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STATEMENTS BY AN ATTORNEY

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St. John's, April 4.—This... block the Church of the Holy Trinity, which is a fine example of Gothic architecture.

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GARVELL AND CROCKET FOR THE VALLEY ROUTE

Engineer Lumsden's Report Unfair—Member for York Doubts If Road Will Be Built—Carleton's Representative Demands It.

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Many Other Towns Are Threatened—Naples Itself in Danger—Its Harbor Closed—Hundreds of Thousands of Refugees Fly Toward the Sea.

NAPLES, April 9.—Reports of fatalities consequent upon the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are coming in.

LONDON, April 10.—Lloyd's agency reports that all work in the port of Naples has been suspended.

NAPLES, April 9.—This has been a day of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mount Vesuvius.

Reports from the coast and inland towns depict terrible devastation.

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY IN THIS CASE

HALIFAX, April 9.—S. J. C. Bourinot, special officer of customs of the port of Halifax, is here, on his return from another most successful official visit to some of the Canadian frontier ports.

CLAIMS OF PROVINCE WERE RECOGNIZED

OTTAWA, April 9.—Mr. Justice Burbridge in the exchequer court this morning gave judgment in the trust funds case at issue between Ontario and the dominion.

OPERATORS WILL REJECT ARBITRATION PLAN,

As Submitted Last Week by Mine Workers—Counter Proposition Will be Presented, Characteristics of Which Are Not Definitely Known.

NEW YORK, April 9.—At the joint conference of the sub-committee of the anthracite coal mine owners and their employees, to be held tomorrow, the operators will decline to accept the arbitration plan as presented last week by the mine workers.

Richibucto. Grand Manan.

RICHIBUCTO, April 7.—Fred S. Peters and Mrs. D. McBeath of the south side left on Thursday for Gibson, York Co., to attend the funeral of their brother, Richmond Peters, whose death occurred on Wednesday.

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Mr. Peasley and His Vivid Impressions of Foreign Parts.

Naples—and Mr. Peasley is still with us. We waited for him in London until he recovered his lost trunk, and he was so grateful that he decided to go along with us.

He said that he was foot-loose and without any definite plans and that it always made him feel more at home to travel with people who were just as green and as much scared as he was.

A week ago we were in London—dressing about in the damp and dismal mixture of mud and snow which lined the dark thoroughfares.

This morning we are harking in the crystal sunlight of Naples—the blue bay, with the crescent outline on one

for the last fifteen years, and in this small volume he sets down brief memories of anything thrilling that has happened to him during the day or some detailed information regarding the nights that strike him as being truly wondrous.

Mr. Peasley has a terse style. Sometimes he uses abbreviations. His English is not of the most scholarly brand. As he is merely writing for himself it makes no difference.

The Peasley notebook, after twenty days in Europe, is full of meaty information, and contains many a flash-light on life in the Old World. By permission we are reproducing it herewith. The author admits that his composition

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"Famine in Trousers.—One type of English chappie, too old for bread and jam not quite old enough for music halls, wears extraordinary trousers—legs very narrow and tucked above the tops of shoes (I mean boots)—causes them to look thin and birdlike.

"English Drama.—Saw new problem play last evening—new play, but same old bunch of trouble. Each character failed to marry the person of the opposite sex with whom he or she was really in love. Marriages did not interfere with love affairs, but helped to complicate the plot. Discover why we can never have a great native drama in the States—we have no open fireplaces in which to destroy the incriminating papers. Impossible to destroy papers at a steam radiator.

In musical comedies, pantomimes and at music halls many sarcastic references to L. C. C. meaning London County Council. Council is plighting open new streets, tearing down old buildings, putting up new buildings and spending money like a sailor on a holiday. Their extravagance has given great offense to the low comedians and other heavy rate payers, while the very poor people, who are getting parks, sunshine and shower baths free of charge, bless the L. C. C. The dress coat worn in the theatres seem to have it in for the L. C. C. but they are very strong for Mr. Chamberlain, not withstanding defeat. Mr. Chamberlain seems to be a great deal like Mr. Bryan—that is, nearly every one admires him, and not enough people vote for him. In spite of protest from property holders, L. C. C. is going bravely ahead with gigantic task of modernizing and beautifying London. Asked an Englishman why there was so much criticism of L. C. C. He said if you took a Britisher in the region of his pocketbook he lets out a holler that can be heard in Labrador. Didn't understand the words, but that's what he meant.

"Snowstorm.—Last night a few snowflakes drifted into Piccadilly Circus; hardly enough to cover the ground this morning, but every one is talking about the 'snowstorm.' London is away ahead of us on this, but their snowstorms are very amateurish.

"Coals.—Buying my coal by the quart—forty cents a quart. If I fed the fire the way I do at home, would spend \$100 a day. The official who brings fuel to my room in a small tin measure insists upon calling it 'coals,' but I didn't think there was enough of it to justify use of plural.

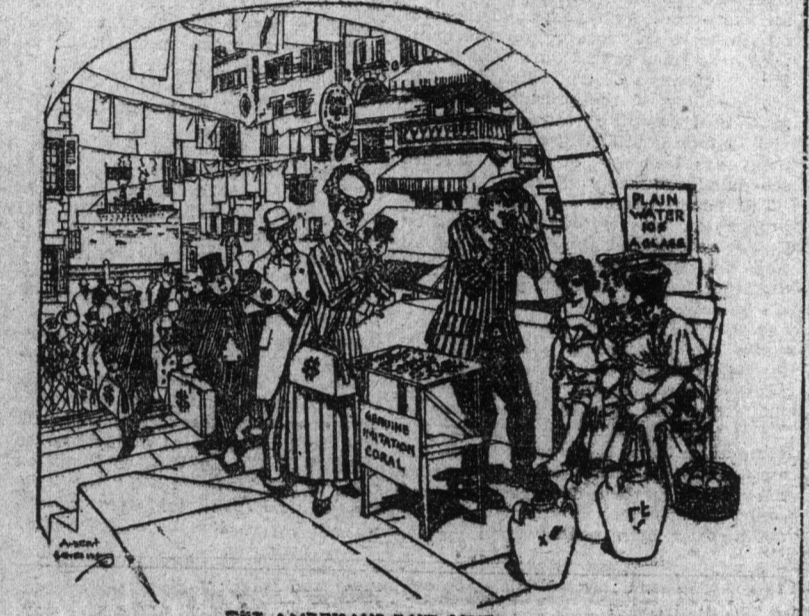
"Coming Across.—The turbine boat from Dover to Calais ran like a scared deer and rolled like an intoxicated duck. Held to rail all the way across, looking fixly at oscillating horizon and wondering why I had left home—bleak, snowy landscape all the way



and watch the indicator and know how his bill is running up. The indicator is bit at seventy-five centimes at the start. In other words, you owe fifteen cents before you get away. Then it clicks up ten centimes at a time, and when you reach your destination there is no chance for an argument regarding the total. What they need now in Paris is a mechanism to prevent the driver from taking you by the round-about way.

"Just for Fun.—Strange epidemic of killing in Paris. Two or three murders every night, not for revenge or in furtherance of robbery, but merely to gratify a morbid desire to take life. Among certain reckless classes of toughs, or 'Hooligans,' it is said to be quite the fashion for ambitious characters to go out at night and kill a few felated pedestrians merely in a reputation among their associates. Seems unfair to the pedestrians. At one of the theatres where a 'revue,' a hodge-podge 'take-off' of many topics of current interest, was being represented the new type of playful-murderer was represented as waiting at a corner and shooting up, one after another, some twenty-five citizens who chanced to stray along. This performance was almost as good as the Buffalo Bill show and gave much delight to the audience.

"Costly Slumber.—From Paris to Marseilles is about as far as from Chicago to Pittsburgh. Sleeping cars are about \$10; total fare by night train, about \$30. Two cents a pound for all baggage in excess of a measly fifty-six pounds. No wonder people travel by day in the refrigerator cars and try to keep warm by crawling under hun-



side, the white walls of the mounting city on the other, Vesuvius looming in the distance behind a hazy curtain and tourists crowding the landscape in the immediate foreground.

Three big steamers are lying at anchor within the breakwater—one from Genoa, one from Marseilles and one from New York—and all heavily laden with Americans, some sixty of whom will be our fellow passengers to Alexandria. The hotels are overflowing with Yankee pilgrims and every Neapolitan who has imitation coral and celluloid tortoise shell for sale is wearing an expectant smile.

The jack rabbit horses attached to the rambunctious victorias lean wearily in their shafts, for these are busy days. The harvest days are at hand. The Americans have come. An English woman who had seen the horde in the streets here remarked to a friend this morning, "It must be awfully lonesome in America just at present. And she meant it, too.

is jerky in spots, but he believes in the tabloid method of administering useful knowledge.

LONDON.

"By Warrant.—Every man in London who sells anything, from a collar button to a chariot-and-four, does so by appointment or by warrant. Poor man opens shop; business bad. He is trying to sell shaving soap. One day royal personage floats in and buys a cake for \$4, whatever that means. Dealer puts out gold sign to effect that he is supplying the royalty with lather. Public breaks down showcases getting more theoretically ignorant this second hand worship of royalty, but, just the same, take notice that the shops with the rared-up uniforms in front and the testimonials from their Royal Majesty are the ones that catch the humble American tourist.

"Opera Hats.—Wandered into a hat store and discovered, to my amazement, that the proprietor was the inventor of the opera, or concertina, hat.

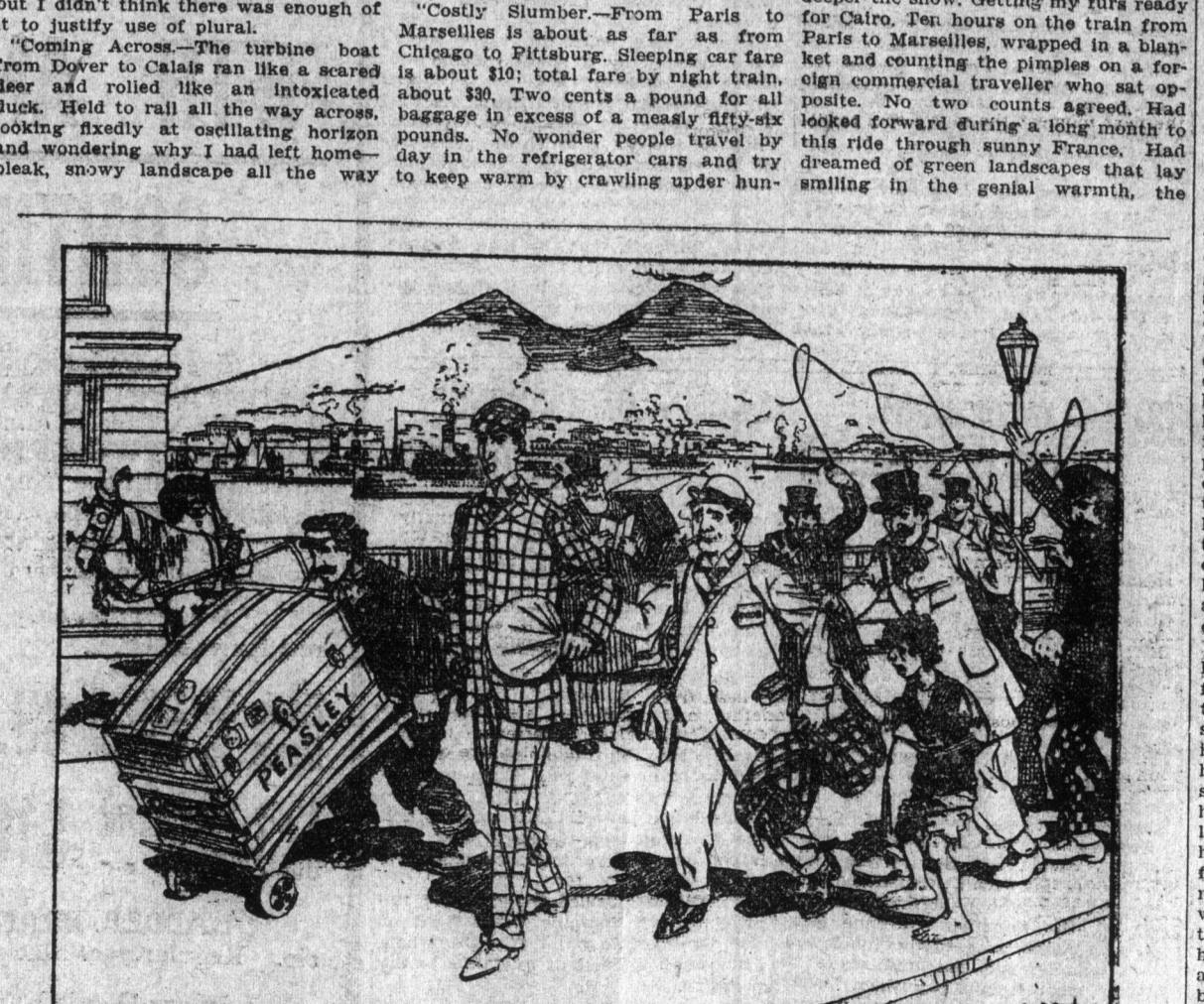


PROMISED HIM A LETTER TO ARMOUR & CO. CHICAGO

It has been a fairly busy week for Mr. Peasley. Mr. Peasley is addicted to the habit of taking notes. Every night at the hotel he takes out a small leather bound book, presented to him by an insurance company in America in appreciation of the fact that he has paid the company all his ready money

Surprised; always supposed that at least a dozen men had worked on that Establishment had documents to prove that the first folding hat had been manufactured on the very spot where I stood. Proprietor has not yet been knighted—probably an oversight.

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ters of pounds of 'hand luggage.' Anything with a handle to it is 'hand luggage.' Some of the cowhide bags must have used up two or three cows.

"Tea Habit.—The tea habit has struck Paris. At Grand Hotel and many cafes general round-up about five in the afternoon, every one gulping

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painter and induces her to pose every day in the back yard scantily attired (she, not the back yard). This painting to be his masterpiece, and he labors on it for many months. His wife, in recounting her experiences as a model, remarks:

"It's all right in the summer time! But, oh, oh, in the winter time! Everybody says it is the coldest snap that Southern France has known in many years. They saved up all their cold weather clothes as to have it to me when I came along.

"Bouillabaisse (spelling not guaranteed).—This is only one thing to do in Marseilles, and that is to drive out to an excellent restaurant, built on a rock overlooking the bay and partake of bouillabaisse. Dished famed in song and story. Mentioned often in 'Trilby.' Possibly that is what siled Svengali: The bouillabaisse, and the 'marseillaise' very often mentioned in Marseilles. The marseillaise comes from elsewhere. The bouillabaisse is a combination of soup, ragout, chowder and New England hotted dinner. There are many ingredients. It is said they put in whatever they have the most of—sea bass, lobsters, crayfish, vegetables, sauces—everything except the license. Liked the taste very much—didn't when I ate it, and then all during the afternoon and evening.

"Chateau d'If.—Coming out of the harbor we ran very close to the Chateau d'If, a storm fortress prison topped a huge rock rising sharply from the bay. Count of Monte Cristo was imprisoned here. Man on board said that the character of Edmund Dantes was wholly fictitious, manufactured by Dumas. Must be a mistake, as I saw the small rock which James O'Hallitt used to stand at the end of the first act and exclaim, 'The world is mine!' It is exactly as represented on the stage, except for the calcium light.

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VEVUSIUS.

The present activity of Mount Vesuvius coincides ominously with the phenomena which preceded and accompanied the two great and calamitous eruptions of the volcano which history records. Only twice before have such terrific eruptions of fire and lava and red-hot ashes and such terrifying earthquakes been experienced in this region, and each time the disaster was accompanied by awful loss of human life.

From the dawn of history to the beginning of the Christian era Vesuvius gave no hint of its deadly possibilities. Settlers by thousands dwell on its fertile flanks and cities and villages grew in its shade without a suspicion of any volcanic danger. But about the year 63 A. D. a succession of earthquakes spread alarm through the country, continuing with more or less frequency and severity for sixteen years, when, one August day in 79, occurred the great explosion which overwhelmed Pompeii, Herculaneum and Stabiae and the surrounding country, with inestimable destruction of life and property.

Since this great convulsion the volcano has never been wholly quiet. At frequent intervals it has given terrifying evidence of its ability, especially in 1176, 1773, 1794 and 1822, but never to such an extent as today. However, it is improbable that this eruption will prove as violent as on the two historic occasions when the mountain cleared itself of the stored wrath and force of centuries. The smaller explosions must have prevented the accumulation of any such store of destruction as was then let loose. Even if this disturbance should excel in violence all others, modern methods of conveyance and of spreading information ensure against any such loss of life. Already one town has been destroyed, yet the cables mention no fatalities, and from other towns in danger special trains are hurrying the people away.

The people of St. John are above the average in general enlightenment. Also they are energetic, progressive and fairly independent as to party politics. But it is a remarkable, an altogether inconsistent fact that in a civic election, even where issues of considerable importance are involved, the vote is more affected by religious prejudice—totally irrelevant as it is—than by any other influence.

The action of the Canadian government toward raising the standard of admission for immigrants, excluding the morally as well as the physically and financially unfit, is wise, if somewhat belated. This country needs population, but it has no need to import criminals and vagrants. We can breed them here quite fast enough.

BLACK AND WHITE IN AFRICA.

This uprising in Natal may be to outlast anything more than a temporary and easily quelled rebellion among an insignificant portion of the native population, but to the white residents of that country it is a red spark in a great black powder magazine over which their homes are built, a spark to be stamped out instantly and heavily.

There are in Natal less than 23,000 whites, while the natives number about 375,000—over ten to one. On the western border lies Basutoland, where there are 350,000 natives, and where the white population are few and scattered. If the black aborigines realized their strength, if they could be united in a general revolt, the result would be wholesale massacre.

No wonder the Natal government resents any imperial interference with its action for the suppression of the existing rebellion. It is on the ground, in its possession of the facts, and faces whatever danger there is. Certainly it should be permitted to protect itself in its own way.

The conclusion of the Winnipeg street railway strike is a justification for clerical interference in mundane affairs and a victory for the open shop.

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Mr. Harvey started in business in the Opera House block five years ago in a store that was small compared to his present premises. His business has steadily grown and each year has seen many improvements and many new faces among his customers, all of which Mr. Harvey thoroughly appreciates.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, NS, April 9-Ard, str. Caribbee, from West Indies via St. John, NB; schs John M. Plummer, from Portland, Me; Hugh John from New York via St. John.

ST. GEORGE, NB, April 9-Ard and Sid, str. Sealine, McKinnon, for St. John via ports; Virginian, Vipond, for Liverpool; Louisburg, McPhail, for St. John.

BRITISH PORTS. SUEZ, April 9-Ard, str. Imogin, from Calcutta for Boston and New York.

RETTZ, April 7-Sid, str. Vladimiretz, for St. John, NB.

SHIELDS, April 7-Sid, str. Kildona, for Portland.

SEVILLE, April 4-Sid, str. Castellan, for Boston.

GLASGOW, April 8-Ard, str. Balacia, from St. John, NB, and Halifax via Liverpool.

LIZARD, April 9-Passed, str. Georgian, from Boston for London.

Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, April 9-Cld, steam tug Powerful, for Hantsport, NS.

SAUNDERS TOWN, RI, April 9-Sid, sch. Rews, from St. John for New Haven.

BOSTON, April 9-Ard, str. Sachem, from Liverpool; San Jose, from Port Limon, Costa Rica.

Cid, str. Sylvia, for Liverpool; Idaho, for Hull, Eng, via New York; Myrtle, for Lomburg, CB.

Sid, str. Cynthia, for Newport News and Gulfport, Miss.

CHATHAM, Mass, April 9-Increasing southeast winds, threatening rain at sunset.

SALEM, Mass, April 9-Ard, schs Nellie Eaton, from New York for Stockton Springs, Me; Hastings, from Boston for Boothbay, Me, R. Carson, from St. Martins, NB, for Salem for orders.

Returned, schs Freddie Eaton, General Scott, Eagle, and Jennie C.

NEW LONDON, Conn, April 9-Ard, schs Phoenix, from St. John, NB, for New York; St. Croix, from South Amherst, for Bar Harbor, Me; Brigadier, from New York for St. John, NB.

CALAIS, Me, April 9-Ard, tug Springhill, from Parnabro, NS, towing barges Nos 2 and 5.

LAVA FLOODS OVERHELM TOWN; OTHERS IN DANGER. Torrents of Liquid Fire From Vesuvius Flood Country.

2,000 Acres of Cultivated Land Ruined—Earthquakes Add Horror—Inhabitants by Thousands Are Fleeing. Panic-Stricken—New Craters Are Opening.

NAPLES, April 7.—Mount Vesuvius is a colossal crater and the town of Boscutrea on its southern declivity has been transformed into a great ruin. Torrents of liquid fire, resembling in the distance serpents with glittering yellow and black scales, ascending in all directions, amid rumblings, detonations and earth tremblings, while a pall of sulphurous smoke that hovers over all makes breathing difficult.

Contrary to expectations, the sea has not yet shown signs of being affected by the phenomena of Mount Vesuvius. The tides and waves are as usual, and many craft have put to sea. Visitors to Naples are avoiding the hotels on the sea front, and the people living there are beginning to leave for higher altitudes.

POPE PIUS DISTRESSED. ROME, April 8.—Pope Pius is greatly distressed by the calamity wrought by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. In talking to his secretary today he said: "These are moments when my imprisonment is irksome."

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P. E. I. LEGISLATURE. Important Measures Have Been Before the House. Insurance Bill Created Much Discussion—Modelled After N. B. Act.—Oyster Fisheries Bill.

(Special to the Sun.) CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 8.—The provincial legislature is now in full swing. All the public reports have been submitted and a number of important measures have been before the house. One which has created much discussion in the house and in the press has been the insurance bill, which is modelled after the New Brunswick act.

The message applies to every contract of insurance now in force or hereafter effected, and to contracts relating to life insurance issued by the fraternal or benevolent societies. One of the important changes is that which provides that a contract of insurance may be surrendered or assigned (1) when the policy is for the benefit of the children only, and when such children are of the full age of twenty-one and agree to the assignment; (2) where the policy is for the benefit of both wife and children, and the surviving children are of the full age of twenty-one, if the assured and his then wife and all such surviving children, agree to assign.

This clause was then very warmly pressed by Judge Hodgson of the supreme court and master of the rolls in chancery, who declared that a wife should not be allowed to surrender or assign the policy without the consent of her husband. The necessity for provincial legislation insurance is generally admitted, for without this the policies are subject to the interpretation of the Ontario statute. The bill received careful scrutiny in committee, and it is believed that it will be a decided improvement on the old Ontario law and an additional safeguard to the thousands of policy-holders in the province.

The hottest debate of the session so far has been on a bill empowering the government to raise \$500,000 on temporary loans, power having previously been given by statute to raise \$175,000. This bill has been more than taken up. The total debt of the province amounts now to \$700,000. Last session a statute was passed empowering the government to raise \$500,000 on debentures, but interest at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, but owing to the state of the money market these could not be sold except at a big discount, and 4 per cent. was the best rate they could secure. The government finding that a number of persons in the province were willing to lend them considerable sums at 4 per cent, had decided on passing the temporary loan bill, which went through a committee this week. The bill provides for borrowing \$5 per cent. at 4 per cent, had decided on passing the temporary loan bill, which went through a committee this week.

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April 9—Barge No 5, 448, tons, McCulloch, for Calais, 697 tons coal. Barge No 2, 438 tons, Warnock, for Calais, 676 tons coal. Tug Springhill, 96, Cook, for Calais. Coastwise—Schs. Liza Price, 121, Seely, for Apple River; Stella Maud, 98, Alexander, for Alma, NB.

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MANCHESTER, April 8—Sid, str. Manchester Trader, for St. John. LIVERPOOL, April 8—Ard, str. London City, from Halifax and St. Johns; Senlac, from St. John and Halifax for Glasgow. MOSS, April 7—Sid, ship Germanic, for Miramichi, NB; bark Heili, for do. MOVILLE, April 8—Sid, str. Columbian, from Glasgow for New York. MANCHESTER, April 8—Sid, str. Bostonian, for Boston. LIVERPOOL, April 8—Sid, str. Cesarina, for Boston. QUEENSTOWN, April 8—Sid, str. Umbria, from Liverpool for New York.

LONDON, April 8—Ard 7th, str. Devona, from Portland; Annapolis, from St. John and Halifax. Sid 8th, str. St. John City, for Halifax and St. John.

Foreign Ports. TONSBERG, April 4—Sid, bark Triflor, for Canada. COPENHAGEN, April 5—Sid, bark Margaretha, for Canada. FORTSMOUTH, April 7—Ard, sch. Laura C. Hall, from St. John to Boston. CITY ISLAND, April 7—Bound east, tug Prudence, Bilzard, from New York for Hantsport, towing sch. Gypsum Emperor, for Walton, NS, and barge Newburg, for do. SAUNDERS TOWN, RI, April 7—Ard, sch. Rews, from St. John for New Haven.

VINEYARD HAVEN, April 7—Sid, sch. Chardard, from St. John for New York; Ida M. Bell, from do for do. Passed, sch. Preference, from St. John for New York.

PORTLAND, Me, April 8—Ard, str. Corvus, Stooks, from London. CITY ISLAND, April 8—Bound south, str. Emily F. Northern, from St. John, NB; Hilda C, from Shelburne, NS; schs G. M. Porter, from Calais, Me; Mollie Rhodes, from Cutler, Me, via New Haven; Calamankank, from Rockport, Me, via Yarmouth, NS, for Narragansett; tug Powerful, from Hantsport, NS, towing sch. Gypsum Emperor, from Walton, NS, and barge Newburg, for do. CHATHAM, Mass, April 8—Light easterly winds, clear at sunset.

BOSTON, April 7—Ard, schs Sadie Holmes, from Annapolis; Neva, from Bear River. Cid, sch. Lena Maud, for St. John. CITY ISLAND, April 8—Bound south, schs Harry, from Bridgewater, NS; Priscilla, from St. John, NB, via Vineyard Haven (in tow of tug Nonparadi); Preference, from St. John, NB; Golden Rule, from Yarmouth, NS. PORTSMOUTH, NH, April 9—Ard, sch. Ella G. Ellis, from Bridgewater, NS, for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, April 9—Ard, sch. Wm. Marshall, from St. John, NB, for City Island. No vessel sailed.

Shipping Notes. The first steamer of the spring fleet to load deals at St. John arrived yesterday from Halifax. She is the Swedish steamer Nordboen, and will be loaded by W. M. Mackay.

Bark Charles E. Lefurgey will load lumber at Gulf for Rio Janeiro at \$12. Furness line str. Shenandoah, Capt. Trinick, arrived yesterday from London via Halifax with a large general cargo. The Shenandoah has been acquired by the Furness line. She is 2,492 tons and formerly belonged to the Chesapeake and Ohio S. E. Line. She was built in Glasgow in 1883. She will return to Halifax and load for Liverpool via St. Johns, N.F.

The str. Lady Ellen was shifted from Lower Cove slip to Walker's wharf, where she is receiving the finishing touches before she goes on the North Shore route for the summer season. The steamer will take in freight here for North Shore points, and will sail about April 19th.

The South African liner Oriana, from St. John to South Africa, arrived at Louisburg at 7 a m Sunday for coal, and proceeded.

The str. Nemesa of the Battle line arrived at Liverpool 9 a m Sunday from Gibraltar.

The str. Wladimir Retz, 1,349, Olsen, sailed from Blyth for St. John on Sunday to load deals.

The Battle liner Himeria sailed from Newport News on Saturday for London.

Capt. Innes arrived yesterday from Philadelphia to relieve Capt. McKinnon of the sch. Leah H. Whidden. Capt. McKinnon goes home to Antigonish for a vacation.

Every fibre Pure Wool, and Nova Scotia Wool at that—in HEWSON PURE WOOL TWEEDS

There are in port ten ocean liners. The Donaldson liner Athena is at No. 4, the C P R liner Lake Champlain at No. 3, the Allan liner Tunisian at No. 2, C P R liner Mount Temple at No. 1, and the steamer Nordboen at government pier, Furness steamer at Pettingill wharf, C P R liner Montreal and Donaldson liner Aldede at new corporation wharf, Black Diamond liner at Dominion Coal Co. wharf, and Manchester liner Manchester Shipper at the I C R.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. (Not Cleared.) With their tonnage, destination and consignee. ST. JOHN, Tuesday, April 10. Steamers—Athena, 5,132, Glasgow, Schofield and Co. Shenandoah, 2,492, London, Wm. Thomson and Co. Lady Ellen, 2,700, London, Wm. Thomson and Co. Aldede, 2,131, Glasgow, Schofield and Co. Bonnavista, 837, Louisburg, R P and W P Starr. Nordboen, 1,547, W M Mackay. Lake Champlain, 4,684, Liverpool, C P R. Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Wm. Thomson and Co. Tunisian, Liverpool, Wm. Thomson and Co. Montreal, London-Antwerp, C P R. Mount Temple, Antwerp, C P R. Schooners—Alce Maud, 113, laid up, A C Scott. Annie Ellis, 275, laid up, master. Abbie Keast, 85, laid up, N W Adams. Comrade, 77, laid up, master. Cheslie, 330, Geo E Holder. Domatin, 91, laid up, J W McAlary. D. W. May, 119, D J Purdy. Elyth, dis., L. G. Crosby. Eric, 117, laid up, N C Scott. F and E Givan, 9 F Tutts and Co. H M Stanley, 97, laid up, master. Ida May, 119, D J Purdy. J L Colwell, 89, laid up, A W Adams. Laura C Hall, 99, F Tutts and Co. Leah A Whidden, 199, dis., J H Seaman and Co. Mary B, 88, laid up, F Tutts and Co. Nellie Watters, 86, laid up, F Tutts and Co. Otis Miller, 88, laid up, A W Adams. Pandora, 88, laid up, A W Adams. Fardon G Thomson, 182, A Cushing. Rebecca J Moulton, 57, dis., J Scamwell and Co. Rebecca W Huddell, 210, D J Purdy. Roger Drury, 97, R C Elkin. Ravola, 130, J W Smith. Tray, 124, laid up, N C Scott. Uranus, 73, laid up, J W McAlary. Walter Miller, 118, dis., N C Scott.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers—Bengore Head, at Halifax, April 5. Concordia, 1,618, Glasgow, March 25. Evangeline, 1,412, London, March 25. Forenoon, 169, London, March 15. Gens. 1,735, June loading. Lake Michigan, London, April 4. Manchester Trader, Manchester, April 8. Montclair, Bristol, April 5. Phoebe, 375, Montreal, March 19. St. John City, London, April 8. Victorian, Moville, April 8. Wladimir Retz, 1,349, Blyth, April 8. Wyandotte, 2,712, Buenos Ayres, Feb 25, for London; Las Palmas, March 19.

ENDLESS ANNOYANCE AND MISERY. "As a man of seventy years I am grateful to God and to Dr. Chase's Ointment for a cure of piles, which had caused me endless annoyance and much misery. The itching and burning was almost beyond endurance, but Dr. Chase's Ointment brought quick relief and I believe that my life is lasting."

POOR POP. "Here sleeps the father of twenty children," says a tombstone in Sandusky, Ohio. It might have added: "He never had a chance to sleep peacefully."—Montreal Star.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

BIRTHS. ARMSTRONG—On Monday, April 9th, 1906, the wife of T. E. G. Armstrong of a daughter.

DEATHS. CROZIER—In this city, on the 5th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of the late John Crozier, leaving three sons, two brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. McCALLUM—Suddenly, in this city, on 6th inst., Michael McCallum, in the 60th year of his age, leaving a wife to mourn her sad loss, leaving a wife (Boston and New York papers please copy.) HORTON—At Oak Mountain, Carleton Co., April 2nd, Abram D. Horton, aged 79 years 3 months. He was a widow, two children, two brothers and a sister to mourn their loss.

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HE ASSISTS HIS MOTHER

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Panel 3: I'M COMING MAMA DEAR

Panel 4: FASTEN MY DRESS

Panel 5: HER EASTER FROCK

Panel 6: BE CAREFUL TO GET IT STARTED RIGHT

Panel 7: OH HURRY UP YOU'RE AS SLOW AS YOUR FATHER

Panel 8: BE SURE TO GET THOSE BIG HOOKS ONTO THE SKIRT

Panel 9: WE MAY AS WELL PREPARE FOR THE WORST

Panel 10: THANK YOU BUSTER DEAR

Panel 11: DONE

Panel 12: I'LL TELL PAPA YOU ARE READY

Panel 13: WHY YOU'RE JUST COVERED WITH JAM

Panel 14: DON'T SPANK HIM DEAR-I'LL BUY YOU A NEW DRESS

Panel 15: REMEMBER MA ITS EASTER SUNDAY

Panel 16: I'LL BET MA CAN LICK JEFFRIES

Panel 17: RESOLVED THAT IT IS ALL POINT OF VIEW. MA DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING FUNNY ABOUT THAT INCIDENT, WHILE I DARE SAY SOME PEOPLE LAUGHED. POOR MA, I DON'T BLAME HER, ITS HARD TO BE KEPT AWAY FROM CHURCH WHEN YOU'VE GOT A NEW DRESS AND HAT I DON'T BELIEVE MA APPRECIATES ME AS MUCH AS OTHER PEOPLE DO. THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE WOULD GIVE ANYTHING FOR A DEAR LITTLE BOY. THEN THERE ARE LOTS OF FOLKS WHO DON'T KNOW WHY THEY ARE SO DISSATISFIED WHEN ALL THEY NEED IS JUST A BUSTER BROWN

R.F. Outcault



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NEW YORK, April 17.—A quarrel between Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey and the entire Episcopal York, almost as keen as Mr. Crapsey's has for more than a quarter of a century, the controversy about his orthodoxy, or rather his unorthodoxy, is again being revived. Such men as Seth L. Peabody, Edward J. Peabody, and many others of equal prominence in the clergyman's friends, are arrayed against him. Mr. Crapsey will be with Representative J. of Rochester, one of the lawyers in Western New York, in conducting the trial for Dr. Peabody is not on with Dr. Crapsey's religion. His close personal friend, the Rochester divine, has a special Lenten service in his church, in Brooklyn last week, he has been Peabody's home, in Mont Crapsey left town, year ago, close of a morning, ser to Rochester.

Most serious of the against Dr. Crapsey is the miraculous birth of in a sermon delivered in Rochester a year ago, published in book form.

HE FEELS YOUNG AS

MR. CHESTER LOOMIS, DODD'S KIDNEY

And from a Used-Up Man Smart as a Boy

ORLAND, Oct. 17.—Mr. Chester Loomis, an aged farmer living in spreading broadcast the cure for the Lame Back Disease, common among Mr. Loomis says: "I am 76 years of age and active as a boy, and I give my Pills all the credit for my health. Before I started to use my Pills I was so weak I could hardly ride in a buggy, and do any work of any kind. I thought I would not live to see my 76th birthday. The Kidneys are the wrong, but the Kidneys must be wrong. Dodd's make all wrong Kidneys. It is why they are old friend."

MAINE MILLS BURN

BRUNSWICK, Me., April 7.—While the government of the south side of street of this village, on the Androscoggin river and bridge connecting Brunswick and Brunswick, was burned tonight, loss is estimated at \$50,000. The building and contents were \$40,000.

TIVER, Province of Tiver, April 7.—While the government of the principal street of the town was killed by the explosion of a bomb.

The Celebrated English Cocoa.

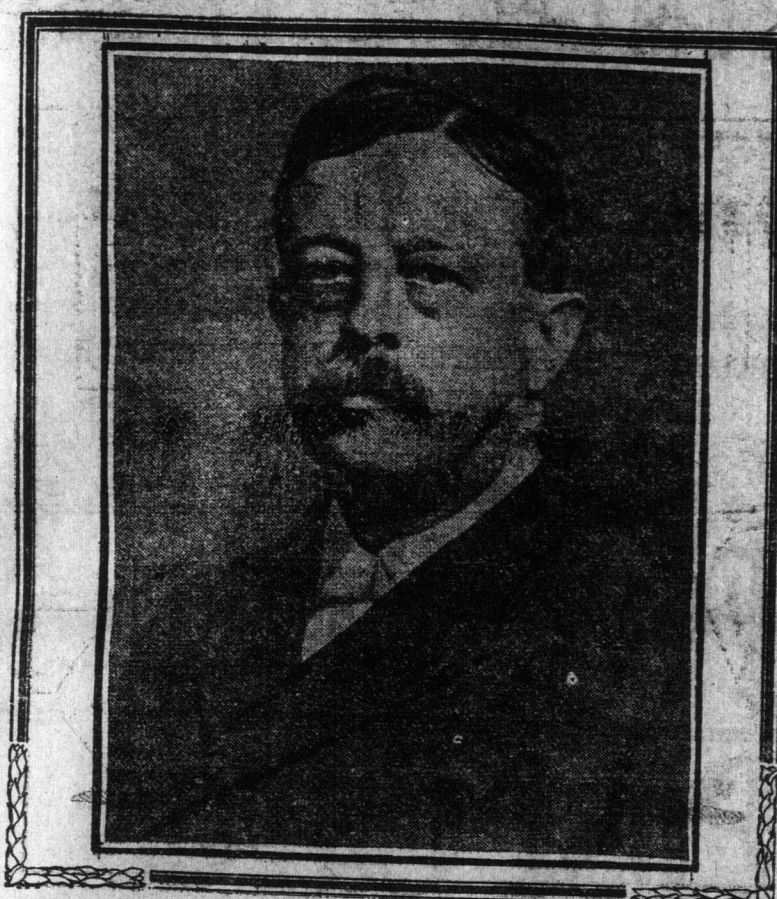
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F. S. LUTHER, PRESIDENT OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

NEW YORK, April 5.—From a merely dispassionate point of view, the case of the Rev. Dr. Luther...

METHODISM IN QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Sketches of the Place and People—History of the Church Incidents—Another of Rev. Dr. Wilson's Interesting Papers.

Queens county lies on both sides of the Saint John river, with Kings on the one hand and Sunbury on the other...

- 1871-74—Elias Stockford. 1874-77—Isaac A. Parker. 1877-80—James A. Duke. 1880-83—William Harrison. 1883-85—Charles H. Manaton. 1885-89—William James. 1889-91—William James. 1891-92—James W. McConnell. 1892-94—Albert C. Dennis. 1894-99—Neil McLaughlin. 1899-1900—Isaac N. Parker. 1903-04—Silas James. 1904-06—William J. Kirby.

To one of the ministers named on the above list more than a mere passing notice is due, for to him the Methodist church is under very great obligations...

THOMAS WATSON SMITH. Between forty and fifty years ago an incident of rather an unusual character occurred in Gagetown...

WILLIAM BIRT. One of the earnest and devoted men of the past who was honored and beloved not only for his work's sake...

Bone Spavin. No matter how old the animal, or how many doctors have tried and failed, use Fleming's Bone Spavin...

NOTORIOUS ENGLISH SWINDLER ARRESTED. Charles F. Richards Caught Friday in Boston. He is the Man Who in 1876 Sent a Lot of Forged Letters of Credit into Canada.

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NOTICE. The Canvassers and Collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below...

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING. EAST HAVEN, Conn., April 8.—Joseph E. Jennings, who, with his wife and stepson, named Taylor, lived near Mansfield's Grove...

EASY TO LET. A GOLD RUN ON. UNTIL IT DEVELOPS INTO PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION—EASY TO CURE A COLD IF YOU USE DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

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ORLANDO, Ont., April 6.—(Special.)—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lamp Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people.

MAINE MILLS BUNED

BRUNSWICK, Me., April 6.—The mills of the Androscoggin Pulp Co. located at the south side of the main street of this village, on the bank of the Androscoggin river...

EPPE'S An admirable food, with all the natural qualities intact. This excellent food maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold. COCOA The Most Nutritious and Economical.

VIOLATED THE FISHERIES' LAWS

American Captains Fined Forty Dollars Each. It Was Thought That Working Agreement Had Been Reached and All Trouble Passed.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 6.—The government was informed tonight that the officials went to the west coast on board the colonial cruiser "Monta" have already begun proceedings against the American fishermen...

THE GAGETOWN CIRCUIT

was organized in the year 1858. For some time previous to this it had been supplied by the ministers from Sheffield and Burton, but as this was an unsatisfactory arrangement...

ABOLISHING CATTLE EMBARGO.

LONDON, April 6.—The general interest taken in the bill introduced by Thomas Cairns, Liberal, providing for the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle...

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Provincial News

HAMPTON, Kings Co., April 6.—Judge J. G. Gilbert, of the province court of Kings county, sitting in chambers at Rothesay, has granted letters of administration to Jas. P. Byrne of Bathurst, on the estate of his brother, the late John Warren Byrne, of the parish of St. John. The value of the estate, which was personal property, was \$250, and the petitioner, Jas. P. Byrne, together with the widow, Mrs. Celia Byrne, and the Rev. E. J. Byrne, were accepted as bondsmen.

REDEMPTION, N. B., April 8.—Dean Partridge still continues quite ill at the deanery, Charlotte street. Yesterday Dr. Mullin, the attending physician, held a consultation with Dr. Atherton. They pronounced the dean to be suffering from catarrhal jaundice.

A. P. Street, collector of customs, who had been confined to the house the past week is reported today to be resting easier.

The parish church had the electric light turned on this evening. At this hour on Thursday evening next the bishop of Gloucester will confirm a large class of candidates.

Work was continued on the Fredericton bridge today and this evening. The second span had been completed. The men expect to finish the superstructure by Tuesday. The pine flooring has not yet arrived, though it is said it reached St. John some days ago.

The crossing on the ice is becoming somewhat risky, especially at the shores. The cold nights, however, keep the main ice quite solid.

James A. Moorehouse, after a lingering illness from consumption, died at his home in Gibson today, aged 21.

MILLTOWN, N. B., April 2.—Miss Georgia McDonald left last week for Little Ridgerton, where she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

The death of George Hill, Jr., son of George H. Hill, county councillor, took place at his home Wednesday. He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Besides his parents, two brothers and two sisters are left to mourn. The funeral was held Friday, burial was at the rural cemetery.

Mrs. Dawson, mother of James Dawson, passed away Sunday evening at half-past ten. Mrs. Dawson had been sick only a few days with pneumonia. John Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahar arrived here Saturday, called here by the illness of Mrs. Dawson.

The little fifteen months old child of Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Burns had three fingers of his hand cut off by an axe in the hands of his older brother.

The Rev. R. C. McKenzie, who was in poor health and came here a few weeks ago to recruit up, left for his home in Proterville, Vt., Monday, much improved in health to the delight of his relatives and friends.

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When after denouncing Dowie, Overseer Voliva suddenly demanded a decision of the audience which crowded Shiloh Tabernacle as to who should be the new leader, the six thousand persons in the auditorium rose as one person and signified their willingness to follow Voliva to the end.

On the platform with Voliva were Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, Judge Barnes, head of the law department of Zion City, and Overseers Speicher, Excell, Cantel and Granger.

At the conclusion of a short prayer by the new leader of Zion, clad in a robe of simple white and black, a devoted departure from the gaudy raiment assumed by the first apostle on similar occasions, stepped to the front of the platform and in a slow, calm and studied voice made the announcement that he was going to take advantage of today's meeting "to tell a few truths about the man whom they had so faithfully followed for several years."

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS. Voliva then told of the deplorable conditions he found in Zion City when he arrived a month ago from Australia and took up the management of Zion's interests as Dowie's command. The speaker, did not mince words, but spoke bluntly on the "perfidy of John Alexander."

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ELIZABETH WHITE STORY EXAGGERATED

Young Woman Never Came Here to Find Her Nurse Many of the Facts Connected With the Music Teacher's Career Were Stretched Into a Romance

BOSTON, April 6.—A New York newspaper a day or two ago printed a sensational story concerning the alleged kidnapping many years ago of a young and beautiful girl, from this city. The story was embellished freely with bits of the romantic, and before the tale closed St. John was worked into the arrangement of reported happenings. The story related to Miss Gertrude Nickerson, a young music teacher, who has an office at 1331 Broadway, New York.

"The article went to quote Miss Nickerson as follows: 'I have reason to believe that my father was a prominent Boston merchant,' said Miss Nickerson, 'and my mother, whom I believe to be alive, was the daughter of an old Cambridge family. After years of tramping about the country, and spending large sums of money, I have come to the conclusion that I was kidnapped.'

"Nickerson is not my right name. My right name is Elizabeth White. 'When I was born, a nurse by the name of Esther Saunders was engaged to take care of me. My father, at the time of his marriage to my mother, was a married man, and had several children. When I was born he became frightened and feared a scandal. At the age of two, I was taken away from my home and placed in a nursery where children of wealthy families were cared for.'

"When I was four years old I used to ask for my mother. The Saunders woman told me that I would never be permitted to see my mother. One day a kind young lady, accompanied by her husband, visited the nursery. 'After a while this couple adopted me. My adopted father was J. Nickerson, a photographer in Boston. 'Several years ago I came to New York. My idea was to locate my old nurse. While going over an old Boston street directory I located the name and address of Mrs. Saunders. I hurried to Boston and went to her home. Tenants informed me that she had moved the day before to St. John, New Brunswick. I went to St. John. After my arrival I located the nurse. She gave me one look and said: 'You are Elizabeth White.'

"I begged her to tell me how I was separated from my mother, and why she was to be blamed for my sufferings. Mrs. Saunders became angry, and said it was useless for me to ask her questions, because she wouldn't tell me for all the money in the world. She admitted that she had kidnapped me. 'Two years ago I received a telegram from a man by the name of John Ormsbee, who was stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Boston. He asked me to locate him. I had something interesting to tell me about my family connections. When I arrived at the hotel he was on his death bed. Ormsbee died before I could speak to him.'

"The doctor, however, says that the alleged interview was bungled. She says that she was never kidnapped so far as she knows, and did not go to St. John to find Mrs. Saunders. Miss Nickerson says that her relatives in St. John and that her grandfather was a Methodist minister in that city. Miss Nickerson says the correct story of her life, so far as she knows it, is that she was born in Boston of a sort of private house in Boston kept by Miss Esther Saunders. There were four or five little children there. Mrs. Saunders moved out. I remember that she lived on Marlboro street at one time (Marlboro street is now the aristocratic thoroughfare in the Back Bay district). At the age of four a Mrs. George Nickerson, of Cape Cod, Mass., adopted me and took me to her home. My husband was a photographer. A year later a man giving the name of John Ormsbee came to see me. Before he left he patted me on the head and told me to be a good little girl. 'Some five years later this man came again and told Mrs. Nickerson never to allow my mother to see me. As far as I know my mother never tried to see me. Mrs. Nickerson told me that a woman claiming to be my mother came to the nursery to consent to my adoption. She gave her name as Eliza White. Mrs. Nickerson said she was dark, while the nurse said she was very light. Mrs. Saunders told me my mother's father was a Methodist minister in St. John, N. B. I never had the money to go to St. John. The landlady at the hotel says that the Nickersons remained in Boston until they were removed by Mrs. Nickerson's mother. My mother's name was Nellie May, and finally I called myself Gertrude. Seven years ago I saw Esther Saunders in Roxbury. She refused to tell me anything about my mother except that I was taken to Mrs. Saunders when I was two weeks old by my mother. I do not know whether Eliza White is living or dead.'

Hugh F. Linden, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was brought into court this morning and remanded to jail again until Monday next at eleven o'clock.

WHITE'S COVE. WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., April 4.—Duncan McAfee, who spent the winter in Maine, returned home on Saturday. Jack Orchard, who has been lumbering with McLaughlin Brothers at Westfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Karl Herrman Kreutz is chairman of a meeting in celebration of White's Cove, and is receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

The farm and personal property of the late John Moore was sold on Wednesday. Mr. Glines was reported at the Beverly hospital tonight as resting as comfortably as could be expected. Captain Caldwell, who was most seriously wounded, will probably recover, while Alderman Glines is suffering only from a bullet wound in the arm.

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CRIMINAL OPERATION NOT CAUSE OF DEATH

Alleged New Brunswick Girl No Victim of Illegal Operation, as Stat 1 in Boston Paper.

BOSTON, April 8.—A story in a Boston paper that Olive Wentworth, a New Brunswick girl, had died of what was thought to be a criminal operation, radical cuts in import commodity rates. These cut rates will be effective from Philadelphia and Baltimore, April 15, and from New York on April 15. The New York rates will be announced next week. The Pennsylvania R. R. yesterday announced new schedules from Philadelphia and Baltimore. The goods affected are gum, hemp, hides, liquors, oils, iron, wire rope, wood pulp, glassware, tops, and many other articles that are imported in large quantities. The New York rates will be the usual differential over Philadelphia.

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Governors Offered Him Full Year's Salary Without Work or Responsibility.

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Car Works in the Ultimate New Sho

MONCTON, N. B., the burning of the here regarded, now as est calamities which city, will in a short time be the first civil deleterious which to interview Hon. H. minister of railways, location of the new delegates returned to wa. It consists of Mr. T. Hawke, president of Trade; Hon. C. W. Ro J. Sweeney and ex-Al interviewed the minister. The location of the new buildings, and it is in the present building ultimately. The new composed of a machine double roof, the walls reinforced concrete. From this double building a forge shop, erecting shop, all built in iron, with the most magnificent. The building crete walls and will be the doors. There will for the construction of or extensions. Near the car shops proper, a building devoted to hea with tracks run these buildings. Still further away a double building for pair, and a short that is in a shop, and from that a free shop.

INCREASED PRINCE ED

(Special to the CHARLOTTETOWN, 12.—Premier Peters in speech tonight said the season had lasted a most profitable of many important including acts changing tion of the fiscal year, 31 to September 30, the list in the development industry by granting lea tion, an act empow erment to borrow half per cent from the peop than from the bank five thousand a year, deficit last year of \$47 capital account. The shown cut down to the opposite the public set efficiently maintained. E the next met to tice nounce that at the con premlers, which Sir W him would meet after a parliament prorogues, a would be reached which ally result in an increa that would cause the day pass by on the island. I believed that the represen the various provinces s strong that the settler

COOK UTEN FOR FAN

Biscuit and Different Shapes, Moulds in all shapes Crusty Bread Pans, Cake Mixers Steam Cookers, Cfection Pie Plates, O Egg Beaters ar We Should

Who is that man with friendly greet That comes toward you on the street With out-stretched hand and first to speak. The candidate.

Who stands a choice Havana smoke, Who slaps your back and tells a joke, Then kindly asks you for your vote? The candidate.

Who tells you what reforms are needed That present council leave unheeded, Presents his plan for you to read it? The candidate.

Who tells you if he gets elected All present wrongs will be corrected That have been heretofore neglected? The candidate.

Who says that he has oft contended Some bills the council recommended Was money uselessly expended? The candidate.

Who tells the voters in his ward, Who urged him to put out his card, He'll fight their battles firm and hard? The candidate.

Who when election day comes round Sends coachmen racing through the town Wherever voters can be found? The candidate.

The voting o'er, he's won the seat, His opponent has met met defeat, Hoy long will he his pledges keep? The alderman.

Those men he held in high esteem Ere he an alderman had been, Now pass before him like a dream. The alderman.

He won the seat by means of craft, At neighbors' threats he only laughed Because he learned the game of graft. The alderman.

St. John, N. B., April 2nd, 1906.

SHE MRS. HUGGINS. A widow named Huggins has used a New York man for breach of promise. She will have the sympathy of the jury, no doubt. So would any widow who Mrs. Huggins—Toronto Star.

W. H. THORNE &