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THE BLUE DIAMOND

BY ALICE AND CLAUDE ASKEW.

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(Continued.)

"A sudden temptation, I suppose," he muttered. His voice was hoarse, his color heightened. It was as though he had had recourse to the decanter to drown his trouble. "You've got bad blood in you, Patience, and it asserted itself. Well, we've just got to make the best of things. That woman—cursed her and her Blue Diamond—has just given us a promise that she'll hold her tongue. She's got her internal gland back, so I don't see what else she can do. Everybody else will keep their mouths shut, and for the servants and others we can invent a story to account for the finding of the stone. It's lucky that Lady Birchington was not in the drawing-room, for had she been there the tale would have been all over London the day after tomorrow. It's lucky, too, that Vivienne knows nothing about it, and we've agreed to keep the secret from her."

"Vivienne must never know," said Patience, faintly. "Father, that is more important than anything else—Vivienne must never know."

"She shan't if I can help it," returned the man. He had seated himself in one of the dainty armchairs drawn up to the fireplace. It was the same one as Lady Erline had occupied. To Patience's mind it was taking on the appearance of the judgment seat.

Colonel Strangeway was an awkward figure though as he sat there, his large limbs cast of place upon the delicately fashioned furniture. Patience had been afraid of him once, now there was nothing in his mind but a steady determination to be a thief? Why did he not rise in his fury and shake her till she pleaded for mercy? It was that which he should have done. She would have respected him for it.

"What has happened downstairs?" she asked, shortly. "Has everybody gone to bed? Is it all over for the night?"

"All the ladies have gone," replied the man. "It is half past twelve, getting on for one o'clock. Most of the men, too, I believe. But Jack's downstairs, sitting over the fire in the hall, and Roger—I have been having a talk with Jack, Patience."

The girl glanced up sharply at her father; she had sunk down upon the hearth-rug close to his feet. She stretched out her hands to the dying fire. She felt cold, very cold.

time comes I shall follow her smiling up the aisle—a happy bridemaid to a happy bride. The papers will describe my dress and say I looked charming." Her words were wildly reckless. "I know well how they will word their silly phrases. We shall go back to the house and there will be a crowd of people. I shall have to make little conventional speeches to this one and to that. Everybody will be very nice, even those who were our guests last night. They will all want to make me forget if they can. It will be kindly meant, but every word they say will sting me to the quick. But I will go through with it father. You shall see that I am not a coward. There shan't be a single cloud to mar the brightness of Vivienne's wedding-day if I can help it."

"You are a brave girl, Patience, however foolishly you may have acted," said the man. "Heaven's! what can have possessed you?"

Over and over again he came back to that exclamation. To him the whole thing was incomprehensible. He knew his own nature well enough but in his heart he had always prized and esteemed his two daughters before anything else in the world. He had been proud of their beauty, of their high spirits, of the immediate popularity they had attained when fair chance had been given them. He had acted at first in his own interests, realizing how much it would mean to him if they made wealthy marriages. Their value as commercial assets had suddenly dawned upon him. It was then, and not till then, that he had pushed his way into a society that he had always professed to scorn. He had raised the necessary money to take Harrington Lodge for a short term of years. The result had surpassed his most sanguine expectations. Vivienne and Patience had created something of a sensation. They had been received in houses where he had never expected to set foot. Vivienne was about to make a most excellent match, and there had been every prospect of Patience following suit. An hour ago he had felt as though the whole world was about to slip away from him, as if all that he had done must be undone, as if he and his daughters must return once more to the old life which they had abandoned.

But Lady Erline's promise of silence had given hope. Vivienne's marriage would not be broken off. No one would know what had happened. Their hardy won position would be unassailed, and even for Patience the situation was not so bad as it had seemed to be. His two girls married, he cared little for himself. He had hated society, and pined for a return to the general life of his club and of his other favored haunts.

He stretched out his large hand and stroked his daughter's hair. She shrank back at the touch. "Won't you let me rest tonight?" she said again. "I am worn out, father, indeed I am."

"Yes, yes, you shall rest, Patience," he muttered; "but there is something that I want you to do first, something that I want you to hear. Perhaps you will rest the better for knowing it." He withdrew his hand from her hand. It was a sinking uncertain hand.

"What do you want of me?" she said. "I have been talking to Jack," he said, repeating the words he had already made use of. "There's something that I want to say to you, Patience. He is downstairs in the hall; I left him there. He is very unhappy, poor fellow. Won't you go to him, Patience, to-night, at once?"

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



CLASS DAY EMBLEMS ARE EMBROIDERED ON RIBBON SASHES.

A pretty fad with the college girl this year is the class sash worn with the graduation frock. This sash is not worn as a part of the costume; that is, as an accessory to the completion of a perfect toilette, but is simply a novel way of showing the class emblem, which is embroidered on the end of the sash. The work, of course, is done by hand and in the class colors, and the ribbon, though it may be of some delicate tint, such as pink or blue, is usually white, and white sets off the emblem to best advantage. Two and one-half yards of ribbon about seven inches wide in a soft satin weave is the necessary yardage. The ends are cut in points and the emblem embroidered with the point. The sash is draped around the waist and tucked in a double knot on the right hip after the manner illustrated.

With silken banners floating to the breeze and to the sound of martial music as discoursed by St. Mary's Band, the members of Lodge Marlborough, No. 246, and Sons of England, No. 207, Sons of England, No. 200 strong marched to Main street Baptist church yesterday morning on their annual Victoria day church parade.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson's Eloquent Sermon on the Duty of a Soldier of Christ.

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Spring Ailments. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache, are some of them.

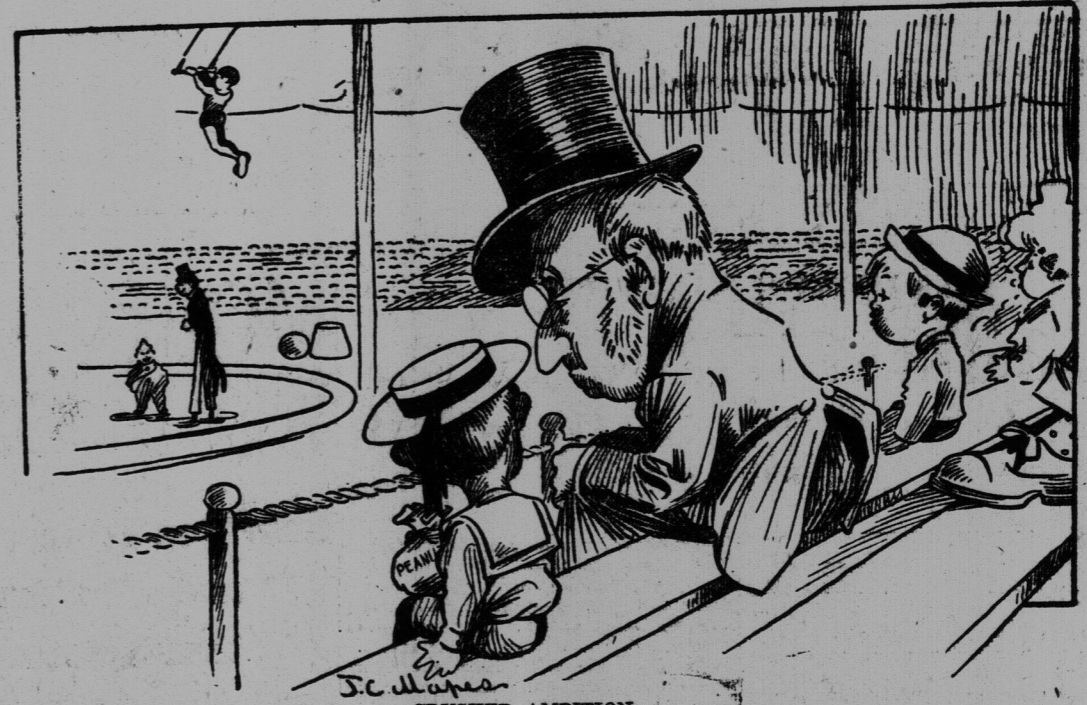
They are all radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine thoroughly cleanses the blood and restores healthy functional activity to the whole system.

Promotion Day. The graduation exercises in Germain street Baptist church Sunday afternoon were of a very interesting nature. There was a very large attendance of the pupils and their parents and friends.

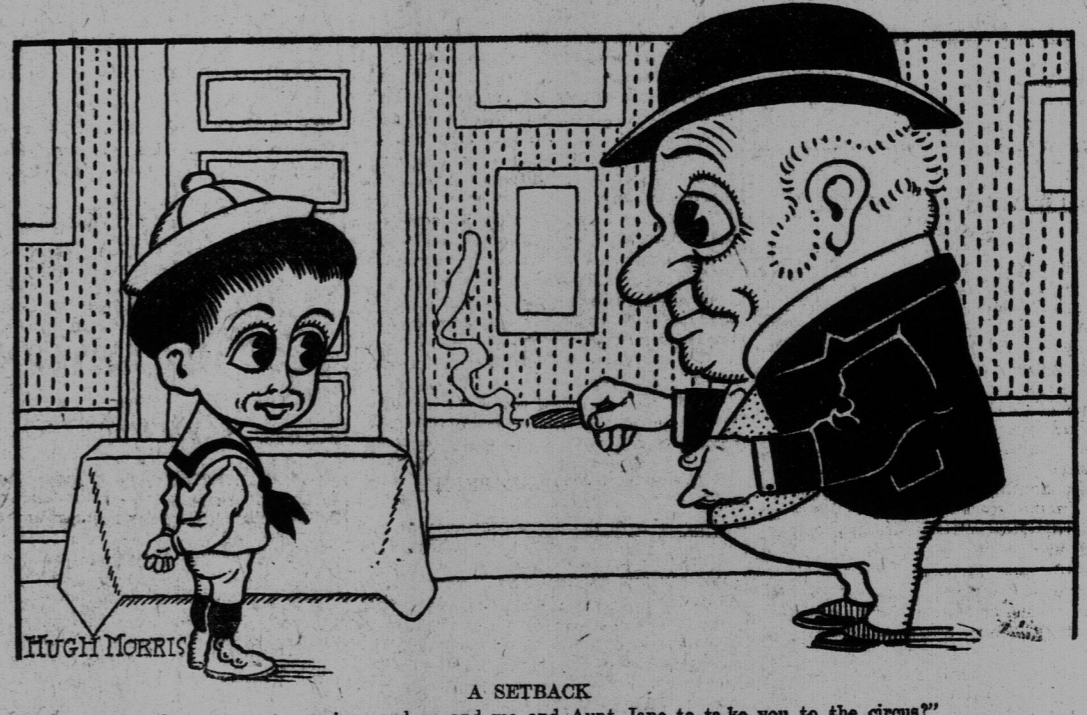
Nerviline the Best Rub for Athletes and Workers. A bottle of Nerviline in a pint of water is a most soothing and refreshing tonic.

Funeral of George Bolton. The funeral of George T. Bolton, who was drowned on the 24th inst. in Latimer Lake, took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, Peters street, to Cedar Hill cemetery.

Thinking men agree there would be more true temperance if more Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer were used, because of its very low percentage of alcohol.



Grandpa—Johnny, don't you wish you could perform like that man on the trapeze? Johnny—Yes, I do, but my mamma always will make me go to school and never will let me be nothing.



Well, Jimmy, do you want gran' pa and pa and ma and Aunt Jane to take you to the circus? "No, no; I'd rather go with Johnny Green."

WHERE DOES THE PAPER GO? The first question asked by a general advertiser. The Telegraph and Times reach that class of people who subscribe and agree to pay for the reading privilege. These papers go first hand from the publishers by carrier and not through street boys to be left in office or store by purchaser after reading. Common sense teaches that every paper passed into homes direct will be read. The Telegraph and Times are home papers. Do they contain your advertisement?

The CANADIAN DRUG CO., LTD. Drugs, Patent Medicines Toilet Articles Druggists' Sundries. Everything the Drug Trade needs. The Best Goods, the Right Prices, Prompt and Satisfactory Service. Address all correspondence to THOMAS GIBBARD, Manager. The CANADIAN DRUG CO., LTD. 70-72 Prince William Street. P. O. Box 187. St. John, N. B.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

THE WEEKLY MARKET LETTER OF BACHE & CO.

Pounds the Populist--Union Pacific as an Investment--New Low Prices--The Condition of the Crops--Business and Prices.

NEW YORK, May 24--Most important of the outputs this week affecting securities, is the court report of the special master on Consolidated Gas, which upholds the company in its contention against 80-cent gas. It is the first stoppage of the avalanche of anti-populist legislation, and may cause the populist to sit up and think. It looks as though the courts were still old fashioned, and that the man who is so ill to decency as to have accumulated a little investment in supposedly good stocks may still reap the benefit of his toil. The question is, of course, not decided, but the haven of the courts as against the storm of populist and economic legislation is soothingly suggested.

Union Pacific still holds the centre of the stage as railway propositions. It is prominent in all railway propositions. It is also at the front of the fringe line in the struggle between the administration and capital.

A RAILROAD AS AN INVESTMENT COMPANY. The investment operations of Union Pacific have been almost universally criticized, without, however, any argument to sustain such criticism, except the bald and unproved statement that "a railroad has no business to be an investment company." The history of Union Pacific investments is as follows:

A bond issue (the one hundred million dollars convertible four) had been authorized to enable the Union Pacific to purchase Southern Pacific stock and Northern Pacific stock, to protect its territory. The Northern Securities Company was formed to further community of interests among railroads. The Northern Pacific stock belonging to the Union Pacific was turned in to the Securities Company, in exchange for stock of that company.

When the Northern Securities was dissolved, the Union Pacific received back its share in Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks. These were sold at most advantageous prices, creating a large cash fund. The original bond issue was effected for the purpose of enabling the investment operations of the company to help its business and prevent ruinous competition. The cash fund referred to has been used for the purchase of investments which will help the business of the Union Pacific and further its growth.

Contrary to the general opinion, present investments do not exceed the original amount raised for the purpose, or received from the profit of the investment operations. The amount of the investment has been used temporarily for equipment and construction, so that the part of the new bond issue which was to be destined to pay for investments, will pay back to the investment fund the amount temporarily borrowed from it for construction. The criticism that the Union Pacific was issuing bonds to buy stocks with this falls flat.

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR. The present investments of the Union Pacific preserve for it a vast domain in the Eastern, Southern and Southwestern trunk lines. To this there can be no possible objection from the standpoint of the stockholder, if it makes for harmony in the conduct of a great business; shuts out ruinous competition, and enables the great freight business of the related countries to be handled to the greatest advantage, at lowest cost, and with much convenience. An instance in point occurred early in the year. Weather conditions were severe during February in the Middle and Western States, as well as in the Northwest, and comparatively good in the Southwest (Southern Pacific territory). The Harriman freight agents were able to divert business from the railroads which were suffering from bad conditions to the Southern Pacific system. In March, the following month, Southern Pacific territory suffered from floods and washouts and then freight consigned to points far west was carried by the "Log-throats" which were suffering from bad conditions, and the shipping public would have suffered accordingly. As it was, shipments were expedited and all parties benefited, including the railroads.

Of course, growth and prosperity in a railroad has come to be considered nearly essential, and the possession of claims to bring this about, has been branded in high places as infamous. The facts, nevertheless, remain, and our judgment will eventually, no doubt, reverse the so-called popular opinion on this subject.

NEW LOW PRICES. A serious decline, carrying some stocks

THEATRES

LYCEUM COMPANY TONIGHT

The Opera House will, no doubt, be home the favorite Lyceum Stock Company with N. L. Jelenko and all the favorites of the cast. The popularity achieved by this splendid company during their past four weeks' engagement here has never been equalled and tonight the hosts of admirers which the company has among local theatre-goers, will extend an enthusiastic welcome to the members individually and collectively. "A Night Off" has been selected as the opening bill. Many patrons of the theatre who witnessed the performance of this laugh-provoking comedy triumphed in the most enjoyable manner, and the tremendous hit scored by Mr. Jelenko in the role of "Marcus Brutus Snap," have written to "A Night Off." In response to these requests, it will be given tonight and Tuesday and those attending are assured of a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. The cast supporting Mr. Jelenko includes Harry G. Hockey, Frank Powell, Milton Dawson, Miss Step, Miss Jackson, Miss Lee, Miss Hollis, Miss Armstrong, Miss Hicks, Miss Arno and the remainder of the cast. Everybody attending tonight will be given a complimentary dinner set. The coupon will be given with each programme and will entitle them to a complimentary dinner set. The coupon will be given with each programme and will entitle them to a complimentary dinner set.

THE CROPS. We sent out on Monday the following to our wire correspondents throughout the United States: "We have carefully inspected letters received by a prominent New York bank from its banking correspondents throughout Kansas and Oklahoma, in reply to a request for crop conditions. The following are the replies: "Wheat, Kansas at least 80 per cent, and in some places, full crop. Fruit practically destroyed. "Wheat, Oklahoma, 40 to 60 per cent of crop. Where destroyed cotton and corn being planted with good prospects of making up loss on wheat. Fruit crop all right. "These reports include districts showing worst conditions."

GOOD PICTURES AT THE NICKEL. The motion pictures of the Nickel this week will introduce two distinct and absorbing novelties, pictures that are sure to delight the children and grown-ups alike. The first will be a series of life-like views of Children's Pets at remarkably close range, including a doggie rabbit, guinea pig, a lot of baby white mice and their anxious mother, hens, pheasants, etc. Certainly the photographing of these pets is a most delicate procedure, and the resulting pictures will be of the most refined subjects to be imagined.

THE HARGREAVES CIRCUS. A vast number of circus-goers rush through the menagerie with scarcely a look at the animals, intent on getting into the "big top," or main tent, in order to "get a week's rest" as they say. Even though one cannot better view the exhibits in the menagerie at length, but in the great Hargreaves' Railroad Shows, which will be opened in St. John Wednesday, June 3, afternoon and evening, one can take one's part, resting assured that a good seat is available in the big tent, the seating capacity of which is 4,000.

DEATHS. CLARK--In St. John, west, on May 27th, Anna L. Clark, widow of the late George Hunter, after leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, from her late residence, Tower street, west side.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE--GOOD EXPRESS OR DELIVERY HORSE. Apply "HORSE," 574-C-2, Times Office.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Day, Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun. Rows for May 1920.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Eric at Sharpness, April 18. Handliffe, Cadex, May 12. Orford at Glasgow, May 14. Traveller, Pernambuco, May 21. Faber at New York, May 25.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday. Schr Hunter, 187, Holmes, from Eastport. Schr H. M. Stanley, 97, Sprague, from Rockport. Schr J. W. McAlary, ballast.

DEPARTING.

Schr Eric, 119, Palmer, for Pictou, at 1. 18,000 ft. hemlock boards, J. M. Driscoll. Schr Benish, 80, Tutin, for St. Martins, for Benish, 80, Tutin, for St. Martins.

DOMINION PORTS.

Liverpool N. S., May 24--Ar., schr Annie Miller, for Liverpool. Liverpool N. S., May 24--Ar., schr Annie Miller, for Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, May 25--Ar., schr Manchester. Manchester, May 25--Ar., schr Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS.

St. Lucia, May 25--Ar., schr Canana, for St. Lucia. Boston, May 25--Ar., schr B. B. Hardwick, for Boston.

Clean-up of Odds and Ends After Our Great Trade-Extension Sale!

STARTED TODAY, ENDS WEDNESDAY.

Saturday night after the last customer had been served, we were brought face to face with a very much disorganized and unsorted state of affairs affecting our stock. Complete assortments of a week ago were in fragments--an odd suit here, a broken line of furnishings there. On every hand the havoc made by our cut prices made one thing very clear to us, and that was that we must at once hold a riddance of all broken lines, no matter how small the prices.

We must do this to square up our stock; and prepare the way for a complete replenishing. Biggest Bargains, Littlest Money.

Suits and Overcoats for Men, Youths, Boys. Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Underwear. Hats, Caps, Gloves, Braces, Handkfs., Etc.

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LADIES' NIGHT AT VICTORIA.

Tonight the band will be in attendance at Victoria Hall, with a special programme of the latest music. This will be the second ladies' night this season, and judging from the way it was enjoyed last week, will draw a crowded house.

HARVEY'S CLEAN-UP SALE!

J. N. Harvey is now clearing out all the broken lines of clothing and furnishings left over from his great Trade-Extension Sale, and from now until Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the bargains will be fast and furious. Prices have been slashed to the very finest point to make a clean sweep of the remaining odds and ends, and to secure very desirable reductions than ever before in store for those who call early. Last week's sale was a revelation to the people of St. John, the present short flurry will be even more surprising.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, May 27--Prices ran off sharply in the opening dealings, in stocks under a heavy volume of offerings in all parts of the list. Am. Smelting lost 2 and Pacific ran from 1 to 1 1/2 in all of the Pacific and Central stocks. Reading, Erie, D. & H. Atlantic Coast Line, Brooklyn Transit, and U. S. Steel fell. There were numerous declines also reaching a large fraction. Brooklyn, Union Gas sold at a decline of 1/2. The market opened weak.

Two highly valued dogs succumbed to poison Saturday.

One of Mrs. Haman's beautiful collies was poisoned, as was also Miss Carroll's prize-winning Boston terrier. This is the third valuable dog Mr. Carroll has lost within two weeks from poisoning. John Glynn's beautiful Newfoundland dog got a dose of poison yesterday but the owner detected him in time.

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CONCERNING PEACE

The Hague Conference, which will meet within three weeks, will discuss matters and adopt resolutions relative to the peace of the nations. It is a subject of supreme importance, and the thought is an inspiring one, but the world is yet a long way off from that universal and mutual confidence and trust which would prompt the nations to disarm. It will not be by the passage of resolutions, or by the acts of conferences, however helpful these may be, that the fighting man disappear from the annals of the time. The revolution must proceed in the community, even the small community, wherever the interests of two persons may seem to clash, or the one has something which the other covets. In a word, a social revolution is involved, and social revolution, however thrilling may be the final chapter, are effected slowly, and through sacrifice. When every man and woman ask themselves the question:—What are my views with regard to the welfare of my neighbor whom I know—and what am I doing to promote peace and good-will in this little circle in which I move—then the possibility of international disarmament will not seem so remote a possibility. So long as selfishness is so great a influence the nations. Not infrequently a man is found advocating peace among the nations while he is taking the same mean advantage of his next door neighbor in a bargain. But the sense of individual responsibility depends in the world, and the day of peace will come when that sense is so nearly universal as to rule the conduct of the mass of mankind.

AN ETHICAL QUESTION

EDIT—An Ethical Question. The Rev. B. H. Thomas, Protestant chaplain at Dorchester penitentiary, protests against the publicity given to the fact of the release of a youthful convict at the expiration of his term. The Times, doubtless, is the journal the chaplain had in mind. That the convict's past should not be made an excuse for overlooking him on his release will readily be conceded, and in consideration of that fact the present whereabouts of the youth in question was not stated by this paper. But it is certainly not conceded that reference to one of the most brutal tragedies in the history of St. John, or the lessons it teaches, should be withheld out of consideration for one of the criminals. If it be true that the way a model prisoner at Dorchester, under the ministrations of the chaplain, it is none the less a fact that he was sent to Dorchester because he almost added the murder of a guard at the reformatory here to the original crime to which he was an accessory. All will sincerely hope that he has now really reformed, and that the kindness shown him will not have the least effect in making him a coadjutor of the wrong-doer is not the kind that strengthens his moral fibre.

Mr. C. E. Kaulbach, ex-M. P. of Lunenburg, N. S., whose death occurred on Saturday, was one of the leading business men of the south shore of Nova Scotia, and represented his county in parliament for more than twenty years. He was first elected in 1878. In the general election of 1882 he was defeated, but the election was declared void, and in the by-election held the next year he won the seat. He was again defeated in 1887, but was returned at the general elections of 1891, 1896 and 1900. He was an authority on matters relating to shipping interests, being himself a ship owner. He was said to be the richest man in Lunenburg, but what is of more importance he was a progressive business man whose career did much for the good of the community in which he lived. The Kaulbachs are an old Lunenburg family, who have done much for the advancement of that portion of Nova Scotia. In parliament Mr. Kaulbach was heard with respect and held in esteem by men of both parties.

The stand which Coroner Roberts has taken with regard to his duties, in view of the action of the municipal council, is the only one that could properly be taken by a self-respecting official. In the case of the lady whose death occurred under such sad circumstances on Saturday, he did not delay the removal of the body, but took advantage of the opportunity to make it clear to the council and the public that under the law there are certain formalities to be observed in certain cases, and that the coroner in viewing bodies in such cases is merely performing a legal duty for which he should receive the fees provided by legal enactment. It will scarcely be contended that a physician should leave his own patients to perform such official duties without recognition.

The fact that St. John is overrun with vagrant curs is no excuse for the poisoning of well-bred and valuable dogs, whose masters endeavor to comply with the laws relating to the ownership and care of these animals. The dog poisoner is again busy, with King Square as the chief scene of his operations. Complaint has been made that the police have not discovered the guilty person, but it is really no easy task. There is something invidious about a poisoner as well as about the poison he administers. It may be hoped, however, that a careful watch will result in detection, and that exemplary punishment will be meted out. To lose through the act

of a poisoner an animal that is of value and has been a family pet is an outrage that deserves severe punishment.

The time is at hand when a new generation of young men and women will go forth from the colleges to face the real problems of life, without the kindly ministrations of the professors. They go out like that English king who, we are told, ascended the throne with high hopes and pious ambitions. One who has had experience of life can scarcely repress a sigh in thinking of the trials and disappointments that lie in wait for these ardent young souls. But difficulty, we are told, is the condition of success, and out of the crucible of bitter experience have come the lives and deeds that the world will not willingly let die.

The Montreal longshoremen, who, at first, rejected the services of a conciliation board, made an appeal for its good offices after their strike had failed. They have also advised the Halifax longshoremen to ask for a conciliation board before going out. The Halifax men, however, have rejected this sound advice and have alienated public sympathy by suspending work.

The appointment of a deputy minister of mines indicates the growing importance of the mining resources of Canada. Mr. A. P. Lowe, who has been appointed to the new office, is well fitted by his education and experience to perform its duties.

Russian Socialists are holding a congress in London, and are hobnobbing with the Socialists of England. The recent victory of their friends in Austria, no doubt gives them much encouragement.

The premier of Victoria, Australia, objects to the kind reception given to B. J. in London. Premier Burt believes in burying the hatchet with the handle sticking out.

The spectacle in San Francisco of six millionaires indicted for bribery is not likely to make the common-place burglar or thief ashamed of his calling in that city.

The fire in Truro, May 26—An alarm rang in this morning for a fire in the residence of C. M. Blanchard and C. E. Bentley, formerly the Presbyterian ministry. A high north-west wind was blowing at the time and in less than an hour the fine double residence, which was valued at \$20,000, was a heap of smouldering ruins.

The fire caught in Blanchard's kitchen in the second story, the cause of which is not known, as there had been no fire in the room since Saturday night. The house, a double one, was situated off the street. The firemen succeeded in saving part of the furniture. The house is insured for about \$10,000.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT. Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the announced programme for the sacred concert in the Every Day Club hall last evening was not carried out, but there was a substitute of great musical merit. Morton L. Harrison attended with his violin and contributed a classical number, with accompaniment by Miss Worden. The duet, Love Divine, by Mrs. Worden and Mr. Gunn, was another number greatly enjoyed. There were solos by Mrs. Worden, E. W. Appleby, Miss Beryl Blanche, Miss Colwell, Miss Gether and Fred A. Dixon, and a whistling solo by Walter Nixon. The accompanists were Miss Worden, Miss Cochran, Mrs. Gether and Mrs. Colwell. The hall was crowded.

HALIFAX SHIP LABORERS STRIKE. Halifax, N. S., May 26.—The longshoremen struck work at midnight in accordance with their notice, their demand for five cents per hour higher wages and double pay for Sundays having been ignored. Five hundred men will be out.

Warts Removed Without Pain. Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor never fails to remove Warts, Corns, or Bunions, without pain, in a few hours. Give Putnam's a trial.

THE CITY CORNET BAND FAIR. Saturday night was a very successful one at the City Cornet Band festival. The following drew the five door prizes: Barrel of flour, 2/8; parlor lamp, 1/3; lemonade set, 3/4; croquet stand, 1/3; cuff and collar box, 4/6.

The programme was very enjoyable. Miss W. H. McQuaid and Frank O'Connor gave vocal solos and J. McCormick danced a sand jig. The St. Mary's Band will play selections tonight and Edmund O'Hara and H. Campbell will be the soloists. The fair will be open all this week and an attractive programme has been assured for each evening. The tickets for the round the world trip are selling very fast and can be had at the fair. The drawing will take place Wednesday June five.

It is understood that all the details in connection with the amalgamation of the New Brunswick and Central Telephone Companies, with the exception of issuing New Brunswick certificates to shareholders in the Central Company, have been completed. The work of exchanging certificates is now in progress. A meeting of stockholders will be held at an early date, at which a new board will be elected who will in turn elect a president of the amalgamated companies and other officers.

Steamship Oruro, Capt. Seely, arrived in port yesterday from Bermuda, Windward Is. and Demerara via Halifax with a general cargo, including a large lot of molasses. Donaldson the steamer Orbia left Glasgow on the 24th inst. for St. John street Glasgow has about 2,000 bags of Scotch hard coal.

A CLEAN-UP SALE! Clothing and Furnishings.

Our big TRADE EXTENSION SALE of last week created such a havoc among the sizes of our Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's Pants, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Etc., Etc., that we have decided to clear the balance out at unheard of prices so long as they last.

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SCRIBNERS' RODS. RODS REMAINED AT SHORT NOTICE. FIES OF OUR OWN MAKE. COR. KING SQUARE. Store open till 9 p. m. Monday May 27 1907. Ladies' Low Shoes, Sizes 1, 1-2 and 2. We have two nice DRESSY OXFORDS for the ladies who wear sizes 1, 1-2 or 2. One is a VICI KID, double sole, patent tip, military heel, dull calf collar. Price ... \$2.00. The other is a PATENT KID, good weight sole, dull calf collar, Cuban heel. Price ... \$2.75.

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A SONG OF CHEER Today the world is gray with rain and veiled with clouds mist. The sky hangs low o'er shivering woods, and all the trees are whist. But let the storm last e'er so long, God's Hurrah for sunny weather then, and banish be the storm! Some days of life are gray and sad, and veiled with chill despair; No sunlight falls upon our path, no songs rise anywhere. But just as sure as earth spins round, some bright tomorrow near; Hurrah for sunny weather then, and banish be the storm! Joy after sorrow—always so! The sky of life must change, Perpetual rain, perpetual grief—Ah! that were passing strange! Sooner or later (trust, brave heart!) past gladness reappears. Hurrah for sunny weather then, and banish be the storm! —James Buckham.

IN LIGHTER VEIN ANIMALS IN THE COUNTRY. "Now, Johnnie," asked the teacher, "when you go to the country in summer what animals do you see roving about?" "Boradens," was the prompt reply.

BIGAMY. Chitman—"Yes, she's married to a real estate agent, and a good, honest fellow, too." Subbubs—"Good gracious! Bigamy, eh?"

ALL ALIKE. Burglar (to the elderly maiden)—"I do not want your life, lady, only your money." Maiden—"Get out, you are just like the rest of them!"

A SYSTEM FOR THE RACES. Paddock—"Mark's now has a system for playing the races." Player—"How does it work?" Paddock—"Perfectly. Any day before going to the track he knows to a cent the most he can possibly lose."

SO HANDY. "Here you sit—in trouble again," said the old colored deacon. "Didn't I tell you ter fight 'yo' way wid de sword er de spear?" "Yes, sah," replied the penitent, "but de razor came so handy!"

THE LIONS IN LONDON. The colonial premiers declare that the next colonial conference will be a business one, without banquets. Apparently the visiting lions while yet alive, object to being stuffed.

BETWEEN THE TWO. A good country mayor found himself at a table in a large restaurant between two young men, who began to make fun of him. "I see young sirs," he said, "that you are making fun of me; but I assure you may be sure neither of us are an ass."

"Ah," said one of them, "perhaps you are between the two." "Exactly," was the prompt reply, "I'm between the two."

MONEY TIGHT IN TORONTO. No Marked Ease in Call Loans Expected for Some Months to Come. Toronto News, Thursday. That money is not as yet plentiful at this centre is indicated by the fact that even the wealthiest of our citizens have not found it easy to obtain the accommodation that they desire. The case may be made more so by the fact that a millionaire, who resorted to his bank three days in succession this week before he secured the loan of \$75,000, which was the object of his visit. The movement of the wheat held over winter in the Canadian West will tend to release bank funds, and in time there may be some loosening of the local monetary situation. The high price ruling for wheat is bringing out the Western grain, and twice as many cars reached Winnipeg yesterday as upon the corresponding day last year. All this is helpful to the Canadian West, which is perhaps nearing an over-expansion of credit. The high prices being received for the old crop will help to make up for any possible shortage in the coming harvest. In any event we do not expect any marked ease in call loan rates in Toronto for some months to come. The probability of a surplus of funds is indicated by the fact that while in the past year the commercial loans of the thirty-five Canadian chartered banks have increased \$100,000,000, their total deposits have grown only \$40,000,000. As indicative of outside conditions, it is noteworthy that the Bank of England today failed to lower its minimum discount.

Trading on the local exchange had a pre-holiday appearance. C. P. R. was a firm. The company has won a \$200,000 suit at Vancouver, B. C., arising out of the Princess Victoria steamship collision with the tug Chelalis. The company was sued for that amount damages, and the plaintiffs lose. The death of Mr. G. B. Burland, the ten times millionaire of Montreal, is not expected to throw the securities in his estate on the stock market.

William Donovan. St. Stephen, N. B., May 25.—(Special)—William Donovan, a plumber of this town, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock of tuberculosis. Mr. Donovan was born in St. John forty-eight years ago, where he learned his trade with Geo. Blake. He came to this town some years ago and soon established a reputation of being one of the best in his line of work. He leaves a widow and an adopted son. The funeral will be held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, of 60 Waterloo street, who today celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, will be at home to their friends from 4 until 6 o'clock this afternoon and from 8 till 10 this evening. The matter of the angle of the new wharf was satisfactorily arranged on Saturday.

The grain commissioners inspected the C. P. R. and I. C. R. elevators Saturday and left for Halifax Saturday night. They expressed themselves well satisfied with the way the grain is handled and the accounting done. Wall Paper. We still have a good assortment of Wall Papers at 2c, 4c, 5c, 7c, to 25c. Roll. Some odd lots have been reduced in price. Lace Curtains, 22c, 30c, 35c, 50c, to \$2.10 per yard. White Curtain Muslins—7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c per yard. Brush Sash Rods, 5c, 8c, 10c. Curtain Poles, Underwear, Corsets, etc. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 28-29 Charlotte street. Telephone, 1724.

WILL CLOSE Thursday Evening.

Our annual carpet sale will close Thursday night. Rare bargains for everyone. Figure what you can save on carpets by glancing at a few prices below: English Tapestry Carpets. RARE BARGAINS IN Velvet and Brussels Carpets. \$1.10 English Tapestry Carpets, now, 80c. \$1.00 English Tapestry Carpets, now 65c. 90 English Tapestry Carpets, now 55c. 75 English Tapestry Carpets, now, 45c. 50 English Tapestry Carpets, now, 36c. A big assortment to select from. Let us FURNISH your Home. We make a specialty of furnishing homes in latest styles.

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TENDERS. TENDERS for all the general dry goods, stock and shop fixtures of Ernest W. Patterson, No. 29 City Road, to be sold on block. Inventory of stock and shop fixtures can be inspected at the office of H. J. Smith, Assignee, Canada Life Building. Goods can be inspected in store after May 29th, on application of above assignee. Sealed tenders addressed to the said assignee will be received not later than Friday, June 7th, 1907. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated May 22nd, 1907. H. J. SMITH, J. D. P. LEWIN, Assignees. TILLEY & McNERNEY, Solicitors, 57-67

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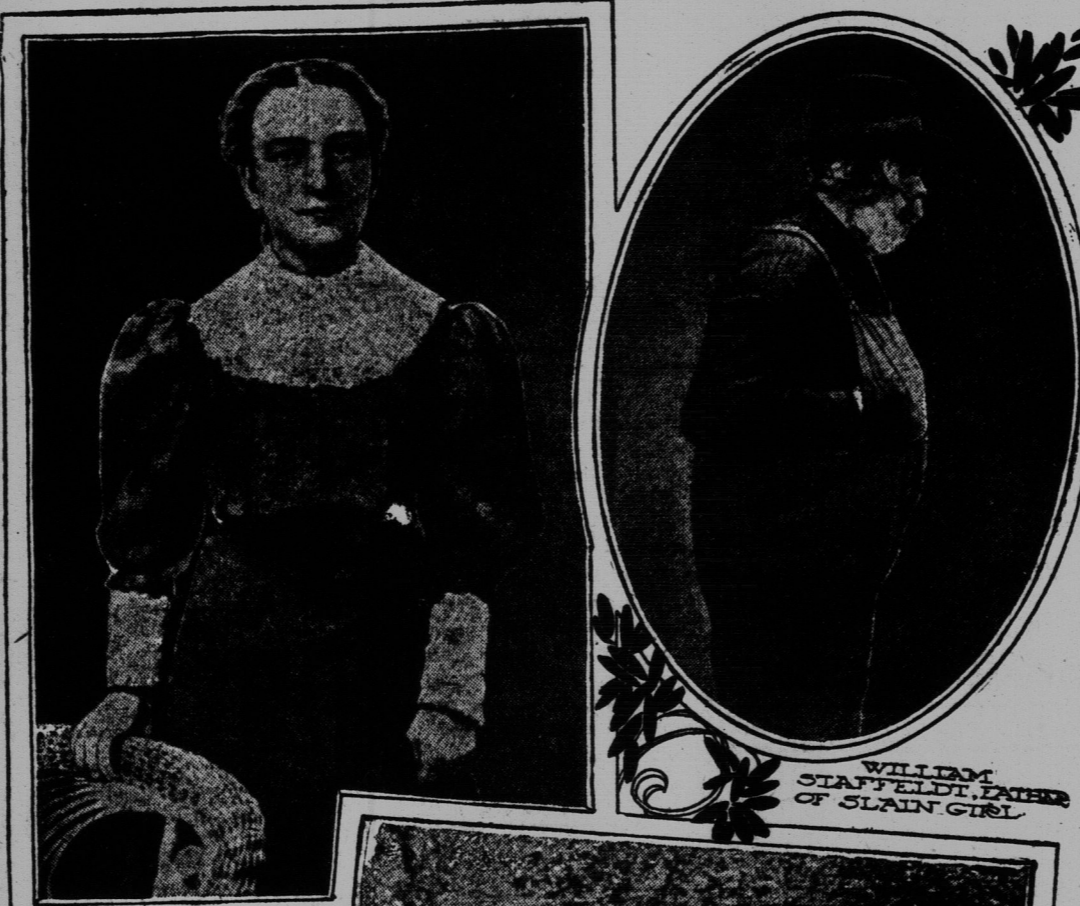
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Alleged Murderer of Amelia Staffeldt Makes an Awful Confession.



AMELIA STAFFELDT.

NEW YORK, May 26—Henry Becker, under arrest in connection with the slaying of Amelia Staffeldt, in Elmhurst last Wednesday, is alleged to have made a second confession to detectives describing with minuteness how the crime was committed. Every statement made by the prisoner will have to be supported by proof so far as it is possible before the police will feel sure that they have the right man, because they regard Becker as mentally irresponsible and realize that in 24 hours he is likely to deny all that he has said.

His first statement in which he said he saw a companion assault the girl was subsequently retracted. Today he was taken to the scene of the crime and was identified by Miss Emily Simonson as one of the men who was seen at the pump in her yard on the day of the murder, she also told of picking up in the Simonson yard the handkerchief which was later found on him.

Becker was then asked about the second man that he has been talking about in connection with the case and for first time admitted that he never saw this man before he was about to go into the Simonson yard and after that the two washed their hands together at the pump. The stranger then disappeared.



WHERE BODY OF MURDERED GIRL WAS FOUND, ELMHURST, N. Y.

Becker was taken back to jail, and during the ride from Elmhurst to Long Island City he told the detectives, it is alleged, the most important and shocking part of the story. He said that he would feel better if he told the whole truth. He described how he had been sleeping in the fields and saw the girl enter the lot in search of dandelions.

"I went up to her," it is asserted he said, "and tried to get up a flirtation, but she told me to go away. I can't remember somehow, just all that happened, but I know I took hold of her, then I hit her in the back of the head with a stone. After that I struck her once or twice with the knife." After washing his hands at the pump he said he went toward Corona as fast as possible and there, near a railroad crossing took off his outside shirt, which was stained, tore it up and threw it into the bushes. He said a man in Flushing had given him two shirts a week ago.

A policeman named Williams reported several days ago that he had given two shirts to a young tramp bearing Becker's description.

There are many features of Becker's story that he could not explain in a way to conform to other evidence the police have. He will be arraigned in Flushing Wednesday and at the same time, unless something develops to change the entire complexion of the case, he will be formally charged with murder in the first degree.

A man who said he was Thomas Blowski, 45 years old was arraigned in the Tombs today on suspicion of being implicated with Henry Becker in the murder of Amelia Staffeldt, in Elmhurst last Wednesday. He was remanded to police headquarters.

WIDOW OF LATE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY DIED YESTERDAY



MRS. MCKINLEY

Canton, Ohio, May 26—Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the third martyr president of the United States, died at her home here at 1.05 o'clock this afternoon. The transition from life to death was so peaceful and gradual that it was with difficulty that the vigilant physician and attendants noted when dissolution came.

At the McKinley home, when death came, there were Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. William R. Day, Drs. Portmann and Rixey and the nurses.

"Mrs. McKinley lasted hours longer than we expected," said Mr. Cortelyou. "Her vitality was wonderful," said Dr. Portmann.

It was by Secretary Cortelyou that the announcement of the demise was given to the public.

The funeral arrangements will be held at the McKinley home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

It was announced tonight that President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb will arrive in Canton Wednesday morning to attend the services.

Vice-president Fairbanks, who had often been a house guest of the McKinleys, is expected here in time to attend the services.

OBITUARY Miss Mary McLaughlin

The death of Miss Mary McLaughlin occurred on Saturday at her mother's residence, Erin street, after an illness lasting five months. Miss McLaughlin, who was in her twenty-ninth year, was the eldest daughter of the late Edward McLaughlin. Besides her mother, she leaves three brothers—James, Edward and Joseph, residing at home, and one sister, Mrs. Annie O'Leary, wife of Andrew O'Leary, of Haymarket square. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 30 Erin street.

OBITUARY Miss Isabella Alexander

The death of Miss Isabella Alexander, third daughter of the late John Alexander, occurred yesterday at her residence, 125 Mecklenburg street. Miss Alexander, who was in her sixty-third year, is survived by three sisters—Mrs. Eliza McKinnon, wife of Albert McKinnon; Mrs. Edith Cummings, widow of John Cummings; and Miss Mary Ann Alexander, all of this city. The funeral will take place from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

OBITUARY

Keep thy thoughts far from strivings, shortcake, for in this is unusual self-commend.

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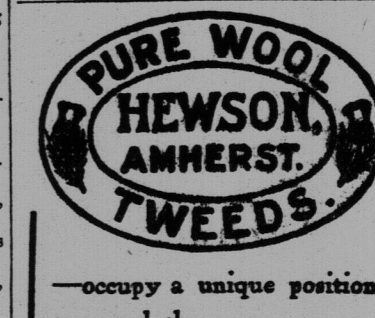
FISHERY BULLETIN Halifax, N. S., May 25. NOVA SCOTIA. Digby—Cod herring and lobsters fair, haddock scarce.

Georgetown—Herring very plenty, lobsters fair. Malpeque—Lobsters plenty, herring fair. Alberton District—Herring and lobsters fair.

QUEBEC. Bonaventure—Trout very plenty, herring plenty, lobsters fair.

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"AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS" Premier Bent Says There Would Have Been no Cheers for Both in the Southern Commonwealth.

THE COLLINS TRIAL Hon. C. N. Skinner will again be associated with Solicitor-General Jones in conducting the crown case against Thomas Collins on charge of murdering Mary Ann Macaulay. Collins is now confined in jail at Hopewell Cape awaiting his second trial on the third Tuesday in June.

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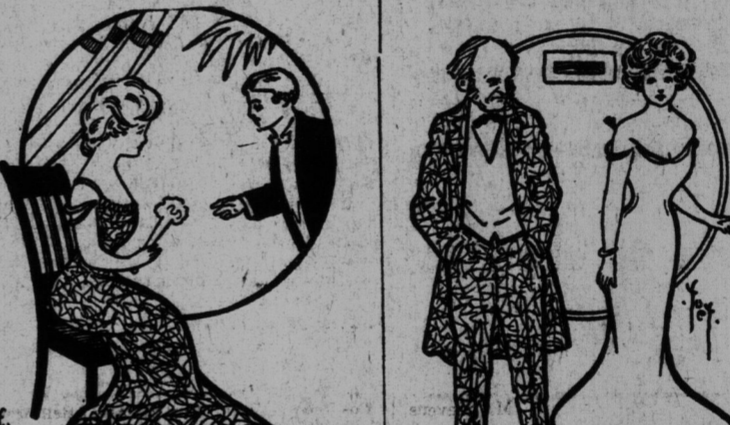
Remarks by Our Funny Man. FIVE FEROUX.



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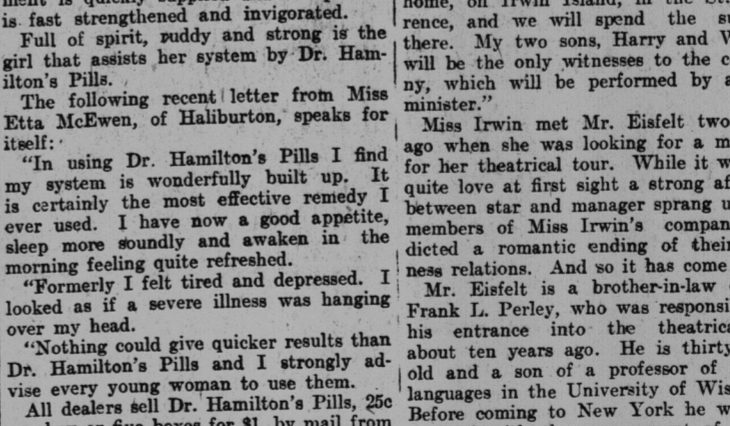
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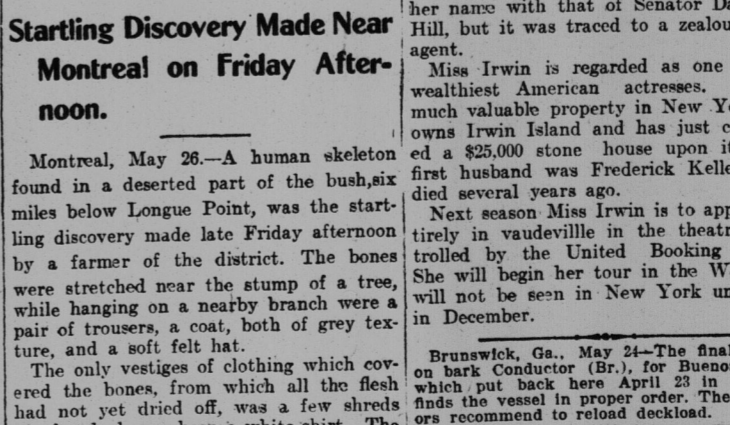
"The right place for him." "Miss Brightone - When you return from abroad, is it your intention to go into business?" "I'm too much of a fool! I'm going into society."



"Equal to it." "She - Does Bruhan Pallette, your artist friend, have many commissions?" "He - Had one last month. His father asked him to paint his barn."



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"Starting Discovery Made Near Montreal on Friday Afternoon." Montreal, May 26 - A human skeleton found in a deserted part of the bush, six miles below Longue Point, was the starting discovery made late Friday afternoon by a farmer of the district.

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AMUSEMENTS OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT AND TUESDAY NIGHT LYCEUM STOCK CO. Supporting N. L. JELLENKO, in the Laughable Farce "A NIGHT OFF".

"Ralph Connor" (Rev. C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg). The famous Canadian author in readings from his most popular book.

"The Sky Pilot" Assisted by Miss Blenda Thompson, the popular contralto. Under the auspices of the Marathon Athletic Club at the Opera House, Friday May 31st at 8 p.m.

3rd Regt. Canadian Artillery BAND CONCERT Opera House, Tuesday June 11. Assisted by Mr. Harry H. McClaskey and Local Talent.

THE NICKEL (Formerly Keith's Theatre) Continuous Performance from 12 noon to 6, and 7 to 10.30 p.m. Motion Pictures Illustrated Songs.

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Telephone Subscribers PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORIES. Main 133-21 Burns, Miss A. A., residence, 289 Germain, number changed from Main 182-20 Main 235-21.

Advertisement for Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., St. John, N. B. featuring various medical products and services.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 27, 1907.

In the World of Sport.

BASE BALL

St. Peter's, St. Rose's, 2. A large crowd of fans gathered on the baseball grounds Saturday evening...

Roller Racing at Fredericton. At Fredericton last Friday night Hunter, Olive and Nixon started 30 laps in the roller race...

At Pittsburg-Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 1. At New York-Boston, 1; New York, 9. At Cincinnati-Philadelphia, 0; Cincinnati, 0.

THE RIFLE

High and variable winds caused low scores in the 2nd Rifle Association spoon match on the rifle range Saturday. The prize winners were:

Class A. Sgt. J. Downing, sterling silver spoon, 200 500 600 710. Sgt. J. Downing, 21 30 27 88.

Class B. Sgt. J. Downing, 200 500 600 710. Sgt. J. Downing, 21 30 27 88.

ROLLER SKATING

Gibson Defeated Wilson. At the Queen's Rollway Saturday a one-mile roller race was staged by Gibson and Wilson from opposite sides of rink...

SWEET CIGARETTES

STANDARD OF THE WORLD. Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the announced programme for the Every Day Club hall last evening was not carried out...

ATHLETIC

MOUNT ALLISON SPORTS

The sports of Mount Allison Amateur Athletic Association were held on college campus Saturday afternoon and were perhaps the most successful ever held here.

THE RING

CRICKET

SPALDING'S CRICKET GUIDE

Spalding's Official Cricket Guide for 1907 has just been published by Spalding's Athletic Goods Co.

HOW TO TEST FLOUR

How to know when food stuffs are adulterated is a question which every experienced housekeeper asks every time.

THE VICTORIA PLAYGROUNDS

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Mount Allison's Closing

Very Large Attendance at the First of the Annual Functions--Brilliant Reception at the Ladies College on Saturday Night.

Sackville, May 26--The grand reception held in the parlors of the Ladies' College last evening was a very brilliant affair. Fully 600 people were present and the occasion was one of rare interest and pleasure.

College Song--We Seek for Light. DeKeyser. Misses Estabrook, Dorothy Brown, Myrtle Atkinson, Pearl Brown, Myrtle Atkinson, Pearl Brown, Myrtle Atkinson, Pearl Brown.

Today is bright and fair, though a chilling breeze dictates somewhat of a delay in the commencement of the annual sermon before the theological union was delivered by Rev. G. M. Young of St. Stephen's church.

Among the visitors at exercises are Mrs. J. L. Dawson of Sackville church, Rev. J. L. Dawson of Sackville church, Rev. J. L. Dawson of Sackville church.

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and white birds, give evidence of the fine technique and faithful work of Miss Grace Maxwell, St. Stephen. A quaint tea pot, cream pitcher and sugar bowl by Miss Edgewood, of Fredericton, was much admired.

Mr. Frank Murphy, who has been on the office staff of the Cornwall cotton mill, left Saturday for Boston, where he has secured a position.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Home-seekers' Excursions To the Canadian Northwest. Going Dates: JUNE 1, JULY 1, AUG. 1, SEPT. 1, OCT. 1, NOV. 1, DEC. 1.

Second Class Round Trip Tickets issued from St. John, N. B. to Winnipeg, \$32.00. To Mooseomin, \$34.20. To Regina, \$35.00. To Prince Albert, \$38.00. To Edmonton, \$42.00.

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ANDERSON & CO This week we are showing a fine assortment in Children's LINEN and STRAW GOODS.

- LINEN HATS, 25c to 75c; STRAW SAILORS, 25c to \$1.50; Girls' PETER-PANS, Nobby, 75c. Have you seen our New Hat for Men, Silk and Linen mixed, at \$1.50; sells in place of expensive Panamas. PANAMAS from \$5.00 to \$25.00 AT OUR NEW STORE ANDERSON & CO., CHARLOTTE ST.

Potatoes 3 Carloads Choice Potatoes



WE MAKE THE BEST \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd Princess Street.

HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN SHOULD GET BUSY NOW

Scheme to Divert Trade Between Maritime Province Ports and Bermuda Through an American Port.

(Portland, Maine, Express.) That a line of steamers will be running from Bermuda to either Portland or Boston inside of a year was the statement in a letter received today by British Vice Consul J. B. Keating, from capitalists J. B. Keating, from prominent capitalists of the British island. It was evident from the tone of the letter that Portland was the port favored, as this city is absolutely free from competition in the Bermuda trade, while the Boston field is well covered by the steamers of the United Fruit Company, which run to the West Indies as well as Bermuda. About a year ago, it will be remembered, the Express published a story that a line between this port and Bermuda was a possibility. The letter received by British Vice Consul Keating today is a verification of this report and in it it is stated that if Portland will help out the line, it will undoubtedly be established. If this city will give the Bermudan promoters sufficient encouragement, steamers between Portland and the British island will be a certainty of the near future. A prominent capitalist of Bermuda, Edgar Meyer, of St. Georges, spends every summer here, with his family, and he has long been enthusiastic over the idea and is one of the chief promoters of the project to establish such a line. Portland, it is declared, is particularly adapted for such a line. At the present time great quantities of merchandise are being shipped from the upper provinces in Canada, to the lower provinces and exported, as well as imported, through the ports of Halifax and St. John. This trade, it is stated, could be diverted, on

THIS EVENING SUDDEN DEATH OF C. E. KAULBACH-M.P.

Every Day Club. Lyceum Stock Co in "A Night Out," at the Opera House. New bill at the Nickel. Band and handicap race at Victoria Roller Rink. City Cornet Band musicale and fair at St. Andrew's Rink. Band at the Queen's Rollaway. St. John Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., in their hall, Simonds street.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Five days' rain late tonight, Tuesday, strong breezes or moderate gales, southerly to westerly, rain. Forecast—An energetic depression is situated this morning in Eastern Ontario attended by gales on the lakes and local rain. Winds to banks shifting to east and south and becoming strong to moderate gale on Tuesday. To American ports, strong winds and moderate gales, south to west. Point Lepreau, east, 8 miles at 11 a. m. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Monday, 27th May, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours. Temperature at noon. Humidity at noon. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 42 degrees F. at 100 ft.). Wind at noon—Direction south, velocity 15 miles per hour. Rain all day. Same date last year—Highest temperature, 61; lowest, 51. H. L. HUGHESON, Director.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS All Subscribers to the Evening Times Are Hereby Warned Not to Pay Any Accounts to Ernest Wilson Who is Not and Never Has Been in the Employ of This Paper and is Not Authorized to Collect any Money on the Account of the Times. A Warrant for This Young Man's Arrest Was Sworn Out on May 18th. But Has Not Yet Been Executed. He Was Known to be in the City on Saturday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. W. Clinch and her sister, Miss Thomson, of St. John, on their way home from India, are due to reach Vancouver today on the C. P. R. steamer Albatross, and will proceed direct to St. John.—Halifax Chronicle. Mrs. James A. Hart, (nee Robertson) will receive her friends Wednesday, 29th, afternoon and evening at her home, 19 Richmond street. Mrs. J. Edward Snodgrass who has been very ill for the past week was removed to the general public hospital on Sunday and her many friends in the city and elsewhere wish her a speedy recovery. Andrew Drew, of Bermuda; Thomas Dowell, of Barbados; James Harbinger, of New Glasgow; Joshua Hunt, of Providence, and George Stead, of Megantic, are at the New Victoria.

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, May 25.—Mr. Turner, factory inspector, of Burton, was in Sheffield today on business. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wills and family, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bridges. Mr. and Mrs. Holly Wason, of St. John, are spending a few days at their summer cottage at Taylor Town. Mrs. Andrews, of St. John is the guest of the Misses Tapley, at Lakeville Corners.

LATE LOCALS

St. Mary's Band will play at the City Cornet Band Festival this evening. All the members of the Artillery Band are requested to be present at the band room tonight. It is important that every member be on hand. The faithful old fire horse Chief, was sold at auction last Saturday for \$103, to A. C. Currie, agent of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. It was Harry Lunney of the Star staff, not Harry Phinney, who was one of the judges at the Every Day Club sports on Victoria Day.

SHRINERS ARE HOME

W. E. Raymond, George Blake and E. J. Everett arrived home on the noon train Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they attended the seventh convention of the Mystic Shrine, Sunday, May 12, was the day of the terrible railroad catastrophe. The train on which Mr. Raymond and the other Canadians and New York men traveled was just eight minutes ahead of the one that was wrecked. The wreck took place at Del Monte but the party were ignorant of it till they arrived at Santa Cruz. Here Mr. Raymond would have wired to this city but was prevented by other members of the party. A. P. Dayton, of Dayton, Ohio, was elected imperial potentate in succession to Frank E. Roundy, of Chicago.

Mrs. George Hunter Clark

Many friends will learn with regret of the death this morning of Mrs. Anna L. Clark, widow of the late George Hunter Clark of Carleton. Mrs. Clark has been an invalid for several years. She is survived by two sons, A. Arthur Clark of Brighton, Ontario, and Ronald F. Clark, of Vancouver; and two daughters, Mrs. G. N. Hayes of St. John west, and Miss Jennie Clark, at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, from her late residence, Tower street.

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