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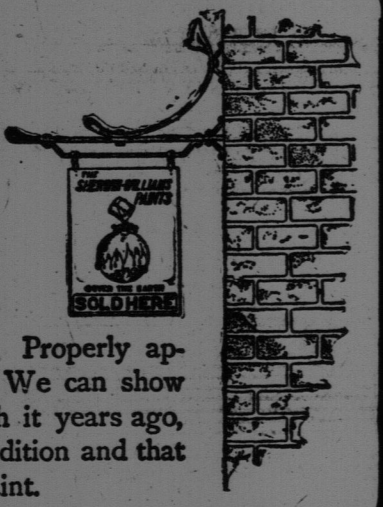


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POPE NAMES SEVEN NEW CARDINALS

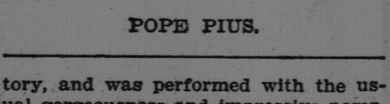
No Names Other Than Those Already Announced

Consistory Was Attended With all the Usual Grandeur and Impressiveness—A Picturesque Scene.

ROME, April 15.—Pope Pius X held a secret consistory today in the Vatican and created seven new cardinals, as follows: Mgr. Cavallari-Patriarche of Venice; Mgr. Rinaldini, papal nuncio to Spain; Mgr. Lorenzelli, ex-papal nuncio at Paris; Mgr. Luaili, archbishop of Palermo; Mgr. Mercier, archbishop of Malines; Mgr. Mammi, archbishop of Fiesc; Mgr. Aquino y Garcia, bishop of Burgos, Spain.

The event was awaited with great interest as it was the first function of the kind in which the present Pontiff had created such a large number of cardinals, and at the last moment hopes had been entertained that another prince of the church might be added to the five Italians, the one Belgian, and the one Spaniard, announced since March 23.

The ceremony took place in the hall which takes its name from the constantine.



POPE PIUS X.

tory, and was performed with the usual gorgeousness and impressive pomp. First, all the cardinals met there, headed by their coadjutor dean, Oreglia de Santo Stefano, the only surviving cardinal created by Pius IX. They divided into three groups according to their orders, that of the bishops, including besides Oreglia, the two Vanlutella brothers, Agliardi, Sotolia, and Cassetta; that of the priests, the most numerous, headed by Rampolla, and that of the deacons, just deprived by death of their dean, Cardinal Macchi.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Will Open Tomorrow Forenoon in St. John's School Room—The Programme.

The fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Fredericton will open in the school room of St. John's Stone Church tomorrow forenoon. Holy Communion will be celebrated in Trinity Church at 9.30 a. m., previous to the first business session. The programme will be as follows: Tuesday, 10.45 a. m., roll call; minutes of last annual meeting; greeting to visiting delegates; reply on behalf of delegates; President's address; recording secretary's report; corresponding secretary's report.

Tuesday, 2.30 p. m., treasurer's report; discussion on pledges; paper on "Missionary Work at Chapeau," by Mrs. C. Coster; Dorcas secretary's report; report of junior secretary; missionary exercises by junior members; reports of junior branches—discussion on junior work; report of secretary-treasurer of babies branch; afternoon tea.

Wednesday, 10 a. m., special thanksgiving service. 10.30 a. m., paper on "Saskia," report of literature secretary; report of leaflet editor; report of mite boxes; discussion on work of literature committee; paper—"Diocese of New Westminster," Mrs. Montgomery; paper—"Columbia Coast Mission," Fredericton branch; nomination of officers.

Wednesday, 2.30 p. m., paper on "Diocese of Caledonia," Mrs. Langford; branch reports; paper on "Opium Traffic between India and China," Mrs. Hand; voting by ballot for life membership fees and Babies' Branch money; unfinished business; election of officers by ballot; votes of thanks; opening of question box; afternoon tea.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., public missionary meeting, chairman, Right Rev. Bishop Richardson. Hymn—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Prayer. Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, "A North West Mission." Rev. Gustav A. Kuhnring, "Foreign Missions." Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign." Closing prayer.

KING LEOPOLD'S CONGO ADMINISTRATION IS RECEIVING A LOT OF ATTENTION.

THAW GOT ANGRY AND DISMISSED DELMAS

Objected to Hearing Evidence as to His Sanity

Western Lawyer Retires From the Case and a New Man Will Conduct the Future Defence.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Interest in the case of Harry K. Thaw centres about the probable changes he will make in his staff of lawyers. While no official announcement has been made in this regard, intimations have come from the lawyers themselves that changes have been made and that others will follow. Delphin M. Delmas, who led the fight at the recent trial, has, it is stated, severed his connection with the case. In this connection the story of the remarkable proceeding of Thaw at a critical period of his trial is published here today.

When the trial was resumed after the report of the lunacy commission, Mr. Delmas called Dr. Hamilton to the stand to have him testify as to Thaw's mental condition when the murder was committed. He was just about to question him when he received from Thaw a note which read: "You are no longer in charge of my case." Delmas, surprised, secured the court's permission to confer with his client and when he asked Thaw what the note meant Thaw said to have replied, "It means just what it says. You are not going to make these men testify that I am insane. I am sane and you know it. You are no longer in charge of my case."

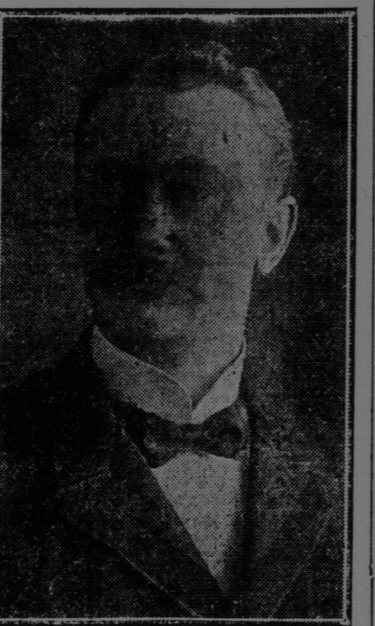
Mr. Delmas then asked Thaw for permission to withdraw, but his request was refused. Delmas, under the law, could not drop the case, and asked Thaw what he wanted done. "I don't want you to put Dr. Hamilton on the stand again," was the reply. Delmas attempted to reason with Thaw, but he was immovable. Delmas then rested the case and Dr. Hamilton was excused.

Daniel O'Reilly makes the announcement that he is now counsel of record in the case, and will be in charge hereafter. He was appointed a couple of weeks ago, he says, succeeding Clifford W. Hartridge. Thaw appointed O'Reilly the day Mr. Hartridge started to cross-examine Dr. Mabon. Mr. O'Reilly says, and tried to frame a hypothetical question, which the judge ruled out. Mr. O'Reilly is authority for the statement that he is the only one of the five lawyers to be re-engaged so far, and that Thaw is fond of Lawyer Peabody, and that he will be retained.

MR. ROBINSON SWORN IN AS PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

Nomination Will be April 30th, and Election on May 7th

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 15.—At 12 o'clock this morning the Hon. Clifford Robinson was sworn in provincial secretary and clerk of crown.



HON. C. W. ROBINSON.

In chancery by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie. Nomination is placed for April 30, and election May 7th.

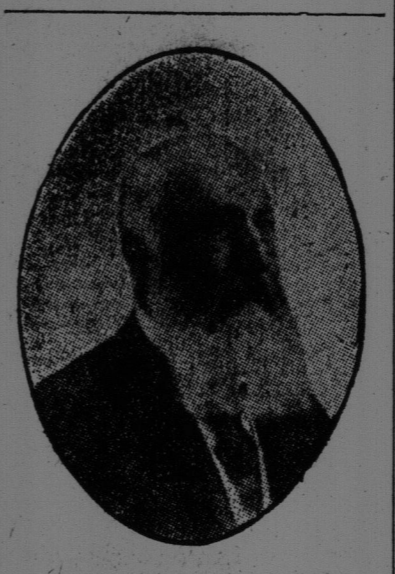
MODERN NOAH'S ARK. HAMBURG, April 13.—A large shipment of animals has arrived at Hamburg from East India on the steamer Rotherfels. There were ten elephants, five tigers, twenty leopards, two pairs of black panthers, 120 pythons, 500 monkeys and many birds and small animals.

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In parliament the majority is strongly convinced that the destiny of the immense population in the Congo state, comprising 90,000 square miles, demands that a government controlled by public opinion and a cabinet responsible to parliament should be substituted for the irresponsible will of one man.

The fact is the King's Congo administration goes annually deeper in debt. It has outstanding bonds amounting to \$60,000,000, not including the 27,000,000 francs loan made by Belgium, in return for which Leopold made his will in favor of the state. Notwithstanding the yearly deficit, however, untold millions continue to pour out of the Congo, and the profits on concessionary imports are enormous.

How much the king's revenue really is has always been a matter of speculation. It has been estimated at \$2,000,000 to \$12,000,000. He is supposed to get half the profits of the concessionary companies. The king seems apprehensive of English intervention in favor of a decree to revoke his trusteeship. The English interests, both sentimental and economical, stirred by stories of atrocities and brutality which originally attracted human attention to the Congo, have been aroused. Since 1893 there has been a deep resentment in England because English goods are practically barred from the Congo.

The other country most feared by Leopold is the United States, and he has made an especial effort to dissociate America from England in any stop the latter may contemplate. This is universally accepted here as the secret of the immense concessions made by the king to an American syndicate.

HE WENT FOR A SAILOR BUT IS GLAD TO GET HOME

Young Englishman, Broken in Health, Returns to England Today.

There is at least one passenger sailing on the "C. P. R. steamer Lillo Champlain today, who will be exceedingly glad when he reaches his home in Gravesend, England. He is Edward P. Allen, fifteen years of age, who has been at the Clifton for the past four days waiting to take passage on the Champlain. Young Allen is in a very delicate state of health and this is not to be wondered at when the story of his hardships is heard, as told to a Star representative. The lad left his home in Gravesend twenty-five months ago on a sailing vessel, bound for New York. He signed on this vessel as a cabin boy and states that his ambition then was to become a full-fledged sailor. The journey across was a rough one and when New York had been reached his desire to become a sailor left him to a great extent. Being in a strange land and only thirteen years of age, he thought it safer to stay with the ship than to go ashore and trust to luck for his maintenance. The vessel sailed to many ports and young Allen grew to like the life and the captain looked upon him as a bright "prentice boy, and told him that before long he would be able to call himself a sailor in the full meaning of the word. But about two months ago the lad met with a serious accident and since then has been confined to bed most of the time. After being injured on the vessel, San Francisco was the first port reached, and Allen was conveyed to one of the hospitals there. On a cot he lay for many days, and it was only about three weeks ago that the physicians deemed it advisable to let him start on his long journey homeward. He went to Vancouver and from there, after arriving in St. John, the boy was a wreck. He had hardly strength enough to stand and has passed most of the time in his bed at the hotel. Fortunately, Allen had put aside each pay day a little of his money, and he is able to make the journey to England under comfortable circumstances.

CONFERENCE OPENED IN LONDON TODAY

Delegates Will Meet in Private Session Only

Earl of Elgin Presides—An Address of Welcome From Britain's Premier—Only Official Reports Issued.

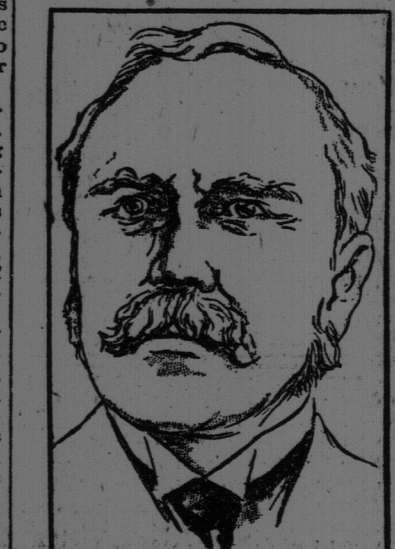
LONDON, April 15.—The fourth conference of premiers of Great Britain's self-governing colonies and the British Colonial Secretary was opened today at the colonial office under the presidency of the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies. Reporters are not admitted to the conference, so that the public will have to be contented with strictly censored official summaries of each day's proceedings until a blue book on the conference is issued months after its final adjournment. The premiers present included Dr. Jameson, of Cape Colony; General Louis Botha, Premier of the Transvaal; Alfred Deakin, the Australian Premier; Sir Joseph G. Ward, Premier of New Zealand; Frederick B. Moore, Premier of Natal; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada; Premier Sir Robert Bond, of Newfoundland, will arrive in the middle of the week. The premiers were accompanied by their advisors. A number of British cabinet ministers attended the morning's session. The colonial Secretary, Lord Cromer, presided over the proceedings with a short welcome in which he outlined subjects for discussion, such as preferential trade between the Colonies and Great Britain, and among the colonies themselves; a project providing for a permanent council; imperial defense schemes; immigration and minor questions like penny postage and naturalization laws.

The premier earnestly expressed the hope that the deliberations would have useful effects. The colonial premiers made a brief reply, after which the conferees discussed the procedure and adjourned. Meetings will be held three times a week. The conference is expected to last at least a month.

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SPORTING MATTERS
ANNUAL MEETING OF NEPTUNE CLUB

Active Rowing Season Expected—Club Expects to Have the Deficit Wiped Out in a Short Time

The annual meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club was held on Saturday evening. Officers for the current year were elected and the general condition of the club was discussed.
The election resulted as follows: President, Heber Vroom; vice-presidents, F. O. Kinnear and H. D. Forbes; secretary, C. D. Robinson; treasurer, F. G. Harrington; captain, W. J. Coates; deputy captain, R. G. Stippel; managing committee, the foregoing officers and Geo. P. Kirk, A. G. Everett, K. J. MacRae, W. A. Church, George Roberts, D. K. Hagen, R. D. Patterson, G. G. Church and D. W. Ledingham.
The officers expect to have a prosperous season. Just how their activities will be directed it is now impossible to say. The club will send representatives to row in Halifax or the Halifax men may come here. The usual harbor races will be held under the club's auspices.
The financial condition of the club is steadily improving and before the rowing season opens it is expected that the deficit will have been wiped out. The club rooms, the primary cause of the Neptune's going behind, have been disposed of and the appeal for financial aid made to the individual members has met with a ready response.
Some members of the club on Saturday night brought up the matter of removing the boat house to Millidgeville and to use the Kennebecas instead of the harbor for rowing. After considerable discussion it was decided that when the street railway was extended so as to give ready access to Millidgeville it then would be time to talk of removal to that place.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston-Brooklyn game postponed, snow.
At New York—New York-Philadelphia game postponed, snow.
At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed, snow.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Pittsburg game postponed, snow.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Washington—Washington, 4; New York, 4 (ten innings, darkness).
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 0.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2.
At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 0.
EASTERN LEAGUE.
At New Bedford—New Bedford-Providence game postponed, snow.
At York, Pa.—York (Tri-State), 7; Buffalo, 4.
SUNDAY GAMES.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Pittsburg, no game on account of wet grounds.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0.
AT ROCKY POINT.
At Rocky Point, N. I.—Providence (Eastern), 2; Boston (American), 1.

SHIPPING.

British Ports.
LIVERPOOL, April 13.—Ard Stmr. Empress of Britain.
Foreign Ports.
DELEWARE BREAKWATER, Apr. 13.—Passed up Sch. Annie Bliss, New York for Philadelphia.
NORFOLK, April 13.—Sld. Ruglass, Ark. St. John.
BOSTON, April 13.—Ard. Sch. Neva (Br.) Chute, Kerry Verne, sch. Yarrow (Br.) Bear River.
Sailed—Sts. Caledonian, (Br.) Manchester, Othello, (Br.) Louisville, C. B. A. W. Perry, (Br.) Halifax, EASTPORT, April 13.—Ard. sch. Sam Slick, (Br.) St. John.

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BODIES FOUND IN
ROOM FULL OF GAS;
SUICIDE PROBABLE
ARGUMENT RESULTS IN
A MURDER IN A
CHARLESTOWN SALOON

BOSTON, April 12.—An argument over the tenant's strike resulted tonight in a murder in a Charlestown saloon, the victim being John Higgins, 26 years old, of Somerville, who was stabbed in the neck by a cotton hook and died on the way to the relief station.
The police charge Robert Bruce Clarke, 45 years old, colored, who disappeared immediately after the affair, with the crime.
Higgins and Clarke were both team drivers, the former being a union man, while the latter is not a member of a union.
Both had been working near each other today and were familiar with the condition of the strike now in progress in this city.
They met tonight in a saloon in Charlestown and after several drinks were soon engaged in a hot argument over the prospect of a settlement. According to the bystanders, Clarke suddenly drew a cotton hook and made a lunge at Higgins. The latter staggered back and fell to the floor with a groan.
In the confusion, Clarke escaped.
Higgins was hustled into the police ambulance, but died before the Relief Hospital was reached.
At a late hour tonight, Clarke, who is wanted on a charge of murder, was still at large.

MAN HITS ON SCHEME
TO BANISH SMOKE
LONDON, April 13.—According to statements which have recently been made, we are on the eve of the exploitation of an invention which will practically abolish smoke.
A clever inventor, announces Sir William Bailey, of Manchester, has hit upon "an ingenious and absurdly simple process," to eliminate from ordinary coal the ingredients that make smoke and decrease coal's calorific value.
"Coalite" as the resultant substance is termed, will be cheaper than common gas oil, but will have at least a third greater heating power.
There is a movement on foot to start large works for its production at Trafford Park, near Manchester, and the new industry will be watched with interest.
It is stated that the King has had the qualities of the new fuel tested at Buckingham Palace.

COULD NOT TELL A LIE.
LONDON, April 13.—A man who was entitled to vote for only one candidate at the Isle of Wight County Council election voted for both, adding the following explanatory note on the margin of the voting paper: "I promised to vote for both. Like General Washington, I cannot tell a lie."

CANNOT WALK FOR DRINK.
SHEFFIELD, April 13.—The Sheffield Licensing Magistrates declared that persons whose three mile walk on Sunday is taken with the subject of obtaining a drink was not entitled to the drink. Only those who walk for the sake of walking are entitled to a drink.

BOY ATTACKED BY FOWL.
LONDON, April 13.—A little boy, 20 months old, the son of W. Grover, of Buckland, Fifelets, Devonshire, was viciously attacked by a fowl yesterday while he was standing at the door of his father's farmhouse. He was so severely pecked and scratched that surgical attention was necessary.

LOCAL NEWS

Bananas, 10c. per doz., at 2 Barkers', 100 Princess St., and 111 Brussels St.

BRAN at Edward Walsh & Co's, Brussels street. Telephone, 569. 12-4-3

First come first served, is a timely motto when referring to Ungar's new carpet-cleaning plant. The rush will soon be on.

Good Valencia oranges, 10c. per doz., at 2 Barkers', 100 Princess St., and 111 Brussels St.

A gentleman in Toronto writes:—"Please send three more dozen Nalgda Water. I cannot live without it."

E. McPARTLAND on Monday will open a store at 72 Princess street, (Clifton House block) where he will do custom tailoring, pressing, cleaning and repairing.

The annual sale of odd lots of wall paper takes place tomorrow morning at People's Department Store, 142 Mill street.

The closing meeting of the St. Stephen's church Guild will be held this evening and will take the form of a social.

A. L. Goodwin is selling low this week one car of 500 bunches bananas, also landing 200 cases Valencia Oranges, and one car of Navel Oranges.

The evening St. Centenary Church a musical programme including a "Symphony" will be given by the Young People's Society.

The conference between President Zelaya and Figueroa will take place at Amalapa or on board a United States gunboat to be anchored at Amalapa, an important Honduran port on Tigre Island on Fonseca Bay.

The English family consisting of four members which is now detained in quarantine at Partridge Island, will in all probability have to stay the full period of 14 days.

The police were called into Mrs. Kennedy's house on Camden street last Saturday night to suppress a disturbance that Robert Rolston, a boarder, was creating. He had been drinking as soon as the police arrived Rolston disappeared with all haste and gave no further trouble.

A few days ago a lady living in Fairville, travelling from Hampton, left her trunk in the station baggage room. It remained there over night, and in the morning the contents, amounting in value to about thirty dollars, were missing. The lock of the trunk was unbroken. The police are working on the case.

The best values in up-to-date and entirely new spring clothing for men, youths and boys, in the Union Clothing Company's, 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. A visit to this store will prove a saving one. See ad on page 3. Union Clothing Company.

NEW ENGLISH OILCLOTHS.
A large consignment of English Oilcloths, has arrived for Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, and the patterns and durability of these goods is the best they have ever received. Notwithstanding the recent advance of all oilcloths and linoleums, Messrs. Amland Bros., Ltd., are still selling the above goods at the old prices, and intending purchasers are urged to select their supply early from this reliable firm.

A NEW NORMAL SCHOOL.
Dr. J. R. Inch states that before another year's work is taken up, he hopes to have another large Normal School erected. The new structure will stand to the south of the present school and will be fitted with the latest improvements. New subjects, such as manual training, domestic science and nature study will be taken up. During the past year the Normal School has been crowded and the need of a new building has been sorely felt.
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MISS SARAH MAY WETMORE.
NORTH LAKE, York Co., April 14.—The death occurred here April 14th of Sarah May, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Wetmore, aged 28 years. She was born in St. John. Her mother was Margaret Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Boone. The aged grandparents are still alive and May was the oldest of 48 living grandchildren. She was a young woman of lovable nature and consequently her death at an early age is deeply lamented. The great esteem in which she was held was evidenced by the great number who attended her funeral, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

FORMER PROVINCIALISTS.
BOSTON, April 14.—Among recent deaths in Boston, are the following: J. A. Ordway, the dry goods householder of Blodgett, Ordway & Webber, native of N. B.; in Ludham, John Moore, native of St. John; in this city, Thomas Anthony, aged 67, formerly of Bear River, N. S.; in this city Norman B. McLeod, aged 18, formerly of Canoe Cove, P. E. I.; in Roxbury, Mrs. Fannie Pratt, wife of Capt. John Pratt, native of St. John; in Lowell, Mrs. Catherine Conole, widow of Cornelius Conole, formerly of St. John.

MONUMENT TO CAPTAIN SMITH.
LONDON, April 13.—Major General Baden-Powell has presented to Louth Grammar School a bust modeled by himself of his ancestor, Captain John Smith, founder of the State of Virginia. Captain Smith was a pupil of the school.

KILLED BY A KITTEN'S SCRATCH.
LONDON, April 13.—A 2-year-old girl at Portreath (Cornwall) died from blood poisoning caused by the scratch of a kitten.

The police were called into John Walsh's house, 27 Sheriff street, on Saturday afternoon to eject Wm. R. Dixon, who was not wanted on the premises.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES

MADRID, April 15.—The relics of our lady de Santa Sinta, the patroness of the town of Escorial, have been transferred to the palace chapel here in accordance with the old tradition that they shall be under the same roof where the Queen is delivered.

MAILLA, Morocco, April 15.—A despatcher here says that the rebellious leader, Roghi, has released the son of General de Briet, Governor of the French fortress of Alhucemas, who was recently captured and beaten at Beausso.

ROME, April 15.—Mrs. Hungerford, grandmother of Clarence H. MacKay, died here yesterday.

RECENT DEATHS.

MISS AGNES FLEWELLING.
Miss Agnes Flewelling, daughter of the late Isaac Flewelling, died at her residence, Manawagonish Road, on Thursday. One sister, Miss Harriett Flewelling, survives. The funeral took place on Saturday from the residence of J. B. Tait, 125 Duke street, Carleton, to Cedar Hill. Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted the service.

MISS ALLEYNE MITCHELL.
FREDERICTON, April 13.—The death occurred last night at her parents' home, Lincoln, of Miss Alleyne, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell. The young lady had been attending Normal School until a few weeks ago, when she was taken ill with typhoid fever. Her sister, Miss Pearl Mitchell, who has been nursing at Woodstock came home to wait upon her and has been in attendance during her illness. The deceased leaves besides her parents, two brothers, J. Mitchell, at home, and one in the West, three sisters, Mrs. Charles White, of Orono, Mrs. Andrew, of West Newton, James, Willie and Addie at home and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Russell, also survive.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, of Welsford, assisted by the Rev. L. J. Leard, of Jerusalem, conducted the service at the house after which the remains were followed by a large funeral procession to Coots Hill cemetery where they were interred.

The pall bearers were, Mr. Andrew James and Adam Kerr, brothers, and J. W. Russell, brother-in-law and W. E. Russell, nephew.

MRS. J. W. WOODS.
SUMMER HILL, Co. Co., April 11.—Mrs. J. W. Woods passed peacefully away last Friday evening at her home at Coots Hill after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 36 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr, of Summer Hill and leaves a husband and four small children, the youngest a little girl of six months, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Her aged parents and five brothers, Mr. Charles White, of Orono, Mrs. Andrew, of West Newton, James, Willie and Addie at home and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Russell, also survive.

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THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS of the City of St. John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1907, to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, and such statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
URIAH DRAKE,
RICHARD FARMER,
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law of 1889."

"Sec. 115. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, the Personal Estate, and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice, and its accordance with this Law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 123. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time herebefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

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"Shakespeare."
"Will he makes me tired. I never sat through such a cheatin' play. Why, there are lines in it that I remember hearing when I was a boy."



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SUNDAY TRAGEDIES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—An automobile containing William Evans, Superintendent of the Harbours, and Parker Mill, of Fall River, and his family, ran down and seriously injured John Ealvey, a ten year old child, on Wickenden street today. The child is said to have stopped suddenly from the curbstone directly in front of the machine. He suffered fractures of the skull and jaw and is not expected to recover. Mr. Evans furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000 on the charge of assault and the hearing of the case was set for April 25.

A RIGOROUS, Russia, April 13.—There was a serious mutiny in the local prison today. Thirty-three inmates attacked and overcame the superintendent and the warden of the establishment. Troops were then sent and the conditions were such that they had to fire. Seven of the mutineers were killed and 12 were wounded. The superintendent of the prison was badly beaten.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 13.—A special from Mexico City, Mexico, says:—One wing of the city jail collapsed today entombing 20 prisoners, two of whom were killed. Every one of the men who were entombed in the wing was hurt, and five fatally.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., April 14.—James Walley, 27, for many years an engraver at the Windsor Print Works in this city, committed suicide today by shooting. Walley was 29 years old and unmarried. It is believed to have been dependent upon the failure of the management of the Print works to re-engage him, when the company started up recently after a two years shut down.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 14.—An explosion which occurred on the dredger George W. Allen, engaged in extensive work on the Florida coast, R. R., at Key West, early today caused the death of two Spaniards, Jose Ando and Manuel Agrac, and injured eight others.

Those injured were badly scalded on the hands and face. A tube in the boiler is said to have burst, the scalding steam blowing open the furnace doors and throwing coals and steam on the men who were killed.

Those injured were asleep at the time of the explosion. The steam blew out a partition on the dredger, which was not otherwise damaged.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 13.—An express train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. killed a man at Stamford this afternoon who, according to the engineer, deliberately jumped in front of the engine. His clothes bore no identifying mark, neither did those of a man killed by a train at Windsor, on the Hartford division earlier in the day.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 14.—Robert M. Crowe, a nephew of H. C. McGillem, president of the Union Trust Company of this city, who shot himself in the abdomen while in a box watching a performance at a local theatre last Wednesday afternoon, died at a hospital today. Crowe was 23 years old and a member of a prominent family. The shooting, which almost caused a panic in the theatre, is attributed to financial difficulties.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 14.—Three men were killed and one probably fatally injured is the result of what is believed to be the work of train wreckers at Chenyville, thirty miles southeast of here on the Texas and Pacific R. R. early this morning when a west-bound passenger train plunged into an open switch while running at a high speed. The wreckage caught fire.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 14.—Police- man George M. Vincenzo and Alfred Sol- leck and Charles V. Schemo, a young Italian, were shot and fatally wounded by Salvatore Governale, in a running fight which began in Washington Square and ended in a tenement in West Third street. Scholer died soon after he was shot. Governale immediately after his arrest was hurried to the hospital where he was identified by the three dying men.

MALDEN, Mass., April 14.—Medical Examiner E. G. Holt decided today that a shock of electricity caused the death of Miss Anna W. Greenwood, who was found dead last evening sitting beside a telephone instrument at her home. Contact made by the young woman's body with telephone and electric light circuits, as she was in the act of ringing the telephone and turn-

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TO LET—Two six roomed flats, 253 Duke street, west. Rent \$10.50 monthly. Apply B. P. Belyea, 208 Duke or J. W. Morrison, Tel. Main 1443. 12-4-7

FLATS TO RENT—House 177 Winslow street, Carleton, MRS. THOMPSON, 14 Guilford street. 12-4-7

BAKERY TO LET—55 Sydney St. Apply to C. J. WORDEN on premises. 12-4-6

TO LET—House of six rooms, 24 Clifton street, West End. 12-4-6

TO LET—New flat, 59 Chapel street. Apply on premises. 10-4-6

TO LET—During the summer months, a six room flat completely furnished, in central location, suitable for young married couple or small family. Box 106, Star Office. 9-4-7

TO LET—A small flat, four rooms. Apply to MRS. BREEN, 140 St. James street. 9-4-7

TO LET—Upper flat off Douglas Avenue. Apply 461 Main street. 9-4-7

TO LET—Shop, corner St. James and Sydney street. Inquire on premises. 9-4-6

TO LET—Stores and flats 36 Douglas Ave. Apply to Miss G. M. Robinson, 627 Main street. 8-4-10

TO LET—Semi detached house, 22 Richmond. Thirteen rooms. Modern improvements. MRS. MAHER, 17 Golding street. 4-4-12

TO LET—For the summer months, cottage at Riverside, pleasant situation, good barn and excellent water on the premises. Apply at 1 Elliott Row. 20-4-7

TO LET—Upper flat, 149 Winslow street, Carleton containing 5 rooms and bathroom. Rent \$130. Can be seen Tuesdays from 3 to 4 on premises. 29-3-7

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WANTED. GIRL WANTED—For general household work. Apply 285 Germain street. 12-4-7

WANTED—Girl for general household work. References required. Apply MRS. R. W. TILTON, 258 Germain St. 12-4-7

WANTED—A girl who has had 3 or 4 years experience in a book bindery. Good wages and permanent employment. Apply to E. J. Armstrong, Printer, Prince Wm. Street. 12-4-7

WANTED—Cook and chambermaid. Apply MRS. DOYLE, 42 Pond street. 12-4-7

WANTED—Laundress to take washing and ironing home. References required. Apply by letter only to Box 110, Star Office. 12-4-7

WANTED—Housekeeper. Good wages. OTTAWA HOTEL. 12-4-6

WANTED—Competent girl for general household work. Wages fifteen dollars. Apply with references at 123 King street. 11-4-6

WANTED—Waitress and kitchen help. Apply at once GRAND UNION HOTEL. 11-4-6

WANTED—A good pantry and kitchen girl. Apply STEWARD, Union Club. 10-4-6

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WANTED—At once, a capable girl for general household work in a small family. References required. MRS. W. TREMAINE GARD, 148 Germain St. 6-4-7

WANTED—By the middle of May, an experienced girl for general household work. Apply to MRS. BROCK, Rothesay. 4-4-7

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GIRLS WANTED—For stripping tobacco. A. & I. ISAACS, Princess street. 9-4-7

WANTED—Girls wanted for mangle work at Ungar's Laundry. 8-4-7

WANTED—A strong active girl, permanent situation. Apply American Laundry, Charlotte St. 30-3-7

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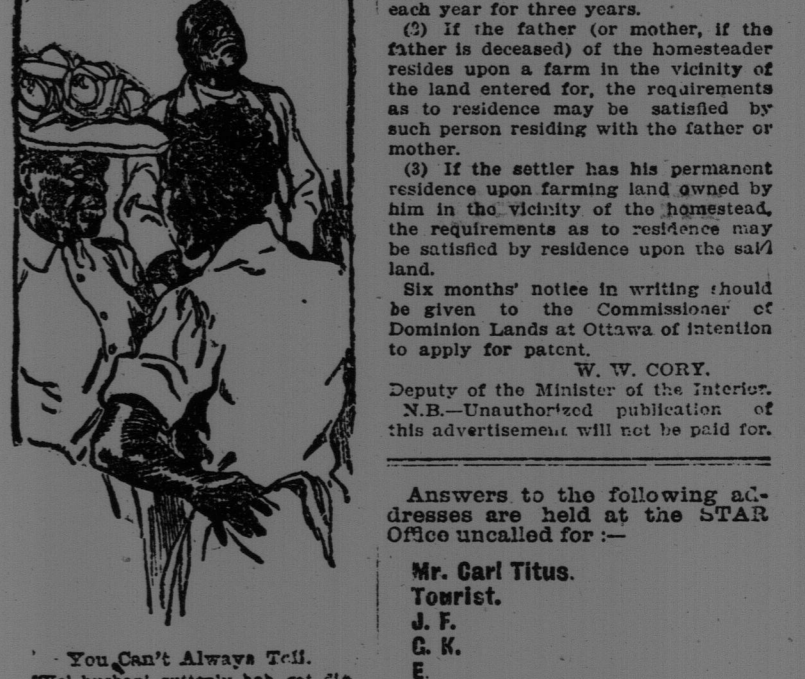
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FRED SCHOOL BOOKS.

The superintendent of education and the chancellor of the provincial university have, after thorough consideration, reached the conclusion that free text books should be furnished the school children in New Brunswick. This opinion seems to be shared by a majority of members of the board of education, and the report of the sub-committee will be taken up in the near future. The Star has from time to time published exhaustive reports on the working elsewhere of a system such as is proposed, but has come to the conclusion that a small fee should be charged each pupil. It has been found in Toronto where free books are supplied that the annual cost to the city averages eleven cents per pupil, while in London, Ont., a much smaller city the expenditure is three or four cents higher. In a whole province, made up of many scattered districts, it is only fair to suppose that the outlay will be at least twenty cents. While this is not very much for each child, it will amount to a large sum in the aggregate, such a sum indeed which need not be given, although the principle involved is a good one. Parents in New Brunswick are now compelled to spend from \$1.10 to \$3.00 per year for each child attending school, the amount increasing as the pupil advances. A man with six children is not, however, called upon to hand out as much money as six men with one child each, for many of the books used are good from year to year.

Yet the demands are on the whole so heavy, that if a fee of say twenty-five cents per pupil were charged the parents would almost consider that they were getting the books for nothing while at the same time the government would be reimbursed. This is the plan adopted in London, and it is found an excellent one. In the last school year the twenty-five cents charged not only paid the first cost of the books and kept them in repair, but left a balance to add to the general fund. Along with this there should be in operation a system of fines, under which pupils who through carelessness or with intent destroy their books, would be called upon to pay for them.

TOMORROW'S CONTEST.

Tomorrow St. John electors will be given the opportunity of selecting a number of those men who will during the next year conduct civic business. The property qualification for aldermen is so insignificant that half the ratepayers whose names are on the lists might be nominated. There has been and still is a need for good men, but out of all those who are able to become candidates, only a very few have offered as proving that citizens are satisfied, and the only duty that now remains is to elect the best of those whose names appear on the ballots. One thing is certain, that the present aldermen who are meeting with opposition, would be no serious loss to the city if defeated, and indeed it might be a wise plan to remove the whole lot from office, even at the slight risk of securing a poorer representation. There are contests in a majority of wards and for aldermen at large, so that the result of tomorrow's voting will be of considerable importance. It is the duty of every voter to go to the polls. One ballot may decide the fate of any candidate, and it is well that every ratepayer should exercise his privilege.

A Carleton correspondent of the Star states that having forgotten his laundry on Saturday night, he called for it early on Sunday morning. The door of the Chinese laundry was opened a few inches, and the proprietor, it is believed, explained that washing could not be delivered on Sunday because of the new law. The would-be wearer of a clean shirt was unable to hear distinctly the explanation, owing to the noise made by gangs of men and machinery, engaged in loading steamers at the near-by Sand Point wharf.

Rev. D. MacDermid, is the latest to join in the clerical campaign against Sunday funerals. The Sabbath is the minister's busy day, and naturally a man who has to preach two sermons and attend Sunday school does not want any more work on that day. But those who attend the funerals work on the other six days of the week, and can on Sunday most easily arrange to show their respect to the memory of a dead friend. They will, undoubtedly, favor the present custom.

TRAIN WRECKED AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, April 14.—The Great Northern Flyer, the finest train running out of Winnipeg was wrecked at a switch at Pembina street crossing inside the city limits this evening. No one was killed.

THE REWARDS OF ART.

(At a recent annual exhibition in one of the big art institutes the premier awards for painting and sculpture were \$100 each.)

"At last," the gleeful artist cried, "The dear success I long have craved. Has come to fill my breast with pride, To pay me for the years I've slaved."

Ort had he munched a moldy crust; Through dismal years he'd done his best, And, bravely faithful to his trust, Kept hope alive with in his breast.

And now the prize was his at last, His canvas had the honored place; The jury's verdict had been passed, The light of joy was on his face.

A hundred dollars he had won; He hardly dared believe it true; The critics praised what he had done, With eager hopes he worked anew.

A short-necked, low-browed man was paid Ten thousand dollars that same night, Because through sixteen rounds he stayed To clinch, to parry, and to smite.

FOLLOWING DOCTOR'S ORDERS.

"Gracious man!" exclaimed the doctor when Mr. Glubbins called him in a hurry. "Your temperature is rioting along near the danger point, and you

"And I'm worse off than ever I was before, all through the diet you prescribed."

"Impossible, Mr. Glubbins! I told you distinctly to confine yourself to such foods as would be taken by a three-year-old child!"

"And didn't I follow orders? I ate apple cores and dog biscuits and ends of burnt matches and scraps of potato peeling, and everything else I could pick up while no one was looking—and here I am, pretty near dead!"

Hastily reflecting upon the gastronomical tendencies of the average three-year-old child, the doctor told Mr. Glubbins that he has been overdoing the diet and would have to subsist on soft toast and hot water for a week.

NO CAJOLERY THEN.

A certain lady took her four-year-old daughter to a photographer. The little one would not keep still. The knight of the camera was as nice and suave as he could be, and called the child all the sweet, endearing names he could think of, while using every device of gentle persuasion to make the little wriggler keep quiet. Finally he turned to the despairing mother and said:

"Madam, if you will leave your darling with me for a few minutes, I think I can succeed in taking her lovely face to perfection."

The mother withdrew for a short time. Soon the photographer summoned her back, and exhibited a highly satisfactory negative. When they reached home the mother asked:

"Nellie, what did that nice gentleman say to you when I left you alone with him?"

"Well, he said," replied Nellie, "if you don't sit still, you ugly, squint-eyed monkey, I'll shake the life out of your trembling carcass." Then I sat very still, mamma."

AMBIGUOUS.

Caller—"Sorry to hear of your motor accident." Enthusiastic motorist—"Oh, thanks, it's nothing. Expect to live through many more." Caller—"Oh, but I trust not!"

GOOD REASON FOR FIGHTING.

Constable—"Th' very idee of two old men like you, a fightin'! Ain't ye ashamed of yerself, Uncle Reub Fankinfrost?"

Uncle Reub (still in the ring)—"No, sir! He 'lowed his roomyism hurt wuzn't mine, dad blame him!"

AMEN!

The new member—"I suppose you never thought I'd be elected to the legislature, did you, 'Ratusat'?"

The watter—"No, sah; but de Lawd's will be done."

LEFT HIM TO SETTLE IT.

Wife (handing list of twenty-four names to husband)—"Now, dear, I want you to arrange the tables. You must separate the good players from the bad, and those who play high points from those who play low. Husband and wife must not be at the same table, and don't mix the old and young together. Of course, you must have two ladies and two men at each table. By-the-by, don't on any account put the smart people with the dowdy ones."

Speaking with a young lady, a gentleman mentioned that he had failed to keep abreast of the scientific advance of the age. "For instance," he said, "I don't know at all how the incandescent electric light is produced."

"Oh, it's very simple," said the lady. "You just press a button, and the light appears at once."



The Only Escape. "Do you care for private theatricals?" "If they are sufficiently private."

RUSSIANS ARMING FOR NEXT STRIKE

Revolutionists Buy Rifles in Many Centres They are Consigned Under False Labels and Thrown Overboard at Spots Marked

LONDON, April 12.—A correspondent of the Evening News declares that he is able to throw light on the methods pursued by the Russian terrorists in securing arms and ammunition. He says that it is the duty of no fewer than twelve revolutionary organizations, possessing headquarters in London, to assist political refugees and to provide arms and ammunition, the latter being always required. The demand at the present time is considerably in excess of the supply.

Somehow like 3,000,000 rifles and 1,000,000 revolvers are wanted to arm the masses of the population, as the next general strike will possibly be declared at an early date. Every market in the world is being tapped in the purchase of weapons. The buyers are carefully distributed unobtrusively throughout the United States, Great Britain and the European continent. All weapons are shipped in water-tight cases, bearing false labels, on board the steamships that run to the Baltic and Black Sea ports. As the vessels near the coast places that have been marked by small buoys, and then are easily secured by the revolutionists.

LONDON, April 12.—A despatch to the Daily News from St. Petersburg says that conditions in Finland have caused the government, who are for some time, it is known that large quantities of arms have been imported there, and the government believes that a revolutionary militia is being secretly formed. The new Diet, elected by universal (including woman) suffrage, is overwhelmingly Socialistic.

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BRITISH SEAMEN WERE LIVING ON LEATHER

Sailors on Nova Scotian Bark Almost Crazy from Sufferings Following Wreck

NEW YORK, April 15.—Among the passengers who arrived last night on the steamer Segurana, from Santiago, Cuba, were six seamen who were wrecked in the British bark Trinidad. The Trinidad left Santa Cruz March 23 with a cargo of mahogany. On April 10 she ran into a hurricane, which blew for two days with terrific force. The men were at the pumps all the time, and as she had lost her masts and rudder she became unmanageable. The stateroom and cabin were flooded and all provisions were ruined. The men were completely exhausted and almost crazy from their sufferings. On the fifth day they were picked up and taken to Nassau by a sponging schooner. Captain Christensen and several others came to New York. One of the crew, Mr. Quez, says that when found they were chewing bits of leather. The Trinidad was built in Nova Scotia.

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BRIEF DISPATCHES

ROME, April 12.—The house in the Piazza Dispagli, in this city which has been purchased to be preserved henceforth as a memorial to Keats and Shelley, is about to be thoroughly overhauled.

The house in question is where Keats lived and died, and its purchase was effected last January by a committee composed of largely of Americans with which Edmund Clarence Steadman were associated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 14.—Continuous heavy rains have caused the rivers to overflow, seriously flooding Macedonia and Asia Minor. The plains of Brusa, Adabazar, Kutah Isaidin and almost all the villages are submerged and there has been heavy loss of life and destruction of cattle and property. Coming after the severe winter and the ruination of crops, the floods have entailed acute distress among the population and the interruption of railway traffic renders relief difficult.

OCEAN CITY, N. J., April 14.—F. Vintar Brown, whose three children disappeared on Friday, today secured a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Susan B. Maxwell, on suspicion of being the

woman who accompanied the children from home. Mrs. Maxwell is a palmist, who was in business for two summers on the Board Walk here.

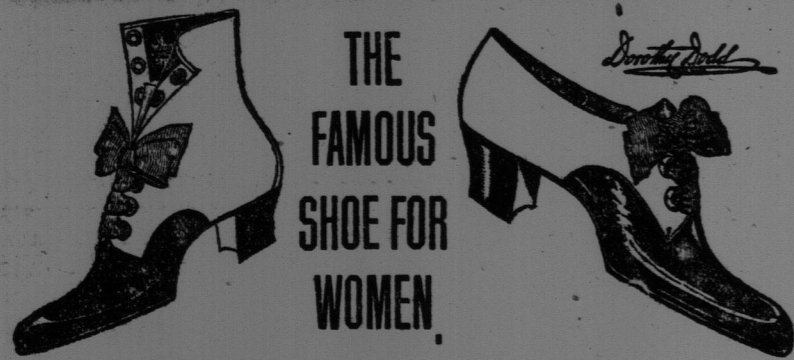
GREENWICH, Conn., April 14.—The memorial chapel annexed to the Second Congregational church and given by A. Edward Morey, was dedicated today, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, of the New Old South Church, Boston, Mass., a former pastor. The church edifice is a beacon by the plots of sound steamers to get their bearings and is one of the places of interest in town.

SENOHA, Calif., April 13.—James Gillet, at one time Bret Hart's miling partner and the original of that author's "Truthful James," died today.

LAFORTE, Ind., April 12.—After being out one hour a jury this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Frank Galvener, engineer of a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train who was charged with involuntary manslaughter in falling to give proper signals to a freight train at Woodville, Ind., causing a collision resulting in sixty-one deaths. Conductor Porter of Galvener's train and Engineer Burke, and Conductor Moste of the freight train who were also indicted, were dismissed.

Does Your Hair Mind?

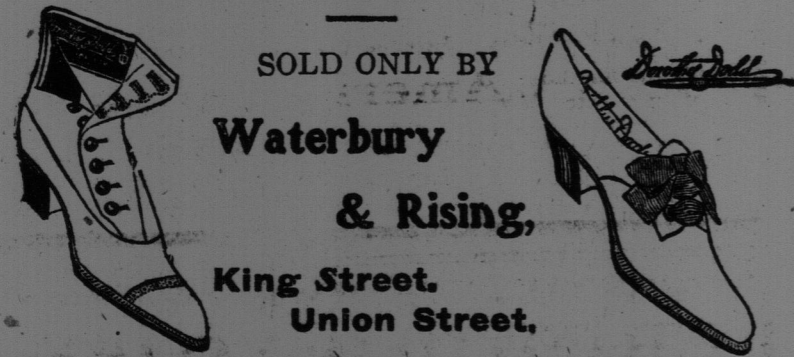
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HARRY LINDLEY FINED FOR EMPLOYING CHILD LABOR

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 12.—Harry Lindley, manager of "The Squaw Man" Company, which appeared at a local theatre last night, was fined \$25 in the district court today for violating the law forbidding the employment of children under 14 years of age after 7 o'clock in the evening. Last night's performance was delayed more than three quarters of an hour. Two officers had forbidden the appearance of a ten-year-old child, and the management finally decided to employ the child and abide by the consequences.

According to a statement made by Wm. Averham, the principal member of the cast of "The Squaw Man," the prosecution of the case was due to discharged member of the company, who in a spirit of revenge, made a complaint to Governor Guild. The Governor as it is his custom in such cases, referred the matter to the district police for investigation.

COULDN'T BELIEVE HIM.

After a wordy argument in which neither scored two Irishmen decided to fight it out. It was agreed that immediately either said, "I've had enough," the fight should cease. After they had been at it about ten minutes one of them fell and at once exclaimed: "Enough! I've had enough!" But his opponent kept on hitting him until a man who was watching them said: "Why don't you let him get up? He says he's had enough." "I know he said so," said the victor, without relaxing his efforts, "but he's such a liar you can't believe a word he says."—Glasgow Herald.

WHAT HE MIGHT DO.

Dr. Story, the late principal of Glasgow University, taking a holiday in the country one day, was met by the minister of the district, who remarked: "Hello, principal! You here? Why, you must come down and relieve me for a day." The principal replied, "I don't promise to relieve you, but I might relieve your congregation."

SULTAN OF TURKEY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

PARIS, April 12.—The Memorial Diplomatique says it has learned that the illness of the Sultan of Turkey is rapidly becoming worse, and that he is most anxious concerning the revolutionary movement in Asia Minor. His advisers see only one hope, and that is to provide an exterior diversion in the form of a war with Bulgaria. Trouble with this country already would have broken out but for the Sultan's fear that the Bulgarians, who are rapid mobilizers, would win the first success and this would be followed by an insurrection through the whole of Asia Minor.

A REGAL SHOE EXHIBITION.

Every afternoon during the present week from 3 until 5 o'clock the buzz saw in the Regal Shoe window on Charlotte street will be in operation. Regal shoes taken from stock will be sawed into small pieces in full view of the passerby. The Regal Shoe makers have instituted this novel method of showing the people how their shoes are made and the quality of material that is used in all goods produced by them. Wherever this exhibition has taken place the streets have been blocked with people watching the interesting operation.

PRIMITIVE DENTISTRY.

VIENNA, April 12.—George Husgo, a farmer of Barmokony, Hungary, died from injuries which he received while having a tooth drawn by a blacksmith named Hermann. Hermann fixed Husgo's head in a vice and pulled the tooth with a rusty pair of pliers.

CHILDREN AS BARDS.

CARDIFF, April 13.—A three days' children'sistedford was concluded on Saturday at Bethesda, North Wales. One of the children was "crowned" a bard and another was "chained."

A QUEER MIXTURE IN THE POLICE COURT TODAY

One Man Charged With Stealing a Coat Explained That Fate Had Put It on His Back—George Washington Could Not Lie.

Ten prisoners were gathered in on Saturday and Sunday, and had all kinds of excuses to offer Magistrate Ritchie this morning. One drunk forfeited a deposit of \$8.

The first man called was that of George Washington. He hung his head and having been caught with the goods on him, could not tell a lie, so pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$4.

James McDoldrick paid four and departed. Wm. Clark was fined \$4.

Harry Lovett was arrested Saturday night, carrying a jag and a black eye. When asked this morning where he got the liquor, he said a friend gave it to him. Michael Mahoney also said a friend gave him his jag. The magistrate remarked that there must be some nice friends in the city, and fined both \$4.

Peter O'Connor gave as an excuse for kicking in the Travellers' Home door on Water street, that he didn't mean to do it. He was remanded to jail.

The worst excuse of all was handed out by a tramping looking man who gives his name as Nicholas Kelley and who claims Halifax as his home. Kelley is 70 years of age and was arrested Saturday on the charge of stealing an oilskin coat from the door of Isaac Williams' store, Dock street.

When asked for an explanation, Kelley said: "Yer honor, I always work hard for me livin', and I stole the coat in once sense, but didn't in the other. I was walking up the street when the storm blew the coat in me face. I pulled it down and put it on, but didn't mean to steal it."

Isaac Williams gave evidence that Kelley went nearly a block before he was captured. Folkenstein Barnes also saw the old man take the coat. The magistrate told the prisoner that from the evidence it didn't appear that the coat blew off the hook and on to Kelley's back, so he was remanded to jail. Owing to his age, he may however, be given a chance to return to Halifax.

Percy McLaughlin a youth was given in charge of the police by John Flaherty for using bad language and breaking in the door of Thomas Hayes' stable on Union street. From Flaherty's evidence in court there was no door broken in and all the trouble was an exchange of bad language between the two. McLaughlin was allowed to go.

George Mirless, a young bootblack, who for some years has been the employ of his brother-in-law Peter Peary at 25 King street, was arrested in Moncton on Saturday charged by John Sperdakes with obtaining money from him under false pretences. The prisoner was brought to the city by Detective Killen and appeared before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. He pleaded not guilty.

Peter Petropoulos was in court and after some hesitation went on the stand and was questioned by W. H. Trueman, who appeared for Sperdakes. He said he was proprietor of the shoe shining business at 25 King street and among the other fixtures were two pool tables, an automatic electric piano, etc. He said he never gave a bill of sale of the shop to the prisoner but that his brother Andrew did and later on the defendant admitted the bill of sale of the store. At this stage of the proceedings the witness was asked to produce the papers covering the transfer of the property but as he did not have them with him he was set aside until this afternoon.

John Sperdakes testified that George Mirless told him he had a bill of sale on the store and fixtures for \$300 and was to give the balance when defendant opened up in business in Moncton. On Friday morning when witness went to take possession of the King street store Peter and Andrew Petropoulos confronted him with a document written in the Greek language which was dated March 20th, signed by Peter and Andrew Petropoulos and by George Mirless in which it was set forth that George Mirless had signed over the property to Peter Petropoulos. Sperdakes then laid information against Mirless.

Mr. Trueman informed the court that he believed that the prisoner was not guilty of any wrong doing but was tricked into signing a paper, and when he sold the property to Sperdakes he signed the bill of sale on a pool table that had been sold to an Italian in Fredericton for \$140. Sperdakes had a paper has something to do with a scheme that the prisoner has dropped into in signing over the entire property to his brother-in-law, Peter Petropoulos.

It appears that some time ago the Bank of Nova Scotia obtained judgment against Peter Petropoulos on a note for \$400. Peter gave his brother, Andrew, a bill of sale on the store, and when the time came to pay George Mirless \$400 Andrew tendered Mirless a bill of sale on the store. On March 20 Mirless signed a paper that gave more placed the property back into Peter Petropoulos' hands. The young defendant presented his genuine bill of sale to John Sperdakes, who was not himself into trouble.

He was remanded to jail and the case will be resumed at two o'clock this afternoon when the matter may be straightened out.

ALLAN LINER TUNISIAN DOCKED THIS AFTERNOON

The Allan liner Tunisian docked at the C. R. pier at 10 o'clock today. She brought here 20 saloon passengers, 220 second and 140 steerage. The trip over was a fine one. No accidents occurred. The saloon passengers were as follows: R. Beatty, Mrs. Beatty, E. D. Bellow, Mrs. E. D. Bellow, F. W. Blisset, Mrs. E. Hewitt, Robert Hindle, Mr. Hooper, Miss Jacques, Mrs. Cortie, Miss Cortie, John Kennedy, Captain Landorf, F. W. B. O'Connell, Rev. G. W. Rankie, Mrs. A. Osterbridge, Frank Patterson, Mrs. Patterson, W. Pearson, Mrs. W. Pearson, B. L. Pearson, G. H. Pearson, Mrs. Plender and infant, Ramo Parodi-Salvo, Hy. Sargent, Hy. Sargent, Jr., Rice Sheppard, Mrs. Sheppard, A. P. Silver, Geoffrey Sutherland, A. J. Smith and wife, George, Louis Girard, Louis Girard, Mrs. Girard, Louis Girard, Lt. Col. W. Gwatkin, J. W. Mather, Claud Moreland, Capt. Nelson, N. A. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, Richard Roberts, Leslie Robson, Miss R. M. Walker, C. I. M. Walker, Arthur Wallace, Miss D. Wharum, Mrs. J. Bradley and infant, Miss Wright, Mr. Miles, Mrs. Miles.

OLD TIME HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP MONTANA STAGE

BUTTE, Mont., April 15.—A minor dispatch from Great Falls says: "The stage running between Malta and Zortman was held up last night by a bandit, according to a telephone relayed last night. \$4,000 is said to have been taken. The message gives no details of the robbery other than it occurred north of Zortman. The robbers, mounted on a fast horse, captured some members of 'Kid' Curry's gang of train robbers and horse thieves is said to have committed the hold-up. Several years ago the Curry gang held up a Great Northern train near Malta and took \$40,000."

SHIPPING.

Among the arrivals entered at the Custom House this morning were: Brigantine Lady Napier, from Elizabethport, N. J., with 24 tons of coal for the schooner, Curry & Co., Amherst, E. Clarke, from Apalachicola, Fla., consigned to J. Willard Smith with a cargo of 33,387 feet of yellow pine for the schooner M. D. S. with 324 tons hard coal from New York for J. S. Gibbons. The schooner Ventura, from New York with 255 tons hard coal for George Dick.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of two. MRS. H. MELROSE, 29 Selby Street, 15-4-4.
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GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA ARE OUT OF IT

Will Not Discuss Limitation of Armaments at the Hague Conference

ROME, April 15.—From an exchange of official communications between them it is apparent that Germany, Austria and Russia are unanimous concerning the questions of limitation of armaments and they will permit a discussion of the question, but will not participate in it, not considering the proposition a practical one. Italy has chosen as her representatives to the Hague Count Torrelli, ambassador to France, deputy Poincaré, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, and the Duke of Cavello, minister at the Hague, all as plenipotentiaries, and General Roblotzki, Admiral Galland and technical delegates.

CAPT. BARTLETT WILL NOT GO NORTH WITH PEARY

PORTLAND, April 14.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who has announced his intention of starting from New York on July 1st, for another voyage to the Far North, and another attempt to reach the Pole, has notified New York tonight, after passing two days at his summer home on Eagle Island, Casco Bay. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peary.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir.—Dr. Lyman Abbott has warmly espoused the cause of peace in "The Homiletic Review," placing it on the strictly ethical basis, going so far as to apply Christ's definite teachings on the subject. Matthew 18:15-17, to present day peace proposals in Europe and at the Hague Conference. On the enforcement of such decisions as the Peace Tribunal may make, Dr. Abbott says: "One of the strange objections to my plan proposed at the Hague conference has been that: 'There is no way, it is said, of enforcing the decisions of that court. When a court or state issues its decree the sheriff is ready to enforce it, but the Hague Tribunal has no sheriff to enforce its decree.' "Christ points out the last step to be taken. It is a very simple one, but it is that which will very effectively enforce the decision of the Hague Tribunal as a heathen and pagan. That is, have nothing more to do with it. It won't be necessary to go to war. If a nation says after a decision has been rendered, we won't accept this decision, it is that necessary will be to say: "Very well, we won't take your imports, we won't send you our exports, and won't allow yours to come here, we won't have anything to do with you. We will treat you as if you were on another planet. No nation will stand apart from any other nation. No army, no navy, no executive of the sword and scabbard would be required."

People will say that this is impracticable. But Dr. Abbott meets the objection. "It is often said that Christianity is impracticable. Why, my friend, is it the only thing that is. Is war a practicable method by which to settle controversies—war, with its desolations and cruelties of the battle field, the widow, the orphaned children and the impoverished homes; with the fiery passions that it stirs up in the hearts of men, undulating them with wrath like tigers, and followed with the corporations which always follow in the path of war? Is it practicable, that never yet in all the history of mankind settled what is just, but only what is powerful; that never yet determined who is right, but only determined which of two warring powers is the greater power? Christianity is the only thing that is practicable after nineteen centuries of grappling. We are gradually coming to adopt the method which so long ago our master recommended to us for the settlement of difficulties between nations, between individuals, between communities, between persons. First, settle by conference; second, by consultation; third, by leaving the question of the issues to the judgment of the civilized world."

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MADE FORTUNE WHILE THOUGHT DEAD BY RELATIVES

NEW YORK, April 14.—A cable dispatch from Charles E. Barnes, dated in Cannes, France, to a friend in this city, has been received, announcing that he and Mrs. Barnes had been reunited in Europe and had arrived at Cannes on their second honeymoon. They will soon return to America.

Three years ago Mr. Barnes, then manager of the New York office of a typewriting company, prosperous and the devoted husband of a beautiful wife, mysteriously disappeared from the Fall River line steamboat Friedella while en route to Boston. For weeks a rigorous search was made, but even his wife lost hope and it was believed he had met with foul play or had committed suicide.

William Barnes, the brother of Charles, is in business in Quebec. While walking to his office last February, Barnes met a man whom he thought to be the perfect double of his missing brother. He stared at the man who looked up at him, and both gazed at each other. Charles Barnes—for the supposed double was the real brother—reeled forward and fell into William's arms.

The chance meeting on the street had in a flash called back the lost identity, and the the memories of the past came surging back to the mind, which had been blank to all that had occurred previous to the landing of the Priscilla at Fall River.

The story of his disappearance and the belief of all his relatives that he was dead was told to him. Mrs. Barnes, who had been in straitened means, was in Europe chaperoning a party of girls, and as soon as her address was learned Barnes called her and on receiving her reply he hurried to join her.

The most remarkable feature of the whole marvelous tale is the fact that in the years that Barnes was unaware of his identity he amassed more than \$300,000 by fortunate investments in timber and mining claims in Manitoba.

After her husband's disappearance Mrs. Barnes was obliged to earn her own living. She became the matron of the Bordentown Military Academy and remained in that position until last September, when she took a party of young women to Europe.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clunch, Banker and Broker.)
St. John, N. B., April 15.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Ref., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like May corn, wheat, oats, etc.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron and Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes items like May, July, October, December.

BRITISH DELEGATES TO HAGUE CONFERENCE

LONDON, April 12.—The delegates who will represent Great Britain at the Hague peace conference have been selected, and their names will be announced in a few days. Considering the prominent part Great Britain will take in the conference in view of her proposals for the reduction of the expenditures on armaments, there is little public interest shown here in the approaching meeting. This is largely due to the belief among public men that the discussions will have no result so far as the more important subjects are concerned, owing to the great divergence of opinions among the powers and the decision of several governments to abstain from participating in the discussion of any articles of the Russian programme which they believe will not lead to useful results.

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THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1907.

Election Cards.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

According to the request of a large number of my friends in Lansdowne Ward and in other parts of the city, I have again decided to become a candidate for the Aldermanic chair belonging to Lansdowne Ward on Tuesday, April 16th, next, and would earnestly solicit your support. I promise you good, clean effort for all that tends to the onwelfare of St. John and its people.

Very truly yours, E. M. SPRAGG

To the Citizens of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I have been urged to offer my services as a candidate for Dufferin Ward in the coming Aldermanic election and would respectfully request a share of your favor. If elected to office, my very best endeavors will be to serve not only the ratepayers of Dufferin Ward, but of all St. John, with conscientiousness and economy. Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Yours truly, M. T. COHLAN.

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having decided to enter the civic election lists, on Tuesday, the 16th next, as a candidate for one of the chairs as Alderman-at-Large, I beg leave to submit myself for your favor. If elected to office I will safeguard the interests of St. John and its people to the best of my ability.

Sincerely, J. KING KELLEY.

To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of numerous citizens I will be a candidate next Tuesday for the office of Alderman representing Wellington Ward, and will consider it a favor should you mark your ballot in my behalf. I sincerely promise to lend every effort toward the reduction of taxation and the furtherance of the city's interest in general.

Yours truly, GEO. W. SLOCUM.

To the Citizens of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will again be a candidate for the Aldermanic seat belonging to Wellington Ward in the Common Council, and will esteem it an honor to receive your support upon election day next week. I have endeavored in the past to uphold your interests and will do so for the ensuing term. I respectfully request me in my behalf. I sincerely promise to thank you for past courtesies and confidence I am,

Yours truly, WM. A. CHRISTIE.

To the Ratepayers of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Should you lend me your assistance in voting for me as a candidate for ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE in the approaching civic election I will appreciate it as a personal favor. I strongly recommend a reduction of taxes as consistent with the progress of our growing and important city. Respectfully yours,

H. L. MCGOWAN.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large at the election to be held on Tuesday, the 16th next, and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully, O. E. LOCKHART.

To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman representing Victoria Ward in the balloting on the 16th of the month, and would be grateful to you for the influence of your votes. If elected I will endeavor to serve you to the very best of my ability. Truly yours,

WELLINGTON GREEN.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large at the forthcoming Civic Election to be held on Tuesday, the 16th April, and respectfully solicit your favor.

Yours sincerely, T. T. LANTALUM.

HURLED OVER CLIFFS TO DEATH.

Two Climbers of Mountain in Italy Lose Their Lives in the Snow.

ROME, April 13.—A party of excursionists was today ascending Monte San Angelo, near Foggia, when, nearacqua Santa, Signor Kermont, an engineer, began sliding on the snow. He slid too far, and, getting on a slope, was unable to stop himself. He fell over a precipice and was dashed to pieces.

Signor Davidoli, another member of the party, who rushed to save his companion, was himself carried away by his own impetus over the precipice, and slipped into the yawning chasm below, where he, too, was dashed to pieces.

THANKS TO METER.

By James Clegg

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"Please, have you a quarter?" The girl from across the hall held out a tiny hand, in the palm of which were displayed three nickels and a dime. Keenly conscious that there was a hole, a most comfortable and satisfactory hole, in the elbow of his smoking jacket, Digby held out his own hand, unclosing his fingers to display the desired coin.

"Did you know what I was coming after?" she said with a laugh. Digby had never heard her laugh before. It was a low, rippling laugh, almost as attractive as her smile. He wondered how he could improve his opportunity. Even since she had moved in he had wanted to know the Girl Across the Hall. Had his mother been home it would have been all simpler, but he had been keeping bachelor hall for nearly three months.

"Did you know I wanted the quarter?" she repeated. Digby pulled himself together. "I am a seventh son," he declared solemnly. "I know that you want the quarter. I can see you returning to your apartment. I can see you climbing on a chair and dropping the coin into the gas meter. I can see the light growing bright again. Great is the automatic meter—when you have a quarter."

"Yes, when?" she cried. "The other day we only had a check, and no one could cash it." "Say no more," he commanded tragically. "I know the rest."

"I'm very much obliged," she said gratefully. "You the sure you won't need one?" "Not at all," he assured. As though to prove him false the gas in his hall dimmed. "I have more change," he explained, "and it's all right."

He watched her regretfully as she slipped back into her own apartment. He had planned many brilliant encounters in which he would hold her enthralled by his wit, and they would live happily ever afterward. Instead he had never been so dull and perhaps he had lost his chance.

The gas had gone out as he closed the door and limped into the kitchen. He knew very well that it was useless to search for a quarter. He had found the one he had just given up only after a search. He would have to fall back on candles. They were half a dozen in the dining room, and by lighting four he managed to read after a fashion.

But he had scarcely settled himself to his reading when the doorbell rang again. He wondered who it might be now as he made his way across the dark hall. The Girl Across the Hall stood there again. "You fibbed," she said reproachfully. "You said you had another quarter for yourself. You let me drop yours in your meter, and we can see across the shaft that you're using candles."

"I rather like them," he assured, but she would have none of it. "You were just going to drop the coin in your meter," she cried. "That is why you had it in your hand."

In the face of deduction he was dumb. The girl went on: "I know you can't go downstairs to get change because you hurt your ankle. It wouldn't be any use, anyway. It's Sunday and only the drug store is open and they are all out of quarters. I was down there just before I asked you for one. Mother says you must come in to our flat and read. You may smoke all you like. We don't mind it in the least."

"I am very comfortable," he protested. "The opportunity he had longed for had come and he was too bashful to avail himself of it. In the end the girl, in her masterful little way, carried her. Presently he was installed in the pleasant parlor and was telling nothing to Mrs. Fallows all about his trials without his mother.

"It must be so lonesome for you," she cried. "Why didn't you come to us long ago?" "I've wanted to," he admitted frankly. "Sometimes I've seen the light and I've been so homesick. We only moved here just before my grandmother's illness took mother West, and I never got acquainted with any one. All our friends live on the other side of town."

"We come from the country, where we are used to being neighbors," she explained. "I want you to feel that you are welcome here any time."

There was a sincerity in her tones that brought a genial glow to Digby's heart, and the girl (he knew now her name was Ethel) seconded her mother with a glance.

That night was but the beginning of a new life for Digby. The following evening he brought home a box of candy as a return courtesy and was invited to spend the evening so gradually he fell into the habit of dropping in after dinner. There were trips to the theatre, little excursions on Sunday and even when he had word from his mother that she had decided to remain West for the summer, he did not offer objection.

The more he was with Ethel, the more deeply in love he became. He had never known many women, and this charming girl was the first he had ever loved. Often he would declare to himself that he would propose, but each time his courage failed him. Then one night came the climax. The gas began to flicker and burn low and Ethel left the room to drop in the coin that would turn on the flow again. He heard a match strike in the kitchen, where the gas had not been lit, then came an explosion and he rushed down the narrow hall. In some fashion the meter had sprung a leak and the lighted match had caused the ignition of the gas. Ethel, her

light gown ablaze, came staggering blindly toward him. He had his coat off before they met and threw it about her shoulders, forcing him to the carpet that the blaze might not be able to gain headway toward her face. The gas in the apartment had been extinguished and he was forced to work in the dark, but he beat out the flames with his hand and then rushed into the kitchen to check the flow of gas.

It was easy to extinguish the flames there and shut off the gas at the inlet. Then he opened the doors from their apartment to his end bore her in his arms to his mother's arms. Mrs. Fallows followed, and took charge of the girl while he went for the doctor.

"It was some hours before that he was permitted to see Ethel. She had asked for him, her mother said, and he stole gently into the room. She sat out her untidy hair and looked at him. In some miraculous fashion her face had not been touched by the flames, though her masses of golden hair were crisply blackened.

"It was awfully brave of you, Ben," she whispered as he bent over her. "When that explosion came the first thing I thought of was that I was so glad that you were there. I knew you would help me. The doctor says you saved my life by putting the fire out so quickly." "Any one could have done it," he protested, "but I'm glad it was I."

"So am I," she answered. "I'd like to be around you a lot, if you'll let me," he went on in sudden bravado. "I was afraid you were getting to look on me as a sister," she said as the blood came slowly into her cheeks. "Are you sure, Ben, that it's not just because of the accident?"

"I think," she smiled faintly, "that the thought of how I might have lost you gave me the courage to speak." "I think," she smiled faintly, "that we ought to be very grateful to that gas meter. That's how I first met you, you remember?"

MOBILE, April 13.—A federal grand jury today issued 24 indictments for alleged conspiracy in violating the lottery law. The following have been arrested, and have given bonds, among them being: Edward J. Moore, of Mobile; Edward Pennac, Lewis S. Graham, Paul Conrad, William P. Johnson, C. W. Bredlow, James Lee, E. J. Demarest and John Demarest, all of New Orleans; Robt. K. Thompson, Mobile; Wm. Chandler, Harry W. Henderson, formerly living in Brooklyn, N. Y., but now residents of New Orleans; Francis Fitzpatrick, Boston; James L. Shaw, Washington; General Wm. L. Cabell, Dallas.

United States Attorney W. H. Armstrong refused to give the names of the others indicted until they should be arrested. Five of those indicted are estimated to be worth \$100,000,000.

A conference was held in the office of District Attorney Armbruch after which a number of secret services men left for various parts of the country to keep their eyes on those arrested. Three hours after the indictments were returned for various parts of the country, the parties were under arrest and allowed to give bond. Francis Fitzpatrick, of Boston, pleaded guilty today and a sentence will be passed the fourth Monday in May.

ITALIAN WOMAN BEATEN AND ROBBED. BREWSTERS, N. Y., April 13.—Attacked by two Italians and beaten into unconsciousness, Mrs. Louis Lessch, the wife of an Italian laborer, was robbed of \$2,300 in bills which she carried under her belt in a small bag. The woman was in her home when two men entered the house and struck her down. They stripped her of her clothing and made away with her savings, which were captured late in the day by Carmel, N. Y., five miles from Brewsters. The men gave their names as Aayta Malcove and Nicholas P. Tramp and it is believed they formerly were employed in a gang with the husband of the woman they robbed. Most of the money was recovered.

HOW THE GEMS RANK. In the gem kingdom the ruby, the diamond, the emerald and the sapphire constitute "the big four" and take precedence—and in the order named—of all other precious stones. The pearl is of course not a stone. It has a standard of its own. The expert test of the gem is its color, its degree of clearness and its perfection of cutting. Upon the last depends its brilliancy. In the diamond the "brilliant" cutting holds first place. The other stones are cut altogether differently, and are crystallized in different systems—in fact, they differ in another respect, the diamonds being a mineral carbon, the sapphire (the oriental) a variety of corundum, the emerald a variety of beryl and the sapphire a colored variety of corundum. What is technically known as the "step cut" is an essential to bring out the fire of the last three.

SOCIALISTS TOO SLOW. LONDON, April 13.—Six of the eight Socialist candidates for the Northampton Board of Guardians have been disqualified because they failed to hand in their nomination papers in time. One of them who arrived yesterday ten minutes late, said he thought the nominations closed too

OARSMAN DURBAN REACHES VANCOUVER

Failed to Win the World's Championship Because of Illness and Too Much Training in the Hot Weather

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 11.—Eddie Durban, fresh from his defeat on the Nepean in Australia, arrived in Vancouver this morning on the Moana. He is accompanied by his manager, Harry Solman. Durban left for the east on the afternoon train, and expects to arrive at his home in Toronto Tuesday morning. The oarsman has changed in many ways since he embarked for Australia. Although bronzed by the heat of the sun, which beat on the rivers unrelentingly during the period of his training, he is much thinner than he ever was before. Durban himself explained this by stating that he had been ill from the time he left Vancouver until he reached Honolulu, on the return journey. Only for short intervals in that period, extending, as it did, over nearly four months, was Durban himself.

When I got out on the river I found that even when I paddled sweat would pour from me in streams. You can judge how warm it was when the fasteners on my foot rests burned my feet and oiled oil from the leather. At length I lightened up and went to row on the Nepean River, and worked over the course quite often. I was rowing Stansbury over the course of 34 miles twice a day, making a total of about 14 miles. That arrangement with Stansbury was not to my liking, as I had to work out constantly against a man that no amount of work could kill. I trimmed him easily until about eight days before the race. Then bolts broke out all over my body. I even rowed a race with bolts on my hands and finger tips. Some of the sores are still open. Then I found that Stansbury, whom I had been beating easily up to that point, was trimming me day after day. I could not spurt at all. I had to keep constantly shifting in my seat to be comfortable, and so made the shell unsteady. These were a few of the things I had to contend with, in addition to the intense heat on the water.

On the day of the race I felt dead. I had not slept more than an hour a night for a week previous to the race. I was sick and bolts were constantly making their appearance on my body. I was only weighing 146, four pounds below my rowing weight of 150.

ILL MOST OF THE TIME. "On the way over to Australia I was willing to take my chances on an airship to get back to solid ground," said Durban. "We had a very rough trip, and I was compelled to stay in my bunk most of the time. I lost eight pounds on the way over, and when I struck my training ground on the Pararamatta I had lost still more. I was ill with stomach cramps most of the time, and woke up from two to five times each night."

THE RACE.

"Towns went off at a good clip and got half a length lead. I worked up, however, and got a clear length lead at the half mile. Then I found that I could not spurt to gain any increased lead, and was plugging along at the same pace. Towns' slackened speed and I made up a little water, but it did not amount to much. When he spurred I simply could not do the same. As a result he got ahead and beat me by about two lengths and a half. What I think best me was training too much in the hot weather, and constantly racing a man heavier than myself. The bolts also gave a great deal of discomfort.

Both Eddie and Harry Solman, his manager, speak well of the treatment they received at the hands of the different clubs by which they were entertained during their stay in Australia. "No better sports ever breathed," said Harry Solman. "Betting money was plenty when Durban landed, but could not be obtained while training was on. Then, during the day before the race, money became free again. Most of the bets were made at two to one against the Canadian oarsman, although some were registered at three to one."

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WRITTEN. PEKIN, April 13.—A trading firm at Pekin has received the following communication: "Dear Sir: The Chinese calendar in your company is glance in looking, to be sure surpassing all the others, and also it is gigantic beyond example in connection with its fine space, while I look at it I shall be very much obliged if you will kindly give me some pieces as I have great deal of interest in it."

NEW FRUIT EVOLVED. CAPE TOWN, April 13.—By a series of grafting experiments J. P. Gillies of Wellington, Cape Colony has produced a curiosity which partly resembles the apricot and the plum, and has the flavor of both fruits.

STEAMERS.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ROYAL MAIL SERVICE FINEST AND FASTEST "EMPRESSES" ST. JOHN, N.B. TO LIVERPOOL, via HALIFAX Fri. Apr. 11. ...Empress of Britain Sat. " 12. ...Lake Champlain Fri. " 19. ...Empress of Ireland Sat. " 21. ...Lake Erie Fri. May 3. ...Empress of Britain

ST. JOHN, N.B. TO LONDON, via HALIFAX Wed. April 10. ...Mount Temple (2nd and 3rd Class) Wed. April 24. ...Lake Michigan (3rd Class only, \$25.00) *Steamers marked thus sail from Halifax afternoon, after leaving St. John.

SS Lake Champlain and Lake Erie carry only One Class of cabin passengers (second class), to whom is given the accommodation situated in the best part of the steamer \$42.50 and \$45.00.

1st CABIN—\$50.00 and upwards according to steamer. 2nd. CABIN—\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$47.00. 3rd CABIN—\$25.00 to \$28.75. For tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B., or write W. E. Howard, D.P.A., A. C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907

St. John to Portland . . . \$3.00 *St. John to Boston . . . \$3.50 Commencing Tuesday, April 9th, steamers leave St. John on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p. m. (Atlantic Standard) for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING Leave Boston on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.0 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. All cargo, except live stock, via steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

RAILROADS. CANADIAN PACIFIC Commencing March 1st and until April 30th, 1907. SPECIAL LOW RATES SECOND CLASS.

To British Columbia and Pacific Coast Points FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. To Vancouver, B. C. . . . \$56.40 Victoria, B. C. New Westminster, B. C. Seattle & Tacoma, Wash. Portland, Ore. To Nelson, B. C. Trail, B. C. Rossland, B. C. Greenwood, B. C. Midway, B. C. \$53.90

Proportionate Rates from and to all other points. Also rates to all parts of Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Montana & California. For Full Particulars call on W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B. or write W. B. Howard, D.P.A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 8th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6.—Mixed train to Moncton. 6.30 No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou, and the Sydney. 7.00 No. 26.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 12.25 No. 4.—Mixed for Moncton. 13.20 No. 8.—Express for Sussex. 17.10 No. 13.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. 19.00 No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9.—From Halifax, Pictou, and the Sydney. 8.20 No. 7.—Express from Sussex. 8.00 No. 133.—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. 13.45 No. 6.—Express from Moncton. 17.40 No. 25.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. 19.30 No. 5.—Mixed from Moncton. 21.20 No. 11.—Mixed from Moncton (daily). 4.00

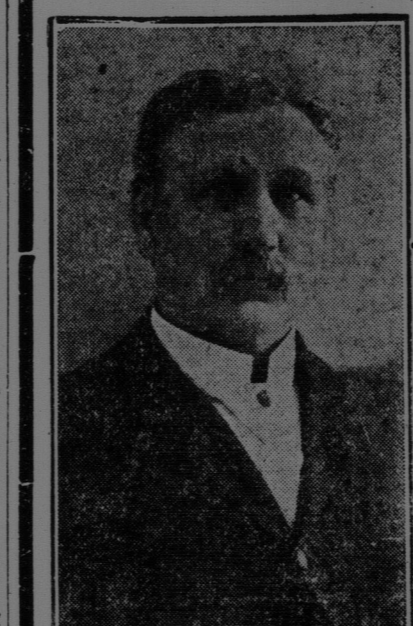
M. P.'S IN THE PULPIT. LONDON, April 13.—Members of Parliament are being enlisted as preachers for the Wednesday dinner hour services at Bishopsgate Chapel. John Branch, M. P., was the select preacher yesterday. Next week Arthur Henderson, M. P., will preach; the week following George Nicholls, M. P., and the week after that another M. P. whose name is not yet announced.

PEERS OF HIS OWN SHADE. CAPE TOWN, April 13.—An agitation has been started among the colored population—outside the native reserves—of Cape Colony in favor of applying the principle in criminal cases of trying a man by his peers, so that a colored man may be tried only by a jury composed of colored people.

"I am NOT the Candidate of a Clique or Faction in Tomorrow's Election, but will Run Single-Handed."

E. M. SPRAGG, Aldermanic Candidate for Lansdowne Ward.

The report is being systematically circulated among Lansdowne Ward voters that I am a candidate in the interests of a certain organization. This I emphatically deny! My candidature is purely and simply at the request of a large party of citizens in my ward, of various denominations, and of both political parties. If elected I will be bound to no person or persons.



Ladies and Gentlemen:—In tomorrow's balloting I respectfully solicit your votes, promising you in return good, honest, pains-taking service, particularly along the lines of tax reduction. Having lived for years in Lansdowne Ward, and knowing full well how heavily the residents of it are burdened with taxes, I will vigorously oppose all such excess expenditures as the Common Council has been making for years back. My opponent, Ald. Rowan, supported a motion to increase Director Cushing's salary, and now the Director is asking for still more pay. Ald. Rowan also supported the Champlain Monument grant motion, a scheme—like many others—bound to make our taxes jump ahead. Time has come, ladies and gentlemen, when these expensive "side lines" must be thrown out, for the industrial progress of St. John, I claim, should have first consideration always.

In the present condition of our civic finances more strict attention should be paid absolute needs and less to fads and fancies.

No Clique or Party is supporting me. I have no axe to grind; I'm entirely free. If elected I will work. Like all of you, I want our streets repaired.

The Ward System leaves the choice of men to you alone. All I ask is your candid vote, without bribe or influence. I have a good idea what our Ward sorely needs.

The Time was Never More Opportune than at present for sound business men to get together and determine what is best for St. John along manufacturing and other industrial lines, and to stop considering the requests for free taxation, etc., of "kite-flyers" and shrewd dealers from outside. A good deliberate hard-headed policy of progressiveness is what is needed now. If elected I will strive toward this end.

Look Out for Common Council "Machine" Tactics Tomorrow! Vote for your own man, no matter who; don't be influenced.

Yours respectfully, E. M. SPRAGG.

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SEVEN

LAURIER GETS ROYAL WELCOME

Premier and Party Reached Liverpool Saturday

And in Good Spirits After Their Trip Across the Atlantic—Sir Wilfrid May Visits France While Abroad

MONTREAL, Q., April 15.—A C. A. P. cable from Liverpool says: Before 9 a. m. a number of Canadians from Liverpool and London were present at the landing stage, expecting the Empress of Britain to land her passengers, but it was two hours or more after the Latin passengers landed that the Empress passengers disembarked. Among the Canadians at the landing stage were W. L. Griffiths, representing Lord Strathcona, Alf. J. J. Clifton, Sitton and Captain Kingsmill.

Barker, secretary of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, was present for the purpose of renewal of the invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Some score of press representatives were unable to interview Sir Wilfrid, who, while exceedingly cordial, declined to say anything except that all he had to say would be said at the conference.

The voyage, said Sir Wilfrid, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, was not what could be called pleasant, but still he stood it fairly well, as did also Lady Laurier. Sir Frederick Borden enjoyed the voyage immensely. All are in good spirits and eager for the fray.

Three royal blue carriages were supplied by the railway for the Laurier party and Lady Grey's party.

It is said Sir Wilfrid will visit Paris, but many engagements have yet to be decided upon.

Premier Laurier and his party arrived in London this evening, and were met at the railway station by the Earl of Elgin, secretary for the colonies; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner, and other officials.

MANY IMMIGRANTS LAND AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., April 14.—The past week has been record breaking for this season in the number of passengers arriving at Halifax from Europe, no less than 8,200 having disembarked up to today. Steamers which brought to passengers were the Allan liners Sicilian, Pomeranian, Carthaginian and Tunisian; C. P. liner Empress of Ireland, and Dominion liner Southwark. There are still four steamers on the way here and due to arrive this week, with 4,124 passengers in all. They are the Canada, from Liverpool with 1,610; Victorian, from Liverpool with 1,057; Mongolian, from Liverpool with 831, and the Nuclidian, from Glasgow with 870.

Over thirteen hundred immigrants were landed this evening by the Dominion liner Southwark, which reached port at five o'clock from Liverpool. The steamer is under charter to the Salvation Army and passengers were all under the army auspices, and a most superior class of settlers there being a number of families. The majority of them were English. Other nationalities represented were Scotch, Irish, Dutch, German, French and Austrians. There were 1,315 adults, 223 children under 14 and 15 infants. Besides farmers many trades and professions were represented, electricians, clerks, painters, masons, railroad men, soapmakers, plumbers, cabinet makers, etc. The party were in charge of Col. Keithwell, Staff Captain Patterson, Captain Manton, Capt. Vincent and Ensign Pescock. The immigrants were destined to points in Ontario and Manitoba. When the steamer sailed from Liverpool she was given a hearty send-off by the Salvation Army and friends, and when the steamer reached here there was a large crowd present, including many Salvationists, to greet the newcomers.

GROSS EARNINGS OF EASTERN S. S. COMPANY

BOSTON, April 14.—The gross earnings of the Eastern Steamship Company were \$1,738,230 during the fiscal year of 1906, according to the annual report of the company, which has just been issued. This is an increase of \$145,294 over the preceding year. Operating expenses are shown to have increased \$127,588, leaving net earnings of \$585,501, or \$12,113 greater than in 1905. The figures show that the net earnings for 1906 increased 8.1 per cent., while the increase in the gross earnings was 9.2 per cent.

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COUNTY FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Statement Prepared by County Secretary Vincent Disposes Reports That Have Been Current

There has been some talk regarding the financial condition of the municipality and that the remarks to the effect that there was a scarcity of funds were unfounded, was proven by the following figures, which were furnished by County Secretary G. R. Vincent to a Sun reporter yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Credit Balance—Lancaster, Dec. 31, '06—Highways \$885.48, April 13, '07—Highways \$44.69, Dec. 31, '06—Police \$338.12, April 13, '07—Police \$36.87, Dec. 31, '06—Fire District \$301.84, April 13, '07—Fire District \$19.12.

In addition to the foregoing there is now due the highway board from the Street Railway Company, for snow shovelling \$400, which would leave a balance of \$944 to the credit of the highways.

At the close of the financial year, the 31st of December last, there was to the credit of the contingent fund \$7,000 or \$8,000 more than in the year previous. The highway boards of the several parishes are all out of debt and all have a substantial credit balance in their favor.

CHIEF WITNESS IN SCOTT ACT CASE CAME IN INTOXICATED

WOODSTOCK, April 14.—The new Scott Act Inspector, John A. Lindsay, appears for the "deafening" vengeance. He is convinced that the beer shops are dispensing the ardent, and has instituted many cases. Yesterday another was up for trial, but owing to the fact that the chief witness appeared in an intoxicated condition, had to be postponed.

There is great elation in the upper section of the county owing to the fact that the long hoped for highway bridge across the river at Bath is about to become a reality. Bath is a growing town, an important shipping point, and with the bridge should materially increase in prosperity.

Public opinion is divided as to the advisability of guaranteeing the bonds of the Dunbar Foundry Company under the terms of the recent legislation. The Messrs. Dunbar say they are not asking anything, yet should the people grant the proposed aid, may decide to remain. They seem bent upon starting a car works, and Frederick capitalists are exerting great pressure in the hope of landing the prize for the Celestialia.

Miss Louise Wetmore of Clifton, for the past two years in charge of the Sloyd work in the town, has been offered and will accept a lucrative position as head of the manual training department in the new Hampton Consolidated School.

Judson Beluga, a prominent farmer and ex-president of the Agricultural Society, is quite seriously ill from ague. James H. Forrest, member of the county council, is suffering with a bone felon on one of his fingers, and may lose the member.

Monday night leading local talent will produce the comedy "Our Jim" in the Opera, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. W. M. McCuan, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is instructing the cast.

PROMINENT BANK PRESIDENT DIED OF HEART FAILURE

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National Bank, and formerly controller of the currency, died at his home today, of heart disease. Death occurred apparently while he was asleep.

The fact that he was dead was discovered by his butler, Frank Evans, who entered Mr. Eckels' room to answer a telephone ring that had continued for some time. Evans found Mr. Eckels apparently asleep. The butler called to him, and getting no response, sought to arouse him, only to find that he was dead.

Dr. W. S. Churchill, who was summoned, said that Mr. Eckels had been dead for several hours. Mrs. Eckels and her daughter, Phoebe, 18 years old, are in Paris, where the latter is attending school. They have been abroad since last fall and planned to return to Chicago within a few weeks.

FUNERAL OF FORMER GOVERNOR OF MAINE

PARIS, Me., April 14.—The funeral of Sidney Perham, formerly governor of Maine, whose body was brought to his old home here from Washington, D. C., where he died last Tuesday, was held today. The casket, surrounded with floral tributes, was placed in the parlor of the Perham summer residence at Paris Hill and three hundreds of residents of Paris and neighboring towns as well as distinguished citizens from distant cities, gathered to attend the service, which was extremely simple in character.

Tomorrow the body will be taken to Bryant's Pond for burial near the place where he was born 88 years ago. There will be a brief burial service.

"CHURCHES THAT CONDUCT RAFFLES AND VOTING CONTESTS SHOULD CLOSE THEIR DOORS," SAYS REV. D. HUTCHINSON

The Evil Tendencies of the Theatre Also Denounced

City Council Condemned for Permitting "Vile and Indecent Posters" to be Put Up

Rev. D. Hutchinson preached to a large congregation last evening in the Main street Baptist church, and in strong terms denounced many of the evils indulged in by the youth of the city and in some cases countenanced by churches. The text was: "He that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death," and the subject, "The Deadly Chase."

The preacher first spoke of the evil of intemperance, and pointed out the natural consequences of the habit and said that if he should speak from his own personal knowledge he could relate incidents that would cause the blood of any individual to chill and curdle.

He then took up the evil of licentiousness, and in referring to the famous Thaw trial, said, "We all know that only for licentiousness Stanford White, the distinguished architect, would not have been foully murdered in the Madison Square garden and young Thaw would not now be indicted for murder."

Mr. Hutchinson next spoke of the gambling habit, and after depicting its evils, said that what was carried on in many of the best houses in the city.

"It is even found in some of the churches," he said. "We blush for shame to find raffish and voting contests carried on in churches, their real name being gambling contests."

P.E.I. TUNNEL WOULD COST FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

Estimates Prepared by Engineers—No Unsurmountable Difficulties—Press Gallery Dinner.

OTTAWA, April 14.—An estimate of the cost of a tunnel between Prince Edward Island and the mainland has been laid before Parliament. It was made by chief engineer Ladouar and assistance engineer St. Lawrence of the public works department from the late Mr. Amos, those who consulted the survey made in 1882 by Sir Douglas Fox and Mr. Palmer, K. C. The survey shows a tunnel seven and a half miles in length with an extreme depth below the surface of the water of 150 feet.

The engineers state that the details of the first survey were not as complete as they should be for an accurate estimate, but they calculated the cost of the tunnel would be about \$15,000,000 and the work would require six years for completion. The project presents no insurmountable engineering difficulties.

The press gallery of the House of Commons were the guests at dinner on Saturday evening of the Hon. Robt. Sutherland, Speaker of the Commons. In addition to the press men who represented the leading papers of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there were as guests Deputy Speaker Marcell, Postmaster General, Lemieux; Thomas Flint, Clerk of the House; Deputy Postmaster General, Coakley; Deputy Minister of Labor, Mackenzie King and Mr. Clarke, M. P. for Essex.

REV. JOHN A. CLARK DIED YESTERDAY

The death of Rev. John A. Clark took place yesterday at 107 Wright street, after an illness of a few days. The late Mr. Clark was in the ministry of the Methodist church for fifty years of his life. For the past ten years he was upon the supernumerary list, but during that time frequently assisted in ministrations to various congregations. He was the son of the late John Clark, a prominent mill-owner of Carleton Place. His education was obtained at Sackville and at Loma Livingstone College, New York. From the latter institution he was graduated, also having the honor to be valedictorian of his class. On his return to his native province Mr. Clark was stationed in St. John's, Fredericton, St. Stephen and various points on the North Shore, also in Halifax, N. S. For the past ten years the deceased has been in poor health. On Thursday last he was seized by an attack of grippe. Complications set in, resulting in his death. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Jean and Gertrude, at home, and one son, Percy, of the department of railways and canals, Ottawa. Mr. Clark was present when his father died, having been allowed leave of absence by his department. Three brothers also survive, W. Walker, chief of police, Robert and James, all of St. John.

MISSIONARY DROWNED

MACLEOD, Alberta, April 14.—The man who was drowned here yesterday in the Old Man River was the Rev. Frederick Elston Cory, a missionary of the Methodist church. He left Macleod for a mission field near Lethbridge, having just finished writing on his examinations. His relatives reside in the Old Country.

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FRANCIS & VAUGHAN'S STORE BURGLARIZED EARLY LAST EVENING

A successful attempt was made last evening by burglars to enter the premises of Francis & Vaughan, the shoe merchants, on King street. The men were disturbed before getting away with any considerable plunder. It is said that about two dollars in cash was secured by the intruders.

The men gained an entrance by sawing through an iron bar in one of the rear windows of the store. A pane of glass was taken from the window and the men crawled in. The back door was barred and they, probably expecting an interruption, remained in the store, thus leaving an avenue open for escape in case their presence should become known.

James H. McHugh of the firm of Doherty & McHugh, who conduct a wholesale boot and shoe establishment nearby, while in his office heard a noise down stairs and started to investigate. One of the clerks of Francis & Vaughan is also said to have interrupted the robbers, who, without giving any person a chance of recognizing them, ran out the rear door down through Thorndyke alley, to Prince William street, and were lost in the darkness of Market square.

A call was sent to the central police station and Officer Crawford responded. The police were very reticent about the affair, saying that if the papers were informed of the matter, their efforts in the direction of apprehending the thieves would be interfered with. So the affair now lies between the guilty parties and the police, who say, and that is all they say, that they have a clue, which, if followed, will end with a capture.

PRESENTATION TO WM. H. PLUMMER

On Saturday evening Wm. H. Plummer, who has been for the past five years connected with Waterbury & Hising's retail establishment, has secured his connection with that firm to assume the management of the Sussex Mercantile Company's shoe department. After the close of the day's business Mr. Plummer was called into the general office and R. J. Walsh, on behalf of the employees presented him with a handsome gold mounted fountain pen. In making the presentation Mr. Walsh spoke feelingly of the severance of the comradeship that had so long existed among Waterbury & Hising's employees and expressed the hope that in his new field of labor Mr. Plummer would be successful.

Although visibly affected Mr. Plummer managed to find words to tell the boys how much he appreciated their token of good will and would ever be remembered upon his memory by Waterbury & Hising's employ as the happiest in his life. He leaves by train this morning for Sussex.

STETSON CUTLER CO., BUY NEW TOWBOAT

The steam towboat Hero, formerly belonging to Capt. George W. Brooks of Liverpool, N. S., has been purchased by the Stetson, Cutler Co., and will be used by them in towing pulp wood from Musquash to the pulp mill at Muske and to the Partington mill at Union Point. The steamer is powerful and roomy.

She is 104 feet long, has a beam of 27 feet and is about 100 tons register. The price paid for the vessel was \$12,000. F. C. Beatty of the Stetson, Cutler Co. concluded the purchase on Saturday last.

EVERYDAY CLUB

At the meeting in the Every Day Club hall yesterday afternoon a number of gentlemen were addressed by R. H. Cother, who applied the story of the Good Samaritan to the aims and purposes of the club, and forcibly impressed upon his hearers the value of effort to help men to be men. There were solos by Gordon Allan and Fred. Dixon, and other music.

Last evening the hall was crowded beyond its seating capacity. The excellent musical programme included two solos by S. J. McGowan, solos by Fred. Dixon, Gordon Allan, Miss Colwell and little Miss Morrison, and instrumental music by C. S. Humbert.

The active members of the club will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Saturday evening's fine programme at the club included several readings by Roy Harding, who was twice recalled.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

FREDERICTON, April 14.—A meeting of the Provincial Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon, the committee consisting of Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones and Solicitor General Jones, appointed at the last meeting to inquire into the cost of text books for the schools, reported recommending the adoption of free text. The report was received and further consideration deferred until a later date.

STANDARD OIL CO. FOUND GUILTY ON 1463 REBATE COUNTS

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Standard Oil Co. tonight was found guilty on 1,463 counts of receiving rebates from the Chicago and Alton Railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. There were originally 1,903 counts in the indictment, 440 counts falling on errors.

If the verdict is sustained the oil company is liable to a maximum fine of \$25,000,000, as the Elkins law which the indictment charged, the company violated, provides a fine of \$1,000 to \$20,000 for each offense. Pending a new trial which John Miller, chief counsel for the defense, announced would be made immediately, no penalty will be fixed by the court. Each count related to a carload shipment.

When the case came to trial the attorneys for the defense endeavored to have all the counts thrown out on technicalities, but the court ordered that each count be taken up and considered separately.

FIERCE RACE BETWEEN WILLIAM AND MERRITT

BOSTON, April 13.—Five miles in 10m. 20c. was the record established by Charles Williams at the Park square rink last night in his race against William Merritt, the Canadian roller skating champion. Pat Logan and Hugh McLean were the respective pacemakers on bicycles.

At the start Logan pulled to the front, carrying Williams with him. They opened up a good lead before McLean got going, the latter being forced to use a strange wheel, his own being damaged before the race. He soon overhauled Logan. For mile after mile it was a continuous struggle by McLean to land Merritt in front, but Logan rode the flat floor like a streak and held Williams five yards to the front at the gun for the end of the five miles of racing.

TERRORISTS TRYING TO ASSASSINATE GOVERNOR

MINSK Pussia, April 14.—A band of terrorists lying in wait in a house opposite the governor's palace apparently with the intention of assassinating the governor, was discovered today by the police. In an interchange of shots a policeman was killed and two were wounded. Two terrorists were captured. The others escaped.

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Castle Brand collars are made of pure linen, the one fabric fit for a gentleman's collar. Sewn to assure longest wear.

NEW BRUNSWICK LADY APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT

BOSTON, April 14.—Miss Sarah C. Inban of St. Stephen, N.B., has been appointed as superintendent of the Claremont Cottage Hospital, Claremont, N. H. Miss Inban is a graduate of the Lawrence, Mass., General Hospital.

HUNGER TAMES WILD DEER. Enter Villages for Food and Permit Peasants to Handle Them.

GENEVA, April 13.—Wild deer and chamois are being captured in the canton of Grisons like tame sheep. The deep snow that has fallen in the Alps this year has deprived the unfortunate animals of food, and they are entering the villages in a starving state in search of hay.

In and around the villages of Prattigau, Buseret and Straubach the peasants have walked up to the famished deer and chamois, lifted them to sledges and taken them home. Dozens of dead animals have been found on the skirts of the villages.

The cantonal authorities have issued an order prohibiting the shooting or killing of the animals, otherwise they would be exterminated.

Sportsmen, however, are buying hay and having it placed in the mountains wherever traces of the animals can be found in the snow.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Fresh to strong west and northwest winds, fine, Tuesday, westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was centred near Nantucket Saturday morning has moved northward across Nova Scotia and the Gulf giving gales with rain. The weather continues cold in the western provinces. To Banks, strong southerly and west winds. To American ports, strong northwest winds. Sable Island, southwest wind, 22 miles, clear. Point Lepreau, northwest wind, 20 miles at 11 a. m.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 42.

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 34.

Temperature at noon, 42.

LOCAL NEWS.

James J. Hudson has been reported for throwing a quantity of meat pickle on Winslow street.

Police Sergt. Ross shot a dog on Prince street yesterday for W. K. Harrington. The animal had been badly injured by being run over by a street car.

A pair of spectacles found on Waterloo street yesterday are at Central Station waiting to be claimed.

Car No. 73 and George Briggs' wagon got into a mix-up on Main street Saturday. The wagon lost a wheel.

Mrs. Harry Myles Saunders, (nee Thomas) will receive her friends Thursday afternoon and evening, April 18th at 4 Haymarket Square.

All who were entered in the last Marathon sports and who have not called at the rink for their entrance fees will please do so today or tomorrow. Ask for Mr. Munde.

The closing meeting of St. Andrew's church guild will take place tonight, and will be in the form of a social evening. A musical programme will be provided, and refreshments served. All are invited.

The fortnightly club will meet this evening at the residence of R. G. Murray, Crown street. Papers will be read by Judge Willich, Geo. A. Henderson and F. A. Dykeman.

A special meeting of the carpenters' union will be held this evening. The recent strike will be the chief topic of discussion. It is probable that Monday Day, the president, will resign. He intends leaving St. John in the near future.

F. C. Messenger, who for six years was boss mechanic and for one year foreman of the Cushing saw mill, has accepted a lucrative position at South Matfield, N. S. Mr. Messenger wishes to say that he was not dismissed from the Cushing mill but left entirely on his own accord.

Mrs. B. D. Richardson, of Chipman, Queens County, leaves for the C. P. R. this evening for Cranbrook, B. C. She expects to be joined at Ottawa tomorrow by her father Senator King. Together they will visit friends in Dalhousie and will then meet Senator King's son M. B. King head of the King Lumber Co. in Cranbrook. Mrs. Richardson will be absent from home for six or seven weeks.

At the close of last evening's service in Ludlow street Baptist church, three candidates were baptized by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins. The church was crowded to the doors. The evangelistic services will be continued this week. On Tuesday evening a public missionary meeting will be held in the vestry of the church under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society, for which an interesting programme of music, addresses, etc., has been prepared.

TABERNACLE CHURCH MAY CALL REV. J. W. KIERSTEAD

Young Oxford, N. S., Pastor Likely to Succeed Rev. P. J. Stackhouse

A meeting of the members of Tabernacle church will be held on Wednesday evening, April 17th, at 7 o'clock. It is understood that a call will be extended to Rev. J. W. Kierstead, now of Oxford, N. S., Baptist church. Kierstead is a young man, and like Rev. Dr. H. H. Roach and Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, is a graduate of Acadia. During the past year he has added 73 to the membership of the Oxford church, and has wiped out a debt of \$2,000. Following his ordination and previous to assuming the pastorate, Rev. Mr. Kierstead was stationed in Campbellton, to which charge Rev. Mr. Stackhouse is now going.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

The United Baptist ministers met in weekly session. There were present Revs. Dr. Manning, A. B. Cohoe, J. Hughes, E. C. Jenkins, Gordon Swin, D. Hutchinson, P. J. Stackhouse.

Prayer was offered in opening by Rev. J. H. Hughes. The usual reports were heard from the churches. Those were baptized yesterday at Ludlow street Baptist church and the special meetings will be continued this week.

Rev. J. Hughes reported preaching at Salsbury on April 7th. During the week he assisted Rev. S. Perry, who is engaged in special work at Plover Brook, Albert Co. A remarkable religious awakening is in progress in that section. Twenty-four persons have already been baptized. Rev. J. H. Hughes preached twice every day during the week. On April 14th he preached again at Salsbury. Rev. J. King has agreed to supply Waterloo street church for three months.

PIANO AS A SAFE.

LONDON, April 13.—It was stated during the trial of a suit at Whitechapel County Court for the illegal removal of a piano that the owner used it as a place of concealment for her money.

EVE OF ELECTION DAY FINDS TOWN EXCITED

There Will Be Sharp Practices Tomorrow Sure.

Hot Contests in Stanley, Lansdowne, Dufferin, Wellington and Other Wards—E. M. Spragg Publishes Denial

The eve of civic electoral balloting finds some parts of the town in a regular turmoil of excitement and anticipation. The fact that some of the present council members who seek re-election are in great danger of being defeated under the single ward system which they themselves brought back to life, lends more interest to the situation than has existed for years in aldermanic contests.

All day Sunday, candidates, pro and con, held informal meetings which were attended by well known ward workers and political henchmen of all stripes. Definite plans of action were decided upon and the cries heard about town today, favorable and unfavorable to certain candidates, are all part of the scheme to elect or defeat those seeking the suffrages of the people.

When the fight commences tomorrow some of the liveliest manoeuvring and the most strenuous effort will undoubtedly be raised against most of the men offering for council honours and it is safe to predict the whole aspect of the contest will be largely that of a provincial or federal election.

North End, it appears, will be the hardest fought ground, particularly Dufferin, Lansdowne and Stanley wards. In the last mentioned constituency Alderman McGoldrick and friends have put in a lot of strenuous effort, while the Captain Green party seems to have been lying back upon its acknowledged strength. Mr. Green himself doing little campaigning because of an injured foot. However, when the polls are opened in the morning, he will doubtless be as strongly entrenched as the present incumbent of the Stanley Ward chair. Some people go as far as to say that the resources of civilization will be greatly drawn upon in the struggle which seems inevitable out of the Millidgeville Road way.

In Lorne Ward, Alderman Holder is confident of carrying the day, and has spent a good deal of time lately in making sure of this. Dr. McIntyre, on the other hand, while not a vigorous canvasser, has cause to believe, he estimates, that the majority of votes will be cast in his favor tomorrow, particularly because the feeling is general that city's business. Possibly Lorne Ward will be the tinnest fight of all in North End.

It is in Lansdowne ward that the sharpest dealing is confidently expected. Alderman Rowan and friends had several heart-to-heart talks yesterday with the result that the ward is quite plainly mapped out to them, while E. M. Spragg and friends are in no wise uncertain—in fact, they openly claim a decisive win. Mr. Spragg in tonight's issue of the Star takes occasion to emphatically deny any connection with the alleged P. P. A. ultra-Protestant organization which, it is claimed, existed in St. John several years ago, but which nobody seems to know anything about now. This announcement is found in another part of the paper. Evidently Mr. Spragg has reason to believe that this cry is being used against him, else he would not take this unusual means of denying it.

In Dufferin ward, Alderman John Willet is halting and calling upon all the voters and feels reasonably sure of his re-election. M. T. Cobhan, the Mill street tailor, who is opposing Mr. Willet, has a strong bodyguard actively engaged in his behalf and from the opening until the closing of the polls tomorrow, they will corral votes from every section and leave no stone unturned to place their man in the majority.

Alderman Hamm, in Kings ward, is evidently going to have some difficulty in holding his own against the friends of Chas. T. Jones, who has been working assiduously ever since he allowed his name to be added to the nominations.

Wellington ward, where Dr. Christie and George W. Slocum are opposing one another, is a large constituency, and while it is hard to determine just what the outcome will be there.

Out the Valley way, where Wellington Green and Alderman Pickett are at variance, there seems to be a feeling that the Water street grocer will make it warmer than ever for the genial lawyer citizen, for Mr. Green has no third party this year to split the vote.

It is a sure thing that the Common Council will be out in force tomorrow with all sorts of schemes and contrivances to re-elect their confederates. There are a few defections in the ranks, but generally speaking, it's like "Dumars' Three Musicians," "all for each and each for all."

The Star is in a position to state that the old dodge "trung in" last election eye to the effect that certain candidates are the choice of the P. P. A. is again on the go. It is a bitter and a cowardly allegation, but without success, so the word is being passed along among voters. Many fair-minded people know themselves that the cry is only a last and drastic measure, and they need to heed to it. Last year the story was openly circulated, but this spring the scheme has been nipped in the bud.

The usual commotion about City Hall the day previous to the civic elections is not in evidence this year. Beyond a few remarks made by some of the candidates, election talk is not to be heard. Several good stories have been told of the present campaign by the candidates. Ald. Tilley states that one of his friends approached an old man who was cleaning one of the West End streets and asked him to vote for Tilley. The old man replied: "I don't know how I'll vote in Guy's wards for there is a Methodist and a Baptist up against a good Protestant and I don't

see my way clear to vote against the Protestant."

An exciting fight tomorrow will in all probability be in Guy's ward. It will be a three cornered contest. Messrs. Tilley, Baskin and Tait have all been canvassing energetically and the 536 votes on the list in this ward are expected to be quite evenly divided.

THIS EVENING.
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