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ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

THE WEATHER. Moderate winds, cloudy and cool showers. Thursday, fair and higher temperature.

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ONE CENT.

HAIGING DOES NOT ALWAYS KILL

Jersey City Clergyman Who Bitterly Opposes CAPITAL PUNISHMENT Makes Startling Statement--Says Victims' of Hangings Retain Consciousness and Memory After Neck Has Been Broken.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—According to the World the Rev. E. A. Meury, pastor of the Second Reformed Church in Jersey City, made this astonishing statement yesterday: That to him and five others a murderer proved, while being executed on the gallows that he retained consciousness, memory, and the power of voluntary motion after his neck was broken.

The Rev. M. M. Meury has been chosen to serve on the sheriff's jury at the hanging of Edward Dapley in the Hudson county jail, and has been asked to minister religiously to the doomed man. He will serve on the jury, although he is still opposed to capital punishment.

He said tonight: "I have seen several unfortunates hanged, one was Paul Gens who was executed in the Hudson county jail, April 13, 1897, for the murder of Clara Armin. In the night I shall make to abolish capital punishment in New Jersey. I shall argue that sometimes a man is conscious after his neck is broken. Paul Gens was in my charge, and I discussed the question whether a man's brain might be active after his cervical vertebrae were broken. Gens was certain he would be conscious after his neck was broken. He said to me: 'Watch me closely. After my head is jerked upward and I fall to the rope's end and my neck is broken, I will wait about a minute then I will close my hands in prayer, then once, then twice, again I arrange this signal now so that none of the doubters who may be looking at me can say that my movements are only involuntary twitches.'"

The clergyman continued: "When Gens fell being jerked into the air by the fall of the weight of his body stiffened. About three quarters of a minute passed when Gens closed his hands twice, opened them again, closed them once, then twice again. I distinctly saw his pinioned hands make the signal he said he would make. So did six other men whom I had told Gens' promise of what he would do. The horror of it was almost overwhelming."

Then Sheriff Heller of Hudson Co. and Dr. Schneider were as positive as Meury that Gens did as he arranged.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION Nine Italians Killed by Dynamite—Thought to be Work of Assassins.

ELKINS, Va., Aug. 16.—Nine Italian were blown to shreds and their bodies reduced to atoms by a dynamite explosion at the construction camp of Dunley Brook about six miles from Harrison yesterday. This is thought to be only another chapter in a feud between a gang of desperadoes and Italians. The crime was not discovered until yesterday, when members of the camp found parts of the bodies of the foreigners hanging to the trees. The deed was premeditated, there is no doubt, by the perpetrators.

WORTH FORTY MILLIONS (CHICAGO) Aug. 16.—The valuation of the property of Marshall Child in Chicago was fixed at forty million dollars, yesterday by the board of review. Of the sum named thirty million dollars is in real estate and the balance in personal property. The personal holdings in his residence on Prairie Ave. are valued at two million dollars.

PARENTS CANNOT KEEP THEIR BOYS AT SCHOOL But if Manual Training Were Introduced They Would Take a Deeper Interest—Should be Trained for the Post They Are to Fill.

T. H. Estabrook gave the Times very good reasons for his statement that manual training should be made a part of the public school course. One reason is that parents frequently find their boys as they grow up, not only idle, but also without any training. They reply that they will not go to work if they are not trained. The trend of modern education is toward the manual professions. The students get imbued with that idea, whether they are intended for the professions or not, and are unprepared for commercial work. But if there were a course they could take with the idea of becoming merchants or manufacturers, the result would be more satisfactory.

FRANCE LOVES BRITAIN NOW

Great Change in the Attitude of Today and FOUR YEARS' AGO In Dread of the Kaiser--Uneasiness Caused by Movements Affects Europe--Will Not Meet King Edward.

A London cable of Aug. 15 says:—The feature of the week here which has stood out prominently has been the visit of the French fleet. It has been a feat of friendship with every mark of genuineness. The comments of the French press show how deep an effect it has had on French public opinion. Columns could be filled with quotations showing that. Let one taken haphazard suffice: "The Echo de Paris says:—'Now 90 per cent. of the French are as strongly Anglophile as they were strongly Anglophobe. Four years ago Frenchmen regarded King Edward as a weak and far-seeing monarch and a friend. Great Britain's behavior in the first stage of the Moroccan controversy won France's friendship. She was loyal to the backbone, ready to back us no matter what occurred. We felt this deeply and Germany realized it, too.'"

The editor of the same journal in an interview said: "I hope that France, now that she and Great Britain are real friends, may be able to convince England that it is to her interest also to cement the friendship of France's ally, Russia. The United States would make a fourth, and the friendship of these four nations would form a foundation for the peace of the world."

Walls France and England are these cementing their friendship, there does not seem to be any real cause of uneasiness which is emanating from Berlin and permeates the whole of Europe. A week ago King Edward was in London and Emperor William would meet some time in the coming week. This is now definitely contradicted.

As King Edward's movements on the Continent are always watched with such keen interest the following outline of his immediate movements may be interesting. His visit to Marienbad is, of course, entirely for rest and health. So far from meeting the Kaiser he will cross Germany during the night, so even the usual repugnance of the German authorities will be overcome. He will leave for Flushing on Monday and will take a special train direct to where Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is spending a holiday. The visit will be private and the Kaiser will be the shortest notice between the two courts without the intermediary of the English and Austrian Foreign Offices. No Ministers will be present.

King Edward will spend one night in Flushing and then go to Marienbad. As stated a week ago, King Edward is determined to bring Germany into the peace line, but apparently he does not consider the time ripe for a personal interview.

There is no disputing the fact that the British Foreign Office regards the Kaiser with no small suspicion and relations between the two courts are strained. An illustration of this appears in a long article discussing Anglo-German relations, written by the Berlin correspondent of the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, who says that some weeks ago when a high English personage was leaving Berlin the Kaiser did not request him to transmit his greetings to the English court. The Kaiser said: "Our relations with England are practically suspended."

It will be wrong, perhaps to accept this as the actual, literal truth, but those who know the conditions under which the German press works, especially when the Kaiser himself is concerned, cannot fail to appreciate the significance of this statement.

Manager Dunham of the St. John ball team completed arrangements this morning whereby the Moncton Trojans will play the St. Johns on the Victoria grounds on Friday and Saturday afternoons. These games will decide the provincial championship.

The steamer Penobscot, Captain Mitchell, from Boston via Eastport, landed 122 passengers last evening.

THEY ARE DISCUSSING THE RAILROADS IN THE EAST TODAY

Cession of the Chinese Eastern Railway to China Occupying the Peace Plenipotentiaries--Russian Correspondent Sends Bitter Report to His Paper.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 16.—The Japanese envoys, after a trip from Newcastle in an uncovered motor car, though a cold rain prevailed, arrived at the navy yard at 9:40 today. The Russian plenipotentiaries reported there a few minutes afterwards. It is understood that the subject to be considered today will be number seven of the peace conditions, that relating to the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railway to China.

A Bitter Memory PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 16.—Alexandre Brianchonoff, correspondent of the St. Petersburg Slovo, writing on the questions involved in the surrender of the Manchurian railway, which is being considered by the peace conference today, and also regarding the general question of the restoration of Chinese sovereignty in the province says: "Notwithstanding the secrecy so strictly observed regarding the discussions of the peace conference, it is now known that the second article discussed concerned the question of returning Manchuria to China and that the article has been agreed upon. So it is understood that Manchuria is going to be restored under the Chinese administration. For four of Russia's outlying provinces have been prevented from completing her work of civilization in that province, where she spent millions of rubles, retaining in return only unpleasant memories, and now they say that it is better to give Manchuria to nobody than to Russia, for to return Manchuria to China means to return that province to the state of barbarism. It is even asked that the railroad which cuts that province in three parts and which should be an instrument of civilization, of development of her riches, be abandoned to Chinese neglect."

With regard to the Harbin-Liao Tung railway line, the initiation of a Chinese administration can be understood as this line has no strategic importance except for China. But it is quite different with the line uniting Vladivostok to Renshan which is of the greatest importance to the Russian empire, because of its strategic value, to make dependent upon a Chinese administration. Technical reasons have shown the enormous difficulty of uniting Vladivostok and Port Arthur with Europe without the Amur. So the civilized world welcomed the decision of Russia to build a railway through Manchuria, Russia made its immense effort, which considering the policy of the open door, will be of great and equal advantage to the commerce of the whole world. It is therefore just that Russia should have the material guarantee that the railway line would not run the risk of being destroyed or cut by the brigades of that

it should suffer in case of a misunderstanding with China. The commerce of the world will gain very much if Japan is entrusted with the guarding of the Southern railway line and Russia with the protection of the Northern line, mutually planning themselves to follow the policy of the open door in the whole province."

The Asahi's View TOKIO, Aug. 16.—The Asahi in discussing the proceedings of the peace conference at Portsmouth, suggests that the plenipotentiaries demanded the open door in Siberia and the opening of Siberian rivers to the navigation of the world. Vladivostok as a free port, it does, would not benefit Japan much, but it would greatly assist the development of American commerce.

A New Arrangement PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 16.—Beginning today, the peace plenipotentiaries are to be served with breakfast in their dining room at the naval stores building at the navy yard. Heretofore luncheon and afternoon tea had been served in the dining room and the arrangement proved very attractive. Breakfast will be ready each morning at 9:30 and it is the intention to have the most concluded on that the sessions of the conference may begin at ten.

THE PREMIER IS ALL RIGHT Ottawa Denies Story Sent From Montreal That Laurier's Health Is Failing.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16.—(Special)—Enquiry goes to show that there is absolutely no truth in the alarmist story from Montreal about Sir Wilfrid Laurier being again in an indifferent state of health. The fact is that he has not been as well in four years and is present at the Manchester Club, near Shawinigan, is trapping porcupine and is able to eat absolutely anything that is set in front of him. The premier expressed all his friends by the way he stood on the stairs of the long preliminary session. Since then he has picked up well further and is freed from the restrictions which have placed upon him in the matter of diet after his attack of acute indigestion in the old country. From Shawinigan he will return to his old home in Artibaville and will be here with several of his colleagues for a cabinet council on Tuesday next.

THE LATE JAMES MURPHY The body of the late James Murphy, the young man who was killed in a mill at Madison (Me.), was brought to his home in Milford yesterday. It was brought down by Mr. Landers, a friend of the family, and the body was placed in the mill where it was killed. The funeral will be held at the home of the family on Monday next.

RAISED TO THE PRIESTHOOD SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 16.—(Special)—The following graduates of St. Francis Xavier college were raised to the priesthood at Antigonish yesterday: Adrian Butts, Sydney Mines; J. J. Mackinnon, Bayview Brook; Antigonish; Mackinnon, Mabou; W. J. Ryan, Canoe; and Patrick LeBlanc, Margate.

The consecration ceremony was performed by Bishop Cameron, assisted by several priests from the diocese. The ordination was the largest at one time in the history of the college.

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MUST LAY OUT THREE MONTHS Moncton Beer Sellers Who Did Not Pay Their Fines Are Placed In Jail.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 16.—(Special)—Three proprietors of saloons who were convicted in May last for Scott Act violation received an unexpected call from the police last night and were asked to come to the police station for the purpose of standing against each of the parties and being fined \$100. The police thought it time the fines should be paid and executed on them. They refused to pay and were not prepared to pay they were locked up and this morning were taken to the city jail to lay out three months. The men are: John J. McNeil, Fabien Volet, Selig G. Robichaud and Anthony McNeilson.

CONSTABLE FINED FOR BEING ABUSIVE Magistrate Ritchie Scores Constable Hefferan and Then Fines Him \$8—A Lesson to Others.

Edwin Thomas, West End, preferred a charge against Constable Hefferan in the police court this morning. Mr. Thomas stated that he gave a note on July 17 for five weeks and that he had paid all but two dollars of it. The note is not due yet and yesterday the constable came to his house and demanded the balance. The constable stated that constables are supposed to be peace officers and patient. A man may owe money but he is not a criminal and if every man in St. John who gave a note was considered such the jail would not be able to hold them all. Mr. Thomas's statement to the effect that the constable's attitude toward him was abusive and that constables must consider people's feelings, that citizens are protected as well as the peace officers. He fined Constable Hefferan \$8 or two months in jail whereupon Mr. Thomas flashed over the other two dollars and the constable said: "Now you have satisfaction."

PROBATE COURT Letters of administration in the estate of the late Mary Love were today granted to Richard Stuart. Personal property \$300. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

THE MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

SAYS 'TIS AN ABSURD RUMOR Mayor White Gives a Denial to Report That HE WILL RESIGN

Such a Course Has Never Occurred to Me' Said His Worship--Water Works Will be Rushed to Completion.

When asked by the Times this morning with reference to the rumor in a morning paper that he thought of resigning because of difficulties in connection with the waterworks contract, Mayor White said: "The first intimation I had of such a rumor I got from the Telegraph this morning. I have no idea how such a rumor could have originated. I was elected by the citizens to the office of mayor for a year, and I propose to be mayor for the year."

"As far as not having the confidence of the aldermen is concerned, our relations have always been most cordial, and I have no reason to believe that I do not possess their full confidence as they have manifested it in the past. They have given me the most hearty support. No mayor could ask greater proofs of confidence than they have accorded me."

"As far as the difficulties in connection with the extension of the waterworks are concerned, I believe they are not greater than might be expected in a work of this magnitude. Sections 1, 3 and 5, according to the engineer's report, are progressing very favorably."

"I believe that Messrs. McArthur & McVey feel that they cannot complete section 2 in accordance with the contract. But when that contract was awarded Mr. Barbour placed himself on record as opposed to the extension of the waterworks. I believe that an American firm, I fail to see how we could have justified our course in not accepting their bid."

"If they are not able to complete the work, others will be found who will. Some delay may unfortunately occur, but that cannot be prevented. I conceive it to be my duty to overcome the difficulties if possible, and not to shrink responsibilities and no other course has ever occurred to me."

"I believe too much attention has been given to the little accidents and difficulties inseparable from all large undertakings, and too little to the fact that a large amount of first-class work has been performed."

BRITISH ASSOCIATION CAPE TOWN, Africa, Aug. 15.—The members of the British Association arrived here today and their first session presided over by President George Howard Darrell delivered an address.

BOARDERS HAD SPASMS WHEN THEY WENT HOME An Interesting Incident of the Convention of the Funeral Directors in this City--Innocent Reminders of Man's Mortality the Cause.

There is said to have been an animated discussion yesterday afternoon between a city hotel proprietor and his "staidest" members of the British Association. It appears that a number of the funeral directors registered at the hotel, and the proprietor consented to the use of the office of the hotel. Into it therefore were taken long black coffins and deep blue ones, and pure white caskets and other things for which the healthy boarder when his blood runs warm and his appetite is keen has no particular use.

A hungry boarder is said to have rushed in and when he beheld the funeral array backed quickly up to the door with the idea that he had got into the wrong shop. But he saw another boarder leaning in a dejected attitude against the office counter, and after a cautious scrutiny recognized the general aspect of the room.

He went softly to the other boarder, and in a subdued whisper asked him what had happened. "New cod, I guess," laconically rejoined the dejected one.

The suggestion was horrible, and he was about to ask further questions when two men entered. Evidently they were funeral directors, for they began a matter-of-fact examination of the goods, expressing their view in an ordinary and cheerful tone of voice. When they had gone out the two boarders gazed at each other and winked; for these were boarders who sometimes indulged in jokes. They procured a tape measure, and as each of the other boarders came in he was seized and measured.

THE MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

First Session of Annual Meeting Opened Today

IN YARMOUTH, N. S. Mayor Armstrong Welcomes the Delegates--Secretary Creed Tells of the Work of the Year--Two New Boards Were Formed.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 16.—(Special)—The 11th annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade opened at 10:30 this morning with about forty delegates present. President E. K. Spina was in the chair. Mayor Armstrong welcomed the members in a happy speech. After roll call a committee was appointed to decide the order in which the subjects should be taken up. During their absence correspondence from various members and boards was read regretting they could not attend. Percy Chase M. Coet in his report said all resolutions and recommendations passed at the last meeting had been forwarded to the ministers of the various departments of the federal government and premiers of local governments. During the year two new boards were formed in Nova Scotia, Lockport and Bees River.

Parrabrook and North Sydney are affiliated. Affiliated boards on the roll are: New Brunswick, six; P. E. I., five; Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, 23; Unaffiliated, New Brunswick, 2; Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, 10. An invitation was received from the chambers of commerce of the empire to be held in London, G. B. in June 1906 against delegates and subjects for discussion be sent. The delegates present at the meeting is Father Burke, of P. E. Island, who is here to press his tunnel scheme. President E. K. Spina made an address, in which he advocated the appointment of a commission to investigate the standing of insurance companies in business in Canada. Steel shipbuilding is one of the subjects for discussion.

The meetings will continue tomorrow and Friday morning. Friday afternoon the delegates will be taken to Harrington by rail and return on the Lady Laurier, which is now here.

C. P. R. WILL GO AFTER CONTRACT The Big Railway Company Will Put New Steamers on the Atlantic and Bid for the Mail Contract.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has notified the minister of trade and commerce of its intention to place two new twenty knot boats on the service between Canada and the United Kingdom next season, sailing via the St. Lawrence in the summer and the maritime ports in the winter. The present mail contract with the Allens expires the first of August next, and the C. P. R. has intimated to the government that it will bid when the time comes for this service.

The railway commission has approved of location plans for eighty miles of the branch line that the Grand Trunk Pacific is to build from Fort William, connecting with the main line of the new trans-continental highway.

HONORED ETHAN ALLEN BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 16.—Vermont's state holiday, the anniversary of the battle of the Bennington, was signaled today by the dedication of a memorial tower to the revolutionary patriot, Ethan Allen, in this city, with Charles W. Fairbanks, vice-president of the United States, as the principal speaker.

Battle line steamer Nema from Philadelphia sailed from Algiers for Constantinople last Monday.

FOREIGN NEWS PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 16.—(Special)—There was much consternation this morning when Baron Komura appeared in striped pants. He is always dangerous when he pants that way, and it is feared a rupture in the negotiations will result from today's deliberations. However, Mr. Witte patted a little girl on the head, and this is taken by some as a favorable omen. The little girl was very prettily attired in white. She is the daughter of Vanderbilt Astor Whitney of Woollywooly-on-the-Hudson, whose family are spending the summer here. A maid in a toilet costume was with her at the time, and many kodaks snapped after Witte had patting her. She stood pat. The incident was historic, and will no doubt figure in the final record of the great peace conference.

The Times New Reporter.

A NOTABLE ADDRESS. The members of the Funeral Directors Association were charmed yesterday by the address delivered to them by the Deputy Mayor.

His deputy worship expressed regret that his friend the Mayor of Robbsey was not present to join him in extending a cordial welcome to the convention. St. John was always proud to receive such visitors. He hoped they would all profit by this meeting, and return to their homes with renewed zeal. It was well that they should take counsel together, and consider the best methods of enlarging the scope of their operations. In this age of keen competition, organization was necessary. He would not say that trusts were an unmitigated good, but combinations were necessary. The doctor realized the

fact, the druggists are beginning to recognize it, and the coroners are about the only one left who still prefer to play a lone hand.

His deputy worship, proceeding, referred to the universal demand for the goods produced by the members of this association, and the fact that not a single complaint had ever been made by any of their patrons. This was the very highest tribute to excellence. No one had ever come back to charge them with wrong doing on the part of the goods on their hands.

to present the deputy mayor with a commemorative tablet suitably inscribed.

By unanimous resolution it was decided



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The Adventure of the Empty House

THE ADVENTURE OF THE EMPTY HOUSE

(Continued.) "You may or may not have just cause for arresting me," said he, "but at least there can be no reason why I should submit to the hands of the law, let things be done in a legal way."

Our old chambers had been left unchanged through the supervision of Mycroft Holmes and the immediate staff of the Baker Street Irregulars.

TWO MORE AGREED TO

Russia Accepted Two More of Japan's Peace Conditions Yesterday.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15.—The crisis in the peace negotiations upon which the eyes of the world are fastened is approaching rapidly and the end of the week of the first of next, at the latest, should witness the deadlock and the end of the conference is to go to pieces.

Two more of the twelve articles, numbered 4 and 9, were disposed of today. Article four consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door."

All questions relating to Korea and Manchuria except the cessation of the Chinese Eastern Railroad and the main Siberian line running through northern Manchuria from the station "Manchuria" on the Amur via Harbin to Vladivostok are settled in the five articles already adopted.

Three—Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria. Russia to retrocede to China all special privileges, etc.

Four—Mutual obligations to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China and the principle of the "open door."

Five—The surrender of the Russian lease to the Liao Tung peninsula including Port Arthur, Dairen and the Blomde and Elliott islands.

The remaining seven articles are: (They are not in numerical order) The cessation of Balkan. Reimbursement of the cost of the war. Restoration to China of the Chinese Eastern Railroad.

The man who stole an umbrella sought cover.

BACK FROM NIAGARA

S. E. Logan Returns from Attending Supreme Temple of Honor.

S. E. Logan has returned from Niagara Falls, N. Y., where, as provincial delegate, he has been attending the annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Temple of Honor and Temperance, held Aug. 7, 8 and 9.

Referring to the business taken up, Mr. Logan said there was a heated discussion over the request of the Grand Temple of England to erase the word "white" from the constitution, which reads that "any white male of good moral character is eligible for membership."

Mr. Logan said he had a most enjoyable trip. He was able to make brief stops in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, and while at Niagara made the most of his time seeing all that was to be seen. The session next year will be held in Gloucester, Mass.

The present style of weather recalls the remark of a sailor brother that he had met lives hotter if he lived two months July he lived to be year.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Quebec Officially Unveiled a Splendid Memorial Yesterday.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—(Special)—The soldiers' monument erected on the Esplanade by the citizens of Quebec in memory of the brave Quebec heroes who fought in the defence of King and British empire, was officially unveiled this afternoon by the governor general, Earl Grey, and a large and distinguished gathering.

The general aspect was indeed a picturesque panorama, the grand which surrounds south and north sides of monument was crowded with fashionably dressed ladies and gentlemen, while the following detachments of local corps were drawn up in the oblong square: First Quebec Field Battery, Queen's Own Hussars, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, Eighth Royal Rifles, Ninth Regiment, Royal Canadian Regiment, Quebec Reserve Company and Field Hospital Corps, and about 300 blue jackets from the West.

The citizens' committee's address to the governor-general was read, asking him to unveil the statue, which he responded to in a very appropriate manner, highly eulogistic of the heroes who laid down their lives in South Africa.

Immediately following his excellency pulled the string that caused the covering to fall from the monument, when six companies with flags turned towards the west and sounded "fast post," followed by playing of the "Dead march" in soul by the R. C. G. A. band and firing party furnished by R. C. G. A. consisting of 100 men firing three volleys.

WILL FIGHT THE PRINTERS

Toronto, Aug. 15.—(Special)—President Ellis of the United Typothetae (Employing Printers Association) has thrown down the gauntlet to the International Typographical Union and declares an eight hour day would ruin the proprietors, and the typothetae will fight the printers to the last ditch.

Van Horne 10c. Cigar. It is good---always good. The cigar you never tire of. Don't take any chances on uncertain kinds. Quality brings success and everybody admits that Van Horne is a success. Try it. HARRIS, HARKNESS & CO., Makers.

Kid Gloves ARE SPECIAL ZED THIS WEEK AT Belyea's Great Clearance Sale! This is not an accumulation of odd sizes and broken lots, they are perfectly fresh, reliable goods, suitable for all occasions.

Kid Gloves for Men, Women and Children. Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/2; in Black, White, Tan, Brown and Greys. Ladies' Washable Double-knit Gloves, White and Greys; 2-dome fasteners, sizes 5 3/4 to 7. Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, sizes 1 to 5; Brown and Tan. Clearance price, 50c.

Unmistakable Bargains in Every Department. J. ALLAN BELYEA, 54 King Street. Telephone 1468.

HUMORS OF HISTORY---119. Canterbury Pilgrims at "The Tabard," 14th Century. The Tabard Inn, in Southwark, was the starting place for the yearly pilgrimages to the shrine of Thomas a Becket at Canterbury. All sorts and conditions of men journeyed in company--presumably for protection--but there is a strong suspicion that pilgrims made the proceedings rather more jocular than devout.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. It is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower, which the doctor cleans the urethra passages, stops droppings in the bladder and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever, Rheumatism, All Glands, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.



Financial and Commercial. CROP REPORT CAUSES BOOM IN STOCK MARKET

Yield—Official Crop Estimate Puts Western Crop Experts in an Unenviable Light—They Predicted Disaster to Wheat Crop—All Records May Be Broken for Both Corn and Wheat—Evidence of Growing Thrift Among the Railroads.

(New York Sunday World.) The Chicago crop experts present a sorry spectacle in the light which the mid-summer forecast of the Agricultural Department sheds on the crop situation. In these days of great and public speculation it is pretty hard to get Wall Street to believe that these eminent know-it-alls have been honestly mistaken in their reports of crop conditions and that they know no more about the situation of the crop of New York and western farmers than the average farmer.

A Merry Mix-Up. Wall street is watching with a great deal of interest the fight between the depositors of the Merchants' Trust Company and its receivers, Otto Bannard and Herbert H. Robinson, a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. The quarrel, which has been going on for some time, is a merry mix-up of legal technicalities and financial facts.

True Enterprise. Kahn, Loeb & Co. and the William Street building firm of which Joseph H. Kahn is the head, is just now keeping Wall Street guessing by the amount of the company's convertible bonds which are being placed on the market.

Railroad Thrift. There is probably no greater evidence of the general prosperity which the railroads are enjoying than the investment programs which some of them are carrying out.

THE RAILROADS. \$11,244,852,000 That the Commercial Value of Those in the United States—Those of New England Approximate \$578,383,000 and Massachusetts Share Is \$250,052,000.

According to a bulletin of the Census Bureau, the commercial value of the railroad property in the United States is \$11,244,852,000, distributed among the various States. For the New England States and New York the valuation is as follows: Connecticut, \$105,369,000; Maine, \$80,146,000; Massachusetts, \$250,052,000; New Hampshire, \$79,786,000; New York, \$698,222,000; Rhode Island, \$35,719,000; Vermont, \$27,411,000.

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MORE RIOTING REPORTED. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—Anti-Semitic rioting is reported at Bielotok, (Russian Poland). The authorities here are inactive.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. August Sun Tides. 14 Monday 11:19 11:35 8:07. 15 Tuesday 11:21 11:37 8:09. 16 Wednesday 11:23 11:39 8:11. 17 Thursday 11:25 11:41 8:13. 18 Friday 11:27 11:43 8:15. 19 Saturday 11:29 11:45 8:17.

VESSLS FOR ST. JOHN. STEAMERS. Eretia, 2300, from Liverpool Aug 2. Leucra, 1850, from Newport Aug 2. Moulton, 882, from Eastport Aug 2.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Schr Annie A Booth, 165, French, from Dunbury, Mass, W Adams, ballast. Schr A. F. Emerson, 211, Maxwell, from Mount Desert, Ferry, R C Blinn, ballast.

COASTWISE. Schr Augusta Evelyn, 20, Scovill, Wilson Beach. Schr Clifton, 46, Woodworth, Bear River. Schr Edna, 100, French, from Dunbury, Mass, W Adams, ballast.

HOLLANDERS CO-OPERATE. Impressions Made on Visiting Englishmen by the Peculiar System of the Best Butter Makers.

Perhaps no more happy meetings between Dutch and English have taken place for many a long year than those of the agricultural editors and journalists from England on the one hand and of the Dutch farmers and other agricultural authorities and experts on the other hand.

WANTED AT ONCE. Several good strong boys to deliver THE TIMES. Must be reliable and steady.

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WILL 'REMEMBER FIELDING'. Mr. Monet Hints at Coming Vengeance of French Canadians.

Mr. Monet, M.P.P. for Napierville, has been at it again, at least, a friendly paper Le Nationalist says that he is unable to be that a gentleman who has listened to Mr. Monet's recent speech in Rhode Island asked what Quebec wanted to do at the next Federal elections. Mr. Monet is reported to have replied as follows:—

"I do not expect to see any great change in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership of the party, but the day Mr. Fielding receives Laurier's mantle of leadership the Province of Quebec will remember that it was the finance minister who forced Sir Wilfrid to do the inferiority of our race in refusing to give to the French-Canadian Catholic minority of the West the same rights which we accord the English Protestants of Quebec province. I believe that Sir Wilfrid did his best for his co-religionists, but we will remember Mr. Fielding."

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MAYOR WHITE

Mayor White, in the interview published by the Times today, says exactly what the citizens would expect him to say in reply to the too absurd rumor that he thought of resigning his office.

As the Times pointed out the other day, the citizens are watching the proceedings very closely. The widest publicity given to the various steps taken will prove to be in the best interests of all, and perhaps prevent criticism which might otherwise very naturally be made.

IN TORONTO

During the month of July the city of Toronto received from the street railway company in percentages over \$1,000,000 per day.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Receipts, City's Percentage. Rows for July 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901.

When one sits down to figure out what could be done to improve the city by the expenditure of \$1,000 a day a clear idea is gained of the advantage to Toronto of having more drastic terms with the company.

CAPE TO CAIRO

The British Association is this week holding its meeting in South Africa. It will find that science has accomplished marvels in opening up the new regions which it was the ambition of Cecil Rhodes to make one of the great productive portions of the British empire.

GROWING SMALLER

The Timber Trades Journal of London contains an article which illustrates the great change that has taken place in the lumbering industry in this province.

"JOE COTTON" DEAD NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—"Joe" Cotton, the veteran turfman died yesterday at Bellevue hospital to which he was taken on August 9 to undergo an operation. He was about 70 years old.

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LUMBERMEN AT OTTAWA

Lumber Merchants From All Over the United States and Canada Are Meeting There.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16 (Special)—Members of the National Wholesale Lumber Manufacturers' Association, embracing twenty-eight States of the United States and Canada, are assembling in Ottawa for their mid-summer meeting.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR QUEEN'S

President Gordon Talks of the Future of the Big Presbyterian College—\$370,000 of Endowment Yet to be Collected.

(Montreal Free Press.) Rev. Principal Daniel M. Gordon, of Queen's College, Kingston, will go directly to Kingston, Ontario, to see the situation there.

The university has been co-educational for a number of years, and we have about one hundred lady students at the present time.

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LUCKY FISHERMEN John Forteous, of Newwich, Conn., and Charles Brown, ("C. B.") of New York, arrived yesterday after enjoying a three weeks' fishing tour on the Restigouche.

CANT SELL TO WOMEN

Lowell Liquor Dealers May Not Sell Liquor to Women If They Drink It On the Premises.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 16—As a result of a murder committed in this city last week, the police tonight issued an order to the retail liquor dealers to stop the sale of liquor to women to be drunk on the premises.

HE WANTS THEIR LIVES

ODSSKA, Aug. 15.—The military procurator has appealed against the decision of a court martial which sentenced two boys, each twenty years old, and a girl, thirteen years old, to penal servitude for being in possession of explosives.

SUSSEX ELECTION

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 15—(Special)—The election held today to fill the vacancy in the town council caused by the death of Alderman Langstroth resulted in the return of H. H. Dryden over J. M. McInyre by a majority of 21.

WILL MEET IN MADRID

MADRID, Aug. 15.—In the course of a conversation today, Premier Rie gave it to be understood that the Moroccan conference will meet at Madrid.

KING EDWARD'S TRIP

BOCH, Austria, Aug. 15—King Edward, who is going to Matruh to take the cure, has just been notified by Emperor Franz Joseph. There is no political significance attached to the meeting of the two monarchs.

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HOLY ROLLERS TO TRY TO CONVERT NEW YORK

"Angel Benjamin" and "Beautiful Mary" to Tackle the Job That Proved Too Much for "Lige" Dowie and His Hosts -- Expects to Corral a Few Millionaires.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 15 -- "Angel Benjamin, Chief of the Holy Rollers, is preparing to drive the devil out of New York City. From Benton Harbor, Michigan, he is gathering those apostles about him with whom he will soon invade the metropolis in search of more converts and more money.

The Holy Rollers are one of the fast growing religious sects, and what their campaign will result in is a matter of conjecture. It is estimated by some persons that "Benjamin the Holy" and his wife, "Beautiful" Mary, have \$10,000,000 at their command. Whether or not, the estimate is well founded, the fact remains that Benton Harbor, which until very recently was only a small village, is developing under the "Angel" into one of the most important places in Michigan.

Many other things Benjamin has done with the wealth at his command, but the latest is the building of scores of residences intended for the converts whom he says he will bring back with him from New York. For more than a year Benjamin and Mary have been planning the Eastern crusade, and more than \$100,000 has been spent in gathering together a musical organization with which to carry it on.

For months talent has been arriving from Germany, Italy, France and other European countries, and now he has 100 men and women singers and players to whom he is weekly paying out large sums. A school of music under the direction of a noted musician has been established in the City of David, and for weeks the musicians have been practicing together.

Besides these musicians from every land, among whom Benjamin says, will be numbered men and women of fame, a juvenile band of fifty boys and girls will invade New York with the Holy Roller apostles.

The most interesting three people of those who will invade New York are Benjamin, his wife Mary and Mary's private secretary, Benjamin himself is a fine looking man, and by many Mary would be called beautiful. She is slender, possesses a pair of dark, lustrous eyes, and nut-brown hair that she wears loose and which falls in natural waves and rings almost to her waist.

This trio will lead the work of the Holy Apostles. It is probable that that work will begin some time in September, Benjamin, who talks only in millions will go to New York with a million dollars, it is said. He announces that he will hire special trains which will transport free of charge, hundreds of thousands of people into New York City from the surrounding country. From the people to whom he preaches the Chief Angel expects to get several million dollars.

hold that Philadelphia needs moral cleaning more than any other place on earth, and it is not at all improbable that Philadelphia will be included in the New York trip. Still others of the apostles hold that Michigan should be thoroughly conquered as the Mormons conquered Utah, before outside operations are begun. But Benjamin argues that Detroit and other Michigan cities may be invaded by lesser guns while he attacks the East.

Meanwhile the gigantic building operations in the City of David are still going on. To the one-time little village of Benton Harbor are to be brought living creatures from every part of the world, from the great snakes of Borneo to the lions of Abyssinia, and for the accommodation of these Benjamin is expanding another fortune in the construction of a huge building which he calls the Ark.

Not long ago 100 converts joined Benjamin from Australia, and with them they brought half a million dollars for the Ark. Arrangements had been made for the housing of these people, and efforts tented as great are now being made in order to accommodate the New Yorkers who will be asked to call the City of David their home.

The Holy Rollers are a strictly moral people. They believe in educating every child, whether boy or girl, as they believe that education alone will conquer the world. They believe that every child should possess an accomplishment, and every family in it will own a home without a dollar owing upon it. But they will own nothing else. The properties will be worked, as they now are, in common, and all, he asserts, will live in peace, comfort and happiness, each working intelligently for the conversion of the rest of the world.

One of our readers, whose veracity is above question, tells the following: The terrible news comes from the western part of the Cherokee nation that a boy climbed a cornstalk to see how the corn was getting along and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is still up there. Three men have undertaken to cut the stalk down with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in an hour and already has thrown down four barrels of corn. -- Chicago (Ind. Ter.) Times.

"Howdy, Aunt Maria," said a Georgia lady making a visit to her sister in St. Louis, "I ain't yer sis, 'n' I ain't yer uncle. I've yer shell!"

No furnace drudgery in the Bison. The most exasperating mystery a man can have is a cranky furnace. The dirt and soot, the ash sifting and draft worry of many heaters, make life a burden. With the new "Bison" hot water heater, there are no worries. Its drafts are so simple a child can understand them, the shaking down apparatus is operated with the slightest effort, shaking down and sifting in one operation. It is a clean, simple, economical heater, perfectly safe, as it burns its own gas no matter how the drafts are set. Write to H. R. Ives Co., Limited, Montreal, for an interesting booklet which fully describes it.

IT'S A CLEAN, HEALTHY PLAY

And There's Lots of Laughter and Enjoyment for the Audience.

The company which is presenting "Quincy Adams Sawyer" to delighted audiences at the Opera House is made up of clever people. Mr. Thatcher, in the title role, is big and hearty and handsome, and does not presume upon the fact. The modesty not less than the open cheeriness of his sponsor makes him a great favorite. Miss Meredith, as the beautiful blind girl, has a rare personal charm. Attractive in face and form, her voice is clear and sweet, and there is a winsome quality in her acting that satisfies her audience. The gentle retirement which marks the acting of these two in the scenes where they figure together is in delightful contrast to the sometimes hysterically funny passages between other members of the company.

Mr. Kite as Obediah Street, Mr. Briggs as Hiram, and Mr. Stephens as Abner Stiles, present three distinct comedy country characters that are mightily entertaining, and in contrast to the consistent benevolence of Mr. Adams as the deacon, and Mr. Way as the devoted brother and at first foolhardy and finally happy lover. Mr. Thurston looks the town bully, and takes his medicine as a bully should. Miss Martin is very pleasing in the part of the maiden who happily awakes from a romantic dream; Miss Wadsworth and Mr. Turner weave their little romance acceptably, and Miss Williams is a charmingly tantalizing maid. Miss Baldwin is a fine type of the jolly Irish widow, and Miss Augarde, in the most exacting of all the comedy roles, provokes continued laughter by her manner and make-up.

The comedy store, the cross-roads, the hunking bee, the snowstorm and the dining room scene form a fine setting for a clean, bright, and very laughable play, with just enough of heart interest to overcome the occasional suggestions of burlesque. The singing by the quartette is a very pleasing feature, and the scenery appropriate to the piece.

The company will conclude their engagement this evening.

THE GREAT SAN TOY

The music of "San Toy" is of that peculiar kind that is likely to last a long time in popular favor. It has the ring of originality and its composer, Edward Morton's book, has never been surpassed as a number of useful hints for any production as he wrote for the musical entertainment of Edward Morton's book. There are twenty-six musical numbers which might be called "gems," including that soul-stirring ensemble, "Tommy Atkins," which is being played by every great band and orchestra in the country. The production is under the personal direction of that paragon of entrepreneurs, John G. Fisher, who has spared no expense in making this year's production greater than ever. The company numbers over fifty, including Harry Burcher, the golden-throated baritone of many a musical play, and George Mack, the clever comedian, will be seen in the role of Ed, the crafty Florence Smith in the title role is sure to meet with a warm reception. Dorothy Marlowe, Mabel Strickland, Nagel Barry, Fred Huntley and W. L. Romane make up one of the strongest casts that could be brought together. The chorus is noted for its many beauties. The scenic and electric effects will be on a magnificent scale. Opera House three nights, commencing Thursday next.

ROCKEFELLER TO BUILD WORLD'S GREATEST CHURCH

Oil King to Erect Great Memorial to Himself in Cleveland, Ohio--Will be Tallest and Biggest Church Structure in the World.

(From the San Francisco Bulletin.) John D. Rockefeller has just completed plans to build the tallest and biggest church in the world. It will be in the shape of a memorial to himself. The spot chosen for the sky-scraper edifice is Cleveland (O.), where he began his notable church and business career.

Ten million dollars have been donated for the completion of the structure, and, of course, from time to time it will receive princely contributions from the multi-millionaire, who is ambitious to leave it as a living monument to his philanthropic and material work. All the details of the plan have not yet been given out, but Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church of Cleveland, has just announced the scheme in a general way to the congregation. Not only will the church proper have magnificent quarters in the new edifice, but ample room will be provided for every department of ecclesiastical undertaking. Every inch will be given up to church matters only. Everything about the establishment will be conducted on a thoroughly up-to-date splendid metropolitan style.

The Euclid Avenue Baptist congregation of Cleveland is the first with which the oil king connected himself. At that time he was simply a grocer's clerk, living in a modest little house on Cedar avenue, just around the corner. This was before the call of gigantic finance had reached his ears; before his fertile brain had conceived the idea that the oil industry was beckoning him to shape its marvelous future.

Having been superintendent of the Sunday school for many years and deeply interested in everything that pertained to the welfare of the church and denomination, Mr. Rockefeller never forgot his first ecclesiastical home.

It must not be imagined that the church is dependent upon the oil magnate's bounty. A big church it has been from its foundation, and a big church it always will be. Surrounding conditions, however, are such as to place it peculiarly in line with the ideas of growth and enterprise that he has mapped out for it. Even at that, a contribution of \$10,000,000, made by the richest man in the world, is not to be rejected unadvisedly. The plans of this unprecedented contribution, too, are heartily endorsed by the pastor.

Rev. Dr. Eaton enjoys the confidence of the oil magnate, and the ambitious plans for the church have been largely worked out by him. The pastor was engaged in the work in Toronto, Canada, when he attracted Mr. Rockefeller's attention. In selecting him for the work at Cleveland, it was probably the biggest in America, and possibly the biggest in the world. That it will be the biggest Protestant church in the world is a sure thing. I am sanguine enough to believe that it will be the greatest church in the world as well.

Growth of the congregation and of church work in the last few years has made necessary a new building. Work on this will be started as soon as the necessary plans have been completed. This great opportunity will be seized

to enlarge the church, broaden its scope, enhance its usefulness to the community, and to branch into decidedly novel and radical lines of religious activity.

"Our work," continued the pastor, "will be that which many other churches have abandoned. They have moved out from business centers as the residence centers have moved. They have remained family churches.

"Ours will be a church for the individual. It will take the place of the home that, perchance, lies far away. We will make one big family of the homeless men and women who live downtown -- who may be fairly well up in this world's goods, but really have no home.

"Why is a sky-scraper necessary? Well, in the first place, downtown land costs too much to permit our building an old style church that would be big enough to accommodate our work.

"Necessity determines that we must enter into, or, at least, accept the spirit of the modern metropolitan building idea. If we cannot have land enough to spread over, we can, at least, go up in the air, where there is plenty of room.

"Instead of having a magnificent dome that is full of emptiness, we can have space to be used profitably. We want use architectural adornment and more room in which to work.

"To do the work before us we must attract. To do that, we must advertise. A big church advertises itself. It thus, automatically, takes care of the work which it accomplishes. It draws the people and houses them, because it can draw them.

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SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, Aug. 15. -- Miss Henderson of St. John arrived Saturday to stay two weeks with friends at Lakeville Corner. Harry Dykeman went to St. John Monday. Professor Harrison of Fredericton made a living trip to his old home in Sheffield this week.

Miss Helen Ferguson is spending a few days at her home at Lakeville Corner. Mrs. Ganner and two children of Fredericton spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Randall, Bridge Point. Mrs. Harry Bailey and son, Alexander, of Little River, are visiting at Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Edmondston. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Heavies, of Sussex, were in Sheffield Monday on their way to Fredericton. Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward of St. John visited relatives in Sheffield this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Miss McDonald went to Fredericton Tuesday to visit friends. Mrs. Arthur Lunenburg and Mrs. Sanburn are also visiting in Fredericton.

FISHERY REPORT

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15. NOVA SCOTIA. Clark's Harbor--Haddock and halibut fair; cod scarce; no herring. Liverpool--Cod fair; mackerel scarce; no herring. Lunenburg--Cod fair; squid plenty; no large mackerel in traps. Sydney--Cod fair; herring and mackerel scarce. Salmon River--Mackerel fair; cod and squid scarce.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Georgetown--Cod and hake plenty; mackerel scarce; herring reported struck in at Pictou Head. New Brunswick. Ecumecum Pt--Cod fair; mackerel scarce. QUEBEC. Grand Pabos--Herring fair; cod scarce. St. Peter--Cod fair; herring scarce. All branches full at West Arichat, Cheticamp, Digby, Alberton, Port Hood, Pettit and Cape Breton, Pictou, Antigonish, and South West Point, Antigonish. BAIT AND ICE. Bait obtainable at Arichat, West Arichat, Antigonish, Pictou, Pictou Head, North Head, and Huppings, G. M. and Port Maitland. Ice at Digby, Triverton, Freeport, Westport, St. Mary's Bay, Sandy Cove, Yermouth, Whitehead, Casco, Georgetown, Port au Tour, Lockport, Lunenburg, Fundy, Queensport, Port Hood Island, Liverpool, Louisbourg, Arichat, Seven Islands, South Head, G. M. and Halifax. Frozen bait at Port Mulgrave, Hair Island Cove, and Queensport.

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