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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

WEATHER—Moderate winds. Fair and cold tomorrow.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1904.—TWELVE PAGES

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JAPS CAPTURE ANOTHER HILL.

Gradually Nearing the End at Port Arthur—The Armies at Mukden Ready For Another Desperate Battle—Japan Prepared For a Long War—Russia Buys Ships.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—A p. m.—It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Wantal hill, sunk several transports and have set fire to a battleship at Port Arthur. There is no confirmation of the report.

The soldiers are mostly in dugout cantonments along the siege line, giving the war an appearance of seriousness hitherto unobserved. The soldiers are bearing their unusual hardship sometimes only one meal daily, insufficient clothing and also exposure with great endurance.

Situation at Mukden.

Mukden, Nov. 5.—Via Pekin.—The uninterrupted activity conspicuous between the opposing positions, that on the plain and on Hung Pao Hill, occupied by the Japanese and on Mansion Hill, named after a Russian general, daily threatens a formidable outbreak.

Bought Transports.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 5.—A special to the Telegram from Savannah, says: Two Savannah ships, the Alabama and the Florida, have been sold to Russia. The steamships are on the cargo line between Savannah and European ports. The news of their sale was brought to Savannah by the captain of the ships of this line.

Japanese Enthusiasm. New York, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the National Aid Society on Wednesday, says a Tokio despatch to the "Times," there was an enormous attendance and it was noticeable that all the resolutions even those of thanks to the army and navy, including reference to the length and gravity of the struggle still going on in Manchuria, were passed.

From Vladivostok.

Che Foo, Nov. 5.—8.45 p. m.—The Norwegian steamer Lungus arrived here this evening five days from Vladivostok carrying seven hundred Chinese refugees who were unable to live at Vladivostok any longer owing to the high price of food, etc., due to the war.

Sensational Report.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—5.40 p. m.—A sensational report is current here, attributed to a high authority, that Russia will undertake an attack on the Russian squadron and will produce a message sent by the minister containing complete evidence that such was the case.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AGREE ON COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY REGARDING THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

The Commission Will Meet in Paris and Will Consist of Five Members, Russian, British, American and French—It is Believed Russia will Assert that Torpedo Boats Were Sighted Before the Trawler Fleet Was Fired on.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5, 4.15 p. m.—Russia has accepted the telegraphic draft of the Anglo-Russian convention for the commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident, submitted to Russia Wednesday, as announced in the despatches at the time, and the final exchanges will be effected in London.

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SHE HELD THE CHURCH.

Insane Woman Creates a Sensation in a Connecticut Town.

Warren, Conn., Nov. 5.—For two days and nights, Mrs. Flora Meth, wife of John Meth, a farmer of Woodville, a small country village, stood siege in the Congregational church, where she took refuge in a fit of insanity, bombarding all who came within range with hymn books and church furniture.

DOWN GOES WHISKEY.

The Price as Well as the Liqueur Goes Down.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 5.—The announcement today that the basing price of whiskey had dropped from \$1.24 to \$1.23, making a fall by successive stages of five cents in about two months, created a sensation in the ranks of the independent dealers.

A FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—As a result of a wreck on a branch line of the Atlanta, Knoxville, and Northern Railroad, in Hall County, Georgia, late yesterday, two men are dead and several others seriously injured.

CHINESE ARE EXCLUDED

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Twelve Chinese alleging themselves to be merchants desirous of visiting the St. Louis Fair, were denied a landing today by the local immigration bureau.

THE ETRURIA AT NEW YORK.

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ROSS TO APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

A Cabinet Shuffle and an Election in Ontario—Lemieux for Gaspe—Sir Richard Cartwright Gives Liberals Ten Years of Power—Cape Breton Liberal.

Cartwright Speaks.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—76 would perhaps have been better had the result been more evenly distributed, but the fact remains that with the exercise of ordinary prudence liberalism should be able to remain for at least ten years longer.

Government Won Seat.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Corrected returns for the north riding of Cape Breton county give McKensie, lib., a majority of 51 over McCormack conservative. This seat was in dispute, both sides claiming a majority.

Trouble Is Brewing.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—As a result of the organization of the independent labor party, which party figured to a small extent in the recent federal elections, much discontent has crept into the ranks of the Provincial Workmen's Association.

Hyman at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Hon. Chas. Hyman, returned to the city this morning. He is the first of the ministers creating a stir at the election. He was at the department of public works this morning.

Lemieux for Gaspe.

Parco, Que., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Headroy, conservative candidate in Gaspe, has withdrawn. Lemieux will be elected by acclamation.

HE WAS NOISY AND WAS FINED.

Socialist Labor Leader in Trouble in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 5.—A fine of \$10 was imposed today upon Michael Berry, socialist labor candidate for governor of Massachusetts for disturbing the peace in addressing an open air meeting without police permission.

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Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, the body of Peter McLaughlin was found in the mud at McAvity's wharf, after the tide had gone out. The unfortunate man resided at Lancaster heights, and is a ship laborer. The locality where the body was found is rather a deserted one, and is frequented occasionally by men out of work.

TO LOCH LOMOND.

Two Surveying Parties at Work for the Water Extension.

The survey work on the water extension to Loch Lomond, the contract for which has been awarded to Shaw and Harbour of London, is being proceeded with most carefully.

FOUND GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER.

A Former Mayor of Southern City Convicted of a Terrible Crime.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 5.—D. J. Samuel McCua for two terms Mayor of Charlottesville, and for many years a lawyer at the bar here, which he was tried today in the first degree on the charge of having killed his wife. This carries the death penalty.

THE WEATHER.

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WILLIAM GREIG KINDLY REMEMBERED BY HIS STAFF.

Massey-Harris Employes Presented a Handsome Case of Silverware and an Address to Him this Afternoon.

Wm. Greig, manager of the Maritime Provinces of the Massey Harris Co. who has been transferred to a more important position in the company's employ at Toronto, and who will leave St. John on Monday to take up his new work there, was presented this afternoon with a handsome cabinet of solid silver, comprising about one hundred pieces. The presentation was made by Mr. D. Schurman, one of the oldest implement travellers in the Maritime Provinces on behalf of the travelling and office staff.

Dear Mr. Greig—As you have been appointed to the responsible position of manager of the Ontario Branch of our company, we desire to express to you our regrets in parting and your removal from the Maritime Provinces. As manager of this branch, as a citizen and friend, we have found you worthy of our highest esteem. During your term of office as manager for the Maritime Provinces, and owing to your ability and energy there has been a large increase in the business. This must be most gratifying to you as it is to us all. The business has been pushed to its utmost limit, every wheel running at the proper speed, yet without friction. Your tact in dropping in all the proper letters largely accounts for this happy condition.

The excellent organization you are leaving to your successor proved your ability as an ideal manager. It has been a pleasure for the staff to have such a man at its head, and we assure you that you carry with you to your native province the good knave nature and her many sterling qualities endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

Yours sincerely,
The Travelling and Office Staff.
Mrs. Della J. Oram.
Della Jane Oram, widow of John C. Oram, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Anthony A. Pirie, 146 Metcalf street, this morning. Mrs. Oram was born on Christmas day, 1815. She lived an active life until two years ago when she fell down stairs and sustained injuries from which she never wholly recovered. She leaves seven children, John D. Mass, Daniel of this city, Mrs. J. Cronk, New Jersey, Mrs. J. Bettenson of west end, Mrs. A. A. Pirie of this city. Mrs. Oram was well and favorably known in St. John, and the news of her death will be heard with regret by her many friends. She was a woman of a most charitable and kind nature and her many sterling qualities endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

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Two Booming Bay Trees. The Adventures of Two Criminals.

BY DOUGLAS WINTON.

Pliggy's jaw shot out. "Go to hell!" he roared, for he was frankly... "Wh-wh-ah!" Pliggy was like a man stunned, and his surprise was so evidently genuine that the chemist...

It contained, into smoking tobacco for his short clay. When I came to lighting it, he turned his face sideways, as in that position he could see more easily than the match, and brought it into the full gleam of the adjacent lamp... "Don't the constables look down the areas with their bull-eyes as they pass?" asked Piggy at this point...

MRS. GILBERT'S EPILOGUE.

(Spoken at the end of "Granny" by the mercurial actress on her reappearance on the stage this week.)

Dear friends in front—the curtain must not fall. Until a grateful woman says good-bye to me, I'd like to be the "Granny" of the lot of you! Just think of all the kindness that I've got of you!

MEREDITH'S PLAN DENOUNCED.

George Meredith, the novelist, has created a stir by his advocacy of the establishment of a system of limited marriage. His ideas read like a rant, and he has been taken seriously...

AMONG THE HUMORISTS.

Fuddy—I don't suppose Job's wife was such a bad lot. She merely wanted to know what she was worth... "Servant—Mrs. Clatter called while you were out. She left her card, she said she wouldn't wait... "They say alcohol will clean silver up better, remarked the man who acquires facts...

SCIATICA CURED. ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Mr. Estell of Walkerton, Suffered for Months and Got no Relief Until he Began the Use of These Pills.

Of the many employees of R. Truxax & Co., Walkerton, Ont., none stands higher in the confidence of his employers than does Mr. Thos. J. Estell. He is an excellent mechanic, and has been in the employ of this firm for upwards of ten years...

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CHAPTER II. Utterton Street to Vigor Square. "Would you begin by a burglary?" asked Jack Demersé. "Begin with anything that offers so far as I am concerned," Piggy replied. "Digger has been better."

No Breakfast Table complete without ERPP'S COCOA. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. It is a valuable diet for children. The Most Nutritious and Economical.

"THE MELANCHOLY DAYS." Melancholy follows bad digestion. The most easily digested food that has body building qualities, is "SWISS FOOD." Try it. Miss Jessie Manning of New Haven, Conn. who gave away all her property two years ago and went to a hospital, believing herself to be dying, had recovered and leaves the institution a poor person.

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POWER OF JAPAN.

She Can Call 1,500,000 Men Into Service on Short Notice...

Outliers are not able to form an accurate opinion of the real condition of the military resources of Japan...

It is undeniable that the flower of the Japanese fighters are now at the front...

TREES IN ICELAND. One would hardly expect the subject of the forestry of Iceland to call for much serious attention...

DOG CAPTURES A BURGLAR. Observing a light in an unoccupied house in Geneva one night recently...

IN GERMAN FACTORIES. Work commences in Germany at 6 o'clock or 7 o'clock in the morning...

CHINESE AS SERVANTS. "Chinese house servants are getting scarce and high prices in California..."

LATE RING NEWS.

Choyanski and O'Brien Matched...

New York, Nov. 5.—Eddie Hanlon, of California, wants another fight with Terry McGovern at Philadelphia...

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—"Confession is good for the soul," they say...

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINATURE ALMANAC. 1904. Sun. High. Low. Tides.

BRITISH PORTS. Moville, Nov. 4.—Sail star Tunisian, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, Nov. 4.—Sails Calcutta, Manchester, Myrtle, Louisville, Brock, Boston, St. John.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Nov. 5. Schr Harry Knowlton, 277, Halo, from Boston.

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PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT IN THE UNITED STATES.

Although all the Talk is of Roosevelt and Parker There Are Several Other Prospective Candidates For Presidential Honors Next Tuesday.

New York, Nov. 4.—Nine national political conventions were held this year, and nine candidates for president and vice-president of the United States were nominated...

Senatorial Vacancies.

The terms of thirty United States Senators expired on March 4 next. Seven of the vacancies have already been filled...

Members of the House of Representatives

Members of the House of Representatives are to be voted for in all except three States, Maine, Vermont, and Oregon...

Democrats and Populists.

The Democrats and Populists have fused on the state ticket in Kansas and Nebraska...

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In Quieting the Race Riots at Innsbruck—Some Fatalities.

Innsbruck, Nov. 4.—The rioting continued intermittently throughout the day. The students, reinforced by a town mob, wrecked the Italian Club and Italian Inn...

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

On Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Miss Knapp, C. S. B. of Boston will deliver a lecture, explanatory of Christian Science...

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Morning News in Brief.

The new public library is about ready for opening and will likely be thrown open to the public next week.

A meeting of the city treasury board, was held yesterday afternoon in city hall, Aldermen Daley, Maxwell, Christie, Tilley and Macree were present.

At a meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild, held in their room yesterday afternoon, committees were appointed to make arrangements for the rummage sale to be held the 10th.

The Church of England ladies' hospital flower mission held a most successful 5 o'clock tea and candy sale in the Institute, yesterday.

An accident occurred on Douglas Avenue last evening about 7 o'clock which was attended with serious consequences.

A curious story in a recent issue of London (Ont.) was of a meteorite which fell in that city.

The A. O. U. W. held an open meeting in the Orange Hall, St. John, last evening.

At Frederickton, yesterday, in the York Co. court, the will of the late Lemont, his brother, was proved.

St. Luke's church, 11 a. m., morning service with sermon, 2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class.

First church of Christian Scientist, 45 German street, services, 11 a. m., Sunday school, 12.15, Wednesday, 8 p. m., subject for Sunday morning, Mortals and Immortals.

St. James church, Rev. A. D. Dewdney rector, services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class at 8 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. meeting for men at 4 p. m., addressed by Rev. Wm. Mc. C. Thomson of New Glasgow, N. S.

Leinster street Baptist church, pastor Christopher Burnett will conduct the services and preach morning and evening, Nov. 5, "Parusca" Bible class at 8 p. m.

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Huguenot Avenue, Rev. Samuel Howard, B. D., will preach at 11: Sabbath services at 2.30; the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 7: Sacrament and Holy Supper at close of evening service.

Main street Baptist church. The pastor Howard H. Roach, will preach morning and evening.

Russell street Baptist church, Rev. Albert B. Colton, pastor, public service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services.

The Tabernacle, Baymarket Square minister Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "The Need and Conditions of a Revival." Beginning Tuesday special revival services will be held every night, everybody welcome.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse will preach in Robesay Baptist church Sunday at 8 p. m.

Mission church St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge, 23rd Sunday after Trinity and within the octave of the feast of St. Basil the Holy Father (plain) at 8 a. m.; High celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; Catholic Ritual.

Waterloo street Free Baptist church, preaching at 11 and 7 Sunday school at 2, subject for evening, "Debt."

HE COULD ROW

While on a trip through the sparsely settled districts of Georgia a Northern hired a colored native to guide him across country to his destination.

Reaching the banks of a swift-flowing stream, the Northern man spotted a boat moored at the edge, and asked the Negro if he could row.

"No, boss. No, suh, Ah kaint' no' row."

"Well, how can I get across, then? There isn't any bridge."

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The Northern man with some trepidation and considerable curiosity stepped into the boat, and the Negro rowed him swiftly and surely over the turbulent stream to the other side, proving himself an experienced oarsman.

"Why, Sambo, what did you mean by lying to me?" asked the perplexed traveller.

"Sambo opened his mouth in a grin so wide that he appeared to whisper in his own ear as he replied: "Why, boss, Ah suh thought you meant 'ro'—'ro' a lion!"

There are now, as nearly as can be counted, 180 apes on Gibraltar.

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THE BURDEN OF THE WAR

Does Not as Yet Seriously Affect Japan.

TRADE INCREASED

Several Important Reasons Why the Financial Pressure Does Not Bear as Heavily as Many Suppose... She is Able to Prolong the Struggle.

(Foreign Correspondence) The New York Times.

London, Oct. 15.—Now that the Far East is approaching the conclusion of its first phase, says a London correspondent in the Times, the great question is whether the financial pressure does not bear as heavily as many suppose... She is able to prolong the struggle.

First of all to the country's foreign trade, it is notable that the war does not seem to have produced any striking effect. During the last seven months of the year the total value of the commerce was 1016,000,000 yen (about \$183,000,000), in round numbers, as compared with 849,000,000 during the same period of 1903, which latter figure in its turn was much larger than any previous record.

It may be supposed, perhaps, that the result for the current year has been materially influenced by imports on government account in connection with the war. That is not so. The imports here dealt with are independent of such transactions. They represent the normal trade of the country, amounting to 95,000,000 yen, which appears under the dual heading of imports and exports, the former are responsible for only 23,000,000, the latter for 72,000,000. This is the growth may be said to have been equally spread over both branches. Probably the only feature that has been more marked than peace has been maintained, but that is not a feature that can be said to be the result of the war.

Of course there are the inevitable results that the producing power of the nation is reduced and that there is much unproductive expenditure—unproductive, that is to say, when estimated by ordinary standards, for there cannot be the least question that this struggle is helping to develop among the Japanese qualities which will prove of incalculable value to them hereafter. But for the rest all classes of the people are pursuing the even tenor of their way without any perceptible sense of strain or stress. The increased taxes cause no apparent inconvenience, and it is evident that the staying power of the nation is as yet quite unimpaired.

Nature, too, has been kind to the Japanese. There is every appearance of a splendid rice crop, the yield of all other staple cereals has been excellent. There is to be expected the greatest importance to Japan. Even in normal times she seriously feels the difference between the foreign rice, with its corresponding outflow of specie, and producing enough for her own consumption. But the difference assumes greatly exaggerated importance when she has to buy something like half a million bushels of foreign rice, with a corresponding outflow of specie, and producing enough for her own consumption. But the difference assumes greatly exaggerated importance when she has to buy something like half a million bushels of foreign rice, with a corresponding outflow of specie, and producing enough for her own consumption.

Turning to the actual expenditure on account of the war, it appears that the total amount of money for the first six months was 700,000,000 yen. This would seem to give an average of 40,000,000 yen monthly. But a large deduction has to be made on account of initial outlays—such, for example, as the purchase of the cruisers Nishin and Kasuga—and on account of new winter clothing and necessities for the whole army. These have been provided and are included in the total here given.

Roughly speaking, the current outgoings on account of the war—military and naval outgoings included—are shown to be a little over 30,000,000 yen per month, or say, 1,000,000 yen per day.

When Japan reluctantly drew the sword, her statesmen asked the Diet to sanction an outlay of 375,000,000 yen. Out of this aggregate 160,000,000 yen were to be obtained by increased taxation and by diverting money from special accounts, and the remaining 215,000,000 yen were to be obtained by loans. Three loans have already been floated—two domestic of 100,000,000 yen each and one foreign of a like amount. The proceeds of the domestic loans which were subscribed at rates giving a total of 187,000,000 yen, are accruing gradually by fixed installments and the proceeds of the foreign loan are lying in London. It will be seen therefore that of the 375,000,000 yen—total estimate of 128,000,000 yen—the foreign loan produced only 98,000,000 yen—has still to be procured on the other hand, not one cent of the total has been spent, and even from the 270,000,000 yen standing in the accounts there can be subtracted some 40,000,000 yen's worth of notes circulated in Manchuria and Korea, and Japanese paper is taken readily at par.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

Stevenson's Novel Recalled by a Strange Case

IN SOUTHERN STATES

A Respected Young Man Found Dead Among His Burglar Tools... Was a Gentleman By Day, A Crook at Night.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 5.—Seldom has fiction or melodrama, even in its wildest flights, conceived a situation more astounding than that revealed in the death by electric shock of Jas. H. Hendricks.

A member of a leading Southern family, prominent in club life and in society, young Hendricks met his death, apparently in a desperate effort at bank burglary. His plan was thwarted, not by the bullet of a policeman, but by the electric current of the city.

Balked and exposed by the careless touch of his own hands he was killed, and his remains were found in a room surrounded by burglar tools, dynamite caps, fuses and the tell tale paraphernalia of the safe-cracker's craft. Hendricks was twenty-four years old. On his mother's side he was directly descended from the Hardies, one of the most respected of Alabama's old families.

He was educated in the Polytechnic Institute of Atlanta, Ga., and while a student there, was popular with the faculty and his fellow students. Since his graduation he had taken a prominent place in the social life of Montgomery. He was a member of the exclusive military organization, the Montgomery Club, and was regarded as an exemplary young man, but of late he had been identified with a few notorious characters.

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From the position of the body and of the tools found near it, there could be no doubt that he had been tempted to cut the large electric light wire which carried the current to the street lamps in front of the bank in an essaying this preliminary to his burglary he had brought down the electric current through his body, killing him instantly, as he came in contact with the wire. Later in the day a coroner's jury found a verdict to that effect.

In his "word in the rear of the bank" Dr. Chase found a complete kit of tools, such as are used by professional burglars. This discovery is regarded as evidence that the young man had one or more accomplices, who from the "word" had watched his effort to cut the electric light wire, and who had been recalcitrant in leaving the kit of tools, on seeing him stricken down. When the body was taken to the police station, it was found to be a young man, and he had not been identified. The uniform led the police to send for Capt. J. Hank Taylor, of the Montgomery Guard, who was expressly shocked to identify the body as that of young Hendricks. In the armory of the Guard, which was afterward found the militiaman's civilian clothing in his private locker.

Members of the command feel most keenly the disgrace brought upon their organization. They are non-plussed, not only to account for the desperate act, but are at a loss to explain why Hendricks, before embarking in a felonious undertaking, should have donned his military uniform for the exploit. Some of them now say that Hendricks the day previous had been seen in the company of a stranger, who had been already "spotted" as a suspicious person by the chief of police.

This stranger is supposed to have been an expert burglar, who in some way had won the confidence of the young man and had enticed him into an accomplice. Hendricks was not only familiar with the bank building inside and out, but he was the friend and associate of more than one of the bank officers.

LIKENED TO SEBASTOPOL.

Port Arthur Must Fall as Did the Russian City in the Crimean War.

SMITH'S BLADDER BUCHU LITHIA PILLS.

Sitting in the shadow of a gun on the heights of Fort Wadsworth, an army officer who has spent some years abroad (talked about Port Arthur, says the New York Sun.

RAISING CATS.

It is Done for Sport and Profit... Persians and Angoras Valuable Species.

The cut of the cat is a recent thing in America, but in England fine cats are raised by wealthy amateurs for sport, and by many others for profit—says a writer in the New York Evening Post.

For some time the Maine cat, famous for its size and its raring and roaring, has been the basis in many parts of the country. Women owning country and suburban homes find cat raising pleasant and profitable. The business is one that may be begun on a very small scale, or a tolerably large one, as the disposition and purse of the individual dictates.

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THE RAILWAYS IN ABYSSINIA. (Scientific American.) It is stated that the French colonial party have instructed M. Lericux to submit a proposal to the Emperor Menelik to bring about internationalization of all royal lines for which concessions had been or might be granted in Abyssinia.

FALL TIME. Fall time in the country isn't out of sight. Hickory nuts a-droppin' an' trees blazin' bright. Taters in the ashes, apples on the shelf, Pass aroun' the cider till you hardly know yourself.

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London Paper Describes Russian Empire as a Combination of Incongruous Elements.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1904.

Local News.

The county court opens on Tuesday Nov. 8th. Judge Forbes presiding.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Black, of the Westmorland Road, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The C. P. R. steamer, Lake Erie headed passengers at Quebec at six o'clock this morning.

A pair of spectacles found on Main street on Oct. 29th, can be had by the owner calling at the north end police station.

The Michaelmas term of the Supreme Court, which was adjourned from Nov. 1st, opens at Fredericton on Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 11 a. m.

Congregational church—in the Union services with St. David's Congregation the pastor Rev. W. S. Fritchard, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A report has been lodged against Harry Garson for having a pile of lumber in front of his house on Rockland street on the night of Nov. 4th, unprotected by a light.

An attraction at the City market today is a large hog at O'Neil Bro's stall. The big porker weighs 600 pounds dressed, and was raised by Sterling Barner, of Loch Lomond.

Douglas Avenue Christian church, J. C. B. Appell, Minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer and social meeting Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

People's Mission, Waterloo street, Sunday services, 11 a. m. Sabbath school, free and easy services at 8 p. m. led by Mr. Williams. 7 p. m. Gospel service, led by Mr. Kington. All are welcome. Seats free.

The ladies of the Congregational church will tender a reception to their pastor Rev. William Fritchard, B. A. and Mrs. Fritchard, on Tuesday evening, next at 8 o'clock, in the vestry of the church.

Today's Monitor says.—The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Borden, was defeated in Halifax. This was generally expected after he accepted several weeks ago the honorary presidency of the R. L. Borden Club of this city.

The body of Samuel Ogden, who was found dead on the beach, at the foot of Sheppard street, yesterday, was taken to Hampton, this afternoon, Nov. 5, when St. John council, No. 997, K. of C., will be instituted. District Deputy J. D. Anderson, of Eastport, writes that sixty charter members will be initiated, the first and second degrees to be worked at the afternoon session and in the evening the third degree to be completed by a full team from Boston. Arrangements have been made for cheap rates from Eastport and the State and many are down here. The Knights of Columbus will be in attendance.

Why weekly reports as submitted by the Board of Health shows sixteen deaths, from the following causes—consumption, 2; tuberculosis, 2; pneumonia, 2; cardiac disease, 2; burn, 1; uraemia, 1; bronchitis, 1; hemorrhage, 1; asthma, 1; heart failure, 1; congestion of the brain, 1.

Last evening between six and seven o'clock a street car collided with a sloop on Douglas avenue, driven by George Moore. The sloop was upset and damaged considerably. A rope was thrown out and sustained slight cuts about the head. Dr. Roberts rendered the necessary medical aid.

Coburg street Christian church, J. F. Floyd, minister. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for the evening: "The Thief on the Cross—Was he Saved? What bearing has his case on our Salvation?" Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, Monday evening, 8 p. m. Prayer and social meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation given to all.

The piano and vocal recital at St. John Presbyterian church, last evening by Prof. John Francis Gilder attracted a large audience of music lovers. The recital was something of a novelty to St. John people in a few of its features, but was none the less pleasing on that account. Interposed between solos by Prof. Gilder and Miss Manning and Mr. Fox, who were assisting Mr. Gilder, were selections on the gramophone. Prof. Gilder's work aroused much admiration.

The river boats have brought down river, this summer, more produce than ever before. The May Queen and Star Line warehouses, have been well filled all summer. Potatoes sold, wholesale, this year from \$1.25 per barrel, to \$1.75, while last year they sold from \$1.80 per barrel to \$2.00, wholesale. Last year turnips, carrots, beets, parsnips, and cabbages, were very plentiful, while this summer, very few were brought down river. They sold for 70c per barrel. A big freight of potatoes, was brought down this morning, on the Elaine, and they were quickly sold to the grocers, who say, there is a big demand for them.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—C. O. Thompson, Amherst, Thomas, West, Toronto, J. M. West, and wife, Toronto. M. Saenger, New York. C. O. Starr, Halifax. At the Dufferin—W. A. Novacek, Montreal. John Wallace, Frank Smith, Chatham, New Glasgow. At the Clifton—Rev. Wm. H. P. Thomson, New Glasgow. At the Victoria—E. Everett, W. Clark, H. Maxon, A. McNeill, A. H. Baker, (Capt.), A. W. Nader, F. Squires, H. Barker, E. Dumbay, Grayson, H. Hayward, G. B. Whitehead, (Manager), J. A. H. Dyart, W. Woods, V. B. Jones, A. P. C. Hayes, J. Harper, J. P. Wood, Fredericton, V. N. B. football team, Ethel Brook Ferguson, Francis Markham, H. C. Lewis, New York, G. H. Patterson, Grand Falls, N. B.; Audie Gerow, Fredericton George Finlay, Wm. Bryson, Wm. Scott, J. B. Pollock, Halifax; P. P. Hathorn, Cady's, B. McAllister, Chatham.

At the New Victoria—Ralph Crabtree, Rockland, Me. Thos. Houston, Auburn, Ind. Arthur Stewart, Cambridge, John Stewart, Pittsburg, Pa. Wm. Stock, New Glasgow; Jas. Steel, Halifax, N. B. W. H. Gillette, St. John, N. B.

A great mass of odds and ends consisting of granite ware and glass ware, great bargains as these goods must be cleared out tonight, North End Department store, 565 Main street.

E. S.—Watch for our Great Sample Sale every week.

SCARE IS NOW OVER.

Diphtheria Decreasing in the City and Will Soon Be Stamped Out.

Some time ago considerable agitation was caused in the west end, through an outbreak of diphtheria and a few cases of fever. The prompt manner in which the Board of Health dealt with the situation has proven to have been most effective. It was since reported that diphtheria had broken out in the Victoria school, and a Times reporter saw the secretary of the board of health this morning as to the accuracy of the report. He said: "As far as I know there is nothing in it. On Wednesday one of the rooms was closed and thoroughly disinfected. This action was considered necessary owing to a report that a victim of diphtheria had attended the school a day or two prior to being laid up. Consequently the board of health had to take steps. The room was again opened on Thursday and no further action is contemplated."

"As far as the other cases of diphtheria are concerned" continued secretary Burns "there is a marked decrease. Today two cards have been removed in the west end, representing three cases in two houses. At the present time there are fourteen cases in the epidemic hospital."

"During the month of October there were reported 35 cases of diphtheria, two of scarlet fever and three of typhoid fever. The marked reduction in the number of cases will no doubt be encouraging to the public generally."

Chairman Truman of the school said that he did not know of any proposed action regarding the closing of Victoria school.

WILL HAVE BIG TIME.

Knights of Columbus Arranging a Grand Celebration in This City.

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LOST BALLOT IS RECOVERED.

One Was Mislaid in Fredericton Poll by Mistake — Mrs. Seely's Funeral.

Fredericton, Nov. 5.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Seely took place this afternoon and had a large attendance. An impressive service was conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. J. H. McDonald, and the interment was made in the rural cemetery. The ballot which was supposed to have been lost at one of the Fredericton polls during Thursday's election was found yesterday morning in an envelope where it had been placed by the deputy returning officer's clerk. The ballot was one of the fourteen rejected during the count. John C. Harding, a conservative, was the clerk and admits that he was responsible for the error.

PRICE OF BREAD.

A meeting of the Master Bakers' Union, was held in Victoria Hotel, last evening, to decide what course of action should be taken regarding the reported opening of a bakery in Fairville, where bread is to be retailed for six cents a loaf. It was decided to take no action for a week. There was a large attendance. H. E. Cornfield, president, and Kent S. Scott acted as secretary. It is said the bakery in question will be opened for business today. The master bakers decided that after a week they will take up the matter and if the cut rates are still in force, flour will be brought in large lots and bread sold for five cents a loaf.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The eighth week of success, will be inaugurated next Monday night, with one of the best companies that has been yet seen here. The headline act presented by the four Breems, is a novel show in itself. They have no superiors in comedy club juggling. They also present the youngest comedian, and altogether the best comedy yet seen. The act presented by Irish comedians, and Burlesque boxers, for wit and funny situations stands alone. Clark and Temple are without doubt, among the strongest comedy sketch teams in vaudeville, and their acts cause one continuous laugh. Kimball and Donovan are expert banjoists and play classic music with an ease and grace that is inspiring. Kittle Hoffman, Monologist, is of the best. Her act is built upon the laughing plan. Bobby Fields, comedian, has a good reputation for character delivery. Chase E. Edwards, the Happy tramp, returns by popular request. No one has made a bigger hit in vaudeville in St. John, than this gentleman. The show all through, is as good as the best, and big houses will be the rule all next week. Matinee will be given daily except Monday.

THE WHITE PLAGUE CARRIED OFF 108.

The Board of Health Report Shows This Many to Have Died of Tuberculosis in St. John in a Year—An Interesting Summary.

There were 751 deaths in St. John during the year ending Oct. 31st. Of these 108 were due to Tuberculosis.

These are the most interesting statements contained in the annual report of the board of health which was completed yesterday, and which will be presented to the board at its next meeting.

Another peculiar feature is that the deaths were almost equally divided as to sex, there being 376 male and 375 female. April and September were the months in which the most deaths occurred, each having 84. A complete statement shows the division by months to be as follows: November, 1903, 63; December, 1903, 55; January, 1904, 55; February, 55; March, 67; April, 84; May, 69; June, 52; July, 44; August, 68; September, 84; October, 64.

As would be expected the infantile deaths were most numerous, there being 238, all of which were under one year.

From the ages of one year to twenty a gradual decrease is shown, the deaths for the different periods being—51 from 1 to 5 years; 29, 5 to 10 years; 24, 10 to 15 years; 16, 15 to 20 years. Between the ages of twenty and thirty the rate is

FAR TOO MANY CIGARETTES.

Police Magistrate Ritchie Sounds Another Warning.

Jeremiah Daley who was arrested yesterday afternoon by deputy Chief Jenkins and detective Killen was in court this morning charged with assaulting James McNeill, in a shed of Smyth St. Daley elected to be tried by Magistrate Ritchie rather than by a jury. He was sentenced to three months with hard labor, without the option of a fine.

John McMillin who was assaulted, was fined \$8 which was allowed to stand against him for future good behaviour.

Four drunks were each fined \$8 or two months in jail. Six common drunks were fined \$4 each or ten days.

The case against Geo. Robertson, charged with selling a pipe and tobacco to a minor, was dismissed. The judge in commenting on the case spoke of the number of small boys who were daily seen smoking cigarettes about the streets and that no attention whatever was paid to such proceedings by the officers on duty. His honor incidentally remarked that it would be more advisable for the police officers to make an example of some of these youths and not to confine the attention solely to the arresting men partially under the influence of liquor. He said that the next case of a minor who would receive the full penalty of the law, and that a fine of \$400 would be imposed.

ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Daily Company Will be Welcomed at the Opera House.

St. John theatre goers are excited by awaiting the grand opening by the Daily Company at the Opera House Monday night. The company playing at Chatham tonight, and played to a packed house there last night.

The company open here for a long engagement, and the opening bill is Walker Whitehead's romantic comedy drama, Heart and Sorrow.

The repertoire of plays selected by Mr. Daley is of the best and is sure to please the Opera House patrons. The company is a strong one and will undoubtedly be greeted by a packed house on Monday night. The seat plan is now open at box office and there has already been a large demand for choice seats.

With every dollar purchase of reserved seats, two numbered coupons will be issued for the drawing of a \$1,000 automobile, which will be held at the close of the Daily Company's season.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hon. William Pugsley will sail for England on Nov. 12. He is going over on a business trip. Howard P. Robinson, of Sussex, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Rigby has been confined to her home the last two weeks with a severe case of blood poisoning, brought on from the scratch of a pin. Mrs. George Y. Dibble, of Fredericton, is at the Royal.

W. H. C. Mackay, of the C. P. R., has gone to Quebec and will proceed to the Pacific coast, looking after a party of English soldiers going to Esquimaux.

Thos. F. Davies and bride (see Andrews) left by steamer St. Croix yesterday morning to take up their residence in New York, where Mr. Davies has accepted a good position.

Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.

Ralph B. Thomas, of Annapolis, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the University of Mount Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlary have returned from Boston and Attleboro.

Mrs. W. A. Noonan, of Woodstock, is in the city visiting friends.

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A SPLENDID GIFT.

International Correspondence School Makes Generous Donation to the New Public Library.

The international correspondence schools, of Seanton, Pa., have donated to the new public library of this city, some very valuable books on Technology. The books are leather bound, and will be a fine addition to the new library. Mr. La Dus, of the St. John branch, told a Times reporter, that the volumes constitute a series of practical treatises on subjects, including, shop practice, steam engineering, marine engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, general chemistry, chemical technology, metallurgy, telegraph engineering, telephone engineering, locomotive engineering, navigation, architecture, civil engineering, mining, and computer.

All these volumes are illustrated, so as to give the reader a better knowledge of the class of work he is reading up. Lawry's will find this library of constant and increasing value in the course of the year. There are 39 volumes, placed in the new library, and no doubt, all will be in anyway interested in technology, will find them an efficient aid to schools.

WEST END NOTES.

Charles Morrison, is recovering from his recent illness. Men are repairing Wilson's wharf which was in a dangerous condition. The Shore Line railway are making repairs to their line on Union street. William Cunningham, who is employed in the Electric Light Station at Summerside, P. E. I., is visiting his family on Gullford street.

The new departments which built in the C. P. R. office at Sand Point, are about completed, and will be ready for the winter work. The C. P. R. elevator, has commenced loading and unloading grain. Hiram Niles, will open a new restaurant on St. John street, in a few days.

Mrs. Henry King, of Gullford street, West end, is still very ill at her home. The services in Carleton Baptist church, on Sunday, will be as usual. Preaching at 11 and 7 by the pastor, Rev. H. N. Noble. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Services for the week on Monday and Friday evenings.

The members of the congregation of the Church of the Assumption, will meet at St. Patrick's Hall, West end, for services tomorrow, at the usual hours.

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TURTLE AND PEARL FARMS.

The Cultivation of These Commodities as Practised in Japan... The Profit of the Crops. (From the National Geographic Magazine.)

DOCTORS AND GRAFT

Graft is being uncovered in unexpected places and that of politics and public service is being duplicated in the world of the professions. The grafter is looked upon with contempt. His peculations are regarded as the means of a partner in vice and crime or a beneficiary of questionable methods of obtaining money in business.

MEMORIES OF SCOTLAND WRITTEN FOR THE TIMES.

There was Great Rejoicing at New Year's, May 24th and at Hallowe'en... The "Feeling Market"---The Fun That Came With the Circus.

New Year's Day was made the occasion of unvoiced ostentation among those staid old Scotch families. The best set of china, which all the rest of the year was carefully locked away, was placed on the table, together with cut glass decanters and wine glasses of a quantity, curious shape. These articles of delft were in many cases heirlooms in the families, and the writer's article has often seen china which would have been the delight and envy of many a country squire.

AMERICAN SHOTS AT BALTIC FLEET.

Accidents may occur in any navy, to be sure, but no standard of efficiency in handling a fleet would permit of such a blunder as that committed by the Russian fleet under circumstances whatever--Springfield (Mass.), Republic.

RAILWAYS IN PERU.

The American charge d'affaires in Peru transmits a copy of a ministerial order to the Peruvian government of finding a suitable point for the terminus of a proposed railway in the eastern region of Peru.

BRUNETTES-STEELE.

A leading employer of women stenographers and clerks was quoted by the Chicago Tribune the other day as saying about the office dress of his female employees:

GREAT WHEAT CROP.

Six hundred and thirty-seven million bushels of wheat is our average world's output, enough to provide the world with wheat for one-third of a year, or for one-half of a year if the United States alone were to produce enough wheat, made into loaves a foot long, to girdle the earth.

POLITICS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Children Should be Taught to Interest Themselves in the Political Problems of the Day... Would Purify Politics. (Boston Transcript.)

THE RISKY LIFE OF THE NORTH SEA TRAWLERS.

An Interesting Description of Their Perils Given in a Recent Novel, is Written by a Man Who Gathered His Material By Living Among them.

VERY HARD UP.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

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EARNING OF AVERAGE MAN.

Interesting Comparison Made By a Bangor Paper.

The exact status of any community is measured by the law of averages. Take any Maine village--or town or county, for that matter--and the seeker after accurate information at once learns that while a few persons who are engaged in business receive incomes of more than \$1,000 a year, there are so many others whose pay is less than that sum that the average of the entire community is reduced. To get at the average income of all the residents of a given place one must add up the earnings of every individual and divide the total amount by the number of wage earners and others who derive their revenues from any source. It has been learned with an accuracy that approaches a certainty that the average income of a man in Massachusetts is \$1,500 a day for 300 days in the year. This makes a gross revenue of \$450 a year, out of which the earner must pay living expenses, taxes and all other things that come due, and in addition to this must care for and pay the expense of supporting a family of three or four persons.

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WILD CATTLE THAT ROAM OVER HILLS OF ENGLAND.

The King Bull of Chillingham Herd Recently Slain - The Peculiarities of These Strange Animals - Their Remarkable Sense of Smell - Immortalized by Sir Walter Scott.

(From the New York Tribune) Recently the famous herd of white wild cattle in Chillingham Park, Northumberland, England, was thinned out at a shoot held on the occasion of the visit of the Grand Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin to the Earl of Tankerville, the owner of the park. The grand duke was successful in shooting the king bull of the herd. These cattle are supposed to be direct descendants of the British cattle described by Caesar as nearly as large as elephants. There are herds of wild cattle in Cadzow Forest, Lyme Park and Chartley Park, as well as in Chillingham Park, but none are considered to be of pure blood as this herd. The park has been enclosed since the thirteenth century, so that the animals have had no opportunity to come in contact with other breeds without the knowledge of the owner. The animals are usually pure white, except the ears, which are red. Their sense of smell is said to be very keen. They can detect instantly anything which has come in contact with man, and will not touch it. They can follow the scent of a man's foot-steps as readily as a hound does that of a fox. The hair is thick, especially about the neck. Once the neck was covered with a sort of mane, said to be almost as thick as that of a lion. While fierce when pressed, they prefer to keep out of sight of man, and will move off when they see him, even if one is at a great distance. The Chillingham herd numbers about seventy. It is ruled over by a king bull. The king is selected on the principle of the survival of the fittest. When a young bull thinks he has attained a degree of strength that will insure him a victory over the ruling bull, he challenges him to a fight by advancing toward him and pawing up the earth. The king must of necessity accept the challenge. If he is defeated, he accepts the decision and relinquishes his coveted position in favor of the victor. He is then a "chained bull." The monarch is recognized by the herd as the leader. At long intervals a hunt is permitted. Previous to the hunt in which the grand duke participated no one had hunted the cattle since 1729, when the Prince and Princess of Wales, now the king and queen of Great Britain, visited Chillingham Castle, and the former shot the king bull. The keeper who accompanied the prince on that occasion used to tell with a great deal of satisfaction

ALLIGATORS IN BUSINESS.

South American and Cuban Waters Swarm with Enough Saurians to Stock the Leather Market for Years.

One part of the duties of American Consuls in foreign parts is to note openings for trade and business opportunities for Americans, and time in the daily consular reports issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor. A current report comes from Consul E. J. Plunacher, who writes from Maracaibo, Venezuela, that there is an opening in that country for the American alligator hunter. Now that the supply in our southern lagoons and swamps has been reduced to such an extent that Plunacher's suggestion will likely tempt the skin hunter's enterprise. The alligator market Venezuela brings a high price, being used for medicinal purposes. The crocodile of Oro and the Rio Tera I have seen thousands of large alligators which came up to deposit their eggs on the sand banks during the dry season. It is the same in all the hundreds of streams which flow into the lake of Maracaibo. Alligator hunting is a fine sport, and, in my opinion, would be a paying business. The alligator is not so long recognized a feature of it, we venture to remark is not to be commended. The alligator is no longer recognized a feature of it, we venture to remark is not to be commended. The alligator is no longer recognized a feature of it, we venture to remark is not to be commended.

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Belleisle Bay. S. S. Beatrice E. Waring will leave St. John for Head of Belleisle and intermediate points every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m. Returning, leave Belleisle on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9-Express from Halifax and Sydney... 6:25 No. 135-Sub. from Hamilton... 7:45 No. 7-Express from Sussex... 9:00 and Quebec... 12:50 and Montreal... 15:10 No. 137-Sub. from Hamilton... 15:20 and Campbellton and Point du Chene... 17:15 No. 1-Express from Halifax... 18:45 No. 81-Express from Moncton... 19:35 (Sunday only) Standard Time: 24:00 o'clock is midnight.

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ABOUT LYING BEYOND YOUR MEANS.

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THE OLD MAID.

An old maid, writes a bachelor in the "New York Journal," is an antiquity, not merely a record of the past, but a very past itself. It had an encounter lasting two hours before they succeeded in killing nine crocodiles, and it was necessary to use their arms and ammunition for the provision of food, and for protection against the crocodiles and the natives. The old maid was a painting of an old maid, and she was a painting of an old maid, and she was a painting of an old maid.

FACTS ABOUT LICORICE.

Pretty nearly \$2,000,000 worth of licorice is used up in this country every year from the lands bordering on the Mediterranean. Most people think that licorice is made from the wooden twigs and branches of a tree. But in reality the licorice wood is the root of a very pretty, dainty plant, which has beautifully shaped leaves that are colored bright green on one side and pale silver green on the other. The licorice plant is a perennial, the experiments plant it in rows between cabbages and potatoes.

ENJOYING HIS WEALTH.

"Please wake me up at 4 o'clock in the morning," said the guest to the hotel clerk. "Want to make an early train?" "Now, I used to work in a factory before my rich uncle died, and now I want to feel the luxury of being able to lie in bed in the morning." (Chicago Daily News.)

WATCHES SLOWER AT NIGHT.

"You know that the vital energies are at lower ebb at night than in the daytime," said an old watchmaker. "Would you believe that some watches especially the cheaper ones are so affected?" "You know a good watchmaker always waits several days in which to regulate a timepiece. That is because the only way to regulate it properly is to compare it with a chronometer at the same hour every day. Otherwise the variations in the speed of the watch will baffle his efforts."

BY THE BACHELOR.

When a man argues with his wife about all he does as listen. Nature sometimes saves a woman the trouble of making a fool of a man. A woman tells fairy tales to her children and a man tells them to his wife. The girl who imagines she is good-looking thinks that is all that is necessary. A girl may not be able to keep a secret, but she can keep a young man guessing.

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COUNT BENKENDORF RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR.

Count Benkendorf comes of a family which belongs to the wealthiest nobility of Livonia. The Ambassador's uncle, Count Alexander, rendered the greatest service to the Emperor Nicholas I., notably in quelling the military revolution which broke out on that monarch's accession, and afterwards as chief of the Secret Police, in which capacity he showed equal sagacity and humanity. Count Alexander's sister was that celebrated Princess Lieven, first the friend and then the foe of Palmerston, whose copious correspondence has earned her the gratitude of all the historians of her time.

The Ambassador's own father was the brilliant general, Constantine Benkendorf, who commanded a division of Cossacks in 1854, and died in 1859, in a Persian town which he had just captured. This gallant soldier married in the middle of the terrible year, 1864, the daughter of the princely house of Groy, and their firstborn, to whom they gave his famous uncle's name of Alexander, was born in Berlin in 1868.

The Training Ground.

The young Count Alexander on whom hang such great issues, was most carefully educated for the career of diplomacy, and the Franco-German war, which broke out a year or two after he had formally entered the diplomatic service of Russia, must have been to him his most impressive years both in Berlin and in Paris, and he had personal friends fighting on both sides in that terrible struggle.

In Society.

Russians are known to be the most charming and courteous of hosts. Unfortunately for both the Ambassador and his wife are well fitted to keep up the front, where they have won golden opinions.

The Old Lovers.

For some years the young diplomat and his bride lived upon Count Benkendorf's vast estates in the Government of Tambou and there they set on foot many schemes for improving the lot of their numerous dependants. But such a man as Count Benkendorf could not be expected to be content with a life of quietude, even from a service so fully equipped as the Russian Diplomatic Corps. Diplomacy claimed her own, and the Count returned to Vienna as First Secretary of the Russian Embassy. There he was able to indulge to the full his strong artistic bent, and he frequently paid visits to Italy to study the art treasures of the past.

WESTERN TARIFF DEMAND.

The wheat millers of the Northwest are calling for relief from the present law in order that they may get Canadian wheat with which to operate their plants. The Lovingly drawn-back bill, which was refused a standing in the last Congress because it touched the sacred schedule of the Dingley bill, would provide just the relief they need. At present there is nominal provision in the law for a drawback on all flour manufactured from imported wheat equivalent to the duty paid upon the raw material when it is imported, but it is required that the product shall upon account with the raw material on which the duty is paid, and, as in other lines, the cost and bother of this identification makes the effort hardly worth while. What is a reasonable provision, and what is included in the Lovingly bill, is that the manufacturer may collect his drawback if he can prove the export of product corresponding to the amount of raw material upon which the duty was paid, regardless as to whether the imported material can actually be identified in the exported goods.

A Hard Task.

It was understood at the time that both the Tar and the Russian Government, in sending a diplomat of Count Benkendorf's position and ability to the London Embassy were moved by a sincere desire to effect an improvement Anglo-Russian relations, which had been

A QUIAINT BUDGET OF ODD ANSWERS.

The London Referee recently had an "odd answers prize competition." Among the odd answers sent in were the following—

When the life of M. Labori was attempted, the remark was passed in the hearing of a servant, "Isn't it a shame to shoot Dreyfus's counsel?" Whereupon the servant replied: "Oh! poor dumb animal, they might have let that live."

A lady calling on another and finding her out said, "Give Mrs. — my compliments." The girl hesitated, and then held out her hand saying, "Please, mum, you haven't given 'em to me."

Some years ago I was interested in a West End Private hotel. A certain Lord A. occupied the drawing-room suite. The waitress one day came to the office for a pint of port wine. "For whom do you want it?" "For the lord above."

On making inquiries of a friend who was ill, and asking the maid what she was suffering from, her reply was, "I don't know exactly, but it is something eternal."

A coachman of the Baltic Provinces invariably came for candles for the carriage in the evening instead of during the morning hour, when stores were given out. Being at length severely reproved, he replied: "But gracious lady, I only need candles when it is dark."

Employer, just starting on a holiday, at office door: John I want you to carry this portmanteau to the station for me.

John, the new office boy: Yes, sir. (Exit John with portmanteau.)

Employer, calling after him: Hi, John, where are you off to? How do you know which station I'm going to?

John: Please, sir, I thought I'd go on in front, sir, and follow you, sir.

Having breakfast with a doctor, I was amused by the following conversation: Housemaid: Please, sir, a woman wants to see you at once, as she's run a needle into herself.

Doctor: I'll be there in a moment. Ask her to sit down. Housemaid: Please, Sir, that's just what she can't do.

Mistress: I am afraid, Mary, you will never set the Thames on fire. Mary: I hope not, ma'am.

The late Arthur Cecil, on taking lunch at an obscure country inn, was pleased to find there a copy of his song "Children." When the landlady of the inn brought in the meal he beamed, and said: "I am the composer of this song. Would you like me to put my autograph on it?"

Landlady: Yes if you like; I don't suppose that will hurt it!

On one occasion my father had cause to reprove his "man" in the workshop. The bell rings about eight o'clock in the morning to call the men to their duty. Pat turned up late. "And why weren't you in at eight?" demanded my father. "Sorry, sorr; but Oi never heard 'till it stopped!"

Mistress: Mary, I cannot find the butter-dish. Do you know where it is? Mary: Yes, mum. I put it in the shoe-cup-in-ere! (chieffonnier.)

Mistress to maid, who had been to the pantomime: Did you see any harlequins? Maid: No, ma'am; we only had ginger-beer.

Country servant, having been told that sometimes when people called at the house they gave their card answers door to visitors.

Visitor: Is Mrs. Wilson at home? Country Servant: Yes, she be holding door and not inviting you in to enter.

Country Servant: I should like to see her. Country Servant: Where's yer ticket?

Being told not to waste gas, as we had to pay for it, our "girl from the country" said, "Tay for it! Why, lauks, Miss, I thought you just lit it and it coom itself!"

Jane was very fond of reading, and liked to display her learning. One day she was unusually depressed and tearful, and her mistress asked what was the matter. "Oh, I don't know," she wailed. "I think the storm of that there 'Dam'cockles is hangin' over me!"

The clock having stopped one day, I asked the servant to tell me the time by her watch which she was wearing. Her reply was: "I am sorry I cannot tell you the right time, ma'am, as my watch is a day and a half fast."

The magistrate had just let the owner of a dog (unlicensed) off with a caution on account of the long time he had owned the dog. The next case was an Irishman who had a gun without a license. When the magistrate inquired how long Pat had had the gun in his possession, he was rather surprised at the answer. "I've had that gun ever since it was a little pistol, yer worship."

I asked my servant to find out for me by observation if a friend of mine was packing up to leave that same day. She replied, "I can't very well go to her room without an obstacle, or she'll wonder what I want."

Mistress: Lydia, I hope you didn't boil rain water for tea or coffee? Lydia: No, mum; 'cause I know that the rain water in the butt is full of microscope.

One day, noticing my servant engaged in doing crochet work, I remarked that I had never done any in ten years ago. It was my good fortune that she replied, "Oh, my mother wasn't educated either."

Not being satisfied with our butler, we asked the servant to try a fresh shop, and when she brought it in, we inquired where she had got it from, to which she replied, "The Eau de Cologneal Stores."

Suffering from a rather severe cold one day, my housemaid, who was in the room, remarked: "Do you think you are going to have the influenza, ma'am?" "I hope not, Mary," I replied, "but why do you ask?" "Because you've got all the items."

A maid of ours said once to a visitor: "She's not at home, sir. She's washing her hair."

A DOG'S MEMORY.

(Philadelphia Press.) "Something must have stung your dog," said a resident of this city to a suburbanite, whom he was visiting a few days ago, as he noticed the antics of a large collie which, after snapping frantically at a flying insect, lowered his head and carefully licked his right forepaw. "No," replied the owner of the dog, "that is only a little delusion of his. When he was a puppy a bee stung him on the foot so he has cherished a standing grudge against flying insects. Apparently the sight of one not only arouses his anger, but recalls most vividly his first experience with one, for each time after running after one, whether he catches it or not, he stops and tenderly licks the place where he was stung two years ago. As far as I know he has never been stung since then."

Backus—I suppose your wife is still very dear to you, old chap? Cyrus-Beaver. She has, running accounts in three of the biggest department stores.

ABOUT SMOKING IN THE THEATRE.

(Cecil Raleigh in London Leader.)

When Lord Carrington was Lord Chamberlain, being a Liberal and a broad-minded man, gave the theatrical managers of London a very strong hint that if they approached him with anything like unanimity, he would give them leave to permit smoking in their theatres whenever they desired to do so.

Smoking in theatres was then opposed by many of the older managers, who imagined or dreaded that when once smoking began, the privilege of smoking would be claimed by the public as a right in all theatres, whether their managers desired it or not. This they regarded as a desecration of the higher drama, and their influence carried so much weight that nothing further was done.

On Thursday, however, the theatrical managers assembled together, and so far as may be gathered agreed to notify the Lord Chamberlain that they had no objection to smoking being permitted in the theatres if the managers of such theatres came forth and individually asked for that permission. It is, I notice, asserted that they did this out of sympathy for the provincial theatrical managers, who were suffering by music hall competition; I do not quite follow this argument, because provincial theatres are jointly demanding from parliament a drastic revision of the laws that apply to public entertainment in this country.

It is not generally known that in the North of England a number of music halls at the present time are being built that contain no drinking bars at all. These halls are to be run on the basis of entertainment combined with tobacco, and the need for refreshments is a place of entertainment absolutely essential. Smoking and tobacco shows a slight tendency to make for righteousness in the music hall, it seems highly probable, therefore, that smoking will only make for good in the theatre. At any rate, it is perfectly clear that a manager ought to have the right to prevent it, if he thinks that his patrons wish it and it is a matter for contemplation that the theatrical managers have for years determined to pursue a policy of enlightenment, which they have hitherto followed in their fight over the music hall sketch.

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THEY LOVE THE HORSE.

The Japs Exceed all Other Soldiers in the Affectionate Care of Their Mounts.

The Japanese cavalry was generally criticised at the outbreak of the war because of the poor quality of the horses Japan had been able to secure.

Why don't you lead your horses to the circus? I asked one of the horsemen. What he said was simply this: "Why? Why, dear sir, these horses have made many miles over the country where they are too barbarous to have roads. They are tired and no are running to fetch some water for them."

And those men after fetching food and drink for the horses, after comforting them with all kinds of caresses, those tired men turned in and took to cooking beans in iron pots.

but in a second recognizing that I was nothing more than a surgeon he shook his head, without saying a word.

"At last he tried to say something but could hardly say a word. His sobs broke even one word into so many pieces that I was obliged to sharpen my wit and sense pretty keenly in order to catch the meaning of what he was trying to say.

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AND THERE WAS A GREAT CALM.

A Stillness in the Political Atmosphere of New York -- Prophecies as to the Result of the Vote Worthless.

The poll of votes at the coming election in the State of New York will be toward 1,670,000. That is a number more than 75,000 greater than the aggregate poll in the election of 1900.

We make these comparisons simply to suggest the valuelessness of the prophecies of the poll in the city and State of New York as made by certain newspapers.

It is not remarkable, then that the "postal-card polls" differ widely in the results of which they are put forward as sure indications.

THE GHOST OF GLAMIS CASTLE.

The Earl of Strathmore died recently at Bordighera, Italy, where he has been staying at his villa.

The Earl was strangely connected with one of the most weird stories of castle ghosts and secret chambers known in Scottish history.

The castle has a secret chamber, the whereabouts being known only to the ruling Earl and two other persons.

Dealer--Oh, this is the suit you want to go hunting in. It's just the color of a deer, you know.

DEMAND FOR PIG IRON LARGE.

It is Heavier Now than When the Buying Movement Began--Large Orders Booked.

Pittsburg, Nov. 1.--There is apparently no let-up whatever in the demand for all kinds of pig iron which has characterized the local market for several weeks past.

The most interesting transaction in the pig iron market in the last few days is a sale of about 25,000 tons of standard Bessemer pig iron to the Lackawanna Steel Company.

The better feeling in pig iron is extending to finished lines and finishing mills report a substantial increase in tonnage.

ALEXANDER'S PALACE.

A Part of it Still Stands in Macedonia.

The massive fragments of an ancient gateway, known to the natives as the palace of Alexander the Great, are still to be seen in Macedonia.

Within the precincts of this inn stands the boyrind monument of the Roman, C. Vibius, whose titles and achievements can still be deciphered upon the sides of the block.

Green--In a political campaign do you believe in reading what is said on both sides?

INFLUENCE OF BOOKS.

The discussion over the influence of books still waxes more or less (and more often less) merrily on.

Some very heavy contracts for plates have been secured by the Carnegie Steel Company and the Jones & Laughlin Company in the past two weeks.

John was a good boy, he was a noble man and this foolish girl adored him. Yet another foolish girl--a not-much-loved foolish girl, either--came along and dared her to take a bite out of a cake of N. P. washing soap.

Will Your Honor kindly step down to my office, and just tell Mrs. Moriarty that you have adjourned the case?--Success.

Advertisement for Manitoba Flour. The Demand for MANITOBA FLOUR Has Been Steadily Increasing in the Maritime Provinces. The People Find That it is More Profitable to Purchase Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat. KEEWATIN "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR Is the Best Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat. It is Manufactured by the LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED