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## DOWNIE SENTENCED TODAY BY JUDGE MCLEOD TO THREE YEARS IN DORCHESTER

Sentence Was as Light as the Judge Felt It Could be Made in the Interests of Justice—Short Given One Month for Assault

When the Circuit Court resumed this morning standing room outside the hall was at a premium, and every seat was taken, as it was known that W. Herbert Downie was to be sentenced.

Shortly after eleven o'clock His Honor, Judge McLeod, took his seat on the bench, and at exactly fifteen minutes to twelve Downie was sentenced to a term of three years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

Before sentence was passed, His Honor asked J. M. Price, Downie's counsel, if he wished to ask for a case reserved. Mr. Price expressed his intention of doing so after sentence had been passed, but was informed by His Honor that unless moved for a case reserved before sentence he could not do so afterward. At the request of Mr. Price, His Honor retired to his private room and there engaged in a private conversation with him. After His Honor came back into court he ordered Downie to be brought in. The prisoner was exceedingly pale and



W. HERBERT DOWNIE

stood the ordeal well. His Honor in passing sentence said: "There is undoubtedly a good deal of discretion left in my hands as to the sentence that shall be imposed. The crime is of a very serious nature. It is more serious to steal from your employer than from an outside person. The reason of this is that the employer has to trust his employees and it is therefore of a more serious nature to make a breach of trust imposed in you. I have had a number of representations made to me in your behalf, and therefore I shall not impose as harsh a sentence as I could, but as light as I feel I can in justice to the public. The sentence of this court is that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary at Dorchester for the period of three years."

Just before His Honor pronounced the sentence some one in the audience faintly and had to be carried from court.

William Short was sentenced to one month in jail for common assault on the Crocker-Hanson incident of Thursday last. The case was heard by Judge McLeod, who sentenced Short to one month in jail for common assault on the Crocker-Hanson incident of Thursday last. The case was heard by Judge McLeod, who sentenced Short to one month in jail for common assault on the Crocker-Hanson incident of Thursday last.

## THE READING OF DIME NOVELS, AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE JUVENILE MIND

Startling Statements by One Who Knows the Extent to Which This Evil Prevails in St. John.

The Star presents today an article on the dime novel evil, which should be read by everyone who feels even a mild interest in the younger generation. It has been contributed by a St. John man who through baneful influences in his younger days gave himself over to a career of crime. He speaks of the effect of dime novel reading, of parental neglect, and of prison associations with the authority of one who has experienced them all. His words should be a warning.

"It seems to me that you newspaper people should do something to prohibit the unrestricted sale of dime novels, which is playing such havoc with the boys and young men of St. John and other cities. No doubt the reason, a strong agitation against this evil has not been carried on in that few people outside those directly interested, realize how great and how widespread is the harm resulting. I know all about it. I've been there and the bitter personal experience has taught me what thousands of lads are today experiencing, what fatal dangers are lurking in wait to befall the indifference of those who should act.

"I have done time; I have mixed and associated with criminals of every class and description and you may be sure that what I tell you is not in any way overdrawn. I say these things in the hope that they may be instrumental in rousing public sentiment against an evil which has so far received little or no attention, but which is perhaps responsible for the production of more criminals than any other condition found in our society.

"When I was a boy I read dime novels. I was, in fact, what you might call a dime novel addict. I read them, not for the original cause, of the wrong-doing. I read those stories with the constant expectation that this kind of literature became part and parcel

## ERNEST McELMAN, AGED 33, SHOOTS HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEART AFTER ATTEMPTING TO MURDER HIS WIFE

Tragedy Occurred at 11.30 Today in the Ferris Hotel, Main Street—Couple Had Been Separated—He Wanted the Woman to go to Fred-erickton With Him.

After an unsuccessful attempt to murder his wife, Ernest McElman committed suicide in the Ferris Hotel, Main street, at 11.30 this morning.

McElman was about thirty-three years of age and formerly belonged to Gibson, N. B. His wife was, before her marriage, Miss Helen Hargrove, of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury county.

For some years they have not been living together, as McElman was of a roving disposition and seemed to find it impossible to settle down in any one place. At intervals he worked in the lumber woods and mills around the Province and in Maine. In consequence of this his wife has been forced to support herself and since last November she has been working as kitchen girl in the hotel. Her husband visited her on two occasions since, once in January and again early in February. On these occasions their relations were apparently perfectly amicable.

As McElman was without funds his wife paid his board while he stopped at the hotel.

Last night McElman arrived at the hotel again, saying that he had been visiting relatives in Frederickton. No apparent cause was noticed in the relations of the couple except that they did not room together last night.

This morning McElman seemed to be in excellent spirits and was laughing and joking with the other men in the hotel. About eleven o'clock he invited his wife to come into his room and tried to persuade her to go back to Frederickton with him. She refused and the husband displayed a disposition to quarrel. Finally he tried to pull the wedding ring off her finger and Mrs. McElman broke away and ran out of the room. As she ran McElman pulled a revolver and aimed it at her. She heard a click as the hammer fell, but no shot was fired. She thought that he was trying to frighten her with an empty revolver and went into the kitchen to resume her work.

Scarcely had she reached the kitchen when she heard the report of a revolver shot and, accompanied by another servant named Marjorie Forbes, she ran to her husband's room to find him lying on the floor with the smoking revolver still clutched in his grasp. Life was already extinct.

Coroner Roberts was immediately summoned and his examination showed that death was caused by a revolver bullet which had passed through the heart. After conversation with Mrs. McElman and Miss Forbes he decided that no inquest was necessary.

An examination of the revolver showed that the cartridge, in front of the one which caused the man's death, had been pierced by the hammer, but for some reason had failed to explode. This was evidently done when he aimed at his wife. When told of Mrs. McElman, who was already almost pre-occupied, showed great excitement and said: "It was God who saved my life."

There are three children in the family. One young girl is with Mrs. Frank McElman on Main street, another is being kept by Mrs. Ed. Estabrook, of Frederickton, and the youngest is with Mrs. McElman's brother, at Lakeville Corner.

The deceased was a man of short stature and slight build, light complexion and rather good looking. He was usually cheerful but at times had shown signs of despondency.

After the tragedy occurred Mr. McElman's brother in Frederickton was communicated with by long distance telephone. He gave instructions to have the body sent to the undertakers to be prepared for burial, and said he would come down on the train this evening to make arrangements for the funeral.

The news of the tragedy spread over the city very quickly and in the North End caused some considerable excitement. Great sympathy is expressed for Mrs. McElman who is highly respected by those who know her and knew of the plucky fight she has been making to support herself and her children.

form of an exchange of reminiscences, and ideas as to how crimes could be successfully carried out. A convict is hardly in prison a week, before he has mastered the alphabet used by deaf-mutes in conversing with their hands and various other methods of correspondence make the so-called "silent system" of little avail.

"But to go back to the dime novel. I've found that many of the professional crooks, men who depended entirely on crime for their living, were first launched on their careers through the poisoning of their minds by this blood and thunder literature. And yet this same poisoning of the young mind is going on every day and no notice is taken of it. Now and then we read in the papers of a young boy being arrested for some criminal venture. He comes from a good family, was never known to show any leaning toward wrong-doing, and people are altogether at a loss to understand why he did it.

Usually it is explained that he was led into it. No one ever thinks of preventing their children from reading this class of literature.

"Some people may say the dime novel is not very prevalent. There is where a grave mistake is made. From my own personal experience, and from what I now observe, I declare that into prison, every day, in this city, a number still at it who are upwards of twenty-one. Half the messenger boys have dime novels in their pockets when they are not watched. I hear this on the streets laughing about how they fooled their teachers by holding a novel in front of their geographies and

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## NEGRO AND WHITE GIRL IN THE POLICE COURT

Charged With Lurking About the Wharves—Male Prisoner Remanded.

It was a disgusting sight in the police court this morning when Rita Green, a pretty young white girl, 17 years of age and a big black West Indian named Loui Marret, aged 23 years, were charged with lurking and lurking on the Government pier last night. The girl arrived in the city about a week ago from Bathurst.

The magistrate asked the black prisoner if he could not find colored girls to walk about with and with a grin Marret said he could.

His Honor told the prisoner that he should not walk around with a white girl. The latter smiled and said he did not see why he shouldn't, but the smile left him when the magistrate asked him how he would like to receive twenty lashes on the bare back. "That is what you mean," said His Honor, "and some good big fellow like Sergeant Buxter to give it to you."

Night Detective Lucas gave evidence of finding the pair on the dark wharf and of Marret running away.

Marret was remanded to jail and the girl was sentenced to a term of nine months in the Home of the Good Shepherd.

## LIBEL ACTION ARISES FROM THE FREDERICKTON FRAGS

FREDERICKTON, N. B., March 20.—The Crocker-Hanson incident of Thursday is still much discussed about the city and is not likely to die out. Mr. Hanson published over his own signature in the Herald last evening a letter in which some reflections were made upon Mr. Crocker. This morning the action was made that Mr. Crocker would institute proceedings for libel.

late John Callahan, was withdrawn at \$250.

The Pitt property at Bellisle was sold to R. M. Pitt for \$600.

The property at Woolstock was not put up, having been disposed of at private sale.

Four shares of the stock of The Jas. Pender Co. Ltd., par value \$100 was sold to W. B. Tennant at \$200 each.

Another lot of ten shares of the same stock was withdrawn at 12 1/2.

## EMPRESS ARRIVES; BRINGS BIG CROWD

Landed 1485 Passengers Here This Morning

Passed Several Icebergs on the Way Out—Four Special Trains Left This Forenoon.

The C. P. R. Royal Mail Steamer Empress of Britain, Capt. J. A. Murray, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived in port this morning at 8.30 and docked at No. 3 berth. She left Liverpool March 11, carrying 1,485 passengers, including 81 stow, 475 second class; 3,000 tons of general cargo, and a heavy mail. Coming across the Atlantic the weather was fine until the last couple of days, when strong gales were encountered with high seas. The British came the southerly course and passed three large ice bergs on March 17 in latitude 46.5 N. longitude 45.45 W.

The steamer reached Halifax on Friday afternoon, a day late. Two thousand bags of mail were landed and the steamer left for St. John on Friday night. The Empress had the largest number of passengers brought by one steamer this season. The passengers are mostly Scandinavians and Britishers bound for the west.

Four special trains will carry them west. The first train with the first class passengers left the yard at Sand Point at 9.30, a second train left at 11 o'clock, and the third class passengers will get away by four o'clock. The Empress of Britain has a most up to date entertaining device in the musical line, that has ever been produced, a handsome verti-gend Stedway instrument. Capt. Murray is charmed with the piano and gave a couple of newspaper men an impromptu concert. The piano is played by electricity and is similar to some of the automatic pianos in use though it is far superior.

The saloon passengers were as follows: G. B. Eler, Mrs. Eler, J. Robertson, B. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, H. J. Sambrook, E. Smith, T. Stewart, R. S. Strath, W. Stewart, C. Thomas, Thourer, Mrs. C. Thourer, F. J. Tillett, D. Turner, B. Vandeleur, R. Verre, Mrs. Verre, R. Wadell, A. F. Walters, M. Whiston, R. Willis, H. Wilson, S. Wolff, Miss Wolff, G. H. Ash, A. E. Bassett, R. H. Brasley, M. C. Bernard, E. H. Blockford, J. M. Bruer, S. G. Bullock, Mrs. Elyne-Hall, J. P. Elyne-Hall, J. A. Carruthers, J. N. Carruthers, Jr., V. C. Morris, B. M. Cronyn, G. L. Dix, W. Dod, J. Dover, A. J. Eddalle, G.

## INSANE PATIENT CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS

Allegation Found Him in Court—Assault Case Between Hotel Runners.

In the police court this morning Harry McDonald was fined \$5 or two months for drunkenness. Shortly after he was found an attendant arrived from the provincial hospital and said McDonald had escaped from the institution yesterday.

Louis Fada was charged by John Cahari with assault. Cahari claimed that the defendant struck him three times and knocked him down on the street.

Fada was represented by H. J. Smith and said that both were runners for boarding houses. He had twenty immigrants from the train and Cahari sang out to them that they would be robbed if they went to Fada's house. The defendant then gave Cahari a gentle push and he fell to the ground. Fada was told he must get take the law in his own hands and was fined \$5.

Earl Penney, a truant, was allowed to go on the promise to attend school regularly in the future.

Clifford McCrackin and Peter Julian, two boys, pleaded guilty to throwing stones at a Jew. They were allowed to go with a caution.

## WEEK'S DEATH RATE HIGH

There were seventeen deaths in the city during the past week due to the following causes: mania, 1; tuberculosis and heart disease each two, paralysis, pneumonia, peritonitis, heart failure, ruptured bowels, broncho-pneumonia, cerebral tumor, diptheric croup, congestion of the lungs, carcinoma of the pharynx, accident (run down by engine) one each.

Schiller Flindt, Mrs. Flindt, H. Foster, L. H. Gaudrey, I. Haley, W. C. Hardy, G. Hodgson, C. W. T. Hoblyn, J. Hutchison, F. J. Jackman, G. Jacques, Mrs. J. Jacques, E. Johns, H. P. L. Jolly, J. Kennedy, F. Lance, A. Logan, Mr. Macdonald, J. McDiarmid, J. McDonald, J. C. McLean, C. Meredith, Mrs. Meredith and maid, Ewan Moore, A. M. Murray, J. H. Noelands, J. V. Nimmo, W. Odel, W. L. Parrish, R. L. Patterson, Lieut.-Com. Powles, R. N., R. C. Poyser.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**JOSEPH CAREY.**  
The funeral of Joseph Carey took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Father Duke conducted the services at the Cathedral and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

**MOSES CUNNINGHAM.**  
At an early hour this morning Moses Cunningham died at the residence of his son-in-law, D. H. Higgins, Hickey Road. Deceased leaves one son, George and four daughters, the latter being Mrs. D. H. Higgins, Mrs. Wm. Macrick, Mrs. George Gallagher, of this city, and Mrs. David Waddell, of Reed's Point, Kings Co. One brother, John, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Hainsworth, of Pennsylvania, also survive. The funeral will be held on Monday.

COAL-- American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve. Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 BAYVIEW ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS

Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone 4-1981. Trimmed hats for \$1.00. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 15 cents. NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS, reasonable prices. Telephone Main 1224-21. House 151 Mill St. Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's. Tel. 15. Complete outfits of furniture at John White's closing business sale. Master Kenneth Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Campbell, Leinster street, is rapidly improving from his recent attack of pneumonia. The members of the Victoria Street Baptist church gave a delightful instrumental and vocal concert at the Seaman's Institute, last night, which the large audience applauded to the echo. Women's Suffrage Supper in Portland Methodist schoolroom Tuesday, March 23rd, followed by debate tickets, etc. Coroner D. E. Berryman has decided that an inquest into the death of Edward Harrison, who was struck by a train near Lindsay, is unnecessary. The Y. W. will entertain at the Seaman's Institute this evening with a song drill commencing at eight o'clock. The artists in port with the citizens yesterday are cordially invited to attend. A silver collection is to be taken up for the benefit of the institute. Miss Cured in 6 to 16 Days. PAIN OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Rheum, Blind, Bleeding or Frothing Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. What's the use of repairing those old shoes when you can get the best pair of men's or women's shoes from \$20.00 up? C. B. Pidgeon's clearance sale is the place. Now is the time. The wonderful nature-fertilized volcanic soil of the Island of Cayton imparts to tea a delightful fragrance and delicious flavor. The uniformly excellent quality of "Halada's" Tea bears testimony to this fact. Millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday, 23rd and 24th, at J. Mox Laughlin's, 107 Charlotte St. Miss Campbell, 55 Germain Street, will hold her millinery opening Tuesday, March 23, and following days. There was an exciting match on Black's Alley in the Commercial League last evening, when the J. M. Humphrey Co. defeated the O. H. "Warwick" aggregation by a score of 34 to 11. The winners were successful in capturing the entire four points. The merchant who advertises his wares through the press is to be congratulated. After one of the most successful seasons in many years the Victoria rink will today close its doors for the winter. The ice is in splendid condition and a large crowd should be attracted for the closing this afternoon. The rink will be in attendance and render a choice programme of music. It is probable that the rink will reopen for roller skating. There should be a splendid audience at the public temperance meeting in St. Malach's Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Father Mathew Association. The chief speaker of the evening will be the eloquent Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, who will deliver an address on "Father Mathew, the Apostle of Temperance." The meeting is under the patronage of His Lordship Bishop Casey and Very Rev. Father Chapman, Vicar General. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY. The spacious show windows of the Dunlap Cooke Co., Ltd., have the appearance of those of 5th avenue, New York. The magnificent display of ladies' suits and dresses will be a source of pleasure to those who attend today's opening. And St. John ladies manifest a good deal of pride in what St. John stores can do both as to artistic display and the general high character of the goods in the opening. Among the ten attendants who are here for today's opening are J. E. Sheen, manager of the Dunlap, Cooke Co., Boston; Mr. Boulton of Toronto. In addition to a special Boston designer and fitter. This opening will prove of the greatest interest among the Easter store attractions. THE OPENING DAY A BUSTY ONE AT THE HARVEY CLOTHING SALE. The opening day of J. N. Harvey's 8th anniversary sale of new Spring Clothing, Hats and Furnishings was a busy one and all indications point to this sale being the greatest in the history of the business. Good ads, and price list on page 10 of this issue. The stores will be open every evening during sale till 8 p. m. and Saturdays till 11.

Look For Bargains So Do We!



1-2 PRICE SALE Of Children's White Lawn Dresses, P. K. Coats and Children's White Cotton Night Dresses. SEE PRICES: Children's White P. K. Coats. \$ .75 Quality now \$ .39. .98 Quality now .49. 1.15 Quality now .59. 1.25 Quality now .63. 1.89 Quality now .69. 1.49 Quality now .74. 1.70 Quality now .89. 2.89 Quality now 1.19. Children's White Lawn Dresses. To Fit Girls from 6 to 10 years of age. \$ .75 Quality now \$ .38. .98 Quality now .49. 1.25 Quality now .63. 1.35 Quality now .68. Children's White Cotton Nightgowns. Lace and Hamburg Trimmed. 70c Quality now \$ .35. 80c Quality now .40. 90c Quality now .49. Fast Black Cotton Hose Sale. Ladies' Seamless Cotton Stockings, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10. Special 18c pair. Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose, sizes 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, 8, 13c, 14c, 16c, 16c, 17c, 18c pair. Ladies Tan Cotton Hose, 18c pair. Sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10. Children's Tan Cotton Hose plain and seamless, sizes 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, 8, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c.

PATTERSON'S Daylight Store, Cor. Duke & Charlotte St's. Store Open Evenings.

"DEAD LETTERS" AND CARELESS PEOPLE

From 4,000 to 5,000 Letters are Returned to England Every Week—There are Many Careless Persons in This Country, Too.

OTTAWA, March 19.—"The public," said P. T. Barron, "loves to be buncoed," also, he might have added, "it loves to be dragged" for 4 days, and there are certain United States "companies" which advertise to "do the dragging." This is a letter to the postman that he is to be used to, hence the answers to these smoothly-worded lures are often intercepted on route. Thus many a hard-earned dollar sent faring forth by Canadians comes back across the border addressed to "The Majestic's" dead-letter office at Ottawa, to be sent, in short order, to the return—often a woman. There are still plenty of people in the Dominion who are willing to be caught in the snares of across-the-border fakery, and some of them are not half thankful when they get their money back. The nature of the "offers" at which is often in itself ample proof of the corrupted morals of the "lucker." Nor should Ontario be the first to look at Western Ontario is today the most prolific source of immoral postcards which the dead-letter office knows.

WRECKERS SWARMED OVER SCH. F. A. SMALL. Hull Stripped of Everything That Could be Taken Away—Fleet of Small Boats After Salvage.

CHATHAM, Mass., Mar. 19.—A corps of more than a dozen wreckers swarmed over the schooner Fred. A. Small, stranded on Little Round Shoal today and stripped her of every available piece of sail and rigging, as well as all the portable solid fittings. During the dismantling the schooner swerved considerably to one side, so much so as to cause apprehension among the men at work on the vessel. This was believed to prove that the schooner's bottom had dropped out as she could not have moved to one side had her hull been attached to the body of the vessel and sunk in the sand. A small fleet of small boats surrounded the Small while the wreckers were stripping and on their return trips to Chatham were deep laden with the fruits of salvage.

MIRANDY KNEW. Mrs. Gaybird burst into the village postoffice all out of breath. "Anything for me?" she asked in anxious tones. The postmaster shook his head. "Narthin'," he said. "Good gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Gaybird. "I was expecting a letter from my husband as to when he's coming home." "Well, I'll ask Mirandy," said the old man. And he called to his wife in the kitchen. "Say, Mrs. Gaybird's called to know if there's any mail—sex she's lookin' for a letter or somethin' from her husband as to when he's comin' back. Is there anything for her?" "Yes, there is," called back the postmaster. "He sez he'll be to home this comin' Friday."—New York Times.

REAL TREASURE SACKS. In the vaults at the dead-letter office there is a row of bags which represent real wealth to anyone who could prove claim to their contents. As a matter of fact, however, the letters which they contain are the property of thousands of people, and the individual enclosures were not for large amounts. The sum enclosed in uncanceled or otherwise undelivered letters seldom exceeds \$20. All letters containing money are listed and filed. They are preserved for five years in the hope that the senders will write and claim them. Registered letters go "dead" as well as the ordinary two-centers, nor is it always possible to discover the sender, though this is comparatively easy when they originate in country offices, where the postmaster's local knowledge may be drawn upon.

MANY LETTERS GO BACK. Half a dozen branch offices, one of which is at Toronto, do most of the dead letter work for their respective districts, so far as letters are concerned, thus obviating unnecessary delay in returning "astray" letters. Seven "local" offices dispose of returned newspapers and circulars. Dues and accounts are never re-directed. The government is not a collecting agency. Foreign mail, however, is all dealt with at Ottawa. Batches of dead letters are returned to the main office here weekly and monthly. It, in turn, sends out letters mailed abroad which cannot be delivered in Canada.

COURT KEEPS LATE HOURS. Sits Until Two in the Morning. PERJURY CASE. Constable the Accused—Old Man Meets With Accident.

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Mar. 19.—With the machinery of the police working overtime last night, the hearing of the perjury case of Constable Hyslop, who is charged with making a false statement in his affidavit of the return of a summons on one David Turner of Sheenstone, will have his defense presented at the next sitting of the court. Mr. Hyslop in his affidavit stated that he left the summons referred to at what he believed to be the last place of abode, which is the point in question. Turner claimed that he did not reside where the constable left the summons, and that the constable knew it. As a matter of fact, Turner says he did not get the summons.

Every Woman. Are your dresses for the season? Buy the new MARVEL Whirling Spray. It cleans, freshens, and brightens. It is the best for the skin. It is the best for the hair. It is the best for the face. It is the best for the body. It is the best for the soul. It is the best for the world. It is the best for the future. It is the best for the past. It is the best for the present. It is the best for the whole.

AMUSEMENTS

PRINCESS - MONDAY - 2-Star Vaudeville Acts-2. Miss Andrietta. A Pretty Little Lady who sings her own original songs in her own original way. Kramer & Massey. Travesty Stars in one of the funniest sketches ever produced. Together with this excellent vaudeville attraction there will also be shown Six New and Up-to-date Motion Pictures. MR. T. A. B. WATERALL in a New Illustrated Ballad. Admission—Afternoon 5c; Evening 10c.

Adventures of the Duke of Guise. A dramatic and historic story produced by the world's greatest manufacturer, Pathé Freres. THE SUFFRAGETTE DREAM. Comedy. Mr. Kilcoyne will change his song today, singing "The Sea Bird's Warning".

OPERA HOUSE. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY. EXTRAORDINARY. ISN'T IT? Playing to capacity every night. Myrtle-Harder Company. Been popping for six years and this is the biggest ever. Look at this: 1 BIG ROYALTIES—PLAYS FOR NEXT WEEK. Monday and Tuesday—A Gentleman From the South. Wednesday and Thursday—The (New) Girl Party. Friday and Saturday—Tommy's Tea. Souvenirs of Miss Myrtle on Monday evening. All new vaudeville commencing Monday. Seats on sale four days in advance. TONIGHT—AN AMERICAN GENTLEMAN.

ANOTHER FUNNY "JONES" PICTURE AT "STAR". "Mr. Jones Has a Card Party"—A SCREAM. The Little Violinist. The Tiny Martyr. Bewitching Mrs. Francis. Two Other Pictures. BIG MATINEE SATURDAY.

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ing in the Hyslop perjury case only reached mid-distance on its course when court adjourned to meet one week from yesterday. The proceedings were carried on till nearly 11 o'clock in the morning, the prosecution having about all their evidence in by that hour. The defendant, Constable Hyslop, who is charged with making a false statement in his affidavit of the return of a summons on one David Turner of Sheenstone, will have his defense presented at the next sitting of the court. Mr. Hyslop in his affidavit stated that he left the summons referred to at what he believed to be the last place of abode, which is the point in question. Turner claimed that he did not reside where the constable left the summons, and that the constable knew it. As a matter of fact, Turner says he did not get the summons. W. B. Jones of Sussex was present yesterday for the prosecution; C. W. Stuart appearing for Hyslop. William Sears, an old and well-known resident of Lower Hillsboro, met with a severe accident yesterday, having one leg broken near the thigh, besides sustaining other injuries. Mr. Sears was in the act of moving a sled load



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THE DIME NOVEL  
It is perfectly natural that a man who by his own unworthy conduct in past years attained certain notoriety, should now in his life of honest endeavor to avoid in so far as is possible any attention on the part of the public. This is the fact that the writer of an article which appears on the first page of this paper is reluctant about permitting the publication of his name should not detract from the value and importance of the statements he makes. This correspondent deals with the dime novel habit from the standpoint of one who has suffered by experience, and the personal evidence which he furnishes should open the eyes of St. John people to the extent to which this evil is prevalent. Yet there is more in this article than is apparent at first glance. Reading between the lines some idea is given of prison life, and of the very unfavorable conditions to which grateful offenders are exposed. This man in his earlier days went astray—he was not merely one who made a single mistake, but lived in crime for years. That he is now, and has been, since before his release, an honest, upright man, is due wholly to his own effort, his own mind, and not to any aid given by society toward his reformation. And this is the more to be remarked because of the fact that the influence by which, under our present penal system, he was surrounded, was such as to lead directly against reform. As a matter of fact, from the standpoint of the prisoner, it is evident the punishment is the first and most important and sought in our system, and that the efforts to reclaim those who have fallen are secondary of value. One who has been in prison, and who has seen the inside of a prison, and who has seen the efforts to overcome his own tendencies but by surrounding the obstacles placed in his way by society. However, referring to the dime novel question, it will surprise many who are acquainted with the habits of the prisoner, to be told that the habit is general among young boys. The prevailing opinion has been that only a few lads, those in whose intellects there may be a twist, devote themselves to this class of reading.

Such ignorance of true conditions is due solely to the lack of observation, but now that the matter has been brought to attention it may be expected that some little notice will be taken of a condition which involves such serious results. Without going into statistics, it may be stated that, as is generally known, there are a fairly large number of bad boys in St. John. How many of these lads, it would be interesting to know, clean their desks, or "vote of let," it means as I will venture, never see you again, dear saire."

PETROSIMOS REMAINS SHIPPED TO NEW YORK  
PALMERS, Mar. 19.—Draped with the stars and stripes and covered with flowers, the coffin containing the body of Joseph Petrosimos, head of the Italian branch of the New York city detective service was placed on board the Cunard line steamer Albatross this evening for conveyance to New York. Mr. Bishop, the American consul, the civil and military authorities and all classes of the citizens of Palmers joined in a procession which started from the church in which the casket had lain for a time today and wound its way through the streets of the city to the steamship dock.

BARK LADYSMITH FLOATED LAST NIGHT  
NEW LONDON, Conn., March 19.—The British bark Ladysmith, which went on shore off Fisher's Island March 19, was hauled off tonight by tugs and towed to this port. The bark is not damaged to any great extent and will be immediately repaired. She was bound from St. John, N. B., for New York.

THE MYRKLIE HARDER CO.  
The American Gentleman, as produced last night, proved to be one of the most enjoyable performances that the popular Myrklie-Harder Company has thus far given. When the curtain rose on the first act the stage resembled a fairy land with Chinese lanterns gaily festooned in a way that formed a very pleasing picture. Taken in conjunction with the pretty costumes, the gay colored Gypsy garments, it made a sight long to be remembered. Never in the history of the Opera House has the climax of an act been so well received with such hearty approval and such spontaneous applause as was the climax of act two of the play last night. The second week of the engagement will open with what is considered to be the prettiest play of the large repertoire of the company. 'A Gentleman from the South,' and aside from that all vaudeville artists connected with the company will change their acts. Capacity business is still the rule and bids fair to remain so throughout the engagement.

have signified their intention of nominating can be regarded as any improvement. It is impossible to take a man by the throat and tell him he must run.

HIS BANK ACCOUNT  
McDoodie had a bank account. In far off Dinkysville. And though it's not the same amount, McDoodie has it still. He brought his wife to New York town. And leased a pretty flat. When in the bank they write it down, His balance looked like this: 40,000.

The city was a splendid place on this day. As in a happy, glad some pace they gratified each need. But as the years and came to light, A shadow marred their bliss. The bank account—oh, woe!—light—stared forth at them like this: \$11.

Another year went swiftly by. And in a cheaper street They live and watch the money fly. And try both ends to meet. Sometimes they drag the bank book out, Wherein wealth used to grow, And ponder o'er the past in doubt, For now it mocks them so: \$3.00.

Duty to your children requires that they be given the advantage of living in a good neighborhood. If the place where you are living is not to your liking, advertise for a home elsewhere.

PEDIGREE OF THE SHIRT.  
Why does the being we call a "gentleman" wear around his neck a band of spotless whiteness and unbearable stiffness, at his wrists similar instrument of torture, and before his chest a rightly stretched linen piece? No one outside of a madhouse would call these articles of apparel agreeable. There is for the custom no reason at all drawn from comfort, hygiene, or usefulness. There is, however, the ghost of a dead man upon a time "gentleman" was presumed to do no work, and he dressed to show this by putting on these visible signs that he never soiled his hands, sweated his neck or bent his noble back. It matters not that we no longer believe in this delusion; it once; its ghost rules on. No man is bold enough to appear in society without this impossible harness. Only a professional humorist, like Mark Twain, or some one who has been a week in a madhouse, dare rebel. Addison said that the man who would clothe himself according to common sense would find himself in jail within a week.

CONCEIT BIT.  
Mr. Serpelt had finished his holiday in England and had the exorbitant bill. His heart was sad, yet his native courtesy was as perfect as ever. "Send me a propitiatory to me," he said to the waiter, and presently mine host entered. Immediately Serpelt was all beaming smiles. "Ah, let me embrace you! Let me kiss you!" he cried in an ecstasy of welcome. "But why do you want to embrace me? I don't understand." "Ah, saire, but look at your face!" "Your bill? Yes, but what of it?" "Your bill? Yes, it means as I will venture, never see you again, dear saire."

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SATURDAY SERMONETTE  
SPENDING MONEY BEFORE YOU GET IT.  
I knew a farmer once who thought he could be a lumberman without learning the trade, just as I have known men about town who thought they could be farmers without learning the trade. "That is another story."

This particular farmer that I knew had a good farm, well stocked with cows, horses and sheep, and if he had no money in the bank, was not in debt. To get supplies for his lumbering he had, for security, to give a bill of sale of all his stock and movable goods.

When he went to the large general store for his supplies, his wife and grown up daughters went with him; and they bought dresses and furs and carpets, and while he had his doubts about the trade, the wife and daughters were easily persuaded to let him buy what they pleased, for the bills were not to be paid until spring when the lumber was in the boom.

As the farmer-lumberman had to pay two prices for his supplies, and his lumbering would have to be more successful than the lumbering of others, the chances of keeping his stock after the bills were paid, were just about as bright as the gambler's who count their chickens before they are hatched.

The winter that the new lumberman was getting his first year's work, the hardest lumberman had ever known. There was too much snow, then there was not enough, and the driving had never been known to be so bad. Many drivers were "hung up," and logs that were to be pay for carpets and furs and dresses were left many miles in the woods.

But the cows were at home, and they were driven away to help pay the bills. All that happened many years ago, but it is, with variations, happening all the time. I have known young men to buy clothes they have never paid for. They intended to pay for them as soon as they had the money, but as they had their jobs they have never had the money. I have known men who have been buying furniture and dresses they knew they ought not to buy for they had to go into debt for them.

I knew a young fellow who got drunk to celebrate his getting a good position. But he never went to work in that office for his drunkenness was reported, and he was discharged before he got paid. There are people miles away from St. John because they have spent money before they have the money. I have known young men who have been squandering their father's money for years before they had a cent. The man who lets his boys grow up in idleness because there is no need for the boys to work, "Pain and pleasure," he did not know whether a wise man or a fool was to come after him, for the man who lets his children grow up waiting for dead men's shoes ought to know that wisdom will never stand in his shoes.

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CANADIAN POSED AS PERSIAN SHAH  
Dominion Commissioner Found Way to Pass Street Barriers  
Mistaken for the Royal Guest, Soldiers and Civilians Vied in Paying Him High Honors.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 20.—Two hundred thousand parsons craned their necks and stared, handkerchiefs and hats waved in the cheer-shattered air, as a Canadian Commissioner, dressed in military bands struck up their welcome as Ernest Girardot, many times Mayor of Sandwich, and now employed by the Canadian government as commissioner on the exhibition branch of the Department of Agriculture, drove through the streets of Ottawa during the Liege exposition.

The story of how the Canadian Commissioner came to play the part of an Eastern potentate for a few brief minutes is one of a set of reminiscences M. Girardot brought back with him after spending some time in the lace making institution, the Canadian Commissioner started to drive back in his carriage to the hotel where he was staying. He found himself hemmed in an immense crowd, which had gathered to see the Shah of Persia. A few minutes later he was recognized as the Canadian Commissioner and he was surrounded by a large number of soldiers. His return to the exhibition was effectively blocked by the crowd of civilians. He had an important engagement.

In his dilemma he appealed to a soldier, and the soldier had an inspiration. There was an ordinance, he recalled, regarding barriers in such cases to be lifted for travelers who were on their way to railway stations. It was a happy suggestion and Mr. Girardot took it. He was recognized as the command of an officer in a large number of soldiers, mounted as a guard of honor, pointed to let him through. A few minutes later he was surrounded by a large number of soldiers. His return to the exhibition was effectively blocked by the crowd of civilians. He had an important engagement.

Assuming the most imperial air at the moment he pursued his triumphal way across the square, bowing right and left, throwing away kisses and generally making the bluff good. When the real Shah appeared at the exhibition, the Canadian was well on his way back to the exhibition building, and some of the good people who were left to stare at the identity of the mysterious stranger who acknowledged their applause so gracefully.

Although he never, before or since, received such an ovation, Mr. Girardot retained the memory of his trip to the different European exhibitions, and is enthusiastic over the success of the Canadian exhibition in Liege, Milan, Dublin and London.

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BALFOUR WANTS EIGHT INSTEAD OF FOUR WARSHIPS  
Will Move Vote of Censure on Grounds That Provisions for New Dreadnoughts are Not Sufficient

LONDON, Mar. 19.—A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons has decided to take the vote of censure on whether four or eight Dreadnoughts should be definitely included in this year's naval programme. He has given notice to move a vote of censure of the government on the subject of the proposed provision for ships of the lowest type not sufficient to secure the safety of the Empire.

USING PURGATIVES INJURES THE HEALTH  
In the Spring a Tonic is Needed—But Not Harsh, Drastic Medicines  
A spring medicine is an actual necessity to most people. Nature demands it as an aid in carrying off the impurities that have accumulated in the blood during the indoor life of the winter months. But unfortunately thousands of people who recognize the need for a spring medicine do not take it as they should. They take a dose of themselves with harsh, gripping purgatives. This is a serious mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of a purgative medicine weakens the system but does not cure disease. In the spring the system needs a building up—purgatives cannot do this; they weaken you still more. The blood should be made rich, red, and pure—no purgative can do this. What is needed in the spring is a tonic, and the best tonic medical science has yet discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new, rich blood. This new blood purifies every organ, every nerve, and every part of the body. This is why they cure headaches and backaches, a host of other troubles that come from poor watery blood. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well, sleep well, and feel bright, active and well. They need a medicine like this in the spring. It will give you new strength and new life, new health and new energy. It will purify the blood and give you a box or six boxes for \$2.00, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SHAKERELDER FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT  
PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 19.—Elder Ernest Pick, of Mount Lebanon, N. Y., six miles from here, has been found guilty of misconduct in the Shaker community, although members have been dismissed from the communities not infrequently. The hearing at which the action was taken in regard to Elder Pick was held last Wednesday before Sister M. Katherine Allen, bishop of the central ministry of the Shakers. Sister Allen had immediate spiritual oversight of the communities at Mount Lebanon and Waterbury, N. Y., Hancock, Mass., and Enfield, Conn., and in addition has some authority over all the Shaker societies of the United States. The investigation conducted by her is said to have sustained charges that the elder had been guilty of indiscretions in respect to an address of the community and in dismissing members immediately carried out.

Elder Pick is an Austrian by birth, and is said to have joined the Shakers before he was 20 years old. He is now nearly 50 years old. He was born in Austria, and came to the United States in 1840, where there is a Shaker community, has been called to take the place of the elder implicated in the charges against Elder Pick.

The Shaker community at Mount Lebanon is one of the wealthiest of the United States, owing not only to rich farming lands in that village but also a considerable amount of real estate in New York City, including valuable hotel property. At present the membership in the community which has dwindled greatly in the last decade is about seventy. The community is divided into two families of one of which Elder Pick was the leader.

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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST SIR ROBERT BOND  
Morris Administration Accuses Him of Using Government Funds to Pay for Private Telegrams.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 19.—Charges that Sir Robert Bond had his personal telegraph messages which he sent and received during the last election campaign paid for out of the government funds, were made today by the ministry of Sir Edward Morris. The Morris administration published a series of deciphered political messages dated last October and addressed to or signed by Premier Bond. The messages relate to the conduct of the government's campaign. The Bond leaders claim that the messages were private property and should not have been published. The Morris ministry declared that they were public property as they had been paid for out of the public funds.

MODEST DEMANDS OF A BASEBALL MANAGER  
CHICAGO, Ill., March 19.—A special despatch to the Daily News from Los Angeles today stated that Premier Bond today offered Fielder Jones a salary "larger than that given any member of President Taft's cabinet." The Chicago American League Club this season, Jones is heavily interested in lumber lands on the Pacific Coast and named \$25,000 as the price of his services. The despatch stated that the offer would be made to Jones when the club started on its return trip by way of Portland, Oregon, where Jones makes his headquarters.

VEGETARIANISM CURES APPETITE FOR ALCOHOL  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—"If you have a strong appetite for King Alcohol and tobacco and want to be cured of the habit, just eat a vegetable diet for six months." This was the advice given today by Dr. D. H. Kress, of this city, in an address entitled "Vegetarianism and Its Relation to Health," before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and other Drug Narcotics. He discussed the evil effects of an excessive diet and declared that over-eating leads to drunkenness. "If you would not become a drunkard," said Dr. Kress, "then quit eating meat."

Other speakers were W. S. Spratling, of Baltimore, on "Alcohol as a Cause of Epilepsy," and G. O. Webster, of Chicago, on "Alcohol and Public Health."

FREIGHT PIER BURNED; LOSS REACHES \$200,000  
NEW YORK, March 19.—Fire, which started late today at the land end of a 60-foot Lehigh Valley freight pier in Jersey City, destroyed the pier, storehouses and sheds and nearly \$200,000 worth of merchandise before it was flooded out by the combined forces of the Hoboken and Jersey City fire departments and a large fleet of tugs and fireboats which poured in water from the river side. The total loss will reach \$200,000.

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MARRIAGES  
SHAW-SHAW—At the Baptist parsonage, on the 17th March, by Rev. C. W. Phillips, D. D., Millard D. Shaw of East Brighton, Car. Co., and Miss Lavinia I. Shaw of Brighton, Car. Co.

DEATHS  
STAPLES—On the 19th inst., at Pleasant Point, Robert Staples, aged 76 years and 10 months. Funeral Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of his son-in-law William H. Codner, Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE  
Officers and members of Peerless Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., will meet in Oddfellows Hall, Simons street, at 1 p. m. sharp, Sunday, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Robert Staples. Dress: Black suit, silk hat, white tie and white gloves. Members of sister Lodges invited to attend. By order of A. B. Thorne, N. G. Chas. Ledford, Secretary.

\$500 PENALTY FOR TAKING LIQUOR ORDERS  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 19.—The budget debate is finished and the House is now in supply. A bill prohibiting local and outside agents from soliciting orders for liquor within the province under \$500 penalty, was passed today unanimously.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL WON'T TAKE "NO" FOR ANSWER

The quarterly meeting of the Saint John Local Council of Women was held in the King's Daughters' rooms and several important matters came up for discussion. The president, Mrs. David McLellan, stated that it gave her great pleasure to be able to announce to those present that Miss Scott had kindly consented to prepare a paper on Pure Food to be read at the quinquennial meeting of the National Council.

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at this store Saturday Night and Monday. Monday is our Bargain Day but for the accommodation of Saturday Night Shoppers we display the Sale Goods Saturday Evening. See some of special items in our windows.

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Knee length knitted drawers Monday, 27c Knit corset covers Monday, 27c Spring weight knitted vests Monday, 29c

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Last Monday we put on sale a large lot of ladies' kid gloves and they were all sold except sizes 6 3-4, 6 7, 7 1-2. Colors: Tans, Greens, Gray. Were \$1 and \$1.25. Franch Kid. Now to Clear, 58c. Pair

Sale of Pretty Mull Blouses

Imported English embroidered mull shirt waists or blouses in sky, white or pink. Very prettily trimmed with Guipure Medalion Yoke and rows of Valenciennes Insertion. Tonight and Monday, \$1.38 each

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DENNIS MORIARTY ON ADAM AND EVE

When Adam changed to man from mud, In Alder's lovely garden stood He felt a bit conceited; For right forthin him was the place, Some twenty-two square feet in space, Whence he'd been excavated. His memory wasn't worth a cent. He couldn't mind the late event. A single moment previous, He looked so full of tonight's power, His eye a Kerry boy would cower. It was so elane mischavious. "Well, this bates Bannagher," says he, "And who am I? That puzzles me. I nivr saw this place before, Or any other-which is more; Begor I'm fured entirely.

I see me effigy is out

In turf would make a royal hut. The ligs, the body, arrams and hid Stretched out's if an a feather bid. "Murchal! The secret I have found, Somewan has made me from the ground! I wonder 's anny more around?" Wid this he cut a shout blackthorn. As hard's a tin-year-old buck's horn. And, marchin' out, he yelled "Hurroo, If e'er a wan that's tired of waitin' Will bouldly step before me view He'll get the purtiest kind iv batin' That anny man iv rhyme or reason 'Ud want in any single season. For hours be thravellin' round the place, But nivr saw an intmy's face; For thin days boys took no delight in. The fun we now call 'faction fightin'." There war no dirty, mane O'Gradya, O'Flannigan, O'Toole or Brady.

He bouldly marded into the open space

And ahdoo before the colleen, face to face. Her back was to him while she gazed aloft, So to indase the maid he shillightly coughed. For nivr havin' had an introduction He didn't know her name. Which ignorance is often an obstruction. As ye know the same. Hearin' the cough, she turned around And thrippid towards Adam wid a nimble bound; The shamrocks glistened in her golden hair, And Adam fell in love right thin and there. Half way she shopped, not knowin' 'twas to do, For how she got there was mysterious. Her loife and circumstances all war new And this predicament war serious. "Mavourneen, arrah-cushla," now says he, "Ma bouchal, come, put confidence in me. There's not another couple I have seen, I'll be your sorsoun, you be my colleen." "Be all the saints in Hivin!" says she, "As you're a shtranger, you make mighty free; Or let an onadhan yes think I am To jump at the first offer iv a man?" "Begor," says Adam, "but I like your voice, It sounds as musical as Irish verse; But have a mind that I am Hobson's choice; And yes may go much farther and fare worse."

And she, my jewel, my own mavourneen,

Will milk the cow and tind the little pig. While I to grow the praties bravely dig. We'll live and love from year to year, And furey day, begorra, grow more dear. "Hould," sees she, "take things a little slay. I didn't say I wouldn't, and ye're crazy. To think that anny woman iv good would answer 'yis the very furest purtina. Me duse iv courtin' I must have a whole. So I may use me flatterin' kind iv shmoila. The wan I practised in the shtrama be-yast, Bekase I knew it was a thing I'd want." To make me shory short and not too long, Miss Auld consented to be Adam's wife. And if the shnake had not made things go wrong, Our old first parents still would be in life. Now, this counundrum all iv ye may guess. And sich may thruly do so more or less; If thin could couple had decided nay, Where would this ginstation be today?

JURY GIVES DR. ELDER DIVORCE IN A HURRY

NORRISTOWN, March 19.—It required but ten minutes for the jury to grant a divorce to Dr. William J. Elder, who charged desertion. Neither Dr. Elder nor his wife were in the courtroom at the time the verdict was rendered. Judge Wood charged the jury at 11:45 o'clock this morning, and to the surprise of all present, it almost immediately announced an agreement. As soon as the verdict was announced, a friend hurried to notify Dr. Elder, who broke down and cried like a child. After composing himself he said: "Of course I had expected just such a verdict, but I had hoped that Mrs. Elder had so many things that were not true that I thought that some of the jurors might believe her and give a verdict against me."

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Not far beyond there grew a rose

And close beside in shvate repose A howly shamrock clusther. The rose she plucked and threw away. The shamrock wove into a shpray, Which in her hair she wore that day And gave her chararms a lustre. I may add in parenthesis There war no chistles. Like mate wid gristles. For in the world's syntheses They warnt meant.)

Now where was Adam, if ye moht, Whole thin vintv wor goin' an? Bedad, he sneaked away behoid A fine, like anny other man; While through a knot-hole he perceived The form and features iv the gurl; And the impressions he received Last hid whurl. At last remimbrin' as he thrimbled That "Faint heart nivr won a lady fair!"

"Ere Hobson's choice," says she

"I mane," says he, "I've reason to believe That all the world does not contain. Another man but me, do you perceive? F'whereas it is not possible to suppose That there are other gurls, and who knows But wan iv them may crown her marital joy. Be making me her own true darlin' shoy. We'll live as happy as a King and Queen.

NEWEST SPRING DRESS CONTAINS 500 BUTTONS

Called the "Ecclesiastical," But Likely to Promote Bad Words. NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—The bachelor who looks forward to an Easter wedding should provide himself with a buttonhook. Not one of the masterful kind that sizes a button and yanks it into a fastidiant hole across rolls of protesting flesh while the victim holds in her breath and, in the words of Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, president of the National Dressmakers' Association, "lifts her form," for, while woman in her most tantalizing mood will number on her frock 500 buttons for hubby to toy with, there will be nothing tight this season, but the "underneath" (again Miss White), who told the dressmakers' convention about it yesterday in the Masonic Temple. If the strings in the "underneath" slacken "the whole of you" slips every time you put your foot down and the flesh hardens. As Miss White explained, when there was any annoying excess in the front elevation of the feminine figure the stupid dressmaker of other days just "kept taking gathers" till she "made a little pocket to put it in."

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SAW STRANGE MAN THE DAY OF THE CRIME

Kinrade Inquest Resumes SEVERAL WITNESSES

Three Women Tell of Seeing Individual Lurking Near Kinrade House. HAMILTON, Ont., Mar. 19.—The adjourned inquest into the murder of Ethel Kinrade was held this evening.

Charles Hosack, who lives about a block west of the Kinrade home, says he saw Ethel on Herkimer street shortly after 2 o'clock and she was dressed in brown.

Saw the Same Man. Mrs. King, 164 Markland street, also saw the same man go to Mrs. Taylor's back door and try to get in.

Medical Evidence. Dr. Edgar gave the medical evidence and produced five bullets. There were two wounds in the scalp, one in the cheek, two in the jaw and three in the breast.

JURY ACQUITS JOHN D. SHARP. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 19.—When the jury today returned a verdict of acquittal for John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack and declared it was "hopelessly tied as to the Cooper's," it was generally considered that the end of the famous case had all but been reached.

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THE LAUNCH OF THE VANGUARD AT BARROW

In brilliant weather and in the presence of Mr. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, and a distinguished company, the dreadnought ship Vanguard was launched from the yard of Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim at Barrow-in-Furness, the launching ceremony being performed by Mrs. McKenna.

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SEVENTH DREADNOUGHT. The battleship Vanguard, which takes her name from Nelson's flagship at the Nile, is the seventh vessel of the dreadnought class to be put into the water, or the tenth, if the three battleship-cruisers Invincible, Inflectible and Indomitable are included, all of them belonging to the new era of shipbuilding which was announced in the Admiralty memorandum of December 6, 1904.

ENCOURAGING THE BOY. "Well, 'ee' by way of practice before you tackle any lions lemme see if kin git de cow out'n pasture without 'hooked an' don as de white north pole you kin train for de de wood pile twice a day. An' don't lemme hush no mo' 'bout not incuragin' yoh youthful ambitions."—Washington Star.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST HURT, REFUSES AID. Woman, With Legs Broken, on Broadway, New York, Turns Surgeon Away.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Protesting that doctors and medicines are worthless, and that Christian Science is the only cure for all ills, Mrs. James In-gram, of Paterson, N. J., refused to let Dr. Sheehan, ambulance surgeon of St. Vincent's Hospital, render her the slightest aid today after she had been run over on Broadway.

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3. DO I LOOK FIERCE ENOUGH? MARY JANE: OH! MOTHER MOTHER PIN A ROSE ON ME.

4. GRAND CARNIVAL MASQUERADE To Day at this RINK. BUSTER: HOME SWEET HOME. MARY JANE: HURRY UP BUSTER WITH THE SAND.

5. I AM IT. MARY JANE: OH! BESSIE, BACK TO THE RIBBON COUNTER. BUSTER: GREAT.

6. HOME SWEET HOME. MARY JANE: HURRY UP BUSTER WITH THE SAND.

7. THE ICE IS GREAT. MARY JANE: JANE, JANE, SHE NEVER LOOKED THE SAME. BUSTER: OH! GEE. SAND.

8. WHEN SHE LEFT THE COUNTRY SHE WAS SHY. MARY JANE: BE QUICK BUSTER HERE THEY COME. BUSTER: SAND.

9. MARY JANE: HURRY UP BUSTER WITH THE SAND.

10. IT'S THAT BROWN BOY'S FAULT. MARY JANE: OH! OH! MY POOR HEAD.

11. MARY JANE: MISTER, MISTER, DON'T CATCH ME, CATCH THE FELLOW BEHIND THE TREE. BUSTER: GO SOME BUSTER.

12. RESOLVED THAT MASQUERADES ARE ALRIGHT, IN THEIR PROPER PLACES, BUT MASQUERADES LIKE MANY OTHER THINGS HAVE A WAY OF MAKING PEOPLE PROUD, AND TRY TO OUT DRESS EACH OTHER, JUST AS THOSE PEOPLE WHO FELL DOWN DID. PRIDE ALWAYS GOES BEFORE A FALL. I HAD TO MAKE SOME PRETTY STRONG EXCUSES TO THAT GANG WHEN THEY CAUGHT ME, NOW ITS A VERY BAD THING TO BE MAKING EXCUSES, YOU CAN'T MAKE EXCUSES TO NATURE, IF YOU WANT CORN YOU MUST PLANT CORN. BUSTER BROWN.

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# PREPARED MEN OUTLIES PROPOSED LEGISLATION

FREDERICTON, March 19.—The debate on the address took up the whole time of the legislature this afternoon's session and threatens to drag along another whole day. Premier Haas took up most of the time with a lengthy and somewhat labored defense of the government from Mr. Robinson's criticisms, his remarks being punctuated at times by sharp display of temper. In conclusion he gave brief outline of some of the more important government legislation for the session, promising further reduction in school book prices, a medical commission to study the best methods of combating tuberculosis and announcing the government's intention of purchasing the bonds of the Drummonds to assist in the construction of a road to the Gloucester iron mines. He intimated that the proposed amendment to the Liquor License Act would consist of a clause allowing a community to reject license by a majority of the vote cast, instead of a majority of the whole number of the voters, as at present. Speaking of agricultural policy he referred vaguely to projected improvements but gave no hint of their nature.

Mr. McKeown had barely begun a vigorously critical speech when the arrival of closing time compelled him to adjourn the debate, not, however, before he strongly censured the government's practice of making the school book dispensary system a machine for political patronage. That his blows were keenly felt was evidenced by angry protests from the premier and provincial secretary, giving rise to the most exciting incidents of the session so far. Mr. McKeown will continue his speech on Monday.

# STEEL-COAL TROUBLE IN PROCESS OF SETTLEMENT

MONTREAL, March 20.—The present position of the Steel-Coal negotiations is stated by Mr. Plummer to be as follows:

The Steel Company has offered to accept the proposal of the Coal Company that the coal contract for October 1924, 1925, shall be returned to accept damages up to the date of re-acceptance, and to release the Coal Company from any damages under the judgment for the future, thus conceding everything which the Coal Company has desired since the judgment covering these points has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties. The Steel Company asks that concurrently with the completion of the above arrangement, the Coal Company shall pay to the Steel Company the amount of its claim for damages which represents the money which it has been compelled to pay for coal in excess of the contract price, with interest at five per cent, amounting in all on February 28th, to \$1,195,000. The Steel Company consents to submit particulars of the remaining damages (\$892,000) and if possible to settle them with the Coal Company.

# NO TRACE YET OF KIDNAPPED BOY

Millionaire Uncle Still Vigorously Prosecuting the Search.

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—After a night of extraordinary effort to find a definite basis for the reports that his nephew Willie Whitt, kidnapped from Akron, Pa., on Thursday, has been held in Cleveland, Frank H. Buhl, the millionaire uncle of the eight year old child, today declared that he was not giving up the search for his nephew. The condition of affairs was fully explained to him by the trustees and they might be taking action in Cleveland in favor of rebuilding. There is \$120,000 insurance payable to the consolidated trust of the estate of the late J. B. McDonald from the McDonald fund still has two years to run. They were also in receipt of an extra \$100,000 from the government. The trustees expressed the hope that with funds at hand they might be able to rebuild the school. Dr. Robertson was unable to hold out any hope for further assistance nor could he say that the grant from the hospital would be continued. He promised however to render what assistance lay in his power.

# YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS ROB MONTGON POST OFFICE

Four Lads, Aged Eight to Twelve, Got Away With Contents of Bank of Montreal's Box.

MONTGON, N. B., March 20.—Finding the post office box of the Bank of Montreal open yesterday, four lads of tender ages managed in some manner to extract its contents without being noticed by the post office employes or by anyone else. Four arrests have been made and the lads are now waiting for trial in the local cells. John Leblanc, aged twelve, Joseph Massey, aged eight, Juliet Casey, aged eleven, and John Cormier are the suspects. They were arrested last night and when arrested last night said, "he did not care whether they sent him to the penitentiary or not. A clue to the guilty parties was obtained by an attempt to dispose of stamps and also by a conversation overheard on the street by the police. The four were taken before Magistrate Kay this morning and were remanded until three o'clock this afternoon.

# PIGOTT TO BE DEPOSED NOW

"The Abode of Love" Rector CANNOT APPEAL. So the Bishop of Bath and Wells Will Unfrock Him.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—This time having explored in the Rev. Hugh Smith Pigott, of the "Abode of Love," Spaxton, might appeal to the Privy Council against his sentence of deprivation pronounced on Jan. 27th, the Bishop of Bath and Wells has now decided to take the next step of deposing Pigott from holding orders. The sentence of deposition—or unfrocking, to use a common term—will be pronounced by the bishop at a special service for the purpose at the cathedral. The Bishop of Exeter and Bishop Stirling will probably take part in the service.

# TRUSTEES OF KINGSTON SCHOOL ASK ASSISTANCE

Their Side of the Case Presented to Dr. Robertson.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 20.—Governor Tweed, presiding at the meeting of the board of education today but no business of importance was transacted. The appointment of a school inspector to succeed the late D. L. Mitchell will be taken up later.

# FIVE GREAT RUNNERS FOR THE \$10,000 MARATHON

Langdon, Shrub, Hayes, Dorando and St. Ives Have Entered for the April 3rd Event.

Samuel W. Milligan, formerly of St. John, is seriously ill at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg. His sister, Miss Jessie Milligan, left for Winnipeg Thursday to be with him.

# SEARCH FOR ASSASSINS VIGOROUSLY PURSUED

PALERMO, March 20.—Signor Colfax the head of the police, said today in an interview that the authorities were doing everything possible to apprehend the slayer of Joseph Petrosino, head of the Italian Bureau of the New York police department who was killed in this city March 12.—Ample funds have been provided for this end. It is the opinion of the chief that the Mafia made a great mistake in killing Petrosino. New arrests are being made.

# WILL BE TWIN BROTHER OF THE HOLLEY TRAFF

Authorities Claim This for Payne Measure When Senate Gets Through With It—Provincialists Figure in Divorce Suits—Canadians Observe 102nd Anniversary of Their Birth

(Sun's Boston News Letter.)  
BOSTON, Mar. 19.—The fate of the new tariff bill when it gets into the United States senate is what is interesting the public at the present time. Many authorities hold the belief that the bill will look like a twin-brother of the Dingley measure when it emerges from the senate, where the "protected interests" have good friends. These senatorial supporters of a high tariff will pay special attention to the steel, coal and lumber schedules, which in the bill presented to the House of Representatives, are materially reduced.

# SLEEPLESS LITTLE BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES

"When babies are restless, sleepless and cross it is the surest possible sign that they are not well. Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. Sleeplessness is generally due to some ailment of the stomach or bowels, or cutting teeth. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will put the little ones right and give them natural sleep. Mrs. Joe Donell, St. Evarista, Que., says: 'I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for constipation and stomach troubles. I give them to my little girl and they keep her lively and well.' Hold your medicine dealers by mail at 26 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

# ITALIAN ROBBER SHOT

GENEVA, N. Y., March 20.—Jay Mahogany, of this city, a New York General R. R. detective, shot and killed an Italian whom he caught breaking into freight cars today. The Italian was running away when Mahoney shot him the bullet penetrating through the heart.

# THREE WORKMEN KILLED AND FORTY INJURED

Three workmen, against the BARRON IN FURNACE, Eng. Mar. 20.—A gangway connecting the battery Vanguard with the wharf collapsed today. Fifty workmen were precipitated to the dock. Three of them were killed and forty injured. The accident occurred in the Victoria and Main yards.

# CONVINCED Woman's Interesting Experience

A M.D. woman tells how she was convinced in regard to a matter of vital importance. She says: "Before I used Grape-Nuts I was almost a physical wreck. I suffered untold agonies from indigestion, could not sleep at night, was on the verge of nervous prostration. I finally purchased a package of Grape-Nuts, and the one pkg. convinced me it was just what I needed. I gradually grew better as I continued to eat the food and my ill vanished. I can now sleep soundly every night, going to sleep as soon as I retire. I never have dyspepsia any more."

# TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ROOMS TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms, 16 Queen Square. 20-3-4.  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 127 Duke street. 20-3-4.  
WANTED—At Onnetto, about six boarders, who would take mid-day meals in town. Apply 190 Duke street. 20-3-4.  
Military opening at Chas. K. Cameron on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23rd and 24th.  
FOUND—You will find today special good values in Men and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings at the Union Clothing Store, 25 and 23 Charlotte St.  
LOST—Three Bank of British North America \$10 bills, by way of I. C. R. freight office, along Pond street and freight shed. Finder handsomely rewarded on returning to Star office. 20-1-1.  
WANTED—Young girl. Apply 173 Gorman street. 20-3-4.  
FOR SALE—Furniture, 61 Spring St. 20-3-4.  
TO LET—Sunny double flat and self contained house, both facing Queen Square. Apply E. N. STEWART, 116 Sydney street. 20-3-4.  
WANTED—General girl. Apply MRS. F. W. DANIEL, 322 King street, east. 20-3-4.  
WANTED—Two girls. Apply AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY. 20-3-4.  
TO LET—Desirable flat, 77 High St., containing 8 rooms. Apply on premises. 20-3-4.

# TOLSTOY'S SECRETARY IS BANISHED

LONDON, Mar. 20.—Vladimir Tolstoy's secret in order that the Mafia may get as little knowledge as possible of the direction of the searches. The activity of the authorities has been extended to Naples where Petrosino spent three days before coming here. The authorities think the plot was hatched in Naples.

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# SPECIAL SALE

Fine Art Milk and Cream Pitchers. Former price 75c and 50c lines, now 25c and 40c lines.

# O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

# REMOVAL NOTICE

The store of J. Carter, 43 Mill St., has been removed to the Parliament Store, 47 Brussels St. All the orders left in the above place will be promptly attended to; also all the customers indebted to J. Carter are requested to pay their accounts at the PARLIAMENT STORE, 47 Brussels St. J. CARTER, Mill St. Phone 1664.

# Glover Farm Dairy

124 Queen Street. High grade Milk and Cream. Bottled for family trade. Tel. 1306. H. M. FLOYD.

# COOPERS FOUND GUILTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE

Verdict was a Surprise, as Disagreement Had Been Previously Announced.

NASHVILLE, March 20.—Guilty of murder in the second degree with twenty years imprisonment as the penalty, was the verdict of the jury in the case against Col. Dumont E. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of Former U. S. Senator E. W. Carmack. The jury yesterday acquitted John D. Sherry, a co-defendant. Immediately the defense moved to set aside the verdict because of the verdict of disagreement yesterday and asked the court to declare it a mistrial. The judge said he would have no argument on this motion later. He then fixed the defendant's bonds at \$25,000 each which amounts were acceptable to both sides. The verdict, coming as it did on the heels of Foreman Burke's declaration yesterday that "We are hopelessly tied up as to the Cooper's," was a decided surprise.

# LOCAL NEWS.

Umbrellas are recovered at Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterford St. 20-3-4.  
Performed extra Spring sessions at Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterford St. 20-3-4.  
In the case of Holcomb and Shirley vs. Asher, H. J. Smith for the defendant, in county court, chambers this morning, applied to have the bill set aside. J. A. Barry, for the plaintiffs opposed the application. Court consents.  
Anyone looking for a very desirable house or flat at a reasonable rent will do well to call on Mrs. Stewart, 308 Sidney street, as she has a house with 8 rooms and bath, facing the Queen Square at \$20 a year, also a very sunny corner flat, 8 rooms and bath at \$25, facing Queen Square, also.

# ALL LABOR MAY RISE AGAINST GOVERNMENT

The Paris Strike is Growing More Serious Every Day—Unions Firmly Than Ever.

PARIS, March 20.—It is too early yet to gauge the effect of the endorsement of the attitude of the Government in the present strike situation voiced by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, but on the surface the outlook this morning is rather gloomy.

# SERBIA WILL DISARM

Considers Action of Powers a Guarantee and Has No Longer Reason to Fear Attack.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 20.—The delegate correspondent of the Bourse Gazette says in a dispatch that M. Milovanovic, the Foreign Minister, told him today that Serbia had accepted the advice of the powers to disarm. Serbia considers the action of the powers to be a guarantee and she no longer has reason to fear armed attack from any source.

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