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OPERATORS WANTED IN EXCLUSIVE STORY

Wireless Man Received \$500 for Account of Disaster MARCONI ON STAND

Inventor of System Mystified by Messages Purporting to Bear Signature and Permitting Men to Sell News.

Washington, D. C. April 25.—To learn why a nearby steamer did not offer aid to the sinking Titanic and to fix the exact hour at which the lost liner was warned that she was in the vicinity of dangerous ice, Senator Wm. Alden Smith, chairman of the senate committee investigating the disaster, today summoned three important witnesses. They are J. P. Moore, captain of the steamer Mount Temple, which passed within a short distance of the Titanic when she was in an extremely bad plight, and the captain and wireless operator of the liner Californian which sent the warning. All will be put on the stand tomorrow. Summonses were issued for the master and operator of the Californian, while the announcement that Capt. Moore would appear was contained in a telegram from Acting Premier Foster, of Canada. Capt. Moore's story probably will be heard first, for his ship is due to sail from St. John, N. B., Friday. Virtually the entire day was given over to questioning of Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, and head of the company bearing his name. Both the Titanic and the Californian were equipped with the Marconi apparatus. Harold T. Cotnam, the wireless operator on the Carpathia, also was re-examined. Giuseppe Marconi, chairman of the Marconi Company, Ltd., today told the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster that he authorized the wireless operators of the Carpathia and Titanic to sell their story of the great catastrophe for publication. Mr. Marconi explained that in giving consent for the sale of their stories, he had not attempted to suppress general information of the wreck.

Inclusive Denial. The inventor of the wireless denied any knowledge whatever of a wireless message sent to the operators telling them to "keep your fingers shut" "hold out for four figures." These messages, one of them signed "Marconi" were picked up by the Carpathia as she was coming in and forwarded to the secretary of the navy.

Mr. Marconi declared he never authorized these messages, but did give consent that the operators could receive money.

Early in his testimony Mr. Marconi told of repeated attempts he had made during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following the tragedy for information. Senator Smith said to Mr. Marconi:

"I would like to have your own best judgment as to whether the custom established by Operator Bians in the Republic disaster, selling his news and the privilege you gave to Cottam in the Titanic disaster had anything to do with your failure to get this information and the public being deprived of the details of this horror."

Mr. Marconi said he did not think so, and repeatedly insisted he had not attempted to suppress any details of the horror.

Senator Smith asked Mr. Marconi if there was any arrangement which gave an alarm on board ship when called by wireless. He said that on the old equipment used on ships there was a bell arrangement which did not work always because it alarmed operators on all ships as well as the one called.

"Then there is no alarm signal instrument now?" "No, but it may be possible to devise one."

"Then unless an operator sits constantly on his receiver on his head, the senator continued, "he would not get a signal."

"That is correct."

"Then ships should have operators continuously on duty, you think?" "Yes, if the wireless is to be of service to others, as in cases of distress."

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GOVERNMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE RELIEF OF VICTIMS

IS INQUIRY IN STATES JUSTIFIED?

Lords Find Objections to the American Senate Investigation.

London, April 25.—The House of Lords took its turn this evening in questioning the government on the subject of the senatorial inquiry at Washington into the Titanic disaster. Earl Stanhope remarked that the inquiry seemed to have only two grounds for justification. The first was that the steamship company concerned was not altogether British, but partly American. If that were so it would obviously create a very extraordinary situation because it struck at the root of the position of the mercantile marine in the United Kingdom. The second ground was based on the fact that the Titanic was not a British ship, but an American one. The inquiry was justified in holding similar inquiries. Earl Stanhope said that he could imagine nothing more terrible to the survivors than attendance at a series of inquiries in different countries. He ordered to make a thorough-going investigation of the terrible Titanic disaster. Under orders from the senate the committee is conducting an inquiry which is expected to unearth all the facts and form the basis of new laws—federal and international—by which ocean steamship traffic will be regulated in the future.

MURDER THEORY IS EXPLODED BY FINDING OF BODY

Remains of Honeydale Man, Whose Disappearance Gave Rise to Grave Suspicions are Discovered.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, April 25.—Late on Saturday night the 18th of November last, Charles W. Scott of Honeydale was drowned from a boat lying at the end of the public wharf in St. Stephen. With his family he was returning from Lubec with over \$400, the savings from their summer's work in this pocket. Though the river for many miles was searched and dragged over at the time, no trace of the body was found, and the theory of a possible murder by those who were with him began to be whispered around and caused some uneasiness, but today the body was found embedded in a cake of ice on the American side of the river at Demont's, about six miles below the scene of the accident, and very fortunately all the money was found in his pockets.

The body was badly decomposed but it was brought to St. Stephen tonight and in the morning will be forwarded to Honeydale for interment.

MERITED TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF THE LATE CHAS. M. HAYS

All Work on Grand Trunk Suspended for Five Minutes in Memory of Deceased Head of Line.

Toronto, April 25.—There was a deathly stillness around the union station and G. T. R. terminals this morning from 11.30 to 11.35, when every wheel on the system and all employees ceased work for five minutes, as a silent tribute to the late C. M. Hays. Forty passenger trains enroute to Toronto, were halted wherever they happened to be at the moment, and 105 freight trains between Mimico and York were held up at the same time.

SENATORS CONDUCT SEARCHING PROBE



Left to right: Top—Bourne of Oregon, Smith of Michigan, (chairman), Newlands of Nevada, Centre—Simmons of North Carolina, Burton of Ohio, Fletcher of Florida. Bottom—Perkins of California. These are the United States senators who constitute the committee ordered to make a thorough-going investigation of the terrible Titanic disaster. Under orders from the senate the committee is conducting an inquiry which is expected to unearth all the facts and form the basis of new laws—federal and international—by which ocean steamship traffic will be regulated in the future.

THIS TIME IT'S THE SATURNIA

Passengers on Donaldson Liner Latest to Develop Imagination—Authorities Deny the Statements from Toronto.

Toronto, April 25.—Another story corroborates the mate of the Titanic, who says he saw a vessel about five miles away from the scene of the disaster, and that she came no nearer in response to the sinking ship's frantic signals. Two men in Toronto were told that the vessel was the Saturnia, a liner of the Donaldson Line, arriving in St. John, N. B., on Thursday last. The story they tell is that on the Monday of the wreck, it was common knowledge among the Saturnia's passengers that the Titanic had struck the iceberg in the night. Their vessel was itself travelling very slowly and when the passengers asked why they were told what had befallen the Titanic, Greig and Clark did not meet the captain himself or receive the reply direct. They heard it from second class passengers, and the news was in common circulation throughout the ship. The story is that during the night when the passengers were all below decks, the Saturnia had turned in her tracks and proceeded to within six miles of the Titanic, which could be plainly seen by the officers. A fog interrupted and the Saturnia feared to approach closer, as the sea was filled with icebergs. When the fog cleared there were no less than nine of them surrounding her. The Saturnia came on again very slowly all Monday, and after the reason was known there was no grumbling among the passengers.

Montreal, April 25.—Referring to the report to the effect that two of the passengers on the Donaldson liner Saturnia, now in Toronto, say that this vessel was six miles from the Titanic when she collided with the iceberg. The Robert Fulton Company, Limited, agents of the line, state that this is entirely incorrect, as the Captain's official report to them shows that she was 300 miles west of the Titanic's position at the time of the accident.

POPULAR COUPLE WED. Woodstock, April 25.—A popular wedding was solemnized last week in the Methodist church, Summerfield, when Percy E. Hamilton of Greenfield and Mrs. Winnie E. Smith (nee Lunn) of Toronto, were united in marriage. Rev. E. C. Turner performed the ceremony, the ring service being used. The bridal party entered the church and proceeded to

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE IN HAYS' MEMORY

American Presbyterian Church Crowded by Friends and Admirers. Prominent Men in All Walks of Life Hear Touching Music and Feeling References to Deceased.

Montreal, April 25.—It was a solemn and deeply impressive moment at the memorial service to the late C. M. Hays today, when the congregation rose and stood with bowed heads in silent tribute to the dead railway chief.

Not only did this incident add to the solemnity of the service, but there was also the thought that at the same instant the congregation rose, every wheel on the Grand Trunk system in Canada and the United States was stopped, every tool in every workshop of the company laid down, every ship on the Great Lakes from the Pacific connected with the company slowed down, and every employee of the company in the United States, Great Britain, standing with bowed head in an organized silence as a tribute to the great man who had been their leader and who had gone to a hero's death.

WILL GUARD HEROIC DEAD

Vulgar Sensation Hunters May Not Gaze Upon Bodies Recovered by MacKay-Bennett on Arrival at Halifax.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, April 25.—No mere vulgar sightseer will be permitted to gaze on the Titanic dead when it arrives by the MacKay-Bennett probably on Saturday night. This will be impossible, because of the fact that the militia department has granted to the White Star Line the use of the ordnance property on Gun Wharf, as it is familiarly called, as a docking place for the MacKay-Bennett on the occasion of her arrival.

IMMIGRATION IS LIKELY TO REACH HIGHEST MARK YET

Ottawa, April 25.—According to an estimate of officials of the interior department, the immigration next year will reach the total of 400,000. This estimate is based on the percentage of increase in the year just closed.

MINING EXCHANGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF ROSS

Toronto, April 25.—The Standard Mining Exchange ceased business for ten minutes this morning out of respect to the memory of Hugo Ross, one of the victims of the Titanic disaster.

ADDRESSES BANQUET LONG DISTANCE

DID NOT SEE SIGNALS OF THE TITANIC

Dr. Quitzman's Story Was Based on Information of Stewards. Came on Deck About Daybreak After Liner Sank—Will Testify Before Committee in Washington.

Toronto, April 25.—"I only know from hearsay what transpired previous to my being awakened, but I prefer to say nothing more until I testify before the senate committee at Washington," was the reply of Dr. Quitzman this morning when questioned as to his opinion of the statement of Captain Moore of the Mount Temple regarding that steamer's position when the Titanic sank on the morning of April 15th. "I am going to Washington tonight."

OLYMPIC NOT ABLE TO SAIL

Spends Another Day Off Ryde—Additional Men Secured and Ship May Proceed this Morning.

Southampton, April 25.—The White Star steamship Olympic, the freemen of which went on strike yesterday, has been obliged to spend another day and night off Ryde, Isle of Wight, the passengers aboard amusing themselves with kite flying and other pastimes.

MINISTER WILL INSPECT LINES IN THE DOMINION

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 25.—Hon. Frank Cochrane leaves next Wednesday for his inspection of the Intercolonial and Transcontinental railways in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. He will be away for about a month, and will afterwards visit and inspect the canals of the Dominion.

Premier Says Honest Publicity is Friend of Good Government

Mr. Borden, at Hot Springs, Addresses Associated Press in New York—Was Feature of Annual Function.

New York, April 25.—The annual banquet of the Associated Press was held tonight, attended by many notable men from all parts of the country. The feature of the occasion was an address given by Hon. Robert Laird Borden, Premier of Canada, over the long distance telephone. Premier Borden, of Canada, spoke over the long distance telephone from Hot Springs, Va. He spoke on the responsibility and opportunities of the uncorrupted press, and expressed the hope that Great Britain and America would always unite in a common effort to attain the highest standards of civilization.

ALBERT COUNTY MAIN PASSES AWAY

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 25.—Moses Lutes, a well-known farmer dropped dead yesterday at the home of Richard Hopper, Colpitts, Albert county. Mr. Lutes had just finished dinner, and was talking with Comptroller Steeves, when he fell over dead. Strangely enough Mr. Lutes was arranging with Mr. Steeves, who is a justice of the peace, in regard to the disposition of his property in case of death. Mr. Lutes was 60 years of age and had been in his usual health.

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GOING TO HALIFAX TO IDENTIFY DEAD

More Relatives of Titanic Victims Pass Through City to Meet Mackay-Bennett at Halifax.

The final scene of the gruesome tragedy of the Titanic will probably be enacted today when the steamer Mackay-Bennett returns to Halifax from the scene of the disaster around which she has been cruising, picking up bodies of the victims. Although there is a possibility that she may be delayed by fog, or other causes, hopes are entertained of her arrival today, when she will bring back her freight of bodies. In anticipation of her arrival the solemn procession of friends and relatives of the Titanic's dead to the scene continues, and the boats trains yesterday from the States brought their quota of sorrowing ones.

On the incoming Boston train last evening was another party of relatives of victims hastening to be present at the arrival of the Mackay-Bennett, either to corroborate the identification already made, or in the hope of clearing away doubt of the unidentified by claiming the bodies as those of their dead.

Among those in the party of seven were relatives of the more prominent of the victims of the horror.

Included in the list were David Rosenzina, a cousin, and Albert, a brother of George Rosenzina, of New York, who was lost with the steamer.

Another passenger was Thomas Barbour, of Boston, connected with Harvard University. Mr. Barbour was bent on ascertaining if the body of Thomas Andrews is among those recovered. Mr. Andrews, who was a cousin, was one of the designers of the ill-fated Titanic. He was a native of Belfast, and was making the trip to study the workings of the vessel which he had so proudly designed.

Mr. Barbour on his arrival in the city said he had received no news of the recovery of Mr. Andrews' body. He received word on Tuesday from the deceased's family in Belfast to proceed to Halifax to be present in the interest of the family. Although the body has not been identified among those recovered by the Mackay-Bennett, Mr. Barbour is hopeful, however, that the body will be found by the Mackay-Bennett.

Messrs. Rosenzina are on their way to Halifax to secure the body which has been picked up by the Mackay-Bennett. The body was amongst the first to be secured and was at once recognized by those in charge of the ship.

The late Mr. Rosenzina, who was one of the first cabin passengers aboard the ill-fated Titanic, was returning to Halifax by the Mackay-Bennett, which was not expected to be expected on the Titanic, thus winding up his pleasure trip by crossing the western ocean on the greatest ship afloat.

It was with joy that his family received this notification of his return after so long an absence and the news of the disaster came as a terrible shock although hope that he was among the survivors, was not extinguished until the Carpathia reached New York. It was then that they gave up all hope of ever seeing him again, but thanks to the energetic action in sending out the Mackay-Bennett, they will now have the meagre sympathy according to the deceased a proper burial.

The late George Rosenzina was 47 years of age and was for many years the senior partner in the firm of Rosenzina Bros., of New York.

NEWS FROM WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gans have gone to Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Dow and their daughter, Miss Gladys, who went to Vancouver, in May, have returned and bought the Samuel Steeves farm at Upper Woodstock. Miss Gladys left this week to attend the business college in Fredericton.

George Ryan, of Bath, went to Vancouver recently to join his brother Thomas and his sisters, who have been in that city for some years.

Thomas Kane and family have left Houlton to reside at their former home at Killoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Cronin have returned from Portland, Me., to Bath, N. B.

The ice started running in the river this week and the water is rising fast.

J. R. H. Simms, the Bath barrister, Chas. Lauchlan and Hanford Squires of Bath, started this week for a visit to the west.

John Ryan, of Johnville, has bought the John McCready house near the Bath station, from C. E. Gallagher, and is moving in this week.

J. McLellan, Dow Settlement, York county, was operated upon recently at the Fredericton hospital. He is recovering and will be able to return home in a few weeks.

Charles Cummings and Jerry Wright have each purchased a farm at Dow Settlement.

Mrs. Geo. H. Saunders, who has spent some months in Alton, Mass., returned home last week.

R. H. Long, of Tracy Mills; H. A. Davidson, of Lower Woodstock, and A. D. McCain, of East Florenceville were in town today.

James McKinley, of Woodstock, and George Watson, of Upper Woodstock, are Penlan veterans entitled to a pension under the recent legislation passed at Ottawa.

'DUSTY' RHOADES HARDEST TYPE OF PITCHER TO UMPIRE FOR



(By Billy Evans.)

"Dusty" Rhodes, who had a big year in the American-association last summer, is one of the hardest pitchers in the country to work behind. Any number who had more stuff than Rhodes during his time as a big leaguer, but few harder to beat. Rhodes understood pitching, always studied two called balls, believing he had his batter, and took advantage of every weakness.

Rhodes had a good curve, fast speed, a slow ball, one a trifle slower and a fine change of pace. He hated to put the ball over. When some one asked him why, he replied that he didn't care to have an infielder killed. "Dusty" tried to make the batter hit a bad ball. I have seen him slip up a heater with the count three and two and the bases filled, and catch the batter flat footed.

A few years ago Rhodes was pitching against Detroit, Cleveland had a two out and Sam Crawford up. Rhodes began, resorting to his every trick and finally reached three balls and two strikes, although he protested two called balls, believing he had fanned Sam. O'Loughlin couldn't see it that way. Crawford hit the next one for three bases, putting the Tigers in the lead. Rhodes was sore, and decided to vent his spleen on "Silk". Walking up to the plate he remarked: "You must have a bet on Crawford to lead the league."

"Not yet, but I would get one down, if he had to bat against pitchers like you every day," said O'Loughlin.



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The Questioner—But really, Mr. Smith, if, as you say, you knew I didn't love you, I don't see why you expected me to marry you.

The Rejected—Well, I know you're frightfully modern and cosmopolitan and all that sort of thing, don't you know, and so, of course, I thought I should come in on the "marriage de convenience" ramp.—The Sketch.

Keeps Us Guessing.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast."
"Yes, hope is a great jollier."

What She Dreads.

"I'm quite willing to propose to him this year," she said, "but I dread one thing."
"And that is?"
"Asking his mother if she'll let him marry me."—Detroit Free Press

RED ROSE FLOUR

DIED.

SAUNDERS—At Hammond River, Kings county, April 25th, Isaac J. Saunders, in the 72nd year of his age, leaving his wife, and six daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from his late residence, Saturday afternoon at 2.30. (Boston and Hartford papers please copy.)

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THE COUNTRY—THERE'S THE HIRED MAN.—Toronto News.

A FAMOUS MONASTERY IS SCENE OF DOUBLE SCANDAL

Are Priests by Day and Rogues by Night—Love and Intrigue Result in Horrible Murder.

Sworn to Secrecy.

Warsaw, April 25.—After one of the most astounding trials of modern Poland, Brother Dalmatus, Pauline monk of the famous monastery of Czenstochowa, has just been sentenced to 12 years' hard labor, perpetual exile in Siberia and deprivation of all civil rights for the murder of his cousin, Victor Macoch, in the monk's cell at the monastery. Brother Dalmatus killed Macoch in a passion of jealousy—about a woman. This woman, by no means beautiful, nor witty, nor charming, exercised a powerful influence on the brother for years. The monk married her to Macoch, and then killed the bridegroom because he could not bear the thought that this man stood where he only wished to stand. This strange drama, played behind the walls of one of the most famous monasteries in Europe, has been a lurid light on many of the monks' lives. Two other brothers, Idor and Basil, are accused of taking part in the crime, and all were concerned in stealing the money wherewith to lead their merry lives, both within and without the cloisters. For years some five of them, including the prior, Fr. Reiman, lived double lives, taking money from the thousands of pious pilgrims who travel yearly to do homage to the miraculous picture of the Virgin, which has hung in the monastery church for centuries; for years they have slipped away from the grey walls, dressed as laymen and led gay lives in the town, or travelled abroad with beautiful women companions.

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A rare shock came to the monks when the police entered the monastery. Legend says it is the oldest picture of the Virgin in the world, and was painted by St. Luke. It is black with age and hung with priceless jewels, including dresses of diamonds, rubies and pearls, which are hung on it at various festivals. Some three years ago many of these gems disappeared. The thieves could not be traced. Now it is believed Brother Dalmatus was the culprit here as well. He has owned to various crimes but declares himself innocent of the sacrilegious theft, and the evidence of this guilt in the trial was so slight as to be unconvincing. A rare shock came to the monks when the police entered the monastery. Legend says it is the oldest picture of the Virgin in the world, and was painted by St. Luke. It is black with age and hung with priceless jewels, including dresses of diamonds, rubies and pearls, which are hung on it at various festivals. Some three years ago many of these gems disappeared. The thieves could not be traced. Now it is believed Brother Dalmatus was the culprit here as well. He has owned to various crimes but declares himself innocent of the sacrilegious theft, and the evidence of this guilt in the trial was so slight as to be unconvincing.

It was in the summer that some poor peasant found a sofa in a dky several miles from the monastery of the Paulines. When opened up it was found to contain the body of a young man, evidently killed in his sleep. Several months passed before the corpse was identified. Several people declared that it was a missing brother, but the clue always proved a false one. At last after many months' search, the police found that the jacking round the sofa had been bought by a servant from the Pauline monastery at Czenstochowa. The police began to watch the monastery, and found out that about the end of July a monk and a servant

had taken two open cabs out towards the monastery gates and set out towards the neighborhood of the dyke with the dyke and made him swear that he would never tell of what he had witnessed that July night. The sofa was identified by the monks as belonging to the monastery, and the furs, pillows and linen which were found wrapped round the body as belonging to Father Dalmatus. He had run away, but was soon caught in Austrian territory, and made a statement at once, being, as he said, thoroughly worn out with the harrowing events of the past few months. "It was my confession which cast so fierce a light on the lives of several other monks, to say nothing of his own."

"Why did I kill my cousin?" he repeated, when the Austrian police asked him his motive. "Because I could not bear to think he had married the woman I loved, and made her love him. I paid him to marry her, paid him with money I stole from the treasury of the monastery. I have stolen thousands and thousands of rubles since I knew Helena. I could not resist her. I will tell you all about it, for it will relieve my mind. I met her in the year 1903. She was the daughter of a post office clerk, and earned her living as a telephone operator at Lodz. I fell madly in love with her. When she got away from the monastery I used to go and visit her. At first our friendship was quite a platonic one, but afterwards our relations became very close indeed. I suffered all the time. She was not in love with me, I could see that, but cared for a young mechanic named Lubzacki, and threw up her work in Lodz to follow him to Warsaw. I protested with her, but in vain. She would not listen. She had nothing to live on, as she set not to work, and the mechanic refused to marry her. So I took a flat for her, furnished it, and set her up with a good banking account. Where did I get the money from? I stole it from the monastery."

"The phlegm offer such big sums on feast days that there are always thousands of rubles lying in the monastery treasury. I can Brothers made and went in when we wanted money and helped ourselves. The prior, who knew that I was always going to Warsaw and did not live much with the good monks, protested with me. But I told him I would leave the monastery and go to the Russian government to shut it if he interfered with me."

"I was mad to see as much of her as was possible. I longed to marry her near me. I wanted her to marry one of my family, so that I would be able to see her easily and no questions asked. I tried to persuade my own brother to marry her, but he cried off. He thought she was not the stuff for a good wife. Then I hatched another plan. I told people who knew her and who saw us together, that she had married a brother of mine called Caspar, which was my own name before I became a monk—and that Caspar was dead. I forged both the marriage certificate and 'Caspar's' death certificate to this end."

ANGORA GOATS USED TO CLEAR BRUSHES

Angora goats will be used this spring and next summer in clearing brush land in the Farmington district, south of Spokane, owned by R. J. Cox, who will plant a commercial apple orchard on his holding.

The animals came from the Bert Howell ranch, near Palouse, Wash. Howell whose land was partly covered with pine trees and underbrush, three years ago for putting the land in condition for cultivation. Each goat yielded from four to five pounds of wool in the season, and this was sold at prices ranging from 25 to 40 cents a pound. The goats cleared 25 acres of land, which was planted to corn half the crop being sold last year for \$75. The rest was fed to 200 sows, which sold at a good figure in local yards.

Pruning The Appendix

What thousands of people are rushed to the hospitals these days with the idea that pruning the appendix will rid them of the cause and effect of wrong habits of eating and living. We eat too much, take too little outdoor exercise, breathe impure air, and when the system gets loaded with foul impurities, which irritate the digestive system and set up inflammation, we are told that the operating table is the only place for us. Why not prevent appendicitis, as well as acute indigestion, peritonitis and Bright's disease of the kidneys by keeping the liver active and the bowels regular. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cleanse the digestive system of foul impurities more quickly than any treatment you can obtain. They awaken the liver and ensure the healthful action of the kidneys and bowels.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any man over 18 years old may purchase a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person before the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Detailed regulations upon application and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of less than five acres, and may be assisted by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry, including the time required to carry homestead crops and cultivate five acres extra.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT, KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

IN THE MATTER of Neptaguit Lumber Company Limited and its winding-up under The Winding-up Act and Amending Acts. UPON application of the Liquidators of the above named Company, and reading their petition.

IT IS ORDERED that the creditors of the above named company and all others who have claim against the said Company recently carrying on business at Bathurst in the County of Gloucester in the Province of New Brunswick, are on or before the tenth day of June A. D. 1912 to send by post prepaid to George Gilbert and Edridge P. Mackay, the Liquidators of the said Company, at their office at Bathurst aforesaid their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature and amount of the securities, if any, held by them, and the specified value of such securities verified on oath, and in default thereof they will be pre-emptorily excluded from the benefits of the said Act, and of the winding-up order in this matter.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that I do appoint Friday the twelfth day of July A. D. 1912 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at my chambers in Pussley Building in the City of Saint John as the time and place for hearing the report of the Liquidators upon the claims of creditors submitted to them pursuant to this order, and let all parties then attend.

Dated the 25th day of March A. D. 1912. (Sgd.) E. McLEOD, J. S. C.

The within order to be served by sending a copy post paid to each creditor appearing on the books of the company, and by publication in a daily newspaper published in St. John, N. B. for two months. (Sgd.) E. McLEOD, J. S. C.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1912.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

All through the session of the Legislature the local Opposition did their little all to hold up the plan of the Government for the construction of the St. John Valley Railway. From the opening of the session to the closing of it, no effort was spared by the Opposition to obstruct the construction of a railway from St. John to Grand Falls.

Every document and contract in connection with the building and operating of this railway was before the House. Yet the Opposition called and objected. It was the plan of the Government to push this railway forward as rapidly as possible so that the people would get the facilities they required as rapidly as possible.

Since the close of the session the Opposition have taken a new tack. On Thursday last Mr. F. B. Carvell arrived in Fredericton and spent the day. Now the Carleton Sentinel, which is regarded as Mr. Carvell's personal organ, hands out a story of graft in connection with the construction of the railway which reads like a chapter of Liberal history as applied to the construction of the National Transcontinental with names and places altered.

As a sample of the character of falsehood and misrepresentation of the article the following is quoted: "We hope the public will take note of the fact that 'evidently' the surveys have followed up the banks of 'creeks to such an extent in order to reduce the cost and 'make the road as crooked that five miles have been added to its length between Woodstock and Fredericton, and ten miles between Fredericton and St. John, thus 'allowing Mr. Flemming's figures \$375,000 more hand 'guarantee than is necessary, but, of course, it means at least \$475,000 more profit than necessary, which, no 'doubt, Mr. Flemming and his friends will receive the 'lion's share. It is an interesting game to watch."

The Standard has the highest authority for the statement that the final survey shows only about one-fifth of a mile increase in the mileage between Woodstock and Fredericton—a distance of 62 miles—and less than three-quarters of a mile more between Fredericton and Gagetown—a distance of 35 miles. These are the actual facts and show the lengths the Opposition are willing to go in circulating deliberate falsehoods concerning the Government and the Valley Railway. Whoever is responsible for this wild statement has done the public a service. It is such a glaring untruth that it proves the falsity of the remainder of the article without further evidence.

That child of graft, the Telegraph, has also had some observations to make regarding what it calls the attempted "hold up" of Mr. Gould. The nerve of the Telegraph which would not be in existence today were it not for the tribute levied on contractors and others in the interests of the Liberal party, is to say the least inspiring. The Telegraph is the towering monument of Liberal graft in New Brunswick, and not only the politicians but the people in the most remote sections of the Province are well aware of the fact.

It is hardly worth while to take the Telegraph seriously when it writes of graft. But if it will do the Telegraph any good the following telegram dated Presque Isle (Que.) April 25, and addressed to Premier Flemming, is published: "Hon. J. K. Flemming, Fredericton, N. B. 'As reported to me from the contents of an interview by telephone with myself as published in the Daily Mail of April 23, I am reported as saying unless I perform my duties to the party I might expect something of the kind, meaning the criticism in the Gleamer. The interview reports says: 'I care nothing for those who inspired the article in the Gleamer, I owe them nothing and will pay them nothing.' 'The reference to the party' did not apply to the Government nor to any member of it. Neither does 'inspired' mean any member of the Government is responsible for the article, nor had it any reference to the Government. 'When I used the words 'I owe them nothing and will pay them nothing,' it had no reference to the Government. My dealings with the Government of the Province have been satisfactory. There has been no graft or suggestion of graft and no hold up on the part of the Government. Everything has been straightforward, honest and above board and will continue so. 'Some politicians have kept themselves very busy and are sometimes annoying but our relations with your Government have been business-like and satisfactory. (Signed) A. R. GOULD."

From the date of signing the contract in December the St. John and Quebec Railway Company have displayed energy and enterprise. The location survey was commenced at once and carried on when the ground was covered with snow and the thermometer often below zero in order that a start could be made as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

TARIFFS AND LABOR.

In discussing "tariffs and labor," the Telegraph exploits the old and worn out Free Trade theory that Protection "makes wages worth less by raising the price of the necessities of existence," and makes the further assertion that "the claim that Protection increases wages is utterly baseless." In support of this theory the Telegraph cites as follows: "It is absurd to say that the laborer in the United States gets a larger proportion of the product of his labor than the Englishman. Wages should be enormously higher than in other countries for the United States is the richest country in the world." Statements of this character might be taken more seriously if they were supported by facts and figures.

Substantiation the Telegraph does not attempt; and this is scarcely to be wondered at because statistics and reliable information bearing on the subject point directly to the opposite conclusion. It is instructive, in the light of an official bulletin issued by the New York Department of Labor to examine, for example the Telegraph's assertion that "it is absurd to say that the laborer in the United States gets a larger proportion of the products of his labor than the Englishman." This bulletin deals with the laborer's wages and the cost of living between 1897 and 1907. It gives statistics showing that although the cost of living in the United States—including food, rent, fuel, light, clothing, furniture and utensils—was greater by 22 per cent. in 1907 as compared with 1897, the earnings of the laborer had increased by 21.2 per cent. In Great Britain, even Free Traders admit, the wages of this class have been almost stationary since 1900, while the cost of living has advanced about 18 per cent.

It further evidence is necessary to prove the advantage the workman in the United States enjoys under Protection (it can be found in the official British Board of Trade Report on Wages and Cost of Living in American Towns (C. L. 5600) which exhibits the following facts: Wages—Where a Briton (under Free Trade) earns 40 shillings in wages, an American (under Protection) earns 52 shillings. Hours of Labor—Where a Briton (under Free Trade) works 100 hours, an American (under Protection) works 96 hours. Purchasing Power of Wages—The report states that the American worker pays 52 per cent. more than the British worker for food, rent, but gets 130 per cent. more wages. It goes on to say: "The money earnings of the workman in the United States are rather more than 2 1/2 times as great as in England and Wales, and, since there is no proof that employment is more intermittent in the United States than in this country (Great Britain), a much larger margin is available even when allowance has been made for the increased expenditure on food and rent. . . . The margin is clearly large, making possible a command of the necessities and conveniences and minor luxuries of life that is both nominally and really greater than that enjoyed by the corresponding class in this country."

These extracts are not taken from an irresponsible source but from the official report of one of the departments of the British Free Trade Government. Their accuracy cannot be called in question. They show conclusively that the ground the Telegraph takes in its attempt to belittle Free Trade theories is wholly untenable. Not only are wages much higher in the United States under Protection but the official reports prove that the workman receives a much larger proportion of the product of his labor than the workman under Free Trade in the Old Country.

The policy of the Tariff Reform party in Great Britain is to provide a means of Protection to bring in revenue; to enlarge the markets, thus providing more work and better wages; to increase the food supplies and thus reduce the cost of living. No impartial observer of conditions and the trend of events in the Old Country will deny that the time is rapidly approaching when this policy of Protection will prevail.

THE TITANIC INVESTIGATION.

Comments in a section of the British press and questions asked in Parliament have not been altogether favorable to the investigation into the loss of the Titanic which the committee of the United States Senate is holding at Washington. Suggestions have been made that the committee are not experts and that British subjects are not receiving fair and honorable treatment. From the full reports which have been published of the proceedings there does not appear to be any ground whatever for this criticism. The importance of some authoritative, even if somewhat technical, body getting at the facts with the least possible delay and before the survivors were scattered will be generally recognized.

It required no technical knowledge to ascertain the salient facts in connection with this disaster, and for which the world had been waiting. The investigation has proved a safety valve for the intense public feeling which prevailed. It has in no way mitigated the shock and horror of the tragedy, but it has given the people of the United States, of Canada, and of Great Britain reliable information which at the earliest possible moment they were entitled to receive. As to the question of fair and honest treatment for British subjects which was raised in the House of Commons, public sentiment will support Mr. Acland in his reply for the Government: "Surely in this matter we must trust, as I think we are right in doing, to the good sense of the American people."

Current Comment

(Chatham World.)

The Lord Chief Justice of England has decided, in the Usher appeal case, that though the marriage decree of the Council of Trent has been promulgated in Ireland, and is coercive from the standpoint of the Catholic Church, it is not recognized by either the law of the land nor by common law. The strange thing is that anybody ever claimed that laws have been made for British subjects by the Council of Trent or any other foreign body. The British Empire will have fallen very far below its present proud position among the nations when it accepts the decrees of foreign ecclesiastical councils or potentes as binding on British subjects and of greater authority than British laws.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The bill for the disestablishment of the Church of England in Wales has been introduced in the House of Commons. The apparent intention is that it shall go through the stages necessary to make it law in company with the Irish Government measure. The Government may not like to have two big troubles on its hands at the same time; but it has to keep all the factions of its following in fair and expectant humor. The Radicals will accept what they may not commend of the Irish measure for the sake of what they do like in the sweeping away of church privileges; and some Radicals will reciprocate. The diplomacy of the leaders of the Asquith party is not small, and is always kept in exercise.

(Victoria Colonist, B. C.)

We learn by way of Toronto and through the medium of the Globe of that city that the people, who live in the interior of British Columbia have coined the happy phrase "sloppy slope" as descriptive of the coast. This will be news to both the people of the coast and those of the interior. Our contemporary has a wonderful sense of humor, for it thinks we ought to "find as clever a bit of alliteration." Well, here goes. How will "Tough Toronto" do for a beginning?

(Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.)

The published facsimile of the slogan "Long Live the Republic of China," in Chinese characters looks familiar. Many a time and oft have we exchanged something like this for a bundle of shirts and collars.

(Quebec Telegraph.)

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(London Free Press.)

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OBITUARY.

Isaac J. Saunders, an old and respected resident of Hammond River, where he had considerable success as a farmer. He is survived by a widow and six daughters. His daughters are Mrs. James Love, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. McCutcheon, wife of Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, pastor of Brussels street church, in this city; Mrs. H. B. Dodge, of Hammond River; Miss Ethel Saunders engaged on the staff of the Winter street school; Miss Mabel and Miss Pearl at home. News of his death will be heard with regret by his many friends.



Golfer—Shall I come in and help you with the ball? Caddie—If you would kindly step in air, and drain the pool.

Most Anything

CAMP UTOPIA. (Robert Basil Fitzgerald, 15 year old son of M. E. Fitzgerald, principal of Oliver Wendell Holmes school, Dorchester, Mass., and one of the directors of Camp Utopia, Charlotte Co.) Boyhood days must pass away. Years of work must follow play. But in the years that are to be our hearts, Utopia, will turn to these.

Chorus: Utopia, Utopia, thy sons in legion sing, Utopia, Utopia, long shall they praise thee. At thy fair name our hearts shall beat Utopia, thou knowest not defeat.

See, now beneath thy banner old, Thy sons are forming true and bold, And come what may on land or sea, Our hearts, Utopia, will turn to thee. And when we face life's bitter fight And when around us is the night, Then thy fair banner ever bright, And thou, Utopia, shall be our light.

ONE SIDE. We see the joys of other folks, And envy them, perhaps, And think that we have all the work, While they have all the snaps. We watch their pleasures with a sigh And sometimes think, if we Were only as they are, How happy we should be!

But we can only see one side Of other people's lives. The other side they cover up. They rubs and their wives. The rich man has the money, too. For all his haughty airs, The hussineer, for instance, costs Like lilies for repairs.

And no one's life is wholly joy. From care and trouble free. It may be those who envy are No better off than we. We see their pleasures, not their pains And frequently, it's true, We wouldn't envy them if we Could see their troubles, too!

Billy Cheeseecake Meets an Old Friend and Mourns the Two Boob Cops Caused His Downfall.

Captain Jimmie Dunn is in charge of the identification bureau of New York police headquarters. He is a smooth proposition and he knows more crooks than could crowd into Madison Square Garden. Capt. Dunn had a severe attack of temperment the other day when Detective Dismores and Kennedy of the rural precinct of Vonkers brought in a prisoner, accused of burglary, who called himself Robert Freedman. "Why, hello Billy Cheeseecake," said Capt. Dunn when he popped eyes on the prisoner.

"The Vonkers sleuths smiled at the odd name but the prisoner was cool as a cucumber as he gazed at the captain's professed hand. "Oh, hand it to the doorman, it doesn't fit me," he said. "You're too late with that April fool stuff." Capt. Dunn looked the prisoner over. "You're Cheeseecake, all right, and you've got a record that'll fill the encyclopedia."

Said the prisoner: "I don't know whether you're trying to kid me or the 'bulls' here, but you're the worst guesst I've ever met or else there's a vacant chair for you up at the blind asylum."



"Excuse me, cap, but it's hard enough to spend half one's life in prison, but to get pinched by a couple of hussineer cops like these is going the limit. Why, on the level, I had to show them the way down here. If you'd been alone I'd have admitted all—but not before those boobies."

Freedman came by his nickname years ago when he spent most of his time among burglars in the coffee houses along Second avenue, where cheeseecake was his favorite food. When confronted with this record Freedman asked Dunn if he could speak to him alone, and as the pair stepped aside the prisoner grasped the captain by the hand and said: "Excuse me, cap, but it's hard enough to spend half one's life in prison, but to get pinched by a couple of hussineer cops like these is going the limit. Why, on the level, I had to show them the way down here. If you'd been alone I'd have admitted all—but not before those boobies."

What is there in this story that exercise is so good for? Well, women exercise less than men, and live longer. The devil claims that when people are about to make a mistake he whispers to them: "Don't do that."

When there is something plainly wrong with a man, and people are not certain what it is, the favorite guess is fit.

DREAMSTICKS. A BOOB CAME RUNNING INTO THE ROCKSHOP AND WANTED TO PAINT AN IDEA ABOUT IT WAS THE STORE MAN'S BERNARD, 'WELL, WOULD THE CEAR OF RUSSIA BE IN FOR A GOOD LICKING IF THEY PUT HIS PORTRAIT ON THE POSTAGE STAMPS? YOU OWE ME MONEY!

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FURNESS LINE

Leave St. John, Lawton Saw Company's wharf on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black Harbor, Back Bay or Letitia, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George's, returning, leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letitia or Back Bay, Black Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor.

STEAMSHIPS.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LARGEST STEAMER IN CANADA "LAURENTIC" sails APR. 27

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From Manchester, Feb. 24 Man. Trader Mar. 23 Mar. 2 Man. Mariner Mar. 23 Mar. 9 Man. Shipper Mar. 25 Mar. 16 Man. Corporation Apr. 5 Mar. 23 Man. Commerce Apr. 8 Mar. 29 Man. Exchange Apr. 20

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Direct Continental Service to Canada. From Rotterdam to St. John Mar. 11 S.S. Willehad For Hamburg and Bremen

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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John. Anapa—London ... April 7 Bengore Head—Port Talbot ... April 10

DAILY ALMANAC Friday, April 26, 1912. Sun rises ... 6.25 a. m. Sun sets ... 7.18 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Thursday, April 25. Steamer Amelia, 103, Hersey, from Halifax and call ports, pass and mid-sea.

STEAMSHIPS. From Halifax, April 17 Royal Edward May 1 May 1 Royal George May 15

THE ROYAL MAIL LINE

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL. Bank Clearings. The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,813,427, as compared with \$1,736,920 for the corresponding period last year.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was a visitor at city hall and called on His Worship Mayor Frink.

Seaside Extended. The St. John Street Railway have acquired nine more acres of land at Seaside Park which will be added to the park property.

GENERAL. Shipbuilding Prospects. London, April 25.—Norton Griffiths stated here since his return from Canada, that he would not be surprised to see a shipbuilding plant established at St. John, N. B.

A Humane Measure. Shanghai, April 23.—A notable reform has been put into force here by the republicans, regarding execution.

IN THE COURTS. Probate Court. Estate of Thomas L. Higgins, of Little River Parish of Simons, deceased.

Estate of Mrs. Catherine Ann Denniston. Deceased was a daughter of the late James E. McDonald.

FUNERALS. Patrick Garnett. The funeral of Patrick Garnett took place yesterday morning to St. Peter's church.

William R. Colwell. The funeral of William R. Colwell took place from his late residence to the train yesterday morning.

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IS YOUR SKIN ROUGH AND "PATCHY"

Zam-Buk Will Make it "Peachy" Every girl likes a good complexion. Use of Zam-Buk ensures one.

Think what your skin has had to go through during the winter just past. You have been out in rain and sleet and snow.

You have been out at one moment perspiring from skating, or some other exertion. Then you have stood to "cool off."

You have spent hours indoors at a temperature equal to summer heat. Then you have covered up your skin except your face and gone out into a temperature away below zero.

No wonder that with all these changes the skin of the face and neck shows signs of needing attention. Zam-Buk is a skin food.

Don't forget that the skin has to do work just as any other organ of your body has, and if you overwork it, it gives out.

Zam-Buk is the remedy. Smear it through over the spots, the eruptions, the scaly patches, at night and note how quickly your appearance improves.

As the rich, refined, herbal essences sink deep into the tissue, the hard scurf-like patches are removed. The pores resume their work properly.

Better color results. The cells of the skin are purified by Zam-Buk, become transparent, the blood beneath is able to impart its proper coloring to the tissue.

and the delicate "peach bloom" of health replaces the sallowness and pallor of disease. A few days' use of Zam-Buk will be found to give this result.

Use only Zam-Buk soap. Zam-Buk and Zam-Buk Soap are obtainable from all druggists and stores or by mail from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Mr and Mrs C J Hanson, Oak Pt.; Samuel Reid, Lorneville; M P Vernon, Vancouver; J S Hill, Weymouth; J E Bigney, S B Lane, Truro; G W Hooper, Truro; W P Eaton, Halifax; H S Pollock, Truro; John M Maxwell, David Maxwell, Masses Bay; Mrs T Thompson, St Stephen; Eddie Judge, Geo Kelly, Revere, Mass; John Ludford, Fredericton; H A Wye, Newcastle; W A Bridges, Boston; Miss Josie Claffin, Miss Dorothy Harford, New York; J L Perkins, G Y Eustis, Detroit; J Wason, Digby; F R Young, Grand Falls; I J Simmons, Houlton; G Aubrey, Boston; H L Lyster, Quebec.

Victoria. A B Wilton, Fredericton; Fred Carlin, Fredericton; O H Bowen, Toronto; W L Kennedy, Debec; J D Perry, St John; Lison, Mass; W J Scott, Fredericton; Geo H Turton and wife, Montreal; J Inghall, McAdam Jet; R P Robertson, St John; T W Robertson, Moncton; Charles Carrier, San Francisco; C E Harrison, Fredericton; J W Swanton, Boston.

Royal. A E Hanson, Fredericton; Jas T H May, Toronto; A C Barker, Amherst; J W Leitch, Montreal; M Greenhouse, New York; R L McDonald, Pugwash; T R Earle, Toronto; J M Curley, T Walslate, A H Bevis, Jas H Corbett and wife, A W Powell, J C McSmith, Geo McDonald, Hebert Stewart, Montreal; E E Bishop, H H Mylio, Fredericton; E Ripley, Boston; F C Hickey, Bangor; B Boyd, Auguste; Rlex Finlayson, Ottawa; D A Stewart, Amherst; R J Fraser, Ottawa; R Buchan, Toronto; R F Bruce, Ottawa; W J White, Miss E H S White, Edmonton; R C Spryson, Shanghai; G H Rowker, Hong Kong; W B Bentley, and wife, St Martins; S L Morrison and wife, Fredericton; V W Tyler, New York; J A Hayden, Woodstock; Mrs Killen, Ottawa; Aef Blanchet, Victoria; J L McDonald, Quebec; Jas Beveridge, Miramichi; Geo L Webb, Boston; H B Cross, Ottawa; H Dunn, Montreal; Mrs W H Clemens, Toronto; T U Wendon, England; Hebert J. Deane, St Martins; W W Garthshore, Bedford; P A Landry, Dorchester; A Saxeille, England; T Cozzolino and wife, Sydney; W H Brunell, Ottawa; Mrs C B French, Miss M French, Washington.

Dufferin. C A Paterson, Arthur S Fitzgerald, Montreal; A A Colter, G H Layton, Fredericton; J E Neatrum, Chatham; George Taylor, New Mills; F M Cochrane, W W Cooper and wife, St Martins; C H Clay, Annapolis; W V Giffin, Montreal; D J Eupert, Kentville; C A Scott, Amherst; G G P McIntyre, Sussex; H G Chisholm and wife, Antigonish; Frank Doolan, Bridgetown; R R Walsh, New York; H Groom, Montreal; H A Frye, Boston.

Making a Star Play. The attorney for the defense arose and addressed the jury. "Gentlemen," he said, "in all this testimony to which you have listened so patiently there is not one word that is not true and the jurors braced themselves. They knew what was coming. Or they thought they knew.

The attorney for the defense resumed. "There is not one particle of evidence against my client."

Then the jurors breathed more freely and looked at one another with a glad smile.

He had not said "scintilla"—Chicago Tribune.

NEW PLAY GROUND

SOON IN SAINT JOHN. Vacant Tract Near Exhibit Grounds to be Utilized for Purpose—Bathing in the Vicinity.

A neighborhood playground will be established this year on the open space just below the exhibition buildings. There is a piece of level ground large enough for the purpose.

An oval cinder path can be put down with space enough in the centre for equipment. One end of the ground would be for the boys and the other for the girls.

There is water on this ground, and it can be fitted up as a playground at a moderate cost. It is owned by the city, and Engineer Murdoch was the first to suggest that it be utilized as a playground.

Yesterday afternoon Walter C. Allison, L. Bandlow, of the Y. M. C. A. staff, who has wide experience in playground work, A. M. Belding and J. E. Parker, who laid out the fine playground at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, visited the place and decided that it would make a very admirable site.

Just across the railway track from this ground is the beach with bathing houses so popular with children in summer. Messrs. Bandlow and Belding with Dr. Margaret Parks are members of a sub-committee to report on the equipment needed for this playground, to the larger committee of which Mayor Frink is chairman.

The matter will receive attention at once, and as soon as possible after the new city government is installed it is expected the work of fitting up the grounds will be begun.

It will be for small children only, as the space is not large enough to accommodate the older boys and girls.

A MUSICAL FARCE

"The Purple Widow" a Mirth Maker. The audience at the Opera House last evening enjoyed two hours of laughter with the second performance of the musical farce "The Purple Widow."

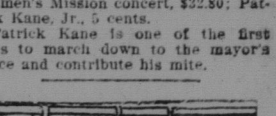
The attraction is obviously made for laughing purposes only, and in this respect is very successful. Billy Carlton and his band of mirth workers provide abundance of fun, and the repeated encores testify to the appreciation of the spectators. The company will give a matinee today and the final performance this evening.

SMALL BOY GIVES HIS MITE TO FUND

Little Pat Kane Contributes His Five Cents to Mayor Frink's Subscription List for Titanic Sufferers

In addition to the amounts already acknowledged the following contributions have been made to the mayor's fund for the relief of the Titanic sufferers: R. B. Emerson, 10; W. Emerson, Mrs. Emerson, Miss Emerson, 50 cents each; Three friends, \$1.00; proceeds of Seaman's Mission concert, \$2.50; Patrick Kane, Jr., 5 cents.

Patrick Kane is one of the first boys to march down to the mayor's office and contribute his mite.



Conductor—Pi-fare, please. Tuff McNut—Say, ain't you wise dat only de brave deserve de fare?

I've found no nameless ocean, no brook, no rivulet; No planet have I brought to light, no asteroid, and yet The joy of great discovery rolls over me in floods— I've just unearthed a dollar in my last year's duds

Daisy Flour makes good bread, cake, etc. Daisy Flour is half Manitoba wheat. Doisy Flour comes in 40 lbs., 50 lbs. and bags.

REAL ESTATE THE BEST INVESTMENT IN CANADA

LEADING ISSUES SHOW LACK OF STRENGTH

New York, April 25.—Trading on the stock exchange today was characterized by relative backwardness in the leading issues, but this was largely offset by further activity and higher prices for many specialties.

Over a score of issues embracing the industrial equipment and metal or copper shares took part in today's movement, foremost of these being American Can common, in which the manipulation of recent weeks was resumed on a very extensive scale.

The Baltimore and Ohio road for March reported a handsome increase in net regardless of very heavy expenses charged to operations and equipment purchases.

Her Awful Secret. "Yes," said Little Blinks, "Miss Phynter is a handsome woman, but sometimes when I look at her she seems to me like a woman who has a terrible secret."

Europe's leading financial institutions made excellent returns for the week. The Bank of England gained over 3 per cent. on its proportion of reserves to liabilities, increased its total reserves by over \$3,000,000 and gained about as much gold.



WHICH KICKING AROUN' KILLED HIM?

TRISTAN D'ACUNHA LONELIEST PLACE

New York, N. Y., April 25.—When Napoleon was sent to St. Helena it was thought that the loneliest place on earth had been assigned to him; as a prison, but St. Helena is 1400 miles nearer a continent than is Tristan d'Acunha.

ALBERT HERPIN HAS LOST SLEEP HABIT

Trenton, N. J., April 24.—Having been without sleep for thirty years, Albert Herpin at last complains of feeling weary. Mentally he experiences no weakness, but says he is physically weak and believes a nap of only five minutes duration would give him new life.

THE LATEST ST. JOHN MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table of Country Market and Fruits, Etc. prices including Beef, Mutton, Pork, Spring lamb, etc.

Table of Provisions prices including Pork Am. mess, Pork Am. clear, etc.

Table of Flour, Etc. prices including Onmeal roller, Standard onmeal, etc.

Table of Canned Goods prices including Salmon, codfish, etc.

ST. JOHN TO SEE THE DURBAR



An announcement that has been anxiously looked forward to in connection with the Durbar in Kinema color by local theatre goers is made in the coming of this attraction to the Opera House for one week starting Monday afternoon, April 29, when Mr. Sidney Hollingsworth, the noted traveller and lecturer, will give his entertaining review during the display of the entire Durbar ceremonies in natural color motion pictures.

DOG FITTED WITH ARTIFICIAL LEG

Spokane, April 24.—"Curley" a large brown Chesapeake Spaniel owned by Charles G. Williams, a resident of Hilliard, a suburb of Spokane, has just been fitted with an artificial limb to replace the right fore paw and leg lost as the result of an accident several years ago.

INDIAN WOMAN MADE YAKIMA'S HEAD CHIEF

Spokane, Wash., April 23.—Mrs. Geo. Stewie Waters, wife of the head chief of the Yakima Indian reservation today is the proudest woman in central Washington, having been designated as a chief. This is the first time that an Indian woman has been honored by selection to any office on the reservation.

Advertisement for Burdock Blood Bitters, featuring text like 'Do You Feel All Tired Out?', 'If So, You Have Spring Fever', and 'The Best Spring Medicine'.

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills, including text like 'BELIEVE RICHESON NOT RESPONSIBLE, SAYS PHYSICIAN' and 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS'.

Advertisement for Real Estate services, featuring text like 'If You Want to Buy or Sell REAL ESTATE' and 'D. B. DONALD'.

Advertisement for Ontario Boats, with text like 'WORK STOPPED ON THE RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO BOATS'.

Advertisement for Standard Job Printing Co., with text like 'Attractive Stationery' and '82 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.'

"TAKE HIM OUT"

Christy Mathewson Discusses This Celebrated War-Cry of the Bleachers and Its Effect on a Pitcher's Nerves



Christy Mathewson, whose opening game this season saw him batted out of the box, was talking a while ago about the troubles a pitcher has to face.

"I don't suppose the fans ever will give up that 'Take him out' cry of theirs," he said, "but it would be a mighty good thing if they could be induced to toss that demand into the discard. It would be a great help to the young pitchers just breaking into quick company, anyway."

"The old-timers set used to it, as a rule—though I could mention a few of the veterans who get to balling the minute the gang in the stand and bleachers begin to howl that 'Take him out' stuff."

"But the 'Take him out' howl, certainly does knock all of the simp out of the young fellows. A fan's physical prowess and ability are more or less regulated by the state of his mind, of course, and a mentally disturbed baseball pitcher is of just about as much use as an automobile without a carburetor. The demand that he be fanned is a thing that affects another way, but it can't help but get the wheels, either of fear or de-

lance, or at any rate of stubbornness, revolving in the going-up pitcher's head.

"I know plenty of pitchers perfectly competent to make good in fast company, who, when they get the 'Take him out' cry at their first try-out, made such a mess of it that they were permanently relegated to the minors. Their hearts worked their way into their mouths when they heard the gang howling at them, and they simply could not, by any effort of will, throw off the feeling of humiliation and get the skill and the power into their arms that their arms normally possessed.

"It takes a long time for a pitcher to develop sufficient poise to be able to steady himself against the 'Take him out' cry. They pulled that howl on me several times early one season, and, as I hadn't heard it as applied to myself for quite a number of years, I sure did put a hinge in my arm, and I did have to be taken out every time the demand was hurled out by the gang, for I was perfectly incompetent to go ahead and work."

"I finally got pig-headed about it, though, and one day when I started

to pitch against Pittsburgh after having been unked from the box only two days before, I made up my mind to heat 'em out on their cry, some how. I didn't have much on this day at that, and was some wild in the bargain, so that in the very first inning I walked two men and bit another, filling the bases.

"Then they slipped me the big, big howler, 'Take him out,' and I felt utterly and completely desolate. It was during that spring period when I had a bad slump and I was more or less to the head. With those three men on the bases and the gang howling for my timing, I trudged down the lot and motioned me to go get my drink of water. I shook my head at him.

"I gave him the six good and strook and told him that I was there to pitch, and that pitch I intended to do. Muggsy looked me over, picked up a blade of grass and chewed it, and told me to go ahead then and blow the same if I was going to be so pig-ugly about it. The crowd continued to shriek for my canning, but I whiffed the next three in a tidy little row and I won the game, 5 to 1, without a bit of bother."

WITH BIG LEAGUE PLAYERS

BRENNAN GETS MILLER.

Cincinnati, April 25.—Elmer Miller, an outfielder who it was announced has been released by Cincinnati for the Fort Wayne Central League team, has been secured by the St. Louis Nationals. Manager Brennan, of the St. Louis Club refused to waive on the player and secured him upon payment of the waiver price.

MACK HAVING TROUBLES.

Connie Mack, too, is having his troubles with Jack Coombs invalided. The Philadelphia writer who says that Coombs' injury means 30 games lost to the Athletics should back up his statement with such a gloomy point of view. He is a real calamity howler.

MANY PLAYERS INJURED.

It may be only coincidental that so many ball players have been injured in the early games of the season, but it is at least a fair presumption that many of the accidents have been due to the fact that the spring training trips were entirely inadequate in the work of hardening up the players for championship games.

The Phillies alone have almost enough men laid off with injuries to make up a team. The list includes Manager Dooly, Magee, Moore, Walsh, Lobert, Killifer and Chalmers. That's a stiff handicap with which to start the season.

DONLIN BROKE A TOE.

Mike Donlin is on the hospital list with a broken toe and the heavy hitting precedent of the Cleveland club is out of the game as the result of being hit with a pitched ball by Bill Butts.

KEYSTONE OF SUCCESS.

August Herrmann well says: "The keystone of success in the National game is made up of three things—money, the men who save it, and money invested in the business, protection for the players engaged in the game and preservation of their money and absolute honesty of the sport."

VALE CREW PUSHED HARD.

New Haven, April 24.—The Yale varsity crew is undergoing a severe course of training. Already the oarsmen have been over the four mile course at top speed several times, and on Saturday they rowed ten miles. Such a distance spin is almost unheard of in the history of the sport. The oarsmen were driven over the regular racing distance and kept pushing a mile farther out into the harbor. They then turned and rowed the entire distance till the home float was reached. The spin showed some fatigue that will be remedied by changes in the make-up next week.

WELSH BOXER DROWNED.

New York, N. Y., April 25.—The body of Noble Williams, a Welsh heavyweight boxer, who lost his life when the Titanic sank, will be brought to New York for burial. It was announced tonight that George Macdonald, Matt Wells' manager, has charge of the arrangements.

HOGG SAYS DRY SPITTER IS A BLUFF.

J. Bradley Hogg in discussing "The Dry Spitter" says: "The dry spitter is a bluff. It is a deliberate attempt on the part of the pitcher to make the batsman think he has wet the ball, and in consequence, not to offer at the pitch, hoping it may go wide."

"The dry spitter is a fast ball with a down break, differing in this way from the usual fast ball, which breaks upward. The ball is held as in throwing the drop, the fingers on top and the thumb underneath the ball. It is delivered with a full arm motion, but the hand is released before the arm has reached a right angle with the body, the hand being pointed down at an angle of about 45 degrees to the arm when the ball is released."

"The man attempting to use this ball must be sure to get his full weight and strength into the pitch, for it is very essential that the ball be a speedy one. Without speed the ball would not break sharply and would be hit a mile by the average batsman."

"There is nothing either difficult or harmful in this delivery, but it is acquired with a little practice, and if mixed with other curves is a most effective ball. I would not advise its exclusive use."

"Unlike the real spitter, it brings no particular strain on the arm and does not have the same tendency to go wild. It is especially effective against bunting, and it is when that is the logical play for my opponents that I use the ball the most."

RAMSEY AND COPPELAND SIGNED.

The Marathon management yesterday were successful in signing Jack Copeland and John Ramsey, to play on the team this season. In finding these two players, the Marathons will make no mistake, as they have an excellent record of being two very fast players and are favorites. They work together like clockwork, and their regular friends will be glad to know that they will be seen on the local diamond again this year.

HURST PUTS ONE OVER.

Tim Hurst, the former big league umpire and erstwhile light referee, evidently has slipped only over on the Powers-Pollock combination in New York by securing the lease of Madison Square Garden under the name of the Garden A. C. Not only does Tim promise to stage all kinds of sporting events, but what is more, the new club expects to hold one big six-day bike race in December, which comes pretty near being a small mint in itself.

Mitts of The Mighty



JOHNSON SEVERELY INJURED.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 25.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, was injured severely, it is believed, here late Wednesday, when a large automobile truck ran into the rear of his machine.

Several tendons in the champion's back were strained. His clothes were torn and he was covered with mud. Johnson's valet was slightly hurt. The champion was proceeding down Wythe ave. in his machine, having left his hotel only a few moments before. The automobile truck, belonging to a wholesale liquor firm, followed Johnson, warning the big truck came into collision with Johnson's automobile. Johnson was assisted to a nearby hotel and given medical attention by a police surgeon.

Johnson, on the advice of a physician, has cancelled his engagements for two weeks, in which time his injuries, it is expected, will heal.

HOW HANK PITCHES A DROP BALL.

In speaking of 'The Drop,' Hank Griffin says: "A well controlled drop, is the most effective ball in the pitching repertory. It is also a much easier delivery to attempt than it is to control. Whatever mastery I may have of this ball, I acquired only after a rather long practice."

"The best drop to pitch is the one with a slight outcurve, as it at once breaks away from the batsman as well as away. It is a very hard ball for the batter to reach, and if reached is usually caught on the end of the bat, a pop fly resulting nine times out of ten. For that reason I use the ball in a pinch for nothing will stop base running half so quickly as having the batters hitting them in the air."

"To pitch the drop I grasp the ball between my first two fingers and thumb, letting the ball rest against my two fingers, which are bent backward on the palm of my hand. I deliver the ball with a full arm swing, bringing my hand high in the air to develop the speed downward, which is necessary for the success of the delivery. Just before my arm is extended fully in front of my body, I let the ball go and it passes across my fingers after leaving my thumb and shoots downward."

"The only trouble that young pitchers are apt to have with this delivery, is its tendency to fall short in front of the plate. To guard against this the pitcher must learn how to bring the muscles of his back into play. The body from the waist up should be put into the delivery as well as the arm if a pitcher aspires to make successful use of this style."

"There is nothing very difficult about throwing this ball—nothing that a fair amount of conscientious practice will not impart to the boy who wishes to use it. That is the inside of the whole thing—practice."

BUCKLEY IS IT.

Hans Wagner has headed the National league batters eight times in 12 years. Cobb has led the American five times.

There were 80 shut-out games in the American and 92 in the National league last season.

Joe Wood and Ed Walsh pitched the Nebraska legislature pass a bill amounting to \$100,000 in the American league in 1911.

President Jim McLeer of Boston says he will fire a player as quickly for ungentlemanly conduct as for serious infraction of the playing rules.

FACTS FOR FANS.

Frank Conley and Jack White are matched to box in Vernon, Cal., May 10.

Jack Johnson declares he is a union man and will insist on getting union wages for his services.

George Carpentier, the sensational middleweight of France, expects to sail for America May 10.

Harry Lewis, who is in England, has signed to box Seaman Brown in Birmingham, next Monday night.

An effort is going to be made to have the Nebraska legislature pass a boxing bill permitting 10 round bouts.

The Bill McKinnon and Tom Sawyer bout which was scheduled for Albany has been called off.

Toni Caponi and Joe Gorinan have been matched to meet in an eight round bout before the Southern Athletic Club at Chattanooga May 15.

Abe Attell is still getting himself in bad in California. His bout with Jimmy Carroll at Sacramento Tuesday night, which Attell won in 7 rounds, is looked upon by the sports as a frame-up.

Johnny Coulon, bantam champion, has lost the three matches he had booked for New York. If Coulon continues to make the weight demands he has, he will have a hard time getting any matches.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO WIN ONE OF THESE FINE OLYMPIC MEDALS?

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BASE BALL WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

National League.

At Brooklyn—				
Boston	0102101000	7	9	9
Brooklyn	1020002000	5	13	7
Philadelphia	0110000000	1	4	3
St. Louis	0000000000	0	7	0
Cincinnati	1000000000	1	5	3
O'Toole and Gibson; Suggs and McLean.				
At Philadelphia—				
New York	1002000000	5	5	4
Philadelphia	0110000000	1	7	7
Mathewson and Myers; Seaton and Graham.				
At Chicago—				
Chicago	1001000000	5	10	1
St. Louis	0020000000	2	5	1
McIntyre and Archer; Salee and Ellis.				

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	8	2	.800
New York	7	3	.700
Boston	5	5	.500
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Chicago	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

American League.

At New York—				
Philadelphia	0201000000	1	5	10
New York	0102100000	4	10	4
Bender and Thomas; Ford and Street.				
At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	00100100	1	3	2
Detroit	00300000	3	6	0
Hamilton and Stephens; Mullin and Stange.				
At Boston—				
Boston	00101000	4	6	1
Washington	00100000	1	4	3
Hall and Nunnaker; Hughes and Henry.				
Cleveland	00000000	0	5	6
Chicago	00100000	1	11	2
Krapp, Steen and Easterly; Benz and Block.				

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	8	3	.727
Boston	5	3	.625
Washington	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Cleveland	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Detroit	5	7	.417
New York	1	8	.111

International League.

Toronto	00012000	5	10	2
Newark	11000000	2	6	4
Rudolph and Fischer; Gaskell and Dorgan.				
Rochester	01000000	1	5	2
Jersey City	20010001	6	14	1
Jones, Williams and Blair; Mason, Crane and Bemis; Rondeau.				
Montreal	00000100	1	6	1
Providence	00030000	3	7	3
Carroll and Roth; Haven and Schmidt.				
Buffalo	00000100	1	8	3
Baltimore	00110100	2	9	2
Brackets and Mitchell; Shawkey and Murray.				

International League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Jersey City	4	2	.667
Buffalo	4	2	.667
Providence	3	3	.500
Baltimore	3	3	.500
Rochester	3	4	.429
Toronto	3	3	.500
Newark	2	4	.333
Montreal	1	4	.200

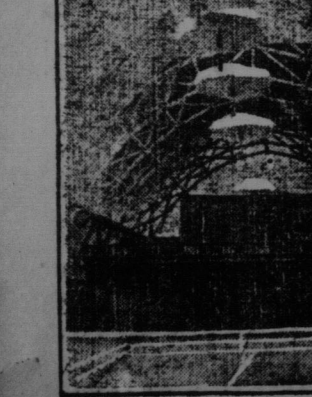
AMERICAN OLYMPIC TRY-OUTS

New York, April 25.—The executive committee of the American Olympic Committee announced today further dates for tryouts in several contests. The general trials for the selection of the American rifle team will be held at the United States Marine Corps rifle range, at Winthrop, Md., May 16, 17 and 18. From the results of these 25 high men will be given a final trial May 29 for the selection of the team.

The wrestling trials, Greco-Roman style, will be held in Chicago, May 15, and trials for the entire team at Newark, May 25, at the Vailsburg Velodrome. Preliminary trials for the latter team will be held in St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Buffalo and New York.

The matter of having this country represented in the rowing race has been favorably considered and it is said that America will probably be represented in the four-oared race.

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THE OLYMPIC TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE SETTLED ON THE FLOOR OF CROWN PRINCE GUSTAV ADOLPH'S PRIVATE GYMNASIUM, A VIEW OF WHICH IS SHOWN ABOVE. THE WRESTLING MATCHES, WRESTLING BOUTS, AND GYMNASIUM EXERCISES WILL BE ALSO HELD IN THE BUILDING.

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OPERATORS WANTED AN EXCLUSIVE

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Asked as to the pay of the operator, Mr. Marconi said England had the pay ranges from \$12 a week with board and laundry included.

"It is easy to get operators," he said, "because of the attractive to young men."

Mr. Marconi said that he had a number of operators in America, Mr. Marconi slightly higher.

Mr. Marconi told of going to the Carpathian when it docked New York. "I went directly to the Carpathian," he said, "and called on the operator who was not called me later on the telephone."

Mr. Marconi added that the operator was not in the iron clad rule in his regulations.

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Five Little Autocrats, All in a Row



The Five Children of the Czar and Czarina of Russia—A new Photograph just received from St. Petersburg. The boy on the right will be the next Czar, barring bombs and such like.

that permission as an officer of the British company. With every deference to you sir, I do not quite understand your motive. You, I think are assuming that I ordered information withheld. I wish to state that is wrong. I withheld nothing.

"Did you know of an attempt of the United States steamer Chester to get in communication with the Carpathia," asked Senator Smith, "for the president of the United States?"

"I asked the operator about it, and he told that the Chester asked for a list of the survivors, and he told the Chester that it had been sent and then gave them some additional names. I also asked him if he had received any message from the president of the United States. He said: No such message ever was received, and if it had been he certainly would have answered it."

"Do you know how much the operators got for their stories?" asked Senator Smith.

Was Well Paid.

"I don't know how much Cottam got, but I understand Bride received \$500 from a New York newspaper."

Mr. Marconi said he believed the operator on the Carpathia should have used his judgment and sent an earlier report or description of the disaster.

Operator H. P. Cottam of the Carpathia, was recalled. He was questioned as to the distress messages sent out from the Titanic. He reiterated the statements he made in New York adding somewhat to the details. The first message of distress from the Titanic was, "Come at once. We have struck a berg. This is a C. Q. D."

"Did you get in touch with the Mount Temple," asked Senator Smith.

"Yes, sir, about 10.30 that night. She gave me 'Good night,' but I did not get her position."

"Did you receive a wireless from the U. S. ship Chester?"

"Several, asking for a passenger list," said Cottam. "I took the messages to the captain and he replied to the Chester later stating that names of the survivors already had been forwarded. He told the Chester that all but the third class passengers had been sent and that the Chester could have them if it wanted."

"Did you know the message was from the president of the United States?"

"No, it was only signed by the commander of the Chester. He asked once about Major Butt."

Received No Messages

Cottam said he worked almost continuously from the time of the rescue until the Carpathia docked. He said he was not in communication with the Marconi Company that day and that on the day of the landing he received no messages from Marconi, Sammis or any one of the company.

"I did not receive any messages from any officer of the company that day," said Cottam.

Senator Smith read the "Keep your mouth shut" telegram, but witness said he did not know of it. He did remember, he said, the receipt of the message signed by Sammis promising the operators "money in four figures" for the story and not to talk. He said that Bride took it and that he did not discuss the matter with him.

"I got a message asking me to meet Mr. Marconi at the Strand Hotel," said Cottam.

"Did you keep your mouth shut?" asked Senator Smith.

"Certainly."

"There was a persistent demand for news of the disaster, was there not?"

"There was, but I was busy taking messages for passengers and in sending the messages. The captain told me to ignore passing ships and to refuse all calls for details. We had the passengers to look after."

Asked whether there was any rivalry or enmity between Marconi operators of other systems, Cottam said there was some feeling. Senator Smith asked if any feeling existed between the operators on the Titanic and the one on the Frankfurt, which was said not to have responded promptly to the Titanic "C. Q. D."

"No, sir," said Cottam. "Furthermore the C. Q. D. should have been signalled enough for the operator to have reported at once the distress of the vessel."

Didn't Blame Him.

Cottam told Senator Smith that he would have answered the operator of the Frankfurt the same way as the Titanic "Keep out you fool" had it been his place to, when the Frankfurt operator answered the Titanic "C. Q. D." call twenty minutes late.

"When only two hours is between life and death," said Cottam, "twenty minutes is a long time. I don't know what else but a fool to call a man who was so foolish as to interfere with other communication to answer a 'C. Q. D.' and ask 'What's the matter,' twenty minutes late.

When the committee resumed Senator Smith asked Mr. Marconi: "I desire to ask whether an officer, director or employee of the International Mercantile Marine, after the collision, asked you to enjoin silence on Titanic operator Bride or Carpathia operator Cottam as to the time or the manner in which the accident occurred."

"No request was made and no order was issued to stop any message. No such instructions of any sort or manner ever were issued."

The witness was excused.

THIS MUST CERTAINLY BE SOME KIND OF SHOW

How the Y. M. C. A. Amateur Circus Affected a Standard Representative-He is Somewhat Improved Today.

Armed with all the powers of art and all the resources of science, having ransacked the rivers, lakes, jungles, mountains and deserts, seas and continents for wonders of the world, Barley and Balmum's peerless unprecedented aggregation of artistic attractions, farcical freaks and formerly frantically ferocious and untamed animals gave the most marvellous and magnificent, amusing and amazing performance ever witnessed in the wonder-port of Canada to a large, delighted, sides-aching-with-laughter, audience of spectators in Queen's rink last evening. Seldom has there appeared in the magic saw-dust ring a more brilliant, bewildering array of joyous jugglers, acrobatic artists, constrictorial contortionists, or more daring danger-loving death-defying equilibrist; and never did an elephant led the grand procession, with circus management on this planet ever gather together a more charming band of beautiful blooming hawkers to sell peanuts, pink lemonade and popcorn to the patrons of their show.

Even the irresponsible wonders of the ring failed to distract the attention of the young men from the peerless beauty of the betsy of maids who paraded about, crying "Peanuts, peanuts, five cents a bag," and who lured the nickels as honey attracts bees.

The peerless pageant opened with the colossal entrance of most of the entire host, giving the ghost of an idea of what was to follow. A many elephant led the grand procession, and after him, her or it, trooped an aggregation of anomalies the like of which has probably not been seen since Noah turned loose his cargo on Mount Ararat. Thereafter a choice collection of bull frogs and other frogs departed to a music which was advertised as all their own, and no doubt it was, for nobody else would care to own it.

Then to the crack of the ringmaster's whip appeared those historic caricatures, Mutt and Jeff, whose buoyant burlesques, imitable imitations, screaming impersonations and refined comedy sketches proved the hit of the day—or rather the night.

No doubt, these unparalleled performers would have brought down the house, if the princess of the peanut tapers, a floss-haired, sweet-faced young suffragette with a white collar fringed with red, had not started up her rapturous song: "Peanuts, fresh peanuts, five cents a bag."

The programme swept along in a swirl of variegated features, some indescribably funny, others involving such exhibitions of skill and daring as to leave the great concourse of spectators breathless and thirsty with wonder and terror. After these acts the blooming pink lemonade brigade would see their chance, and cry "Buy my lemonade, and they did a great business at the dry-eyed, parched, throated audience welcomed the opportunity of refreshing themselves.

As somebody has mislaid the dictionary, The Standard scribe is unable to discover words to describe the wild grandeur of the Australian bush-dance, or the flaming feat of the flying stars, the stately grandeur of the Don Juan of castle, or the leap year acrobatics of the Golden Rods, or a wonderful lot of other marvellous features of this unparalleled performance.

Owing to some unforeseen contingency, most of the sideshow got sidetracked, but the fair suffragettes were equal to the emergency and while the big show was in full swing, a bevy of them took possession of the wig wam and sang the love chants of Minniehaha, and others in front of the booths tripped the light fantastic in an entrancing series of terpsichorean travesties.

Peanuts, five cents a bag," sang a bonny, brown-eyed suffragette. "Gee, but I'm making money."

Among the ladies who had charge of the business of handing out pink lemonade and peanuts to the youthful vendors were: Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Rising, Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, Mrs. P. E. Miller, Mrs. A. Gilmore, Mrs. C. Towell, Mrs. P. A. Dykeman, and Mrs. T. H. Somerville.

Tonight the doors will be open at 7, and the great ring show will commence at 8.30. All the side shows will be in full swing, and the big performance will include many features which had to be dropped last evening owing to the fact that the elephant lost his trunk, and the live lion stuffed with straw eat too much to get into his cage.

The Y. M. C. A. have spent about \$500 in preparing the show, and hope they will get a good crowd tonight. Come one—come all. Greatest galaxy of gaiety in the history of the Liverpool of America.

"Peanuts, five cents a bag."



Peas and Onions.

These are the earliest to be sown in the backyard garden, so that they may be on the table early and late by consecutive sowings.

Probably the best pea seed to grow now is the wrinkled kind, which gives a larger crop and a better quality. There are three varieties of peas—the dwarf, the half-dwarf and the tall. For the small garden the dwarf is the best, for it matures early, requires no other support than the nearby vines, and gives way to something else later on.

It should be planted in a double row in a furrow about six inches deep. The soil should not be very rich, if it is the pea will run to vine which may, however, be guarded against by pinching back the vines. Use no manure at the time of sowing or sowing.

Over the seed about two inches of soil should be placed in the early season, later on seed should be planted deeper to give it more moisture. As the vines grow up cover them with more soil taken from the sides of a furrow. Cultivation should be shallow, keeping the top loose and the weeds out.

Sow every ten days until the middle of June, to insure a supply all summer. Water the seed before sowing in warm weather. Pick the filled pods every day, whether you need them or not; that will lengthen the yield.

The half-dwarf and tall peas need supports, either brush or wire netting, placed between the double row at the time of sowing.

Some sifted coal ashes placed in the bed of the furrow will keep out the pea-weevil.

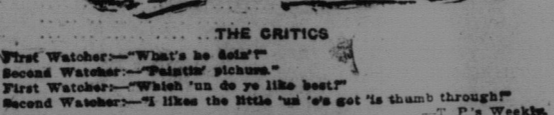
Full the vines when through bearing, pile in compost heap and in the fall manure the ground of your next year's pea row.

Sow onion seed in well drained, flat surface ground. Well rotted manure and wood ashes should be used to make the soil fertile. If possible it is well to sow in cold-frames and transplant, pinch back roots and tops. Seeds should be sown in rows about a foot apart, the seeds being not closer than two inches from each other. Still some gardeners sow thickly and thin out. If green onions are wanted pull where thickest, or every other plant, giving those left the better chance to mature. When tops turn yellow, pull and expose the roots to the air, then store for winter use.

For early use plant "tops," "sets" or "multipliers" about three inches apart in rows, with their tops just showing through the soil.

Keep free of weeds, mulch the soil after every rain, and if you have reason to suspect that the soil isn't rich enough, after-fertilize with wood ashes, bone meal, liquid manure, worked lightly into the soil.

Do you like beets, carrots and parsnips the season through? If so, you will want to have them in your backyard garden. The next article will tell much about sowing and cultivation of both.



THE CRITIC

First Watcher—"What's he doing?" Second Watcher—"Painting pictures." First Watcher—"Watch 'em do ye like best?" Second Watcher—"I like the little 'un we get 'is thumb through'." P's Weekly.



A NATURAL MISTAKE

Short-sighted Youth (handing the article in question to the lady)—"Pardon me, madam, you've dropped your gloves." She—"No, there's my bathing cap."—London Opinion.

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Owing to some unforeseen contingency, most of the sideshow got sidetracked, but the fair suffragettes were equal to the emergency and while the big show was in full swing, a bevy of them took possession of the wig wam and sang the love chants of Minniehaha, and others in front of the booths tripped the light fantastic in an entrancing series of terpsichorean travesties.

Peanuts, five cents a bag," sang a bonny, brown-eyed suffragette. "Gee, but I'm making money."

Among the ladies who had charge of the business of handing out pink lemonade and peanuts to the youthful vendors were: Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Rising, Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, Mrs. P. E. Miller, Mrs. A. Gilmore, Mrs. C. Towell, Mrs. P. A. Dykeman, and Mrs. T. H. Somerville.

Tonight the doors will be open at 7, and the great ring show will commence at 8.30. All the side shows will be in full swing, and the big performance will include many features which had to be dropped last evening owing to the fact that the elephant lost his trunk, and the live lion stuffed with straw eat too much to get into his cage.

The Y. M. C. A. have spent about \$500 in preparing the show, and hope they will get a good crowd tonight. Come one—come all. Greatest galaxy of gaiety in the history of the Liverpool of America.

"Peanuts, five cents a bag."

THE BISHOP'S BUMPS

In this picture John Bull's phenologist is represented as naming the "bumps" of the Bishop of London, who is well known in Canada. Here is what the phenologist says in part—"All things considered, my lord, you are not a bad bishop. You have a greater breadth of mind than is found in most High Church ecclesiastics, and you are not deficient in sympathy for other sections of the Christian faith with whom you may differ in unimportant details."

He—There goes old Brown; been without a wife for 25 years. She—My, how singular.

Five Roses Flour



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OPERATORS WANTED AN EXCLUSIVE STORY

Continued from page one.

Asked as to the pay of the wireless operator, Mr. Marconi said that in England the pay ranges from \$4 to \$12 a week with board and lodging.

"It is easy to get operators at those prices," he said, "because the sea is attractive to young men. The wages in America, Mr. Marconi said, were slightly higher."

Mr. Marconi told of going aboard the Carpathia when it docked in New York. "I went directly to the wireless room," he said, "and congratulated Bride, the Titanic's operator, on what he had done. Cottam, the Carpathia's operator, was not there. He called me later on the telephone and asked me whether he might give out a report of the wreck. I told him he might do so under the circumstances."

Mr. Marconi added that there was an iron clad rule in his company's regulations prohibiting operators from acting as reporters. He said that under the British law it was a penal offence for an operator to send out any information on his own initiative. This, he said, probably was the reason why no reports of the disaster were forthcoming from the Carpathia on her way to New York after rescuing the Titanic's survivors.

The telegrams were as follows: 8.12 p. m.—Operator Carpathia: Say, old man, Marconi Company taking good care of you, keep your mouth shut. It's fixed for you to get good money. Do your best to clear."

8.30 p. m.—Operator Carpathia: Arranged for your exclusive story for dollars in four figures. Mr. Marconi agreeing. Say nothing until you see me. Where are you now? J. M. Sammis."

9.10 p. m.—From Segrate to Carpathia—Go to Strand Hotel, 502 West 14th street and see Mr. Marconi. C. Q. D."

9.20 p. m.—Strand Hotel to Carpathia: A personal to operator, Carpathia. Meet Mr. Marconi and Mr. Sammis, 502 W. 14th street. Keep your mouth shut. (Signed) Mr. Marconi."

"What can you say about that, Mr. Marconi?" Senator Smith asked.

Not Marconi.

"I don't know anything about any of those messages. They are not in phraseology that I approve. I wish to say that I did tell Mr. Sammis as representative of the British company that we would not prevent any of the operators making any money that they could out of their stories."

"Is that a rule of your company?"

"No, not a rule."

"Was it ever done before?"

"Yes, in the case of the Republic disaster. Mr. Binns, the operator was given the right to sell his story."

"Do you wish the committee to understand that you approve that?"

"Yes, I was anxious that the operators get something."

"But, Mr. Marconi," Senator Smith insisted, "do you mean that the details for the greatest sea horror of the world should be withheld from the world except through an exclusive story told by one of your operators?"

"No, I gave no instructions whatever, but I did say that if the operators were offered money they could have it," said Mr. Marconi. "I gave

When The Lungs Are Weak

To every person with weak lungs or who has a family history with records of consumption, a cough or cold is a serious matter.

Coughs have a tendency to hang on. They irritate the weakened membranes and prevent healing. There is always the danger that a cold may get a firm foothold and settle on the lungs. It is so easy under these conditions for pneumonia or consumption to develop.

About the surest means of controlling coughs and colds is by the use of Dr. Chase's Stryp of Linseed and Furcellite. This treatment loosens the cough, allays the irritation and inflammation and thoroughly overcomes the disagreeable symptoms. The success of this medicine has given rise to many imitations. It is only natural to suppose that the original possesses merit of an unusual degree.

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ONLY THE FIRST NOMINATION BLANK CAST FOR EACH CANDIDATE WILL COUNT AS 1,000 VOTES.

It will pay all our contestants and their friends to read thoroughly the Standard every morning... We have several times made mention of facts that have been overlooked in the past.

These "straight tips" are intended as sign posts to assist you toward success... You will find that they assist you in your honest ambition and renew of your crippled hopes.

When you approach a prospective subscriber, always bear in mind that the public as a rule, dislikes to pay anything in advance, especially a newspaper, and lots of people think they're giving reasons for not subscribing when they are only giving excuses.

Have Paper Started Any Time. A number of inquiries have come in to this office regarding taking out subscriptions now and having the paper started at some future date.

There is a little misunderstanding as to where votes are to be secured... They may be secured anywhere--in the city of St. John, in any part of the province or in any part of the province.

There is the plan in detail, read it! Two hundred and fifty dollars in gold, free. Twenty-seven extra cash awards offered by the St. John Standard in the great \$6,000 prize contest.

Five dollars each to the next fifteen contestants securing the largest number of votes issued on subscriptions between April 25 and May 11, inclusive.

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not of the 26 The Standard will pay you ten per cent. cash commission on the subscription money you will collect if you remain actively in the campaign until the end.

A Square Deal to All. That's the motto of the contest. Every candidate will receive equal treatment, and there will be no favorites.

How Votes Will be Issued. Votes are allowed subscribers who pay for three months or longer to the Standard. Votes will be given for new, old and returning subscribers.

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HERE IS THE PLAN: FIRST PRIZE, \$50.00; SECOND PRIZE, \$25.00;
TEN PRIZES, EACH \$10.00; FIFTEEN PRIZES, EACH \$5.00.

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☐ First prize; \$50.00 to contestant securing largest number of votes issued on subscriptions between April 25 and May 11, inclusive.

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☐ \$10.00 each to the next 10 contestants securing the largest number of votes issued on subscriptions between April 25 and May 11, inclusive.

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ALL VOTES COUNT ON THE AUTOMOBILE AND OTHER PRIZES

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In case of a tie for any of these prizes, the prizes of equal value will be given to contestants who tie for same.

Send or bring in your subscriptions to the Contest Department of the St. John Standard as you receive them. A careful count will be kept of all votes issued on all subscriptions turned into the Standard Contest Department during the above mentioned dates. A full credit will be given you on the books as the subscriptions are turned in. The votes secured to apply on the special cash prizes count toward the regular prizes also, and do not interfere in any way with your chance of winning one of the regular prizes. Like the other votes issued on subscriptions you do not have to publish them at once, but you may hold them and publish them at any time up to the last day of contest as heretofore. No matter what your standing in the list of contestants may be you have an equal chance to win one of these cash prizes. The awards will be given to the winning contestants on Monday, May 13. Winning one of the extra cash prizes does not interfere with the ten (10) per cent. Cash Commission paid to non-winners of one of the regular prizes.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:

Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.

Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Simonds Voters to Meet.

The voters friendly to the local government in the Parish of Simonds No. 3, will meet at Charles Maxwell's Inn, on Wednesday evening, May 1st, next at 8 o'clock to select three delegates and two substitutes to the forthcoming local government convention. The electors of Simonds No. 1 will meet on Thursday, May 2, at 8 p. m., at Frank Josselyn's residence, Crouville, to select six delegates and three substitutes to the convention.

Deal Steamer.

British steamer Kila Sayer, Captain Lamb, arrived at Parrboro, N. S., yesterday to load deals for United Kingdom. B. L. Tucker will supply her cargo.

We Are Seven.

Seven little boozers had seven drinks of gin. Seven stalwart policemen ran the seven in. Now they are repentant. Filled with righteous fear, say that in the future they will stick to beer. The activities of the St. John police force last evening were reflected in the arrest of seven gentlemen charged as aforesaid.

River Clear of Ice.

The river steamer Majestic which arrived at Indiantown yesterday afternoon at six o'clock from Fredericton reports having had a successful trip and that the river is practically free of ice. The freshet is now in full swing and the water is rising higher daily with the result that the lower wharves along the river front at Indiantown are under water.

Streetwalker Arrested.

A dark eyed damsel giving her name as Mary McDonald, and aged 24, was arrested on Charlotte street last night by Night Detective Lucas. The officer has had his eagle eye on the dame for some nights past and has charged her with wandering about Tilton, Charlotte, Brunels and Prince William streets and not giving a satisfactory account of herself, and with being a street or night walker.

Presentation to Chaplain.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Patterson was agreeably surprised last evening when several of his ministerial friends called at his home, Duke street, and presented him with a silver mounted thermos bottle and case. Dr. Patterson has during the past winter, been the Presbyterian immigrant chaplain and as the season is nearly over here, he will leave at the end of the week for Quebec where he will continue his duties during the summer.

Inspected Floating Hatchery.

Alex. Finlayson of the Marine and Fisheries Department, at Ottawa, was in the city yesterday. His visit is partly one of inspection of the hatcheries of the province, and during the present week he will go to the North Shore. While in the city he inspected the new floating hatchery which it is proposed to operate on the St. John river. The work of building the hatchery is nearing completion, he said, and except to instal the boiler, they are not much more work to do on it. The hatchery will be ready for use this year. It is the first of its kind to be tried in Canada and while it will be to a certain extent experimental the department feel confident that it will prove a success.

The La Tour Glee Club Concert.

A most successful and enjoyable concert was given last night in the city hall, Carleton, by the La Tour Male Voice Glee Club. This is the first male voice choir that has been organized in the city, and their immediate success in this, their first concert, argues well for the future of the organization. The rendering of the part songs, was excellent and gave strong evidence of careful and masterly training on the part of D. A. Fox, the conductor and of intelligent co-operation on the part of the choir, especially as it was only started some three months ago. The ever popular Excelsior, was particularly well rendered, the solos and quartettes being sung by P. Cruickshanks, J. A. Coster, W. Lanyon and T. Rippey. Mr. Mathew's items were received with much laughter and obvious enjoyment and formed an agreeable foil to the solos which were rendered with feeling and finish by B. J. Holder, S. H. Hayes, president of the club; W. Lanyon and J. E. Patterson.

The Durbar Pictures.

There is a treat in store for the theatre goers of St. John next week when the pictures of the wonderful Delhi Durbar will be shown at the Opera House. These pictures were exhibited in the Garden Theatre in New York at an admission fee of \$1.50, and in about ten weeks played to \$64,000 worth of business. In Montreal, at the same admission figure they did about \$20,000 of business in three weeks. As shown by the Kinemacolor they are said to represent the best work in motion photography as all the gorgeous scenes of the Durbar will be produced in color. The regular admission prices will prevail for this engagement.

Curtains Cleaned for Summer.

Send your curtains to us when you take them down this spring. We will dry clean them and you will be pleasantly surprised by their appearance when returned. TRY UNGAR'S, 28 Waterloo street.

Don't blame your feet if your shoes last quick. Humphrey's Solid Footwear is all leather, built for long wear.

C. P. R. ORDERS CAPTAIN OF THE MOUNT TEMPLE TO TESTIFY IN WASHINGTON

Consequently Enquiry Proposed for St. John Will Not be Held--Captain Moore Left for U. S. Capital Last Evening and Will Tell His Story Before the Senate Committee Investigating Titanic Wreck.

There will be no enquiry in St. John into the conduct of Capt. Moore, of the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, on the night when the steamer Titanic of the White Star Line, was sent to the bottom. Capt. Moore was ordered to Washington by the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities and left last night. He will tell his story before the United States senate committee, which is probing the wreck. This action precluded the necessity of any enquiry here.

The Mount Temple will sail today on time and will call at Halifax. Whether she will be commanded by Chief Officer Sargeant, or by another officer deputized to take charge, was not definitely known last night.

Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent of the company, arrived from Montreal yesterday at noon and went at once to the Mount Temple where he was in consultation with Capt. Moore and the other officers of the ship, most of the afternoon. Late in the afternoon Capt. Moore came ashore and took last evening's train enroute to Washington.

Capt. Walsh was seen last evening, but beyond saying that Capt. Moore had gone to Washington, and that there would be no enquiry here, would not discuss the matter. It was reported from another source, however, that the instructions from the Canadian Pacific to Capt. Moore were very definite, and that his journey to Washington was taken for the purpose of clearing himself and his company by showing beyond shadow of doubt, that he had done all he could to aid the Titanic and had conducted himself throughout, as a fearless and humane British officer.

Quitzman's Story Hearsay.

That he will not have a difficult task to clear himself, was more apparent last evening, when a Canadian Press dispatch was received from Toronto stating that Dr. F. C. Quitzman, the man who first gave currency to the sensational statements regarding the Mount Temple's commander, had been interviewed there and had stated that his knowledge was mostly from "hearsay."

From Dr. Quitzman's statement which is published elsewhere in this issue, it would appear that he was in his cabin most of the night of the Titanic wreck, did not himself see the signals of distress, but took the word of the sailors and stewards of the Mount Temple that they were seen.

Members of the Mount Temple's crew are, however, said to have talked very freely of the affair since the steamer arrived in port, and the reports that they saw the distress signals of the Titanic and that Capt. Moore refused to go to the assistance of the big liner, are circulated as persistently as ever.

Many Stories Afloat.

There are all sorts of stories in circulation about Sand Point but whether they are true or false can not be learned as officers and men of the Mount Temple are reticent about saying anything more than has already been published. It was, however, stated last night that three more

members of the Mount Temple's crew had come forward and said that they had seen signals and that if called upon would "tell the truth if it cost them their jobs." These men could not be located when a Standard representative visited the ship and the report is published for what it is worth.

There is no disposition on the part of the C. P. R. officials to hide any information in regard to the Mount Temple's course on the night of the wreck and it was to assist in the Washington inquiry in every way possible that Captain Moore was sent to Washington.

The reports have created quite a sensation in the larger cities of the United States where the inquiry into the wreck of the Titanic is all absorbing topic just now. All day yesterday American newspapers were sending queries to their correspondents here asking for all information possible and Captain Moore was again besieged with questions. Mr. Durrant, the wireless operator on the Mount Temple who picked up most of the messages passing between the Titanic and other ships in the vicinity of the accident, was also busy answering questions. He corroborated Captain Moore's story in every particular.

Other Officers Believe Moore.

Officers of other ships in port, who know Captain Moore, state that they could believe that almost any other commander might have refused to go to the Titanic's aid before the captain of the Mount Temple. They describe Captain Moore as a man who would take every possible chance to rescue the Titanic's passengers if his ship was at all near enough to be of any assistance. To a man they unhesitatingly say that they believe the captain's story and that those who declare that signals were seen from the deck of the Mount Temple must have been mistaken.

There was another story in circulation in New York yesterday and that was that the steamer Saturnia of the Donaldson line, now in port was also within five miles of the Titanic. It was unable to go to her assistance on account of the ice. A Standard representative visited Captain Taylor of the Saturnia last night and he said this story was untrue. "I know that at the exact time of the sinking of the Titanic my ship was 4 1/2 miles west of her," said Captain Taylor.

Investigation in England.

It was also reported last evening that there would be an investigation into the Mount Temple matter in England when the ship reaches the other side. This report seemed the more creditable in the light of another report to the effect that Third Officer Nottley of the Mount Temple had been promoted to a position as a shore captain and was to report in Montreal but that this order was countermanded yesterday and he was instructed to stay by his ship and make the trip to the other side in her. The Mount Temple will sail tonight. It is possible that Captain Moore will join her in Halifax but this will depend upon the time he returns from Washington.

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Do you realize that the selection of your HARDWARE TRIMMINGS is the most important? It's a permanent decoration, and as such you should make your own selection. Don't leave it to others to select for you. Wall Paper and other interior decorations are changed frequently; not so with your Hardware. If it's artistic in design and in keeping with the style of architecture, it will give lasting satisfaction; if not, it will always be an eyesore. Its worth your while to see our line of HINGES, LOCK SETS, SASH FASTENERS, WINDOW FASTENERS, ETC.

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In Natty Serges, Whipcords, Cheviots and Fancy Tweeds

If you haven't chosen your costume you may be considered lucky for it will be an excuse to select from this collection of perfectly new effects which have just been received.

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Serges, Whipcords, Cheviots and Fancy Tweeds, plain and stripe effects, in black, navy blue, drab, fawn, grey, tan.
Prices from \$15.75 to \$40.00

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Two Great Whitewear Specials

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Nightdresses 79c Skirts 69c

Nightdresses, Nainsook, Hamburg embroidery and lace insertion trimmed; short sleeves, linen lace trimmed. Great value. Each 79c

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Silk Kimonos, so suitable for travelling, as they take up very little room and will not crush. Pretty designs. From \$4.50 to \$7.75

Whitewear Department--Second Floor

Linen Room Today and Saturday Specials

Old Huck Towels, pair 19c to 55c.
Hemstitched Plain Linen Tray Cloth, 20 by 30 inches, each 40c
Hand Embroidered Round Centre Pieces, 18 inch, assorted patterns, each 55c

Table Napkins Unhemmed, 19 by 19 inch, doz \$1.35, \$1.40
21 by 21 inch, doz \$1.65
22 by 22 inch, doz \$1.80, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.05, \$2.50
23 by 23 inch doz \$2.10

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