ordinary paper mangle tube in the center (Fig. 1). Through each side and into the big hole, bore two holes half an inch in diameter (Fig. 2).
Next cut a round piece of wood (Fig. 3) a little less than half an inch in diameter, and long enough to project an inch or so beyond each side of the boat when thrust through the small hole (Fig. 2). This is going to be your propeller axle.
Then cut out of tin with an old pair of shears eight propeller blades (Fig. 4) about an inch and a half long. Make four longitudinal slits an equal distance apart in one end of the axle, and drive four of the propeller blades in these slits. Show the other end of the axle through the small hole in the side of the boat, and then mount the remaining four blades on the other side of the craft.
Next get your mangle tube (Fig. 7). Mount it in the big hole (Fig. 3). If it is so long as to make the boat top-heavy, cut sections off it until you get it to balance. Then drive a small wire nail through the tube close to its top (Fig. 6). From it to the axle (Fig. 3) stretch and tie a rubber band, or better, a piece of elastic cord such as they fasten girls' hats with (Fig. 5). To make your mangle tube smokestack secure, run a piece of stout twine (Fig. 8) from its top to the bow of the boat.
Now you have a power boat, run on the same principle as the Mississippi packet. To make it go, just wind up the rubber of the band, see it in water, and let'er go Gallagher.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted at the Royal Hotel, one chamber girl.
Bargains, removal of millinery at Mrs. Brown's, 75 German St.
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Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's, Tel. 11.
Over two hours late, the S.S. Calvin Austin moved at Reed's Point at 11:30 p. m. last night. The Calvin Austin was considerably delayed by bad weather, dense fogs and the heaviest draught of general cargo she ever carried. She has been out of commission for the last four weeks undergoing repairs.
NEW YORK, May 11—Twelve year old Walter Purdy was run over today in front of his home by an automobile driven by Minthorne Woodley, a well known street broker. The broker was held on a technical charge of homicide. Since April 1, according to the police, seven children have been killed in the streets of Manhattan by automobiles.

From far-off New Zealand, Abraham George Ennis has written a letter to Registrar of Vital Statistics in St. John, John B. Jones, inquiring about the death of his cousin, Peter Ennis, who the writer says was possessed of considerable property at the time of his death, which event is said to have occurred in the city of St. John within the past few years.
PROMINENT POLITICIAN ON TRIAL FOR GRAFTING
BOSTON, Mass., May 11—The second trial of Leo F. McCullough, former president of the Boston Common Council, and James P. Cassidy, an attorney charged with conspiracy to defraud the city, through the purchase of certain supplies by McCullough, opened late today in the superior court before Judge Schottel. The first trial ended in a disagreement.
Although the full jury was drawn within fifteen minutes, it was discovered that two of the men were city employees.
The trial was adjourned until tomorrow, when the court will render decision on the eligibility of the men.
ROME, May 11—King Emmanuel and Queen Helena, accompanied by Signor Tittoni, the foreign minister, left here today for Brindisi. They will meet at that place on Wednesday, the Emperor and Empress of Germany, who will arrive on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern. No political importance is attached to the meeting.

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No more sticky, mussy, hard shining propositions but an instantaneous hard finish, waterproof and permanent, which softens and preserves the leather at the same time.
No substitute even half as good.
10c and 25c. Ties
2 for 25c
SHOE POLISH

**GERMAN'S DAILY LIFE
BIG SERIES OF FINES**

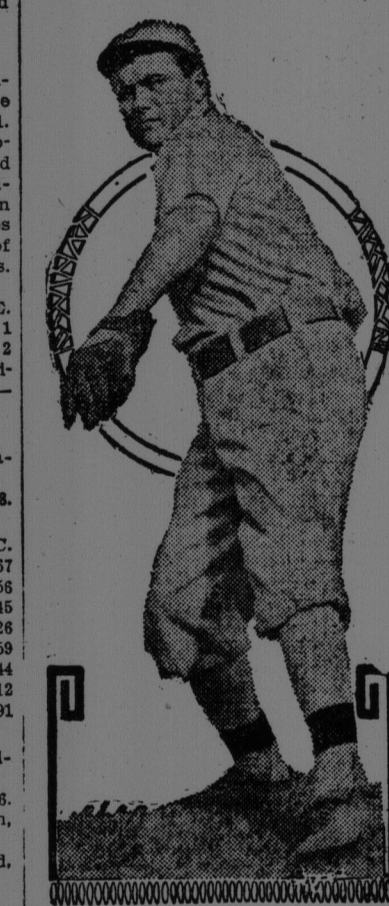
Humorous Journal Points Out How Average Citizen Breaks 19 Laws a Day
BERLIN, May 10—Police fines to the amount of \$2,500,000 are annually inflicted in Germany. To explain how this large sum is accumulated, the Munich humorous journal Jugend entertains the misdoers committed in a single day by a respectable tradesman, costing him \$30.75 and a week's imprisonment.
On rising in the morning he opens the window. The window is violently blown back by the wind, breaking the glass, which falls into the street. Fifty cents fine.
While at breakfast he fills in the necessary forms to report to the police that he had engaged a maid-servant a week previously. For not having reported her within the specified time of three days, \$1.25 fine.
On his way to business he runs after the car while in motion, \$1.25 fine.
His goods are so effectively displayed in his shop windows that an obstruction is caused by the crowd in the street. Two dollars and a half fine.
His window dresser had displayed some articles in such a manner that the merchant's Christian name on the signboard was returned. One dollar and a quarter fine.
At noon he returns home by railway and loses his season ticket. One dollar and a half fine.
He is awakened from an after-dinner nap by the government inspector of the Old-age Pension and Insurance Department to whom he has to produce the insurance card of his servant. Then he receives a visit from a constable, who informs him that his child was vaccinated two days after the regulating time. The dollar fine.
Cycling back to business he is stopped by a constable for having forgotten his bicycle (75 cents). He is stopped again for riding too fast (75 cents). A third constable stop him for riding through a street from open to cyclists (75 cents). A fourth stops him for not sounding his bell properly (75 cents). A fifth, because he had no brakes, (75 cents). A sixth, for having removed his feet from the pedals (75 cents). By a seventh constable he is stopped for not holding the handlebars (75 cents).
He returns home from business in a stretch and is stopped for having no light (75 cents).
After supper he plays whist with his wife, using cards which do not bear imperial duty stamp. Seven dollars and a half fine.
Now you have a power boat, run on the drill of the fire brigade (\$2.50), he retires to bed tired out, and forgets to lock the door. One week's imprisonment.

**CINCINNATI WINS
SLUGGING MATCH**

Boston Nationals Lose—Boston American's Defeat Cleveland
BOSTON, Mass., May 11.—(National) The poor fielding of the home team aided Cincinnati in winning a slugging match from Boston today, 10 to 8. Batters—Dwight and Campbell; Ferguson, Dornier, Chappelle and Smith, Time—2:30. Umpires—Cusack and Johnston.
WIN FOR BOSTON.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 11.—(American)—Boston opened the series here today by defeating Cleveland, 5 to 1. Wright lasted only one inning. Lieberhardt, who succeeded him, was hit hard in the seventh and eighth innings. Cloutte had his ankle hurt in a collision with Clarke. Both he and Arelanes were very effective. The batting of Hooper and Speaker were features.
Score:
R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 0 0 1 0 4 1 3 1 0—10 11 7
Boston . . . 1 1 0 0 1 0 5 0 0—8 12 7
New York Yankees . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0
Batteries—Dwight and Campbell; Ferguson, Dornier, Chappelle and Smith, Time—2:30. Umpires—Cusack and Johnston.

OXFORD
Newest smart English style, now so popular in London. Big sizes. Made in CAMBRIDGE, 2 1/2 in. high. Demand
CASTLE BRAND
Some W. G. & S. Collier suits every taste and occasion. Quarter sizes.
W. G. & S. OF BERLIN

**NAPS TRADED HIM;
HE LEADS LEAGUE**



CHARLIE CECHE.
Strange thing about base ball. Sometimes you're good and sometimes you're bad. Sometimes you can play first class ball for one team and then again you play a mediocre game for another club.
For instance, here's Charlie Chech, the St. Paul prescription mixer, who last year was a 20-50 performer in the box for Cleveland. He won 11 games and lost eight.
Last winter he was traded, in company with Jackie Ryan, and a bale of money, to the Boston club, for "Cy" Young. Right off the reel Chech steps off in front and wins four games in a row, being at the present moment the leading pitcher of Ban Johnson's organization.
Maybe it's the difference in the surroundings. Maybe it's because Manager Fred Luke has sense enough to work Chech during the cold weather, which he takes to like a duck to a bath, and then again maybe it's something else; but whatever it is, Chech looks like the article this spring.

**How to Avoid
Sea Sickness**

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For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy, and G. A. Biecker.
Sheriff Holden was instrumental in putting an end to a desperate attempt for liberty made by Samuel Adams, who is awaiting sentence in the jail at Benton. The prisoner had succeeded in forcing open the window of his cell. He was only discovered at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, when Sheriff Holden went to bring him into court. It had been a few hours later the prisoner would have gained his liberty. Adams entered the court room attired in a convict's uniform and pleaded guilty to the charge.

**CHILDREN HEAR
A FINE LECTURE**

The services in connection with the 125th anniversary of St. Andrew's Church were opened last evening when a successful evening was held for the benefit of the children. There was a lecture delivered, which was illustrated by stereopticon views. The subject was weather interference considerably with the attendance at the church. Nevertheless, there were over a hundred children present.
The address was an eloquent one and was delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. David Lang. The speaker described the first part of the life of Christ, including his infancy, his boyhood, baptism and temptations, and also the parable of the prodigal son.
The illustrations were beautiful and the evening on the whole was much appreciated by the young people.
At 7:30 o'clock this evening and on Thursday, Mr. Lang will continue his instructions. A special programme of music will again be rendered. The elaborate programme for the services promises to be fulfilled to the letter. Eminent speakers will occupy the pulpit at the services and special music will be given.

**PRESENTATION MADE ON
EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE**

The Brotherhood of the Tabernacle Church held a social function last evening in honor of Arthur Vincent, who leaves the city tonight for the northwest, where he is to join the mounted police force.
Though sufficient notice had not been given of the affair there was a large gathering.
After doing justice to the repast provided by their lady friends and the customary toasts had been duly honored, the Rev. J. W. Keirstead on behalf of the Brotherhood presented Mr. Vincent with a handsome toilet case filled with all the necessary articles. In his response to the address, Mr. Vincent referred to his past connection with the Brotherhood and the excellent influences exerted by it over his life. He did not expect that his new life would prove itself a bed of roses. Nevertheless he felt that he would do his duty and endeavor to live up to the teachings of the Brotherhood.
Before the meeting adjourned three new members were elected. The roll now totals sixty.

MODERATOR ELECTED

TORONTO, Ont., May 11.—At tonight's meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, Rev. W. B. Wilkins, R. A. of Trenton, a native of St. John, N. B., who formerly held charge at Truro, N. S., was unanimously elected moderator.

Take Notice

And look, where you can furnish your home complete, at the lowest cost to yourself, and at the same time get satisfaction for your good dollars.
Following are a few articles that will be sold at less than manufacturer's cost:
100 Bed Room Suits, consisting of bureau, commode and enameled bed, only \$11.50.
50 Parlor Suits, ranging from \$19.68 upwards.
A full line of Sideboards, Odd pieces, Brass Beds, Carpets and Floor Cloths, etc., at the very lowest prices.
It will also pay you to call and examine my high-class line of goods which will be sold 50 p. c. cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. An inspection of my stock and prices will convince you.

**DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
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AMUSEMENTS

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THE GOLD PROSPECTORS--Western drama by Pathe
The Abyss--Russian Nihilist | **Lovesick Barber**--comedy

THE SILLBERS In New High Class Vocal Selections
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CONFIDENCE
A beautiful romance of a girl from the Golden West
STAR VAUDEVILLE
Emil Chevrel--Soloist & trick violinist
Marvelous Tenny--Comedy juggler
If you miss these acts you will miss a treat
Engle's Palm Tree comedy. I Have Lost
Table, comedy. Two others pictures.

**"STAR" THE ROAD AGENTS
(OR THE DAYS OF JESSE JAMES)**
4—OTHER BRAND NEW FILMS—4
HEAR GOLDEN ARROW FRANK AUSTIN
as sung by
ORCHESTRA THURSDAY NIGHT

Bargains this week only. Popular Music 15 cents a copy.
VOCAL--Cassy, I'm Sorry, The Last Rose of Summer is the Sweetest
Song of All, I'm Tying the Leaves, Faces in the Firelight, Sacramento,
Think of the Girl Down Home.
INSTRUMENTAL--Capp Willis Brown, Goldenrod, Four Little
Shackberries, Rainbow, Coleman (rag), Fairy Confidants (waltz), Fond
Dance.
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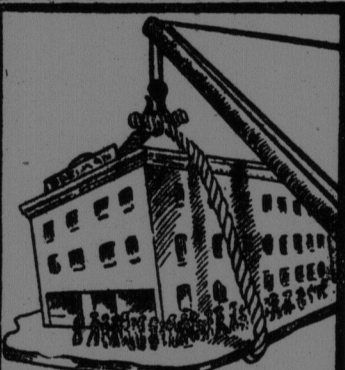
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WANTED—Boys at Labatt's. Water Street. 10-5-8

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TO LET—Flat 6 rooms with water. Enquire on premises 53 Cor. Sheffield and Sydney. 6-5-6

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JUST AN UNKNOWN HUSBAND OF A WELL KNOWN WOMAN

There is a Mr. Donald McLean, the impression to the contrary notwithstanding. He's a lawyer in New York. Just now he and Em-Mrs. McLean's first name is Emily, you know—she shaking the moth balls out of their summer clothes, preparatory to a long stay at the sea shore. They can go now that Mrs. McLean is no longer irked with the irksome president-generality of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

her as mistress of the beautiful mansion at 186 Lenox-av., in the heart of the fashionable district.



William street, across the street from William Randolph Hearst's headquarters, at 28 William street. Hearst and he very often visit in one of the other's office and discuss Dist. Atty. Jerome.

McLean has been a lawyer since 1872, when he graduated from Columbia College Law School, in New York. He was well known until he was swallowed up, in 1883, in the oblivion of his life role as "Mrs. Donald McLean's husband." Two years before he was an alderman. He emerged once afterward. He was general appraiser of the port of New York from 1889 to 1892.

The Best of All

By EDITH BARNARD

Her Christmas presents to her were always conspicuous by their absence, and I suppose it was because she knew people noticed it that she hid the only very pretty, large valentine, and I do not think any one ever knew her to do. Some one, some blundering fool, asked her one Christmas "Why did she not send some one else for it. When I went to see her that afternoon—"

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, any man over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, or British Columbia.

AMUSEMENTS

WHY THE "STAR" GETS THE CROWD

There's really no wonder to the success of the Star Theatre in North End when the quality of the entertainment and the quantity of it are taken into consideration. For instance tonight and tomorrow the leading picture feature is to be "The Road Agent," a beautiful scenic story of the days in the western states when bold highwaymen were a terror to the people.

KING EDWARD'S RESORT AT NICKEL

Another magnificent series of ragging sea photographs will greet Nickel patrons today and tomorrow in Bold Biscay Breakers, at the surf and billows at Biarritz in France, where King Edward spends so much of his vacation time and where the late Gladstone was wont to spend weeks each year. This is a truly delightful scene. Another distinctly novel feature will be "The Gold Prospector," a western drama with Indians, etc., galore, which is all the more interesting because it is a French conception, photographed by Pathe Freres, and is charmingly colored. The Abyss is a Russian Nihilist plot, and The Lovelock Barber a hideous comedy. The Billars will sing at 4 in the afternoon, at 7:45 and 8:45 in the evening, repeating their successes of last evening and Monday. Tomorrow they will have a new programme. Miss Edwards is to render an illustrated song, The Witches Hour, and the orchestra has novelties.

CONFIDENCE

The above is the title of the feature picture at the Princess today. It is a beautiful romance of a girl from the golden west. Too much can not be said about the good vaudeville acts at the Princess today. Emil Charval, a solo and trick violinist, was a tremendous hit. His is a great novelty act. The Marcolosi Tenors, comedy juggler, was marvellously repeated; he has the best juggling act seen here for a long time. In our opinion it is the best for a long time. Together with "Confidence" the feature picture, there are four other pictures: "Uncle's Palm Tree" (comedy), "I Have Lost Trouble" (comedy), and two other good subjects. It is a pleasure to advise you to be early today.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 12, 1909.

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. indicate that this institution is in a highly prosperous condition. It is also shown that with the completion of the new building there has been a largely increased interest in the work carried on.

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lots to keep them in a presentable condition. Such work is being done in other cities by co-operation between the owners and neighborhood improvement associations.

Twenty-six municipal councillors yesterday cast twenty-seven ballots on the vote for a warder. These men enjoy the trust and confidence of the people who elected them.

Haines has been found guilty of manslaughter. The verdict should have been murder in the first degree with death as the sentence.

"Steamers collided in dense fog off Halifax harbor." Surely another typographical error! Or else a base libel on our beloved sister city!

Now that the Bondites and the Moristies have settled their dispute, the Paristies will hold first position in the newspapers for some time.

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"Do you consider a college training an advantage?" "Unhesitatingly, yes. At the same time, some of our best ball players have learned the game on back lots."

The milkman stood before her, nervously twisting his hat in his hands. "So," she said, sternly, "you have come at last?"

SCENT SCHEME TO BOOM LAND VALUES IN PRINCE RUPERT

Papers of Coming Town State Sales Agent G. D. Rand. PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., May 11.—Mr. G. D. Rand, the government sales agent of lots in the townsite of Prince Rupert, has been around here to place a value on the 2,400 lots that are to be offered at the sale that is to take place in Vancouver, beginning on May 25 and lasting five days.

This statement called forth a sharp rebuke from the Evening Bulletin, which says editorially: "C. Rand might just as well pack up his traps and his himself back to Vancouver, for he can't throw dust in the eyes of the people of Prince Rupert, who can see for themselves that he has no authority to place fair values on lots in the townsite of Prince Rupert."

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GOLD FACT vs. PROMISES



"I've got an' gibe me some candy. I'd gib yer some 'I had it."

LONDON, May 11.—The immemorial calm of Downing street has been suddenly shocked more than once during the time of the present government by invasions of militant suffragettes, who have broken its windows and manacled themselves to its railings.

After doctors failed. Anaemia—poor watery blood—is the cause of most of the misery which afflicts mankind. The housewife especially falls a victim to it.

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ST. HELENA ON VERGE OF DIREST POVERTY

Government Subsidy Asked for Inhabitants of Island Where Napoleon Died. LONDON, May 11.—What is to be the fate of St. Helena? is the question asked by the Hon. H. W. Solomon, of the executive council of the island, who has issued a plea on behalf of the distressed inhabitants.

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ST. JOHN MAN IS HEAD OF KNIGHTS

Sydney, N. S. W., May 11.—The state council of the Knights of Columbus met here in annual session today in the Sydney Lyceum assembly rooms. There was a large attendance of delegates, including Knights of the Sydney, North Sydney and Glouce Bay courts.

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NOTICE. To all persons or persons having any claims against the estate of the late John Healy, deceased.

GOT PENSION FOR BEATING HIS WIFE. MONTREAL, May 11.—In the civic inquiry today Chief Justice Cumandus testified that the C. P. R. stock yards hotel was not removed from Capt. Baignet's district.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED ON FOURTEEN NIGHT RIDERS. WAVERLY, Tenn., May 11.—A verdict of guilty was returned late yesterday in the case of the fourteen men charged with being members of the night riders organization.

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DEATHS. DUNAL—Suddenly, at 81 Sherbrooke St., City, on May 10th, Louis Edmond Dunal.

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FROM SEVEN CENTS TO PROSPERITY; A LONE WOMAN'S SIX-YEAR STUNT

KANSAS CITY, Kas., May 11—Miss Lillian M. Johnson, 46, has just finished building her own home of nine rooms. Six years ago she had 7 cents as her only possession except the clothes she wore. A flood had wiped her out.

She got a job canvassing with soap. The first \$20 saved she invested in a building lot, and got credit for the balance. Then she set up a tent and lived there. When winter came she built a 16x20 foot shack. Sold soap days and added to her shack evenings. She also took in washings. Besides paying on the lot, she bought a cow. Her garden was filled with flowers. She made money selling plants, vegetables, milk and chickens. All the time she sold soap. A year ago she tore down the shack and began building her pretty frame house of nine rooms, using her own tools. She did it all, from foundation

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ELKIN ELECTED WARDEN ON SECOND BALLOT

Coun. Kelly Missed It By One Vote.

Olive Thomas Re-elected Auditor—Appointments Made for the Coming Year.

At the quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council held yesterday afternoon, Councillor Elkin was elected warden for the coming year.

Upon the members of the council being sworn the election was proceeded with. The first vote was Elkin, 14, Kelly, 13. As this was one vote in excess a second ballot was taken with the result that Coun. Elkin received 14 votes and Coun. Kelly 11.

Before leaving the chair Warden Dean referred to the fact that the finances of the county were now \$4,000 to the good.

The committee on finance recommended that the assessment be made to the extent of \$107,454.08; that a number of outstanding bills be paid; that the tender of the Sun Fire Ins. Co. for one policy amounting to \$30,000 on all the municipal buildings be accepted, and that a special committee be appointed to visit all the municipal buildings and arrange the assessment books in the secretary and treasurer's office.

Sections one, two and four were passed without comment, and a committee was appointed to deal with section three regarding the insurance.

A communication from James Morland was read asking for the payment of a claim of \$100 for damages sustained by his milk cart while being driven along the Golden Grove road. The matter was referred to the highway board of the Parish of Simonsville.

Aud. Baxter moved that R. A. McIntyre be elected auditor, but on a vote being taken, L. Olive Thomas was re-elected.

The secretary was authorized to issue licenses to lumber surveyors properly complying with the law.

Ald. Baxter moved that the Alms House Act be amended so as to provide for the appointment of the city's representative by the city.

The treasurer was authorized to loan the several highway boards the following sums for school purposes: Simonsville, \$50; St. Martin, \$400; Lancaster, \$500; Musquash, \$200.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the following schedule was adopted in the matter of the tax rate for the coming year: St. Martin, \$2.28; Simonsville, \$2.20; Lancaster, \$2.25; Musquash, \$2.20.

On motion of the chairman of the provision labor committee was increased to \$100.

The following were elected officers for the year:

St. Martin—R. W. Skilton, Thos. Hoey, E. F. Shanklin, assessors; Amos Morrow, collector; Robert Conroy, C. Fred Black, revisors; Crawford Live, parish clerk; J. S. Titus, commissioner Municipal Home.

Simonsville—John Carney, commissioner Municipal Home; James Lee, Jeremiah Morgan, Amos R. Moore, assessors; Sam Poole, collector; Fred K. Adams, J. M. Donovan, E. Barnhill, revisors; Alex. Johnston, parish clerk; Sam Poole, district clerk.

Lancaster—John Donaldson, Daniel Condon, Walter Baxendale, assessors; Amos Henderson, Nathaniel McGuire, collectors; E. Barnhill, revisor; district No. 1; Dr. Curran, revisor; district No. 2; Andrew D. Gault, George Stenson, Jas. Mills, parish clerks; Jas. E. Bryan, commissioner Municipal Home; Musquash—Robert W. MacWhinney, F. A. Thompson, Thos. A. Randolph, assessors; David McNeil, collector; Rev. Geo. A. Anderson, parish clerk; David Hargrave, commissioner Municipal Home.

The following is the constitution of the several highway boards of the county:

St. Martin—Robt. Conroy, T. M. Cochrane.

Simonsville—C. Adams, C. Donovan.

Lancaster—E. Barnhill, Dr. Curran.

Musquash—Wm. Dean, J. Corcoran.

W. E. Stevens was appointed constable for the Bay Shore.

The following is the list of the standing committees for the year:

Finance and accounts—Baxter, Warden, McCole, Frink, Conroy, Kelly, Burdell, Donovan, Dean and Cochrane.

Buildings—Holder, Warden, Frink, McDouglck, Sprout, Curran, Vanwart, Corcoran, Black and Stewart.

Bills—Cochran, Warden, Baxter, Christie, Kelley, Godier, Fotts, Fox, Dean and Adams.

Assessment—Donovan, Warden, Frink, Scully, McDouglck, Corcoran, Conroy, Fox.

To act with sheriff in re to hard labor sentences—Hall, Wm. Lewis, Warden, Bullock, Wilson, Sprout, Vanwart, Conroy, Adams and Corcoran.

For relief of indigent ratepayers—Vanwart, Warden, Kelly, Warden, Lewis, Frink, Donovan, Stewart, Fox and Black.

DR. COOK IN LONE DASH FOR POLE

NO BRAVER THAN KIDDIES AT HOME

MRS. COOK AND LITTLE RUTH AND HELEN, WHO AWAIT DR. COOK'S RETURN IN BROOKLYN.

will gain for him a high place in the list of the immortals.

If he wins for already his friends, alarmed at his long absence, are fitting out a relief expedition. Dillon Wallace, the conqueror of Labrador, will start in July unless word is received before that time.

In his last letter out, Dr. Cook said, "I will find the pole or die in the attempt."

Knowing the indomitable character of the man, his friends fear the worst.

Strangely enough, Dr. Cook's best friend does not worry, is not afraid this friend is his wife, who lives with her two children in Brooklyn. She has supreme confidence in her intrepid husband. She treasures the last letter she got from the frozen north. In it was the sentence:

"If I find the pole the honor will be long to you and me alone. No one else will be connected with it."

Dr. Cook is a typical ice fighter. His record with Peary and his mastery of Mt. McKinley are well known. But the heroism of a wife who patiently endures, as has Mrs. Cook, years of waiting is almost incomprehensible.

"Oh, I miss him of course," she said. "I'd rather have him for a husband and see him only half the time than have a husband with me all the time who does not want to do anything in the world but keep his family comfortable."

"He's always quiet and self-controlled. He never gets excited. Why, he walked hundreds of miles one time to send me a letter. And there wasn't any lovey-dovey stuff in it at all. But when he wrote in it, 'All my world wife, moves about you and the two children.' It thrilled me more than all the love letters I had ever heard of because I knew it was true. So when he says, 'I'll find the pole or die,' I know he means it."

Mrs. Cook isn't a woman to be plighted to a man. Many husbands would be delighted to have their wives as proud of them as Mrs. Cook is of her husband.

Dillon Wallace, who will head the relief expedition, was with Leonidas Hubbard, Jr. in Labrador, when the latter starved to death. Mr. Wallace barely escaped with his life. This was in 1904, but in 1905 Mr. Wallace again covered the Labrador territory and gained a lasting reputation as a brave but careful polar investigator.

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK, WHO HAS BEEN GONE THREE YEARS IN A SINGLE-HANDED DARING ATTEMPT TO REACH THE NORTH POLE.

BROOKLYN, May 11—On the walls of a pretty Brooklyn flat hangs the picture of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, now on his way to the North Pole. The wire that holds it is long, so that little Helen, 12 years old, can look at the picture. Helen was only 1 year old when her father started.

Little Helen often looks at the picture, then runs to the telephone.

"Hello, papa," she says.

"Hello," says the telephone girl. The telephone girl knows all about it.

"When you coming home, papa?"

"Oh, after a while," says the telephone girl. Little Helen always thinks the telephone girl's voice is that of her father.

There's Ruth, too, who is 9 years old.

"I'm studying awfully hard in school, so when papa comes home he'll find me very smart," she says.

Mrs. Peary's famous little Eskimo boy, who recently disappeared from New York, was always a welcome guest in the Cook home. With little Helen on his knee and with Ruth sitting on a stool before him, he has often told them of the wonders of the ice and snow of his cold land and of the long winter nights in the snow huts during the six months of darkness.

Helen's favorite story, invented by Mrs. Peary, is often repeated by her at her request, was about a little white bear. It was once a mama hid in the snow and went away to get something to eat for it and never came back.

"And so the bear looked up through the hole in the snow at the tiny bright stars," Mrs. Peary would say, "and kept looking and looking until it forgot it was hungry. Then it felt warmer and warmer and warmer until it went to sleep. And it never woke up again."

Dr. Cook, if he is not already frozen to death in the snow fields of the Northland, should be leaving his winter quarters by now for his last dash to the pole. If he wins, his heroism

WILL GATHER AT VANCOUVER

OTTAWA, May 11—It is expected that the National Editorial Association of the United States will hold its annual meeting in Vancouver this year, some time in July, probably about the 18th or 20th. The immigration department has invited officers of the association to meet in Canada this year, and Vancouver has been suggested as the place which from scenic and other standpoints would prove the most desirable place of meeting for visiting newspaper men. It is probable that the invitation will be accepted. It will be the first time in the history of the association that its annual meeting has been held outside of the United States.

The delegates to the meeting will probably number between four and five hundred. The publicity given to British Columbia, and in fact to all of western Canada, by such a gathering will be of the utmost value in attracting American investment and immigration.

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE

It is learned that the action of the Magdalen Island Steamship Company now operating on the South Shore route in granting a low rate tariff will result in a reduction of the freight charges by the Halifax and Southwestern Railway Company, a rival concern. The latter company has at present a steamer on the route between Halifax and the South Shore ports. Confirmation of the report was undoubtedly secured by the rival company.

The Amelia of the Magdalen Island Steamship Company started on the route last week. The rival company is endeavoring to secure a considerable portion of the South Shore trade. Their previous rates were in excess of those charged on the Amelia, and consequently the trade suffered.

"WOMEN!"

"Are You Nervous?"

The results of modern civilization are evidenced in an increase of nervous disorders. It could not be otherwise with the way we eat, drink, lose sleep, and keep up a continual round of excitement.

Work, the worry, the excitement, all tell upon the nerves till they cry out in revolt, and will not be placated till a remedy such as

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

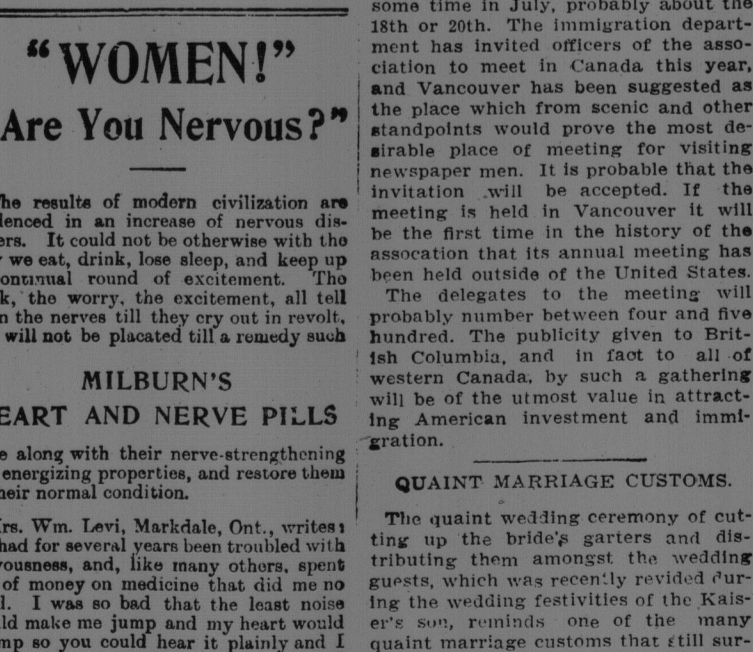
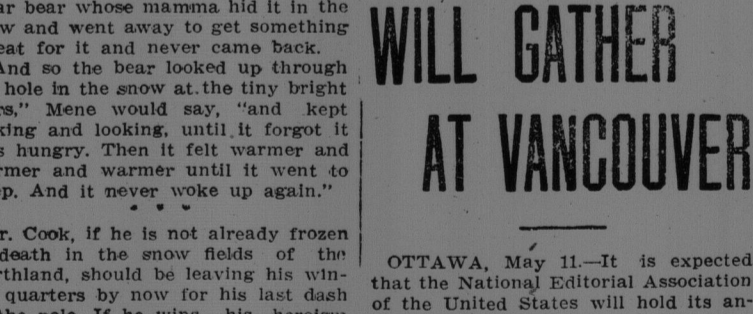
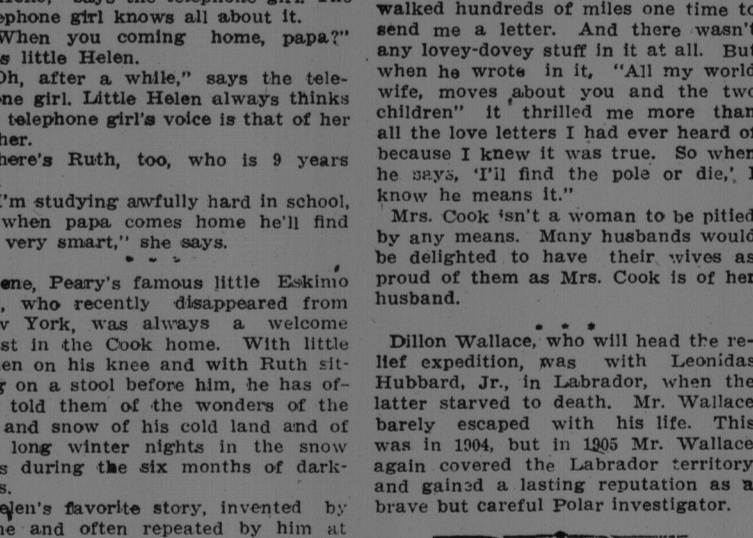
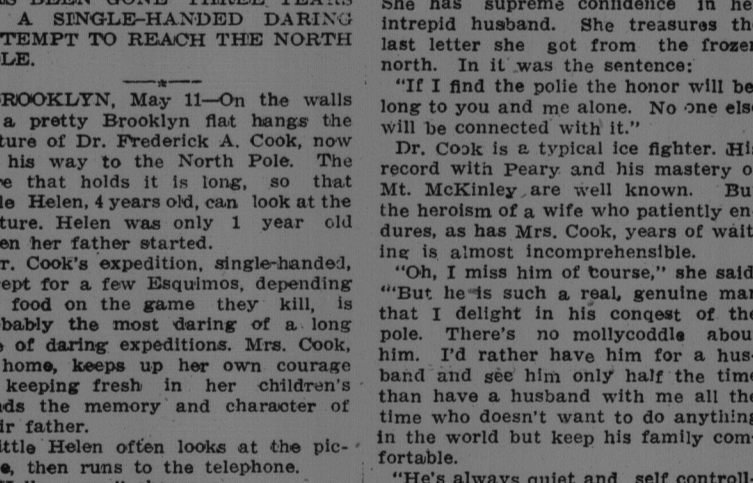
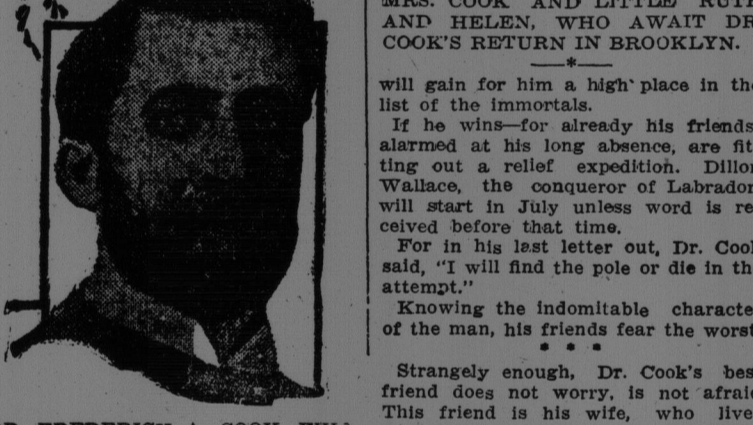
come along with their nerve-strengthening and energizing properties, and restore them to their normal condition.

Mrs. Wm. Levi, Marquette, Ont., writes: "I had for several years been troubled with nervousness, and like many others, spent lots of money on medicine that did me no good. I was so bad that the least noise would make me jump and my heart would thump so you could hear plainly and I could not lie on my left side at night. I saw a few testimonials of others and decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and to my great joy and surprise they completely cured me and it only took six boxes to do it. I have a neighbor, Mrs. Rickett, and I induced her to try them and they effected a cure. I can endorse them for anyone afflicted as I was."

Price, 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GRUE'S PREHISTORIC GROTESQUES

This dweller in antediluvian times...
To give it police when it bled to pond.



ASKING ASSISTANCE FOR PRAIRIE FIRE SUFFERERS

Premier Scott Passes the Delegation Along to the Dominion Officials Who are Taking Action.

TORONTO, May 11—Harry Snider was acquitted of the charge of killing James Dillon by throwing him down stairs in a house on Jarvis street lately, though the jury added that he was deserving of censure. The place was a resort of bad characters and Dillon came there and raised a disturbance.

President Miller, of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade, telephoned to Premier Scott, Regina, urging some action to relieve the sufferers by the widespread prairie fire in Saskatchewan. The premier replied that a deputation from Swift Current had waited on him, and that the matter had been taken up with the Dominion Immigration Department and government agents and already been sent out to the north of Rush Lake to take such action as was necessary. He expressed the opinion that the Dominion Government was the responsible party.

CHAMPLAIN'S PASSENGERS HEADED FOR THE WEST

A special train carrying two hundred of the seven hundred odd passengers on board the disabled Lakes Champlain, arrive at the Union station last night at 9.40. She proceeded twenty-seven minutes later en route to Montreal.

The travellers showed little sign of the experience of the past few days, and were all loud in their praise of the treatment being meted out to them by the C. P. R.

The Champlain encountered an iceberg fifty miles out from Cape Race at about six o'clock Thursday evening, sustaining damages that necessitated her immediate putting into St. John's, Newfoundland. She arrived at the capital of the ancient colony early Friday morning and the intervening time has been consumed in forwarding the passengers to their destinations. The accommodations in St. John's were wholly inadequate for the unexpected rush and the Royal Newfoundland Railway, with its meagre equipment, has been working overtime in an effort to land the passengers with dispatch on Canadian soil. While having no experience, the travellers are exceedingly well pleased with the efforts of the company to minister to their comfort and were least of all last night in any way disgruntled. Their baggage has all been left behind in St. John's. It is to be forwarded to Quebec later in the week.

District Passenger Agent Howard in North Sydney, who superintending the transfer of passengers. A number of officials met the train last night and the station presented an animated appearance with the rush developing upon the arrival of the train. The United States immigration officers were present. They detained one of the travellers, who was not, however, a passenger on the Champlain.

NIGHT WAS CROWDED WITH FATALITIES

Many New Hampshire Men Meet Sudden Deaths.

List Includes Two Murders, Two Suicides, Accidental Death, and One Under Suspicious Circumstances.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 11—It is seldom that the New Hampshire news of twenty four hours contains so many deaths of a sensational nature as were recorded between six o'clock last night and the same hour tonight. Two alleged murders, two suicides, an accidental death, a death attended by suspicious circumstances, and a sudden death, due to natural causes, make up the list.

The first, the most sensational death, was that of Peter Akerman at North Stratford last night, to which Oliver Foss pleaded not guilty on the charge of murder today. The two suicides were those of Mrs. Maud M. Goshawk, of Derry, who drank carbolic acid, and of Samuel R. Dalton, of Hampton Falls, who blew his head off with a shotgun. The body of Alfred Colby, a farmer, was found in a pool of blood at the foot of his bed today with a gash in the head. While it is supposed that death was accidental, the circumstances are peculiar. Argus Campbell, an ice-man, was killed near Bethelton today by being run over by a freight train. The death of Alvin E. Knowlton, a grain messenger, between Boston and Concord last night, occurred suddenly at Nashua, in the baggage car in which he worked.

NASHUA, N. H., May 11—George Marrott, aged 38 years, a resident of this city, was stabbed to death off High street early today, and the police immediately after rescued from a mob, Theodores Balatoux, a Greek, whom they placed under arrest, charged with murder.

According to residents of the Greek quarter Balatoux missed some money and started off in search of Marrott. Meeting him on Maine street, he cornered him and stabbed him fatally.

A crowd closed in on Balatoux and he was being roughly handled when the police arrived and rescued him. He was locked up in the police station.

COLON, May 11—In a conflict which occurred last night between Panama police and employees of the canal zone near the dividing line, C. M. Abbott, an electrician in the power house at Cristobal, an American, and a colored man, also an American, were killed. The trouble occurred in the police station yesterday crossed the zone at Cristobal in an effort to arrest an escaped prisoner.

MANY REFORMS IN CONCORD'S NEW CHARTER

CONCORD, N. H., May 11—The voters of this city decided at a special election to place the city government under a new city charter.

The charter adopted today provides for but one governing body, instead of the present two; it reduces the board of assessors from nine members to three; the police commission is abolished entirely; the police department being placed in the hands of the mayor and board of aldermen; a board of public works is established; it provides for separating the city, state and national elections; candidates for public office are to be nominated by direct primaries; no political designations will appear on ballots and the mayor is generally given somewhat enlarged powers.

TEACHERS WANTED TO KNOW.

"How do you like your teacher, dear?" little Mary was asked, after her first day at school. "I like her," said Mary, "but I don't think she knows much, for she just keeps asking questions all the time."

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 1934

THE REACTION IN RUSSIA.

Now That the Empire Has a Taste of Order and Prosperity Again the Leaders of the Old Regime Seek to Regain Power.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Politics is stirring again in Russia. The sick empire has passed through a long illness and is now strong enough to sit up. In the patient to take heed and follow wise counsel or are the symptoms of the recovery only to be the signal for resuming the old manner of life?

They moved out and he and the leading families had only a few stones thrown at them, but the fumbler persons in the rear got badly belabored by a "religious procession" which is usually the police warrant as the supreme instrument of government. It is their old game, but they have now to play it against new men and under new conditions.

After nearly three years experience of the administration of the Prime Minister, Mr. Stolypin, the leaders of the anti-Duma regime, like Durnovo, "Federalist" and "masked Republican" have been working hard to get back into the saddle.

He has sanctioned without compunction the execution of anybody engaged in making bombs. He was assisted in the Duma by the constitutional Democratic orator Mr. Rodicheff for the use of the "Stolypin necktie," meaning the hangman's noose, which was thrown to the agitators among the masses to see him held up to hatred before the court clique and the Czar.

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BOY ACHIEVES WORLD'S GREATEST INVENTION; BY WIRELESS HE SETS OFF EXPLOSIVE, MILES AWAY

Indiana Youth of 18 Perfects Engine of War Scientists Have Been Seeking for Years as "Greatest Blessing to Mankind"—His New Explosive 40 Times More Terrible Than Dynamite.



CHARLEY WILLIAMS, 18

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 11.—A lanky, awestruck schoolboy has achieved what Tesla, Marconi and other wizards of the wireless have been vainly laboring for—the invention of which scientists long ago agreed would be the greatest blessing to mankind.

By pressing the key of a wireless instrument rigged up in his mother's woodshed he caused the explosion of an explosive to occur three miles away. It shook every building in the city.

Williams, a youth of quiet, retiring manners, robust, large for his age, with light hair and blue eyes that regard one in a mildly inquiring way, didn't seem to think that he had done anything extraordinary when a correspondent visited him in his woodshed laboratory.

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THE DEMOCRACY OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH

Some Comparisons With Canada --- Graft is Practically Unknown.

(By Frank Fox, of Sydney, Australia.) Canada and Australia represent two widely diverging types of British Commonwealth. That is apparent at the outset by British communities, both under a federal form of government, both "new" countries, both chiefly dependent on their primary production for material prosperity, might be expected to be similar in their political life.

Public opinion, too, in Australia, is very alert, very well educated. The workingman is no ignorant "hand." He is a mind, equal to his richer fellow-citizen. He is put under a microscope by the press, and he is held up to the public gaze.

There is no purchasable mass of votes in Australia, no body of foreigners just arrived, who can be lured to the poles by an election agent, no reasonable possibility of spending large sums in securing a seat.

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The Life Story of a Fly.

By MUSCA DOMESTICA.

free if I'm on the gate. Had lovely game today with human being who swatted at me with a dust cloth. Good as dead. I'm a punk. Her batting eye is punk. Her average for the day was .000 as she whiffed every time.

Born. Feel a little chilly, but I guess the world will warm up to me. Flies the old gang of opportunists who were waiting their turn to take charge with the confidence born of past experience with the Czar—average little fellow.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR THE MORRIS PARTY Sir Edward Will Have Twenty-Six Members in New House.

TORONTO, May 11.—Fire on the corner of Front and Esplanade streets this morning caused the following loss: Ontario Novelty Company, stock, \$15,000; plant, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000. Buird Paper Box Company, stock, \$10,000; plant, \$10,000; insurance, \$10,000. White & Co., wholesale fruit and produce dealer, stock, \$5,000; fully insured; building, \$10,000 covered by insurance; owner, H. P. Eckardt & Co.

Boils and Pimples

Are caused entirely by the blood being in an impure condition, and the quickest and simplest way to get rid of them is to take a few bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. S. J. Weir, River View, Ont., writes:—"Last summer I had nineteen boils on my neck and back. I was off work for over two weeks. I took every thing I could think of but to no effect. Finally I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and am now entirely cured."

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

ILLINOIS PRICES

Illinois Prises—25¢93; 59¢94; 50¢95. Molasses—72¢00. Rubber—15¢11; 15¢12; 20¢16; 10¢11.

KOREA IMPROVED

UNDER RULE OF JAPS Remarkable Transformation in Country Since End of War in Orient

A FEW JUDICIOUS

HANGINGS WOULD DO GOOD Armenian Clergyman Suggests That Half a Dozen Executions Would Bring Peace.

GOLD STORAGE ROSES

ASTONISHES BRITONS Cut in United States, They Reach London Flower Show Perfectly Fresh.

40 Toilet Sets

One or two of each pattern. To be sold at big reductions to clear. O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

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ACKNOWLEDGED The executive committee of the Church of England S. S. Teachers' Association gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions in answer to their appeal of last January:

U. S. COMMISSIONERS

REACH LIBERIA Heartily Welcomed on Landing at Monrovia—Begin Work Next Week.

REAL ESTATE DEALER

COMMITTED SUICIDE Believed His Death in the Best Interest of His Family—Motive Not Known.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12

Campbell J. Cobb, of the firm of C. E. Sayles and Company, real estate dealer, committed suicide by shooting himself.

WELL KNOWN RELIGIOUS

WRITER PASSES AWAY COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 12—The Rev. Dr. William Allen Johnson, widely known as a theologian and writer, died yesterday in his western residence at Littleton, Colo., aged 78 years.

AMERICAN HORSE

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AMERICAN TOURIST

SUICIDES IN MUNICH NEW MARKET, May 12—The Wednesday Weather Handicap of 189 sovereigns for three year olds was run here today and won by L. Winans Sir Martin.

JAPANESE PRESS SUPPORTS

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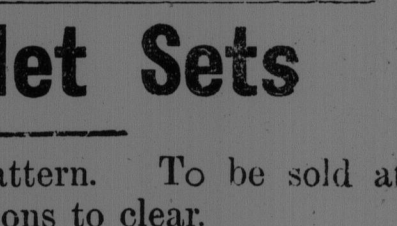
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NIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

Some Specials in the Staple Department

Real Money Saving Items

Another big lot of those fine English Long-Cloths is now placed on sale at 10 cents a yard. 38 inches wide. Usual price 13 cents.

Nurse Nora cloth. A wide, white, linen finished cotton for making summer suits. It looks like linen, is 52 inches wide, and only 25 cents a yard.

Pure Linen Suting. Every thread of it made from flax. 36 in. wide, and only 30 cents a yard.

Indian-head cotton. Another material for suits, 36 inches wide, 15 cents a yard. This is an even thread, fine finished, linen appearing material, which does up nice and has the finish of real linen.

Roller Towelling. A big special lot which we have cut into lengths of 2 1/2 yds each, sufficient for rollers, and have marked these 19 cents. This is at the rate of 7 1/2 cents a yard. ALL LINEN.

Towels. A special lot of large sized Huckaback, pure linen towels on sale at 35 cents a pair. Regular price is 50 cents.

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Window Shades on Rollers, 15c up.
Brass Curtain Rods, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c.
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THE WEATHER

Maritime: Fresh to strong north-west to west winds; fine; Thursday fine and a little warmer.

LOCAL NEWS

You can afford to make a special trip for your new spring suit by coming down town to C. B. Pidgeon. The difference in price will warrant the extra distance.

The illustrated lecture on the Life of Christ to be given in St. Andrew's Church this evening, will begin at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8:30 as stated. The pictures will include reproductions of a number of Theodor's paintings of the Holy Land. These portray the people and scenes of Palestine as they really are.

It has been arranged that the third class passengers from the steamer Lake Champlain will be examined at West St. John. One train will arrive this evening and another tomorrow morning. They will be at once taken to the immigration buildings at Sand Point for examination, and will be despatched west from there.

The latest entry for the La Tour Sec. road race is Harry Cromwell of the Y. M. C. A., a fine man on the one mile course. Robt. Linnegan is training under C. T. Hanson, the winner of the seven mile fire department race at Sydney, C. B., in 1907. The stormy weather did not stop Stanley W. Humphrey of La Tour Sec. from training. Wm. Tufts, La Tour Sec., is considered a good second, with Robt. Linnegan a close third. Wm. Tufts and Stanley W. Humphrey, of La Tour Sec., will complete their training tomorrow when they will run the complete course.

McKEAN VS. DALHOUSIE LUMBER CO. IN CIRCUIT

Evidence Being Heard Today in Suit for Breach of Contract.

The circuit court was resumed this morning at the court house at ten o'clock. His Honor Judge White presided. The case of George McKean vs. Dalhousie Lumber Co. was commenced. This is an action for \$4,700 for breach of contract.

The plaintiff was the first and only witness for his side of the case. The defendant's first witness was Henry Hilyard, who was being examined by Mr. Powell when the court adjourned at one o'clock. The case is going on this afternoon.

M. G. Reed, K. C., and F. R. Taylor represent the plaintiff, and H. A. Powell, K. C., and W. A. Ewing, K. C., the defendants.

STRINGENT SYSTEM OF INSPECTION ADOPTED

Every Boat and Train From the United States Now Watched and Undesirables Turned Back.

There have been occasional paragraphs of late in the newspapers with regard to persons bound from the United States to Canada, who have been turned back at the border. This is accounted for by the completion of a system of inspection arranged by the Canadian Immigration Department, and which is now being put into effect. Under the new plan every boat and train from the United States is watched by Canadian officials. Men are stationed at some of the points of departure and in other cases at the ports of landing. An inspector meets every steamer of the Eastern line on arrival at St. John, and no passengers are permitted to land until he has seen them. Mr. J. V. Lantulum is in charge of this branch of the work, and Mr. Perley Lantulum his assistant. In the winter months, is stationed in New York State. Another officer is at Vancouver and in fact eight from North Sydney to Victoria there are scores of officers on guard who turn back all undesirable characters. This means that the summer is just as busy as the winter for the immigration staff at St. John. The value of the work being done under this system is seen in the number of persons who are not permitted to enter Canada.

PERSONAL

Col. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards returned to the city on the Boston express at noon today.

Dr. J. D. Maher came in on the Boston express at noon today.

J. M. Queen returned to the city this morning.

J. N. Harvey came in on the Boston express.

A. H. Davis and G. Bruce Burpee, of the C. P. R. passenger staff, returned from Montreal this morning.

I. C. R. Police Inspector Jones, of Amherst, is in the city.

Heber S. Keith left on the C. P. R. express at noon today.

Dr. Maher returned home today after a two weeks' trip to Boston.

LATE SHIPPING.

Entered Today.

Schr. Dora C., 40, New York, coal.

R. P. and W. F. Starr.

Coastwise—May Flower, Hampton, N. S. Rex, Waterford, Bear River, Bear River, Dorothy, Digby.

Cleared.

Schr. Alma, 141, Hutchings, New Bedford, Mass.

Star, Calvin Austin, 2853, Allan, Eastport.

Schr. Roger Drury, 367, Cook, Philadelphia.

Coastwise—Star, Bear River, Digby; Aurora, Campbell; Yarmouth, Digby.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES IN POLICE COURT

Dime Novel Readers Follow the Regular Course.

Evidence Heard in the Burglary Charges Against Akerley and Morrison—Stolen Goods Recovered.

The preliminary hearing into the charge of breaking, entering and stealing preferred against Harry Akerley, aged 15 years, and Daniel Morrison, aged 13 years, was commenced in the police court this morning.

The two boys were arrested last evening by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen and a large quantity of goods stolen from C. B. Pidgeon's store on the corner of Main and Bridge streets were found in the prisoners' possession.

This is the second time that Akerley has been arrested for theft. About a year ago he was found guilty of stealing a street car fare box and allowed to go on a four years suspended sentence. He moved to Cambridge, came chummy with Morrison. Both arrived in the city on Saturday last and lost no time in getting into trouble.

In the police court this morning Scott Scribner, a twelve-year-old boy, gave evidence that Saturday afternoon about two o'clock he met the two defendants near the steamer Hampton at Indiantown. They were around all the afternoon and about 6:30 o'clock. The three went to the rear of the Stead warehouse and opening a door, they entered. Akerley told witness to go upstairs to the storeroom and untuck the catch in the door and let him in. The defendants then entered the storeroom. Morrison took a bottle of catsup and opened a can of peas. They went down stairs again and Morrison opened a pall of candy and took some. Mr. Corey came and took down the names and chased them out.

D. B. Pidgeon was the next witness. He left his store at 11:40 o'clock Saturday night. About eight o'clock Monday morning in making up his cash he discovered that he was short \$44.55. Ten dollars in change in a purse was taken and the balance of the money was in a pocketbook along with some papers. The papers were left in the cash register, but the cabinet had been forced open with an iron bar. After entering the cellar there would be a trap of seven feet into a coal bin. The main store is reached through a hatchway. Leonard Roberts, a clerk, noticed that the window had been tampered with. A rack on which some silk neckties had been left was almost stolen. The ties shown in court were taken from defendant. Witness identified other goods found on the prisoners as similar to those kept in stock in his store.

Harry Akerley worked for witness about two years ago.

Among other articles found on Akerley was a five cent novel of the Pluck and Luck Library.

Mr. Corey, agent for the Star Line Co., told of catching Akerley and Scribner in the warehouse Saturday evening. Morrison escaped. Witness found that the place had been broken into and some goods tampered with. He took the names of the boys and allowed them to go.

SEVERAL ASSAULT CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

Sabeen and Hubley Both Want More Witnesses—Young Remanded for Sentence.

In the police court this morning John Ferguson pleaded guilty to being drunk on Smythe street and with him a pair of steel knuckles in his possession. The prisoner said he belonged to Halifax but had been working at Moncton since last fall and came to St. John for the purpose of enlisting in the Northwest Mounted Police. He said he purchased the knuckles for a friend of his in Truro who is making a collection of such articles. He was remanded.

Patrick Phalen, a Halifax tramp, was sent to jail for ten days for being drunk.

Melborne Sabeen was charged with assaulting Charles Hubley on Water street Monday afternoon. He claimed that Hubley assaulted him first. Hubley gave evidence that Sabeen tried to beg a drink from him in Lantulum's bar on Water street, and when he was refused he waited at the door and struck Hubley when he came out. As both men wished to procure witnesses they were remanded to jail until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Thomas Young, the colored man who gave Joseph McDermott such a severe beating in Al Smith's restaurant last night, pleaded guilty to assault and was remanded to jail.

McDermott had been partaking of a lunch in the restaurant when Young and two other negroes entered, Young, looking for a fight, without any provocation, picked McDermott out as the easiest mark, he being half drunk, and before he could be prevented he gave McDermott a bad beating. Young was arrested in St. John's Goddard's bar at the east end of Duke street last night.

IN MEMORIAM

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Brussels Street

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The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Boys' Industrial Home will be held in the mayor's office this afternoon.

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If you are particular in the shoe you wear, if you are looking for real foot comfort or individual style, you should make it a special point to look through this criterion quality shoe line, known as

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White Lawn and Muslin Dresses, 55c, 80c, 95c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50.
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Infants' Slips 85c & \$1.15.
Children's Cashmere Coats, \$1.95 to \$4.50.
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Children's Muslin and Silk Bonnets, 25c up.

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