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JAPAN'S INSULT TO CHINA AT THE EMPEROR'S FUNERAL

Has Created Much Feeling—Body of Kwang Hsu Carried, Through Streets Lined With Troops, to the Imperial Tomb in the Moun'ns.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Herald's cable from Peking says: Between living walls of soldiery, Gendarmery and sailors, the funeral cortege of the late Emperor Kwang Hsu starts on its long journey from the Forbidden City to the scene of his untimely death, to the Hwang Ling imperial tombs, where the fastnesses of the sacred hills guarantee a propitious and peaceful resting place.

The Japanese effort to make political capital out of the imperial funeral has aroused the Chinese to a resentment that surpasses that of the attempt to prove wholly abortive. That the sending of Prince Fushimi was prompted by consideration of diplomacy was revealed yesterday.

PLAYERS THINK BASEBALL SEASON OPENS TOO EARLY

Bad Weather Has Caused Postponement of Many Games—Also Injures Players' Condition.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The postponement of many baseball games during the storm has again raised the question of the advisability of beginning the season so early in the month.

UNKNOWN WOMAN THREW HERSELF INTO THE RIVER

Tragedy at Montreal—Mysterious Inquiries by Friends.

MONTREAL, May 1.—A. G. McBean has been named Chief Grand Inspector east of Port Arthur.

NEW SULTAN IS A POOR SPECIMEN

Childish for His Age and With No Back Bone—Massacres of Christians Believed to Have Been Arranged by the Deposed Ruler.

LONDON, May 1.—The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent gives an interesting picture of the Sultan of Turkey as he appeared at the Selamlk.

AMERICA IS UNUSUALLY FREE FROM LABOR TROUBLES

MANY TO WELCOME JAPANESE WARSHIPS Crowds Throng Water Front at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Almost the entire Japanese population of this city, numbering 5,000, and great crowds of Americans gathered on the hills overlooking the Bay and the Golden Gate this morning to witness the arrival from Los Angeles of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS INSPECTED TERMINALS

Messrs. Brady, Tiffin, Hallisoy and Ross Made the Rounds Today—Duties of Members of the New Board.

A thorough inspection of the I. C. R. terminal facilities was made this morning by T. P. Brady, the recently appointed member of the new railway board.

THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

During the past week fourteen burials were issued at the Board of Health office. Death was due to the following causes: Meningitis 2; congestion of lungs 2; old pneumonia 1; asthma 1; convulsions 1; heart disease 1; heart failure 1; duodenal ulcer 1; spasmodic croup 1; pneumonia 1; diphtheria 1.

STR. AURANIA SANK.

S. S. MARIE, Mich., May 1.—The report of the sinking of the steamer Aurania in Whitefish Bay was confirmed this morning by the arrival of Capt. R. C. Pringle.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1.—Arthur Brown, of Louisville, general foreman of the Bolter Department in the Louisville and Nashville shops, was elected president of the International Bolter Makers' Association, which adjourned in this city late last night.

AMERICA IS UNUSUALLY FREE FROM LABOR TROUBLES

MAY DAY FINDS CONDITIONS Generally Quiet and the Prospects are for Continued Peace.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Today is May Day but so far as organized labor is concerned this year, according to dispatches from some fifty cities, it is merely an ordinary pay day for the American working man and not an occasion for strikes or labor demonstrations.

The Anthracite Coal Miners have just arranged their differences with the operators, not perhaps without some dissatisfaction remaining over the failure to get in all they desired, but it is declared that peace in the coal fields is assured for three years more.

LATE TRAIN ON SATURDAY NIGHTS FOR SUBURBANITES

Special Arrangement for Those Who Go to the Country Before Summer Schedule Takes Effect.

Suburbanites who moved to the country today will appreciate the decision made this morning by Mr. Tiffin, traffic manager of the I. C. R.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO BESIEGED IN FEZ

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Conditions in the interior of Morocco are bad according to advices which have reached this state department from Tangier.

QUITE A NAME.

THE HAGUE, May 1.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina who yesterday gave birth to a daughter and the infant princess is today thoroughly satisfactory. The princess has been named Juliana Louise Emma Maria Wilhelmina.

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LOCAL NEWS

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DERBY WILL BE RUN ON THE GRASS

Will be Easier on the Runners and Give More Room for Big Field.

TORONTO, April 29--The Canadian Marathon Derby at Hanlan's Point Saturday will be run over a five-lap grass track, laid just inside the clay track. A survey of the clay track yesterday showed it to be a few feet short of being a full quarter, and in addition the new stands had made it too narrow at one end for a big field of runners, so as to avoid all chance of fouling or possible confusion in the scoring on a track of irregular measurements to the mile, it was decided to lap a five-lap grass track 30 feet inside the clay course. The grass course will be very easy on the runners' feet and if it is dry will be fast too. "The race will be run rain or shine, starting at three o'clock Saturday," said F. H. Elmore, the secretary of the promoters, "we will wait for no man. The new track brings the start and finish both in front of the grand stand."

POTTS, THE NEW HEAD OF FERRY COMMITTEE

The members of the incoming council met in caucus yesterday afternoon for the purpose of determining the personnel of the standing committees for the year. Other than a general reduction in the numerical force of the several bodies there was little of a radical nature accomplished. Alderman-elect F. L. Potts was given the chairmanship of the ferry committee. On appointment he has promised to exercise to the tune of a ten thousand dollar saving per annum to the city. The ferry, it will be remembered, has somewhat of a weakness for the number ten thousand, it being the amount in dollars of its deficit of last year. The placing of a department under the guidance of a person of the stature of Potts is a departure in civic politics, but the new council with a pardonable eye on the ten thousand is apparently willing to submit to the innovation. The major committees are all reduced to a membership of seven, with the exception of the ferry committee, which is increased to eight. The chairmanships remain as at last year with but three exceptions: Alderman-elect Potts, the ferry in succession to Ald. Barwin, in succession to Ald. Pickett, and Ald. Frink the claims.



ALD-ELECT POTTS, New Head of Ferry Committee.

By-laws--Kelly, chairman; Baxter, McGoldrick, Sproule, Vanwart, McGoldrick, Hayes, Likely, Scully, Kelly, Baxter, Elkin. Harbor-Codner, McGoldrick, Byles, Elkin, Likely, Baxter. Treasury Board--Baxter, chairman; Frink, Kelly, Sproule, Potts, McGoldrick, Vanwart. Board of public works--McGoldrick, chairman; Elkin, Holder, Likely, Sproule. Water and sewerage--Frink, chairman; Lewis, Scully, Hayes, Codner, Elkin, Sproule. Board of public safety--Vanwart, chairman; Wilson, Hayes, Sproule, Kelly, Potts. Deputy mayor--Christie. Warden--Kelly.

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MARATHON RUNNER DIES

Previous Winner's Fatal Collapse After Twenty Miles at Hull.

LONDON, May 1--The Greek herald's historic run to Athens with the news of victory, culminating in his death, has been annulled at Hull, where a "Marathon" race has had a tragic sequel. Among the runners was a local athlete named Frederick Runby, 25, who had won a similar race last year. During the last race, which was promoted by the Hull and East Riding Harriers, Runby several times complained of dizziness to the cyclist who accompanied him. He was stopped and rubbed down, but insisted on again joining in the race. Just as he was completing the twenty miles and had entered the city he collapsed. He was carried in an unconscious condition into an inn near by and there he lay unconscious till death took place next day. At the inquest Dr. Waterhill stated that he did not consider the case hopeless at first. The post-mortem examination showed the deceased to be well nourished. All the organs were healthy except the lungs which were congested, and there was a pleurisy of each lung. By a blood vessel the bursting of a blood vessel occurred, over-exercising the lungs was perfectly healthy. Death was due to this cause. The doctor said that the first dose of brandy given to the deceased whilst he was running would act as a stimulant to impel him to the goal. It had, however, the effect of causing a death of death which it impelled further exertion. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

Take Notice

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YESTERDAY'S GAMES. The weather again interfered with the games in the major leagues yesterday, although in a few instances the grounds were in a state to warrant the playing of the match. National League Standings: Chicago 8 5 617, Boston 6 4 500, Cincinnati 8 7 534, Pittsburgh 6 6 500, New York 4 6 490, St. Louis 4 6 490. American League Standings: Detroit 10 3 709, Boston 7 5 584, New York 7 5 545, Philadelphia 5 5 500, Cleveland 4 8 233, St. Louis 4 8 233, Washington 3 7 293. Eastern League Games: At Newark--Newark Buffalo, rain. At Providence--Providence Rochester, rain. At New York--New York Philadelphia, rain. At Chicago--Chicago-Cleveland, rain. All games postponed, rain. New England League Games: All games postponed, rain.

Rev. Sydney Gould will deliver a lecture on Palestine Illustrated, at St. Luke's Church at 8 p. m. Monday. Not only is tea grown at a high elevation near favored and more healthful than ordinary tea, but it is much more economical. That is why one pound of "Salada" will make more cups of tea than one and one-quarter pounds of any other kind. First of May opens with many bargains for tonight and Monday at F. W. Daniels & Company's, Charlotte St. Note especially lines of children's hosiery, lace curtains, good black dress materials, etc. All at great advantages. See advertisement on page five.

Mr. M. L. Herr, of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., will give an address in Princess Theatre Hall, corner Princess and Charlotte streets, on the subject "There shall be no more death." Rev. 21:4, at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 2nd. Sterling, the two and a half year old son of John Johnston, Lock Lomond, found a medicine bottle yesterday and drank the contents. About half an hour afterwards he became sick and a doctor was summoned. The little fellow apparently came round all right, but about an hour after he took a dizzy spell and died.

Last night at Scammell's restaurant, Mr. Robert J. Quinn was entertained at a dinner by many friends. Mr. Quinn, who was an employee of the Canadian Oil Company, leaves on Monday to take up a new position with R. O'Leary & Co. at Richibucto. The dinner was excellent, the speeches sincere and the farewell gift presented on behalf of the gathering by Mr. O'Leary & Co. was a fine travelling bag. The gathering was very pleasant and the good wishes were many and enthusiastic.

The hearing of evidence in the case preferred against Wm. Pitts for selling liquor in the Carleton house was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon. After a witness for the prosecution had given evidence in the matter, adjournment was granted to a number of those subpoenaed to attend the hearing had failed to put in an appearance. The court ordered that warrants be issued and given to the police officers for execution. Hon. J. G. Forbes will leave tonight for Boston, where he has been invited to be one of the speakers at the centennial celebration of the Massachusetts Bible Society. At a meeting on Sunday afternoon in Trinity Church, Boston, Rev. Dr. George Hodges, of Cambridge, will preach. The principal feature of the celebration will be in the old South Church on Monday evening, when the speaker will be Prof. E. C. Moore, of the divinity school, Harvard. Judge Francis B. Lowell, of the U. S. Supreme Court, and Judge Forbes.

Presbyterian Church, St. John Presbyterian church, King street, East, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. D., minister--Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 1:30; Y. P. S. C. E. meets on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

TRAGEDIES ARE MORE NUMEROUS IN SPRING

London Physician Asserts It to Depression Due to Weather Changes. LONDON, April 30--Tragedies are always more prevalent in the spring than at any other time, a well known west end medical man said yesterday. This is scarcely to be wondered at when the sudden variations in the weather are taken into consideration. It is the change in temperature that counts. At no time of the year are there so many people to be found recovering from the effects of influenza. A sudden change in the temperature, that is to say, a plunge from cold, gloomy weather to bright and sunny surroundings often has serious consequences for them. "Of the succession of suicides and domestic tragedies one was reported daily in the newspapers, just now the majority will be found to be very largely due to post influenza depression." "This depression is due to the Pfeiffer bacillus. Its toxin has a depressing effect on the pre-frontal area, where the higher mental centres are situated. It actually causes melancholia and dementia, and the victim is very frequently, as the newspaper reports of inquests prove, driven to self-destruction."

EX-PUGILIST PARSON TOOK ON PACKEY

M'FARLAND SIX ROUNDS. CHICAGO, May 1--The gospel has many exponents out of the ordinary, but surely the most unique is Rev. "Kid" Wedge of Barnston, Neb., who before he turned to theology was western waterweight champion. Rev. "Kid" Wedge dropped into Chicago a few days ago. Preaching had drawn him a trifling fine. He needed a change to prevent him going



REV. WEDGE, WHO WAS "KID" WEDGE.

state mentally, so he sought that doughty young athlete, Mr. Packey McFarland, habit of the stock yards, who has designs upon the crown of Mr. Battling Nelson, fighter and author. "Come on, Packey, put on the gloves and I'll demonstrate that muscular Christianity is a sweet counselor," suggested the parson-pugilist. Packey was willing. Being willing is his long suit and he saw where he was to have some fun. Packey had fun all right, but no more than Rev. "Kid" Wedge. Without preliminaries the two mixed it. Hammer and tongs, head and counter, hook and jab, swing and uppercut, they fought through six furious rounds. McFarland started with some fancy work, but was forced out and settle down to business to hold his own with the fighting parson. If he hadn't been mighty careful, the pride of the South-side would have taken witness those six rounds, are congratulating themselves upon having seen some of the classiest fighting on record. When the six rounds were concluded, Rev. "Kid" Wedge indulged in a breather and then took on Harry Forbes, bantam champion, for another

HOW HE GOT OUT OF GAVE IS A MYSTERY

English Prison Officials are Greatly Puzzled Over Dunn's Escape. LONDON, April 30--A young man named Dunn, who was on Saturday remanded in custody by the Cambridge Wells magistrates, has apparently vanished into thin air, and the case, which was to have been heard before the Bench today, had to be indefinitely postponed.

The circumstances of the prisoner's escape are indeed remarkable. He was placed in a cell from which escape appeared to be impossible. The cell opened on a corridor in which prisoners are occasionally allowed to take exercise. The only exit to this corridor is guarded by a large iron safe, extending from the floor to the ceiling. The bars are about five inches apart. Once outside the gate, the prisoner would have to elude the watchful eyes of constables, who were continually passing the corridor, and would also have to get through a closely barred window. Five minutes before he made his escape he was seen by a constable securely locked up. No one saw him go, and no trace could be found of the manner in which he effected his escape. The gate was still locked and unopened. Detectives at once set out to find him, but despite a close search of all running hiding places, such as the common and the poorer parts of the town, no trace of the fugitive could be found. Dunn was an exceedingly thin man, and it is believed that he managed to squeeze through the bars of the gate. The charge against him was that of stealing a large quantity of old lead and some fittings from an empty house.

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TRUANCY AND THE REFORMATORY.

Members of the board of school trustees have interviewed Judge Ritchie for the purpose of ascertaining his views with regard to confining truants in the reformatory. It is understood that the police magistrate believes such a course would not be wholly justified under existing legislation and the suggestion is made that the school board will seek power to carry out their wishes. As a general rule, it may be taken for granted that if parents cannot control their boys of school age, it is useless for a board of trustees to attempt the task. There is, however, a great distinction between the parents who cannot, and those who will not exercise proper control, and it should be noted that in most cases of truancy, as in other instances of waywardness among boys, the "will not" predominate among parents. Instead of attempting to deal with the boys themselves why does not the school board adopt the only reasonable course open to it and secure legislation enabling it to proceed against parents who neglect their duty towards their family. No matter what provision may be made for the imprisonment of truants, it will always be found that the boys sent into confinement will fall to improve by such treatment. What they need, and what would do most good, as the school trustees might remember if they felt like recalling their early days, is a series of sound spankings administered with the parental slipper. Apparently some fathers need to be prompted to this course and no better incentive can be provided than a request to pay a fine, imposed because of the failure of their children to attend school. Let the trustees secure an amendment to the Compulsory Education Act by which, at the discretion of the magistrate, fines may be imposed upon the parents. This will cure whatever fault now exists, but it is ridiculous to insist that boys shall be sent to the reformatory for staying from school. The whole trend of modern legislation should be to keep boys out of the reformatory and by moral suasion or otherwise—otherwise in this case being the slipper previously referred to—direct them in the proper path.

ANOTHER MAN GONE WRONG.

Captain Peter C. Hains, who murdered Wm. E. Amis, is insane. Or cursed he is! Everybody knew that long ago. And Jordan, who butchered his wife a few months since was also mentally unbalanced. So why should these men be tried for murder? They were not responsible for what they did, but it is remarkable that their insanity was never really discovered until they were brought to trial. It was apparent, however, though unrecognized throughout their lives. When Edwin was a little boy he was often irritable. His father says that frequently it was necessary to restrain him, and occasionally to punish him for his wilfulness; he didn't always do as he was told, occasionally he used strong words, picked up on the street, now and then he would run away from home. None but an insane child could have acted in this way, and certainly Hains must have been unbalanced ever since his early days. He had a temper, and was afflicted in the same way. He flared up when he was denied anything and often became angry when he did not have his own way. No stronger evidence of insanity could be found than this. Then when he and his brother arranged to go and murder Amis, when they put loaded revolvers in their pockets and went to the club house, when one of them kept back the crowd while the other went towards their victim and filled him full of lead, it was nothing but insanity; it was the childish lack of balance breaking out again. But in all those years Hains has been looked up as sane. What a pity he was not placed under treatment before he had cut his teeth. And think how widespread is the same form of insanity among the young!

BOYS IN SALOONS.

There is one phase of the liquor traffic to which the license inspector might give some attention and in which valuable reform could be brought about with absolutely no loss of convenience to the proprietors of saloons. Whether or not there is provision in the law against allowing children in bar rooms it is certainly a fact that this custom is general throughout the city, and boys, even of seven and eight years can every day be seen wandering about in the saloons accosting persons who may be there on business or pleasure. Most of the youngsters are news boys who go in to sell papers and who incidentally hang around until they can appropriate samples of the free lunch generally

provided. It is not intimated that any of these children ever secure liquor in the bar rooms, nor, if they attempted it, would they be successful, but at the same time it must be admitted that making the saloon a familiar visiting place to three or four hundred young boys can have no beneficial effect. No newsboy would become bankrupt by the loss of the sale of papers in the saloon. He would find customers elsewhere and would in time come to look upon the saloon as a place to avoid. This appears to be an insignificant matter, but if out of three or four hundred of boys now regularly visiting saloons, a half dozen who might otherwise yield to the temptation of familiarity could be kept from becoming drunkards the reform mentioned would be worth while.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

You may fondle your fame, like a hunter his game, And exult in the roar and the rattle, While the multitudes about and the cannon blaze out. The praise of the victor in battle; But the victor will pine, when the shoutings subside, And another will shine at the turn of the tide.

You may garner your gain, like a farmer his grain, And boast of your bonds and your money; You may gather your wealth by struggle or stealth, As gather the bee its honey; But your money will fall, in the heat of your pride, And turn into gall, at the turn of the tide.

You may subjugate men, as swine to the pen, By the rod of the owner are driven; You may flourish the whip, with a merciless grip, While force to your fingers is given; But your fingers will fall, and the men you deride, Shall flourish the fall, at the turn of the tide.

You may prosper through wrong, as tyrants do long, And rule like a marquis Nero; And the truceless slave for a season may rave In praise of his master's hero; But the tyrant will bleed, when the Judge shall decide, And the slave shall succeed, at the turn of the tide.

Mr. Popp—Hurray! For once in my life I know where my cut links are. Mrs. Popp—Where are they now? Mr. Popp—The baby's swallowed 'em.

She—The new winter color is called messenger boy blue. He—Why so? She—It's guaranteed not to run.

Him—Can nothing make you change your mind? Her—One thing might. Him—What? Her—Some other man.

DELICATE LITTLE CHILDREN MADE WELL AND STRONG.

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SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"I SAID IN MY HASTE."

I suppose some contractor had failed to get his supplies when he promised, or the wheat was musty, or the cavalry horses were not so good as the contractor said they would be, so King David got mad and said: "All men are liars." I am very glad that he was sorry he had been so impatient and that he corrected himself afterwards, and said, "Some men (not all) were liars." Hasty speech has caused about all the quarrels in the world. Dyspeptic kings have said in their haste, "We will go to war," and many lives and much treasure have paid for the hasty speech. Homes have been divided by hasty speech. Children have been spoiled and sent into a "far country" by a few hasty words. Life long sorrow has been caused by a hasty "No," and a hasty "Yes." I said in my haste "I would marry him," I said in my haste "I would not marry her." Hasty promises ought almost always to be broken. But weak people to what they call consistent will stick to their hasty words. Only a weak man would have made such a promise. "The half of my kingdom" to a pretty girl whose dancing inflamed him. And only a weak man would have kept so wicked a promise. It is bad enough to speak hastily, thoughtlessly, recklessly, but it is infinitely worse not to acknowledge you were wrong. Many a man who slammed the door behind him this morning and said to his wife, "No, I won't," ought when he goes home to dinner to say to her, "I am sorry I said 'No' this morning so abruptly. I slammed the door and said 'No' in my haste. Forgive me, I will try to be more careful in the future." I came near saying in my "haste" that there are wives who ought not to use so many "hasty" words. Who is there who ought not to be more careful in speech? Surely he is a "perfect man" who offends not in word. "I said in my haste" and a friend is estranged. If we are foolish and wicked in our haste, may we not be in our leisure have the grace and courage to confess our haste and cowardice.

Phadders

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UNDER WHICH RULE? A Revolution is the Threatened Result of May Strikes in France



It is said that the principal aim of the May strikers in France is the overthrow of the republic. When the strike of the postmen, telegraphers and telephone operators several weeks ago was settled, the government promised to sanction an expenditure of 400,000,000 francs for building new Dreadnoughts for the Austro-Hungarian navy. The programme provides for building seven Dreadnoughts within the next few years. This is the emphatic reply to the request of Great Britain at the recent friendly policy of the dual monarchy.

DREADNOUGHTS AUSTRIA'S REPLY

Great Britain's Anxiety on the Subject of Dual Empire's Unfriendly Policy Thus Answered.

VIENNA, April 30.—According to good authority, and as a reply to British anxiety on the subject, the delegations at their next meeting will be asked to sanction an expenditure of 400,000,000 francs for building new Dreadnoughts for the Austro-Hungarian navy.

DELICATE LITTLE CHILDREN MADE WELL AND STRONG.

The little ones are frail. Their hold on life is slight. A slight disorder may become serious if not promptly attended to. At the banquet last night and Mrs. Popp's Own Tablets were given. This medicine promptly cures indigestion and all stomach troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, and brings the little teeth through painlessly. You can give the Tablets with equal good results to the new born baby or well grown child. Mrs. R. G. Fievel, Uxbridge, Ont., says: "I have used Popp's Own Tablets and find them a perfect medicine for stomach and bowel troubles." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"I SAID IN MY HASTE."

I suppose some contractor had failed to get his supplies when he promised, or the wheat was musty, or the cavalry horses were not so good as the contractor said they would be, so King David got mad and said: "All men are liars." I am very glad that he was sorry he had been so impatient and that he corrected himself afterwards, and said, "Some men (not all) were liars." Hasty speech has caused about all the quarrels in the world. Dyspeptic kings have said in their haste, "We will go to war," and many lives and much treasure have paid for the hasty speech. Homes have been divided by hasty speech. Children have been spoiled and sent into a "far country" by a few hasty words. Life long sorrow has been caused by a hasty "No," and a hasty "Yes." I said in my haste "I would marry him," I said in my haste "I would not marry her." Hasty promises ought almost always to be broken. But weak people to what they call consistent will stick to their hasty words. Only a weak man would have made such a promise. "The half of my kingdom" to a pretty girl whose dancing inflamed him. And only a weak man would have kept so wicked a promise. It is bad enough to speak hastily, thoughtlessly, recklessly, but it is infinitely worse not to acknowledge you were wrong. Many a man who slammed the door behind him this morning and said to his wife, "No, I won't," ought when he goes home to dinner to say to her, "I am sorry I said 'No' this morning so abruptly. I slammed the door and said 'No' in my haste. Forgive me, I will try to be more careful in the future." I came near saying in my "haste" that there are wives who ought not to use so many "hasty" words. Who is there who ought not to be more careful in speech? Surely he is a "perfect man" who offends not in word. "I said in my haste" and a friend is estranged. If we are foolish and wicked in our haste, may we not be in our leisure have the grace and courage to confess our haste and cowardice.

FAMOUS PAINTING SOLD

LONDON, May 1.—The famous Holbein portrait of Christina, of Denmark, which as a loan from the Duke of Norfolk has hung in the National Gallery for twenty-eight years, has just been sold by the Duke to an art dealer with an option that the nation may purchase it within a month for £10,000. The National Gallery has no resources and an appeal has been made to the public to prevent the picture going to a foreign country.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Forbes in Chambers this morning C. F. Inche in the case of Halpin vs. Bell, applied to have a commission to issue to New Milford, Conn., to take the evidence of some of the plaintiff's witnesses. J. K. Kelley contra. Application granted.

DR. GOULD STIRS UP DEEP INTEREST

Foreign Mission Field Must Have Best Men in the Church

Dr. Sydney H. Gould, M. A., D. D., St. John, has done much to stir up a deep interest among men in the missionary cause. The orator is asked "What is Dr. Gould's power over men?" The answer is that he is well qualified and experienced as an able worker among men.

MYRIADS OF MICROSCOPIC ANIMALS INFEST THE SKIN OF THE SUFFERER

When the skin of an eczema sufferer itches and burns in untold agony, you know what is going on within the pores of that skin. Myriads of microscopic animals are gnawing at the flesh, breaking down the fine cells and causing festering, thick scales and that terrible itch. The germs multiply faster than Nature can throw them off.

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ROBINSON ARRESTED FOR SELLING FAKE STOCK

NEW YORK, May 1.—Horace Greeley Robinson, of New York, Montreal, and Paris, who is said to be well known throughout the country as a seller of "Marconi Wireless" and other stocks, was arrested here last night on a warrant from San Jose Calif., charging him with having failed to make delivery of Marconi Stock for which he had received \$800 from A. B. Brown of that city.

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A caddy was once standing by his cab, when a master came along and stood quizzing at it, and the following conversation ensued: Master—"Is this your cab?" Caddy—"Yes." Master—"I thought it was a cat's meat barrow." Caddy—"And so will a lot more people if they see pupples smiling around. You will oblige me by shifting."

TWO MEMBERS OF I.C.R. BOARD REACH THE CITY

T. P. Brady and E. Tiffin, two members of the board of management which assumed charge of the Intercolonial Railway this morning, are registered at the Royal Hotel.



Messrs. Brady and Tiffin, accompanied by J. T. Halliday, Divisional superintendent of the railway, came in last night for the further purpose of acquainting themselves with the terminal facilities at this point.

Mr. Tiffin when seen by The Sun, stated that the visit had no special significance and that it had been brought about mainly for the purpose of acquainting Mr. Brady with the facilities here. This morning a trip will be made to the Island ward end of the Balist wharf and the Union station, at the conclusion of which the return to Moncton will be commenced.

WORK OF THE BOARD.

Discussing the work of the board, Mr. Tiffin stated that the change of systems would be little felt and that no radical measures would mark its accomplishment. The board, said he, has simply taken over the duties of Mr. Pottinger, who has become a member of the committee. Three members of the board are to reside in Moncton. The fourth, the deputy minister of railways and canals, will as chairman, continue to direct the work from Ottawa. Mr. Tiffin stated that there would be no immediate change in the personnel of the staff.

THE BUSMAN'S CHRISTMAS

Perhaps the greatest Christmas present given in this country are the Rothschilds—the brothers whose combined millions could buy kingdoms. It is Mr. Leopold Rothschild's custom to present all the omnibus drivers and conductors whose route takes them past his house in Piccadilly with a brace of pheasants each on Christmas Eve, and in acknowledgement of this the bus-drivers always make way for his carriage to pass, and wear a little flag in their coats on his birthday.

NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY APRIL.

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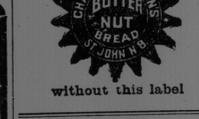
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Assessment system, Fraternal Insurance. NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 410—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month. COURT UNION JACK, No. 640—Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday. COURT NORTH END, No. 667—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month. COURT YUKON, No. 783—Orange Hall, Simons street, Third Wednesday. COURT HIAWATHA, No. 783—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

CAUTION!

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DEATHS

HAMILTON—At No. 16 Mount Vernon street, Boston, Mass., on April 28th, C. Russell, only son of the late James H. Hamilton, aged 23 years. Funeral from St. Luke's church, St. John, on Saturday, May 1. Services begin at 1:30 o'clock.

FIVE HUNDRED BARS CLOSE

DISTRICT, May 1.—More than 600 saloons and ten breweries in 19 counties of Michigan, which voted dry at the last election, closed their doors today. Thirty of the 33 counties in the state are now "dry."

A New Reading

(The Advance.) Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, the eloquent New York clergyman, at a recent banquet said of charity: "Too many of us, perhaps, misinterpret the meaning of charity as the master misinterpreted the Scriptural text. This master, a pillar of the western church, entered in his journal: 'The Scripture ordains that, if a man take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.' Today, having caught the hostler stealing my potatoes, I have given him the sack."

Store closes at 11.30 p. m. Saturday May 1, 1904

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TONY SAYS HE'S NOT AFRAID TO FACE ETERNITY

PERTH, N. B., April 30.—Tony and Leon Seppelt are sitting in their cells here waiting death perfectly reconciled and as happy as it is possible for them to be. Yesterday morning as they passed into the corridor with Father Ryan they saw the gallows, which is back of the court house and can be plainly seen through the windows of the corridor. They sat for some time watching it intently and then broke down completely again. For a time their anguish was heartrending, but before Father Ryan left them last evening they were perfectly at peace again.

Chanting Hymns

They spent the night in chanting the hymns of their church and in prayer. The perfect peace and faith of both

is nothing short of wonderful. Father Ryan will be with the prisoners continually until their death. The prisoners received a touching letter yesterday from the nuns of St. Basil's Convent assuring them that prayers and masses were being said for them and that a requiem mass will be said for the repose of their souls on Tuesday morning at six a. m., and many other comforts and assurances. Both men were greatly comforted by it. They have both expressed their gratitude that Radcliffe is to execute them. Tony says he can die in peace because he has told the truth and is ready and prepared for eternity. "I am not afraid to die; I am all right with my God, and I wish it was tomorrow."

Both will be hanged at the same time before daylight. Radcliffe, who is in rather a disreputable condition, is the centre of attraction here. He came directly from the coast, where he hanged three men with one spring of the trap.



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1st May Opens With Many Bargains for Tonight and Monday

Saturday, May 1st.

Note Especially Specials in Children's Hosiery, Lace Curtains, Good Black Dress Materials and all at Great Advantage.

A Special Purchase of Children's Fine Ribbed Black Hose, 19c. Pair.

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GIRL MISSIONARY IN HADJIN TURK TERRORIZED CITY

PETOSKEY, Mich., May 1.—One of the American missionaries who is in Hadjin, Turkey, is Miss Dorinda Bowman, of this city, representing the Mennonite church in the Inter-Denom-



MISS DORINDA BOWMAN.

national orphan school there. Miss Bowman is the daughter of Benj. Bowman, a local jeweler. She left in January for Turkey. She is 23 years old. According to dispatches the five American missionaries at Hadjin are now safe from the danger of assassination at the hands of the religious fanatics.

LEFT HUSBAND FOR GOOD, SAYS BEAUTY

Wife of General Alfred E. Booth, of Baltimore, Calls Separation Permanent

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—From mistress of a palace, which was one of Baltimore's show places, to lone occupant of a modest flat at 421 Chester avenue, this city, is the change which has been wrought in the life of Mrs. Rida Shryock Booth, wife of General E. Booth of Baltimore. It has been reported that the separation of General and Mrs. Booth is temporary and due solely to pecuniary matters. In an interview yesterday Mrs. Booth denied these statements. "General Booth and myself," she said, "separated on January 13, and the separation is permanent. The talk of money matters being involved is

ridiculous. The causes which led to our parting are known only to ourselves. Any other statements published as emanating from me are false."

Mrs. Booth declined to say whether divorce proceedings are contemplated, and appeared much distressed by the notoriety. Ten years ago Rida Shryock, daughter of General Thomas J. Shryock, former state treasurer of Maryland, married General Booth, who is many years her senior. It is said by her friends that General Booth was of assistance to her father in the latter's business difficulties. Her husband was a director of the A. Booth Packing Company and reputed to be very wealthy. The pair took a palatial residence on Eutaw place, Baltimore, overlooking Druid Hill Park. Here they entertained continually, and invitations to their functions, which were distinguished by the bride's cultured taste, were eagerly sought. Last fall General Booth met with business reverses and the elegant home had to be given up. The Booths moved to the Hotel Stratford, Baltimore, and a few months later came the formal separation. Mrs. Booth is a woman of commanding beauty and gracious manner. She will make her home in Philadelphia, where she has many relatives, among them Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Nicely of 8,015 Larchwood avenue.

ALBERTA GUARANTEES BONDS OF NEW RAILWAY

EDMONTON, April 30.—E. A. James, many years general superintendent of the C. N. R., has accepted a general management of Alberta and Great Waterways Railway. The province has guaranteed the bonds of the line to the extent of \$20,000,000 and it will connect Edmonton with immense territories northward in Canada. The country has immense mineral wealth.

HIS DEFICIENCY.

A certain Chicago merchant died, leaving to his only son the conduct of an extensive business, and great doubt was expressed in some quarters whether the young man possessed the ability to carry out the father's policies. "Well," said one kindly-disposed friend, "for my part, I think Henry is very bright and capable. I'm sure he will succeed." "Perhaps you're right," said another friend. "Henry is undoubtedly a clever fellow; but take it from me, old man, he hasn't got the head to fill his father's shoes."

HARGIS GETS JAIL FOR LIFE; KILLED FATHER

IRVING, Ky., April 30.—Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, was today sentenced to life imprisonment. The defendant showed no emotion when the verdict was rendered. Neither did his mother and sister, by whom he sat. This was the second trial of Hargis for this crime. The first trial resulted in a mistrial. The murder of Judge Hargis by his son, Beach, occurred in the Judge's store at Jackson, Breathitt county, on February 6, 1908. Beach had been drinking. It is alleged, for several days. He went to the Hargis store, where his father asked him what he had been doing. It is not known what Beach answered, but the two clinched. In the struggle Beach shot his father four times. The bullets were fired through Beach's coat, he not having had time, it is said, to draw the weapon. The pistol belonged to the murdered father, having been taken from the store by young Hargis. Judge Hargis' friends insisted that Beach be punished. His mother made every effort to get his freedom. While in jail Beach tried to commit suicide by taking morphine, but his brother-in-law, Dr. W. F. Hogg, saved him.

NEW SCHOONERS.

A schooner of 140 tons is being built at Parrsboro by Thos. Trahey and Son. The frame is nearly all up. The tern schooner P. J. McLaughlin, launched last month, is leading lumber for New York at Port Greenville. George W. Cochrane has a five tern schooner of 240 tons register, named the Eva C, which he expects to launch next week. Her dimensions are 124-5 feet long, 31 feet wide, and 19-4 feet deep, and she is owned by her builder, Captain Hawk, of St. John, who will command her. B. L. Tucker, John W. Smith and others. Leader Graham is building a two-masted schooner of about 150 tons register. Capt. James E. Pettis has the frame out for a tern schooner to register about 300 tons. John W. Cochrane will build a tern schooner of about 200 tons. H. Elderkin and Co. have the frame for one fifty tons larger, and the frame Capt. George E. Bentley has out is for a schooner to register about 350 tons.

Dentist (to assistant)—I think I heard a patient in the waiting room. Assistant—Yes, but I can't bring him in. He's turned the key on the inside.

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"SPRING FEVER"

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THAT TIRED FEELING
Mr. F. H. Leard, Saskatoon, Sask., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifier, and think it an excellent remedy. Everyone should take it in the spring to cure that tired feeling that comes to so many at this time of year."

USES IT EVERY SPRING
Mr. H. Langley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring tonic, and I find it the best thing I can take. It builds me right up, and I use it every spring. It is excellent for the blood."

"SPRING MEDICINE"

WRITES OF THE AWFUL HORRORS HE WITNESSED

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—The Rev. W. W. Peet, the representative here of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, who is managing the work of relieving the sufferers from the massacres in Asiatic Turkey from Cilicia, has shipped twelve tons of flour and 750,000 pounds of rice to Adana. Mr. Peet, has received \$1,000 from the American Red Cross, \$1,100 from the American Board of Missions and \$2,700 from the Society of Friends in Armenia, and says he needs from \$15,000 to \$20,000 more for his immediate requirements.

A letter from Tarsus written by Dr. Thomas C. Christie of Hartford, Conn., dated April 20, says:

"I estimated that there were 1,000 dead in Adana and Tarsus and 200 in neighboring towns; but I begin to think this estimate is too low for the country districts. Our banker, Shaker Boutros, for example, has farms southeast of Tarsus and had 81 men at work upon them—400 Armenians and 200 Greeks came in with the story that every one of the eighty Armenians had been killed. From Kozlock came a similar tale.

"We breakfast, dine and sup on horrors. I never would have believed through the vineyards and gardens this side of Adana they reminded me of Silesia, or Corinth, or Vicksburg, or Atlanta. Here were bodies lying where they had fallen. There was a heap of ten or twenty piled up like cordwood—I suppose in preparation for burial. In Adana cartloads were being dumped into the river. In the long street leading from the station I counted in the quarter of a mile I traversed over thirty bodies that had not yet been removed.

"There were two whole days of bitter street fighting, of massacre of the defenceless and of burnings. Our great street of Adana now is a thing of the past."

Frederick Moore, the American newspaper correspondent, who was wounded in the neck during the attack upon the city by the constitutionalists, is rapidly recovering.

ROBBED AT STATION BY A GLIB KNAVE

Man on the Way to St. John Got Stuck for Ten Dollars.

MONTREAL, May 1.—Mr. G. P. Bagnall, of Dublin, who is staying in Canada for the time being, had a hard luck story yesterday morning, and his name can now be added to the list of those who have been imposed upon by ingenious knaves. Mr. Bagnall, a man who looked like a prairie pilot, came down from Toronto to St. John, via the C. P. R. At Windsor Station a man boarded his car and asked him if he would advance him \$10 for his fare to St. John. He gave the name of Wm. Batters, Lennox Eng., and had come down from Alberta to meet his brother here. His brother had missed him and was waiting at St. John for the boat. The man told Mr. Bagnall he was "up against it" for money, and if he had a ticket and that was the last money at St. John, Mr. Bagnall handed over \$10. The man left the car to buy a ticket and that was the last money at St. John. Mr. Bagnall handed over \$10. The man left the car to buy a ticket and that was the last money at St. John. Mr. Bagnall handed over \$10. The man left the car to buy a ticket and that was the last money at St. John.

TWO STEAMERS IN YESTERDAY

The Pickford and Black line Sobos, in command of Capt. Bridges, arrived yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and dropped anchor until 8 o'clock, when she docked at the wharf.

The Sobos left Bermuda April 26th, carrying forty-three passengers. A large general cargo and a heavy mail. When out from Bermuda the steamer encountered strong northerly gales with high head seas.

The passengers were landed last evening and the work of unloading the steamer started. Most of the passengers were Englishmen going home. A number of them expected to reach here by the steamer Victoria, but on account of the Sobos being late they missed their passage. They will have to sail on the Lake Erie, which leaves for Liverpool this morning.

The Sobos brought out a large cargo consisting of 1,300 packages of molasses, 2,000 cases of Bermuda onions and 100 tons of scrap iron. After unloading the steamer will proceed to Halifax. The following were saloon passengers: W. Ferguson, W. C. Harlow, W. P. Clark, J. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and child, G. Gray, W. D. Gooding, Mrs. E. Gooding, Miss M. H. Bell, Rev. A. Lucas, Miss A. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, Geo. W. Ray, Rev. A. Mathers, Mrs. J. Ward and infant, W. J. Spicer, C. Ludford, Mrs. E. M. Long, Miss E. Beck, Rev. W. Genge, wife and children, Mrs. Eborman, Miss Margaret Finch, Miss Daisy Finch, Wm. Comeau, H. Baker, R. J. Jefferson, Mrs. H. C. Whitman and child, Mrs. Whitman, Wm. P. Strong and Master Strong.

The Purvese liner Kanawha, Capt. Kelman, arrived off the Island yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from London and Halifax. She docked at the C. P. R. pier at 8 o'clock last evening. She brought a large general cargo. The Kanawha will be fitted to carry a large consignment of cattle after discharging her cargo.

EVERY DAY BRINGS A FRESH PROOF

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Boon to Suffering Women

MRS. ROUSSEAU TELLS HOW THEY CURED HER AFTER THREE YEARS OF ALMOST CEASELESS PAIN.

HINTONBURG, Ont., April 30 (Special).—Every day furnishes fresh proof that the women of Canada can be cured of ailments which have hitherto seemed to be a part of the inheritance of the sex by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. And this place has a living proof in the person of Mrs. William Rousseau, of St. Martin Street.

For over three years, Mrs. Rousseau states, "I was very ill. My troubles were painful. I suffered very much with my back. My head ached almost continuously and I scarcely knew what it was to be free from pain. I was very weak and run down. Occasionally my hands would swell up and this, too, gave me a great deal of annoyance and discomfort. I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon commenced to improve. Three boxes cured me completely."

Nine-tenths of suffering women's troubles start from diseased kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to take away the cause, that is, to cure the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased kidneys.

Pastor (to druggist applicant for church membership)—Brother, do you keep Moses' ten commandments? Druggist (hesitatingly)—No, sir; but I have something just as good.

THE CHERRY BALL

KIRK BROWN

From the enviable reputation that he has gained in St. John through his former successful efforts in the presentation of the higher class royalty plays, there is every reason to believe that Kirk Brown will attract the usual large first night audience for his great scenic production of "The Cherry Ball" at the Opera House Monday evening. To make a high class play enjoyable there are more things necessary than a beautiful scenic production. Correct and elaborate costumes are one of the prerequisites, and it can be said that in this department of his

MYSTIC SHRINERS WILL GATHER IN KENTUCKY

Elaborate Plans for Their 35th Anniversary.

United States, Canada and Mexico Will be Represented—Colossal Electric Display.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1.—Elaborate plans have been worked out for the entertainment of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of America who will gather in Louisville June 7 to 10, 1909. It will be the thirty-fifth annual session of the order. The official meeting will be held by four imperial representatives from each of the 113 temples in the United States, Canada and Mexico, together with the Imperial Divan, or national officers. The Imperial Divan is composed of the following members: Edwin I. Alderman, Imperial Potentate, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; George L. Street, Imperial Deputy Potentate, Richmond, Va.; Fred A. Hines, Imperial Chief Rabbat, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. Frank Treat, Imperial Assistant Rabbat, Fargo, N. D.; Williams J. Cunningham, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Baltimore, Md.; William W. Irwin, Imperial Oriental Guide, Wheeling, W. Va.; William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.; Benjamin W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Boston, Mass.; Jacob T. Barron, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Columbia, S. C.; Frederick S. Smith, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Rochester, N. Y.; J. Putham Stevens, Imperial Marshal, Portland, Me.; Henry F. Neidringhaus, Junior Imperial Captain of the Guard, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles E. Odoms, Imperial Auditor of the Guard, Minneapolis, Minn.

Over thirty-five patrols or Shrine drill teams from as many different temples have already engaged accommodations in Louisville and will participate in a great night pageant of the Shrines, in the exhibition drills and in the grand review. The Louisville committee, under the chairmanship of Frank Behr, and citizens, have together spent upwards of \$75,000 in preparation for the meeting. This sum has gone almost exclusively into illuminations and decorations and the Kentucky metropolis will be a veritable fairland of lights and colors when the Shrine hosts advance on Mecca. Colossal electric designs, made up of elements of the order, will be located at all street intersections, the broad avenues of Louisville will be draped in electric strands, flags and bunting, and there is to be a gorgeous Court of Honor four blocks in length. Among the special features is the largest electric clock in the world. It will be located in the Armory where the grand ball and other Shrine Week functions will take place. This magnificent decorative feature is forty-five feet long, with a dial seventy-five feet in circumference. It is illuminated by 5,500 electric globes.

The weeks' program will open on Monday morning, June 7, with a formal reception of visiting Shrines and the escort of its temple to its headquarters. During the afternoon of the first day an excursion on the beautiful Ohio will take place, three palatial steamers having been chartered for the use of the Shrines and their ladies. Each boat will be equipped with a band of music and refreshments will be served. At night a reception in honor of the Imperial Divan will be held at the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, accompanied by a musical program participated in by a chorus of 300 children.

On Tuesday morning the first as-

WANTS TO SEE PRAIRIE PART FINISHED NOW

First Consideration, Says Laurier

DEBATE ON G.T.P. LOAN

Resolution Passes Creating Department of Labor

OTTAWA, April 30.—The commonsense practically the whole of today sitting in committee on the bill authorizing the government's loan of ten million dollars to the Grand Trunk Pacific. The debate was in the main confined to a repetition of the arguments already thrashed out for an agreement to the proposal. Mr. Borden urged that the government should take advantage of the company's need by compelling a revision of its contract with the country so as to safeguard the interests of St. John and Halifax by stipulating that the company should divert its traffic from these ports to Portland.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier declared that the paramount consideration now was to secure the completion of the prairie section of the G. T. P. line. When the time comes to lease the national continental to the company it would be opportune to insert a clause regarding the routing of eastbound export traffic as suggested.

All members of the bill were appointed a committee, but it was not reported for reading pending any further criticisms the opposition may desire to offer.

The house went into committee on a bill authorizing the loan of \$10,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

George Taylor thought the businesslike course would be for the government to issue a loan for ten years, collect at the end of that period the money from the Grand Trunk Pacific and pay it off.

Hon. Mr. Fielding pointed out that in not making a shorter term loan agreement were following exactly the same course as was pursued in connection with the P. E. R. loan, because it short term loan necessarily implied a higher rate of interest.

WESTERN COAL STRIKE

WINNIPEG, April 30.—The area affected by the coal strike is rapidly widening, and prominent citizens of Calgary have wired the Minister of the Interior drawing attention to the holding up of the industries and agriculture by the strike.

The Legislative Board of Trade has wired the Minister of Labor requesting intervention. Complaints are also coming in from Swift Current, Gull Lake and other points. The snow storm which has been working east struck here last night several inches falling, but the weather is warm and rapidly thawing the snow. With better weather conditions in eight weeks are preparing to crowd two weeks into one starting next Monday.

RHEUMATISM

I want every chronic rheumatism to throw away all medicines, all balms, all ointments, all pills, all powders, all remedies, and get a bottle of the RHEUMATISM REMEDY. It falls to give satisfaction, will refund your money. Remember this remedy contains no salicylic acid, no opium, cocaine, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act. Sale by all druggists. Price, 25c.

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All this and more are our most modern Metallic Ceilings and Walls. They are moderately priced and most easily applied; made in countless designs, capable of great variety of decoration.

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Hon. Mr. Graham did not agree that the Intercolonial should be asked to bear the loss that might be incurred by the arrangement proposed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted that the calamitous fall of the Quebec bridge had upset calculations with reference to the Transcontinental and he believed that the completion of the bridge could not be anticipated before 1916. The government had given some attention to the matter of connecting the two divisions of the road at Quebec pending the construction of the bridge and they were informed that it would be possible to arrange a ferry. As to that he expressed no opinion. But whatever might be done he took issue with Mr. Borden on the view that the present was a favorable time to impose conditions on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The proposal to give a loan to that company was in no sense a modification or departure from the contract, any more than a loan to C. P. R. in 1884 was a departure from contract between the government and that company. It must be that they would have to provide for facilities for transportation of freight across the St. Lawrence, but he submitted that this was not a favorable time to do so. The one question which concerned them just now was completion of the prairie section so that grain might be taken to the lakes in the coming fall. Later they might have to discuss the question of getting freight across the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Borden replied that the Prime Minister seemed more tenderly disposed towards the Grand Trunk Pacific Company than towards the interests of the Canadian ports.

Mr. Fielding did not see why the Quebec bridge should not be completed in two years. Two bridges at New York had been built in that time.

Hon. Mr. Graham agreed that it was possible the building of the Quebec bridge would be pushed forward with all possible speed, and if it could be accomplished within two years it would

ANOTHER SPLENDID GIFT TO MCGILL

MONTREAL, April 30.—At the convocation of the Science Faculty of McGill tonight the announcement was made that a gift of \$50,000 to the university had been made for the endowment of a chair in memory of the late Dr. Harrington, for many years a professor in the university. Of this amount \$20,000 has already been raised and a committee has become responsible for the balance.

LATEST MOVE IN THE KINRADE CASE

TORONTO, April 30.—Detective Miller served Florence Kinrade, her mother and father, with crown subpoenas this afternoon to compel their attendance at the Hamilton inquest Monday night.

Does Your Backache?

If you are a woman and you have this symptom get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound without delay. Backache seems an invention of the evil one to try woman's souls. Only those who suffer this way can understand the wearing, ceaseless misery.

We ask all such women to read the two following letters for proof that Mrs. Pinkham's medicine cures backache caused by female diseases.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I have been a great sufferer with a constant pain in my back. I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it, and the pain has disappeared. I feel like a new woman since that awful pain has gone, and may God bless the discoverer of that great and wonderful remedy."—Mrs. Peter Gaffney, 555 Marcey Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world about it.

I suffered from female troubles and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I am ready to tell every one what this medicine has done for me."—Mrs. Emma Imse, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

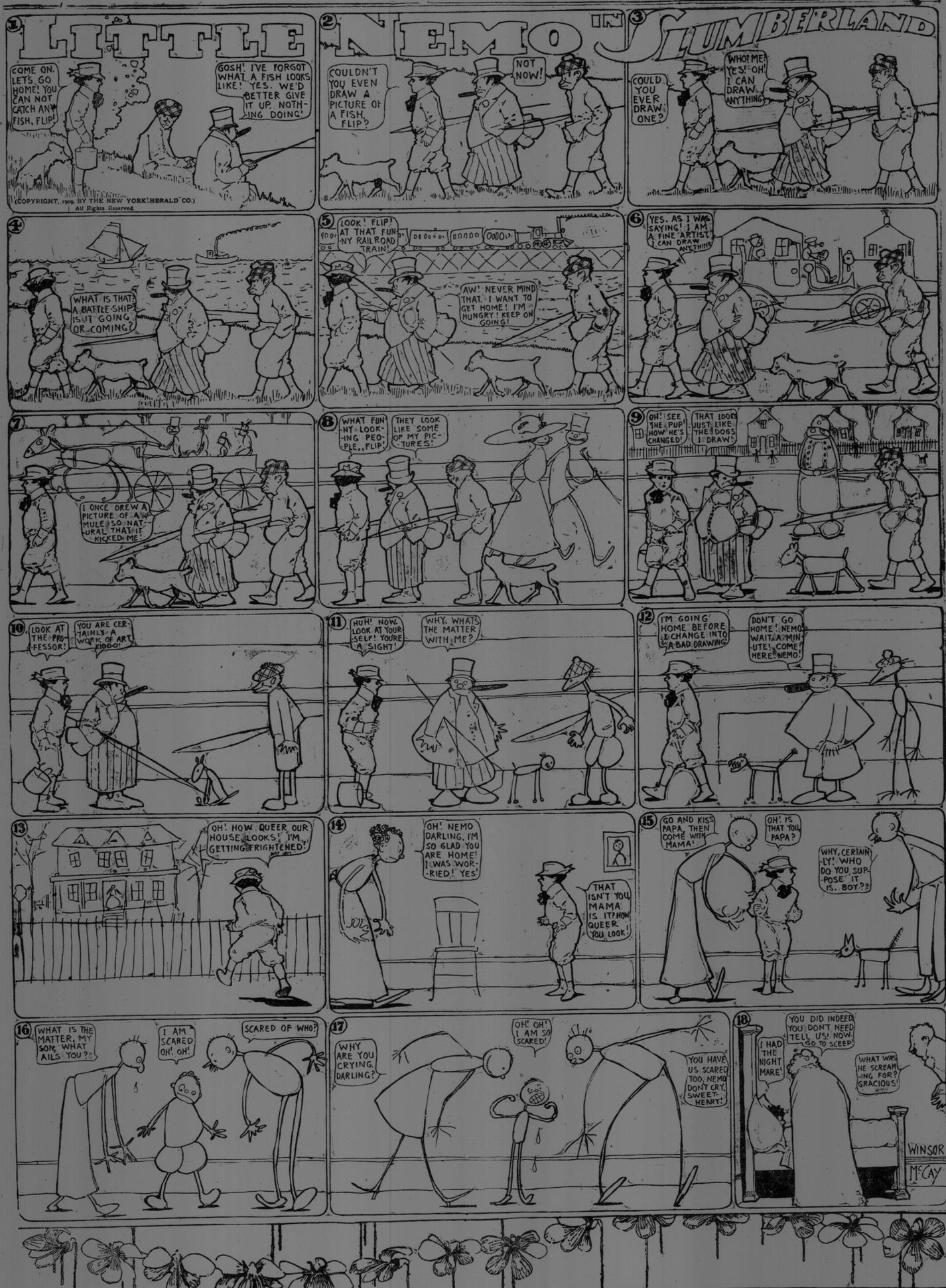
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made thousands of cures of such cases. You notice we say we cured thousands of cases. That means that we are telling you what it has done, not what we think it will do. We are stating facts, not guesses.

We challenge the world to name another remedy for female ills which has been so successful or received so many testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

ST. JOHN, N. B.



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Summer Dresses

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PRINTS with spots, stripes and figures at 8, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 16 CENTS A YARD.

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CHAMBRAYS in all shades at 12 AND 15 CENTS A YARD

COTTON CHALICES in very attractive stripes and in shades that will not fade, 14 CENTS A YARD.

CROTON CLOTHS. This is a cloth much like linen, comes in stripes in all shades, is 36 inches wide. Price 25 CENTS A YARD.

LINEN SUITINGS in different colorings, both in plain and stripes, at 15 AND 25 CENTS A YARD.

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Young men who desire the extreme of style will be charmed with "College Cut" clothing.

In this you will see the dandy, "classy" elegance that the college boys admire and which all young men admire. Distinctive fabrics, cut and tailored with rare skill.

Just like the styles YOU want, and just the price you like to pay, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

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The Old Man in the Corner—By Baroness Orey.
The Bronze Bell—By Louis Joseph Vance.

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Great values in Wall Papers. 10,000 Rolls to be sold at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c. Roll. Regular prices 5c to 25c. Roll.

Window Shades on Rollers, 15c up.
Brass Curtain Rods, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c.
Wood Curtain Poles, 25c and 30c.
Lace Curtains, 25c to \$4.00 pair.

A good assortment of Curtain Muslins at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, to 50c yard.

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CURTAIN POLES. Complete 25c each.

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CURTAIN MUSLINS. 1 Yard wide 25c, 25c, 30c yd.

STAIR OILCLOTH. Extra heavy, 12c yd.

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SPECIAL LINE OF BLACK SATEEN UNDERSHIRTS. \$1.00 each.

WHITE SPOT MUSLINS. for WAISTS 15c yd.

NECK RUCHING. 4 pieces in box, 12c box.

CUT STEEL SIDE COMBS 10c each.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts
Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds to moderate gales, easterly rain or sleet tonight and on Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

Empress of Ireland docked at Quebec at three o'clock this morning and landed passengers at 5:30 o'clock.

Superious in quality but not luxurious in price are our new spring suits, raincoats and furnishings for men and boys. C. B. Pidgeon.

Rev. H. T. Cousins, Ph. D., who has been for a number of years pastor of the Colwyn Baptist church, North Water, will speak in the great Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Rev. James Crisp will preach at Norton, Springfield and Bellisle on Sunday and Rev. T. Spencer Crisp, of Milltown, will preach in Zion Methodist church.

Mr. Harry Upton, of this city, a student at the Harmon Seminary, will sing at both services in the Congregational Church tomorrow and will also preach in the evening.

A combine of fishing companies representing a total capital of \$200,000, has been formed at Vancouver to operate a fleet of Canadian and British boats with Canadian crews and supply fish to the local and eastern markets.

Alexander Gorman, of St. Marys, and John Godsoe, of Fredericton, employed by Donald Fraser & Sons, at Plaster Rock, found a bottle of acetate and drank it. Gorman died on Thursday, Godsoe became sick and freed himself of the poison, and his life was saved. An inquest was held last evening and a verdict of accidental poisoning was brought in. Gorman was 50 years old and leave a wife and six children.

The president of the Evangelical Alliance has been corresponding with Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., of Montreal, with a view to making him to address the alliance. Last evening he received word that Dr. Johnston would address the alliance on the 17th inst. His subject will be "Canada's Destiny." The meeting of the alliance for the month of May will be held from the 23rd to the 17th. The meeting will be in St. Andrews church school room.

The young ladies of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, called upon Miss Ter at her residence, Princess street, last evening and surprised her with a tin shower. She was recipient of numerous and useful pieces of tin, and as each piece was handed to her Miss Maid Cowan read aloud the verses accompanying same, which were very appropriate and enjoyed by all. A very pleasant evening was spent.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN GAVE US IN APRIL

Nineteen Out of Thirty Days Were Wet—Slightly Warmer Than Last Year.

There were a large number of rainy days during the month of April. On the whole the weather was cloudy and exceptionally cool for this time of year. The rainfall amounted to 4.23 inches, while the total snow-fall was 5.9 inches. There was also a precipitation of 7.0 inches, consisting of rain and melted snow.

The heaviest rainfall took place on April 15, when about two inches fell. On the twenty-second the fall of rain amounted to .55 inches, while .50 inches rain occurred on April 22.

The snow fall during the month has been heavy, compared to previous seasons. On April 4, there was a fall of 3 inches. There was another storm on the 28th, when 2.70 inches fell.

In April, 1908, the total precipitation amounted to 2.23 inches. Of this amount 1.77 inches was rain; 1.19 of snow, and .27 of rain and melted snow.

During the past month the average temperature was 37.4 degrees, while there was an average range of 13.6 deg. The maximum temperature registered at the observatory was 53.5 on Wednesday, April 21. On the first of the month the mercury went to 15.2 degrees, the minimum temperature. During April, 1908, the average temperature was 38.31, with an average range of 14.5 degrees. The maximum registered was 52.6 degrees on the 27th, and the minimum 4 degrees above on April 4.

On nineteen days, during the past month, there was rain or snow. On the 19th inst. a thunder and electrical storm occurred. Little damage resulted as there were but a few flashes of lightning. The storm was accompanied by a downpour of rain, amounting to .23 inches.

St. John residents are daily greeting each other with the expression of surprise at the cool weather. The balmy days of spring have been few so far, but May is expected to bring sunshine.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 1, 1909.

Mr. Man:—I desire to inform you of an important change in our tailoring department. We have recently engaged John R. Bailey, who is now serving us as cutter and designer in this department.

Mr. Bailey has had a wide experience in the trade, having served for years with his father, the late Andrew Bailey, whose sartorial reputation for many years ranked among the highest in St. John.

This new connection places us in a splendid position to guarantee better fitting made to measure clothes than are offered by any other store in this community.

Our extremely moderate prices as usual will continue to prevail, and the same high character of exclusive fabrics will be maintained.

Trusting you will favor us with a call in the near future.

I am truly yours,
C. B. PIDGEON.

PEOPLE SHY ABOUT DRINKING IN PUBLIC

Bars Doing Less Business This Morning

Screens Have Been Taken Out and Interiors are Open to Public View—Effect of the Amendments.

St. John liquor dealers are today experiencing the first effects of the license act amendments. As had been predicted the liquor dealers in all sections of the city conformed into the recently enacted amendments this morning and opened their premises for business at seven o'clock. In most cases the screens were taken down and the law generally complied with.

That the dealers in the back streets of the city where but few people pass along will receive a boom in their trade seems an assured fact. This morning the Water street saloons did their customary business, despite the screens being down. However, the prevailing state of affairs at the bars in the more prominent thoroughfares was different. There were few in the saloons and business to all appearances was slack. In most places the bartenders were busily engaged polishing the rails and counters in order to make a good showing before the general public. Stalls have been constructed in a few of the shops. Their use, however, is contrary to the law and Inspector Jones has reached the conclusion that they must be taken out.

A number of the dealers are endeavoring to devise other means of secluding their saloons from the full view of the public. In places where previously two windows existed, the premises have been changed and now only one window is shown. An inside fencing has been constructed which to a certain extent prohibits the view. Probably the greatest financial loss to the liquor dealers will result from the section which calls for the saloons to close their saloons on all other Saturdays at 5 o'clock. A Charlotte street dealer is responsible for the statement that his receipts will be about \$1,000 short each year on this account.

The various other dealers also realize that the loss sustained by the early closing will prove a heavy one. Saturday afternoon and evening are regarded as the most profitable hours for business. The saloons must also close on all public holidays during the year.

The shop conducted by Henry Pinegan on Prince William street was closed today. The proprietor's license has expired and he has not sought renewal. J. J. Power, it is understood, will also withdraw from the business. His premises on Prince Wm. street has been acquired by the Canadian Fairbanks Company.

The store formerly occupied by J. Sheehan on Union street has been taken over by Henry DeLaha. The latter was forced to vacate his premises on Charlotte street which will be occupied by Charles Clark.

W. E. Baxter and J. C. Doherty opened their saloons for the first time. The former's place of business is at Water street, and business proved fairly good.

Mr. Doherty is occupying the premises at 24 Church street.

The license forms reached the inspector by express from Fredericton this morning. It is noted that in the retail licenses, the opening hours are shown to be 7 o'clock on each morning during the week, and the closing hour at 10 o'clock each night in the week, except Saturday, when the hour shall be five o'clock. Mr. Jones has already commenced the filling-in of the licenses and will have them ready for the licenses today.

The license forms have been signed by the provincial secretary, and Mr. Jones will also attach his signature.

Premier Heaton is expected to reach the city from Fredericton today. It is probable that he will be interviewed by the inspector in respect to the exact interpretation of certain sections.

The temperance element of the city are actively engaged in seeing that the requirements of the act are fulfilled. They intend to proceed against all dealers who fail to comply with the amended law. A. A. Wilson, counsel for the temperance workers, stated that the limits of the law will be resorted to.

TAX ON BILL BOARDS; NO BEER SELLING IN GALLERIES

A sub-committee of the bills and by-laws committee, consisting of His Worship Mayor Bullock and Ald. McGoldrick, Pickett and Eilkin met at City Hall this morning.

The matter of the proposed tax on bill boards and posters came up for discussion. It was practically decided to drop the idea of charging a fee on posters. However, it will be recommended that a charge be levied on the boards in the various sections of the city. The probable tax will be two cents per running foot. A report will be made to the common council on Monday next.

Mayor Bullock brought to the attention of those present the fact that some shooting galleries had introduced the practice of selling beer on their premises.

A draft of a by-law for licensing and regulating these places was submitted. It is intended to prohibit the selling of beer on the premises.

The funeral of the late James Smith was held this afternoon at 2:30 from his residence at Cronville. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late C. Russell Hamilton was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Luke's church. Rev. H. P. McKim conducted the services and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The pall-bearers were P. Neil Brodie, A. G. Papey, H. S. Brennan, T. Harvey Papey, Lafayette Gates and Harry Rankine.

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Perfect Dentistry!

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It will pay you to have your teeth put in good order, painlessly and at reasonable charges. Our good work makes good friends who remain with us.

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Three Packages 25c.

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House Cleaning And Moving

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We have six styles of Lace Curtains 3 1/2 yds. long and pretty patterns at \$1.00 pair other prices are \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00 pr. Curtain Muslin from 9c. yd. up, plain or frilled. Bobbinettes Frilled Nets and Lace Edge Net from 16c. yd. up.

Madras Muslins White and Colored 20c. to 90c. yd.

Robert Strain & Co.
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ARE YOU PAPERING THIS SPRING?

OUR WALL PAPER Stock is now most complete and we are prepared to show you colorings and designs which are far in the lead of any other season's goods.

Full lines of Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Room Mouldings, Brass Curtain Rids, etc., etc.

See our line before placing your orders and get our quotations. We can save you money.

D. McARTHUR, 81 KING STREET

Summer is Coming

And it is imperative that you secure a supply of warm weather necessities. We have this spring secured a very fine lot of **Shirt Waists** which we are placing on sale at very low prices.

White Lawn Waists, 50c. to \$2.95 each.
Colored Cambric Waists, 50c to 75c each.
Black Lawn Waists, \$1.10 each.
Black Sateen Waists, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.85 each.

S. W. McMackin,
335 Main Street, North End.

Look at Your Hands!

Rough, dirt begrimed, seems as if you'd never get them clean? Easiest—far easier than you think with "GILMOUR'S HAND CLEANER"

One tin—enough for fifty washes, washes you'll enjoy, because it takes the dirt off and out and leaves the skin soft and white—only costs 10 cents at this store.

3 TINS FOR 25 CENTS

"RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

After Moving or House Cleaning

Light, Airy Summer Draperies and Hangings will be Required.

—AT—

MRA'S LTD.

This was moving day for a large majority of families and housecleaning is underway or already completed by those who did not change their abodes this May day. New Summery Curtains and Draperies will be required to redress the rooms in a cool, comfortable and inviting manner in readiness for the warmer weather. If you have such to buy you can well afford to make a special trip to this department. Whether little or much is to be expended in interior decorations there is no store better prepared to supply the furnishings, or to do the work, if required.

Just a Few Suggestions Follow:

HUNGARIAN and ROMANIAN CLOTHS— For Bed Lounges, Window Seats, Cozy Corners, Shir, Waist Boxes, Cushions, etc. In rich Oriental designs, reversible, pretty patterns for Bedroom Portieres, Curtains, etc. 36 in. wide, per yd. 37c.

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