

EXPLOSION AT McADAM JCT.

Hotel Wrecked Clerk Badly Burned—Wall Moved Eight Inches—Din- ing Room Demolished

McADAM JUNCTION, N. B., Mar. 25.—The inhabitants of McAdam were startled at about seven o'clock this evening by the sound of an explosion at the east end of the town, and a few minutes later by the C. P. B. machine shop whistles shrieking the fire alarm. The cause was found to be the exploding of some part of the acetylene gas machine, which was situated in the basement of the City Camp hotel, directly under the dining room. The C. P. B. fire brigade were on the spot almost immediately, but fortunately their services were not required, as the explosion did not ignite the building. After the explosion the cellar was a complete wreck and the dining hall above in hopeless confusion, with a gaping rent in the floor. At present it is difficult to say just what caused the accident, but it is understood that Mr. McAdams, who owned the hotel, was in the basement at the time of the explosion. He was badly burned about the face and hands. Mrs. Meredith, wife of the proprietor, is suffering from shock and slight injuries. The dining room and furniture is completely demolished, and practically all the windows in the hotel were blown out by the force of the explosion. Some of the regular guests were eating their evening meal at the time the explosion occurred. The quiet scene became one of chaos. The north wall of the building was moved about eight inches. Mr. Meredith, proprietor, is out of town and not yet made aware of the accident.

CLOSE WATCH ON PORT AU PRINCE

Powers Plan to Keep Warships There Will Take Turn About—Con- siderable Anxiety is Felt There Yet

PORT AU PRINCE, March 25.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Haytian government since the arrival of the foreign warships at this port has adopted a conciliatory attitude with regard to those responsible for the recent uprising and those to whom the stigma of disloyalty had attached, the diplomatic representative of the powers recently united in recommending to their respective governments that it would be advisable to keep in rotation one warship at Port au Prince. The German minister to Hayti, Eugene von Zimmerman, today received an official despatch stating that this arrangement would be satisfactory to Germany and suggesting that the cruiser Bremen, now here, take the first turn. It is believed that the other governments will give an affirmative answer. This action on the part of the diplomats, together with Germany's acceptance of the suggestion, has given great satisfaction to the foreign residents at Port au Prince apparently was incorrect for today the government announced that it would allow the refugees in the French and German legations until noon tomorrow to return to their homes, in default of which it would condemn all of them to exile.

TIMBER BERTH SCANDAL COMPLETELY EXPLODED

Opposition Have Abandoned Their Investigation Could Find Nothing to Substantiate Insinua- tions of Messrs. Foster and Ames

OTTAWA, Ont., March 25.—The timber berth scandal that salacious morales which have been rolling under their noses for so many weeks past, was finally and effectually exploded in the public accounts committee today. The chief instigator, for it did not do him the dignity of an allegation, seemed to be that J. G. Turfitt, chief commissioner of lands allowed certain favored parties to learn what often had been made for timber berths in the northwest and to tender an amount sufficiently larger than the highest to secure the lands. Curiously enough Mr. Turfitt, although in attendance before the committee every day, was not called by the opposition to substantiate their insinuations. By all odds the most important witness, the very man who would tell all the facts, from personal knowledge, Mr. Turfitt was not to be allowed so far as the opposition was concerned to testify at all. Mr. MacLean of Lunenburg, however, called him and elicited a few facts which were not related by the opposition. Facts were not what they wanted, but a succession of outsiders, clerks, secretaries and lawyers were called from day to day while the microscopic Mr. Ames, the Mr. Gammie of the opposition, as Mr. MacDonald called him, examined them on the similarity of the facts and the identity of the papers upon which the tenders were made. The opposition newspapers from one end of Canada to the other were supplied with "leaked" news by the Hibon newspaper article who has the department in charge. Every Conservative worked sedulously to foster the suspicions of the suspicious Mr. Ames and the records of Mr. Foster and Mr. Turfitt were brought out today's precaution was not disclosed by the state department.

FAMOUS ACTRESS MARRIES



Mr and Mrs. Oscar Levison, from a snapshot taken at the moment they were leaving the Edon registry office after their marriage. Mrs. Levison was formerly Edna May, the famous actress, and is expected to be presented to King Edward at Biarritz, a French watering place.

COMPLIMENTS FOR SIR WILFRID

High Tribute to His Leadership in House How Trade With Britain Has Increased Under Lib- eral Rule

OTTAWA, Ont., March 25.—In parliament today, Hon. Mr. Fielding informed Mr. Borden that in the session of 1897 the government granted a subsidy of \$1,000,000 towards the Quebec bridge. Under the terms of legislation secured from parliament last session the government advanced \$2,000,000 to the Quebec Bridge company, received in return the guaranteed bonds of the company to amount of \$475,700. In the session of 1907 the government guaranteed the bonds to the amount of \$6,678,200. The bonds so guaranteed were delivered to a trust company to be applied to the purposes of undertaking. They had not, however, been loaned to the public. The bonds were used as collateral in raising loans for the amount including interest up to June 30, 1907, of \$4,641,500. The government advance of \$2,000,000 had been applied in the direction of that indebtedness. The cost of the Quebec bridge, including the Chaudiere bridge and railway approaches to March 1, 1908, was \$5,899,000. The debate on the budget was resumed by Mr. Miller. He congratulated Dr. Thompson, member for the Yukon, for having at last come out in his true colors. At the last election Dr. Thompson ran as an independent, but returned to the parliamentary guide for 1905 showed that he described himself as a Conservative. Mr. Miller then took up the arguments advanced by Mr. Foster of the Yukon, and defended the administration of the fruit masks act and cold storage system. Mr. Miller paid some attention to Hon. Mr. Foster's speech in the budget debate, showing the fallacy of many arguments of that gentleman. He eulogized the administration and paid a high tribute to the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his remarks being cheered by the Liberals. Replying to Foster's criticism of the Ross rifle, he quoted the testimony of experts showing that the Ross rifle was a most efficient weapon and referred to a report which appeared in The Globe to the effect that the Norwegian army was about to be rearmed and that King Haakon favored the Canadian rifle. Col. Worthington—That was contradicted the next day in the Montreal Star. In reply to a cable the commandant-in-chief of the Norwegian army said he laughed at the Ross rifle. Mr. Miller—Then it would appear that a general laugh at the Ross rifle of which his king approves. (Laughter.) Proceeding, he defended the administration of the Yukon, attacked by Mr. Foster, and dealt in some detail with the latter's criticism regarding the adverse balance of trade. Mr. Lake criticised the expenditure of the government, following closely on the lines of Mr. Foster. He condemned the bounty system which he described as the worst form of protection and advocated a reduction of duty on agricultural implements. Mr. Knowles asked whether it was not a case that the members of the opposition had opposed the resolution to reduce the duty on agricultural implements. Mr. Lake replied that a number of growers of the west, particularly in regard to remedying the annual shortage of care for removal of the crops which resulted in heavy losses. He declared himself a firm believer in preferential tariff with the mother country which, he said, was favored by the farmers of the West. Mr. Schell (South Oxford) pointed out that as a result of the legislation of the present government, trade with Britain had immensely increased. Hon. gentlemen opposite who so often waved the flag and boasted of their loyalty, had failed to take the practical step of purchasing Canadian products. The Montreal police tonight were notified that a man giving his name as William Sangster had given himself up in New York and confessed to the killing of Pierre Desorme, a young farmer of this district, Desorme, while returning from market to his home at Back River, near Montreal, on October 26 last, was attacked on the Back River road by a couple of highwaymen, and when he refused to give up his money was shot by one of the men, dying a couple of weeks afterwards at a hospital. A detective will be sent on from here to New York, and if Sangster persists in his confession he will be brought on here for trial. Probably He Was

Frederickton Professionalized

And so is Every Hockey Team That Has Played Against Them.

HALIFAX, March 25.—According to the official bulletin issued by the M. P. A. A. today, Oren G. Brood, of Fredericton, Ont., who played with the Capital hockey club of Fredericton during the season of 1906 under the name of Claude Oren, is declared a professional. The following players of the Capital hockey team of Fredericton are declared professionals: Fredericton, Musick, McDonald, Murphy, Morrison, Williams, Stuart, English. All hockey players who have competed this season against the Capitals are suspended. The strikers of the Moncton Victorias in connection with their inquiry into the Oren matter were received by R. T. McBreith, one of the Starr trophy trustees, today, who had handed them over to President Lithgow of the M. P. A. A., who ordered the issuance of the above bulletin, which speaks for itself. The Crescents, Ramblers, Victorias and Charlottetown, the Cape Breton champions and the New Brunswick league teams which played against the Capitals are all suspended. It is understood this is the only a minimal suspension, and they will be reinstated in a day or two. The Starr trophy will be returned to the trustees. Amherst wants to play Moncton for the trophy, the latter being the winner of the New Brunswick league (with Fredericton disqualified), and if there is ice, games may be arranged.

POPULAR BANKER TRANSFERRED HERE

Business Men of Andover Pre- sent John G. Dickinson With Address

ANDOVER, March 25.—John G. Dickinson, who for the past six years has been manager of the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to St. John, and will report for duty today. Before leaving he was presented with the following address, signed by a large number of the principal business men of Perth and Andover, headed by Senator Baird: John G. Dickinson: Dear Sir—We, the business men and citizens of Andover and Perth, who have for nearly six years daily met you in your capacity of manager of the Bank of Montreal here, having learned with regret that your duties have been transferred to another branch of the bank, take this opportunity of expressing our regret at your departure. We take pleasure in expressing our appreciation of the manner in which you have met and treated us in your administration of the affairs of the bank here. We feel keenly the loss which your own and Mrs. Dickinson's removal will cause both to the business and social life of the community, and they beg to assure you that it is our earnest hope that success and happiness will attend you through life. Geo. T. Baird, Alex. Stratton, I. Allan Terrey, M. S. Sutton, Sam J. Brown, Jos. E. Porter & Son, C. W. Lewis, W. C. Atherton, C. H. Farnham, C. H. Elliott, Geo. T. McLeod, C. L. Olmstead, J. W. Carvell, J. C. Manzer, R. J. Woodson, F. Hoffmann, James W. McPhail, Geo. T. Baird Co., Ltd., R. W. Demmings, Geo. H. DeWitt, D. R. Bechill, B. Kennedy, H. W. Beveridge, F. N. Welling, T. P. White, A. E. Kupper, J. H. Peat, F. B. Porter, F. D. Sadler, Nell McQuarrie.

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LONG-LOST SISTER LOCATED AT LAST

Inquiry of Miss Bedford of Winnipeg Meets Eye of Her Sister Here

A family that has not known the whereabouts of one of its members for ten years has at last through the medium of The Sun learned that the one long-lost is located in Winnipeg and has made efforts to find the others. Miss Bedford, formerly of Garrison's Creek, St. John County, is the person who after a long lapse of years, made known her whereabouts to one of her sisters and through that sister to the rest of the family. Miss Bedford together with six brothers, became an orphan at an early age. She was adopted by another family that subsequently removed to the West. The other members of the Bedford family lost all traces of their sister, as they did not know to what part of the West her foster-parents had gone. On March 17th, Miss Jessie Bedford, of Winnipeg, wrote to the St. John News asking for information concerning her family. The substance of the letter was published in yesterday's Sun and was brought to the attention of a sister of Miss Bedford, who resides at 811 Brussels street, and who is the only member of the Bedford family now located in St. John. The other members are now at their old home in St. Martin parish. They will communicate with their long-lost sister.

RUDYARD KIPLING ENTERS ACTION AGAINST MORANG & CO. LTD.

TORONTO, Mar. 25.—Rudyard Kipling has entered action at Osgoode Hall to recover from Morang & Co., Ltd., \$386.14 royalty alleged to be due on certain of his works published by defendants. He also asks for an order directing the defendants to deliver to him several "plates," "electros" and illustrations of these stories. The cuts are valued at \$58.07.

ST. JOHN MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 25.—In the police court yesterday George Marshall, a St. John laborer, charged with theft, was alleged to be asked a man to see his watch and then walked off with it. He pleaded guilty and was remanded until Monday.

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Sometimes there were checks accompanied with cash and sometimes two checks for one berth. He sent checks, cash and everything else along with the memorandum to Mr. Ryjey. Miss Munro did that part of the work. If a tender came to him he always marked the time it was received on the envelope and then put it in the safe with the others. "Did you ever convey to anyone information of what a tender contained?" asked MacLean. "Never did," answered the witness. The witness also said that he was not interested directly or indirectly by himself or by anyone else, or never was promised or received anything in any manner, shape or form from any of the companies or parties in tendering or being awarded contracts or having any connection with timber berths. He also denied having done anything in any shape or form for political partnership as suggested by Mr. Foster, which would operate to the injury of anyone. There was no secluded room, as had been said. Mr. Bristol examined witness as to the time allowed for tenders becoming part of the policy of the department in this regard. The opposition could not find any escape from the evidence of these two witnesses which gave the lie to the insinuations of Messrs. Ames and Co., and therefore they have abandoned the whole inquiry.

GOVERNOR CAN'T SAVE GILLETTE

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 25.—Chester Gillette of Cortland must die in the electric chair at Auburn prison next week for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose Falls, two years ago. Governor Hughes tonight definitely announced that he had carefully examined the evidence in the case and had found no ground which would justify him in interfering with the judgment of the court. Apparently nothing now can save Gillette from death, probably next Monday, at Auburn, except the remote possibility of a stay of execution, pending appeal to the United States supreme court. So far as is known, no such appeal is contemplated. Governor Hughes has devoted many hours to a minute examination of the entire record in the case and is known to believe that it is impossible to read the evidence and the unanimous opinion of the court of appeals in affirming the judgment of conviction and enter such a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the condemned man.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

Trusting and Trusted

Gen. 39th Chapter, 6th Verse Rev. Henry Medd, New

We cannot help admiring Potiphar. He belonged to the true loyal class. We find Potiphar in all acts and in all religions. As a class they are generous, big hearted and tolerant. In this day of every man for himself few will risk their names as a stranger, and bonds are demanded wherever anything of value is at stake. But there was something about Joseph which attracted Potiphar's attention and challenged his faith. He was "conely and well favored." That went so far towards the master's favor. But that was not all. Many of the rankest villains are handsome. Rather, the vital something was found in his attractive character. Potiphar was too shrewd a judge of men to allow his first impression to be his final judgment. He put Joseph to the test. He tried him secretly and surely and found him "true blooded." There was in this Syrian slave a strict integrity of life, a horror of wrong-doing, and a childlike faith in God which impressed this stern manipulator of men. So Joseph became his steward.

Society is founded on confidence. On trusting and being trusted. Without it there can be no organized social life. Those periodical panics which destroy property and wreck fortunes are nothing more than brief spells of anarchy—times when people lose faith in each other and in the institutions they have hitherto depended upon. The recent failure of a trust company in Philadelphia caused many to sell their stocks for fear of loss. A friend of mine hurried to his home just in time to save himself. He who was just in time to be at the mercy of every one. And so we are all for the defense of character, home, friends, position, and what we hold dear. The last few years have brought revelations of astounding turpitude in very many of our most important institutions. Unwittingly, we depend upon the very best recommendations and be a crusty old railroad man who seldom promised anybody. At the first conversation with the speaker, the head of the house was impressed with a sense of his integrity. He was the kind of a fellow he would pick out for a son, if he could. The young man was studying law, three months attending school, and three reading law, with the intention of making a place in the firm's legal department. He made himself so independent of the cashiership that he was given twice the salary of the old cashier and was worth too much to begin again in the legal department.

Few young men can realize that what they are worth in their business is what they make of themselves in their spare hours. They say to themselves: "This thing will not be noticed if I attend to my business, the rest is my own affair." But presently the looseness becomes more noticeable and extends to the business. And soon the young man is seeking a new position. We all have the desire to earn the confidence of others. We can't have it unless we honestly earn it. There is a man living in a Connecticut village who came into town, one evening, a spurge. An engineer in one of the Steel Trust plants, he saw his neighbor's house, and he saw the man's habits all go to determine the amount of confidence we are to receive in an acquaintance. We will give no more confidence to a man who has a reputation for gossip and scandal than we give to a man who has a reputation for honesty and integrity. After the death of Potiphar's wife, they might have concluded that good men were white, but in the end both Joseph and the woman would have been irretrievably ruined.

Now easy it is to get into the habit of mistaking people. Let this habit become chronic and our lives are spoiled. We are not willing to let this habit be what we expect from them. Jesus put his finger on this form of selfishness when he told the story of the two debtors. The first one owed the tremendous sum of \$10,000. His abject inability to pay and in view of the awful disaster which would result if he would bring upon the man and his family the creditor prince to compoundly release him from the debt. Drying his tears of gratitude, he goes out and finds a fellow-servant who is owing him \$17. Taking him by the throat, he brutally demands payment. Ignoring the debtors' plea, he says to the man: "I will give you a sabbath's rest, and you will go and work for me for a year. This may seem an extreme case. It is not a correct picture of what is occurring every day? We pray, "Forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Do we forgive as we expect to be forgiven. I am afraid not.

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CHURCH NOTES

FOR BUSY MEN

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BOTH SIDES HAVE DUTY TO PERFORM

Employer Should be Given Good Service and Employee Well Treated.

"The Gospel and Labor" was the title of the sermon preached last evening by Rev. Gordon Dickie of St. Stephen's Church. The text was: John 5: 17: "But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto and I work."

Congregationalists

The Martineau Baptist says: The "open pulpit" rule adopted at the General Conference of the United States Protestant Episcopal Church recently is regarded as a serious blow to the church section of the denomination. They refuse to interpret it as permitting ministers of other bodies to occupy Episcopal pulpits, but they will amend the rule to a little vague and will probably be interpreted according to the feeling of the bishop or the rector towards other Christian ministers.

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The Jarvis street Baptist church, Toronto, made an offering of \$4,855 for Western Missions at a recent Sunday.



GIRLS WHO ACCUSED RAYMOND HITCHCOCK. Helen VonHagen in her testimony told how she and Elsie Voeck had been mistreated by the actor. The mother of the VonHagen girl testified that Hitchcock had not treated her daughter improperly.

POISON, OPIATES AND KNIFE THEIR WEAPON

Gang of Five East Indians Confess to Series of Brutal Murders

BOMBAY, March 21.—The Pioneer Mail publishes details of a terrible series of murders which have been recently brought to light in the town of Bangalore. A gang of five men are under arrest, having by their own confession admitted to a number of gruesome crimes, the victims all being young men. According to the miscreants' confession, no fewer than eight youths have been done to death in various parts of the city. In each case the bodies, after being stripped of all valuables, were buried in the courtyards of houses or otherwise disposed of, and three graves which have been dug by the police, acting on the information supplied by the murderers, have been found to contain the remains of five corpses.

Scientists Eat Meat

300,000 YEARS OLD

Remains of Ancient Mammoth, Frozen Solid, Discovered in Northern Siberia

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The Academy of Sciences has just dispatched a well-equipped expedition to the valley of Sannarik, in northern Siberia, in order to excavate the remains of the mammoth which has been discovered about 300 miles from the village of Kasakh. The Arctic force had actually begun its foregoes were exposed through the action of water, and half-covered flesh was found adhering to the bones. The Arctic force had actually begun to eat it, and water has now been poured over the exposed remains so as to form a protective coating of ice. The discovery is so important that the journey there will occupy two months. The remains will be transported by some fifty sleighs drawn by reindeer, to the River Lena, and the final stages of the journey, from Irkutsk to St. Petersburg, will be completed by rail.

Mother and Infant Were Fatally Burned

MONTREAL, Q. C. March 22.—Mrs. Cyril Thomas, aged 23, and her 15-month-old daughter Albina were fatally burned today at their home on Beaudry street, while her husband and Mrs. Joseph Croteau were seriously burned while trying to save the mother and child. The accident was due to an attempt to make a fire with a quantity of coal oil to help it along. Mrs. Thomas became enveloped in the flames, as well as the baby, and both received fatal injuries.

Surveyor Dead

PARRISBORO, N. S., March 22.—Geo. Harrison of Southampton, crown surveyor for Cumberland, died suddenly at Diligent River today. He was on his way to Fort Greville and was taken ill on the main team a couple of days ago. He continued to grow worse, and finally succumbed this afternoon. Deceased was 67 years of age. He will be buried at Southampton.

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MORE APPOINTMENTS

ROYAL GAZETTE

Several Resignations Also Accepted—Kent Gets Deputy Sheriff

A Royal Gazette extra issued on Saturday contains the following appointments: Restigouche county—W. Alder Trueman, barrister, to be a commissioner of the parish of Dalhousie civil court in the place of J. Valentine Magee, resigned. Angus A. McDonald to be liquor license inspector for the town of Campbellton. Westmorland county—Annie M. Purdy to be a member of the board of school trustees of the city of Moncton in the place of Annie M. Purdy, whose term of office has expired. Clinton T. Purdy, M. D., to be a member of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick, in the place of Clinton T. Purdy, M. D., whose term of office has expired. Kent county—Jean Baptiste Leger as a deputy sheriff. His honor has also been pleased to approve of the following resignations: Simon J. Lefebvre, superintendent of highway, division No. 4B, in the parish of Moncton, county of Westmorland. Of Theodore H. Estabrooks, Honorable J. P. Parris and Honorable C. E. LaBrosse as governors of the Royal Industrial Home. Of the Honorable W. P. Jones as a member of the executive council, solicitor general and a commissioner of the Provincial Hospital.

Moncton People Get Their Liquor Under Difficulties

MONTCTON, March 21.—Ingenuity in the method exercised by the Moncton liquor dealers in violating the Scott Act is making it a difficult matter to secure Scott Act convictions. There is practically not one open bar in the city at the present time, right in the heart of the city. The enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act having made it necessary to sell liquor in a very cautious manner. Many shams have been devised. In some hotels the old time "blind tiger" has been resorted to, liquor being sold through a hole in the wall, the purchaser being unable to see who sells to him. In other places the bartender carries a couple of bottles on his person and the liquor is served in a back room. In one hotel the private office is utilized, the liquor being stored in an ice chest. All bars have lookouts, and it is difficult for a person unless known to gain admission. The tipsters of Moncton, as well as dealers are having a strenuous time at present. Mrs. Catherine Marchand, eighty years old, and relict of the late Henry B. Marchand, died last night. She was one of the city's oldest residents.

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Hon. John Douglas, new premier and Elizabeth the son of the late J. and his wife Elizabeth. He was born at On. County on June 5th. Puritan and Loyalist, educated at the Private School and the University of Toronto. He was elected in 1878 with honors in English literature. In 1890 he received a B.A. degree from the University of Toronto. He has since 1888 been admitted to the bar and practiced in Fredericton, New Brunswick, and in the law firm of Raymond, J. D. Premier and J. D. Premier. He has a reputation as a member of the legal profession and is a member of the Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick. In 1894 he was elected to the Legislative Council of the Province of New Brunswick. He has since 1888 been admitted to the bar and practiced in Fredericton, New Brunswick, and in the law firm of Raymond, J. D. Premier and J. D. Premier. He has a reputation as a member of the legal profession and is a member of the Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick. 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BRAVE RESCUE BY FRANK PRIEST

Dove from Steamer to Drowning Man's Aid Fred Allen Had Fallen Overboard and Gone Down Twice

After a high dive from the top deck of a ship into the cold water, Frank Priest, a stevedore aboard the Salacia, saved the life of Fred Allen on Saturday.

Those who watched Priest's brave act are loud in their praise of his courage and of his prompt response to the cry for help.

BOY HAS REVENGE FOR WRONGS OF MOTHER

Walks Cooly Into a Restaurant and Shoots Director, His Stepfather, Dead

MILAN, March 25.—A sensational tragedy was enacted by Co-operative Union restaurant here yesterday at an hour when that popular resort was changing with diners.

The murderer, who is barely 16 years of age, made no attempt to escape. He turns out to be the victim's stepson.

Before leaving home to execute his vengeance, Bertrand Vitelli embraced his mother and sisters with exceptional tenderness.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT FUNERAL OF THE LATE BISHOP FOWLER

NEW YORK, March 23.—With solemn and impressive honors befitting the obsequies of a great churchman, the funeral services for Charles Henry Fowler, twenty-four years a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, educator and founder of universities in this and other lands, author and missionary, were held today at the Metropolitan Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

ULLMO, THE FRENCH NAVAL TRAITOR, IS DEGRADED AND REMOVED TO PRISON

While Admitting That He Stole Naval Secrets, He Protests That He Did Not Sell Them to the Agent of a Foreign Power, and Faints While Being Stripped of Insignia



LAST SCENES IN THE TRIAL AND CONVICTION FOR TREASON OF LIEUTENANT ULLMO

PARIS, March 20.—Lieutenant Ullmo, the naval officer found guilty of treason in selling department secrets, including plans of French harbors, and even the complete naval code, to some foreign power, was yesterday degraded from his rank and conveyed to a fortress, where he will spend the remainder of his life.

Although the wretched man confessed in court that he stole the secrets from the strong box of the newspapers, there is some degree placed in his repeated assertions that he did not actually sell them.

Like many another man, Ullmo was ruined by a woman. Until he met the beautiful but unscrupulous Miss Lison his reputation was blameless and he was regarded with respect and esteem by all who knew him.

oh her, and exhausting all his resources, decided to become a traitor. He met the agent of the foreign power (which was not disclosed) at Toulon, and arranged to sell the secrets to him.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 19.—The two boys charged with the theft of \$450 from a shoemaker at St. Mary's were brought before Magistrate Marsh this morning.

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TROUBLE OVER PEACE SAYS ALEXIS

Peace Will Reign When Warships Go, So States Hayti Ruler Who is in Many Respects a Remarkable Old Man

PORT AU PRINCE, March 23.—A correspondent interviewed President Nord Alexis at the palace here. The building was guarded by a regiment and a half of brilliantly uniformed troops.

WAS WOUNDED BY A KOREAN

Because He "Had Helped Japan" Victim Was Formerly Counselor to Japanese Embassy at Washington

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—With a revolver concealed in a handkerchief, L. W. Chang, a Korean, today shot and severely wounded D. M. Stevens, formerly counselor to the Japanese embassy at Washington, and now diplomatic adviser to the Korean government.

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SAY 175 SALOONMEN WILL BE ARRESTED

Sunday Bars Harvest Alleged Officials of Schuykill Co. Anti-Saloon League

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Mar. 24.—That many Schuykill county saloons sell more liquor on Sunday than during the other six weekdays combined, was the statement made here tonight by officers of the Anti Saloon League.

DOMINION EXAMINER INCLINED TO DISAGREE WITH SCHR. OWNERS

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—Two Nova Scotia fishermen are before the special committee on the bill amending the navigation act to extend from one to five hundred tons and from Kistlers to 100,000 the weight of a schooner run without a certificate.

CONTRACTS FOR DREDGING ON GEORGIAN BAY

OTTAWA, Mar. 24.—The public accounts committee this morning had a look into contracts for dredging on Georgian Bay.

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GOVERNOR GUILD RESTING EASILY

Slight Improvement Noticed By Physicians—More Hope Now

BOSTON, March 24.—Up to a late hour tonight Governor Curtis Guild continued to rest easily and hold the ground he gained this morning. The improvement has not been great, but his condition today has somewhat dispelled the gloom which prevailed throughout the city yesterday.

BILL TO RESTRICT EVILS OF DIVORCE

OTTAWA, March 24.—Senator Cloran introduced in the senate a bill entitled "An act to restrict the evils of divorce." The bill provides that if such a party to a marriage contract shall have no right to remarry in Canada after obtaining a divorce from the Canadian parliament, and further, that if such a party remarry outside the Dominion such remarriage shall be considered invalid and illegal and the remarried person shall be considered a bigamist within Canadian territory.

WILL INTRODUCE BILL TO MAKE IT CLEAR

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UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA LAUNCHED ON ITS CAREER

Members of Senate Formally Appointed by Executive Council of Province

EDMONTON, Alta., Mar. 21.—Members of the Senate of the University of Alberta were formally appointed by the executive this morning.

SNOWFALL THIS WINTER MUCH LESS THAN USUAL

A Little More Rain, However, Than in '06-'07

The largest snowfall this winter occurred on January 20, when 8 1/2 inches fell. Last winter some of the largest snowfalls were:

Feb. 25, 8.35 in.	Feb. 5, 7.10 in.
Feb. 1, 6.50 in.	Mar. 20, 6 in.
Jan. 1, 4.90 in.	Jan. 23, 4 in.
Jan. 1907—16.30 in.	Jan. 1908—2.90 in.
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ESTIMATES FOR HALIFAX INTERCOLONIAL TERMINALS; IMMIGRATION AFFAIRS UP

OTTAWA, Mar. 24.—In the Commons today, Dr. Eggleston drew attention to a cable despatch from London quoting Obed Smith, assistant emigration agent, as saying that Canada was prepared to admit all but the very worst class of immigrants.

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TELEGRAM SAVES HIM FROM TAKING POISON

UTICA, N. Y., Mar. 24.—A fatality was narrowly averted last night when William Brady, a passenger travelling over New York Central from Montreal to New York city, was stopped barely in time from taking a poison, sold him through mistake by a Montreal druggist.

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SHIPPING NEWS FOR WEEK

RECENT DEATHS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. March 25-Str Canada, 1488. Barr, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co. general.

Departed. Sch St Bernard, Benjamin, for Boston, Stinson, Cutler and Co. Str Bengora, Hien Finley, for Belfast and Dublin, Wm Thomson and Co. general cargo.

Shipping Notes. The sch. Melba arrived in port yesterday morning with a cargo of hard wood.

Accident happened. The steamer has on board some cargo that was taken on at Halifax, which will have to be discharged here and an examination made of the steamer's bottom.

ROCKLAND, Me., Mr. 20-Sid, schs Isiah K. Nelson, for St. Andrews, N.B. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Mar. 20.

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was surveyed by representatives of Lloyd's and the Norwegian underwriters. It was estimated that the plate would require to be removed and either straightened or replaced by new plates.

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NEWS OF HOPEWELL HILL

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TRAIN LEFT THE RAILS

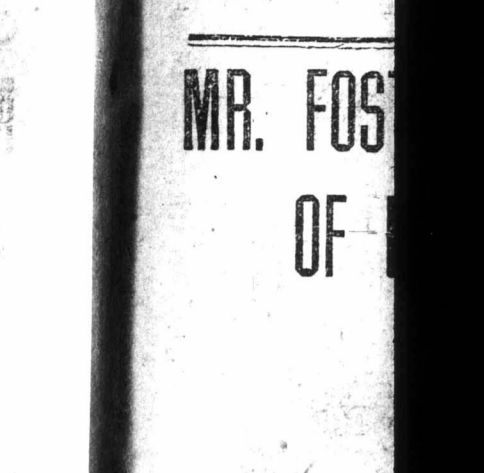
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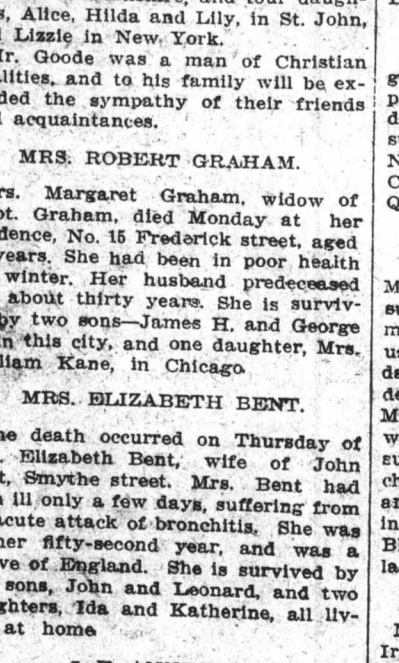
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STRATTON DENIES REPORT

PETERBORO, Ont., Mar. 25.—Hon. J. R. Stratton denied the report that he is looking for nomination by East York.

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BIG GAME FELL UNDER PLOCKY WOMAN'S GUN

Lady Grizel Hamilton Returns From East Africa With Remarkable Trophies.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—Lady Grizel Hamilton, who, with her husband, the master of Behaven, has been spending some months in the Transvaal territory...

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Col. Ward—I am well aware of that. Mr. Patterson—that is honest. I like to hear an hon. gentleman being so straightforward.

The closing portions of Mr. Patterson's speech were devoted to meeting criticisms of Foster's allegations that the government had not carried out its policies when in opposition...

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Roy Letch was born in Charlottetown in 1882. He first attended West Kent School, where he won diplomas and led his class throughout the course.

His athletic record is also very creditable. At West Kent School he took a prominent part in cricket, hockey, football and baseball.

At Dalhousie University he took places in the college track events, and was on the relay team for two years.

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BOSTON, Mass., March 22.—From noon until a late hour tonight there was no perceptible change in the condition of Governor Gull.

Dr. Frederick B. Winslow, in his last bulletin of the night, said: 'Governor Gull's condition remains unchanged. He is holding his own and is resting comfortably.'

It was stated that there would be no further bulletin sent tonight unless some change should occur in the governor's condition.

The friends of Governor Gull and the state officials with few exceptions have abandoned hope for his recovery.

Dr. Winslow said that the governor had been in bed since the morning, but was quite comfortable this afternoon and evening.

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The master of Behaven and Lady Grizel had many remarkable experiences, including more than one narrow escape when after five days and six months, was replete with interest which is largely added to the fact that a remarkable collection of pictures, perhaps some of the finest of the character received in this country, were taken by the master of Behaven.

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THE GOOD WORK AT ACADIA COLLEGE

Revival Meetings Are Largely Attended

Many Students Taking Active Part—Wolfville Boys Proud of Their Victory

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Mar. 22.—For the past week or two Rev. Seldon Cummings, pastor of the Amherst Baptist Church, has been holding evangelistic services in the College hall of Acadia University with great success.

The Baptist constituency all over the Maritime Provinces will be delighted to know that Acadia, the 'Child of Providence,' is now experiencing one of the largest revivals in its history.

Yesterday the services were particularly impressive. The church was thronged at 10 o'clock when the Rev. Mr. Cummings performed the sacred rite of baptism as believed in by the Baptist body.

The friends of Acadia will feel proud of the great success which is being achieved in the intercollegiate debate during the past five years.

Acadia won in argument and oratory. Then the building round-od with the cheers and college yells of triumph.

BODY FOUND WITH GUNSHOT WOUND IN HEAD

GARDNER, Me., Mar. 22.—The body of a young man with a gunshot wound in his head, and a grain in the right hand, was found beside the Kennebec River just below the Maine Central railroad freight yard late today by a wood chopper.

SWINDLER ARRESTED OVER IN PARIS

PARIS, Mar. 22.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest here this afternoon of a man named Henri Rochette in the charge of conducting a successful swindle on an enormous scale.

WANTED TO HEAR FROM OWNER HAVING A GOOD FARM

For sale. Not particular about location. Please give price, description, and name of owner. Will deal with N.Y. L. Darbraire, Box 64, Rochester, N.Y.

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NEW PLANS FOR THE SAND POINT WHARF BEING MADE

Report of Department Engineer Changes Whole Aspect of Affairs With Regard to Construction of New Berth in Rodney Slip—What Changes Mean.

OTTAWA, March 24.—A St. Laurent, assistant chief engineer of the public works department, has returned from his visit of inspection to St. John with a report which changes the whole aspect of affairs with regard to the construction of the new berth in Rodney slip and necessitates radical alterations in plans upon which the city and the government have been acting. Briefly his recommendations are that instead of endeavoring to provide two berths on the southern side of the new Rodney wharf by extending it four hundred feet there should be only one berth furnished on that side and one on the northern side.

The plans prepared in St. John upon which the public works department has heretofore been acting called for an extension of the new six hundred foot berth outward 400 feet to the harbor line.

For some time Captain Walsh of the C. P. R. has protested against this, urging that the thousand foot berth would not be big enough for two large ships. The only way two could use this wharf would be by allowing the stern of one to project into the stream, which would be dangerous in view of the strong current. He also pointed out that the 400 foot extension would so narrow the harbor as to make manœuvring difficult, especially in the spring freshet. In this contention Captain Walsh was supported by all the C. P. R. and Allan captains, and recently Vice-President McNeill wrote to the Minister of Public Works stating that Capt. Walsh correctly presented the view of the Canadian Pacific Company. Consequently Mr. St. Laurent was sent to St. John to consult with the steamship captains and the local engineers and to investigate the matter himself. No better man for the purpose could be found than Mr. St. Laurent, who has had charge of such important works as the Montreal harbor plans, the survey of the Georgian Bay canal and other great enterprises. As a result of his visit he is thoroughly convinced that Captain Walsh is perfectly right and the St. John engineers wrong. He recommends that the plan for the four hundred foot extension be abandoned and that instead the present wharf shall be extended one hundred and sixty feet straight out on its southern side. From the southern corner the outward face fronting the harbor is to be extended northward at an outward angle of forty-five degrees for about two hundred feet.

From the northern corner the northerly face is run straight inward for about nine hundred feet. This will provide one berth for the biggest steamers on the southern side and berths for one large and one smaller one on the northerly side. As the northerly side will extend considerably farther into the stream than the southerly side the projection will afford protection from the current to ships in Rodney slip and will provide a funnel shaped entrance to the slip, which will be of great assistance in manœuvring the big steamships inward and outward.

The Minister has given instructions for the immediate preparations of plans along these lines which will within a few weeks be submitted to the civil authorities and to the steamship captains and companies interested in the port.

NEW ADMINISTRATION TOOK OATH OF OFFICE YESTERDAY

By-Elections Will be Held April 14th—Nominations Week Earlier

Number of Appointments Made but Nothing Official Given Out—Names Mentioned

FREDERICTON, March 24.—The new local government was sworn in this afternoon at the council chamber. The oath in the presence of the lieutenant-governor. In the council chamber were also present: Mayor Jones and Dr. Cook of the University, Chief Supt. Inch and members of the press. The chamber was prettily decorated with carnations and roses and the occasion of the ceremony the governor congratulated each member of his new administration in the heartiest manner, expressing the hope that the kindly relations would continue to exist, as he thought they would, among all. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the governor, accompanied by his private secretary and Surgeon Briggs, retired, and the new administration immediately got down to work. Hon. Mr. Maxwell was appointed president of the council.

The date of elections for the new cabinet ministers was placed: Nominations, April 7th; polling, April 14th. Routine business was the taking up of the administration sat in session until 11 o'clock this evening. A number of appointments were made, but nothing official was given out as the appointments have not yet been formally sanctioned. It is rumored that Col. Armstrong is appointed judge of probates, St. John; W. H. Harrison, registrar of the same court, and H. O. McInerney reporter of the supreme court. It is also rumored that R. R. Hanson has received the appointment of registrar of probates York.

The following list shows the vacant offices which the government has to fill:

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.
Parish court commissioner of the parish of Campbell, by resignation of G. M. Byron.
Registrar of probates of Campbell, by resignation of G. M. Byron.
Issuer of marriage licenses, by the resignation of G. M. Byron.

NORTHumberland COUNTY.
Alms-house commissioner, parish of Chatham, by resignation of D. F. MacLachlan.

SUMMARY COUNTY.
Member of and chairman of the Local Board of Health, by resignation of Jas. P. Paske, M.D.
Clerk of the peace, by the resignation of R. W. McLellan.

ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY.
Judge of probates, by the death of A. I. Trueman.

YORK COUNTY.
Registrar of probates, by resignation of R. W. McLellan.
Referee in equity, by resignation of R. W. McLellan.
Sitting magistrate of Fredericton, by resignation of R. W. McLellan.

PROVINCIAL.
Reporter of the Supreme Court, by the death of Geo. W. Allen.
Registrar of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, by resignation of R. W. McLellan.

OTHER VACANCIES.
The following resignations have been accepted: Robert E. Armstrong, as member of and chairman of the St. Andrews Board of School Trustees.
Jesse W. Baker, as a lumber scaler for Madawaska county.
Walter Trueman, of St. John, as reporter of the Supreme Court in Equity.
C. J. Milligan as registrar of probates for St. John city and county.

THE PERPETUAL MASSACRE OF ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS

When in that benignant frame of mind which is superinduced by the immediate prospect of a good dinner, it may seem such a pity to open the proceedings by destroying the lives of half a dozen innocent victims. If the particular half dozen under consideration were to be sacrificed, the tragedy would not seem so dark, perhaps. What are a mere half dozen?

But consider the popularity of the oyster. Think how many thousand tables there are in London, England. Multiply these thousands of tables by the number of days in the season, and you will find the total number of oysters for all the other cities of the land, and all the other cities of other lands. The grand total is simply appalling.

OSTERS' FAMILY LIFE.
To tell the honest truth, it seems a miracle that this most toothsome of molluscs should ever have been able to survive this excess of fatal satiation. If it is to continue to occupy the place of honor at the top of the bill of fare, the time must surely be near at hand when the oyster will become as extinct as the dodo and the passenger pigeon. At least, so it would seem. Yes, it must be said that anyone who entertains any such views betrays a knowledge of the oyster more elementary than that of a child.

Inquisitive persons, who had nothing better to do, have pried into the private home life of the oyster until its family history is as well known as that of a parliamentary candidate. And all that they have found out re- turns to the credit of the oyster.

FAMILY OF MILLIONS.
The most conspicuous trait which has endeared the oyster to the palate of the multitude is its abundance. It is considered worthy to repose in the most select beds of Ostrea sea-life which does not number at least half a million offspring in its five hundred thousand eggs. It is regarded as a very small family indeed. An extremely fat and vigorous oyster has been known to produce as many as sixty million eggs, while sixteen millions is a fair average.

Now set aside for a moment all considerations of food-supply and other conditions, and assume that every oyster will, in the fullness of time, develop into a mature oyster of normal size, which, in turn will produce an average family of sixteen millions live out the average life of the oyster, and then be gathered to its fathers, leaving its shell behind "as its only monument." Assume that there were but a single pair of oysters at the beginning, how many would there be in the fifth generation.

PLENTY LEFT.
Take your time and a lead pencil, and figure it out; only be sure to provide something of greater area than may be found on the back of a menu-card. You will find that the number of oysters which would make up that only one-half of each generation is supposed to be females.

If you get the correct answer, it will be: One oyster, at \$9,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.

Professor Marshall, of the Victoria University, Manchester, England, once figured out how large a bulk that number of oysters would make. He found that for each shell, and didn't make any mistakes in his figures, those shells would make a pile eight times as large as the earth!

The next course in a well-ordered dinner is fish. A conservative average for many species of fish is five oysters to the average fish. By working out the average fish, you will find that in an astonishingly short time, the oceans would become a solid mass of fish, to eight billion progeny, weighing one hundred and thirty pounds.

In the lower orders, the increase is especially rapid. One species of fly will produce twenty thousand larvae, which attain full size in five days. Each larva remains in a pupal state for five days, so that each parent fly will produce twenty thousand larvae in two weeks at most. In three months there would be one hundred millions of millions of millions of descendants from each fly at the beginning of summer!

THEY VERY BUSY BEES.
Thousands of other species, if unchecked, would multiply as rapidly, so that the whole atmosphere in a single season would become so thick with insects, and all animal food and all animal life would soon be destroyed. Bees are still more prolific. A queen bee, in her brief life of one or two years, will lay a million eggs. Some have been known to live fifteen years,

A Yard of flannel is still a yard, after washed with **Surprise Soap**. It's pure hard Soap—that's why.

Don't forget the name **Surprise**.

MALEVOLENT PLOT OF BLACK HAND TO RUIN BANKER

Had Sent Him Letters Threatening to Kill His Whole Family Unless He Paid Large Sums—Started Run on His Bank—Police Are Baffled.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 24.—A malevolent plot, relentlessly worked out by members of the Black Hand in defiance of the authorities pressing hard upon their trail, the police declare, ended dramatically today in a run of depositors on and the suspension of the Bank of Pasquale Patti, an Italian banker on Hilltop street, and his flight from the city in fear of death by the Black Hand because he recently shot and killed Francesco Pelletro, one of their alleged members, who had demanded money under the pain of killing the banker and family. Three thousand depositors clamored loudly at the Patti Bank today for their savings, and the excitement a run was started on the bank of F. Acirilli and Sons, across the street from the suspended institution, and caused it to shut its doors. The two banks were small private institutions. The run on the Patti Bank, the police charge, was engineered by the Black Hand as a revenge on Patti, who was yesterday acquitted by the coroner of having killed Pelletro. When the run was at its height, police reserves were rushed to the district to quell the fast rising disorder.

Plastered on the window of Patti's Bank the most remarkable notice of a suspension probably ever posted was read by bankers today after the bank closed its doors. It read:

"I will suspend payment for two weeks. I am compelled to leave town, as I have received threatening letters and people have agreed to take my life. There are no fears of your losing your deposits. Besides cash I own 65 houses in New York and have them insured for \$100,000 and can pay everybody. I will resume in two weeks." (Signed) "PASQUALE PATTI & SON, 'Salvatore'."

The closing of Patti's bank and his sudden departure from the city is the sequel to a scheme, so say the police, of extortion and blackmail of the Black Hand that had its inception several years ago. Francesco Patti was said to be the richest banker in the densely populated Italian quarter on the East Side, where the banker believed he had no enemies. Letters came demanding money. How much money Patti parted with to stay the threats the police have been unable to learn.

It was Patti's custom to keep large piles of Italian and American money in the front window of his bank and six weeks ago one blustery day a dynamite bomb exploded near the tempting window. The window was shattered and thousands of dollars in paper money was scattered about the street. Patti succeeded in recovering all of it.

Three weeks ago, Francesco Pelletro entered Patti's bank with drawn revolver and demanded money after threatening to kill the banker, his wife and their son. Salvatore, who were in the bank. Patti and his son drew their revolvers and in the fusillade of bullets,

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Peter Wilson Killed Last Night in Somerville by an Indignant Woman.

GERMANY REFUSES TO HAVE HILL AS AMBASSADOR

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—The German Government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of United States Ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect upon the qualification of his successor. Dr. Hill is at present U. S. Minister to the Hague and was formerly first assistant secretary of state under the administration of Secretary Hay.

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WILSON LEAVES A WIDOW AND TWO CHILDREN.
Stroze and his wife were brought into the police court today charged with murder. Stroze pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held for the grand jury without bail. Mrs. Stroze also pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing in the police court Friday.

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DIED STRAPPED IN BED.
Woman Patient's Struggles Resulted in Breaking Her Neck.

S. Kerr, Ptn.

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—Mrs. Mary McCue, a patient in the observation ward in King's County Hospital, Brooklyn, met her death in an unusual way today. She had been in the ward two days. Last night, according to a story told by a nurse who was on duty in the ward, she became violent, and it was found necessary to strap her to her cot. For this purpose two sheets were used, and after she had been apparently securely bound the attendant left the ward and did not return for an hour. When she came back Mrs. McCue's body was lying partly on the cot and partly on the floor, suspended by one of the twisted sheets. She was dead, and an investigation disclosed that her neck had been broken.

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LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY
A number of employees in the Telegraph and Times offices will quit work on April first.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. J. E. Annette, manager of the Malabar Line Company.

Mrs. Blaine, wife of Col. Arbutnot Blaine, died at her home Duke street this morning after a lengthy illness.

Leutenant James Gardner Troop and Lieutenant W. Dutton, both of the royal navy, are guests at the Royal.

While attempting to cross from Milford to Millidgeville yesterday morning a team belonging to Cape, Fred Fowler, of Carter's Point, broke through the ice near Hoyt's Point.

At the regular monthly meeting of Master Horseholders Protective Association held in their rooms Thursday evening, 30 Charlotte St., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Miss Grace McKay was the victim of a painful accident last week. She was driving with friends in a team when the horses became frightened and started to run away.

swerved, left the track and plunged into the stoop in front of Dr. Warwick's offices.

Russia is becoming a great buyer of British-grown tea. Partly owing to the enormous increase in the quantity they are using, the price of tea at the gardens has advanced greatly during the past year.

It is understood that Captain Hickering will retain command of the Allan Line Yacht. Captain Outram of the Gramscian will take the Canadian and Capt. Gombell, of the Montgolian, will take the Gramplan.

James Maxwell, of Boston, a most pleasing tenor soloist, will join the Nickels' staff of vocalists on Monday, Mr. A. Weston proceeding to Halifax.

A Chinaman from one of the steamships in port took French leave on Monday and for some little time enjoyed the freedom of an enlightened country without paying \$500 into the Canadian coffers.

Miss Beattie Bedford of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is desirous of knowing the whereabouts of certain of her relatives. Those who are inquiring about her sisters, Mary and Annie, and her brothers, Fred, James and William.

The new breakwater which has been constructed at the lower end of the camp grounds by the I. C. R. authorities was completed last week.

Twelve births were recorded during the week, seven of the infants being males. Four marriages were also recorded.

The Royal Opera House, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, well known as the best fitted and prettiest theatre in the Maritime Provinces, has been leased by F. G. Spencer for several years.

The firm of S. H. Belyea and Co., of Adelaide street, has been dissolved and the stock will be sold disposed of to the late partner, Wm. Brown.

H. P. Saunders, who has been attending the St. John Law School, will leave for Calgary on the 10th of April.

At a parish meeting of the Andover-Bairdville Episcopal church, Andover, Wednesday last week, it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. J. R. Hopkins, who for some years has had charge of the religious services at the New Brunswick bar and with his splendid industry and ability is bound to win fame and fortune in Manitoba.

The death of Miss Mary McDonald, daughter of James McDonald of Main street, who died on Tuesday last, is a sad loss to her friends.

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of the matter until the coal on the plat was about used, and a search was made for Rankin, as he was not around.

It is understood extensive improvements are to be made on the Intercolonial railway. Last fall tenders were called for a coal shed and this is to be erected this spring.

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Consequent upon the appointment of H. O. McInerney to the office of registrar of probates, the law firm of McInerney and Stoketon & Price.

There was a rumor, on the street Tuesday that the Aroostook Lumber Co. contemplates the sale of its mill property to the Grey North Co.

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At Five Street M. E. church Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock was solemnized the marriage of Miss Grace Helen Ronald, daughter of John Ronald of Bathurst, N. B., and Luthie Cutler of this city.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome gown of white Maritans silk over white taffeta, trimmed with embroidered chiffon, and silk applique.

On Thursday evening last, at the Church of the Ascension, West 107th street, New York, Miss Agnes Dora of the Methodist Episcopal church, was married by Rev. M. Tighe to William MacTavish, son of the late Alex. MacTavish, John, and brother of Mrs. T. W. Anglin.

DAVID LOCKHART. David Lockhart, who was found dead in the engine room of the Silliker car at Halifax on Tuesday morning, was a native of Milford, and was well known in Fairville and the city, particularly in railroad circles.

MRS. ELIZABETH MAGEE. The death occurred Wednesday, at 56 St. John street, Mrs. Elizabeth Magee, wife of the late Abraham Magee, aged eighty-seven.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SHUTS OUT AUTOMOBILES. They Will be Entirely Excluded from the Province—Agitation for Fair Treatment at Coal Ports.

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CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT PARRSBORO THURSDAY. Lewis Smith, a Butcher, While Temporarily Deranged, Shot and Killed James Rector, and Then Shot Himself—Both Were Respected Young Men.

RECEPTION FOR REV. W. M. TOWNSEND. On Tuesday evening of this week the congregation of Saint Columba's Presbyterian Church, Fairville, gave a reception to their lately elected minister, the Rev. W. M. Townsend, M. A.

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MARRIAGES. McALARY-ERB. On Monday, February 24th, at the rectory, Springfield, N. B., Rev. R. Coleman, officiated at the marriage of Miss Annie Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser, and Bruceutherland Robb, both of this city.

WANTED. WANTED—Second of third class female teacher for Dist. No. 1, Parish of Canning, Queens Co. Rated poor. State salary. Address HEZEKIAH DALMAIN, Douglas Harbor, Queens Co., N. B.

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WANTED. WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show-cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter; commission or salary \$5 per month and expenses \$4 per day; steady employment to good men; no experience necessary; write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE COMPANY, London, Ont.

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