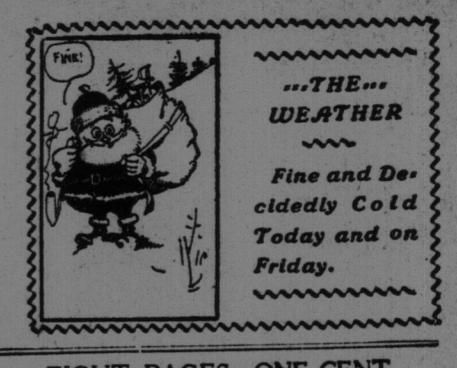


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HOW A PUCKY FREEMAN FOILED TRAIN ROBBERS

Great Northern Express Held Up This Morning Near Hilyard, Washington—Robbers Got Some Booty But Much Was Saved.

Spokane, Wn., Dec. 10.—Three men held up a Great Northern train near Hilyard, Washington, this morning. The robbers got some booty but much was saved.

JURY OUT IN RUEF'S CASE

They Report That They Cannot Agree on the Guilt of San Francisco's Ex-Boss.

WILL CHARGE HIS WIFE AND SISTER WITH HIS MURDER

Philadelphia Politician Was Killed During a Row With His Wife and Sister-in-Law

DELEGATES FROM THE WHOLE OF CANADA

Will Assemble at National Congress in Toronto Next Spring in Connection With Laymen's Missionary Movement.

CANADIAN ACTRESS DEAD

Miss Ida Hawley of Toronto Who Was Understudy to Fritzi Scheff, Died in New York Yesterday

BIG PRICES FOR SOME RARE POSTAGE STAMPS

New York, Dec. 10.—An unusually fine unused copy of the very rare sixpence vermilion postage stamp of Newfoundland, issue of 1877, brought \$210 at the Collectors Club in West 29th street, last night.

DR. CURREY OF THE STAND AND SHARPLY QUESTIONED

Question of Mrs. Currey's Alleged Extravagance Was Thrashed Out at Some Length This Morning—Dr. Currey Denies Abusing His Wife But Admits Frequent Quarrels.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—(Special)—In the divorce court this morning the cross-examination of Dr. Currey was continued by Mr. Teed and he succeeded in eliciting some rather startling statements from the witness.

GETTING AFTER MONTREAL DIVES

Vigorous Campaign for Social Purity Inaugurated in That City

BORING FOR COAL IN P. E. ISLAND

Contractor Obligated to Abandon One Boring Because of Heavy Flow of Water

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES WINNING HIGH PRAISE

The Drummonds Interviewing Local Government Say They Have in Gloucester Co. The Largest Deposit of Fine Iron Ore in Canada and Will Start Development Work on Large Scale.

VICTIM OF WRECK BLEEDS TO DEATH

Spreading Rails on the Northern Pacific Wrecked Train and Brought Injury to 25 Passengers.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY TRINITY PROCTORY

Trinity Proctory, No. 877, R. B. K. of whom, met last evening and elected the following officers: W. H. Sullivan, W. P. Samuel Ferguson, D. P. Col. J. Armstrong, chairman; W. Williams, registrar; W. B. Marter, treasurer; J. W. Ruck, 1st lecturer; J. C. Mowbray, 2nd lecturer; C. White, 1st censor; Isaac Mercer, 2nd censor; J. J. Cook, 1st standard bearer; M. J. Lankey, 2nd standard bearer; Wm. Rogers, sr. purveyor; G. C. Grey, 1st clerk; S. Chambers, R. G. Magee, T. W. Moore, H. N. Spinney, F. Stanley G. Burns, and J. A. Rose, committee. After the election the officers were installed by Col. A. J. Armstrong, G. M.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR SALE OF LIQUOR TO HUSBAND

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special)—A unique action has begun in the Montreal courts, whereby a woman seeks to recover damages from the man who sold her husband liquor.

SBARRETTI IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 10.—Monsignor Donato Sbarretti, apostolic delegate of the Pope to Canada, arrived on the steamer Kensington Louise from Genoa.

CHRISTMAS BOAT WILL TAKE MANY PASSENGERS

A Laymen's Missionary Movement Inaugurated With Glowing Prospects of Success.

FANATIC CLAIMS HE IS GUIDED BY THE LORD

Louis Pratt, Follower of the Messiah, Who Fought Kansas City Policemen, Claims His Deed Was Justified by God.

BIKE RIDERS ARE STILL AHEAD OF RECORD

New York, Dec. 10.—The killing pace which has been maintained by the riders in the six days bicycle race which began at Madison Square Garden just after midnight Monday morning, already has proven too great a strain for eight of the sixteen teams.

OTTAWA NEWS

udge Cassels Report in the Marine Inquiry Will be Ready When Parliament Meets

AUSTRALIA SUFFERS FROM NEWSPAPER LIARS

Donaldson Liner Kastalia Long Overdue, Which Arrived This Morning Brought Some Fine Stock.

MAY HOLD WORLD'S FAIR IN PANAMA IN 1915

This Means May Be Taken to Celebrate the Opening of the Panama Canal

TO MINT SOVEREIGNS OF CANADIAN GOLD

First Gold Coins to be Made at the Ottawa Royal Mint This Week

DROP ELECTION PROTESTS

Henry Hilyard, of St. John, Charles E. Oak of Bangor, and Senator John Gostigan, of Edmundston, have been appointed arbitrators to value the land taken by the International Railway. They will enter upon their duties at once.

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Colonial Cups and Saucers only - \$1.60 each
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Are caused entirely by the blood being in an impure condition, and the quickest and simplest way to get rid of them is to take a few bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

ONLY A TRIFLE MORE.
Hubby (putting his wallet back in his pocket)—I sincerely hope, Helen, this finishes up the Christmas buying job.

WHO IS DIRECTOR RALPH MARCH IS OF PUBLIC PRESIDENT WORKS? NOW

One Case Where McGoldrick Overruled Peters Without Reference to the Council—Some Questions for the Aldermen.

(Daily Telegraph.)
Questions are being asked regarding a number of matters in connection with the management of the board of works department which call for explanation.

The question is being asked, Why was the dismissal never reported to the board, and why, in the face of the standing order giving the directors the power of dismissal, was the chairman able to interfere to such good purpose?

In the matter of new asphalt work there is a general complaint from all parts of the city. Not a year ago, it was laid, notwithstanding the fact that \$11,000 for asphalt was put in the estimates, of which at least a part was to cover new work.

No one, it is said, wishes to minimize the importance of the services rendered by Director Peters to the city during the many years he has been in harness. Ald. Baxter, at a meeting of the council on Aug. 31, 1908, when seconding the motion of Mr. McGoldrick to retire Mr. Peters to the position of consulting engineer, said that it seemed the only use Mr. Peters was to send him out to inspect a wharf, "when he was too old physically to do such work."

Boils and Pimples
This purely vegetable remedy has cured thousands of cases of these painful and unsightly troubles during the past thirty years.

Mr. S. J. Weir, Riverview, Ont., writes: "Last summer I had nineteen boils on my neck and back, was off work for over two weeks. I took every thing I could think of but to no effect. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before I had used half the bottle the boils were gone. I took the rest of it, however, and I have not had a boil since."

WEDDINGS
Robbins-Field
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Field, 83 High street, was the scene of an interesting wedding last night, when William Joseph Robbins, of Bristol (Eng.), and Miss Kathleen May Field, of the same place, were married by Rev. Neil McLellan.

TRAIN FOR BUSINESS
Most men train their brains and almost entirely neglect their bodies. They do not seem to realize that keenness of judgment and clearness of thought depend much on the body and the brain itself.

JAIL MATRON AND JUVENILE COURTS
This is the Aim of the Women's Council as Explained by Mrs. McLellan.

At the meeting of the Women's Council executive a few days ago a committee was instructed to take up the matter with a view of placing before the local government the desirability of establishing juvenile courts here.

MRS. JAMES HURLEY LOSES HER LIFE IN A FIRE IN HER HOME
She Was Suffocated During a Fire Caused by the Explosion of a Lamp.

Slow, But Sure Poison Goes All Through the System When Catarth Sets In.
It's the poisonous secretions of catarth that undermine strength and vitality.

N. B. LODGE K. OF P. ELECTS OFFICERS
New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of P., this evening elected the following officers:

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In case of accident to employees, we take the risk under an Employers' Liability Policy. Write or telephone and let us explain.

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