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THE COUNCIL DECIDES THAT CUSHING MUST DO THE WORK

Report of the Board of Works Adopted—Dickerling With the Y. M. C. A. Over the Old Chipman House—A Committee of Entertainment for Regal Visit

A special meeting of the common council was held at City Hall this morning. Mayor Sears presided over the visit to this city of Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, should be marked by some special programme.

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STEAMSHIP LINES WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

Action of Officers of International Company Approved—Strikers Helped to Save Burning Property.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Announcement is made today that the finance committee of the International Mercantile Co. has approved every act previously done by its officers and has ordered that the strike of the Longshoremen be fought to the end.

The committee has also taken from every officer the power of compromise or arbitration and has authorized the expenditure of any amount of money to carry out the agreement entered into with the other deep sea lines to fight the strike.

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DRAMATIC RESCUE OF WOULD-BE SUICIDE

Drowning Girl Located by Steamer's Searchlight

And Saved from the Waters of Hell's Gate by Three Young Men—A Struggle for Life

NEW YORK, May 18.—A spectacular searchlight rescue was effected in the swirling waters of Hell Gate early today, when Frances Horr, aged 17 years, was saved from suicide by drowning by three young men, after a hard struggle.

The girl after brooding long over her troubles, threw herself into the river. Then the love of life temporarily overcame her desire to die and she screamed lustily.

The searchlight of a passing steamer revealed the struggling woman. They dived in the direction of the light. Lazarus reached the girl first and was nearly throttled by the would-be suicide.

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PAID THREE DOLLARS FOR AN INTERCOLONIAL TABLE

NO STEEPLE TOO STEEP FOR STEIPER'S STEEPLE CLIMBER

An Irishman Who Has Ways of His Own for Doing High Stunts—He Goes Up on the Safe Side.

Many people in St. John will remember the visit of Jack the steeple climber, who fell from a church spire in Chicago some two years ago. St. John is again visited by a professional climber, known as the "Irishman" climber, Mr. Haldane Crossie.

After the storm of Thursday evening no leaks showed, and the Irishman climber received congratulations from local tinmiths and metal workers. Mr. Crossie, who is 55 years of age, and unmarried, has travelled round the world, worked on many spires, bridges and steel structural work.

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THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

Task of Selecting a Jury Still Drags Along—Twelve Men Not Likely to be Chosen for a Week.

BOISE, Idaho, May 18.—With five preliminary challenges exhausted out of twenty, with thirty-two talesmen to be examined, eleven talesmen in the box waiting peremptory challenges and one still under examination for cause, the case against Wm. D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Governor F. Steunberger, opens today with small prospects of jury being completed before the end of next week.

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P. E. ISLAND MAN WAS KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

And His Mother Died From Grief—Death of John Ross, a Former Well Known Newspaper Man.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 18.—George H. Partridge, aged 37, who was born at Union Road, Charlottetown was instantly killed in a runaway wagon in Minneapolis sixteen years ago.

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AN OLD LAND MARK AT PRINCE ALBERT DESTROYED

Windmill Erected Thirty Years Ago, and Used as a Lookout During the Rebellion, Blown Down.

PRINCE ALBERT, May 18.—The old windmill which was built at Prince Albert in the early days of the settlement of the district for the purpose of being a lookout for the first farmers in the district but after a few years of service the stones were removed to a water mill on Red Deer Creek a short distance from the city, and during the rebellion the old structure was of great service to the loyal troops operating in this district, as a lookout post.

TOLSTOI'S SON WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Count Leo Leonovitch Tolstai, son of the famous author, who was arrested in February last, charged with high treason in publishing his father's latest political pamphlet, has been acquitted.

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INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION

Will be Held at Seattle on July 10th—An Outline of the Opening Ceremonies.

BOSTON, May 18.—Announcement was made here today of the programme of the 23rd International Christian Endeavor Convention at Seattle, Wash., July 10-18. Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president and founder, will preside.

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And Eighteen Dollars for a Ticket From Halifax—A Greek Arrives Here Having, Like Many Others, Been Buncoed in Canada's Great Passenger Port.

To pay eighteen dollars for a ticket from Halifax to St. John and three dollars for an ordinary I. C. R. timetable, was the fate of George Calceas, a Greek, in Halifax, a few days ago, and he did not know that he had been the victim of a bunco game until yesterday when he visited the railway offices and immigration bureau here.

Calceas when seen by a Star representative, told a funny story, which shows that in Halifax, there are men making lots of money by robbing their own countrymen. Calceas says that he came to Halifax and worked in a fruit store. He could not speak English and was not able to count Canadian money. He worked for some weeks, and a few days ago told his employer that he wanted to go to Boston, where he had a brother. His boss, who was also a Greek, told him he could go, but refused to pay him anything for his services. Calceas sent to his brother by money which arrived a few days later. John Keerynos, who runs a fruit store, pretended to take a deep interest in the young man and offered to purchase for him his ticket to this city.

Calceas handed over to Keerynos, a roll of money and the latter went to the railway ticket office. On returning, he handed Calceas his ticket and an I. C. R. timetable, which he said was a necessary document while travelling.

Keerynos told Calceas that the tickets cost \$18 and the timetable \$3. The fruit dealer therefore made about \$12 out of his countryman. When Calceas arrived here, he was told that he had been the victim of a bunco game, and he then inquired of the police court to find out if anything could be done toward getting back his \$12. The police could take no stand in the matter, however.

Peter Petropolis, of the local shining gamblers, looked after Calceas and when he found that the latter had no money enough to buy a ticket to Boston, he raised the required amount from the Greeks of this city. Calceas left for Boston last night.

Cases of this kind are reported to the railway authorities nearly every day. It seems that certain foreigners who have been in this country for some years, meet their countrymen and arrive on the steamers and bring them out of money right along.

The victims have no chance of getting their money back, as they never know they have been robbed until they arrive at some other place. Then they cannot afford to go back to the place where they fell victims to the game.

A local railway official said yesterday that he thought these foreigners should have some protection when they first arrive in Canada, either by the immigration authorities, or by the police.

WANT MORE SKILLED WORKMEN BROUGHT HERE

Canadian Manufacturers Ask the Government to Pay Attention to This Class of Immigration.

TORONTO, May 18.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will request the Dominion government through a resolution passed at the regular meeting of the executive council of the association held yesterday, to encourage the emigration to Canada of skilled artisans for whom the association claims there is a great demand at present. The Govt. is asked to increase the number who have come over through its present immigration officers and by the appointment of special representatives for this purpose.

The growth of the country and the expansion in industrial enterprises has created a demand for more skilled men and the association believe that as employers are prevented by the alien labor act from bringing the workmen from the United States, the Canadian government should make an effort to meet the requirements.

WOULDN'T ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 18.—Dr. David Wells, Jr., of Oswego, N. Y., announced today that he has declined to serve as chairman of the committee on temperance of the Presbyterian general assembly. His resignation has caused a sensation. There promises to be a bitter fight over the report on temperance, and Rev. Dr. Wells says he will not participate in the fight.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROPER TREATMENT IS MANSLAUGHTER

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 17.—A recommendation that a law be passed in New York state subjecting to prosecution on a charge of homicide, all persons responsible for failure to provide proper medical attendance for children suffering from dangerous disease was made by a coroner's jury today. The jury heard the evidence in the case of a five year old boy who died without medical attendance. The jury's verdict also censured the father of the child and charged him with criminal negligence.

According to the evidence given before a coroner's jury today, the child died of pneumonia. His father testified that the treatment given the child consisted of prayer.

PRIESTS ARE INCITING DISORDERS IN PERSIA

TEHRAN, Persia, May 18.—Serious disorders have broken out at Tabriz, Kermanshah, Reesh and Shiraz. The mobs are under the leadership of the priests belonging to the local parliament who are endeavoring to obtain reforms in the administration of the cities mentioned. The governor of Shiraz is in hiding.

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SPORTING MATTERS

TWO HOUR RACE STARTED LAST NIGHT

In Queen's Rink last evening the two hour race was begun with eight starters. The skaters will race for one half-hour each evening up to and including Tuesday. The boys kept up a stiff pace throughout the race last evening and now stand as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Miles, Laps. Includes names like Hunter, Gleason, Coleman, Black, Whitehouse, Smith.

OPENING WOODBINE MEET IN TORONTO

TORONTO, May 17.—The opening of the Woodbine race meeting tomorrow promises to be one of the greatest sporting events in Toronto's history. The King's plate races will be run in the afternoon, with about fourteen starters, and Hon. Adam Beck's Photo-Booth is a favorite. The other races are well filled, and some of the best horses ever raced in Canada will run. The police have orders to keep bookmakers on the move during the meeting. Already hotel accommodations is at a premium.

BASEBALL

The Canberrys defeated the Duke Street Stars on Friday afternoon by a score 15-1.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 15; Brooklyn, 4. At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 4.

At Boston—Chicago, 6; Boston, 1. At New York—First game: New York, 2; St. Louis, 1 (twelve innings). Second game: St. Louis, 0; New York, 4.

National League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes New York, Chicago, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Brooklyn.

American League.

At Chicago—Washington, 4; Chicago, 1. At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 13.

American League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, St. Louis.

Eastern League.

At Rochester—Providence, 3; Rochester, 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Baltimore, 4. At Montreal—Montreal, 1; Newark, 0. At Toronto—Toronto, 5; Jersey City, 0.

Eastern League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes Baltimore, Jersey City, Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Montreal, Newark, Providence.

New England League.

At Lynn—Lynn, 4; Haverhill, 1. At Fall River—Fall River, 6; New Bedford, 5 (11 innings).

Connecticut League.

At Bridgeport—Norwich, 6; Bridgeport, 7. At Holyoke—Holyoke, 2; Hartford, 1. At Waterbury—Waterbury, 8; New Haven, 7. At Springfield—Springfield, 5; New London, 3.

The second game of baseball between the Nationals and the Lamontians took place at Cushing's field, on Friday evening, the score being 12 to 5 in favor of the Nationals.

FOR DO: CYMBELINE, FROM TUSKET, NS.

for do: E Sabean, from Sherbrooke, NS, for Philadelphia; Volund, from New York for Portland; Volund, from Hillsboro for New York.

DELAWARE BRACKWATER, Del.

May 17—Ard, sch Belle Halliday, from Philadelphia for Hyams. Passes out, strs Tanagers, from Philadelphia for St John; Sylvia, from Chester, Pa, for Hillsboro, NB.

CITY ISLAND, May 17—Bound south, str Horatio Hall, from Portland, Me; scha Keewaydin, from Halifax, NS; S A Fowles, from Shules, NS; Victoria, from Bridgewater, NS, via New Rochelle; Sparte, from Dennyville, Me, via New Rochelle; H T Hedger, from Oak Bluffs, Mass; St Bernard, from Hantsport.

Bound east, bark Glenville, from New York for Halifax, NS, anchored here. PHILADELPHIA, May 17—Ard, str Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John, N.F., for London; Tanton, for Port Antonio; Chelston, for Inagua and Bluefields, via Norfolk (latter having anchored Thursday night); Oakmore, for Antwerp via Baltimore; Prince George, for Yarmouth, NS; scha Alice Maud, for St John; Temperance Bay, for St John; Small, for Rockland; Klondyke, for Wolville, NS; Josie R Burt, for coal port; Howard A Holder, for Parraboro, NS; Orton, for Northeast Harbor; J S Glover, for eastern port; Lisalee, for do; J Lindsay, for Gloucester; Newell B Hayes, for —, Samuel B Hubbard, for St John, Me (latter 16th); Helena, for Savannah.

Shipping Notes. NASSAU, May 8—Sch Sirocco (Br), which arrived here last November in distress, has been attached on account of the advances made by agent amounting to \$31.

The cargo of derelict bark Trinidad (Br), which drifted ashore on Abaco, is being saved and will be brought here.

The hull and cargo of bark Salmier (Nor) has been attached by salvors for \$2,500. Cargo is being discharged. Vessel will be condemned, as the tide ebbs and flows in her.

MOLFEK, Va., May 18—Capt Huff, of Cuban str Bayama, today filed a libel against schr Wm Thomas Moore, asking \$20,000 damages and claiming salvage upon valuation of \$25,000. Libellant alleges schooner negligently changed course from port to starboard, thereby colliding with schooner of Hog Island, as before reported. The steamer put into Newport News for repairs, and lies there now. H M Bell, master of the schooner, today filed a cross libel, asking damages in \$500.

WANTED, A TROPHY.

On the Weldon lot yesterday the Crestons defeated the Nationals in a postponed game of the Junior League series, by a score of 23-0. The Ramblers are playing at Kenosha this afternoon, and the Crestons and Nationals are playing on the Weldon lot. As this league is very beneficial to the boys and provides good sport for spectators, it would be considered very kind by the players if some merchant would put up a trophy for winners.

The Trojans defeated the Duke Street Stars on Canterbury street by a score of 6 to 4. Batteries being for winners, O. Smith and W. McGowan, for losers, E. Ellis and A. Machum. L. McGowan umpired satisfactorily.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 17—Ard, str Annapolis, from New York, via St. John, N.S.; sch Unity, from New York. Cleared, bark Heriot Heriotson, for Swansea; sch Caledonia, for New York.

British Ports.

BRISBANE, May 15—Sid, str Aorangi, for Vancouver. LONDON, May 17—Sid, ship Westland, for Campbellton, N.B. LIVERPOOL, May 17—Ard, str Arctic, from Boston. BARRY, May 16—Sid, str Montfort, for Montreal.

Foreign Ports.

BOSTON, Mass., May 17—Ard, str Caledonia, from Rotterdam and Fowey; Halifax, from Halifax, NS; ship Loch Garry, from Melbourne; sch Brae, from C. French, from Guysay, FR; via Bermuda; Onward, from Shules, NS. Sid, str Canopic, for Mediterranean ports; Consuelo, for Hull, Eng. via New York; San Jose, for Port Limon, CR; Adelheid, for Norfolk; barkentine Akurudais, Haskef, for Red Beach, Me.

ANTWERP, May 15—Sid, str Mount Royal, for Quebec.

NEW YORK, May 17—Cid, str Campana, for Liverpool; Caledonia, for Glasgow; St Andrews, for Chatham, NB; sch Perry C, for Elizabethport, NJ; William J Elkins, for Fredericton, NB.

SALFEM, Mass., May 17—Ard, sch Flora Condon, from Perth Amboy for Hurricane Island.

Sid, schs Hattie H Barbour, for New York; Alaska, for do; Pardon G Thompson, for New Haven; Lena Maud, for Hartford; Lotus, for Providence.

PORTLAND, Me., May 17—Ard, str Acadia, from St. Vincent via Norfolk; Cid, str Manhattan, Johnson, for New York; schs Minnie Slauson, for St. John, N.F. Sid, schs Wm C Carnegie, for Philadelphia; Dorothy Palmer, for do; C. M. Gilmore, for Yarmouth, Me (to tow).

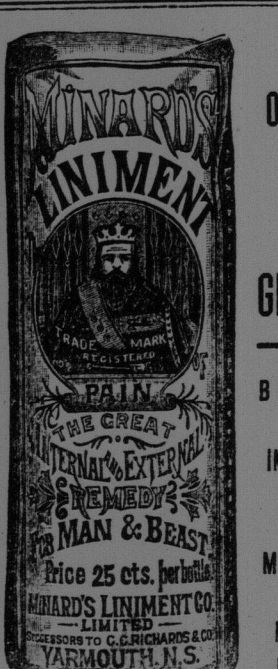
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., May 17—Ard, sch Railroad, from Friendship, Me.

Sid, schs Rhoda Holmes, for Thomaston, Me; Fred O Holden, for Waldorbo; John J Perry, for Lubec; Fredella, for Fredericton, NB; Charlotte W. Miller, for New York; Rowena, for Montreal.

CHATHAM, Mass., May 17—Light east wind, with rain at sunset.

WINDSOR, NS, for New York. PHILADELPHIA, May 17—Cid, bark Lingard, for Bridgewater, NS. NEW YORK, May 17—Ard, str Gwent, from Sydney, CB, for Perth Amboy.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 17—Ard, str Edna, from Hillsboro, NB, via Squash Meadow Shoal for New York. Sid, schs Fred Tyler, from Nantucket for New York; Lillie O Wells, from do.



THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

KLINGER'S BUST OF LISZT THE COMPOSER



BERLIN, May 16.—Professor Max Klinger's bust of Franz Liszt, the famous composer, shown to the highest original and daring than his statue of Beethoven, which aroused a storm of indignation.

LOCAL NEWS

If you would like to improve your present state of health drink Nebogeda water. Office 37 Church street.

The local horseholders have agreed to give a Saturday half holiday during the months of June, July and August.

If your clothes need cleaning or pressing send them to McFarland, custom tailor, Clifton House block, Princess street. Ladies' work done also.

Tonight we will sell regular \$1.00 values soft, bosom blouses for 67c. United Clothing Company, 285 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

Between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon Ernest Earle, a four-year-old boy whose home is on Mill street, fell over the dump in the R. yard into the water. The youngster was rescued by two boys and taken to his home.

Some folks are wise or otherwise, but they are not as those who are turned to their eyesight by consulting D. Boyaner, graduate optician, 38 Dock street, in \$2.00.

Excursion under the auspices of Y. M. A. of Exmouth street church, May 16th, by steamer, schs Queen to Hamilton and Wickham. Stop at Brown's flats each way. Number of tickets limited. Boat will not be over crowded. One, 50 cents.

One of the most enjoyable outings for Victoria Day is a sail on the beautiful scenic Belleisle under the auspices of the Y. M. A. Steamer Champlain will leave her wharf at 8:30 a. m. for Hatfield's Point, making intermediate stops at Public Landing, Lady's, Brown's Flats and Oak Point. Will stop on the Belleisle at Nutter's and Merritt's. Tickets, round trip, 50c.

James Rodden of Chesley street, who is employed in Miller's mill, met with a nasty accident yesterday afternoon. The fingers of his right hand being badly torn by coming in contact with a log roller. Dr. Roberts was summoned and sewed up the man's wounds, after which Mr. Rodden was driven to his home.

Persons intending to visit the four big Harvey stores in the Opera House block tonight to get some of the great bargains going in men's, youths and boys' clothing and outfits, are advised to attend as soon after twilight as possible, for Saturday night is always a busy time ordinarily, and upon this occasion of the great Trade Extension sale will be five times as busy. Still another group of clerks will be on hand to serve everybody promptly, making the second crew of helpers in two days, the opening days of the Sale.

The following excellent programme was carried out at the dime entertainment in the Every Day Club hall last evening: Solo, Miss Irving; readings, James Main and Gordon Allan; chalk picture, Mr. McTurkey; sketch, Clark and McMurphy; recitation, Miss Daley; monologue, Mr. McCluskey; step dancing, Edward and William Dupluis; readings, A. E. McGlinley; solo, Miss Cotter; piano solo, Miss Pierces; solos, Fred Dixon and Mr. Williams.

Sunday is "World's Sunday School Day" and the World's Sunday School Convention, now in session in Rome, invites the Sunday schools of the world to join in observing the day. At 7 p. m. Rev. J. F. Floyd will preach in Co-burg street Christian Church on the convention and give a description of tentional sale will be five times as busy.

A Baltimore woman who had a perfect treasure of a cook, was horrified recently when Maggie came to her saying: "Please, mum, I'm givin' ya a wake's notice."

"Why Maggie!" exclaimed the lady of the house, "this is a surprise! Aren't you satisfied here. Do you hope to better yourself?"

"Well, no, mum," responded Maggie. "Tis not exactly that. The fact is, mum, I'm givin' to get married."

NOT USED TO OPERATIONS. (Boston Post.) One of the brightest and nicest little patients in the surgical ward of one of the city hospitals lay on her bed moaning with pain. She had just come to consciousness after a slight operation, and though only five years old, was exhibiting heroic nerve.

Yet she couldn't keep from occasional low cries escaping her. She was the sort of child who takes above all things to give trouble, and when one of the nurses stopped before her and, as she thought, looked at her reproachfully, she said, she explained, between the paroxysms, with a pitiful little smile: "Oh, Miss Smith, I can't help it. I can't help it! I'm not used to operations!"

The business man gets exactly his share of the trade he asks for—provided he deserves it and asks for it properly.—Newark, N. J. Advertiser.

JOINTED BAMBOO FISHING RODS 10c. to 50c. Duval, 17 Waterloo street. 15-5-1

Congregational Church, Union street, Hampstead and Wickham on the 24th, and you will be assured of a good day's outing. Str. May Queen. Adults, 50c; Children, 25 cents.

CLARK'S ARE EXTRA FINE. Clark's sliced smoked beef and Clark's other specialties are prepared from selected Canadian stock—intelligently cooked and then preserved in air tight, germ proof tins. Guaranteed absolutely pure, reliable and wholesome.

NOTICE. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in or under my name without my written authority. 14-5 S. C. IRVINE.

LAURA AIDE, OP WEST END, CAPTURES SECOND PLACE. Miss Laura Aide, daughter of Samuel J. Aide, the West End grocer, sprung a sensation by capturing second place from Baird, of Hampton, in the arithmetic contest at the Currie Business University, yesterday, while the quiet Norton boy, compelled the class to sit up and take notice, again, by stepping up to fourth place. McIntyre, of Boston, played the "dark horse" in yesterday's test by jumping from the field and securing a place among the leaders.

The score stood as follows: Points. A. R. EVERETT, City..... 1,955 Laura Aide, West End..... 1,726 Murray W. Baird, Hampton..... 1,702 Harry Lockhart, Norton..... 1,693 Chas. E. Sharpe, Hampton..... 1,516 Arthur W. Klye, Fredericton..... 1,350 Arthur Miller, North End..... 1,194 Harry Sealey, North End..... 1,092 Harold Sullivan, Douglas Avenue 981 John T. Trainor, North End..... 803 Frank McInerney, Rexton..... 760

BIFF! BOOM! AND HECTOR WENT THROUGH THE DOOR. Struck a Match to Find a Gas Leak—Found It, Much to His Surprise—Was Stunned by the Discovery.

MONTREAL, May 18.—You can always find a gas leak with a match as proved by a young man last night in a tenement house on Beaudry street. Gas was detected escaping in the house and Hector, a young man living in an upper tenement, volunteered to enter the vacant building. He opened the door which had not been locked, and went into the back of the house where the odor of gas was very strong. He ventured to light a match near the explosion in the bathroom, when an escaping gas took fire, followed by an explosion which hurled the young man through the open door into the street, injuring one of his legs. The explosion wrecked the ceilings and parts of the brick wall in each of the three tenements in the block, while most of the front doors of the other dwellings were torn off their hinges, and nearly every window in the block was smashed.

HIS REASON FOR COMPLAINT. (From the Washington Star.) Rear Admiral Read, at a dinner at the Portland Navy Yard, last night, with a story an interesting discourse on food inspection.

"A sailor," he said, "brought a tin cup to an inspecting officer and exclaimed: 'Taste this sir. That is all I ask. Just taste it!'"

"The officer took a sip.

"Well, really, my sailor," he said, "this is not bad soup after all."

"Yes," said the sailor, bitterly; "if they want to persuade us, sir that it's tea."

AGAIN THE BICYCLE. (Montreal Herald.) The epidemic character of certain things in amusement tendencies is one of the great problems of psychology. Here are a few all beginning to look alike: interest in the grotesque, curious eyes on the graceful lines of the bicycle in the store windows and in the flaring drawings in the crepe company ads, which a year ago would have left us as cold as ice cream soda in winter. There is no visible reason for it, except the process of alternations and opposites that make up the desire of man. For the bicycle, adored of 1890 and scorned of 1900, is going to be the adored of 1910 again. The wheel has come full circle, so to speak.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., May 16.—Belief Walcott of Boston and Billy Connarty of Cambridge fought six fast rounds in the local Opera House tonight, with honors about even.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TENDER. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Buildings, Halifax," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1917, for the construction of a Stores building, Oil House and Chimney; all to be erected near the site of the new engine house at Halifax, N. S.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Terminal Agent's Office at Halifax, N. S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 17-5-11

Ontario Fire Insurance Co. CAPITAL, \$50,000,000. NON-TARIFF. Highest Security. Lowest Rates. 45 PRINCE ST. Phone 280. ALFRED BURLEY, Gen. Agt. for N. B.

RICH or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK. Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 622. 168 Pond St.

Paterson's delicious, dainty biscuits... made from cream of wheat... exquisitely crisp and tempting. In this only from good groceries. Buy by name. Cambridge Wafers

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LET US FURNISH YOUR HOMES And We Will Save You Money!

High Class Dining Chairs, Buffets, China Closets, Sideboards, Odd Bureaus, and Commodes, etc. Carpet Department. Our prices on English Carpets will be snaps to those who are buying now. English Oilcloths and Linoleums.

Amland Bros., Ltd. Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

OPERA HOUSE. 3rd Reg. Canadian Artillery Band Concert, June 11th, ASSISTED BY HARRY H. McCLASKY, A Very Best Local Talent. General admission, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Box Office open for one day in advance of general sale—Monday, June 3, 18-5-12

AMUSEMENTS. The NICKEL (Formerly Keith's Theatre). Continuous from 12 noon to 6, and 7 to 10.30 p. m. Programme changed every Monday and Thursday.

Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs. For the last three days—Including— Trip to Niagara Pay Day Cavalry Exercises Weary Willie and the Motor Boat

And the Beautiful Illustrated Song, Bob White is Whistling in the Meadow. Come when you like. Remain as long as you please.

ADMISSION 5c. "Nothing cheap but the price" York Assembly Rooms can be rented for Balls, Bazaars, etc. Improved accommodations. For particulars apply to F. G. Bradford, Phone 1332.

Queen's Rollaway OPEN EVERY DAY From 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. (Charlotte street). Smoothest Floor Space East of Boston

Band Every Night Ladies' Night, Tuesday and Friday

Two Hour Race From Friday night, 17th, to Tuesday, 23rd. Half hour each night for Championship, after 10th band.

Grand Re-Opening OF VICTORIA RINK Saturday Evening May 18th. The largest and finest ROLLER FLOOR in Canada, but recently made absolutely level and smooth

Well Lighted Bright and Airy Re-Decorated Popular Band Music. Polite Attendants. New Patent Skates. On opening night ladies will be admitted FREE.

SPORTS. Victoria Grounds. May 24th. DOUBLE-HEADER BALL GAMES in forenoon—SPORTS in afternoon. Entries for sports with entry fee, 25 cts., received at P. O. Box 24, until and including Monday, May 20th. Events: 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 400 yards dash, half mile race, one mile race, two mile race, running broad jump, running high jump, putting shot, 160 yards boys' race, half mile boys' race, 15 yards and under.

Advertising has advantages over the ordinary salesman in obtaining an interview. It can usually reach a prospective buyer's office door and upon his desk. It can usually reach a vantage point which the flesh and blood salesman wildly covets, that of getting face to face with a customer. Ad. Topics.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 18 1907

## SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY.

**Men's Fancy Tweed Suits,**  
Regular \$9.00 values, sale price **\$6.90**  
**Men's Fancy Scotch Tweed Suits,**  
Regular \$10.00 values, sale price **\$7.49**  
**Men's Spring Overcoats, Silk Facings,**  
Regular \$10.00 values, sale price **\$7.49**  
**Men's Working Pants,**  
Regular \$1.25 values, sale price **97c**  
Regular \$1.00 Shirts, sale price **67c**

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26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET.  
Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

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**OUR SPRING TRADE IS NOW HUMMING,** and while we will not bother you with much advertising we extend to you a cordial invitation to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Our price is our biggest advertisement.

3-Piece Oak B. R. Suits, \$14.50  
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Bedding and Floor Coverings, \$11.75  
Best of Iron Beds, from \$2.25 up  
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Don't Forget the Bargain Place. **J. MARCUS,** No. 30, Dock Street

### Lamps for Weddings.

**USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.**  
Just arrived a gorgeous assortment.  
See our window.

**ST. JOHN AUER LIGHT CO.,**  
Tel. 873. Market Square. Tel. 873.

## LOYALIST DAY WILL BE HONORED WITH SALUTE OF 21 GUNS--ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

One hundred and twenty-four years ago today the Loyalists landed in St. John, and today the "City of the Loyalists" celebrates the anniversary. The school children of the city always have the 18th of May as a holiday, but this year the day comes on Saturday and the children are charged with their day of recreation. To make up for this oversight on the part of the man that makes the calendar the school board decided at its last meeting that Monday, the 27th of May, would be observed as a holiday, in accordance with the section of the common law that provides for no increase in the number of days in the school year if a public holiday fall upon Saturday or Sunday.

By the general public the day is being observed in the usual way. A detachment from No. 2 company of the 3rd New Brunswick Artillery proceeded to Dorchester battery and at high noon a salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

The 18th of May, though not commonly observed with any great display of enthusiasm in this community, is nevertheless a day to be held in lasting remembrance. The circumstances that led to the coming of the Loyalists to our city and province are familiar to all who have any knowledge of Canadian history. The period of French occupation lasted for a century and a half, or to speak more precisely, from the time of the discovery of the port of St. John by Champlain, in 1604, to the occupation of the old fort in 1764, by the British.

Under the protection of Fort Frederick and its garrison came the men of Massachusetts a few years later—the Peabody, Parleys, Leavitts, Simonds, Whites and Hazens—and a little hamlet grew at Farland Point near the site of the C. R. grain elevator. A quarter of a century after the British flag had been hoisted at the old fort in 1764, the "Upper Cove"—the most notable fleet that has in all the lapse of years ever entered the port of St. John. There were more than twenty transport ships under convoy of British war frigates, and on board were 3,000 souls. They pitched their tents on the shore and the warlike entrenchments were once more on British soil. The outlook was unpromising. Many of the newcomers had been born and bred to luxury and ease. They were not the type of men and women usually found among the adventurers who go forth as the vanguard of civilization.

One of our local historians has observed: Had the victory in the revolutionary struggle been won they would have tempered their triumph with moderation. They would have encouraged those who espoused to the Royal cause to remain and assist in building up the new nation which they had founded. Instead of this they committed one of the most stupendous acts or shortsighted follies ever perpetrated by a civilized people. They passed edicts of banishment against the persons and acts of confiscation against the estates of the Loyalists. They drove them out poor in purse indeed, but rich in experience, determination, energy, education and other qualities which build up states, and with hearts fired and energies stimulated with hatred of republicanism. They drove them out 30,000 strong to build up a rival nation at their very doors, which perhaps would never have had an existence but for the rash folly of those

who persecuted the Loyalists. The first framed building of consequence was used by the Loyalists for a variety of public purposes. Its dimensions were 35 by 25 feet and it stood on Germain street. In it were held the meetings of the common council. There, too, met the courts of justice. On Sundays it was the meeting place for public worship. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, formerly of Shrewsbury, New Jersey, was the first officiating clergyman. On his arrival at St. John, September 2, 1765, he set to work to improve the building which he found in a very unfinished state. He "called a vestry" and in three days he collected \$20 by means of which galleries were erected and the seating capacity doubled. "After all," he observes in one of his letters, "this is only a temporary affair. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, who is a descendant of Rev. Dr. Cooke, and a clergyman of much eloquence and ability.

### AFGHANS BOYCOTT

**ALL BRITISH GOODS**

### Anti-Foreign Movement Spreads Throughout the Dominions of the Amer.

**CALCUTTA, May 15.**—The Mullahs of Afghanistan have started a boycott of British goods.

At a meeting of Mullahs, held at Kabul, the Amer was denounced for his liberal tendencies, and especially for bringing foreign innovations into the country. The Mullahs resolved that it was unlawful for Mahometans to purchase foreign goods, as being against the interests of Afghanistan. They especially condemned the use of British sugar, in consequence of objections to the processes of manufacture.

Violent speeches were made by several of the Mullahs, and their language was so threatening that the Amer's eldest son, the Sirdar Inayatullah Khan, dispersed other similar gatherings, and a number of the ringleaders were arrested.

According to advices from the other side of the border, the anti-foreign movement is spreading throughout the country, and the Amer has given orders for it to be sternly repressed. Mullahs who preach against the British are to be punished severely.

**BALDNESS.**  
"It is sometimes stated that ultra violet rays of the sunlight will cure baldness. The Scientific American says that the best and easiest way to try the violet ray treatment, is to go about in the sunshine without any form of covering for the head. The authority holds that if all persons did this there would be little or no baldness."

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### TO LET.

**TO LET**—Part of Captain A. L. Foulman's large furnished house at Glenwood Wharf on the river. Summer months only. Use of firewood, ice, kitchen. Rent moderate to party willing to take care of room. Address Snap, box 113, care of Star. 15-5-1.

**TO LET**—Summer cottage at Brookville. H. ADAMS, Telephone 51. 15-5-1.

**TO LET**—Furnished rooms in pleasant part of city, three minutes from King Square, sitting room and living room comfortably furnished, no other lodgers. Rent moderate to party willing to take care of room. Address Snap, box 113, care of Star. 15-5-1.

**TO LET**—Splendid flat, modern improvements, 151 Queen street. Possession given at once. Inquire of Bustin & French, barristers, 109 Prince William street. 15-5-1.

**TO LET**—Six-roomed cottage and barn at Red Head for the summer months. Apply to C. R. BARBOUR, 156 Sydney street. Tel. 583. 15-5-1.

**FLATS TO RENT**—MRS. THOMPSON, 194 Guilford street, Carleton. 4-5-1f.

**TO LET**—Two small self-contained houses, 791 Bay Street. 8-10-1f.

### ROOMS AND BOARDING.

**COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM**, 34 Orange street. 17-5-1.

**LARGE AND PLEASANT ROOM** with board, suitable for two gentlemen, in private family. Apply 95 Elliott Row. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—Three rooms or small flat for light housekeeping. Address Box 149, care of Star. 15-5-1.

**BOARDING**—Pleasant room, with or without board, 183 Paradise Row. 14-5-1.

**WANTED**—Boarders wanted at 5 Devon street. 15-5-1.

**ROOMS WITH BOARD** for gentlemen in private family, 95 Elliott Row. 30-4-1f.

**TO LET**—Large pleasant room, suitable for two gentlemen. Good table. BOSTON HOUSE, 34 Chipman Hill. 20-4-1 mo.

**BOARDING**—Persons desiring to change boarding will do well to call and inspect at 77 King street, (over Macaulay Bro. & Co.), where they can be provided with comfortable rooms and good table.

**TO LET**—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-1-1f.

### REAL ESTATE.

**FOR SALE**—A new double tenement house with freehold lot. Price \$2,500. J. W. Morrison, Real Estate Agent, 213-1/2, Biddle building, Ring 1643. 8-5-1f.

### SITUATIONS WANTED

**EXPERIENCED COLLECTOR** wants position, or will take work on commission. Best references given. Box 117 Star Office. 18-5-1f.

**WANTED**—By experienced hand, situation as shipper. Good references furnished. Address Box 122 Star. 23-1-1f.

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Lady's Blue Daisy Chain. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Star Office. 18-5-2.

**FOUND**—A small sum of money in M. R. A.'s store. Finder can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Cashier's Desk, Wholesale Dept. 18-5-2.

**TO cure Headache in ten minutes** use Kumford Headache Powder, 10 cents.

### ARTICLES FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE**—Double seated Phantom. Apply GEORGE MITCHELL, 23 Brussels street. 15-5-1.

**FOR SALE**—Eighteen Prince Edward Island horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,400 lbs. Inquire of HOGAN'S STABLES, 45 Waterloo street. 15-5-1.

**SECOND HAND PROOF PRESS**—For sale in good condition. size 20x36. Apply Sun office. 14-5-1.

**FOR SALE**—New Bath Wagon and others. Sold cheap. 200 Charlotte street, West. 15-5-1.

**FOR SALE**—Two bush wagons, sulphate (rubbered), 3 runabouts (rubbered), 1 buggy, 2 double carriages and 10 other. W. CARNS, 96 Duke St. 15-5-1.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap—Ond chainless and chain bicycle. Apply to J. O'NEIL, P.O. Box 289. 14-5-1.

**FOR SALE**—Neostyle copying machine for making circular letters, etc. Cost \$20. Will sell for \$10.00 as owner is moving away. Write Box 14, Star office. 9-5-1.

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, two glass showcases, 3 feet long each. Apply to A. COYNE, 10 Mill street. 14-5-1.

**FOR SALE**—A few shares 10 per cent guaranteed stock at par, now paying 15 per cent. Easy terms if desired. Address Security, Address Box 133, Star Office. 30-4-1f.

**FOR SALE**—One Double Seated Orient Automobile and one Runabout Automobile. Apply at THE 2 BARRIERS LTD., 100 Princess. 25-4-1f.

**FOR SALE**—An Express Wagon, or would exchange for light wagon. Apply to R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street. 25-1-1f.

**FOR SALE**—A set of shorthand instruction books. (Isaac Pitman system.) Good condition. Will sell for \$10.00 at a bargain. Box 123, Star Office. 20-4-1f.

**FOR SALE**—A leasehold property No. 117, Adelaide street, containing two houses. For particulars apply on premises to W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street. 25-3-1f.

**FOR SALE**—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, etc., ordinary, 60c. up to L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating. Performance of seats, shades, repairs, Light, Park, Umbrella recovering and repairing, 71 Waterloo street. 6-12-1f.

**FOR SALE**—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, coaches, and horse carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass fronted, etc. All in excellent condition. Also first class coach very cheap; also three second-hand carriages; best styles in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 15-5-1.

**MISS WASSON**—Pianoforte teacher. Will take pupils after June 10th, 1907. Broad street. Tel. 1383 ring 21. 15-5-1.

**J. D. McAVITY**, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 27 Atkens street. 8-5-1f.

**GEO. ATKENS**, Piano and Organ Repairer, 125 Germania street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone. 15-5-1.

**W. M. L. WILLIAMS**, SUCCESSION to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list. 15-5-1.

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**A. FITZGERALD**, 35 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubbers fitted attached, 85c. 15-5-1.

**F. C. Wesley Co.**, Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 55 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 282. 15-5-1.

**HAVE YOUR PAINTING, PAINTING AND WHITENING** done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street. Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 121. 15-5-1.

**ST. JOHN FUEL CO.** can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 194. July-1-7f.

**WILLIAM H. PATERNON**, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 2-3-1 yr. 15-5-1.

**E. LAW**, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. 15-5-1.

**COLUMBUS**, Ohio, May 16.—Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia was elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly this afternoon.

### DOMESTICS WANTED

**WANTED**—Girl for general household work in small family in the city. Apply 128 St. James street, right hand bell. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—A cook. A woman preferred. Good wages. Apply LOUIS GREEN, King street. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—Maid for summer cottage at Seaside Park. Evening out. Apply MRS. GEO. CARVILL, 378 Union St. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—A girl for general household work. Apply at 9 Castle street. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—An experienced girl for general household work. Must have references. Apply to Mrs. C. T. Nevins, 90 Queen street. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—Girl for general household work. References required. Apply to MRS. W. G. DUNLOP, 216 King street east. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—Girl for general household work. MRS. J. W. DANIEL, 168 Princess street. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—Three girls at Park Hotel. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—A middle-aged woman for house work in a family of two. Apply between 5 and 6 o'clock at 53 Midway street. References required. 14-5-1.

**WANTED**—Wanted at once experienced chambermaid. Also dining room girl. Lansdowne House, King Square. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—Competent general girl in family of three. No laundry work or housecleaning. Wages 15c. Child's nurse also required. Apply 194 Cartwright street. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—Girl for general household work. Apply MRS. CHAS. DUMMER, 23 Peters street. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—Girl for general household work. Call between 7 and 8 in evening. 51 Summer street. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—Girl wanted. Good wages. No washing. Apply to MRS. G. HENRY HUMPHREY, Cor. Wentworth and Orange. 8-5-1f.

**GENERAL GIRLS**, cooks and housemaids can always get best places and highest pay. Apply MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 133 Charlotte street. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. JAMES F. HARDING, 24 Germain street. 6-5-1f.

**WANTED**—A pantry girl and chambermaid, at the Victoria Hotel. 15-5-1.

**GIRL** wanted for general household work. Apply No. 233 Germain street. 20-1-1f.

### SITUATIONS VACANT--FEMALE

**GIRLS** wanted—Girl paint maker wanted, also to learn trade. Paid while learning. A. Levine, 19 Canterbury street. 17-5-1f.

**WANTED**—Immediately experienced housekeeper. Apply MISS SULLIVAN, 151 Duke street. 15-5-1.

**DINING ROOM** Help Wanted at once at the HOTEL EDWARD. 15-5-1.

**WANTED**—A girl to learn the dry goods business, one living in the vicinity. J. G. CARLETON, corner Waterloo and Brussels. 15-5-1.

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**IF YOU** want male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 15-5-1.

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**WANTED**—Rubber-tired Runabout or Bangor. Address BOX 120, Star office. 15-5-1.

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**WANTED TO PURCHASE**—Gentlemen's cast off Clothing, Jewelry, Bicycles, etc. Highest prices paid. Call or send postal to J. WILLIAMS, 26 Dock street. 14-4-1 mo.

The N. C. O's and men of the No. 7 Army Service Corps are requested to meet at the Army, Canterbury street, for the issue of clothing, etc., at 7 p. m., Monday, the 20th inst. Important.

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As there is no standard shape of face and figure, so no snap or hat will suit all men. That is only one reason why we have in stock HATS of all the different shapes, styles, grades and prices.

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## YESTERDAY'S FIRE

With the main floor of Macaulay Bros.' establishment sunk down in the cellar the big King street dry goods establishment presents a hard looking appearance this morning. The heavy cross beams were burned through and the allowed the floor to fall. The fire started in some bags of cotton in the basement and gained so rapidly that the members of the firm and employees could do nothing to check the flames. The firemen did excellent work in keeping the fire confined to the basement which had to be flooded. At one time there was about five feet of water on the floor and this was all drained off last night.

The damage is estimated at \$100,000. Macaulay Bros. & Co. intend to recommence business as soon as possible. They have already rented rooms in the Globe building and part of their stock has been removed to that place. An effort is also being made by the firm to secure the use of St. Andrew's rink for the purpose of drying and storing the damaged goods.

The insurance on the stock is placed at \$80,000 and that on the building \$20,000.

The following is a list of companies concerned in the fire and the amounts which each carried:

Phoenix of Hartford	\$1,000
Phoenix of Brooklyn	2,500
Commercial Union	1,000
Connecticut	4,000
Royal G. M. & C. W. Hope (Grand)	5,500
Royal (Kays, Tennant & Kays)	3,500
Scottish Union and National	500
Union Assurance	4,000
Northern Assurance	4,000
Sun	1,000
Queen	8,750
North America	1,500
Transatlantic	1,250
London	2,500
Western	3,500
Phoenix of London	2,000
Quebec	2,000
Norwich Union	7,000
Anglo-American	6,500
London, Liverpool and Globe	6,500
New York Underwriters	3,500
Atlas	1,500
Commercial Union	1,000

The above amounts, with the exception of part of the \$5,000 carried by the Anglo-American, were all upon the stock.

The following insurance was carried on the building and fixtures:

Canadian	\$3,000
Phoenix of London	5,000
Sun	5,000
Norwich Union	500

## DOG POLICEMEN SHOW WHAT THEY CAN DO

**VIENNA, May 17.**—Some interesting experiments were made with police dogs yesterday in the Schwarzenberg park. The animals used were German sheep dogs, greatly resembling wolves. The dogs proved very successful in carrying messages. They covered over half a mile in three minutes, bringing a message from an outpost, taking back an answer, and then returned to headquarters.

A trial to illustrate the use of the animals in saving drowning persons nearly had a fatal ending. The victim was dragged by a dog across the pond in which the experiment was made, but as the animal kept his head under water he was half drowned when he reached the bank.

In another case a supposed burglar, who was pursued by one of the dogs, was so ferociously attacked by the animal that he had to be rescued from his error.

The Archduchess Isabella, after the trial, ordered a number of trained police dogs for the protection of her family when living in the country.

## ALCOHOL AND EFFICIENCY

The Italian criminologist, Lombroso, several years ago, in accounting for the greater economic efficiency and the lower proportion of crime in the United States, attributed these results to the effect of the temperance crusades upon the masses of people. Within the last decade the Carolines have taken hold of this question in a way that has greatly enhanced the productive capacity of the existing labor supply, and helped in turn what were once comparatively poor commonwealths into States which now rank among the most prosperous of the nation.

A report comes from Kansas that a thirty-four man manufacturer has made an attempt to collect old brown hoodies and use them again. The women to whom the half-penny brown were offered, rejected them. They insisted on bright new hoodies. These are made of maple and sell for about \$27 a thousand.

A wagon belonging to Merritt Rogers broke down yesterday afternoon while crossing the street car tracks on Mill street.

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INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS. The Star has received from Charles F. Pidgin, chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics, a copy of the report of the labor and industrial conditions in that state for the year ending Sept. 30, 1906.

That no lives were lost in yesterday's fire on King street, is a matter for congratulation. But there is even greater satisfaction in the knowledge that numbers of the employees of the firm which suffered, and several members of the fire department exposed themselves to grave danger in the determination to perform their duty.

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SATURDAY SERMONETTE

MISTAKES. I suppose since the days of Adam there never has been man or woman who has not made mistakes, and the most of us have made plenty of them.

Who's Jack? Oh, jest a leetle yaller cur. But my gal loved him, an' we both loved her.

YOUNG MEIKLE TO BE TRIED FOR KILLING HIS FATHER. NEWBURGPORT, May 17.—The Essex county Grand Jury reported a long list of indictments early today.

AN IGNORAMUS. An ex-governor of Wisconsin, a famous story teller, thus reported his experience at a New Jersey clam bake.

COCHINEAL. Every pound of cochineal contains 70,000 insects bled to death, and from 20,000 to 700,000 pounds are annually brought to Europe for scarlet and crimson dyes.

PRIZES GIVEN BY PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG FOR NAVAL GUNNERY



LONDON, May 16.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, England's Sailor Prince, wants to see the British gunners champion marksmen of the world, and his time and again donated prizes to be competed for.

DEAF MUTE'S BREACH OF PROMISE. What is believed to be the first breach of promise case in which both parties are deaf and dumb, is down for hearing before the Johannesburg High Court.

Monumental Works. SAMUEL FOX, Manufacturer and Dealer in Red, Grey and Black Granites.

Housecleaning! Household Ammonia, 10c pt. Babbitt's Potash, 12c tin. Gillet's "120" C. Bug Poison, 25c bt. Furniture Polish, 25c bt.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 34 Wellington Row. Porcelain Work a Specialty.

Exclusive Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose Remembrances. FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

Everything Electrical Construction Work and Supplies. The VAUGHAN ELECTRIC CO., LTD. 94 Germain Street.

McKIEL'S PLUM BROWN BREAD. The delectable morsel on Bean night. Ask for it.

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 463. City Fuel Co., City Road.

White Clover Bread is the only Bread in St. John since Mr. Kent Scovell went out of business, which is wrapped hot from the oven.

FOR SALE—ONE FLAG POLE 47 feet long. Apply to A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor and Builder, 180 to 188 Brussel St. Phone Main 1628

THINKS PLAN FOR PEACE WOULD INCITE WAR. German Historian Believes That Disarmament of Nations Would be Menace.

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Shoes That Fit and Are the Fashion. At the same time Shoes that don't get rusty looking, that don't pinch or run down at the heel in less than no time.

"SCOTT" HAT. None Better in Style and Quality. New lot of this leading Hat just at hand. We have "Christy," "Melvin," Carter, Wilkinson, Buckley, Malory, and other well known makers.

THE BEST QUALITY CASTILE SOAP. 3 Pound Bar 25c. for this week only. This Soap cannot be replaced at this price.

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ASK FOR Eddy's "Banniger" Carpet Linings. Durable. Keeps out cold. Resists damp.

Reliable and Durable ROOFING. G. S. FISHER & CO., South Side King Square. Manufacturers, Roofers and Asphalt Layers.

BIG CUT ON WALL PAPER! We Must Reduce Our Stock. 20 Bales—10,000 Rolls received this week at 50% off regular prices.

HELP! HELP!! It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help and can't get it.

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Store open till 11.30 p. m. SATURDAY, May 18, 1907. CALL THIS EVENING AND SEE LADIES' LOW SHOES. Prices \$1.35 to \$3.50. Ladies' Dongola Boots... Prices \$1.40 to \$4.00. Gentlemen's Lines in the Gold Bond Shoe, Oxfords or Boots, button or laced... Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00. Special for Today: Girl's one-strap Slipper, low heel, kid lined, toe cap. Regular, \$1.35... Today, \$1 00. Percy J. Steel, Furnisher, 519-521 Main St. A.C. Successor to Mr. Wm. Young.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1914.

ENGLISH PROPHETS SAY THE WORLD WILL END IN 1929.

The Latin Race to Have Supremacy — The Objects of the Newly Formed Tobacco Trust — The Laymen's Missionary Association.

LONDON, May 18.—At a representative meeting of members of the tobacco trade held in London in January last under the presidency of Mr. Thomas Gallaher, a resolution favoring Mr. Henry Ferrell Nathan's idea of a tobacco trust was adopted and he was authorized to proceed with its formation. In furtherance of Mr. Nathan's proposals a well attended meeting of all sections of the tobacco trade has just been held at the Great Eastern Hotel, Bishop Gate street. The general purpose of the meeting was to call attention to the objects of the newly formed tobacco trust and to discuss the question of the formation of a tobacco trust company. Mr. Nathan states it is common knowledge that the Ogdon Bonus Association consisting of a comparatively insignificant number of individual tobaccoists throughout the kingdom by combination, and under the leadership of a small committee, wrested from a gigantic and determined opponent rights which had been absolutely withheld. That force should be again employed with the assistance of all sections of the tobacco trade to advance their interests by removing as far as possible all causes of friction...

PRINCE FUSHIMI AND HIS SUITE, NOW THE GUESTS OF KING EDWARD



LONDON, May 18.—A photo of the Japanese Prince Fushimi and the members of his suite, now the guests of King Edward. To avoid hurting the prince's feelings it was forbidden to play Sullivan's "Mikado" during his presence, but Prince Fushimi laughed at this, saying that he would even enjoy seeing the play.

OFFICIALLY REGISTERED AS A BOY, THIS YOUNG WOMAN CANNOT MARRY

Delegation of Blind Professors Ask More Money ---French Police Fooled by a Bogus Officer ---Diplomatists Find Refuge in the Law.

PARIS, May 18.—The banquets were published a month ago at the Church of Malherbe in the Euxine and the wedding was to have come off forthwith. Cousins came from the country round to stop at the house of the bride's father on the eve of the marriage. At eleven o'clock at night an unbidden guest knocked at the door. It was the schoolmaster, the bride's father, who was the registrar. He was agitated and seemed to have run some distance. "I forbid the banquets," he gasped, "or rather I don't do that because it is too late. But whatever I do I shall marry the couple tomorrow. They can't marry. They are both boys." The future bride was angry; the future bridegroom was angry still. "Cannot you see that I am a girl?" she said and he echoed, "Cannot any fool see that she is not a man?" The schoolmaster was too polite to contradict a lady flatly. If she thought she was a lady let her continue to think so. For his part he could not continue to abide by the law. The registrar of births said she was a boy and a boy she remained administratively. In fact she would be called up for military service this year. The young couple, their parents and their cousins thought the joke had lasted long enough, but it was no joke and it is not yet over. Two days have been spent in fruitless efforts to round the registrar. The sworn evidence of the father and mother are of no avail. The girl is a boy in books, and cannot be married to a party of the same legal sex as herself. The mayor acknowledges that on the face of it a mistake seems to have been made when her or his birth was registered. But it is exceedingly difficult to correct an official error. Until that is done there can be no wedding. At least admittance of the lady to the registry clerk. Another feature is that if she does not soon disintegrate herself from the mud she will soon be captured by the conscription. Louis Michaud, aged seventy-one, has just been awarded a prize in money left twenty years ago by a M. Bolsays who had presumably suffered from the vagaries of Partisan Jesus to be bestowed annually on the most deserving citizen. If any ever deserved the prize Michaud is worthy, for he drove a cab in Paris for forty-seven years and actually never ran any one over. He first obtained his license in 1860 by bribing the police, "as the custom was in those days," and gave it up only a few weeks ago when he retired. In his long career not one single summons has ever been taken out against him, though according to his own account it was easy enough to be caught by a police officer in the old days for nothing at all. Among other things he has given a most cheerful description of the police under the Empire who "never made the slightest attempt to prevent foot passengers from being run over, but spent their time lying in wait for unfortunate cabbies against whom they took out frivolous summonses, which they withdrew regularly for a consideration of from two to five francs. The young cabbies of today who complain of the police amuse me. They ought to have tried what it was like under the Empire." But in one respect the doyen of Paris cabbies is resolutely conservative. He cannot trust himself to answer you on the subject. The hand that rocks the cradle is not the hand to hold the reins in his opinion, and he wishes the first cocher had waited until he was dead before mounting the box. A curious deputation has found its way to the office of the minister of the interior for the purpose of placing its grievances before M. Clemenceau. It was not one of workmen on a strike, but was composed of four blind men in frock-coats and top hats. Blind themselves they are engaged in teaching the led by a sympathetic usher to the room of the chief secretary, the others who held on to each other following in a single file. After the attendant had introduced them as "Messieurs the delegates of the blind persons," they explained their case. Employed at the institution for blind children, they said that even the highest blind professor earned no more than a pittance of 4500 francs which was all they could aspire to after twenty-five years' service. When the conditions of modern life were considered how could they live decently, marry and bring up their children even on such a sum? There were, they added, blind employees who did not get a sou more in 400 francs. No, their spokesman said, they were not ambitious, but they wanted a little justice for the blind. As the treasury was not rich they would have to make their claims for the present. All they would ask now was an average increase of 400 francs per annum. And the blind callers concluded by assuring M. Clemenceau of their devotion to the Government. There is little doubt that the touchy appeal will be granted. Several weeks ago when police officials returned after luncheon to a station at a country town they beheld an imposing individual wearing a decoration, seated at the principal desk who greeted them with the exclamation that the place was in a disgraceful condition, and the whole service in disorder. He had been sent, he added, from Paris to inspect the station and his report would not be satisfactory. The unlucky men trembled and did not venture upon a reply. Several people had been summoned to appear, and these he packed off to go to the most summary style without a word of explanation, and the whole lot of officers might have followed in their turn if a functionary of a higher rank had not happened to look in. This deputation took in the situation at a glance and after a few adroit questions the so-called police officer and liberated the unfortunate individuals whom he had incarcerated. This audacious individual is now being brought to trial on the triple charge of usurping functions, of illegally wearing a decoration, and of insulting agents of the law. By way of excuse he said that he had been drinking and the court...

DISTRIBUTING RICE TO THE FAMINE SUFFERERS IN CHINA



CANTON, May 18.—A scene showing the distribution of rice to the heads of families in the famine-stricken districts of China by the Christian Herald, the well known New York paper. More than three millions are starving.

between them by doing away with all unfair and foolish competition, and by providing facilities which would materially reduce the expenses of their business. Those in charge of the movement have spent a vast deal of time studying out in detail the manner in which the independents have been waging war against the tobacco trust in the United States of America. Amongst the various objects of the new council are the establishment of a benevolent fund upon lines far larger than anything at present existing; the carrying on all of the work of a trade protection society; the establishment of arbitration tribunals to deal with the disputes between members, and thus dispense with litigation; providing members with legal advice and assistance in non-litigious matters to a certain extent free of cost, and otherwise on terms they would not be able individually to obtain; and the supplying to each member a trade paper with a limited number of advertisements therein gratis. Unanimous support was given to these objects and many new members are being honorably added. The latter day prophets who hold conferences in Exeter Hall have just issued a remarkable prediction in which it is stated that "King Edward is in God's Providence helping to fulfill Daniel VII, 7, and Revelation XIII, 1, by allying together the Mediterranean powers pre-figured by a ten-horned monster. These countries formerly comprised Caesar's Roman empire to which paramount supremacy over the whole earth is predestined." The Rev. Mr. Baxter who founded the society thirty-five years ago and then predicted the speedy end of the world, has arranged the meeting. He takes a very gloomy view of the fu-

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE

Their Establishment Causes a Warm Discussion in Scotland — Efforts to Purify the River Leven — Scottish Agricultural Matters.

GLASGOW, May 18.—The resolution of the Glasgow School Board to establish special schools for Roman Catholics, physically defective children and also industrial schools of the same denominational character is regarded as a startling innovation by many, and the debate was accompanied by a rather lively discussion. There is a feeling that a census should be taken to enable the ratepayers to determine just how many children are affected. Then there is the authority of Miss Bannatyne for saying that the Roman Catholics have been taking advantage of certain provisions already made by the school board for mentally and physically defective children, that the trust school which includes both Catholics and Protestant boys is working harmoniously. One of the great arguments is that even though the action taken by the school board may have been all right still the public has not been taken into the confidence of the members of the school board as much as many of the Glasgow ratepayers would have liked. Mr. Robert Duncan, M. P. for Govan, has in raising the question of the pollution of the river Leven, in the House of Commons, brought prominently before the people of Scotland a question of unusual importance. The question is not one which the corpor-

PHOTO TAKEN OF KING EDWARD AND KING ALFONSO DURING FORMER'S VISIT TO SPAIN



MADRID, May 18.—This photo of King Alfonso and King Edward was taken at Cartagena during the King of England's visit to that city. It is an unusual good likeness of both kings.

ation of Glasgow, much less the town council of Dunbarton and others interested can afford to shelve any longer. The citizens of Glasgow are said to be spending millions of money in trying to bring about a restoration of the river Clyde. The limited scheme of river purification made possible by the Central Railway operations in the Jubilee year of 1887 grew with inherent strength founded upon the phrase, "A Clean Clyde from Source to Sea." It is now claimed that the cleansing of the Leven presents no such appalling difficulties as need deter the local authorities if they care to address themselves to the task. What was expected to be the chief topic of discussion at the last meeting of the Glasgow corporation, the proposed Chicago excursion conducted under the auspices of the American consular to investigate the conditions under which is prepared what Mr. Battersby described as "tin can meat" did not provide even an interesting debate. Mr. Steele hurriedly withdrew his motion in favor of the expedition and the entire project was abandoned. One debate which is by no means at an end is that raised in many Scottish quarters as to whether Scotland should have a board or department of agriculture. Those who are in favor of one supreme board in London are wont to forecast a plethora of evils from even a modification of centralized rule. But if a farming bill were to be taken in all the Scottish counties here can be little doubt that one board rule would be placed in extreme danger. The Highland and Agricultural Society is strongly against any change of administration; but the directors are puzzled and scarcely know what to do. It is everywhere admitted that central rule is a great improvement on the old happy-go-lucky meth-

PREPARING FOR THE CHANGE IN PASSENGER TERMINAL

LONDON, May 18.—The London and South Western Railway Company are making special arrangements to meet the additional traffic requirements occasioned by the transfer from Liven pool of the White Star steamers Atlantic, Oceanic, Majestic and Teutonic, which are to be employed in the Southampton-Cherbourg-New York service calling at Plymouth, eastbound. The Atlantic, 25,000 tons, from New York, will reach Plymouth on May 23 and will be met by the London and South Western Railway Company's new tender, Atlanta, which will transfer passengers and baggage to the ocean quay station where a corridor dining car train will be in readiness direct from London.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE HOSPITAL ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES.

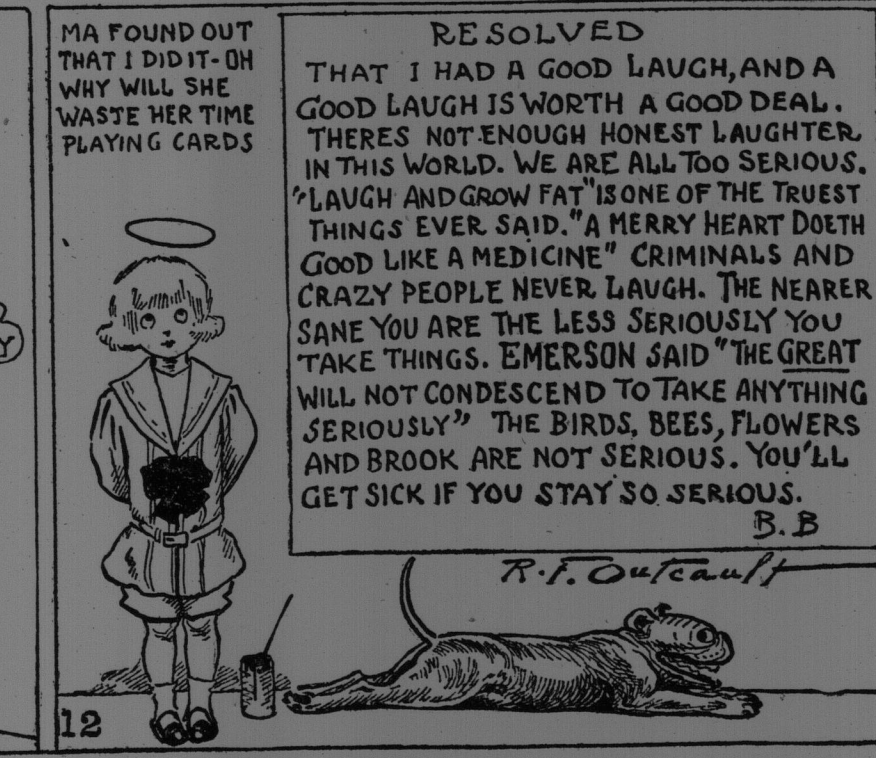
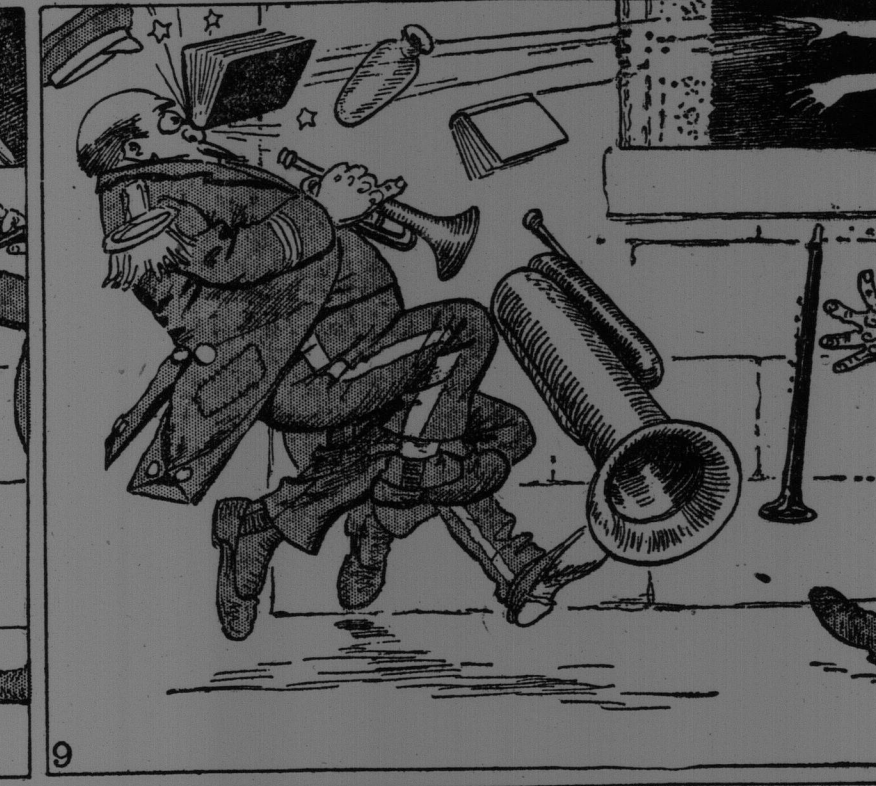
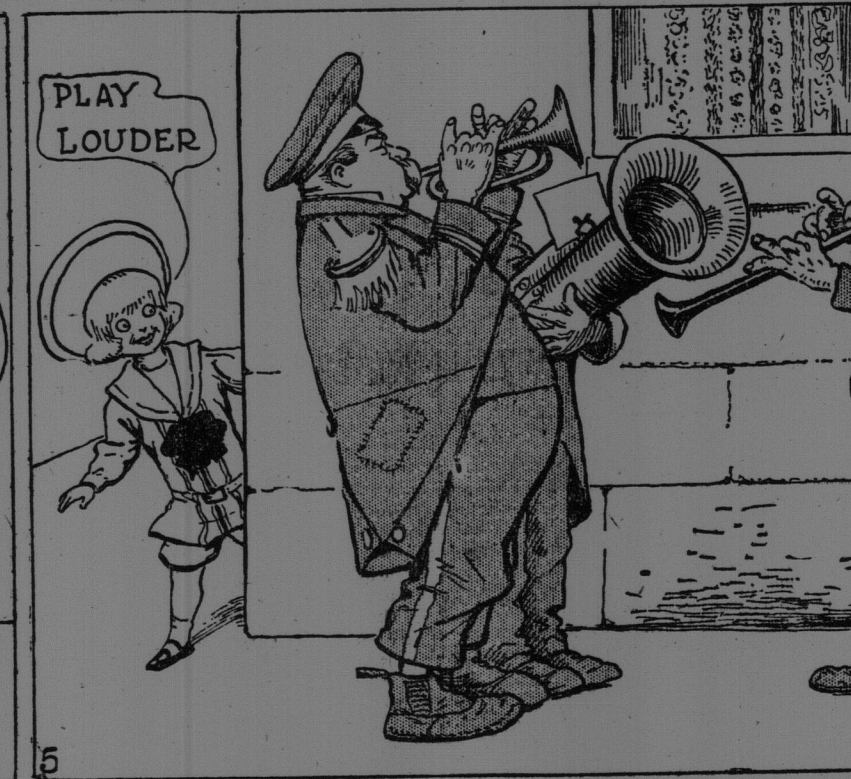
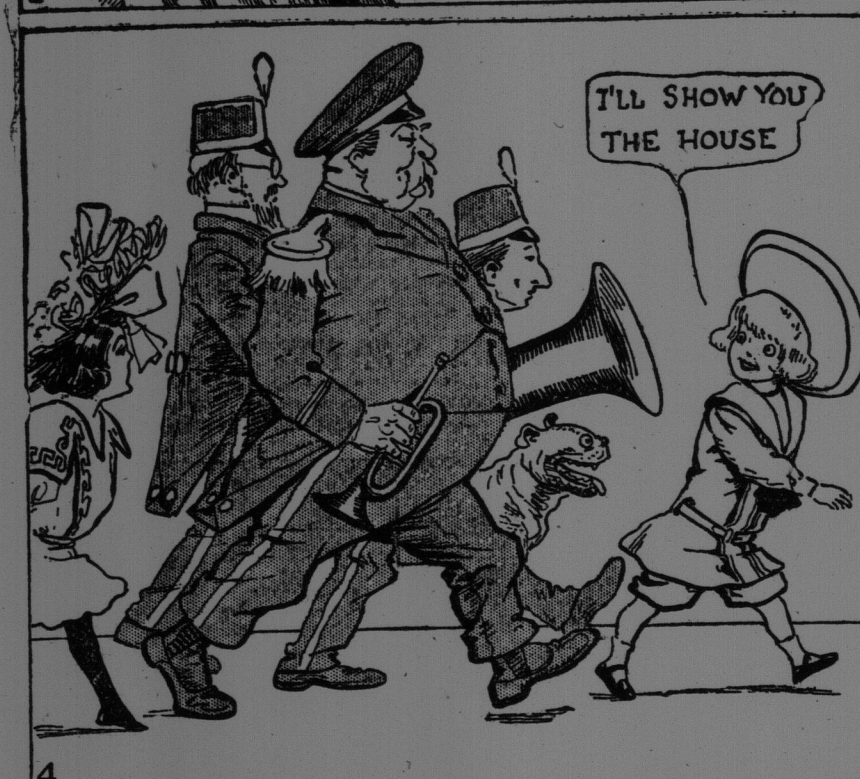


JERUSALEM, May 18.—Snapshot taken on the summit of the Mount of Olives when the foundation stone of a German sanitarium was laid with great ceremony in the presence of the Governor-General of Palestine. The Kaiser sent a special message, and the ceremonies ended with three "Hoch der Kaiser!"

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# BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE



# DOOR DOCUMENT

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## A MILLION DOLLARS

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

(Continued)

"You do not care for him, or you would not sit there so calmly when he is in danger like this. I have always had my doubts. If you loved him as I do, you would be in tears as I am."

"It is not my way to weep. But tell me where I can go to tell the others, and whom I ought to tell, and I'll go at once."

"No," cried Anna, angrily. "You shall not go. You may have done this on purpose. We do not know who you are. You came with a tale, and you would round Karl because you are pretty; but pretty looks are not everything. You shall stay here until someone comes, and then we can tell them."

"This hint of treachery was very disconcerting and the intention to prevent her leaving angered Olive and rather alarmed her."

"You are foolish, Anna," she said, checking her anger. "If I had done what you hinted, should I have come back here? I do not wish to go. But do not repeat such things to me, or Karl will be angry."

"Ah, you think you can twist him around your finger, eh? But they are not all in love with you, remember that. If Karl gets into any trouble, you have done it, and you will answer for it."

"Wall them well until someone comes as you say, and I had better wait without more talking," and when Anna retorted angrily Olive refused to reply.

She was extremely uncomfortable none the less. If any of the men took Anna's view of the matter, it was quite possible that awkward consequences might follow. The situation threatened to develop into one very like that at Cromwell Gardens, where she would be questioned by those whose faith in her was shaken by the whole story about you, Rosa. She is a fool, that woman. And then I came away to find all this silly trouble made here."

"It was very clever, Karl," said Olive, and then described what had passed at the house before she had run away.

All the time two were discussing this, neither Rosenstain nor Olive said a single remark; but when Olive concluded, Anna went to her and wanted to kiss her and make it up.

"I am sorry, Rosa. I have done you a wrong. Forgive me. I was beside myself on Karl's account."

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### CHAPTER XXIV.

#### Crisis.

The message which Merridew sent in reply to Rosenstain was that there was evidently treachery somewhere; that the matter must be sifted to the bottom; and that there was a meeting that night to consider another instance of the same sort. Rosenstain declared to Rosa Baumstain that he had dared to interfere and accuse her to the leader. They would have actually come to blows, indeed, had not Olive intervened.

"I do not mind, Karl," she declared. "Why, then, should you? You must not quarrel on my account. Let us hear what Mr. Mawford says."

told, leaning back in his chair, a block of impulsive obtuseness.

"Tell us what happened at Cromwell Gardens, Karl," said Olive, after a time, to stem the torrent of his story. She began to fear that there would be bloodshed unless he was in some way checked; and, after a last burst of indignant vituperation of Rosenstain, he told them.

"Nothing, of course. What did they think? That I am a fool?" and he glanced fiercely at his sister and Rosenstain, and laughed very angrily. "I waited about near the house, and soon perceived that something was amiss. I suppose I have eyes!" And again he turned on the others.

"I walked, perhaps two hours or three hours, and watched. I guessed the reason of all the commotion, and my fear was that you had been discovered. After a long time I saw the police go to the house—a detective inspector from Scotland Yard. I knew him—Inspector Johnson—I looked every moment to see him bring you out in custody, Rosa. But the time went on and nothing happened, and then I saw the house in the company of that young fellow from the Foreign Office, Mr. Fenwick, and they drove away. The Minister himself left in his carriage; and then I knew I could safely go to the house."

"Did you venture that?" asked Olive.

"There was no risk. I asked to see the housekeeper, that silly woman, Mrs. Grimston; you know how she talks and talks and talks until you head swim. Well, I asked her for the character of a servant, saying I was Lord Potterbury's butler. I gave her a name at random; she declared, of course, that no such girl had been in the house in the last few months. I believe, in the attack upon you, Rosa. She is a fool, that woman. And then I came away to find all this silly trouble made here."

"It was very clever, Karl," said Olive, and then described what had passed at the house before she had run away.

All the time two were discussing this, neither Rosenstain nor Olive said a single remark; but when Olive concluded, Anna went to her and wanted to kiss her and make it up.

"I am sorry, Rosa. I have done you a wrong. Forgive me. I was beside myself on Karl's account."

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This was the weak link in the chain and try as she would she could think of no way to strengthen it without bringing in Selma's name, a course she was altogether unwilling to take, unless driven into extremity. The only thought which occurred to her was to declare that the people on the vessel had forbidden her to give their names.

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and, with which it communicated by a pair of large doors.

As soon as they were inside, he closed the door, and Olive observed that the sheet was remained in the hall-way. He was dead set upon showing her that she was a suspected person, at all events, in his eyes.

Olive had expected to come at once to face with Merridew; but the place was empty, and his voice was coming from the room beyond which Rosenstain entered, leaving the big doors very angrily ajar.

She had a curious feeling of disappointment the delay in meeting Merridew. She had braced her nerves for the ordeal, and the further suspense tried her.

The room was very meagrely furnished. Just a few plain wooden chairs against the walls, a square deal table with no cloth in the centre, and some pipes and tobacco on the bare mantel. A single gas jet half turned on, served to add to the gloom rather than to relieve it.

All these details Olive took in at a glance, and she sat down on the stiff, uncomfortable wooden chair.

Karl took a seat beside her. "You mustn't be nervous, Rosa," he whispered. "I shall see that no harm comes of this meddler's folly."

She smiled. "I am not nervous," she said confidently. "It has been trying to be treated as a prisoner, but it will soon be past and done with."

"I will make it my business to see that you are not for it all. He has always been my friend; but I have finished with him after this," he growled angrily.

"I don't care what he says. He is a liar. I want to make it all up with you," she said, and turned alone together for all these days.

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in another fashion."

Another page, filled by some rustling movement as the gas was removed. "Now what do you say to say?" asked Merridew.

"It's all lies, lies, lies!"

Olive started the voice. Frenchman? It was the voice of the man who had attempted her life in the train. She rose and stole of the door and peered in to catch a sight of the man. For a moment she was unsuccessful, but the instant her eyes fell on his face she recognized him.

Overwhelmed by the discovery, she lost the first words which Merridew spoke and the fellow's answer. It had been a white-livered, black-hearted, lying snake of a traitor, and—

"That'll do, Andrews," interrupted Merridew sharply. "We don't want your opinion of him yet. We have to form our own. Well, what do you say in his chair and looked scornfully at Olive."

She met the look steadily and without nervousness, and felt a little thrill of pleasure at perceiving that he did not know her. No trace of suspicion crossed his face. "You are a German; do you know me?" she asked in German; doing it best that she should hear her voice for the first time since she had seen him.

"You must manage to speak English," he replied.

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might the more thoroughly test her mind. The long delay, with its inevitable certainty, the object had in part been supposed and racking anxiety, had tried her sharply; and to her dismay, she found herself trembling and nervous as she stared at those about the long table.

Merridew was, of course, directing the proceedings, and he left her standing at her entrance, while he sat consulting with Franks and Rosenstain, whispering and occasionally making a note or two on the paper in front of him.

After a moment or two, Karl put a chair for Olive, and she sat down. As she moved to the chair, Olive caught a swift side glance from Merridew in her direction. But not a sign appeared on his face to show whether or not he suspected her identity.

But it had preceded the opposite effect. He had precisely the opposite effect. It was just what she wanted to know. Thus the delay which was designed to confuse and embarrass her really helped to reassure and strengthen her.

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"No, I tell not," and she shook her head resolutely.

"You'd better, or I for one shan't believe you. This is a very serious thing for you. Don't make any mistake about that," he declared, harshly.

But Karl fired at that. "Don't see any need for you to say that, and I'm not going to listen to it in silence."

Merridew paused and looked fixedly at Karl. "Don't be a fool, Hartmann, just because you've taken a fancy to that girl. What do you know about her? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. She turns up in your street looking miserable and low; you meet her and her tale takes hold of you. You take her to your house, and your sister gets her going. She gets round you—don't grieve at me like that, man; I'm only telling you how the thing looks to me, supposing Rosenstain's ideas are right. Well, she gets round you; without your having a shred of fact about her; you bring her to us."

"It was Rosenstain's own idea," cried Karl.

"I don't care a rap about whose idea it was, keep to the facts, man. You bring her up to us; she is put on to this business and told something about it, and that something gets known to the people against whom we are working. What, then, is the probable inference? Why, that she herself told them, and then faked this story in order to get out of the house and return to find some more."

"It's a lie," shouted Karl, violently. "I am not going to sit here and listen to it, either."

"Then you had better go away and find out somebody has been giving us away, of course," Rosenstain said, calmly. "That's the only inference possible of confirmation except in this one particular—the name of the people who sent her, they say, to the Hartmanns. And that she won't tell. Of course, she won't. She doesn't know. Have you understood all we've been saying?" asked Olive.

"Oh, yes," she nodded.

"Then you'd better tell us the name of those people, and be quick about it," he said. "I tell not," she answered, doggedly. "They say they go to live honest, and make me swear. I tell not. I betray no one."

"Oh, don't give us any more of your fairy tales. I have made up my mind for you," he declared to the others. "She's done it."

Karl intervened again at that, and a pretty quarrel followed. "I'll answer for her as for my own," he cried, "disregarding all the protests of the others, and the authority of Merridew, and continuing to champion Olive's cause lustily."

Every attempt either to argue with him, or to silence him only increased his rage, until at length he sprang back from the table, white of face, and quivering with passion. "I won't have it. I won't have it," he shouted, with a violent oath. "You know me, all of you, and that what I say I mean. I swear that if this infernal thing is carried any further, I'll blow on the whole of you and tell everything I know."

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(To be continued.)

### CHAPTER XXV.

#### A Tense Moment.

As Olive stepped into the larger room and freed the men who were waiting for her, she made a strenuous effort to shake off the effects of the terrible scene she had just overheard.

But she was only partly successful. If her intention had not been to break down her nerves, in order that they

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For the Home Dressmaker

The Easily Laundered White Summer Frock



tion flounce, or it is produced by widening flounces set upon the skirt by means of insertion so the effect is that of a one-piece skirt with the trimming inserted. From Paris comes word that the new summer gowns are marked by the absence of all ruffles, but over here we cling to the fluffy, billowy look at the bottom of a skirt that can only be achieved by flouncings, either wide or narrow. Princess and empire lines are much seen on white frocks, but they are scarcely feasible for

tiny crocheted insertions. The new swiss and batiste embroideries and combination lace and embroidery flouncings are very lovely, but somewhat perishable. The Irish and filet lace combinations wear and wash better than those which have heavy embroidery designs filled in with valenciennes lace, and the whole done upon the finest lingerie materials. Hand embroidery, which is more used than ever, has the merit of laundering perfectly if pressed on



IN PLANNING the summer wardrobe, whatever else must be omitted, the sheer white gown should hold an important place. Nothing is cooler looking or more generally becoming to old and young alike; while from point of service a white gown will outwear two or three colored cotton or linen frocks. Not long ago some one admired a white lawn gown worn by a young woman who had the reputation of always being well dressed. "This is its fourth summer," was the laughing reply, "and I really think myself it looks quite respectable, though I couldn't count the times it has seen the wash-tub." That is the secret of the really useful white frock. It must be made with reference to laundering. Though some women wear summer gowns (so-called) that can only be cleaned by professional methods, and are as elaborate and complicated as a ball dress, they prove utterly impractical for the average woman. A white dress, to meet the requirements of laundering well and easily, demands strict attention to material, cut and trimming. Though most of the cotton fabrics stand careful washing, some look much better afterward than do others. This is true both of expensive

and cheap materials. While handkerchief linen and sheer batiste may be bought for almost the same price, the former never pulls or gets sleazy, as does even the best quality of batiste. Organdie, also, rarely looks well after a tubbing, while Paris muslin, which is almost as sheer, may be laundered again and again. Certain inexpensive lawns get thick and coarse-looking after the first time water touches them, while dimities keep fresh and sheer till the last threads go. Dotted swisses, as a rule, launder well unless such an inferior quality is bought that she does pull out. The woman who makes her own clothes has long ago discovered that she can fashion almost every variety of white gown over one simple, well-cut shirtwaist pattern. Even the omnipresent long-shouldered effect can be obtained by skilful manipulation. The skirt is generally more satisfactory when cut over a five or seven gored pattern, as the circular one is bound to sag. It is well each season to buy a new and stylish pattern, as skirt lines change frequently. Thin skirts this year flare decidedly at the bottom, though they have nothing radically new in their lines. This flare may be obtained by overlapping small flounces set on a shaped and much-flared four-

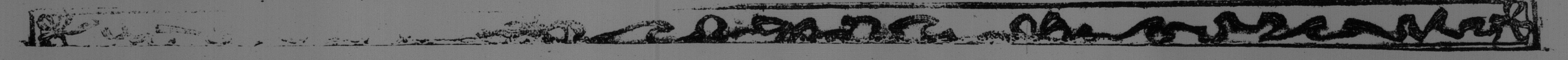
the home dressmaker, as they require careful fitting. Moreover, they do not wash specially well. Many of the skirts are cut high at the back to give the Empire effect, which is certainly attractive on slender figures. This can very often be achieved by the arrangement of sash and girdle. Trimmings must also be considered in the gown that is to launder well. Fortunately, the extensive use of cluny insertion, even on the sheepest lingerie fabrics, simplifies the washing problem. The narrow real cluny beadings are in great demand to outline seams; so are the

the wrong side into several thicknesses of blanket. In the easily copied models sent us from Paris for today, Jeannette Hope shows the unruffled French skirt. The marked flare at the bottom is evident, also the sweep. The revival of the sash, either in flowered or broad soft lousine ribbons, is likewise noted. The embroidery and lace are all set in, and the material is cut away from underneath. Joined bands of lace insertion around the armholes give the inevitable long sloping shoulder effect, yet is easy to launder.

The striking model to the left is of fine white handkerchief linen, trimmed with wide bands of embroidery, crossed in a novel way. Lace could be substituted, or bands of the material, hand-embroidered, would be even prettier. The sash is made of rows of hemstitching. The skirt may be made in round length, though in Paris most of the skirts are long.

Sheer white batiste, trimmed in valenciennes insertion one and a half inches wide, forms the next gown. The thread tucks on the blouse are run by hand, while the simple motifs of hand embroidery on the waist and sleeves give a quite French touch. The loose bell sleeves are very easily copied. The sash of pompadour ribbon is knotted at the back without a bow,

but has ends reaching almost to the bottom of the gown. The last dainty model in handkerchief linen has cluny insertion inset in graceful lines. The yoke is hand-embroidered, while bands of the cluny at the armholes join the sleeves to the blouse. The sash is of soft white lousine ribbon, tied in a chou and short ends at the back.





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### THE NEW SPANISH BABY WAS CHRISTENED TODAY

### MORE BRITISH CAPITAL FOR N. B. OIL WELLS

Fred W. Sumner Says English Methods  
Are Slow - Mr. Emmerson  
Goes to Truro.

MONCTON, May 18.—Deputy Minister of Railways Butler passed through the city this morning en route to Truro, where he will take up some matters with railway men. Hon. H. R. Emmerson accompanied him.

### BUSINESS MEN WILL INVESTIGATE SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Notwithstanding the many contradictory stories about the scope and power of the Committee of Seven, it is now generally conceded that the administration of municipal affairs here is to some extent at least in its hands. In a written agreement Mayor Schmitz has bound himself it is said to carry out any request which this committee made of representatives of five leading commercial organizations may make of him. The committee already has begun an investigation into the police department and will gradually extend the scope of its actions to the works department, street department and other branches of government.

It is purpose is to make a thorough investigation into conditions that exist in the various branches of the city's government and to make any changes in personnel and methods as shall be judged necessary.

YOKOHAMA, May 16.—R. M. S. S. "Empress of India" left Yokohama 8.30 p. m., May 16th, for Vancouver.

### DENES THAT HIS COMPANY WAS CONCERNED IN BRIBERY

President of United Railways Declares He  
Had Nothing to do With the San  
Francisco Corruption.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Patrick Cahoun, president of the United Railways, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the investigation of bribery of officers in this city, issued a statement yesterday. He denies that any officer of this company ever bribed any one, or authorized Rief or anyone else to bribe anybody, knew of any bribery or approved of any bribery. Cahoun charges the prosecution with having prostituted the office of district attorney to further the plans of private malice in the interest of that man who organized the municipal street railways at San Francisco on the 17th of April, 1856, the day before the earthquake with a capital stock of \$14,000,000.

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### We Must Do Some Big Selling

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wouldn't be here in such quantities if April and May had lived up  
to their traditions—been real winter months. Sell we must and sell  
we will, you can easily see and understand by scanning the prices  
what profits will accrue to you if you take advantage of these  
startling reductions. We advise all who read our advertisements  
to take particular note of every item herein scheduled. Ours the  
pleasure, the profit yours.

### Ladies' Spring Coats.

Ladies' smart, new, spring coats, 24 inch and 26 inch long. Box  
back. Comes in plain shades and small check tweed effects in  
fawn, mid, and light grey. Neatly trimmed with braid and vel-  
vet covered buttons, giving them a smart appearance. Were priced  
at \$7.00 up to \$10.50.

Clearing Sale price, \$5.00 and \$6.95

### Ladies' Tweed Costumes.

Ladies' new, all-wool tweed costumes, short, tight fitting coats  
in shades of light and mid. grey. Stylish and prettily made, this  
season's newest styles, were priced at \$13.75 to \$16.00.

Clearing Sale price, \$10.00, and \$12.50

### Ladies' Dress Skirts.

35 only ladies' black dress skirts in odd lines in lustrous and  
plain box cloth. A good assortment of sizes—nicely trimmed. The  
season's latest styles were priced from \$3.75 to \$6.50.

Half-Price to clear, \$1.88 to \$3.25

### Ladies' Rain Coats.

Ladies' full length rain coats, made from all wool fine English  
cravenette in shades of fawn, mid, and dark grey a good service-  
able garment. Were priced from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Half-Price to clear, \$3.75 to \$5.00

### Ladies' Underskirts.

Ladies' moreen underskirts in black and grey, having a  
3 in. accordion pleated ruffle with 4 in. frill at bottom. A nice  
dressy skirt

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### Children's Dresses.

A lot of children's dresses in dark print and fancy check.  
Ginghams, full pleated skirts neatly and prettily trimmed for the  
little ones—in sizes 4 to 8 and 10 to 14.

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### Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Ladies' fine French kid gloves, in white, black, tan, and mode  
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### UNFORTUNATE DANGER GRANTED A PENSION

Former Favorite Who Met With an  
Accident Has Been Having a Rather  
Hard Time

VIENNA, May 18.—When the Em-  
peror Francis Joseph visits Prague he  
is usually accompanied by his favorite  
horseman, the Count of Salm-Reuth.  
The Count, who is a former favorite  
with the Emperor, was taken before the  
Emperor's carriage, so that the  
Count was obliged to stop the  
horses. She then rose and with clasped  
hands presented the Emperor with a  
folded paper, which he graciously  
accepted. As usual in such cases the  
woman was taken before the police  
commissioner and identified as a  
former solo ballet dancer, once a great  
favorite with the Czech public during  
her long engagement at the Prague  
National Theatre. The story told by  
the once feted prima ballerina was  
melancholy in the extreme.

She was by birth a German named  
Agnes Walter. In 1836 she joined the  
ballet corps at the National Theatre,  
where her youth, grace and beauty  
soon raised her to the position of lead-  
ing dancer. Her popularity was enor-  
mous and her future seemed secure.  
On Christmas eve, 1833, on leaving the  
stage amidst loud applause from the  
audience she fell into an open well  
fourteen feet in depth which through  
some carelessness had been left un-  
covered. The public saw nothing of  
the accident and the ballet proceed-  
ed as she lay insensible beneath the  
injury was so severe that she never  
that her life was long despaired of.  
After a year's absence, amid loud ova-  
tions from the public, she made an  
unsuccessful attempt to return to the  
stage; dizziness seized her and she was  
forced to retire. She even proved un-  
willing to fill any of the small posts  
which were offered her in the theatre  
and as with her aged mother later  
lived entirely upon charity.

### TRUANT OFFICER IS ENFORCING THE LAW

Three Boys in Court Today for Refusing  
to Attend School—Others Will  
Come Up Later

After four drunks had been fined  
the usual amount in the police court  
this morning the first case against  
boys for playing truant was dealt  
with.

There were three boys in court  
today for refusing to attend school,  
the first being James McAulay, aged  
13, Thomas McAulay, aged 11 years,  
and Roy Campbell, aged 9 years. All  
were supposed to attend the Albert  
school in Carlton but did not do so.  
They were accompanied in court by  
their fathers, and Thomas McAulay  
informed the court that James would  
not attend school, and said as the  
truant officer had testified that he de-  
fied the law, Thomas, the older Mc-  
Aulay boy, promised to attend school,  
while James was sent into jail, where  
he will spend Sunday and on Monday  
his case will be settled. He will then  
go to public school or some place where  
he will be confined and made to study.  
Roy Campbell, aged 9, was given a  
view of the police station cells and told  
that he would probably land there if  
he did not attend school.

This morning a warrant was issued  
for the arrest of a St. Peter's school  
truant named Harrington, who has  
gone so far as to defy his parents and  
the officers.

From the present stand it appears  
that boys must attend school.

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LONDON, May 18.—The London  
Stock and Liverpool Cotton Exchanges  
are closed today.

WALL STREET.  
NEW YORK, May 18.—The opening  
dealings in stocks were so small as to  
cause only a sluggish movement in  
prices, the holiday in London detract-  
ed somewhat from the dealings. None  
of the changes exceeded a half and the  
gains and losses within this range  
were unimportant. The market opened  
irregular.

NEW YORK MARKET.  
NEW YORK, May 18.—More favor-  
able reports from the wheat growing  
countries gave a calmer tone to the  
opening of the local wheat market to-  
day. Early trading was active, but  
was somewhat irregular. The market  
was indifferent cables with good weather  
in the West, reports of general rain in  
Hungary and Roumania and prospects  
of liberal world's shipments on Mon-  
day prompted heavy profit taking,  
under which prices sold off 2 cents  
from yesterday's high point, July  
reaching \$1.05.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.  
Chicago Market Report and New York  
Cotton Market.  
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker  
and Broker.)  
St. John, N. B., May 18.

Pr. Sat.  
Ct. Op. Noon.  
Amalg. Copper ... 94 94 94  
Anaconda ... 62 62 62  
Am. Locomotive ... 61 ...  
Brook. Ry. Trust ... 98 98 98  
Balt. and Ohio ... 96 96 96  
Ches. and Ohio ... 57 57 57  
Canadian Pac. ... 123 123 123  
Chi. and West. ... 11 11  
Colo. F. and Iron ... 32 32 32  
Consolidated Gas ... 122 122  
Erie ... 23 23 23  
Erie, 1st pfd. ... 55 ...  
Ill. Central ... 140 ...  
Kan. and Tex. ... 94 94 94  
Louis. and Nashville ... 115 115  
Missouri Pacific ... 75 75 75  
N. Y. Central ... 113 113 113  
Ont. and Western ... 95 95 95  
Pac. C. and Gas Co. ... 91 ...  
Rock Island ... 107 107 107  
Sloss Sheffield ... 59 ...  
Pennsylvania ... 122 122 122  
Rock Island ... 107 107 107  
Northern Pac. ... 121 121 121  
Southern Ry. ... 20 20 20  
Southern Pacific ... 83 83 83  
Total sales in New York yesterday  
4,868 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.  
Pr. Sat.  
Ct. Op. Noon.  
July corn ... 53 53 53  
" wheat ... 100 100 100  
" oats ... 16 16 16  
Sept. corn ... 53 53 53  
" wheat ... 101 101 101  
" oats ... 17 17 17  
" pork ... 15 15 15  
MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.  
Pr. Sat.  
Ct. Op. Noon.  
Dom. Coal ... 62 62 62  
Dom. I. and S. ... 20 20 20  
Dom. I. and S., pfd. ... 48 48 48  
N. S. Steel ... 70 70 70  
N. Y. Central ... 123 123 123  
Twin City ... 92 92 92  
Montreal Power ... 90 90 90  
Rich. and Ont. Nav. ... 76 76 76  
Detroit United ... 69 69 69  
Mackay Co. ... 71 71 71  
Illin. Trac. pfd. ... 85 85 85

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.  
Pr. Sat.  
Ct. Op. Noon.  
July ... 11 11 11  
October ... 11 11 11  
December ... 11 11 11  
January ... 11 11 11

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.  
May 18th—Reserves on all deposits  
inc. \$2,989,400. Reserves other than U.  
S. inc. \$2,985,825. Loans dec. \$1,434,800.  
Specie inc. \$2,575,400. Legal tenders inc.  
\$81,000. Deposits inc. \$1,631,800. Circulation  
inc. \$23,800. Statement good and  
better than expected.

W. H. GOADBY & CO.

### TWO TRAGEDIES

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 17.—Sur-  
rounded by every evidence of luxury,  
but apparently dependent because of  
his advancing years, Edwin M. Bid-  
well, a photographer and publisher,  
well known in New York's exclusive  
clubs, ended his life today by taking  
poison. His body was found in his gor-  
geously furnished apartments in West  
16th street. Mr. Bidwell was about six-  
ty years old.

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—Guy W.  
Eastman, assistant instructor in phys-  
ics at the Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology, was run over and killed  
by a train on the New York, New Ha-  
ven and Hartford R. R. at the Back  
Bay station tonight. Eastman was  
crossing the tracks to take a train for  
Albion, where he boarded, when a  
train of empty cars backing up, struck  
him. He was 25 years of age.

### REST AT LAST

Morrell—It is true, as has been said,  
that we do not appreciate our blessings  
until they take their flight.  
Poppley—Of course. They keep up  
such a racket during the day that we  
enjoy them most when the nurse has  
tucked them in their little beds.—Phila-  
delphia Press.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry J. Gardner will receive  
on Tuesday afternoon and evening,  
May 21st, at her home, 144 Waterloo  
street.

### The Ontario Fire Insurance Company.

Full Government Deposit.  
NON-TARIFF  
Get Our Rates Before Insuring.  
Economy Leads to Wealth.

ALFRED BURLEY, Gen. Agt. for N. B.  
46 PRINCESS STREET.  
Phone 890.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER.

Sealed tenders addressed to the un-  
dermentioned and marked on the outside  
"Tender for Cribwork Wharf, Mul-  
grave" will be received up to and in-  
cluding THURSDAY, MAY 30th, 1907,  
for the construction of a Cribwork  
Wharf extension to the shore side of  
the existing dock at Mulgrave, N. S.  
Plans and specification may be seen  
at the Station Master's Office, Mulgrave,  
N. S., and at the Chief Engineer's Of-  
fice, Moncton, N. B., where forms of  
tender may be obtained.  
All the conditions of the specifica-  
tion must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,  
General Manager.  
Railway Office,  
Moncton, N. B., May 18th, 1907.  
17-5-10.

### OXFORD CLOTHS.

For Ladies' Costumes  
For Gentlemen's Suits.  
For Little Girls' Dresses  
For Little Boys' Suits.  
For Everybody.

Any Dealer.

### HEAVILY FINED FOR REVENUE VIOLATIONS

### EVERYDAY CLUB

A quartette composed of Howard and  
Elmer Holder, George Brown and Ed-  
ward Bonnell, will sing at the  
concert in the Every Day Club to-  
morrow evening at 8.30. There will be  
songs by Mrs. L. T. Worden, Mr. Bonnell,  
Fred Pette, and others. He will then  
go to public school or some place where  
he will be confined and made to study.

### A WORLD OF DANGERS.

"Spiritous beverages," says Mrs.  
Cannon, "have wrecked many happy  
dispositions."  
"Yes," answered her husband, "and  
so have salad, ice cream and coffee  
taken after ten o'clock at night."  
Washington Star.

### SUCH IMPUDENCE!

Mrs. Newed—"The cook is an impu-  
dent thing, so she is!  
Newed—"What's the trouble, dear?  
Mrs. Newed—"Why, I discharged her  
this morning and she refused to go."  
Chicago News.

### WHAT TUBERCULIN IS.

Tuberculosis is the result of many ex-  
posures to obtain a curative anti-  
toxin, or serum, for tuberculosis. It is  
a product of the growth of the tuber-  
cle bacillus in artificial cultures, but  
it is a perfectly harmless product when  
properly used. It will neither cure nor  
cause the disease to spread in an af-  
fected animal, neither will it injure a  
healthy one in any way. In skilled  
hands it is almost infallible, and with  
ordinary judgment the errors are only  
a few per cent. In Pennsylvania 4,000  
animals that had given characteristic  
reactions were slaughtered and exam-  
ined, and the presence of the disease  
was demonstrated in all but eight—  
Farming.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT THE PUBLIC CONSISTORY.

Pope Pius Does Not Follow the Plan of Pope Leo—Socialist Dissensions Disturb Italian Politics and Prevent United Action.

ROME, May 18.—The Public Consistory which has just taken place is one of the most beautiful of the Papal ceremonies which the tourists can see...

Pope Pius X. walks in the procession rather than use the Sedia Gestatoria and he is surrounded by guards and monitors...

MAY BUY STEAM DREDGE FOR MARSH LANDS AT SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 17.—A meeting of marsh owners was held in Senator Wood's office yesterday to consider the advisability of buying a steam dredge to reclaim certain marsh lands...

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Allen, Cape Spear, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Falling Hair

Before going to bed rub the scalp briskly with DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT and you will enliven the growth...

weaken it still further as a political force. The congress held last year left the party divided into two groups.

It matters very little where the Asione obtained the funds for its existence. It was hardly known he living until the Avanti denounced it...

Society was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Ryan on Wednesday afternoon, to which the seniors of the Ladies' College were invited.

Only one "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive.

GERMANY HAS SPIES IN BELGIAN ARMY

BRUSSELS, May 18.—The arrest of four ex-non-commissioned officers of the Belgian army, who are charged with espionage on behalf of Germany...

STATUE OF JOAN OF ARC MADE BY PRINCESS MARIE OF ORLEANS



PARIS, May 18.—The statue shown and with youth and wealth to help here is now one of the sights of the city of Orleans.

SANDFLIES CAUSE ACCIDENT TO CARS

HAMILTON, Ont., May 17.—Sandflies caused an accident on the Radial railway this morning, passenger and freight cars coming together at the Canal bridge.

IS IN PERFECT HEALTH THOUGH 119 YEARS OLD

LISBON, May 18.—Dr. Eduardo Abreu, a member of the Royal Portuguese Academy of Science, has just written a pamphlet describing Francisco Jose who was born at Paradelo, Amara, in 1788.

The same despatch announced that Earle Calhoun, gentleman, had been promoted lieutenant in the 8th P. L. N. Hussars.

MAYOR SCHMITZ WILL NOT RUN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Mayor Schmitz said today in a statement to the Evening Post, Mayor Schmitz said that I have handed over the reins of government to any person or commission is unqualified and false.

NEW YORK LONGSHOREMEN HAVE MADE SLIGHT GAIN

NEW YORK, May 17.—The striking Longshoremen made something of a gain today when four hundred strike-breakers quit work on the piers of the White Star Line and joined their fortunes with those of the men whose places they had taken.

AN EXPLORER'S EXCITING TRIP ACROSS THE SAHARA DESERT

Found Strange Tribes Living in Underground Villages—Hard Travelling Over the Hot Sands—A Brush With the Arabs.

MILITIA NOTES

For City and Elsewhere. A despatch from Ottawa last evening announced that Lieut. Col. M. Macdonnell, M. P., has been appointed to succeed the late Lt. Col. J. E. March as principal medical officer of No. 3 military district.

VIOLATION OF MARCH

Several changes have been made in the personnel of the officers. Lieut. Fleetwood has assumed command of company 2 in the place of Capt. Churchill, resigned.

VIOLATION OF MARCH

Major Fleet, H. company, R. C. R., will leave tomorrow for Halifax, where he will undergo promotion examinations. The major's many friends will wish him every success.

VIOLATION OF MARCH

Major A. H. Macdonnell, D. S. O., a former R. C. R. officer in Fredericton, N. B., is expected to be the first commandant of the new permanent cavalry corps to be established in Albert and Saskatchewan under the name of Strathcona's Horse.

VIOLATION OF MARCH

of a Turner. All our marching is done at night. Mr. Vischer reports that clubs founded by the Senegal sect are very numerous in certain parts of the country. These clubs have school houses attached where the children are taught to read and write.

VIOLATION OF MARCH

of instruction. The find is the only one in this district, so it is possible that part of it may go to Sussex in July. It is yet too early to tell anything definite about the matter.

VIOLATION OF MARCH

Further West the drill season seems to be more advanced than in St. John. Last Sunday the Montreal brigades held their annual church parade and the Toronto troops parade tomorrow.

VIOLATION OF MARCH

During the past week the 6th Fusiliers have been engaged in company and recruits drill. Col. Sergt. Instructor Langille, of No. 3 Regimental Depot, Fredericton, is acting as instructor.

GILLETTS ABSOLUTELY PURE CREAM TARTAR.

Nearly all goods in this line at the present time are adulterated and in fact unfit to use. Gillett's is used by the best bakers and confectioners everywhere.

VIOLATION OF MARCH

"Any person who interferes with, obstructs any corps, or position thereof on the march or elsewhere, shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$100." The above is part of section 117 of the Militia Act, Section 113 of the same act provides that in the case of any such interference the commanding officer of the corps may put the offender under arrest and keep him in custody until the drill or march is over.

VIOLATION OF MARCH

No. 7 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps—Lieut. H. H. Macdonnell, in command of Col. Chino, were out for a route march yesterday morning.

VIOLATION OF MARCH

The Signalling Section and No. 7 Co., C. A. S. C., have begun to prepare for camp. The Service Corps, it is expected, will take all the bread needed by the camp during the twelve days this troops are under canvas.

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ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ROYAL MAIL SERVICE

FINEST AND FASTEST "EMPRESSES" ST. LAWRENCE SERVICE—FROM MONTREAL AND QUEBEC. Sat., May 25 ... Lake Champlain Fri., May 31 ... Empress of Britain

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

TWO TRIPS Commencing Tuesday, April 9th, steamers leave St. John on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p. m. (Atlantic Standard) for Lubeck, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MAY VICTORIA DAY 24th Return Tickets at SINGLE FARE On sale May 23rd and 24th. Return Limit May 27th.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 18th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday trains excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVING ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton... 6.30

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 3 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion Same Evening.

No Fancy Prices on FURNITURE at W. R. A.'s, Market Sq.

# POOR DOCUMENT

## MC 2034

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1907.

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### YOUNG MEN WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE ON CROWN LANDS

Their Application will be Granted if Proved to be Bona Fide and the Land is Suitable for Agriculture—Licenses Reduced in Two Madawaska Parishes—Plans and Specifications to be Prepared for New Bridge Over Falls.

The members of the local government met in the government rooms on Church street yesterday afternoon and last night. The session will be continued this morning at ten o'clock.

A delegation from the Deaf and Dumb School waited upon the government in reference to the affairs of the institution. An invitation to inspect the school was extended to the members of the government. Mr. Hensell, the new principal of the school, who addressed the members, made a favorable impression.

Orders in council were passed incorporating the following companies: Bayzant and Card Co., Ltd.; Hartman Lithographing Co., Ltd.; Phillips and White Co., Ltd.; Wapkehegan Lumber Co., Ltd.; Carleton Woodworking Co., Ltd.; and the Crown Woodworking Co., Ltd.

The executive council also dealt with certain petitions praying that no liquor licenses be granted in the parishes of Clair and St. Hilare, Madawaska. It was decided to reduce the number of licenses to two in each parish, and the clerk of the council was directed to call the attention of the petitioners to the amendments made in the liquor license act at the last session of the legislature, making clearer and more simple the provisions for the taking of a vote of the people of a parish on the question of the local prohibition.

The government considered applications from a large number of young men desirous of settling on crown lands in the parishes of St. Jacques, Madawaska, and Alnwick, Northumberland Co. Nineteen applications were received for St. Jacques and eighteen for Alnwick.

Both matters were referred to a sub-committee of the council, composed of the chief commissioner of public works, the provincial secretary, and

### STEADY RUSH OF BUYERS AT HARVEY'S SALE!

ONCE MORE IT HAS BEEN PROVED that the people pin their faith and confidence to the prices and bargains given in our establishment, which is celebrating the addition of a fourth store—the best one in the whole Opera House Block.

CROWDS YESTERDAY, BIGGER ONES TODAY, MORE NEXT WEEK.

### ...Clothing and Furnishings...

SOME OF THE BARGAIN PRICES:	
Men's Suits, - - -	\$3.95 up
Raincoats, - - -	5.85 up
Top Coats, - - -	5.85 up
Men's Pants, - - -	98c up
Men's Vests, - - -	49c up
Balbriggan Underwear, - - -	39c up
Wool Underwear, - - -	69c up
Top Shirts, - - -	39c up
Spring Hats, - - -	65c up
Boys' Suits, - - -	98c up
Boys' Pants, - - -	39c up
Boys' Stockings, - - -	19c up
Neckwear, - - -	19c up

Come Early; Don't Delay Until Rush Hours  
EXTRA!!! Profiting by yesterday's experience, we have engaged a still further draft of salespeople for today and tonight's sure and certain rush.

NO FALSE PRICES  
Every Reduction Honest.  
SALE ON ALL NEXT WEEK, TOO.  
OPERA HOUSE J. N. HARVEY, UNION STREET

### LEMIEUX DID NOT SUGGEST DELAY

Emphatically Denies Published Reports to that Effect

Post Master General Again Explains His Position and Criticizes Attitude of Certain Canadian Newspapers

OTTAWA, May 17.—Postmaster General Lemieux this afternoon made a statement regarding reports in the press that he had asked the United States postal authorities to postpone until January first the new convention by which rates are increased on newspapers passing between Canada and the United States. From Washington press dispatches announce that the American Postmaster General would be willing to have such a postponement.

Mr. Lemieux denied that he had suggested such a delay. He said the press is wrong in stating that the Postmaster General of Canada or this department is responsible for the statement going abroad that the United States post office department refused to grant a delay of six months. The only statements issued by the Postmaster General or by the department are the statement made by the Canadian Postmaster General on the 15th April, 1907, to the house of commons and the circular issued by the department to publishers. In neither of these is reference made to such a postponement, nor has any official statement been made attributing the responsibility for this to the Postmaster General of the United States. The Postmaster General of the United States, in view of the great advantage which the United States has been and had been reaping ever since the inception of the old convention, was naturally in favor of continuing it permanently if possible, otherwise for as long a period as they could retain the advantage. It was because of this one-sidedness of the old arrangement that Canada abrogated the treaty, and the same reason led her to abrogate the treaty also led her to wish the new convention to go into immediate effect.

The contention on the part of some newspapers that a postponement should have been made until January first to cover the period of subscription is based on the assumption that all subscriptions run from January to January, which, of course, is quite unwarranted. Thousands of subscriptions date from all the other months. The abrogation of the treaty in January would be equally hard on those whose subscriptions ended in other months, as would the present arrangement to those whose subscriptions ended in January.

The inconvenience of abrogating of any convention that has existed for years is not to be lightly regarded. It necessitates hardships on certain individuals, and no fixed future date, no matter how long put off, for such change to go into effect would do away with the inconvenience. The change would simply mean a change in the personnel of those inconvenienced. This is similarly the case when a convention which had existed for a number of years between the two countries. When this convention was signed it was agreed that six months' notice should be accepted by either country for its abrogation, such time being considered as not too long to postpone the desirable changes, and as giving sufficient notice to those who might be regarded as having secured certain rights under the convention.

### CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN BY MAIL

Department After Information From Farmers

Agricultural Position of Five Eastern Provinces to be Ascertained—Canada's Trade Statistics.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The trade of Canada during the first month of this fiscal year, April, resulted in a decline of exports and an increase of imports. For the month the imports amounted to \$23,332,257, which is greater than during the previous April by \$5,192,114. Exports were valued at \$10,104,305, which is \$3,504,455 less than the April previous.

The aggregate trade increased \$1,637,659. Export of forest produce fell off four hundred thousand dollars; exports of animals and dairy products a million and a half decrease in agricultural products, and a half million decline in manufactured exports.

A census of the agricultural position of the five eastern provinces of Canada is to be taken this spring. It will be taken by mail forms will be sent to each farmer in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, and to all those in Ontario who do not now furnish information annually to the provincial department of agriculture. Farmers are required within a week of the time of receiving the card to fill it out and mail it to the census bureau, where the information will be treated as confidential and not disclosed for assessment or for any other purposes. Each farmer will be required to state the acreage of his farm, area cleared, in crop and in orchard, number of domestic animals, and the area planted to such sort of crop.

Later in the season a census will be taken to show the yield. The object of the census is to show the growth in agriculture since the Dominion census taken six years ago. No census is being taken in the West this year, as one was taken there last year.

### REXTON GIRL HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH BY BURNING.

REXTON, N. B., May 17.—Yesterday morning little Miss Lillian, the five-year-old daughter of James Lillian, narrowly escaped being burned to death while playing with her sister near their grandfather's residence. They strayed down onto the shore which is nearby and where a small fire had been lighted to burn some rubbish. When near the fire the little girl's clothing ignited and was soon a mass of flames. The screams of the girls were heard by John A. McInerney, who was nearby, he hastened to their assistance, took off his overcoat and wrapped the little girl in it, extinguishing the flames.

Ernest Smith, who was taken to the Monoton Hospital some days ago, has been operated upon and is doing well. Barkentine Aiken, which put in the winter in this port, sailed yesterday for England.

### FURTHER PROTEST AGAINST UNJUST POSTAL REGULATIONS

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 17.—The Eastern Townships Press Association has adopted resolutions protesting against the new postal regulations. The reasons given are that it affects about thirty per cent of their circulation in the border towns of the New England states and among former Canadians scattered throughout the republic. Insufficient notice, injurious effect upon the repatriation movement, and the discrimination it creates against country readers who cannot, like those in the cities, obtain their publications through news dealers.

### LAI D RAILS WITHOUT CONSENT OF CITY

And Toronto Steel Railway Company Got Into Trouble—A Serious Charge—Conspiracy Case

TORONTO, May 17.—Under command of the city engineer a gang of thirteen city laborers this morning tore up what the Toronto Railway Company had laid of a curve into the Scarborough Beach park, half way between Leuty and Howard avenues.

The company worked all day yesterday putting down rails without the city's consent.

That of the defendants who are charged with conspiracy in connection with the London election has been enlarged until the fall session. The bail of O'Gorman, Wiley, Reid, Milloy, Davis, O'Leary and Sifton was renewed by Judge Britton today.

Serious charges have been made by Lena Tucker, a young woman living at Suffolk Place with her mother, against George B. Cummings, a married man, fifty years of age, an undertaker of Toronto Junction. He is accused of sending post cards and letters through the mails of an indecent and immoral character. The complainant formerly lived at his house, but left when he began to make love to her, she says.

Dr. Walter Murray English of London has been appointed by the provincial government superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Hamilton.

### LONGSHOREMEN TURNED DOWN ANOTHER OFFER

It Had Been Accepted by Their Committee Too—Provided for Increase of 2 1-2 Cents an Hour.

MONTREAL, Q., May 17.—After a heated meeting this evening lasting over four hours the striking longshoremen turned down the offer made this afternoon and accepted by their committee to go back to work for an increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour for both day and night work, the remaining 3/4 cent demanded by the men to be submitted to arbitration, the decision of the arbitrators to be rendered before May 30th. Every effort was made to get the men to accept the offer, but the sentiment of the meeting was so strongly against it that a vote was not taken. Finally George W. Stephens, chairman of the harbor board, suggested that the longshoremen should appoint a committee composed of himself and two others whom he would select, to meet and decide the terms on which the men will return to work. This committee is to meet in the morning.

### WHOLE FAMILY WALKS UPON THEIR HANDS

Strange Affliction to Which a Woman, Her Brother and Her Son Are Afflicted.

PARIS, May 17.—According to the newspapers, a family living in a suburban quarter of Paris is afflicted with a curious malady—an irresistible desire to walk on their hands.

Yesterday Mme. Blerot, who is a hard-working woman of fifty, went, it is said, with tears in her eyes to beg the local police commissary to suggest some remedy by which she might be cured of her propensity for hand-walking. The official, suspecting that she had a lunatic to deal with, had her kept under observation while he made inquiries. The neighbors all replied that there was no doubt of the woman's sanity.

"It is an awful affliction," she said. "My health has given way under it. Outside the house I am all right, but as soon as I set foot inside the door the old feeling comes over me. My hands are attracted toward the floor as if by some magnetic force. As soon as my hands come in contact with the floor I feel impelled to walk upon them. My brother and son suffer in the same way."

The last statement was too much for magisterial credulity, so both men were fetched from their work and examined. They describe their symptoms, which were identical with the woman's, and added that they, too, felt quite well outside of the house. The son, who works in an office, pointed to the palms of his hands, the consequence of the frequency of this eccentric form of exercise. Additional proof was furnished by all three afflicted persons making the circuit of the room several times on their hands.

The commissary is still puzzled, and has ordered a doctor to examine the strange trio.

### GERMAN AFRICA IS HAVING LOTS OF TROUBLE

Locusts are Destroying the Crops in Spite of All That Farmers Can Do.

CAPE TOWN, May 18.—Fate seems to be against Germany's efforts to make anything out of her colony in South West Africa. Locusts are at present proving less destructive than the three years rising of natives. The latest number to hand of the German paper published in the protectorate relates how a settler attempted to defend his little plot of land against all ruthless invaders. He dug round it a ditch one yard broad and of equal depth at the bottom of which he lit a fire. But the insects swarmed into the ditch till the flames had been extinguished by their accumulated corpses, when those who came after them overran the garden and devoured everything in it. It is said that nothing like the present scourge has been known since 1871.

### GERMANY TRYING TO DO BUSINESS IN BELGIUM

Capitalists Seeking Investment in That Country—Many Steamship Lines Now Controlled

ANTWERP, May 18.—Further evidence of the German commercial invasion of Belgium is furnished by the offer of a German steamship company to buy the Ostend-Dover line.

The price named is stated to be very tempting for a service which has all but been a financial loss. It is felt, however, in Belgium shipping circles, that the question is one of national rather than commercial importance and the government is being urged not to entertain the proposal.

Meanwhile experts have just pointed out the enormous increase in German shipping at Antwerp. Most of the German steamers belong to regular lines, with bases at Hamburg and Bremen.

Many of the principal maritime firms at Antwerp are owned or managed by Germans. The only direct passenger communication between Antwerp and Australia for instance is under the German flag.

The Bank of Antwerp has many German directors and in the other banks and in the Chamber of Commerce Germany is strongly represented.

### WANT MORE SKILLED LABORERS IMPORTED

TORONTO, May 17.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a meeting here yesterday, passed a resolution asking the Dominion government to encourage immigration of skilled mechanics from England as several lines of industry suffering through the lack of skilled labor and the alien law prevented importation from the States. A letter was read from East Grey, calling attention to opportunities of the trade with Japan. The annual convention was fixed for Sept. 25-28, Toronto.

### BLOCKED THE STREET; REWARD IS OFFERED.

OAKVILLE, May 17.—Shortly after 12 o'clock last night a gang of men commenced an attack on the walls of the old opera house, corner of Colborne and Dundas streets. A charge of powder was inserted in the hole and the wall blown over, blocking the street. W. C. Commins, who owns the property, offers a reward for the perpetrators.

### MOORS NOT USED TO MODERN METHODS

A Few Arrests and Executions Would Impress Them in the Proper Way.

TANGIER, May 18.—M. Tardion, the well known French writer, recently had a conversation with the Marquis de Segonzac who has just returned from Morocco and who says that the people of Morocco have not been greatly impressed by the occupation of Ujda—at least the people along the west coast. When he announced the occupation of that place to the Governor of Mogador that functionary exclaimed: "Ujda. Where is it?" When M. de Segonzac arrived at Mazagan his men said to him: "You have come to fetch the corpse of Muchamp and to take the head of El Harj Abd el Salam to bring it to your government." This shows that direct reprisals were expected. M. de Segonzac thinks that a force should have been landed at Mogador and sent on to Marrakesh to take the Governor prisoner, as the people would have understood this. He is very bitter against the Germans whom he accuses of having intrigued at Marrakesh and other towns.

### SAID \$16,000 WAS NOT ENOUGH TO KEEP HIM IN CIGARETTES

ROME, May 18.—Latest photo of the famous poet, Gabriel d'Annunzio, who was recently offered \$16,000 to deliver a series of lectures in South America, but who refused saying that this money was hardly enough to keep him in cigarettes.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—Resolutions calling for reduction in the minimum age to 18 for membership and for \$500 benefit certificates for new members were introduced at the session of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum today at the Hotel Vendome.

### SETS SCHOLARSHIP.

FREDERICTON, May 17.—M. Stewart McDonald, M.A., professor of philosophy in the University of New Brunswick, has been awarded the Townsend scholarship \$250 at Harvard University.

### WANT A CLOSE SEASON IN SNAIL CATCHING

PARIS, May 18.—The small dealers in the department of Yonne in whom the Parisians depend largely for their supply of this delicacy, are complaining of the unusual scarcity of snails.

"They demand a 'close season' in order to keep the quantity and quality of snails up to the average."

LONDON, May 18.—There were 353 applicants for the position of assistant sanitary inspector under Scarborough Corporation. The appointment was given to H. Shaw, of Huddersfield.

### HALIFAX LADY DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., May 18.—Mrs. Frederick W. Annan, wife of the immigration commissioner at Halifax, died at her home in this city this morning at 2.30. She was 51 years of age, and a daughter of the late David Dickie of Canning. Besides her husband she leaves five children.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1907

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—moderate south to southwest with a few scattered showers, but mostly fair, today and on Sunday, not much change in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

The race in Queen's Rollaway will be resumed this evening.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. are selling gents' furnishings only in the gents' furnishing department of their store.

Auctioneer Lantulum sold at auction at Chubb's corner today 19 shares of the Bank of New Brunswick stock for \$37.50 per share.

The Empress of Britain sailed from Liverpool at 4:45 yesterday. The Empress of Ireland sailed yesterday from Quebec.

A warrant was sworn out this morning for the arrest of an ex-newboy, who will be charged with collecting or attempting to collect money belonging to others.

A large number of young men are working hard on the decorations in the Keith assembly rooms to make the M. E. A. anniversary on Tuesday evening next a grand success.

The S. S. Springfield will run an excursion to Beulah Camp Grounds, Brown's Flats, May 24th, leaving her wharf at Indiantown at 9 a. m. Returning will leave Brown's Flats 4 p. m. Tickets round trip, 25c.

Registrar Jones reports that during the week there were thirteen marriages. Twenty-three births were recorded, twelve of the infants being girls.

Charles F. Olive sustained quite painful injuries while skating in Queen's Rollaway last night. Mr. Olive fell, striking his head on the floor and inflicting an ugly cut over the left eye.

At a meeting of the council of the St. John Law Society, Daniel Mullin, K. C., was re-elected president and A. A. Wilson, K. C., was again appointed secretary. Kenneth J. MacRae was appointed librarian.

Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A., will preach at the morning service at Zion Church tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach in the evening. Subject "The Old Theology," and what it has accomplished. 18-5-1

To accommodate those who wish to spend Sunday in the country or after June 1st, the steamer Springfield will leave Indiantown at 6 p. m., running as far as Sobeys' wharf, stopping at all the landings, returning Monday morning will have her passengers in city in time for work.

Ald. Lewis wishes to explain that he does not hold the opinion that the Ludlow's boilers are not all right. In yesterday's Star the meaning he wished to convey was that in the original plans there were defects, these were, however, corrected by the government inspector.

The work of tearing down the Salvation Army barracks on Charlotte street will be begun next week. The last meetings in this old hall are to be held tomorrow and Monday. This evening and tomorrow special services will take place, a number of officers assisting. On Monday night the farewell service will be conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Turner and all city officers. Capt. Beckett will preside at this meeting. The contract for the new barracks will be awarded today.

ST. JOHN GIRL TRIES SUICIDE BY GAS

NEW YORK, May 18.—Regina Goldman a young woman of thirty who came to this city two weeks ago in search of work, from St. John, after carefully dressing herself in white lay down on the bed in the hall room of her boarding house, East Tenth street and turned on the gas with suicidal intent, on Wednesday. She was out of funds, a stranger in the city, unsuccessful in getting employment and was very despondent. Mrs. Annie Spiegel and her neighbor, Mrs. Edman, smelling gas below, opened the locked door to her room and rescued her unconscious, calling the ambulance. Regina says she is sorry she was not allowed to die. She refuses to give the address or names of St. John relatives. She is held a prisoner in Bellevue Hospital on the charge of attempted suicide. She may recover, though she is very low.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. AND YESTERDAY'S FIRE

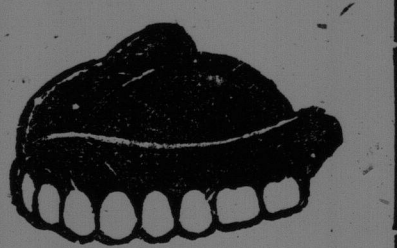
Macaulay Bros. & Co. are losing no time in overcoming the effects of yesterday's fire. Today their gents' furnishing department is open for business as usual, and it is hoped that on Monday the main building will be opened. The lower floor will not, of course, be available for some time, but the three upper floors will be ready and entrance will be from South Market street. No other buildings will be needed for the business. Mr. B. H. Macaulay today hoped that the insurance adjusters would be able to complete their work within twenty-four hours and this will probably be done. Mr. Macaulay is of the opinion that over and above the insurance the firm's loss will be at least forty thousand. He and his associates are, however, undaunted, and feel very grateful for the many expressions of sympathy extended. "It is worth a good many thousand dollars to me," said Mr. Macaulay today, "to hear that our firm has been so well thought of, and to realize that there is such personal regret over this piece of misfortune." The fire underwriters held a meeting today and appointed C. E. L. Jarvis, and Edgar Fairweather as adjusters.

TWO MORE STOVES LOCATED, AND A LOT OF OTHER GOODS

This Makes Seven So Far Known to Have Been Stolen From the McClary Co.—Wholesale System of Stealing Carried On.

The flag that floated to the breeze over the police court today was not only in honor of the date of the landing of the Loyalists, but of the arrival of Judge H. J. Ritchie on the bench of the police court just 18 years ago. The judge was all smiles this morning when he remembered that it was his 18th anniversary, but he dealt out justice in the usual manner. Judge Ritchie has handled a great many cases since his appointment.

Thirteen deaths occurred in the city during the past week, resulting from the following causes: Heart disease, 4; gastritis, 2; measles, 1; marasmus, 1; phlebitis, 1; senile decay, 1; heart failure, 1; softening of brain, 1; congestion of lungs, 1.



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One McClary Kootenay steel range, found in Fred Wilson's house, corner of Delhi and City Road, stolen on April 30. Found in William Mahoney's woodshed, No. 4, Short street, one enamelled slop pail, one kneading pan, one teapot, one flat pan, one saucepan, one teakettle, one pot, one stewkettle, one brass lantern, one ice cream freezer, one tin lantern. Found in John Parlee's stable, in rear of house occupied by Mahoney, one Kootenay steel range, one Belle Oak heater. One heater in Mrs. Garvin's house on Short street, near 15th. Is Mr. Mahoney's mother-in-law. One McClary range found in Mr. Armstrong's house, Zetiville, sold to Mr. Armstrong by Mahoney. One sheet iron McClary range. One expensive heater. One large refrigerator. A second ice cream freezer. A lot of enamelled ware. These last four lots were located last evening by the police. One expensive sheet iron cooking stove, a fine heating stove, a large cast-iron refrigerator, ice cream freezer and a very considerable quantity of enamelled ware is the latest evidence of wholesale stealing from the McClary Manufacturing Co., as unearthed today by the vigilant work of Sergeant H. Kilgoback, and his men of the North End division.

The Star interviewed Manager Irwin of the McClary offices on Chippewa Hill and had this report verified in every particular. Further than that it is learned that the thieving operations have been going on for nearly a whole year, as stolen goods dating back to June, 1906, have already been brought to light. The scope of the operations of the thief or thieves evidently enlarged by leaps and bounds, as the success of each depredation was assured. Already a number of the surreptitious sales have been ferreted out as stated in the police records, and any anonymous letter to Manager Irwin yesterday made it possible to secure several more important items. It is a matter of legal record, as well as damaging evidence of a most conclusive nature. It now appears quite certain that the person at the head of this wholesale stealing enterprise has had an accomplice, or several. Manager Irwin admitted this to be quite apparent, though he refused to give any detailed information concerning the locality in which the suspects lived, or what their relations with Mahoney, the man now under arrest, have been. It very much appears, however, that a plunderous and pretentious proportion will be exposed within the next few days. Instead of confining their sale of the stolen hardware to the valley district it seems now that a wider field was entered by the culprits and many families innocent of any wrongdoing, dockered with the thieves and made purchases, with the result that McClary stoves and other lines were gradually being sold in various quarters of town; indeed in some homes not supposed to be financially equipped for such kitchen finery. Thus the business thrived for the clever robbers and must have been somewhat impeded for the right owners—a most unique situation of a large concern being competed with in its own territory by its own goods.

The McClary officials in this city are nonplussed at the outcome of events, and are now systematizing the stolen property so that by the numbers and output marks of certain articles they can trace the date of theft. So far they have got as far back as June of last year, and for all they know now the stealing may have been going on earlier than that. As Mr. Irwin has not been manager here very long, it is certain much of the stolen stuff must have been stolen during the term of J. J. Foot's management. Mr. Foot is now in a promoted position in Upper Canada.

The Star queried Mr. Irwin as to his opinion concerning the possible finding of still more goods, and what action would be taken if families found with stolen properties in their homes refused to give them up. He said he would certainly take prompt legal action against everybody found with stolen McClary goods, if any objection was raised in surrendering them, but he wanted it clearly understood that the McClary Company will effect satisfactory settlements with all people thus unlawfully possessed of stoves etc., if they approached the concern in the right spirit. This Mr. Irwin wanted to be made plain, so that no more hiding and secret movements may be made. If the stolen goods—known to be stolen—are now in St. John houses, and are found out by the police, the householders are liable to the charge of complicity in the crime largely, but if the people surrender the property and thus assist the Company and police a satisfactory settlement may be effected. Indeed, already several persons have been more or less directly identified with the alleged stealing of the man in the tools and their secrecy may cost them dearly. This whole case is one of remarkable extent and resembles very much the grocery thefts made from Baird & Peters a few years ago. Ernest Earle, aged four years, fell over the I. C. R. dump near Mill street yesterday afternoon and was rescued by a couple of boys who took him to his mother on Mill street. The immediate presence of the boys was the saving of the child's life.

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