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JOYOUS WELCOME TO THE COMET

New Yorkers Prepare For a Good Time... Excuse for Fun

Dinner Parties and Special Theatre Attractions Though There is Fear in Some Sections—Could Put Tail of Halley's Visitor in Lady's Handbag

New York, May 17.—Unusual preparations are being made to celebrate "Comet Night" as tomorrow evening already has come to be known, and if the fiery tail of the astral visitor brings a catalyst to the atmosphere and whirled operations along the coast and the great lakes have been asked to make careful observations...

Fortune tellers are doing a rushing business and the police found one clairvoyant who was getting rich at a rapid rate through the sale of charms and powders for the purpose of warding off all calamity...

Detroit, Mich., May 17.—The United States Hydrographic office has cautioned wireless telegraph operators and vessel masters along the lakes, that wireless instruments and compasses may be affected by atmospheric conditions caused by Halley's comet.

FATAL POLITICAL FIGHT IN MADRID

Madrid, May 17.—A collision between Republicans and gendarmes is reported from Valencia on account of a manifestation in honor of the arrival of the Republican senator, Senor Soriano. The gendarmes charged and the Republicans used knives and stones...

PROMINENT PRESBYTERIAN WORKER TAKES A BRIDE

Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman to Wed Miss Moulton a Supporter of Evangelistic Work—Wedding in August

New York, May 17.—It has just become known that the Rev. J. W. Chapman, evangelist and secretary of the Presbyterian General Assembly's committee on evangelistic work, and Miss Mabel Cornelia Moulton, of Providence, R. I., are engaged to be married. She is the only daughter of Mrs. Ruth Weeden Moulton. Friends have come from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other cities to welcome the evangelist...

MAY HAVE TO GET NEW RING SITE

Troubles Come Apace for Promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson Championship Battle—District Attorney is Preparing an Opinion About it

San Francisco, May 17.—With the selection of Promoter Tex Rickard to preside over the Jeffries-Johnson battle on July 1, the sporting fraternity barely had time to draw a breath of relief today before ominous rumors of trouble at Emeryville plunged them into uncertainty and apprehension regarding the scene of the championship contest...

Tells Rickard He Must Shift? The most disappointing of the many rumors is that Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, who controls the Emeryville race track, where it has been planned to build a mammoth arena for the coming battle, has withdrawn his support from the public enterprise and has informed Promoter Rickard that he must find some other place in which to hold the fight...

Jeffries Has More Trouble Ben Lomond, May 17.—Jeffries' recurrent skin trouble is worrying both himself and his trainers and it is regarded that the new breaking out may interfere to some extent with his training. The boils are on his upper left arm and between his shoulder blades. They are an irritating affliction and become painful if hard exercise is indulged in...

CHINESE CUT OFF QUEUES; AND THAT MEANS TROUBLE

Peking, May 17.—Reports from Nanking, tell of serious evidence of riot among the Chinese. The natives are cutting off the queues, and are engaged in an anti-foreign demonstration. The anti-foreign feeling is said to be increasing.

TWENTY-SEVEN CONVICTS LOST LIVES IN PRISON FIRE

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—Dr. W. A. Burns, state physician of mines, has returned from Lucile, Bibb county, where a fire destroyed the prison stockade. He said: "Twenty-seven convicts are missing and there is no doubt they are dead; the three white convicts escaped. The stockade was burned by three ringleaders who attempted some time ago to burn the place. Two of these were shot down by the guards. It is believed that most of the convicts were sleeping when the fire alarm was turned in and a stampede that followed resulted in the deaths. There were 150 convicts employed, it is estimated, that so many of them escaped from the fire, in view of the quickness with which the flames spread."

LEAVE TONIGHT TO ATTEND BIG CONVENTIONS

Delegates to the world's convention will leave here this evening. The conventions referred to are the W. C. T. U. world's conference in Glasgow (Scott.), beginning on June 4, and the International S. S. Convention to begin on May 19 in Washington. Mrs. J. H. Grey, of Fairville, is the local delegate to the former convention, and those who will attend the Sunday school convention from St. John are: Mrs. John A. McVie, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Miss Agnes Bizzard, and R. H. Parsons. The delegates to the Sunday school convention will be absent from the city for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Dearborn of the W. C. T. U., will also be in Scotland at the time of the world's convention there, she being tonight in company with Miss Marion Dearborn and Miss Georgiana Knibb, for a tour which will include the British Isles. They will also attend the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

THE WEATHER Light, variable winds, and moderately warm today and on Wednesday.

PREPARING FOR WEDDING OF RICH MISS HARRIMAN



WAS BOOTBLACK; NOW HAS MILLIONS

Life of Alexander Pantages, of Seattle and the West, Reads Like a Fairy Story

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—Like a fairy story is the life of Alex Pantages, the theatrical manager and owner of one of the biggest independent vaudeville circuits in the west. Probably the Greek newboy and bootblack—for such is the story of his start—was an immigrant boy and native born ones have done before. But low at thirty-two Pantages has his millions. And he earned the money himself. On his wife's birthday recently Pantages was handed her a check for \$100,000 and a deed for a lot in Seattle's exclusive residential section.

THOUGHT HE WAS BEING SHANGHAIED

Swedish Sailor Fought Demonstrator and Gets Sentence in Court

Nils Nilson, a burly Swedish sailor, was afraid of being shanghaied and taken aboard of a strange vessel yesterday in Carleton, when Lester Wilverton, of Chatham, gave him a few suggestions as to how to conduct himself to keep from being arrested. The Swede at the time being very nervous, he was allowed to go. In an effort to make his meaning clear, Wilverton tried to demonstrate by means of wrapping a chain around his wrists as a forerunner of what might happen, and Nilson, fearing he was to be seized, struck at him, and landed several blows, before the arrival of Sgt. Ross, who placed him under arrest on a charge of fighting in Rodney wharf. A fine of \$20 or two months in jail was imposed on Nilson this morning, and Wilverton was allowed to go.

COMPLAIN OF BRUTAL TREATMENT ON A U. S. NAVY CRUISER

Toulon, France, May 17.—The crew of a fishing boat which was engaged early today to take two officers of the American cruiser New York from shore to their ship later lodged a complaint with the police alleging ill-treatment at the hands of certain officers and men of the cruiser. The American consular agent, Francis H. Mansfield, has been notified. The fishermen charge that when one of their number went aboard the New York to collect the fare of their two passengers, he became involved in a dispute, during which the officers cruelly beat him and sailors of the warship threw piles of hot water on his companions in the boat.

TO MAKE IT EASIER TO TAKE SKILLED WORKMEN INTO STATES

New York, May 17.—An important change in the immigration laws which, if adopted would have a direct bearing on the efforts of union labor to prevent the importation of contract labor, has been recommended to the National Association of Manufacturers in its annual convention here. The committee on immigration included in its report the following recommendations: "That it shall be lawful to import skilled labor when the person importing cannot obtain laborers of like kind in this country who will work at the rate of wages prevailing generally. "That the secretary of commerce and labor be authorized and directed upon the application of any employer and upon showing the facts as set forth, to grant such person permission to import such labor, permission to be contingent upon his right to do and upon the rights of the aliens to land. "That warrants for the arrest and deportation of aliens who have landed be issued only by a United States commissioner or United States judge, and then only upon such sworn complaints as are now necessary in criminal cases. "That aliens be given speedy trials and the right of appeal to the United States district court as in the case of Chinese and to higher courts and trials to be conducted as in criminal cases, except as to a jury."

Moran-Conley Fight is Off

Los Angeles, Cal., May 17.—The proposed match between Frank Moran, reputed banian champion, and Green Conley, was last night declared off. Conley, mounted upon Moran making 125 pounds ringside instead of 126 at 6 o'clock. The fighters would not agree.

ON FIRST STAGE OF LAST JOURNEY



Body of King Today Taken to Westminster

London, May 17.—The body of King Edward VII, the Peacemaker, was taken with stately pomp this morning from Buckingham Palace on the first stage of the journey to the grave and now lies in state in Westminster Hall where hundreds of thousands will pay a last tribute to the dead monarch before the march through the streets of the capital on Friday.

The procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall passed through double lines of red coated soldiers, flanked with silent stalwart policemen and a mass of silent black-garbed humanity. The buildings along the route were heavily draped with mourning. The German and other embassies in Carlton House Terrace were covered with funeral pall of black and purple and occasionally by green wreaths and bouquets of white lilies.

The first intimation that the crowd, which had been waiting for hours, had of the approach of the funeral cortege was the booming of the first of sixty-eight minute guns which were fired at St. James' Park, followed by the tolling of "Big Ben," the great bell in the clock tower in the House of Commons, which heretofore has been heard only as it struck the hours, and by the roll of muffled drums.

There a guard with sword reversed came down the Mall at measured tread, two other guards following close behind. Then came the officers of the household staff, the army colonel and the quarters staff. As those appeared, the troops came to a half salute with reversed guns and remained thus until Field-Marshal Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, the admirals of the fleet, the Indian orderlies in black uniforms, and the aides de camp of the late king passed.

PROTEST AGAINST HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Chicago, May 17.—Vigorously opposing the proposed advance in freight rates, shippers from all sections of the country gathered in conference here today at one of the largest meetings of shippers in many years. The conference was called to order by W. H. Burt, vice-president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, under whose auspices the meeting was held. All the speakers declared the rates on many articles are already too high and that the carriers are wrong in their contention that higher rates are necessary to meet the increased running expenses.

DRUNKARDS SHUN CUP; BAD YOUTHS CHANGE LIVES; ALL FILLED WITH TERROR

Port Limon, Costa Rica, May 17.—Following 200 earthquake shocks since April 8, with rent eruptions from the volcano Poas, a wave of reform has swept over this republic. Hundreds of drunkards have been reformed and reckless youths have vowed to live better lives. Conditions are horrible in the extreme throughout the quake zone. Long trenches are being dug and the dead are hurried along to the cemetery as soon as the carts engaged in picking up the bodies are full. The Gustatin representative to the peace court at Cartago, whose wife and children were killed has gone insane.

SIXTY-EIGHT MINUTE GUNS ON DAY OF KING'S FUNERAL

Frederick, N. B., May 17.—(Special)—R. S. Barker, private secretary to the lieutenant governor, has given out the following telegram for publication: Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Frederick, N. B., cable begins with reference to your telegram of the 13th inst. King Edward's funeral will take place at 1 o'clock, May 23. Instructions have been given to insure general officers commanding and adjutant and abroad to fire sixty eight minute guns, terminating at sunset. Cablegrams please give publicity. (Signed) Charles Murphy, Secretary of State. Members of St. Andrew's Society at a

BIG SALE OF LUMBER PROPERTY

Extensive Areas on Vancouver Island—C. P. R. Telegraph Operators Get Increases—Epidemic of Suicide in Winnipeg, Two More Added to List

Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—(Special)—Negotiations to purchase 50,000 acres of timber lands in Cowichan Valley, Vancouver Island, are reported completed today. The property passed from the original owners to the New York Financial Association. The settlement means construction of a branch of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway from Duncan.

Kenora, Ont., May 17.—(Special)—Leaving a letter addressed to her husband saying she would commit suicide, Mrs. O. H. Price, living on the outskirts of the town, has disappeared. The general belief is that she has gone to Winnipeg. The woman left a young child behind.

Winnipeg, May 17.—(Special)—Owing to the scarcity of telegraph operators all over the continent, the C. P. R. has granted the demands of the commercial telegraph operators of Fort William for an increase of the minimum wages of first class men from \$80 to \$110 a month, with a proportionate increase for less experienced men. The increase will date from May 1.

Sask., May 17.—(Special)—The three-year-old daughter of X. M. Deleagey fell into a tub of boiling water on Saturday and died today as a result of the scalding she received.

Quebec, May 17.—(Special)—The proprietor of the Varieties Theatre and his manager were each called on to pay \$40 and costs or one month imprisonment in the Quebec court yesterday for keeping open on Sunday. The cases of employees of the theatre summoned on the same day were held tomorrow.

Winnipeg, May 17.—(Special)—Two men and two women, believed to be white slaves from Montreal, were arrested yesterday by the police in the restricted district, and the authorities claim they have a good case, showing they have been working here for some time among waitresses and foreign born servants. The gang was watched here on information from Montreal. They gave the names of Salvatore Salerno, Stefano Yacuzzi, Mary Esposito and Marie Rose Arena. Two suspects held are Abram Glusberg and Jennie Smith, alias O'Rourke.

Winnipeg, May 17.—(Special)—The remarkable epidemic of suicide in this city during the past two weeks claimed two more victims yesterday, when the body of Louis Khaz was found floating in the Red River below the city, and H. Langley shot himself on the banks of the Assiniboine river in sight of several residents of that neighborhood.

Khaz was just out of the hospital and left a note saying he was sick and out of money. Langley told a similar story in a long letter addressed to the public.

ROYAL WIDOW

The greatest interest was aroused at the approach of the first carriage, for in this role the Queen Mother, Alexandra, to whom the hearts of all Britishers have gone out during the past week. Her Majesty, wearing the deepest mourning, had lifted her veil and the people reverently raised their hats to the pathetic figure who even in the hour of her great grief, acknowledged the silent testimony of sympathy by bowing repeatedly. The queen mother was accompanied by her sister, the Dowager Duchess of Bunsen, Maria and her daughters, Princess Royal and Princess Victoria.

THE WEATHER

Light, variable winds, and moderately warm today and on Wednesday.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce
ESTABLISHED 1867.
CAPITAL PAID-UP \$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$6,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$149,000,000
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BASEBALL SEASON
ON ST. PETER'S GROUNDS
TO OPEN THIS EVENING
All arrangements have been completed for the opening of the intermediate league tonight on the grounds in the rear of St. Peter's church, and a good live game is expected when the St. Joseph's and St. Peter's teams meet in the opening contest. Since early in May the Y. M. C. A. boys and the Working Boys have been arranging the grounds, and after many nights and days of toil have prepared a creditable diamond which is expected to be the scene of some lively battles.

Pre-Holiday Summer
Coming just before the holiday this event should prove of more than ordinary interest to the ladies and the values are such that it will be real economy to purchase liberally while these great bargains are available. The offering consists of Silk and Net Waists, White Tailored Whites, White Lawn Waists, Black, Green and Colored Waists, Manufacturers' Samples and odd lines, all choice 1910 styles. Sale commencing Wednesday morning in West Section, Second Floor. Be early.
Winnipeg Wheat Quotations.
The Olive Flour Mills Co., Limited, supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market, May 16-May 17: July 98 1/2, October, 93 1/2.

JUDGE BARKER DELIVERS IMPORTANT JUDGMENTS

Before Mr. Justice McLeod opened the May session of the Chancery division, this morning, Chief Justice Barker delivered judgments in the cases of Lombard vs. the Dunbar Company, and in the McLellan & Smith Lumber Co., Ltd., vs. Randolph & Baker, and Scott. In the former he dismissed the bill with costs, and in the latter refused to continue the injunction.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the benefit concert to be given in the Catholic church tonight at 8 o'clock.
The Maritime Bug society has a clean car.
Bananas, 1 lb. 2 for 25 cents.
A boy's cap found in Sydney street and a key found in King street await owners at central police station.

ON FIRST STAGE OF LAST JOURNEY

London, May 17.—The weather, like the people was gloomy today. Long before the people commenced to get into positions on the route of the funeral procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, all roads led to Westminster today. London's millions seemed moving towards that point, but dividing themselves into two groups, one group having a ticket to get to the hall, the other group having no ticket, and therefore required to line the route and were placed in the rear.

GIVES UP FORTUNE FOR SAKE OF LOVE

Los Angeles, Cal., May 17.—Mrs. Edward Sworthright has left with her husband for St. Helena, (Cal.) with no property save the clothes she was having deeded to her brother the \$600,000 estate which she recently inherited.

BROTHER OF ALDERMAN LIKELY DIED TODAY

The death of George Likely, brother of Ald. Likely, occurred today at his home, corner of Rockland and Harris streets. He was seventy-one years of age, and death resulted from heart trouble. Mr. Likely retired from active business three years ago. Besides Ald. Likely, three brothers survive—Thomas, of Marysville, Rev. James of Vancouver, and John, of British Columbia. He also leaves one sister, Miss Catherine Likely of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

MR. GOGGIN SAYS HE WILL APPEAL CASE

Mr. Goggin, proprietor of the Metropolitan, in an interview with the Times-Star (that he will appeal the case recently decided against him in the police court, and deposes his ability to prove that the whole case was a plot against him and his house, and that it was carried out to make him appear guilty of that of which he was entirely innocent.

BANK OF MONTREAL HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT

Montreal, May 17.—(Special)—Today was the day when the Bank of Montreal issued its half-yearly statement for the period ending April 30, as follows: Profit and loss account in full. All roads led to Westminster today. London's millions seemed moving towards that point, but dividing themselves into two groups, one group having a ticket to get to the hall, the other group having no ticket, and therefore required to line the route and were placed in the rear.

FATAL FIGHT AFTER DANCE

Albion, Pa., May 17.—Revering a remark that John Hammer of West Capeville was in a dance hall here today when he was killed by a Canadian, the police are investigating the case. The victim was struck in the head by a hammer which was thrown at him by the Canadian.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS

London, May 17.—Acting on representations made by the Canadian authorities, the government has decided to establish in the city a library containing necessary records relating to all the crown colonies. Counsel engaged in colonial appeals have frequent recourse to the library.

PERSONALS

Rev. F. J. McMurray, of Woodstock, came in on the Boston train to-night.
James Galt returned to the city on the Boston train today.
P. Morrissey of the U. N. B. came in from Fredericton on the Montreal train today.

Naming of Japanese Babies

In Japan a curious custom is in vogue with respect to the naming of babies. The new born is taken to the temple when he has attained the age of two weeks, and to the priest who receives him the father of the little one suggests three names deemed to be appropriate, according to Harper's Weekly.

Playground for the Children

The town of Portmouth, N. H., is laying out a playground for the children. It will provide five baseball diamonds, two tennis courts, a running track, and swings and other attractions for the young people. The work is being done under the supervision of the city engineer, J. E. Parker, who was for a time engaged on the St. John waterworks extension.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

THE Light on North West ledge, Brierley Island, gas and whistling buoy has been reported out. It will be relighted soon as possible.
GEORGE H. FLOOD, Agent, Marine & Fisheries Department, St. John, N. B., May 17th, 1910. 1474-10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

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LATE SHIPPING
PORT OF ST. JOHN
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Coastwise—Stems Brunswick, 72 Potter, Canning and del; Bear River, 75 Woodworth, Bear River and cleared.

DEATHS
DUKE—In this city on the 16th inst., William Duke, in the 75th year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 28 Elm-street, on Wednesday morning at 8.15 to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for high mass of requiem friends invited to attend.

DOMINION PORTS
Clatham, N. B., May 13—Arr'd str Skogstad (Nor) Ryning, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Newcastle, May 14—Str Whitefield, Johns, Dublin.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS
Montreal, May 15—A further examination of the steamer Grampan which was struck on her way up the river last week found her leaking badly forward and she has proceeded to Quebec for a thorough examination of her bottom.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
Portland, May 14—Seacost of Maine—Pett Manan Reef Buoy 2, a 23-class sun, was replaced May 12 having been found to be missing.

MARINE NEWS
Brigitante Marconi, arrived at Annapolis from St. John to load lumber for the River Plate.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
TWO Respectable girls can get board and room at 11 Summer street. 1643-53
WANTED—One second-hand stove. Apply "S" care Times office. 1471-50

FOR SALE—Household furniture. For information apply 75 Adelaide street. 1462-24.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman or girl for general housework; must have references. Apply Mrs. A. C. L. Tapley.

FOR SALE—Sleebwood, out to stove lengths at \$1.00 single horse load in north end of \$1.25 in the city. Murray & Gregory, Ltd. 1475-1.

WANTED—A young man to learn the drug business, one with two or three years experience preferred. Apply The Park Drug Store, 312 Brunswick street. 1476-1.

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THE LOYALISTS

There are many children in St. John schools today who are not descendants of the Loyalists, and to whom the story of the hardships of the pioneers is not familiar reading. The eighteenth of May is annually recognized and designated as Loyalist Day, and the children of the city schools enjoy a holiday. Doubtless all the teachers take pains to teach them a lesson in local history in connection with the observance of the day. There is a disposition in the United States today to credit the men and women who came to Canada in 1783 with higher motives and to regard them with a higher respect than in former years. A less prejudiced and more exact scrutiny of the history of the Revolutionary period has led to the admission that the Loyalists were actuated by the highest motives, and it is indisputable that they were men of an high character as those against whom they fought, and at whose instance their fortunes were despoiled at the close of the war.

Champions of the Loyalists will not, however, strengthen their case by any feigning upon the character or motives of the leaders of the Revolution. If all the descendants of the Loyalists today were asked to express their views, the vast majority would say that while they honored the loyalty of those who fought for King George, their sympathies could not be at together withheld from those who resented the treatment they received from the British government of that day, and rebelled against it. It is a just source of complaint in Canada that United States historians have been very one-sided. We should not follow that bad example; and while we honor the Loyalists we can respect the motives of the Revolutionaries. English historians do not overlook the fatal folly of the government of that day, nor should we.

But when this has been said the splendid record of Loyalist heroism and devotion remains to us, a source of pride, and an inspiration to the patriotism of the people—not only their descendants, but the new-comers who are now citizens of this country. There is still no adequate memorial to the founders of this city. Doubtless when the city grows and its wealth becomes greater, the citizens will see to it that among the reminders of the past the greatest will be a memorial in honor of the Loyalists. This city is more interesting from the historical viewpoint than any other in Canada, with the single exception of Quebec. Some day the story will be told in marble and bronze and granite. For the present, let us keep alive the memory of the heroic men and women who upheld the flag they loved amid the privations of the wilderness.

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM

There is much food for thought in the following article from the Victoria Colvost, dealing with the increase of poverty in the world:

The International Secretary of the Salvation Army, who says that he works in almost every where in the world expresses the disturbing opinion that "extreme poverty is increasing." Indeed, he asserts this more as an unquestioned matter of fact than as a matter of opinion. He discloses an alarming state of things. With all that has been accomplished in the way of religious teaching with all that has been achieved in the way of industrial development, with the undeniable fact that the accumulated wealth of the world is vastly greater than it ever was before, we have this extraordinary fact that the very poor are increasing in numbers. At the same time we think it is true that the average degree of comfort enjoyed by those of the population who are not of the pauper class, is greater than ever. Where shall we look for the compelling cause of the increase of grinding poverty? We suppose one explanation is that the birth rate among the very poor exceeds the death rate. There are instances where persons born in abject poverty have raised themselves above it, but they are few, and the tendency of all the influences of the slums is depressing. Children are born every year by the thousands almost without the instinct of improvement, and even if they have a spark of it, their physical condition is such that they are incapable of

them. Let us therefore declare them, and utilize to the full as good citizens this splendid opportunity of the optimist."

New Brunswick is sending a lot of pulp wood to Maine this year. A few years ago scarcely any was exported. The Maine pulp and paper mills get most of the benefit.

If the C. P. R. should fail them, the people of Halifax, if President Johnson of the Board of Trade represents their feelings, will be plunged into insupportable sorrow. But perhaps Mr. Johnson is an exception.

The story of the St. Stephen Bank appears to emphasize the relative value of home and some foreign securities. "A very large proportion of the loans is of such a nature as to make their quick liquidation impossible. Serious losses have been made, and large amounts must be written off now and in the future," says the curator.

CLOSING THE DOOR

(Irene P. McKeehan, in the Century Magazine.)

I have closed the door on Doubt; I will go by what light I can find. And hold up my hands, and reach them out. We were to break forth and reappear.

To the glimmer of God in the dark and call: "If I am thine, though I grope and stumble and fall, I serve; and Thy service is kind."

I have closed the door on Fear. He has lived with me far too long. If he were to break forth and reappear I should lift my eyes and look at the sky.

And sing aloud, and run lightly by: He will never follow a song.

I have closed the door on Gloom. His house has too narrow a view. I must seek for a larger room, With windows to open and let in the sun.

And radiant lamps when the day is done, And the breeze of the world blowing through.

ROOSEVELT

To the triumphant progress of Mr. Roosevelt in his gradual home-coming an analogy may be found in the tour of Grant, and a noble comment in the words of Whitman:

"To U. S. G. Returned from His World's Tour." "What best I see in thee, Is not where thou most'st down history's great highways, Ever undimmed by time shoots warlike Or that thou sat'st where Washington sat, ruling the land in peace."

Or thou the man whom feudal Europe fabled, venerable Asia swarmed upon, Who walked with kings with even pace the round world's promenade; But that in foreign lands, in all thy walks with kings, Those prairie sovereigns of the West, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio's, Indiana's millions, comrades, farmers, soldiers, all to the front, Invisibly with thee walking with kings who pace the world's round promenade, Were all so justified."

At home or abroad, Theodore Roosevelt remains himself, and always will remain. —Editorial in Collier's for May 7.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE FIRST FLY. The first fly of spring On a hilarious wing Flew about in a manner quite devious, When a sudden chill wind Knocked him silly and blind— He was punished for being too precocious. —New York Telegram.

GETTING EVEN.

He—"Why not give me your reply now? It is not fair to keep me in suspense." She—"But that's for me to say. I have kept me in suspense!" —M. A. P.

AN EFFETUAL DISGUISE.

Customer—"I'm going to a masked ball, and I want something that will completely disguise me." Assistant—"Certainly, sir. I will give you something nice." —Pole Mele.

DANGEROUS.

Convalescent Patient—"I owe my life to my physician and when come I am going to tell him so." Friend—"Better wait until some other day." "Yes." "Friend—"Well he is out collecting all that is owing him today and he might take it."

HIS CHOICE.

"Well, Johnnie, I hear you go to school now." "What part of it do you like best?" "Comin' home."

OVERLOOKED.

Keen—"I had a great surprise last evening." Parker—"How was that?" Keen—"My wife introduced me to a fellow who never was any of her old admirers."

HIS ALTERNATIVE.

Even at the tender age of four little Bennie was considering his future occupation. "Mamma," he said, "when I'm a man, I'm going to have a wagon and drive around collecting ashes."

A FELLOW FEELING.

From the city's roar and riot, In the waning light I steal, To a place where all is quiet, Where sweet silence comes to hush All the pain that noise and bustle Left within my aching brain— Where birds sing and breezes rustle Through the long and leafy lane.

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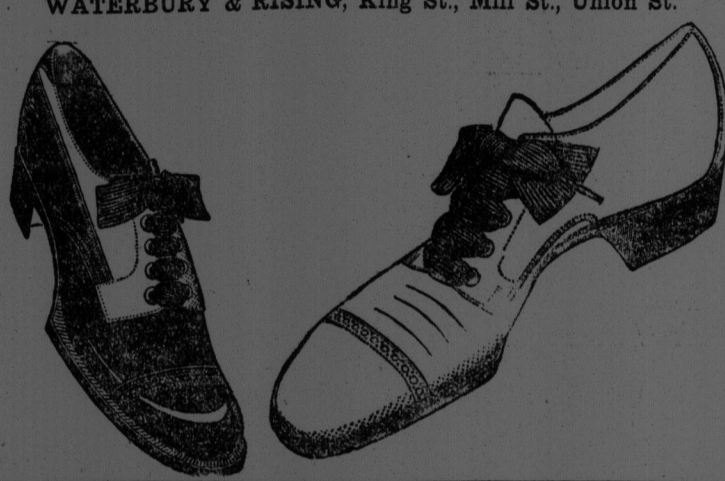
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In the police court yesterday afternoon, Chas. A. Ward, proprietor of the One Mile House, was fined \$50 on a charge of refusing to admit Policeman Lewis into his licensed liquor premises on Sunday evening, May 1. J. B. M. Baxter will likely appeal.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

TWENTY-SEVEN nursery maids in a New York hospital for children went on strike the other day. Did they want better wages or shorter hours or improved conditions of housing and feeding?

No; as far as history relates they were quite satisfied with all these things.

The reason they struck was simply because the superintendent of the hospital refused to grant their request to be called Miss So-and-So, instead of merely Mary Ann, or whatever other cognomen their patrons had endowed them with.

Funny?

Doesn't seem particularly so to me.

Indeed, it seems to me like a very serious and very much worth thinking about sidelight on the domestic service problem.

I have recently been investigating the heartrending conditions of the girl who works in a shop or factory or office for four or five dollars a week, and manages to completely support herself on that sum.

When I tell people some of the pathetic facts I unearthed, they usually say: "Yes, that is all very sad, but why don't those girls go into domestic service? They would get much better pay there and be always sure of a comfortable home and plenty to eat."

Well, there's probably the most powerful reason why they don't, epitomized in that nurserymaids' strike.

In a shop or factory or office a girl is Miss So-and-So. In the kitchen or nursery she is merely Mary Ann.

And I don't mean just in title, of course, but in standing. The momentary and the lack of independence go far to make domestic service unpopular, but I don't believe they keep half so many girls out of the work as the feeling that a domestic servant is looked down upon.

I personally know a very fine, intelligent girl who has taken up domestic service because she likes the work better than office, shop or factory work, and because she can make more money at it.

When she meets new people she tries to conceal her occupation from them, and suffers agonies of foolish shame when they find out.

She is just the kind of girl most women want to have in their homes. And she is just the kind of girl we women have succeeded in raising domestic service to the same level as other vocations.

And that "we" means every employer of a domestic helper. How can you help raise the level of this vocation?

Simply by treating the girl in your kitchen, in so far as her personality warrants it, as an equal.

Treat her as respectfully as you would if you were a business woman and she were your stenographer.

Be interested in her affairs and her friends, not in a patronizing but a friendly way.

Introduce her to your friends when occasion arises, and show them that you respect her.

Insist upon your children treating her respectfully.

Above all, think shame on yourself and give yourself a mental scourging if ever you find yourself ever say down in your heart, looking down upon her just because she is a servant.

Are these things impossible? They ought not to be.

Robs High Seas of Many of Their Greatest Terrors, the Danger of Collision or of Running Ashore—It is Tested

New York, May 17.—La Providence, of the French line, is in port equipped with a wonderful additional invention in wireless telegraphy, which her captain had tested all the way across and found to act perfectly. It is an invention that will rob the high sea of many of its greatest terrors—those of colliding with other vessels and running ashore. It is an attachment to the wireless telegraph invented by two Italian, Bellini and Tosi, and known as the radio-telegraph.

The immense value of the invention lies in the fact that, no matter how dark the night, how heavy the swirling sheets of snow, how thick the fog or how high the sea, the captain gives wireless communication exactly how his own ship stands and just where neighboring ships and lands are in relation to his ship.

Read the Dial
When La Providence came up the bay she carried an unusual amount of wireless apparatus. In addition to the usual three strands of wire for her purpose of catching the telegraph flashes, she also carried an extra network of wires that were gathered at her masthead and then spread, cone-shaped, down through a hundred spools to the bridge of the ship where they were again gathered into a narrow strand. This was the structural work of the new invention.

The positions of the ship and danger points she may be near in heavy weather are ascertained by the captain through the medium of a small revolving dial in the chart room. The captain has only to read his dial at any time of the day or night when he is in communication with any other wireless point to learn all these hidden mysteries and by guide his ship away from danger.

Make Wireless Secret
The invention was also another advantage which hitherto has been one of the greatest problems to solve in wireless telegraphy; namely, it makes a wireless message secret. Heretofore wireless messages have practically been public property—that is to say, a message sent from one station could be read by any station within the radius of the message. This new invention makes it impossible for any station but the one the message is intended for to intercept it.

Captain Poncet said that he had given the new apparatus a fair demonstration on the way across and it had worked perfectly. "I was able at all times to determine my position in relation to other ships," said the captain, "and I was also able to get my angles with the land so that I knew my position every minute of the time. There were times when we encountered fog, and at these times I had ample opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of the new invention. It did not fail me once."

Further tests will be given the new system, and if it still proves its efficiency it will be installed on all the large ships. Its cost, it is said, is not very great.

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THEY SAY
Perhaps Pittsburgh named its baseball team "The Pirates" in honor of its city council.

The Laird of Skibo believes that the "submerged tenth" should be taken care of by the state. How long would it remain a tenth? Wall Street Journal.

"Pardon me, Governor," began the interviewer. "What are you guilty of?" Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Certainly, certainly," replied the Tennessee executive, reaching for a blank sheet of paper. "What are you guilty of?" Philadelphia Public Ledger.



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TO TEACH 1,000 BOYS TO SWIM

Detroit Y.M.C.A. to be Scene of Great Week for Youngsters

Detroit, May 16.—At least 1,000 boys will be taught to swim at the Y. M. C. A. this week.

This is the statement of Eugene C. Foster, city secretary for boys, who has issued an invitation to all Detroit youngsters between the ages of 14 and 18, to take at least three lessons in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool.

Through the efforts of Secretary Foster, George Corson, swimming instructor for the international Y. M. C. A., will spend two weeks in Detroit. During these two weeks it is hoped that boys who do not know how to keep afloat, will appear at the Y. M. C. A., and receive instruction free of charge. It is practically certain that the number will reach 1,000 and it is quite probable that the strong will number several times that many.

These lessons are free. Each boy will be expected to furnish a towel and a piece of soap. Otherwise there are no demands made on him, except attendance.

The movement is designed especially for the working boy. Secretary Foster is appealing to the employers to send their boys enough time to take these lessons, and the request is being universally granted.

"We would like to have all employers of boys communicate with us," said Mr. Foster. "They will call the Y. M. C. A. We will be glad to send them cards enough to supply every boy. This card entitles the boy to a course of three lessons (more if needed), in the swimming school, and he will be assigned to a section to appear, say Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 11.

Of course, in handling 1,000 or more boys it will be necessary for them to come at different periods. What we want the employers to do is to grant the necessary time from work, so that he may come to the Y. M. C. A. and take his lesson. It is guaranteed that nobody shall remain in the building longer than thirty-five minutes, which includes undressing, taking the lesson and dressing again. It should not require more than an hour of any boy's time, and we feel that the employers should willingly give three hours during the week, for the sake of the benefits received by the youngsters."

Mr. Corson was in Detroit last week and taught several hundred men how to swim. He was in Grand Rapids last week and there instructed a class of over 1,200. He says almost any boy can learn to swim in three lessons, if he can learn at all, and he has undertaken to instruct as many as come to him during the next two weeks.

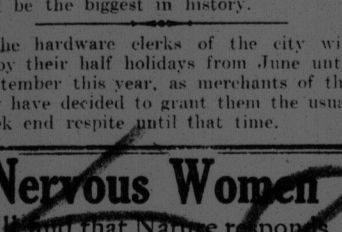
Remember, this is the way to secure admittance to the course. Each boy must get his employer to telephone the Y. M. C. A. Cards will then be sent for distribution to the boys. On presenting these cards at the boys department, Y. M. C. A. candidates will be assigned to some swimming division. Each boy will inform his employer of the time the division meets, so that he may be excused from work. On reporting for his lesson, the boy must bring soap and a towel. The Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Corson do the rest.

For the next two weeks the Y. M. C. A. will be turned over entirely to the boys, and it is predicted that the splash will be the biggest in history.

The hardware clerks of the city will enjoy their half holidays from June until September this year, as merchants of the city have decided to grant them the usual week, except until that time.

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A STEP AT A TIME

Have you ever noticed how unreasonable the man at the bottom of the ladder envies the man at top? Not until success has been actually attained does the man appear at the top, and the consequence is that he gets scant credit for the step at a time climbing which has brought him there.

This, at any rate is the experience of a fifth story window and crashing through the roof of a street car in New York yesterday started the occupants who thought it came from Halley's comet. No one was hurt.

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WOMAN'S REASONS FOR ASKING FOR THE VOTE

Under the heading "The Woman's Reason—Because," a circular favoring votes for women gives these "because's."

Because women have to obey the laws just as men do, they should vote equally with men.

Because women pay taxes just as men do, thus supporting the government, they should vote equally with men.

Because women suffer from bad government and are in industry, and their health and that of our future citizens is endangered by evil working conditions that can only be remedied by legislation, they should vote equally with men.

Because mothers need every help in making their children's environment good, they should vote equally with men.

Because over 5,000,000 women in the United States are in industry, and their health and that of our future citizens is endangered by evil working conditions that can only be remedied by legislation, they should vote equally with men.

Because women need to be trained to a higher sense of social and civic responsibility, and such sense develops by use, they should vote equally with men.

Because women are the consumers, and the consumers need fuller representation in politics, they should vote equally with men.

Because women are citizens of a democracy, which is a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and women are people, they should vote on an equality with men.

Equal suffrage for men and women. Women need it. Men need it. The state needs it. Why?

Because women need to give their help. Men need to have their help. The state needs to use their help.

It is thought that Rev. H. D. Marr will succeed Rev. Neil McLaughlan as pastor of the Portland Methodist church, and that Mr. Marr will be followed in Queen Square church by Rev. W. Gaetz, of Nova Scotia. The members of the Junior League of Women of the church have presented to Rev. Mr. McLaughlan a handsome hymn book. Mr. T. Hayes made the presentation.

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AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

NICKEL HAS FINE SHOW.

The Nickel program last evening was thoroughly enjoyable for those who like good music and also for those whose chief delight is in the pictures. The happily constituted take pleasure in both certainly were well entertained and pleased.

The Nickel has presented many singers and women, but none more finished, pleasing than Tom E. Clifford, the Boston baritone, who is delighting his audiences this week and will, it is hoped, continue to give us his fine voice in the coming week.

Mr. Clifford's number last evening was a rollicking song, "Three for Jack," which he sang with the words of the water in it and the scent of the brine. He has a rich, round, big, bartitone voice of good compass, and pleasing and added to an artistic temperament and the dramatic force which made his singing of the number particularly fine.

Mr. Clifford has won fame in his home country and St. John people are fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing him. They appreciate it and he is winning new admirers at every appearance.

Miss Feriala Dudley, the new soprano, sang a pleasing love song by Chas. K. Harris. Her voice is mellow and pleasing and she won the favor of all.

The pictures included a strong Biograph, "The Way of the World," with all the dramatic force and detail which make these pictures so popular. An Edison comedy drama of the Klondike, and a French comedy full of lighter, compelling incidents. With all this and the Nickel orchestra's excellent music, it certainly was a good programme.

THE CLIMAX NEXT MONDAY, OPERA HOUSE.

What is promised as the forthcoming engagement of Joseph M. Weber's charming melodrama "The Climax," by Edward Locke, which is announced at the Opera House next week.

"The Climax" is said to be one of the greatest plays of the century, abounding with delicious humor, absorbing romance and exquisite melodies which are entwined throughout the plot. The drama is having most successful runs at Webster's Theatre, New York, where theatrical prophets have predicted it will be seen for a year. There are four great characters in the play and the scenes are laid in New York city. The story is that of a young girl who is aspiring for an operatic career.

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Mr. Clifford's number last evening was a rollicking song, "Three for Jack," which he sang with the words of the water in it and the scent of the brine. He has a rich, round, big, bartitone voice of good compass, and pleasing and added to an artistic temperament and the dramatic force which made his singing of the number particularly fine.

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The pictures included a strong Biograph, "The Way of the World," with all the dramatic force and detail which make these pictures so popular. An Edison comedy drama of the Klondike, and a French comedy full of lighter, compelling incidents. With all this and the Nickel orchestra's excellent music, it certainly was a good programme.

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WOMAN OF 90 RECALLS VISIT OF COMET IN '35

"Falling Stars" Which Set Straw Stacks Afire--People Feared World Was to be Destroyed

Mrs. Adaline Degarmo, of Marion, Ohio, who celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary on April 8, was an eyewitness to the visit of Halley's comet seven years ago and remembers distinctly the night of the falling stars the year before.

The night of the falling stars Mrs. Degarmo told me to get up and dress, as something terrible was happening. It was about 10 o'clock, and the rain of stars continued until about midnight. The night was very beautiful, and I can remember it as well as if it only happened last night. The next day meteorites were found. Straw stacks in the neighborhood were set on fire, and the people became much frightened, thinking that the world was coming to an end. Many of the neighbors came running to our home, and I can remember how astonished they were at the calmness which we displayed. Some said to me, "Mamma, aren't you afraid?" and I replied, "No, I don't think God is ready to destroy the world by fire just yet. Many became very ill and some died of fright."

"It was about a year after that that the comet made its appearance and frightened the people, who were sure this time that God was going to destroy the world."

"The comet was very bright and was visible to everybody. I was then a little girl, but I can remember that it had a long tail that stretched across the sky. It was visible and very bright for a number of evenings, and then gradually disappeared. To us it was a very remarkable and awful spectacle, and while it was a beautiful sight yet it carried a sinister meaning that held the people in a great fear."

The feeble old lady smiling, closed her narrative with these words: "I knew God did not intend to destroy the earth just then by fire, because there was so much wickedness all about me, and I was sure that the people without giving them a chance to repent. So I was not afraid, but many others were."

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THIS EVENING

Davis & Knapp Company at the Opera House, in "The Fool." Miss Bertie Dudley, Tom E. Clifford and picture features at the Nickel.

LOCAL NEWS

Donaldson line steamship Indrani, Captain Young, left this port this morning for Grandstone Island, (N. B.) to load deals for the United Kingdom.

A meeting of the St. John County Federation will be held in the W. T. U. rooms, Germain street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Harry McDonald was placed under arrest this morning by Sgt. Campbell and Policeman Marshall, on a charge of refusing duty on board the steamer Land-down, to which he belongs.

At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Rifle Association, in Halifax recently, the New Brunswick association requested the approval of substituting St. John instead of Sussex to hold the inter-maritime match this coming month, and the same was concurred in.

Members of the Canadian Club are reminded that the members of the Women's Canadian Club have kindly provided new morning ladders for them to wear on Friday, and that these can be got at Gray's bookstore on King street. Every member should call and get one.

Christian World.—The Miramichi pulp mill has shut down. The pay of the men is two weeks in arrears. Manager Spaulding says some new machinery is being installed and repairs made, and he expects the mill to start up again in about two weeks.

The secretary of the Longshoremen's Association called on the mayor today and complained that there are employed in loading the steamer Manchester Commerce a number of men who are not ratemakers. He asked that the rights of the ratemakers be protected. His worship has directed the police to look into the matter.

At a meeting of the Father Mathew Association held last night, W. V. Brophy was appointed manager of the baseball team for the season. Preparations for the entertainment which the society proposes holding in St. Malachi's hall on June 7, are well under way, and a good programme is now being arranged. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the association.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Catholic Methodist church was held last evening. The reports for the year were read and the following officers were elected.—President, B. C. Holdford; first vice-president, Miss Hazel Ring; second vice-president, Miss M. Beatty; third vice-president, Miss Grace Allingham; 4th vice-president, Miss E. Knowlton; secretary, Miss Mahelle Rowley; treasurer, Jas. Jack. It was requested that the executive meet on next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the arrangement of new committees.

SINGENNES MEETS WITH ACCIDENT IS; TOWED DOWN RIVER

While on her way down river yesterday morning about 11 o'clock the steamer Singennes broke one of her paddles. The accident happened when the steamer was just across the river above Evandale. It is thought the wheel struck a log and the iron rim that holds the paddles was knocked off. As soon as it was found that the boat was disabled the anchor was thrown overboard but as there was quite a little wind at the time and the water was very deep at the place, probably about fifty feet, the anchor dragged on did not reach bottom, and the steamer drifted across to Evandale.

A NEW STORY

The Furnace of Gold; Opening Chapters in The Times-Star Tomorrow A new serial story of absorbing interest, as its name indicates, will be begun in the Times-Star tomorrow. It is well told and will be found to grip the attention at the outset and hold it to the close. Be sure to read the opening installment; after that there will be no need to call further attention to it; the story will command that itself.

Friday's Services in Trinity

There appears to be some confusion in the public mind concerning the services in Trinity church on Friday. The whole militia force will not attend the morning service, but only the officers, along with civic and other representatives, and the public generally. Only the military will attend the afternoon service.

JUDGE McLEOD SPEAKS OF THE KING'S DEATH

Holds His First Sitting of Chancery Division This Morning—A Number of Cases Up

Mr. Justice McLeod opened his first sittings of the Chancery Division this morning in the Fugatey building. By the provisions of the judicature act, two judges are assigned to preside over the chancery court instead of one as under the old practice. Chief Justice Barker has been judge in equity and Mr. Justice McLeod was appointed by him to act with him in chancery.

In opening the May sittings of the court, His Honor took the occasion to refer to his appointment by the chief justice and to the death of His Majesty King Edward VII. Several prominent barristers were in court when His Honor mentioned His late Majesty's name and they arose to their feet and with bowed heads listened to His Honor's fitting eulogy of the departed monarch.

His Honor said in part: "It is but fitting that I should, on this occasion, address a few words on the death of our late sovereign King Edward VII. He was a great king and a great man. The external affairs of the government occupied his attention and many a crisis was overcome by his diplomacy. The loss which the empire has sustained seems to me irreparable, but in his son and successor, His Majesty King George V., we have a good king."

"King Edward was called by the peace-maker, and rightly so. We, the Canadian people, loyal to the mother country, join with the rest of the colonies in mourning King George V. has had excellent training and of him we expect great things. The King is dead, long live the King."

The case of the Hon. William Pugsley, K. C. M. P., vs. the New Brunswick Coal Company, goes over until the July session of the court. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., C. C., the defendant. The case of the attorney-general vs. the St. John Lumber Company, on the application of T. P. Regan, stood over until the July sittings.

On motion of M. G. Teed, K. C., the case of Shaw et al vs. Robinson et al was stood over until the July sittings. W. W. Allen, K. C., and Hon. H. F. McLeod for the defendants, consenting. The following common motions were made—

R. A. Borden, of Moncton, moved for the appointment of a guardian in the matter of Wasil McDonald and others, infants. The court considers.

H. H. Pickett read the petition of Robert C. Mosher, an infant, by his mother and next friend, Sarah Mosher, asking for the appointment of his mother as guardian and leave to sell his interest in certain real estate in St. Martin's. The court considers.

D. King Hazen, in the matter of Harriet O. Howard, a lunatic, presented the petition of Hon. J. D. Hazen asking to be appointed a committee to look after the personal affairs of the lunatic. This was granted.

Mr. Mallin, K. C., on behalf of the committee, moved to reaffirm the report of Charles F. Sanford, master in Chancery, in the matter of James McGivern, a lunatic. W. W. Allen, K. C., Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and Edmund S. Ritchie, opposed the application in part. Mr. Mallin appeared for the committee, Beverly Steves, James A. McGivern and Andrew McNeil. Mr. Allen appeared for Margaret Golden and William H. Golden. Dr. Wallace appeared for William J. Golden and thirteen others. Mr. Ritchie for John McGivern. The court considers.

MANY ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF AUSTIN McLAUGHLIN

The esteem in which Austin P. McLaughlin was regarded, was shown this morning by the large attendance at his funeral, which took place at 8 o'clock from his residence in Brussels street. The body was conveyed to the cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. O'Neill in the presence of a large gathering of people. In the funeral cortege were citizens of all ranks, and a representation from the C. M. B. A. and the R. K. Y. C. The Knights of Columbus preceded the hearse in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: A. J. O'Neill, Fred McDonald, M. D. Coll, E. J. McCreary, C. P. O'Neill, H. O. McCreary. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by young men, and from the C. M. B. A., the R. K. Y. C. and the K. of C. The emblem sent by the latter body was a beautiful wreath of carnations and roses, with the letters "K" and "C" in gold in purple hyacinths, and the letter "C" in red geraniums.

ARTILLERY RIFLE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

The annual meeting of the 3rd Regiment Rifle Club was held last evening. Good reports for the past year were received and officers were elected. Major S. B. Smith was chosen president; Lieut. M. Robb, secretary; Gunner A. I. McIntosh, assistant secretary.

GETS ANGRY IN COURT STRIKES MR. PEDERSEN

In the police court this morning Hans Pedersen, forist, was accused by a Danish workman of not paying him his wages, the plaintiff stating that he had received only \$4.10 for three months' work. He said he contracted to work for Mr. Pedersen for six months at \$96, but left this week, and wanted his money. He became enraged in discussing the matter, and struck Mr. Pedersen, breaking his glasses, and may now be called on to answer an assault charge. The matter was adjourned in order that it might be settled out of court. H. H. Pickett appeared for Mr. Pedersen.

All non-commissioned officers and men of No. 7 Company, C. A. S. C. are required to meet at their armory, Germain street tonight at 8 o'clock.

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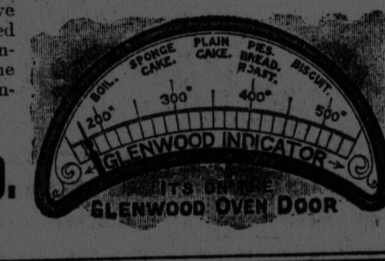
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