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OUTLAWS SHOOT UP THE COURT

Friends of Prisoner Forcibly Object to Imposition of Sentence.

Judge, Attorney and Sheriff Killed and Murderers Take to Mountains Hotly Pursued By Poses.

Hillsville, Va., Mar. 14.—In a flame of unprecedented outlaws, the entire human fabric of the Carroll county circuit court is session here today was wiped out by assassination. Just as Judge Thornton Massie had sentenced Floyd Allen to one year in prison for aiding in the escape of a county prisoner, two of Allen's brothers and several friends opened fire with revolvers.

Judge Massie fell dead in his place on the bench. The weapons were then tossed on Commonwealth Attorney William Foster and he sank to the floor with several bullets in his brain, death being instantaneous. Sheriff Lewis Webb, making a frantic effort to reach the ring-leaders was shot dead before he had taken ten steps. Several of the jurors who had tried the case were seriously wounded. J. H. Blankenship probably fatally.

AUXILIARY OF BIBLE SOCIETY

Meeting was Held in Moncton Yesterday When Reports Were Read and Officers Elected for Year.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 14.—The ninety-third annual meeting of the N. B. Auxiliary Canadian Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church this evening. A business meeting of the executive was held in the afternoon. Reports for year were of a satisfactory character and the election of officers resulted as follows: Judge Forbes, president; J. P. MacLaughlin, M. P. P., Chatham; Dr. J. R. Inch, Sackville; J. S. Armstrong, Chancellor; J. W. Spurgeon, C. A. Sampson, Fredericton; C. E. McMichael, St. John; Rev. R. W. Weddell, Woodstock; Judge McKeown, T. H. Somerville, J. C. Jones, Fredericton; G. A. Henderson, St. John; vice-presidents, J. T. Hayes, St. John, secretary-treasurer.

The executive, in addition to above officers, consists of the Very Rev. Dean Schofield, J. W. Spurgeon, C. A. Sampson, Fredericton; C. E. McMichael, St. John; Rev. R. W. Weddell, Woodstock; Judge McKeown, T. H. Somerville, J. C. Jones, Fredericton; G. A. Henderson, St. John; vice-presidents, J. T. Hayes, St. John, secretary-treasurer.

OPERATIVES ASK TEN PER CENT RAISE AND GET ONLY FIVE

New Bedford, Mass., Mar. 14.—Twenty-five thousand textile operatives in this city will receive an increase of 5 per cent, in wages commencing Mar. 25. The New Bedford Manufacturing Association decided upon this advance late today at a meeting held to act upon a demand from the New Bedford textile council for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

NO CHANCE OF EARLY STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Miners Still Hold Out For National Agreement Only.

OWNERS ALSO FIRM Two Scottish Pits Reopened With Non-Union Miners—Many Protests Against Continuance of Strike.

London, Mar. 14.—After a session lasting four hours today the joint conference of the representatives of the government, the coal owners and the miners, at the foreign offices, adjourned until 11.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The increasing clamor against the policy of secrecy concerning negotiations vitally affecting the whole nation seems only to have made the government more reticent. The official statement issued was the briefest yet, the only information vouchsafed concerning the proceedings being: "The position was further discussed."

The miners' executive later gave out resolutions which were adopted prior to the opening of the conference and later presented to the delegates and ministers in joint session. The resolutions in effect state that the miners will sanction district negotiations for a settlement of rates for piece work other than coal getters, when the owners conceded the minimum rates provided for in the schedule drawn up by the Miners' Federation with five shillings as the irreducible minimum for men and two shillings for boys.

The miners still insist that the settlement of the strike must be national in scope. "This," one of the miners' delegates frankly admitted, "leaves no room for a chance for immediate settlement." In the meantime there are indications that the English collieries who are in a position to make favorable terms with the owners, are growing restive. At Sunderland, the miners of the neighboring districts met today and protested against the continuance of the strike. They agreed that the Durham lodges should urge the members to return to work if a truce is not effected by the end of the week. In Lanarkshire, Scotland, two pits have been reopened with non-union miners at work.

LAWRENCE STRIKERS PREPARE TO RESUME DUTIES ON MONDAY

7,000 Operatives in Several Woolen Mills and Worsted Plants Formally Announce That Strike is Off.

Lawrence, Mass., March 14.—The strike of 7,000 operatives at the Washington, Wood, Ayer and Prospect mills of the American Woolen Company and the Atlantic Cotton Mills and the Knickerbocker Worsted plant was formally declared off this afternoon. The strikers will return to work next Monday.

AGED SWINDLER WANTS LONG TERM TO DIE IN PRISON

Charles W. Bartlett Gets Five Year Sentence at Age of Eighty—The Oldest in Trade.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Chas. W. Bartlett, white haired and decrepit and 80 year old forger and swindler, the oldest known in New York police, pleaded guilty today to attempted forgery in the second degree. He expressed the hope that he would be given a long term that he might die in prison. Justice Swann in general sessions court, sentenced him to five years in Sing Sing prison. They physicians who have examined the prisoner since he has been under arrest, declare he cannot live that long.

CHINESE PAY TRIBUTE TO NEW REPUBLIC

Every Legation in Europe Represented at Banquet in Paris.

Women Present Garbed in Latest Parisian Fashions—Chinese Students Will Help Build Up Country.

Paris, Mar. 14.—An imposing tribute was paid to the new republic of China today when 400 Chinese from all parts of Europe assembled in Paris at a banquet under the auspices of the Chinese republican committee of Europe and of the China-French union. Every Chinese legation in Europe was represented and many prominent Frenchmen were present. The banquet was one of the most enthusiastic that has occurred in Paris for years.

One of the most striking features was the presence of a number of young Chinese women dressed in the latest Parisian fashions. Many Chinese students also participated, most of them able to speak English, French and German, and all preparing to return to China where they will engage in the building-up of the new China. They were unanimously of the opinion that the greatest need of China was for qualified engineers and that she will have to wait for years before her own members of the profession will be sufficiently advanced to enable her to dispense with foreigners.

UNCLE SAM AND JUSTICE

Columbians Think, Despite Pretensions, United States Handed Out Raw Deal to the "Sister Republic."

Washington, March 14.—Columbia, notwithstanding her difficulties with the United States over the partition of Panama, is desirous of upholding the spirit of the Monroe doctrine. Formally authorized by the Colombian government, Senator Roberto McDougal, Charde d'Affaires of the legation here today issued a statement denying the published report that Colombia was negotiating a transfer of harbors to Germany. Incidentally Senator McDougal outlined his country's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine to include the reservation of the sovereignty of American nations over their own territories. This is in line with the reiterated contention of Colombia that the United States violated its guarantee of the sovereignty of Colombia in recognizing the independence of Panama, once a portion of Colombia.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE STUDIED

Government Will Deal With Transportation on Thorough and Systematic Lines—Experts to Investigate.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 14.—The Borden government will deal with the transportation problem. As already intimated, it is proposed to consider the transportation question on broad and comprehensive lines, and as the Premier stated the other day, "to start right."

DESTRUCTION OF SUBMARINE WAS MERELY ACCIDENT

Coroner's Jury Find No One to Blame for Collision of A-3 with Hazard Last Month—Purely Accident.

Portsmouth, Eng., Mar. 14.—The verdict of the coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of the officers and crew of submarine A-3, which was sunk in collision with the depot ship Hazard on Feb. 2, was that the collision was entirely accidental and that no blame could be attached to any one.

BRITAIN TO RETAIN NAVAL SUPREMACY

WILL FOSTER TRAFFIC ON THE I.C.R.

Extensions and Improvements to Line Proposed by the Government.

Fast Atlantic Service to Halifax May Be Used in Conjunction With Government Railway—Double Track Suggested.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 14.—Plans for the development of the Intercolonial Railway system are in the making. It is probable that these plans will be rapidly advanced and matured when the session is concluded and the Minister of Railways has time to spend on the actual work of administration.

It is proposed to build up the government railway in conjunction with the creation of a new, fast Atlantic steamship service in regard to which negotiations are already in progress. To now the private owned and operated railways have enjoyed some thing like a monopoly of the passenger traffic originating in Great Britain, steadily improving on the other side of the ocean having displayed strong reluctance to sell tickets to Canadian inland points via the Intercolonial. It is felt that this condition should be and can be changed, especially with the establishment of a new trans-Atlantic service, largely subsidized by the Dominion government.

There was ringing applause when Wu Chung-Lin declared that the reborn China, would strive for universal peace.

ROYAL PATRON FOR SOCIETY

Ottawa, March 14.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, has graciously consented to become patron of the Canadian Branch of the British and Foreign Sailors Society. At noon today he received a deputation composed of Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., New Brunswick, and Rev. Alfred Hall, the senior chaplain of the society for Canada. This is the society of which His Majesty the King is patron and Lord Strathcona, president. It has stations at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Vancouver, Victoria, and Union Bay, B. C. His Royal Highness was also told that Hon. G. W. Brown, Lieutenant-Governor of Regina; Col. H. H. McLean, William Southern of Hamilton, and Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, have recently become life members of the society.

ASSASSIN WAS WEAK-MINDED

Antonio Dabba's Sentence for Attempted Murder of King Emmanuel Cannot Exceed Thirty Years Imprisonment.

Rome, March 14.—Pope Pius when he was notified by Cardinal Meo Del Val of the attempt on the king's life expressed his deep regret, and said: "These are the consequences of the irrefragation of our times."

ASKS SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW REPUBLIC

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 14.—The Chinese consulate here today received a message from President Eiect Yuan Shi Kai transmitted through the Chinese Telegram at Washington, as follows: "The change of the Chinese government from a despotic monarchy to a liberal republic was accomplished by the united force of the people. It is now the duty of Chinese to unite and support the government thus formed, forgetting all difference that have existed in the past and co-operating with the officials appointed by the people to work out the destiny of the republic in order to obtain the respect of the world."

TO DEPLETISH OYSTER BEDS OF PROVINCES

Mr. Hazen Introduces Bill to Restore Maritime Province Industry.

Provinces May Lease Rights For Beds on Sea Coast—Budget Debate Continues on Both Sides.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 14.—At the opening of the House Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the fisheries act with reference to the oyster fisheries of the maritime provinces.

"In late years," he said, "these fisheries, which were at one time very valuable, have now become, owing to over fishing largely depleted, and the result has been that the fisheries show a falling off in the output year by year."

"For some years past the commissioner of fisheries in my department has been endeavoring to come to some arrangement with the government of the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island, with a view to the improvement of these fisheries. The matter was taken up by my predecessor in the department with the governments of those three provinces and a proposal was made that fishing leases should be granted by the provincial governments themselves."

"Unfortunately that proposition has not been accepted by all the provincial governments, and a proposal was made that fishing leases should be granted by the provincial governments themselves."

"The important provision of the bill is as follows: 'The governor in council may upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon, authorize the government of any province to grant leases of such areas of the sea coast, bays, inlets, harbors, creeks, rivers and estuaries of such province as the government of such province considers suitable for the cultivation and production of oysters, and any person to whom such leases are granted by such province shall, subject to the fishery regulations of Canada, have the exclusive right to the oysters produced or found on the beds within the limits of their respective leases.'"

"There is appended a guardian clause as to the rights of the Dominion as to harbors: 'The view the department takes,' said Mr. Hazen, 'is that something has to be done to prevent the depletion of these fisheries, and if the provinces themselves will take over these beds, subject to the approval of the governor in council and sub-let them to individuals, the small servitude and expected will be the restoring and replenishing of those oyster beds.'"

The budget debate was continued by Messrs. Verville, Liberal; Broder, Conservative; Oliver, Liberal, and Cockshutt, Conservative.

Mr. Broder caught D. D. McKenzie very neatly. He was speaking on the tariff when Mr. McKenzie called out jeeringly, "Let well enough alone."

"Do you wish us to leave the tariff as you left it?" Mr. Broder demanded.

Mr. McKenzie would not answer, though pressed to do so. Mr. Cockshutt varied the proceedings by protesting sharply against the decision of the government not to renew the bounties. The steel industry needed immediate aid, and the government should have put on the bounties first and have had a tariff commission investigate afterwards.

THE STOCK MARKETS - FINANCIAL NEWS - ST. JOHN

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BUSINESS DULL DAY'S SALES ON THE STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., Mar. 14.—For the greater part of today's session on the stock exchange business was dull and prices irregular, except for manipulation in some of the minor specialties and low-priced issues.

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Advertisement for LABATT'S LONDON LAGER. Includes text: 'INDIA PALE AND EXTRA STOCK ALES, XXX STOUT'.

Advertisement for CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Includes text: 'By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.'.

Advertisement for MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES. Includes text: 'Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange'.

Advertisement for Western Canada Power Co., Ltd. Includes text: '5% FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS DUE JULY 1st, 1949'.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Cure. Includes text: 'Shiloh's Cure... for all ailments'.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

Table with 4 columns: Previous, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Cop., Am C and F., Am Col Oil, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, March 14.—Starting mildly strong of undertone under the influence of strength in several of the so-called specialties, today's stock market gradually broadened as the session advanced and in the last hour developed positive buoyancy.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Lists items like OATS, FLOUR, MILKFEED, POTATOES.

THE BOSTON CURB

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Lists items like Zinc, East Butte, North Butte, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table with 4 columns: Date, High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for Mar., May, July, Aug., Oct., Dec., Jan.

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REAL ESTATE THE BEST INVESTMENT IN CANADA

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE MANIFESTED

Local Dealers Find Demand Growing and Outside Interest Points to Even Larger Sales in Future - One Man Returned from Toronto to Investigate Chances in St. John.

As a result of the publicity given by Montreal papers to the forward movement in St. John and New Brunswick generally, there has been a remarkable increase of interest on the part of outsiders in the real estate opportunities of St. John. While on his way home to Saskatoon, H. A. Bruce found that the financial men and real estate companies of Montreal and Toronto were so much interested in St. John real estate that he decided to return here and secure a list of the properties on the market. He returned yesterday and secured information about the properties listed for sale at the local real estate offices and will leave for the west today, stopping at Montreal and Toronto and other cities where he believes he can dispose of a good deal of St. John real estate. "I was surprised at the interest shown in St. John by the real estate companies and financial men of Montreal and Toronto," said Mr. Bruce. "The articles dealing with St. John which have recently appeared in the Montreal papers have evidently opened the eyes of the financial men of the big cities to the fact that St. John is on the eve of great developments. After hearing what Montreal and Toronto men think of the prospects of St. John, I have no doubt that a great deal of outside capital will come into this city in the near future. "Many financial men who are not ordinarily interested in real estate opportunities asked about the chances of securing lots of all descriptions in St. John and the suburbs. Some of them intimated that they would come down here in a short time to make a personal inspection of the situation. Several wanted information as to how St. John was supplied with office buildings, and I believe you will have outside men coming in here and putting up modern fireproof office buildings in a short time. "There is no doubt in the world that real estate in St. John is one of the best investments in Canada. When you sell men in Montreal or Toronto the prices at which lots are obtainable here they are surprised for prices here rule very low for a city with the population and prospects of St. John. There is no comparison with the prices in Saskatoon for instance, though Saskatoon has only about one-third the population of St. John and no such

prospects. If any enterprise involving the expenditure of a million dollars was undertaken in Saskatoon, the city would go crazy and spend tens of thousands publishing the fact abroad, but here in St. John you have one contract for an undertaking which will entail an expenditure of \$11,000,000 and your city council is not spending a cent to advertise the fact. "Western cities owe much of their progress to advertising, but none of them have the prospects of St. John. Many people here do not fully realize the city's advantages, but outsiders are beginning to take stock in its possibilities, and they will be investing a good deal of money here. Outside companies will be erecting residences and business buildings here before long and the general development which is bound to take place, will bring new industries here. "Mr. Bruce stated that he had purchased a number of the Tisdale lots and intended to erect a number of self-contained residences on his lots next year. When spring opens St. John will undoubtedly be one of the busiest cities on the continent. In addition to the government works, which will be started at Courtenay Bay and the West Side, building operations will be carried on on a scale hitherto unheard of in this part of Canada. Work will be started on the new post-office, and the work of erecting the armory will be proceeded with. The construction of the Simms factory at Fairville will employ a large number of hands. The Ames-Holten Company will put up a six storey building at the corner of Duke and Canterbury streets, which will be used as an office building and warehouse. The Patrie Manufacturing Company will erect a large structure of reinforced concrete. The Bank of British North America will put up a large building. In addition to these new constructions there are rumors that a number of other buildings will be erected this year. The McAvity Company, if granted a site at the Ballast wharf will proceed at once with the construction of a new plant there. The Maritime Nall Company intends to expend about \$20,000 in enlarging their premises and putting in new machinery. The C. H. Peters Co. plan on building a large addition to their tannery. The Wilson Box Factory at Fairville will also extend their plant. The Canada Brush and Broom Company has entered into a contract with a Boston firm for the construction of a factory here, but it is said the factory will not be built till next year. The company has sent a large quantity of machinery and will, it is said, start operations this year in a rented building. It is signing contracts with a number of the T. S. Simms employees, who do not want to abandon their homes in the city and follow the Simms company to Lancaster. The deed for the transfer of the Greenhead property to an English syndicate is being prepared by the recorder and as the conditions of the transfer of the property require that it

shall be utilized for the purpose of manufacturing cement it is expected that the work of constructing the cement plant will be started this summer. Max McCarty, who conducted the negotiations for the transfer of the property has received photographs of the machinery for manufacturing cement which the English company intend to install at Greenhead. The Partington Pulp and Paper Co. is also expected to begin work in connection with the extensive additions which are to be made to their pulp and paper making plant. All these developments will, it is expected, bring a considerable number of people into the community, and there is every indication that a large number of dwelling houses will be constructed during the summer. The announcement that a bridge will be built at the Reversing Falls which would allow a direct car service across the river caused a great increase of interest in West Side properties yesterday. The Lauriston Company, Ltd., which owns a considerable amount of property on the West Side, received quite a number of inquiries about their properties, and decided to subdivide those situated half way between the C. P. R. round house and yards and place the lots on the market. This sub-division offers attractions to men requiring homes in that vicinity and men who intend to work in the new Simms factory. Allison and Thomas who are handling properties on the West Side, report that the announcement about the bridge stimulated interest in West Side properties and brought many inquiries for choice residential properties. It was reported yesterday that a local real estate firm had purchased a block of about six acres in Carleton near the Old Fort and that it will be laid off in building lots and put on the market. And St. John is not the only part of the province where a boom is in progress. Most of the local architects are busy on plans for new buildings which will be erected in various parts of the province during the summer. Mr. Wilmot, superintendent of immigration, received a letter from a man in Kalamazoo yesterday, stating that he was coming to New Brunswick in the spring for the purpose of buying a farm and locating here and that a number of his friends were likely to follow his example. The man in Kalamazoo has been in communication with Mr. Wilmot for some months past, and is so satisfied with the information supplied him, that he is selling his property and coming here to take up a farm. In the last month Mr. Wilmot has received letters from four men in the East Indies stating that they had a thousand pounds or more apiece, and would come to New Brunswick and settle down if they could secure farms to their liking. An English contractor arrived here the other day with a through ticket to Winnipeg. He stopped over and looked around, and was so impressed with the prospects in St. John that he decided to locate here. Armstrong & Bruce, who have been handling the Tisdale properties, have been very busy during the last few days. Most of the choicer lots have been sold at good prices, and the demand still continues active. James Ready has accepted the offer of the city council to sell the lots now under lease to him, at a price considerably higher than he wanted to pay a while ago. Mr. Ready has deposited a check for the purchase price with the chamberlain, and the common clerk is preparing a deed transferring the lots to Mr. Ready. Joseph Bardsley has sold the property on the Bay Shore, known as the Ferns, and consisting of three acres, to J. W. V. Lawlor. The property fronts on the beach, with the railway tracks in the rear. It is said the price was \$500 an acre. J. H. Poole has sold seven acres of land at Public Landing to city people. It was reported yesterday that a Brussels street property had been turned over at a profit of \$1,100. Real estate men look for some spectacular advances in the prices of Brussels street property in the near future, as with the development of Courtenay Bay it will become one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. G. W. Badgely, a Montreal real estate man, James Elliot, vice-president of Mohan's bank, and the recorder of Montreal, who were the purchasers of Courtenay Bay Heights, are expected to arrive in St. John tomorrow. A belt line circling the area around Courtenay Bay, which is now laid out in sub-divisions, is said to be under consideration. The plans of the street railway company which have been announced were merely for spur lines from Kane's corner to Little River and to the Westmorland Road entrance to Fernhill. The plan which is now said to be in view is the extension of the line out the Red Head Road to the Bluffs, thence across the Little River Valley to the Loch Lomond Road, and thence to the Old Westmorland Road joining the extension to the cemetery and completing the circle back to the city. This would enable the company to give an excellent service and would open up a large territory for building purposes. No confirmation could be secured at the office of the company yesterday, but it was said that the department of railways has notified the company that permission will be given to cross the I. C. R. track at Haymarket Square.

STREET RAILWAY TO CROSS BRIDGE

The immediate effect of this Announcement is to transform the Speculative value of property on the West Side into Intrinsic or Real Value. The West Side has also the advantage over the East Side of several years development in Terminal Facilities. Lots on Courtenay Bay are, in view of the proposed improvements, cheap at prices now being asked, but lots on the West Side, in view of the work actually done, that being done and that in contemplation, are Immensely Cheaper.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, March 14.—In response to firm cables and predictions of further gains over the belt within 24 hours the cotton market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 9 points, thereafter during the morning session the market was unsettled reflecting good support on the reactions. Between these two forces, price movements were narrow during the remainder of the session and there were frequent periods of dullness. Bull interests are talking higher prices, but appear to anticipate a possible reaction if reasonable weather should set in. Some very large spot interests, however, remain firm in the belief that a reduced acreage is virtually certain and that the first evidence of this will render present holders of the actual even firmer than at present. If the further rains predicted for the belt should materialize in volume it is doubtful if prices could be held at the present level. JUDSON & CO.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Fred Yelle has been matched to box L. De Ponthieu in New Bedford next Monday night.

Paddy Lavin and Al Greenwood are booked for a bout at Niagara Falls March 18.

Jack Britton and Frankie Burns of California have been signed again for another match in Oakland, Calif., March 20.

Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, who is matched to box Al Palzer in San Francisco July 4, will not sail for America until May 11.

NATIONAL BOXING CHAMPS. They promise to come from all directions at the coming National boxing championships at Mechanics' building, Chicago will send on representatives in the different classes and Frank Gormley, from the New Orleans Y. M. C. A., writes that he will bring on four candidates who should cop in the heavier classes.

LAVIGNE IS MIXED. George "Kid" Lavigne, who is now writing for the newspapers, has his own opinion on the matter of the championship of the world.

MORAN GETS ANOTHER TRY-OUT With Frank Moran getting a waiting list in the hands of Al Kukiak, the thought arises what in the name of fistiana was Frank stacked up against when he won those six victories of his during his recent trip abroad.

WELLS STALLED AGAIN. Bombardier Wells, the English heavy, who fans were looking forward to seeing in America shortly, has stalled again and will not sail for America until May 11.

KID BURNS AND MCFARLANE. Looks as if Kid Burns is in for a sad mauling on Friday, when he and Paddy McFarlane play a second contest with Kenosha, Wis., surroundings as the setting for the piece.

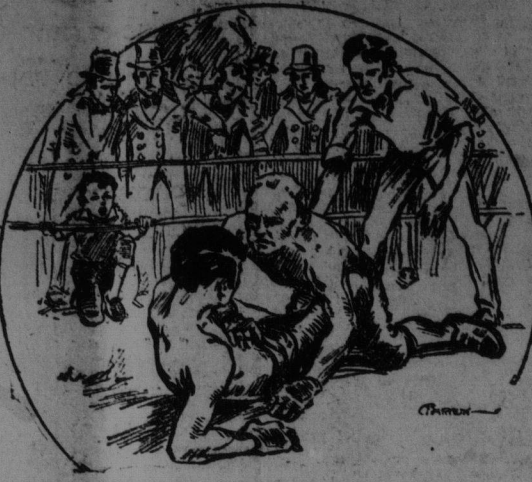
DID NOT TRY TO FIX FIGHT. Charges that Abe Attell tried to fix his fight with Harlem Tommy Murphy, at San Francisco last Saturday were denied by Attell in an interview which appeared yesterday.

BIG CARD FOR MANCHESTER. Many good shows have been pulled off in Manchester within the last three years, but it is a question if anything offered in the past is any better than the main match which is the foremost young men of that city offers for March 19.

GREATEST FIGHT OF 50 YEARS

In Which Kid Lavigne Describes a Battle of 47 Rounds Fought 44 Years Ago by Sam Collyer and Billy Edwards—Collyer's Little Son Saw His Father Defeated.

(Many fights have been called "the greatest ever." That's what we thought of the Jeffries-Johnson bout would be. "Kid Lavigne, one of the greatest that ever donned a glove and the best lightweight I ever had, has picked the five greatest fights in the American ring for The Standard.



BY GEORGE ("KID") LAVIGNE Ex-Lightweight Champion of the World In picking the five greatest American battles, I have chosen those which for fierceness, importance and fame of the fighters stand alone.

BASEBALL WITH THE BIG LEAGUES The sheriff at Hot Springs, Ark., has notified the managers of the ball clubs that players even walking about the town in playing clothes will be liable to arrest.

LATEST ATHLETIC GOSSIP Carada will hold the Dominion Olympic trials at Montreal on June 8, the same day as the eastern tryouts are to take place in the Harvard stadium.

BREAKS RIFLE RECORD Washington, D. C., Mar. 14.—The Park Club of Bridgeport, Conn., won the championship of the eastern inter-club rifle league as well as the indoor rifle team championship of the United States for 1912, according to an announcement today by the national rifle association of America.

FINISH FIGHTS PROHIBITED Paris, March 14.—New regulations have been drawn up by the Boxing Federation on instructions from the police, as the outcome of the death of the French boxer, Raphael Belli, who died from the effects of a blow in a contest at Paris on March 8, M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, the following day announced that boxing would be prohibited unless suitable regulations were formulated.

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DREW IS SOME RUNNER. Some of the New England Olympic committee members are a little loath to state just what athletes look to have a chance to make the big Olympic team, but gradually they are coming around to the fact that Harry Drew, the colored short distance runner, is some sprinter after all.

THEY ARE THE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS AQUATIC TEN EYCK'S CREWS ROWING It is reported from Syracuse that Jim Ten Eyck has had his oarsmen out in four-oared and six-oared boats on a small stretch of open water on the Onondaga outlet.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

Last night on Black's alley the O. H. Warwick team forfeited four points to the T. McAvity & Sons bowlers.

Table with columns for City League, Sweeps, and Wanders. Lists names and scores for various bowlers.

Games Tonight. City League—Nationals vs. Y. M. C. A. Commercial League—Barnes & Co. vs. T. S. Stams & Co.

ICE RACING

The match race on Sydney harbor ice, Saturday between William and Spooner Boy, was one of the greatest races of the winter and was witnessed by upwards of 500 spectators.

HAMPTON CURLERS ENTERTAINED Special to The Standard. Hampton, March 14.—President T. C. Donald entertained over thirty members of the Hampton Curling Club and other friends at an oyster supper, splendidly served by Proprietor Langstroth of the "Wayside Inn," as a closing function of the season 1911-'12.

LONG ICE YACHT TRIP. Erie, Penn., Mar. 13.—Six of the eight Cleveland ice yachtsmen arrived here at 8:30 o'clock tonight, breaking all great lakes records for ice boating.

WRESTLING ZBYSKO vs. MAHMOUT. It looks like a certainty that Zbyzsko and Mahmout will meet in a wrestling arena soon.

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RACE BETWEEN THOMAS J. AND J. WILKES OFF

On Saturday last during the races at Moosepath Park track, a challenge was issued by those representing Thomas J. for a race, best three in five heats, with Rose Brothers' horse J. Wilkes. On Tuesday morning an acceptance to the challenge was given through The Standard columns by A. J. Smith and Percy C. Rose, who not only stated that they would race J. Wilkes against Thomas J., but stated that they would meet the representatives of Thomas J., and put up the money, and make other arrangements on Wednesday last, and also requested that the race be held at Moosepath on Thursday afternoon.

MOOSEPATH RACES ARE CALLED OFF

It was a matter of much regret to both the members of the St. John Matinee Driving Club and a large gathering yesterday at Moosepath, that the postponed racing had to be again called off.

INDOOR MEET Indoor athletic meets are being held to get up the interest for the coming interscholastic sports and prepare the boys for making a better showing when they are held.

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For the Fairies

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The Vines

HE RUSTLES through the rushes tall, he whispers through the grass— He knows the violets, and the bees, and all the birds that pass— He races through the open fields— he will not pause or stay— Far down the road, across the world, spurning the great highway. He murmurs through the green-leaved trees; as far away he flies The forest giants laugh at him under the summer skies. He never minds the driving rain; his happy as can be. That friend of mine, the singing wind, so big and wild and free.

KATHERINE FAITH

The Magic Goblet

ONCE upon a time there lived in a distant country a king by the name of Robert. Robert had all a man could wish to make him happy, a large kingdom, a beautiful wife and great riches. Yet, these things were not enough for the king's hands, and the poor queen spent most of her time weeping, for the fairies had not blessed them with children. One day as Queen Margaret (for that was her name) sat alone in the garden thinking sadly of the children that she wished to see around her, she heard a sweet low voice like the tinkle of a silver bell say: "Margaret! Looking up, she saw no one; again she heard the sweet sound, "Margaret!"

on, and when she was 12 she was the hope and pride of the whole nation. Now, of course, dear reader, all folk who are versed in fairy lore know that there are both good and bad fairies, and that the good are followed by the bad, who try to destroy and harm all that the good have worked so patiently to accomplish; so it is needless to say that the king's garden, where they were, there are many bad fairies who were so plain. Therefore many dwell in the king's garden, who always teased and tried to harm poor Princess Rose. One day the little lady was playing near the side of a brook which ran through the garden, when she slipped and fell into it. Instead of striking the bottom, she fell down, down through space for many miles. At length she landed in a dark cave, the home of a witch, whose chief pleasure in life was torturing the good fairies. Moco, for that was her name, took Rose and forced her to work day and night, sweeping, dusting and getting the floors, but she never allowed her to sleep, for she had never done any sort of work before in her life. Rose noticed that a pot was kept forever boiling over the fire and that Moco

St. Patrick and the Druid Fires

IT WAS years and years ago, back in the very dimmest ages of history, that the king of Ireland held a great festival in the Hall of Tara. "In all the land," said he, "the fires must be extinguished, so that no flames may appear until my huge fire flares forth from Tara's hill!" Now, the king was much feared in the land, and so every one among his subjects hastened to obey his edict. You may imagine how astounded he was, therefore, when he looked forth into the velvety darkness of the night and saw a tiny beam of light shining like a faraway star. Stronger and stronger it grew, until the myriad tongues of a great blaze blazed from a nearby hilltop. A great shudder ran through the assembly on Tara hill at the temerity of the man who had dared to do this. Who in all Ireland dared to disobey the edict? What meant the fire? The king himself voiced these questions to a wise old Druid priest, who answered: "If yonder fire is not extinguished tonight, it will blaze forever in Ireland!" Now at this time the Irish people were Druids and they had many strange and weird beliefs.

At 15 years of age he had been surprised and made prisoner by a band of robbers, who took him to Ireland. He had been their captive for six months before he succeeded in escaping from them and making his way back to Scotland. A second time he was carried off and again managed to escape. Arrived at his own home once more, his thoughts continually turned to the land he had left and his heart burned to return and bear to the Druids the message of the Christian religion. Very earnestly he studied to prepare himself for his great work, and finally his efforts were rewarded and he was made bishop. Now at last he was able to go back to Ireland. It was Patrick who had defied the edict of the Druid king, his hand which had lighted the great fire on the hill-top in honor of Easter eve. "Seize the man who kindled the flames," cried the angry king, "and let him be brought before me at once!" Patrick, accordingly, was seized and dragged, not in the least frightened, into the king's presence. Here were nobles and priests and princes gathered together to look on so bold a man. Fearlessly Patrick spoke, declaring that he had come to quench forever the Druid fires and establish the religion of Christ in place of their pagan rites and fire worship. Now, the king, though exceedingly angry, was astonished as well and very curious, and so he asked Patrick to meet the wise men of his kingdom the next day to explain the belief he bore and answer their questions.



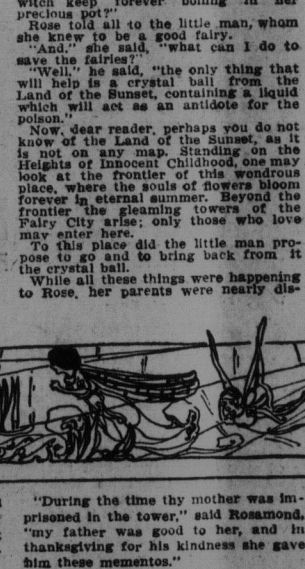
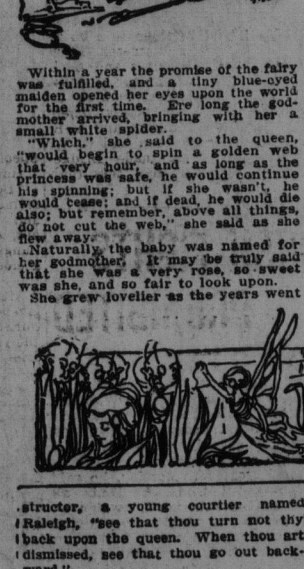
A Legend of Kenilworth

HE long, long twilight of an English evening settled softly over Kenilworth Castle. The gay chatter of lords and ladies, rose from the garden, chase and park, broken now and then by the querulous tones of some wretched wretch waiting for the arrival of the queen and her cavalcade. Her majesty had been detained far beyond the expected hour at Warwick, and would not make entrance at Kenilworth ere daylight. The great bell in the tower tolled solemnly and a rustle of pleased expectation swept the multitude. Nearer and nearer sounded the tramp of horses, the faint clash of armored men and the shrill music of Elizabeth's band. The queen stepped into the royal chariot, rockets blazed forth hissing to the sky. All the gay assemblage with one accord, lifting up their voices in a great shout of welcome,

"Hold thy hand!" he cried, with flashing eyes. The soldier turned angrily with uplifted sword; but the queen's voice broke in quickly: "By my faith, the lad is in the right of it!" cried she. "Wouldst injure such a very brave? Stand away!" She turned kindly to the little maid, starting slightly in surprise, for the pleading, upturned face, upon which shone the fitful gleam of firing torches, was beautiful as that of an angel. About 9 years old, with sweet, appealing eyes, soft, thick hair that shone like burnished gold, red lips that quivered with earnestness, clad simply in white, the child seemed a very fairy sprite in the midst of the gorgeous assembly. "Who art thou?" asked her majesty, "and what the boon thou cravest?" "My name is Vere," answered the child, "and the boon is the petition I put into thy hands. Oh, your majesty, do but grant me this, and I shall pray for thee always!" The queen bent and accepted the paper from the child's hand. "Well, well," said she, "tis neither the time nor the place to read thy petition, little maid. Come tomorrow to Kenilworth and we will hear thee. But tell me, child, who is thy gallant champion? Methinks he hath a brave spirit."

stirred it often. This greatly aroused her curiosity, and she determined to ask Moco, who said: "This is poison which I shall throw on the roots of yonder rose tree, for I can kill it the good fairies will fall into our hands," said Rose, "does that one tree make so much difference?" "Because your godmother dwells within it, and its magic blossoms have power which protect the fairies." "Our little heroine thought deeply on this conversation for a few days, and wondered how she might help the little people whom she loved so well. These things weighed so heavily on our little Rose's mind that she slept only lightly, and one night she was awakened by a voice in her ear that called her name. Looking up, she saw a tiny man dressed in green, sitting on a stone in the roof of the cave. "Rose," he said, "what does the old witch keep forever boiling in her precious pot?" "And," she said, "what can I do to save the fairies?" "Well," he said, "the only thing that will help is a crystal ball from the Land of the Sunset, containing a liquid which will act as an antidote for the poison."

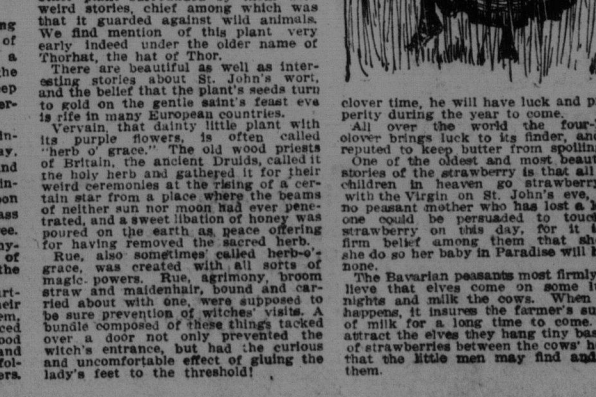
Within a year the promise of the fairy was fulfilled, and the tiny blue-eyed maiden opened her eyes upon the world for the first time. Ere long the godmother arrived, bringing with her a small white spider. "Which," she said to the queen, "would begin to spin a golden web that very hour, and as long as the princess weaves, but if she want, he would cease; and if dead, he would die; but remain your lovely thing, he do not cut the web," she said as she drew away. "Natural," the baby was named for her godmother. It may be truly said that she was very small, but she was wise, and so far to look upon. She grew lovelier as the years went



Quaint Legend of the Flowers

LUSTERED about the commonest field flowers that grow are quaint legends full of the fairy and witch lore of ages past. All over the world flowers, by the magic of their beauty, have won their way into men's hearts and minds, and so into their fairy tales, witch lore and even religious beliefs. The pretty Scotch heather was a holy plant in the Highlands held away in Scotland, long before the Romans came. No one knows just why it was held in such veneration, but the reason may have been that the bees fed on it when making the honey from which these ancient peoples concocted their sacred drink. As fascinating as the blue-eyed blossom itself are the many stories told about flax. In Thuringia it is said that 7-year-old children dancing in the flax will become very beautiful, and a Thuringian bride invariably places flax in her shoe, that prosperity may smile on her. The old Scandinavians held the nettle plant sacred to Thor, and asserted that it was a sure cure for burns. Monk's hood, or wolf'sbane, was another plant surrounded by them with weird stories, chief among which was that it guarded against wild animals. We find mention of this plant very early indeed under the older name of Thorsbit, the hat of Thor. There are beautiful as well as interesting stories about St. John's wort, and the belief that the plant's seeds turn to gold on the gentle saint's feast eve is cited in many European countries. Vervain, that dainty little plant with its purple flowers, is called vervain in the old wood priests of Britain, the ancient Druids, called it the holy herb and gathered it for their weird ceremonies at the rising of a certain star from a place where the beams of neither sun nor moon had ever penetrated, and a sweet libation of honey was poured on the earth as peace offering for having removed the sacred herb. Rue, also sometimes called herb-grace, was created with all sorts of magic powers. Rue, agrimony, broom and marjoram, bound and carried about with one, were supposed to be sure prevention of witches' visits. A bundle composed of these things tucked over a door not only prevented the witch's entrance, but had the curious and uncomfortable effect of giving the lady's feet to the threshold!

In Thuringia and Brandenburg the violet is said to be a charm against witches. In Germany the primrose is known as the key flower, probably because of their old legend concerning Queen Bertha and the primrose castle. Queen Bertha being a kindly fairy, who often upon meeting a child in distress, would lead him to a castle, in which treasures are hidden in pots filled with primroses, her only stipulation being that the child must be carefully replaced after the wondrous treasure was forgotten among them. The folk of Aitensberg say that if a farmer gather a handful of clover from the corners of his neighbor's field in clover time, he will have luck and prosperity during the year to come. All over the world the four-leaf clover brings luck, and is reputed to keep butter from spoiling. One of the oldest and most beautiful stories of the strawberry is that all the children in heaven go strawberry-picking with the Virgin on St. John's eve, and no peasant mother who has lost a little one could be persuaded to touch a strawberry on this day, for it is a firm belief among them that should she do so her baby in Paradise will have none. The Bavarian peasants most firmly believe that elves come on some lucky nights and milk the cows. When this happens, it insures the farmer's supply of milk for a long time to come. To attract the elves they hang tiny baskets of strawberries between the cow horns, that the little men may find and eat them.

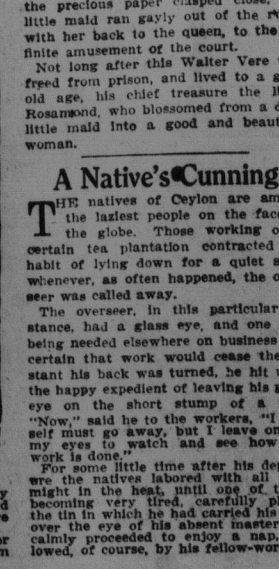


to be drowned by the roar of the surging sea, a salute. In the gateway, lit by blazing torches carried by hundreds of horsemen, appeared Elizabeth, mounted on a magnificent charger. She was not a handsome woman, but she was young and carried herself so nobly that her splendor did not look out of place. Her robes were blazoned with jewels, and at every movement she shook light as the shakles of the shining dewdrops the morning breeze. As she rode the east of Leicester, she saw her very grand indeed on his hand, a tall, dark steed, so grand and artful, in fact, that had he not been a horse, as the rest of the world might have been, it would have been a king. They were followed by a train of gentlemen and ladies in waiting, knights, guards, soldiers and gentlemen, an imposing procession. Just as they reached the outer tower she saw her horse to speak to one of the knights. The establishment of every one, and through the lines of soldiers, couriers slipped a little maid, who bent herself at the queen's feet, crying, "queen, a boon, a favor!" A tall soldier, striding forward, would jerk her timely to her feet, when a slim boy of the girl's age sprang forward and boldly, clutched his sleeve.

"That I know not, your majesty," said the child. "Never before today have I set eyes upon him." Elizabeth turned to the lad, whose noble face and graceful bearing seemed to all accord with his peasant dress, and to make him the equal in rank of any duke's son in the cavalcade. "Well, young gallant, what do they call thee?" asked she, graciously. "William," answered, as it please your majesty. "William? What a name, an it please your majesty!" "A goodly name and a goodly lad," smiled the queen, "we shall hear of thee doubtless, William, when thou art a man grown, but away!" The long, dazzling procession moved slowly forward, passing through the tower, over the bridge, and so made a grand entrance to the castle, amidst the noise of salutations and such music as should have made the old walls of Kenilworth rock upon their foundations. Meanwhile, little William Shakespeare, bumping along the road in a rough little cart on his way home to Stratford, was far too engrossed to do aught but dream of the golden future and of the queen's words. Over in Warwick, little Rosamond Vere could not sleep for anxiety over the outcome of the day's happenings. When, at last, she presented herself at the castle, she was most carefully instructed as to her conduct before the queen. "Speak, child; whence came the paper and the ring?"

During the time thy mother was imprisoned in the tower," said Rosamond, "my father was good to her, and in thanksgiving for his kindness she gave him these mementos." For a moment Elizabeth's eyes were wet. The eager little maid promised to do all that she had been told. How she trembled as the great lord chamberlain conducted her up the long hall, at the end of which the queen, clad in soft blue velvet and wearing her crown, sat under a canopy of state holding court. Rosamond knelt at the foot of the throne and looked up through her curling lashes into Elizabeth's face. "And so Walter de Vere was thy father?" said Elizabeth, slowly, knitting her brows. All kindness of yesterday seemed to have vanished. "Walter de Vere, who conspired against us to set Mary of Scotland free! Marry, no one ever deserved death more, and death shall be his portion!" "Have pity, gracious queen!" cried the little maid. "My father's heart is the tenderest of any heart in the whole world, and he was moved by Mary's tears, and he kept her in his bosom, and your heart had been moved, too; she is so passing fair." "Do, child, say no more! Thy father, being a traitor, hath deserved death." Hastily little Rosamond took from her bosom a small parcel and thrust it into the queen's hands. "Here," she said, "is a paper, on which was written the name of Walter de Vere, and a verse from scripture signed 'Anne B.' Elizabeth looked closely at the ring, on which was engraved a crest, the arms of the house of Boleyn, and turned of a sudden exceeding pale. "Whence came these?" she cried. "Speak, child; whence came the paper and the ring?"

full pardon, and placed the paper in Rosamond's hand, that she might herself carry it to London. Rosamond seized the queen's white hand, covering it with kisses, too overjoyed for words. Then, darting up with the precious paper clasped close, the little maid ran gayly out of the room with her back to the court, to the infinite amusement of the queen. Not long after this Walter Vere was freed from prison, and lived to a good old age, his chief treasure the little Rosamond, who blossomed from a dear little maid into a good and beautiful woman. "A Native's Cunning" THE natives of Ceylon are among the laziest people on the face of the globe. Those working on a certain tea plantation contracted the habit of lying down for a quiet sleep whenever, as often happened, the overseer was called away. The overseer, in this particular instance, had a glass eye, and one day, being needed elsewhere on business and certain that work would cease the instant his back was turned, he hit upon the happy expedient of leaving his glass eye on the short stump of a tree. "Now," said he to the workers, "myself must go away, but I leave one of my eyes to watch and see how the work is done." For some little time after his departure the natives labored with all their might in the heat, until one of them, becoming very tired, carefully placed the tin in which he had carried his food over the eye of his absent master and calmly proceeded to enjoy a nap. Followed, of course, by his fellow-workers,



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JAPS POOR BATTLESHIP BUILDERS SAYS EXPERT

American Navy is Far Superior to that of Japan Says the German Writer, Captain Persius — Argentine Republic to Have New Torpedo Boat Destroyers—Berlin Mayorality Election to be Non-Political.

Berlin, Mar. 13.—The overwhelming superiority of the American navy over the Japanese is proclaimed by Capt. L. Persius, one of the most capable and best known of the retired naval officers writing in the German press in an article just published in the Berlin Tagblatt.

Capt. Persius' views show a complete conversion from those advanced until now by himself, Lieut. Count von Reventlow and the other German naval publicists who for several years have been regularly predicting the coming war between the United States and Japan and the inevitable triumph of the Japanese fleet and army. Homer Lea's work 'The Valor of Ignorance,' serving for them as a text book.

Capt. Persius can now see no probability of a war before the opening of the Panama canal or at any appreciable date in the future and asserts that the Japanese navy, far from being equal to that of the United States is weaker than at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war. The then modern battleships are, he says, now obsolete. The ships captured from the Russians rebuilt at a cost of over \$30,000,000 have very slight fighting value and the increment through new battleships is extraordinarily small.

Only the battleships Aki and Satsuma, completed with almost record breaking slowness of construction in five years, can be considered modern ships, though these carry only four 12 inch guns, instead of the usual Dreadnought armament and it is extremely doubtful whether Japan's first two ships of the Dreadnought class, the Settsu and Wawachi, will be finished in time to join the fleet this year. A first class battleship cruiser is under construction in England; another has recently been started in Japan. These with small cruisers, destroyers and submarines, represent the total increase since the war with Russia.

Neither politics nor party services have anything to do with the choice of the mayors of the German cities. Greater Berlin which recently advertised for candidates for the post of director, or mayor, has received applications from 30 men. In the list are state and city officials, educators, merchants and leaders of big industrial enterprises, while it is likely that a Berliner will eventually be chosen for the post, an outsider may be taken from any part of the empire to preside over the destinies of the greater city.

HEARTLESS MOTHER LEAVES BABY TO DIE

Little Girl Three Weeks Old Found in Porch Where it Might Have Frozen—No one Wants It.

Winnipeg, Mar. 13.—Wailing with all its puny strength, a little girl about three weeks old lay on the porch of a Haro street house last night until a passer-by picked her up and turned her over to the police. This morning Magistrate South pronounced her in the police court. She lay quiet enough in her wrappings of stik-en slawls and fine linen. But she was a problem.

No one wants her.

It was halfpast ten last night when some one rung up the police station and under the impression that an accident had occurred, the police sent the ambulance flying down to 1243 Haro street. There the burly policeman received the infant and rode back to the station, where the matron took her in charge. For a time officers scurried through the jail running messages for milk and food for the little one.

The little maid is as healthy a baby as one would wish to see. In spite of the cold and the treatment she received, she smiled brightly when Mr. South took her before the court in accordance with the law. They don't know who she is nor anything about her except that the heartless mother who left her alone, left her wrapped in costly raiment. If the parents do not claim the child, proving ownership, the police will probably turn her over to the Children's Home. There she will be taken care of, grow up, go to school and develop into a fine little woman, perhaps. But she may never know the circumstances of her birth.

It is pathetic and sad, but the police can do nothing. They hope that the heartlessness of the woman who left her on a bleak door step will change and the mother claim her own.

Up and Coming.
Sattire.—Father—You only come to see me when you need money.
Son.—Shall I come oftener.

CATAMOUNT AND BEARS TAKE TRAPPER HUSTLE

James Heydrick Had Terrible Experience with Savage Animals. DOG PROVES MARTYR.

Trapper Trails Lynx to Lair Only to Find the Clever Beast Had Led Him Into a Bear's Den.

Caminal, Pa., Mar. 13.—James Heydrick a trapper in the district south of Okome, had the experience of his life the other day after tracking a catamount into a ledge of rocks. Unconsciously he not only got into where the catamount had taken refuge but he found that it was the winter quarters of a couple of bears that resented his interference, and had it not been for his dog they probably would have made short work of him. The dog proved a martyr for his master and lost his life while Heydrick was getting out of the way, though he himself carried enough of the wounds of battle to show what a sanguinary conflict he had let himself into.

Heydrick, because of the extremely cold weather during the week, had failed to inspect his traps. A four-inch snowfall added to the difficulty of navigation in the woods. The second morning, accompanied by his dog a half wolfhound and carrying his rifle, Heydrick put out to examine his traps. He had them set for mink and foxes. One of the traps set in a deep ravine, he found sprung, but the animal had got away. A multitude of tracks about the trap showed that some large animal had been pawing at the bait in an effort to get the meat. The tracks were fresh, and taking a circle of a rod or more around the trap's location, Heydrick came to where the beast had passed out of the thicket and started in the direction of the rocky ridge beyond.

Dog Wild for the Trail.

Heydrick had chained the dog to his belt, but at this time the animal was wild to take the trail. Heydrick knew the track was that of a catamount, and a big one at that. The skin of a big catamount is worth \$7 any day, if it is in good condition and not torn. He knew that if he were to let the wolfhound loose and the dog should come up with the catamount, there would be a bad fight, and, while probably the dog would come out second best, yet he was quite sure that before he gave up the cat would have suffered for this reason, and determined to reap a perfect skin if possible, he kept the dog at his side.

Instead of shortly taking to a tree, as he expected the cat to do, the tracks led over onto the rocky ridge. This distance between the footprints showed that it had moved off swiftly. Finally the tracks were traced to a ledge of rocks almost at the top of the ridge, a ledge that plunged into the hillside at an angle of perhaps ten degrees, and seemed almost to be honeycombed with the mouth of caverns. Into one of these tracks of the catamount led. Heydrick's weight on the snow, but as he was as an Indian and as fearless as a soldier. He was determined to get that catamount skin and the \$7 it would bring him.

At that point it was necessary to untie the dog, however, for if he was to crawl into the hole he must be free from incumbrance, save the gun. He counted on his knowledge of the cat tribe to know that the animal would sink as far out of reach as possible, and that the glare of his eyes would afford him a good target at which to fire. It wouldn't be the first time he had taken his life in his hands unaided. He counted on it, and attempted to make the dog understand that it was not to follow, but by this time the dog was wild with excitement and it was hard work to prevent his rushing into the cavern.

Fires at Pair of Eyes.

Heydrick entered the cavern with but a little stoop and very little squeeze and before he had got ten feet he felt his dog slip past him. Hardly another second had passed until he heard sounds of a squabble in the darkness of the cavern, evidently made by several animals. The next thing the dog had tackled something. He saw a pair of eyes apparently a half red back in the darkness of the fire. They disappeared but the smoke of the rifle filled the place so that it was darker than ever.

Finally the fight with the dog having kept up he ventured in a little farther when he suddenly discovered that what his dog was fighting was not a catamount at all, but a pair of bears, and they were about as mad as hornets.

Heydrick would have shot but at that instant the bears made a charge upon him and his gun was knocked out of his hand and into the darkness. They didn't stop at that, either, for the bears went at him hammer and tongs, until he beat a hasty retreat, though even then he had sustained a dab or two that made the blood come.

The bears would doubtless have made bad work of him had not the wolfhound stuck to their heels, and deviled them into turning on it again. Heydrick called for the dog after he got out; but the faithful animal didn't come. Later in the day when equipped with a new gun, Heydrick went back, the bears had skedaddled to another lair, even succeeding in losing their tracks by following a long stretch of ridge off which the snow had blown. In the cavern lay the bodies of the wolfhound and the catamount.

His Enthusiasm Explained.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.—The little man stood up on the platform at the London suffrage meeting and made an impassioned plea for equal suffrage rights.

"Who is th' little bloke," inquired the first center of the second. "E's a bloomin' fine talker, ain't 'e?"

"E's well enough," replied the other center. "I know 'im."

"Wot's 'is line?"

"E's a sizzler."

And just then the stones began to fly and the glass to crash.

CURIOSITY Prompted Many Women To Try PURITY FLOUR

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They were curious to know more about a flour that contained none of the low-grade portions, which are found in every wheat berry, but which are separated and excluded from the high-grade in the process of milling PURITY FLOUR.



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The modern weapons against the "White Plague" are fresh air and nourishing food. For years Cod Liver Oil has been recognized as probably the best form of nourishment.

The difficulty has been with its nauseating taste and its tendency to upset the digestion.

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the nasty taste and the indigestibility have been done away with entirely. The Compound is very agreeable both to the palate and the stomach. At the same time it retains the nutritive and curative properties of the pure Norwegian Oil, strengthened by the addition, in just the right proportions, of Extract of Malt, Wild Cherry, and Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda, Potassium, Manganese and Iron.

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By ADELAIDE BYRD

FOR A LUNCHEON SET

DESIGNED BY E. U. BUCKMAN

IF YOU would have a dainty set of centerpieces and doilies in two sizes, here is the first installment. The doilies will come next week, and all that I ask is that you will remember me every time you use them. That will be great. However, the all-white treatment is always successful and lauders

most satisfactorily that you will find the majority of embroiderers use it. If you wish a solid effect, pad the dots with soft darning cotton and work with mercerized thread in the opposite direction. Eyelet work is always pleasing to the eye, suggesting Madeira work. This is

exceedingly good in this centerpiece and is simply worked in the close overcasting stitches after the holes are punched. As half of the centerpiece is shown, you will trace the other half on medium-weight linen by either swinging the design or turning it over.

Pad the scallops with darning cotton and work in buttonhole stitches. A second buttonholing will strengthen the edge and prevent the scallops from pulling out in the laundering.

Next week I shall give you the doilies to complete the set, and I shall know that this will be among your favorite pieces of fancy work; both while working it and using it.

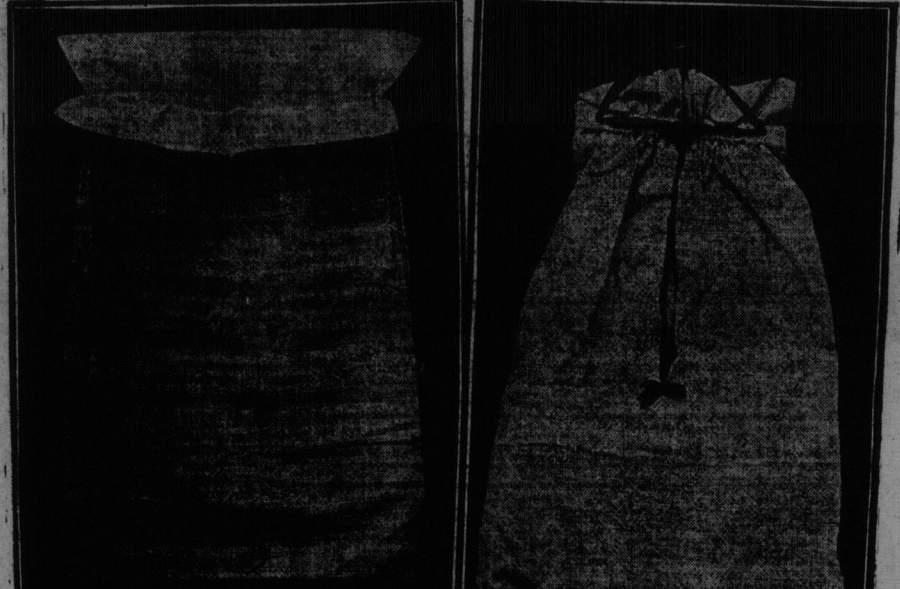
TO APPLIQUE LACE

THE home dressmaker frequently finds great difficulty in making lace yokes and deep cuffs or gauntlets to join the lace at seams, so that they will not be bulky and show an irregular design. Sometimes the whole appearance of the gown is stamped with a "home-made" look simply because of this, while the garment is otherwise perfect. If, however, she who makes her own clothes will remember, when working on silvery lace, to applique the seams together, there should be no difficulty of this sort and the yoke or cuffs will look as if they were of one piece of lace with no seam.

In the first place, it is necessary to consider the pattern of the lace, and when cutting do so to the best advantage; making, if possible, the flowers or most prominent figures in the lace form a line at the top of the collar and another about its base. If the collar must be shaped, an edge can be applied on. Should there be difficulty in making a row of flowers come about the neck cut around the flowers, never through them, for when joining these figures will be useful to lap over and applique to the yoke.

Sometimes it is possible to set in left-over figures of the lace to fill out the design. In making deep cuffs or separate gauntlets, the same method of joining all-over lace is employed. The lace is cut according to the pattern, and raw edges are lapped and sewed down with fine stitches. When a trailing-vine pattern is selected, the upper portion is finely overcast to the lower one, whipping together the finer threads when there are no heavy markings in the design. It is best to line the gauntlets with a layer of fine chiton or mousseline de soie. The lining is made separate, using narrow French seams and tacking lining and lace sleeve together at the wrist. The general rule for joining flat seams in lace are the same in all laces, excepting Irish crocheted or the handmade duchesse, princess or brunois laces. These are never cut on a straight line, but always in or around the individual figures or flowers. Make the flat joining by lapping the flower over the under portion and whipping it down. Net lace is easy to join. The sewing is made around the outline of a figure or flower, and the net is fastened together by oversampling two corresponding bars in the mesh together. In entering corners, the lace is lapped and overcast along the joining point, then the under piece is cut away close to the seam.

THE LAUNDRY BAG



MADE OF CRETONNE WITH A CONVENIENT OPEN END

with glove clasps or buttons. The woman who is clever at sewing can very quickly copy any one of these pictured bags and, having made one, will be pleased with her work.

How to Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working. Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only is given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain. If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material. The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty. Surely the way is easy.

Filet Squares

WITH the popularity of filet lace for the trimming of handsome gowns, linen sets, etc., comes the request for directions how to make them. In the art needlework department of large shops it is possible to purchase plain filet net squares, on which can be worked any pattern you desire. It is necessary to stretch the net square over a frame, having it taut. Frames also can be bought, but a small square plate or picture frame will do as well. The square can be held in place over one of these by means of heavy thread caught in each square mesh on the edge and around the frame. The design is then worked over and under the mesh, with linen thread. A long strand of thread is used with a

moderately coarse needle, and after one portion of the design is finished, the thread is carried over to the adjoining leaf or stem (if it be a floral design) without breaking the thread. This work must be done without the use of knots, the threads being worked back and forth, concealing the end as you would in any ordinary darn. A cross-stitch design will do to copy in the darning stitch, or you can buy one square already worked and copy that design or any number of others. The figures are all more or less conventional and can easily be copied. Filet squares made at home are comparatively inexpensive to those bought in the shops. If you are fond of needlework, you can make many handsome sets of filet squares for trimming table linen, bedspreads, pillow shams, bureau scarfs, or for use on your lingerie frocks and blouses. The work is fascinating and can be done rapidly.

A Cherry Cushion Cover

ONE of the most attractive sofa cushion covers I have seen was made of heavy natural-colored linen of a very close weave. The upper side was embroidered in an artistic design, showing a branch broken from a cherry tree and laden with luscious fruit. The branch itself was worked in shades of brown, fine washable wool thread, while at intervals, where the

back on the branch would naturally be shiny, silk was used for the stitches. Green silk formed the stems, but the leaves were done in wool, with vestiges of silk. The fruit, of course, was in rich red shades, embroidered solid in wool, with shadings of silk. Just above the lower right-hand corner of the pillow was embroidered a dainty spray of cherry blossoms and delicate green leaves, as they appear in early spring. Some of the pure white petals of the flowers have fallen, and these are scattered in wind-tossed confusion over the back of the cushion. These, too, are embroidered in white wool thread; but on the edge of each delicate petal is introduced a few small stitches of silk.

The effect of this combination of wool-and-silk embroidery is all that can be desired from an artistic point of view. It gives the flowers, fruit and leaves a more natural appearance than if they were all worked in silk. The chief advantage of such work is that it washes like linen itself and will not fade, even if it is exposed to the sun. The work can be employed on table

Flowers for the Lingerie Hat

EVERY child, pretty young girl and most of their grown-up sisters will want a lingerie hat as part of her summer outfit. It matters little whether the hat itself be made of lace, embroidery or the finest of mull shirred on a wire frame, it must have a garland of flowers or buds as part of the trimming. Hats made of lace seem to require flowers of silk or satin, and since the hand-made blossoms have become the fashion, she who is clever with her needle will find it a pleasant task to make her own "wreath of roses" to adorn the dainty summer head covering. Almost any bright bits of silk, satin and chiffon can be used in making buds and roses for such a wreath. For a full-sized rose, a strip eighteen inches long and two inches wide is required. Cut the material on the bias, and, beginning at one end, fold over the satin double and draw it up into a little soft ball; then wrap the remainder of the strip around and around, working out from the center. When this is finished sew the under part fast and attach a small calyx of green ribbon. The blossoms are then attached to fine green-covered wire and foliage, formed into a garland and placed around the hat. But what could be more appropriate for an embroidered linen hat than a wreath of small linen flowers? One can buy the dainty colored linens in almost every shade, one-eighth of a yard being plenty to make a number of flowers. Scraps left from gowns of former years can also be used to advantage. The blossoms are made in exactly the same manner as the silken ones, using linen in its place. In fact, dainty fabric flowers may be fashioned from pieces of delicate colored lawn, dimity, mull or any of the plain-colored sheer summer materials. Flowers as fine as forget-me-nots have been made of pale blue or pink mull, and nothing could be more attractive than a pretty lingerie hat trimmed with these lovely hand-made flowers. Now is the time to make them, for it is work that can be picked up at odd moments and laid aside when other duties call.

How to Sew Your Carpets

WITH the spring housecleaning approaching, many women who take care of their own homes will find it necessary to turn about their carpets after they have been taken up and cleaned, putting the worn parts under the heavy furniture, while the good breadths are placed in conspicuous places. Perhaps the carpet will have to be made over, ripped in the seams and turned about to suit the needs of re-adjustment. In that case, use a sharp penknife or a small paring knife with a sharp edge, and turning the carpet on the wrong side so the seams are exposed, cut the stitches exactly between the seam, taking care not to cut the carpet. After the breadths have been turned about they must be sewed together again. First, pick out all the cut threads from each side of the seams; then lay the breadths together, right side to right side, and sew with waxed carpet thread, using a long, heavy needle which comes for that purpose. The stitch most commonly used is the simple over-and-over stitch. Stitches should not be taken too close together and should not be drawn tight. Just draw them so that they will be firm and allow the seam to lie flat when the carpet is laid out on the floor. Some persons prefer the "cross" or "cat" stitch for sewing ingrain carpets, but the easiest and quickest is to use the over-and-over stitch. Old carpets that have outlived their usefulness as entire floor coverings may be converted into useful rugs by tipping up each breadth, selecting the best parts, sewing them together, making as large a rug as possible with the usable material. The ends of these carpet rugs may be bound with stout cloth or finished with fringe that matches the predominant color in the carpet. A housekeeper who is forced to economize in every possible way made three good-sized rugs from an old Brussels carpet. The rug was so worn from the right side that she found it almost worthless, so she turned the carpet wrong side out, made it into the rug, then applied mahogany stain to them, making them a rich red-brown color that harmonized well with the other furnishings of the room.

ONE HALF OF CENTERPIECE

covers, beds or even women's gowns and will both wear better and look as well as silk, besides being a novelty in the way of embroidery.



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

AROUND THE CITY

Door Key Found. A door key found on Union street yesterday awaits the owner at the central police station.

St. Patrick's Tea. The Willing Workers of Germain street Baptist church will hold a St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gilmour, Duke street, this evening from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

Many Immigrants. Several immigrants arrived in the city yesterday and reported to the office of the superintendent of immigration. A large party which is coming by way of Portland will be here on Saturday and every boat from now on will bring a number of new settlers.

Caused Sensation. There was considerable excitement on the corner of King and Germain streets yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. A horse attached to one of Emerson and Fisher's delivery wagons became frightened at a passing automobile and bolted.

Yacht Club Smoker. The smoker held by the members of the R. K. Y. C. in their rooms on Germain street last evening proved to be one of the best affairs of its kind that the club has ever held.

Violates Act of Union. A meeting of the committee of citizens of the West Side, who are protesting against the increase of the ferry tolls, was held last evening.

ARRESTED HERE IS ALLOWED TO GO

Acting Chief Jenkins Notified to Detain Wendall Simpson, of Springhill Mines and Afterwards to Liberate Him.

Wednesday night F. W. Jenkins, Acting Chief of Police, received a telegram from S. Richmond, the Chief of the Police at Springhill Mines, N. S., notifying him that Wendall Simpson, aged 18 years, had obtained money under false pretenses at Springhill and had left on the train for St. John.

The many friends of Homer D. Forbes will be sorry to learn that he is very ill at his home, 23 Wellington Row.

SIX YEAR OLD CHILD WAS DISAPPEARED

Nellie Wiley Leaves Home on Westmorland Road, Yesterday, and Has Not Since Been Heard of.

The parents and other members of Mr. Riley's family of the Westmorland Road were in great distress last night over the loss of his six-year-old daughter, Nellie.

Mr. Riley with his wife and four children arrived in the city from England about last Christmas and took up their residence on the Westmorland Road near the cemetery, and Mr. Riley obtained work in Fleming's foundry on Pond street.

During the afternoon Mrs. Riley went to the hospital to obtain some medicine for her husband and shortly after she left the house. Little Nellie, accompanied by her eight-year-old sister walked in towards the city to meet their mother on her return home.

At eleven o'clock last night Mr. Riley and his companions were still on the hunt, but had not located the missing girl and Mr. Riley is at a loss to know where the child has strayed to.

ALL ARE NOT PLEASED WITH NEW CHARTER

People of Carleton Fear They Will Not Be Represented - Delegates May Wait on the Legislature.

It has been rumored on the street for some time that a large and influential delegation of citizens would go to Fredericton to oppose the adoption of the commission charter on general principles, and it is said that this delegation will be accompanied by a delegation from the West Side.

It is claimed by many prominent citizens of Carleton that under the charter as drawn up by the citizens' committee there is no guarantee that Carleton will have a representative on the commission, and that owing to the peculiar relation of Carleton to the remainder of the city, the lack of a representative familiar with conditions and in touch with the people of the West Side might lead to the interests of that portion of the city being sadly neglected.

One of the arguments urged in support of the commission form of government was that it abolished the ward system, and the recognition of the demand of the West Side citizens would practically over-ride one of the main principles of the commission system.

The citizens' committee took their own time about preparing a charter, and then took the stand that they were under no obligations to place it before public meetings to place it before citizens in different parts of the city.

REPORTED STRIFE IN OPPOSITION PARTY

Younger Element of Party, It is Said, Want to Cut Clear From the Pugsley Clique.

A nice little row is in progress in the ranks of the local opposition. A faction composed mostly of younger men, want from the Pugsley clique to cut adrift from the Pugsley element, and re-discover some of the principles of Liberalism.

When Mr. Copp took over the job of leader from C. W. Robinson, he announced that a convention of the party would be called to formulate a policy and it was believed the convention would be called before the session of the legislature so that the party before the country.

Mr. Copp has been generally regarded as a make-weight anyway, it being felt that the Pugsley interests were planning to take Mr. Carvell as leader of the local opposition, and would probably have done so if the dissatisfaction with the Pugsley interests' domination had not grown so pronounced that Mr. Carvell departed of valor.

Mr. Copp's remarks on the speech from the Throne indicated an effort to appease the opposing factions, pending the outcome of the strife between them.

PERSONAL

E. H. Whelpley of Glenwood returned to the city yesterday from Boston where he spent the winter with relatives.

Miss Viola Saunders who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saunders, Rothesay, left last night for Winnipeg.

William Sullivan, formerly of the St. John police force but now the chief of the Sackville police, was in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances and was receiving the welcome hand from all of his old friends.

The man who loves the woods needs strong, comfortable footwear, and those who wear them say Humphrey's Solid Shoes are best. Ask your dealer.

Of course you know what an unstable thing a scheme to inflate real estate is. Therefore you turn to real land values and come to our Courtney Bay lots are certain to increase in value, and have every essence of a paying investment.

New For Spring. Have you purchased your New Suit for the Spring yet? If not, a visit to the store of Messrs. A. Dykeman & Co. will be to your advantage.

St. Patrick's Day Shamrocks. W. and K. Pedersen, the florists, have thousands of pots of shamrocks in stock for the season and as they are receiving many orders from different parts of the provinces, for next Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, citizens would do well to leave their orders early for the plants.

Forget Her Muff. After the rush at the showrooms of the Mary Millinery Company yesterday afternoon, it was discovered that a lady had forgotten her muff which will be returned to her if she will call for it.

Lecture on Ne Temere Decree. Rev. J. L. Batty, of Moncton, will deliver an address on the Ne Temere Decree in Keith's Theatre on Sunday, March 17, at 3.45 p. m. under the auspices of Johnsten L. O. L. No. 24, Silver collection.

DRUGGISTS

Report that there is already a big demand for Dr. Maher's Ribbon Tooth Paste and Antiseptic Mouth Wash.

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Hear what a customer said yesterday: "After seventeen years depending on custom shoemakers I have had more comfort and longer wear from a pair of your 'SPECIALS' than the best of them were able to give."

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When you suspect that there is anything wrong with your eyes, you should have them examined by some one who is thoroughly conversant with the different methods of eye examination and with a wide practical experience, for until they have been examined, you cannot know how slight or how serious the trouble may be.

We are perfectly equipped for examining the eyes, for prescribing and for grinding the right lenses. If you have any eye trouble and need glasses, you cannot obtain more expert and reliable advice than we furnish.

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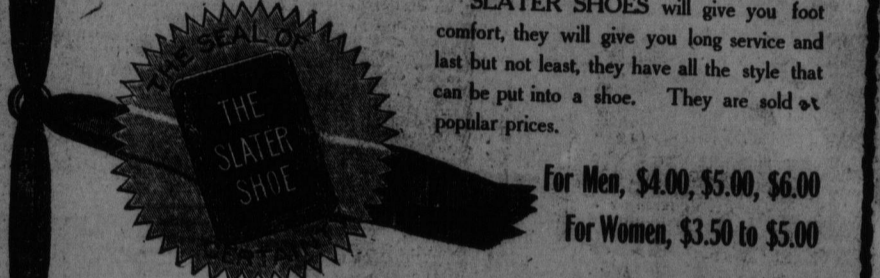
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Clearance Sale of Blouses Continued This Morning

Millinery for Today and Saturday

Still more beautiful hats are being added to our early Spring exhibit and these you will want to examine this week-end. Models large and small in effects which are strikingly odd and yet becoming. Make the Millinery Salon a visit and study the varied and lovely creations assembled here. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.