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ONE CENT

WHITE IS SENT UP ON THEFT CHARGE

Last of Dominion Express Cases Heard in Police Court--Prisoner Committed on Three Charges of Forgery and One of Theft.

This morning in the police court Harry B. White, charged with larceny of \$411.11 through a cheque signed by the Collier Co. was committed for trial.

Mr. McIntyre produced the ledger book which showed that there were four cheques cashed at the bank of Nova Scotia on Feb. 28. Among them was the Collier cheque for \$411.11.

LUDLOW RUNS AMUCK AGAIN

This Time she Chewed Quite a Portion out of the East Side Ferry Floats.

And, lo, it came to pass that upon the twenty-seventh day of the month of April, the fourth day of the month, the ferry steamer Ludlow did again attempt to explore the regions beneath the east side ferry floats.

This morning at about twenty minutes after 8 o'clock the matchless 280,000 beauty of the Carlson ferry fleet, took the bit in her teeth and despite the efforts of her driver she chewed up about twenty-five dollars' worth of the ferry floats before she could be quieted down.

The spirited animal has been very unsteady since her escape of a few months ago, when she managed to puncture the floats and incidentally do some four hundred dollars' worth of damage to herself, and this morning when she thought she saw an opening she reared for the floats with a roar.

Her performance this morning is looked upon as outrageous in view of the fact that the alderman for Brooks ward and the alderman for Dulkes ward, were a part of her previous cage.

It may just be possible that the spirited young thing saw them coming and decided to give them a scare, however, be that as it may be the city fathers displayed great courage in their trying attempt.

The officials of the boat attribute the trouble to the failure of the engine to back when called upon to do so, a pin in the machinery having dropped out of place.

Last evening while on her way across the harbor the Ludlow sidestepped a bit with the result that she collided with spar and the windows and side of the "birds" cabin were somewhat damaged.

Repairs will be made at once.

This morning's frolic did not delay the boat more than 2 or 3 minutes and it is thought that some of the spirit has been taken out of her. Future developments are, however, awaited with interest.

MAY ESTABLISH PRIVATE MARKET

Proposition on Foot to Utilize Woods Property for This Purpose.

The Times was informed this morning from what is considered a reliable source that in the very near future a private market would be established at what is known as the Wood's property, situated between the old Westmead road and the Marsh road.

It is proposed to put up a wooden shed on the property and by the charging of a moderate toll induce many of the countrymen now coming to the city market to offer their goods there instead of going up town. The property referred to is at present used as a hay and cattle market, but it is intended to extend the scope of this place so that all kinds of produce would be handled.

As the proposed market would be situated outside the city line it would not be necessary to pay tolls into the city market, but the same hay would apply to it as the north end.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 27--Cotton futures open steady. April offered 11.20; May 11.12; June 10.97 bid; July 10.98; August 10.85; October 10.45; December 10.46; January 10.40 bid.

IBIG DRY DOCK HEARD FROM

PORT SAID, Egypt, April 27--The U. S. dock Dewey, on her way to the Philippine Islands, in tow, entered the Suez today.

AGROUND ON ROUND REEF

A Schooner and a Barge Drifted on This Morning--Was Towed Off This Afternoon.

The tug Flashing, Captain Farris, arrived in port this morning from Parvboro with barge Nos. 1 and 4 in tow, loaded with coal. While near Reed's Point wharf the tow lines of No. 4 got tangled, and Captain Farris ordered No. 1 barge to drop her anchor, while he went after barge No. 4.

Captain Nickerson dropped the anchor of No. 1, but it did not hold, and the vessel commenced to drift with the strong wind blowing from the eastward.

The vessel, after the tide left her, went aground about 100 yards from the eastward from the barge on the round reef. Both vessels were high and dry when the tide receded, and both will be towed off this afternoon.

There is considerable freight running in the harbor just at present, and the heavy tide sets across toward the east from the ballast wharf. It is just in this spot where the steamship Lake Superior grounded four or five years ago in the month of March in same manner.

The barges carry no pilot, and are towed into this port by the tug Spring Hill and Flashing the year round.

The round reef is a most dangerous place in frosty time, and several vessels within a few years have drifted on to it.

The tug Flashing successfully towed barge No. 1 off the round reef at 1.30 o'clock, and another tug took hold of the schooner Harry Knowlton and towed her off. In fact, vessels are now safe in the inner harbor.

AUSTRIAN WINS SWIMMING RACE

Sixteen Year Old Lad Victor in Olympic Contests Yesterday

PHILADELPHIA, Greece, April 27--In the four hundred metres swimming race here today, Scheff, Austria, was first; H. Taylor, England, was second, and J. A. Jarvis, England, was third. The victory of the young Austrian, who is only sixteen years old, was most enthusiastically received by the spectators. He swam in fine style and passed the winning post a yard ahead of Taylor. Time 6 minutes 25.45 seconds.

Italian crews won both the 1,000 metres and the 1,800 metres pair can races. A Frenchman won the single scull.

A FATAL EXPLOSION

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 27--J. F. Good, engineer, was killed and C. H. Lafave, fireman, and J. J. Wallower, brakeman, were fatally injured today by the explosion of an eastbound freight locomotive at Ducklow tower, Newton, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Good's body was found submerged in the Susquehanna river, near the tower. The cause of the explosion is not known, but the theory is advanced that the engine struck a stick of dynamite, which had been accidentally dropped along the track.

DARING ROBBERS

TIPPLIS, April 27--A band of robbers in the guise of soldiers robbed the treasury at Daniet near Tipplis yesterday of \$17,500.

TURF MAN DEAD

NEW YORK, April 27--John Daly, the well known turf man, died yesterday at the house in East 84th street.

SITUATION IN FRANCE IS RAPIDLY REACHING A DANGEROUS POINT

Parisian Police Today Made Wholesale Search of Headquarters of Confederation of Labor--Important Papers Found in Homes of Suspected Royalists.

PARIS, April 27--The police adopted decisive measures today to apprehend the element which is fomenting disorder and capturing the sources of its supplies. Early in the day a search was made of the headquarters of the confederation of labor and also of its fifty branches throughout the city.

"They have sown the seeds of alarm and this is turning the tide against them." "As far as any danger of the actual possibility of a social revolution is concerned, this fear is absolutely chimerical for there exist in any country as elsewhere some hundreds of thousands of men in latent and permanent revolt against established social order there also exists several millions of people interested in the maintenance of the social order."

"On the other hand certain reactionary groups and publications devote themselves to the exploitation and exaggeration of the fears of a social revolution with the object of provoking a counter movement from the pacifist population."

MR. SUMNER IS COLLAPSED FROM "HEAVY READING"

Moncton Man Tells of the Workings of the N. B. Petroleum Co.

OTTAWA, April 27--(Special)--At the public accounts committee today the examination of Mr. Lodge, of Moncton, in regard to the New Brunswick Petroleum Co. was proceeded with. He said that the company had to use two cartons of oil from Sarnia for its L. C. B. supply last winter because owing to cold weather they could not pump out from their storage tanks.

HE WILL GO TO THE WEST

Dr. Scott of the U. N. B. has Accepted Position of Superintendent of Schools in Calgary.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 27--(Special)--Dr. Scott, of the University, has decided to accept the position of the superintendent of schools of Calgary, which he will enter upon his duties about the middle of the month.

ALDERMEN TO HAVE CAUCUS

New Members of Council Will Plan and Arrange Committees Tomorrow Afternoon.

A caucus of the members of the newly elected city council will be held in City Hall tomorrow for make plans and arrange committees for the ensuing year, so that the business may be cleared up with dispatch at Tuesday's meeting and enable the aldermen to prepare for the reception to Prince Arthur of Connaught, who arrives at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

MONCTON ANGRY AT PRICE ARTHUR

When Royal Train Stopped There, He Did Not Acknowledge the Citizens' Greeting, but Munched His Breakfast, While Hundreds Cheered Him.

MONCTON, April 27--(Special)--The royal train carrying Prince Arthur of Connaught and his party arrived here this morning at nine fifty and departed for Halifax at ten o'clock. The train was composed of six cars a baggage colonist, "Cathlam," "Ghouster," "Eucimias" and "Violet," the latter being occupied by the Prince. The train was brought from Campbellton by Conductor Thomas Corbett and Driver J. Wood and made the run in five hours and forty minutes making stops at Bellefleur and Newville. The train was taken to Halifax by Conductor John Berry and Driver Lightbody, being preceded by a light engine to guard against accidents.

for King Edward and the royal visitor but even this failed to bring the Prince from his car and when pulled out with a great majority of the people even getting a glimpse of him through the car window. The crowd was much disappointed and many expressed the view that His Royal Highness acted stiffly in not presenting himself for inspection. Among the crowd assembled was Premier Tweedie, who was on his way home, the mayor and many leading citizens.

CANADIANS IN MEXICO

Canadian Syndicate has Purchased all Properties of Puebla Tramway Co.

MEXICO CITY, April 27--(Special)--Everything is in readiness here for the street railway line of this city, has purchased all properties in Puebla of the Puebla Tramway Co. with some 27 kilometers of track. A change will be made to electric power and 34 kilometers will be added. It is probable that the electric undertaking in Puebla will be organized under a separate company and that \$500,000 will be expended in improvements. Werner Beit and Company of London owned the Puebla street car line.

THE AMERICAN CATHOLICS SEND SYMPATHY TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, April 27--The archbishops of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States held their annual meeting here yesterday, after consideration of the crisis through which French Catholics are passing as the result of the abrogation of the Concordat, Cardinal Gibbons was asked to forward to Paris a letter expressive of the sympathy and good wishes of the Catholics of the United States.

Domestic questions affecting the Catholic hierarchy were discussed at length. A committee of five with Cardinal Gibbons as chairman, was appointed which will take up with the various local bishops the question of active work among the colored race.

Cardinal Gibbons transmitted a letter to the Archbishop of San Francisco extending sympathy to him and his people and promising financial cooperation on behalf of the various prelates.

RELIEF FUND IS GROWING

Today it Amounts to Almost \$4,900.

The Telegraph-Times subscription fund for the relief of the New France sufferers continues to grow and is now in the vicinity of the \$4,900 mark. A number of additional subscriptions were received this morning, which help to swell the total. The receipts of last night's concert are not known, but they are thought to bring the total up considerably. The following additional subscriptions are acknowledged: Previous acknowledgments, \$4,811.00; N. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police, per R. W. W. Frink, captain, 10.00; Wm. Dobert, 10.00; J. R. Miller, 1.00; C. H. Peters, 10.00; Friend, 1.00; Somers Tea Co., 10.00; T. Hankins & Sons, 25.00; C. H. Jackson, 2.00; H. B. White, 2.00; Mrs. A. J. Chaffin, 1.00; M. D. Sweeney, 5.00; H. G., 1.00; E. R. DeBell, Hampton, 1.25; A. Synghelmer, 1.00; Joseph McLean, St. Martins, 1.00.

NATIONAL BANK FOR VENEZUELA

NEW YORK, April 27--The Tribune says--The government of Venezuela is to establish a national bank and substitute a paper currency for the gold coin, which the country has been operating. It was learned yesterday that among the missions with which J. Torres Cardenas, secretary general of Venezuela, and Manuel Corzo, who arrived here from Caracas, on Monday, are charged with, are the negotiations for the national bank controlled by President Castro.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKET

MONTEREAL, April 27--(Special)--The temper of the stock market this morning appeared to be one of hesitation until Wall street got into a more settled attitude. No striking price changes were developed. The features were: Detroit, 85 1/2; Dominion Iron and Steel, 17; Montreal Electric, 47 3/4; pfd, 82 1/8; Mexican, 82 1/2.

TODAY'S NEWS FROM 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27--General Greely and Mayor Schmitz have sent notice to the United Railroad giving permission to start their Bryan street power house and to operate cars on several streets.

A GRAND REVIEW

NEW YORK, April 27--Major General Grant was reviewing officer for the military athletic league in Madison Square Garden, last night, and after the parade there was a fine card of special military parts, and before the review, some great athletic contests. Tonight the Duke of Cornwall's own rifles, the forty-second regiment Canadian militia, Lt. Col. Henry M. Polo, commanding, will make their appearance, 700 strong. They come under arms by special permission of the war department, and are to tour in their American cities before leaving New York.

KING AND QUEEN ARE AT MESSINA

NAPLES, April 27--King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here today from Messina after a stormy voyage. It is feared that they will be unable, on account of the weather, to visit the proposed ascension of Mount Vesuvius.

MINING PLANT BURNED

KENORA, April 27--(Special)--The Dominion Gold and Reduction Company works, composed of a twenty-stamp cyanide and chlorination plant, valued at about \$80,000, were destroyed by fire yesterday. No insurance was carried.

THAT TEXAS TORNADO

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 27--A despatch this morning from Bellevue, Texas, placed the loss there by last night's tornado at 14. The town is partly wrecked and the buildings which caused the fire after the tornado passed, were burned.

MANY SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26--Apparently convinced that the new organization of the unemployed, as a cover for the long predicted renewal of armed revolution simultaneous with the convocation of the National Parliament, and being determined not to be caught napping as they were at the zenith of the movement led by Father Gapon, the police today descended upon the Socialist labor leaders and captured the entire executive committee of the St. Petersburg Socialist Democrats and Social Revolutionaries, a number of prominent labor leaders who were holding a secret congress in the capital.

THE PRINCES RECEPTION

"Have you received an invitation to the luncheon to be given the Prince at the Union Club?" This was the query met everywhere by the reporter on his weary wanderings this morning in the search for that elusive still known as the Prince.

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THROUGH YORK TO AID 'FRISCO SUFFERERS

The concert in the York Theatre Thursday evening in aid of the San Francisco sufferers relief fund proved an unequalled success.

In the name of the homeless and suffering people of the state and of the nation, Judge Willrich's appreciation of the concert is a fitting tribute to the good of the cause.

Benefit is of all human duties the most desirable necessary to the well being both of the state and of the individual.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES PARLIAMENT'S GIFT

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special)—Mr. Foster in the house today referred to the name being left from the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company.

Mr. Fielding said that when the same statement was made last year he had then shown a copy of the contract to Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition.



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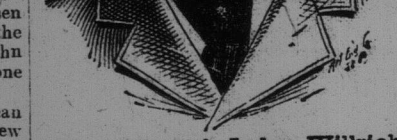
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With reference to the concert itself it is a distinct artistic success. The programme, lengthy and varied one, was graced by the presence of the three talented ladies who form the concert trio.

The audience evidently came to enjoy themselves and stayed to the end, so that nothing might be missed.

Miss Irene Weaver at once put herself on good terms with the audience by her most excellent and of rare realization.



U. S. Consul, Judge Willrich

Judge Willrich, United States consul, who has worked indefatigably in the cause, in the course of a few well chosen remarks expressed his gratification at the response which the citizens of St. John had given to the appeal that had gone forth.

"I have been asked, as the American consular officer at your city, to make a few remarks at this time as to the cause for which I am so successful an issue. It is perhaps needless to assure you that I gladly accepted the pleasant duty.

It is to be regretted that H. F. Hall does not give the public more opportunity of hearing his fine voice and artistic method which he displayed in DeKoven's, For this, and Gershwin Mayne gave a fine interpretation of the Russian song, 'The classic song, 'To Anthea, with the real accompaniment and responded with 'Two Little Songs' by Noel Coward.

Miss Dolle Blair is without doubt the embodiment of piano virtuosity of a high order and the difficulties of Chopin's Polonaise in A flat faded away under her fingers.

Mr. A. O. Skinner, president of the Opera House Company, has kindly placed at my disposal the Opera House free of charge; moreover he will defray all expenses in connection with another entertainment.

But sympathy that begins and ends in sentiment and work is of small value. It is our duty, that demonstrate our sincerity, and of such action sympathy was the result.

"No citizens of any city could be more keenly alive to the appalling conditions that prevail at the once so beautiful city of San Francisco—now one mass of ruins and heap of ashes—than those of the city of St. John, for they remember their own terrible plight at the time of the great and disastrous fire not more than a generation ago.

"Then the great and proud city on the Pacific coast came nobly to the aid of the citizens of St. John, now is the opportunity for St. John to return good for good and this has already been done nobly and quickly, and will be augmented by further acts of helpfulness. For that reason it is most gratifying for me to be able tonight to gratefully acknowledge the share of many of your citizens in the great work of relief and I desire to do so at this time.

erty to the value of hundreds of millions of dollars has been destroyed, and thousands of homes must be rebuilt.

Unquestionably thousands of citizens of your city who are anxious to give proof of their willingness to add their mite to the fund, already of gratifying size.

"When the news of the awful catastrophe at the beautiful city of San Francisco was flashed over the wires, but no time was lost, the whole civilized world stood agape, and human hearts everywhere were saddened and filled with sympathy.

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benefit is of all human duties the most desirable necessary to the well being both of the state and of the individual.

The Local Entertainers. Of our own artists, their well known individual excellence makes it almost unnecessary to say they proved themselves worthy to appear with the artists previously mentioned.

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INSURANCE INQUIRY PROBES MANUFACTURERS' LIFE CO.

Toronto, April 26.—(Special)—The examination of Mr. Junkin, managing director of the Manufacturers' Life, was continued by W. Tilley before the insurance commission today.

Mr. Junkin stated that Messrs. Strachan and McCaughey, in consideration of the sale, were paid \$1,000 by Mr. Junkin by his own personal cheque.

Mr. Junkin's only reason for transferring Senator Cox's stock was that he did not consider it in the interest of the Manufacturers' Life to have a president of two other companies—The Canada Life and the Imperial Life—also holding so large a block of Manufacturers' Life stock.

Further inquiry into the methods by which Messrs. Strachan and McCaughey secured a call loan from the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of which they were directors, and of certain means made to evade a report to the government that the company was dealing in speculative shares occupied a good deal of the time.

TEXAS TORNADO WIPES OUT TOWN AND MANY ARE KILLED

Fort Worth, Texas, April 26.—A tornado, it is reported, has swept away the town of Bellevue and damaged the town of Stonewall.

Meagre advices state that Bellevue is destroyed, twelve or fifteen persons being killed and many injured and missing. Fire is destroying the ruins caused by the tornado.

A special train has been started from Bowie, Texas, 125 miles distant, for the scene. Bellevue is a town of 1,500 inhabitants.

SHOCKED AT PRINCE'S SUNDAY TRAIN

Lunenburg, N. S., April 26.—(Special)—At a recent meeting of the Lunenburg, Mahone Bay and Bras d'Or branches of the Lord's Day Alliance a strong resolution was passed protesting against the running of the special train which leaves Halifax Saturday night at 12 o'clock with Prince Arthur and suite for Port Medway, where he will indulge in salmon fishing on Monday.

Copies of the resolution were sent to the superintendent of the H. and S. W. Railway and to Lieutenant governor Fraser.

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TRY HEAL THERE FOR THE BLOOD AND NERVES. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. PREPARED BY The Healthene Co., Sydney, C. B.

There was a meeting of the Provincial Hospital Commissioners in this city yesterday. The commissioners also inspected the institution and expressed pleasure at the improvements being carried out.

The commissioners passed the by-laws of the institution which have been revised and will be printed. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. C. H. Lallouche, Hon. J. Sweeney and Hon. W. P. Jones returned home last night. Hon. L. P. Partridge will return home Saturday morning by boat.

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REV. DR. CRAPESY HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF EXONERATION

Batavia, N. Y., April 26.—The trial of Rev. Algernon S. Crapsy, of Rochester, before an ecclesiastical court of five rectors of the Protestant Episcopal church, is nearing its close.

Some dissatisfaction is said to be felt among the aldermen that invitations have not been sent to them to attend the dinner to Prince Arthur at the Union Club.

St. Rose's Dramatic Club entertained the patients in the Provincial Hospital last night with the one-act comedy, 'The New Man.' It was well put on and was keenly enjoyed. There were also songs by Miss Hayes and J. J. O'Leary and some good step dancing by Mr. Humphrey and his two sons.

Mrs. Robert O'Shaughnessy has gone to Montreal to join her husband.

SHOCKED AT PRINCE'S SUNDAY TRAIN

Lunenburg, N. S., April 26.—(Special)—At a recent meeting of the Lunenburg, Mahone Bay and Bras d'Or branches of the Lord's Day Alliance a strong resolution was passed protesting against the running of the special train which leaves Halifax Saturday night at 12 o'clock with Prince Arthur and suite for Port Medway, where he will indulge in salmon fishing on Monday.

Copies of the resolution were sent to the superintendent of the H. and S. W. Railway and to Lieutenant governor Fraser.

IT ALWAYS PAYS TO BUY THE BEST CHOCOLATES

Especially when the best can be bought at or near the price of Chocolates not half so good.



LOCAL NEWS

Steamer Victoria, of the Star line, will leave for Fredericton tomorrow, but nothing definite has been arranged regarding future sailing.

The St. John City Rifle Club will have their first open match on the local rifle range on Saturday afternoon, if the weather is favorable. The match will commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

City Marshal John Bond found a lady's pocket book on Charlotte street this morning. He located the owner, Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin, shortly afterwards, and returned it to her.

Miss Ethel Purchase was hostess at a very enjoyable function at her home, on Westworth street, last evening, the occasion being the closing of the Young Peoples' Whist Club. Prizes were awarded, and the remainder of the evening spent in social intercourse.

The ladies of Portland street Methodist church are holding a rummage sale in the store on Main street, recently vacated by Phillip Gorman. The proceeds are to be devoted to the maintenance of the kindergarten connected with the church, and the sale will be continued today and tomorrow.

The social of fine feeling, by the nation or maid, never like a single day to pass that she does not enter into the spirit of it in some way or other. May day is no exception to this rule, and her excitement for the spring flower festival finds expression the coming week in simple floral offerings, just as it did when, as a little child, she plucked the first field blossom and hung them in an improvised basket on the door knob of her nearest neighbor.

This latter, of course, if she is fortunate enough to have been born in the country where "Gods smile" are as free and plentiful as air, and where the next door neighbor is sure to be a friend. But even the city girl is not without the delightful memory of a Spring May party in the suburban woods, and with the annual celebration of nature's springing forth into new life comes the same desire to express joy by a tribute of early flowers, even though these flowers be the less romantic variety which are raised in a hothouse and purchased at the corner florist's.

Both girls, however, take special pride in the method of bestowing the floral gift, and the novelty of the season is the May basket. Here feminine ingenuity comes into play, and if a girl cannot afford to buy the exquisite specialties offered in the shops and flower stores, she can evolve her own unique and dainty effects in which timely Spring will find an appropriate resting place.

One of the most charming conceits in the braided paper basket, the straw basket, purchased at fancy work counters for a dollar and eighty cents apiece, but the ready-handed girl makes them for just a sixth of that sum. Strips of pale pink, lavender or blue crepe paper in double or triple fold are woven together into a square or oblong about ten inches wide. A fold of the same paper is used to bind the edges, and the basket is then turned up in different ways to form a deep and odd shaped basket. Attached at the top of diagonally opposite corners are an edge of the folds of the paper which are long enough to round over well from the receptacle and crossing each other, serve as handles. The girl who knows how to make tiny paper flowers can fasten a small bunch of them at the joining and crossing of the handles, or per bows of narrow ribbon will answer the same decorative purpose.

A white or colored straw hat left over from several seasons' wear can also be made into the most fetching receptacle. The straw should be cleaned with lemon juice and water, and while it is still damp the brim removed and the crown shaped into a fancy basket. The straw band which forms the brim can be carefully ripped apart and several strands of it braided to form a handle and perhaps an edge, about the top of the basket. A bit of bright ribbon will add to the attractiveness of the life May box, and if the straw is pinched into the crevices on the sides the small May blossoms can be filled in so that their pretty faces peep out over the edge in every direction.

Another conceit which can be easily copied, originated with the fashionable florist who this year has popularized the sending of a few choice flowers, instead of the huge bunches formerly in vogue. The rare blossoms, however, are arranged in the most artistic manner imaginable in charming little receptacles which can be made to serve later as table or mantel ornaments. Nevertheless among these is the dainty box formed entirely of twigs interwoven with green moss. The woody sprouts of the tree so tender now that a girl could easily braid a number of them into an odd shaped flower holder, and what could be prettier than countless Spring violets, azalea flowers or arbutus buds peering through the interstices of the green young twigs?

For friends within the Golden Gate, O, splendid city by the sea, Thou Paradise fit in the west, Our hearts go out to thine and thee, Thy precious people score distress; And would to God we could assuage At once thy grief and anguish rage, Within whose folds of twigs interwoven with green moss, The woody sprouts of the tree so tender now that a girl could easily braid a number of them into an odd shaped flower holder, and what could be prettier than countless Spring violets, azalea flowers or arbutus buds peering through the interstices of the green young twigs?

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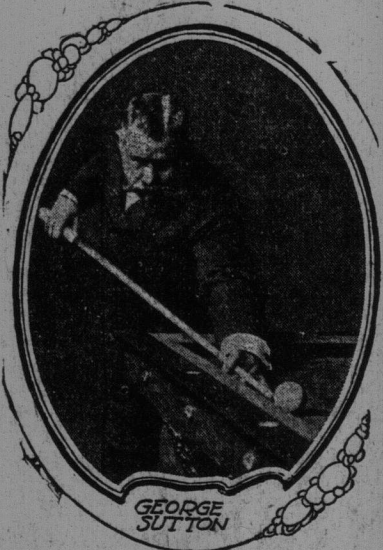
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SLOSSON AND SUTTON

Famous Billiardists Have Arranged to Play a Match in October for Good Stake.



GEORGE E. SLOSSON

NEW YORK, April 27.—George F. Slosson, who won the world's championship at 18 inch billiard, two shots in, in the recent tournament, has announced that he will accept the challenge issued by George B. Sutton, who finished second. There was some doubt as to the regularity of the tournament as it was held before the tournament was finished.

By mutual agreement the match will be played on the 18 inch billiard table at the Manhattan Club, New York. The match will be played on the 18 inch billiard table at the Manhattan Club, New York. The match will be played on the 18 inch billiard table at the Manhattan Club, New York.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: MINATURE ALMANAC, Date, Ship Name, Destination, Agent.

Word has been received that the barkentine Peter before reported above at Calhoun's Point, Port Antonio, Jamaica, is a total wreck. She was last seen on the 23rd inst. and is believed to have sunk on the 24th.

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SPORTING

BASEBALL

The west side has taken the lead in base ball this season as far as organization goes. The boys from across the harbor believe in starting early so that a long season may be enjoyed.

The Vims are composed of last year's Victorias and Old Port players. It was thought that the Athletics might enter but they did not apply. A prize has been offered for the best batting average, and likely others will be donated.

National League. Boston, April 26.—Brooklyn defeated the team today for the first time since the season began. The score was 4 to 1.

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WHAT IT MEANS

Some definite idea of what is meant by the burning of an area of streets of seven square miles is given by an American reviewer. Seven square miles means 4,480 acres, which is more than twice the area devastated in the Chicago fire in 1871, or 2124 acres. It only goes to bear out the belief, amounting to certainty, that it was the most destructive conflagration of modern times, if not of history.

One of the great historical fires, the reviewer continues, is that of London during the great plague in 1666, when an area of 436 acres was burned over, 13,200 houses, 90 churches and many public buildings were destroyed, and loss inflicted, which has been placed at \$34,000,000—and it would have been far more but for the fact that many of the buildings were cheap wooden structures. The next great historic fire was that of Moscow in 1812, when Napoleon took the city and the retreating inhabitants burned it over his head. The fire destroyed the greater part of the city, and the loss has been computed at \$150,000,000. It might have been more or less, but the fact that Moscow rose again in a few years indicates that it was not felt as an overpowering calamity. The city was large and populous at the time of the French invasion, but the number is only a matter of guesswork. The incendiaries of the commune inflicted terrible loss on Paris in 1871, placed at \$100,000,000—which the Russians might have grimly considered as an offset to Moscow. The loss in the Boston fire of 1872 was \$75,000,000, and in the Baltimore fire of 1904 it was \$70,000,000. The Chicago fire caused a loss of \$100,000,000 and rendered nearly 100,000 people homeless. This beats everything but Rome, if not that, and now San Francisco is far ahead of all in every item. Furthermore it has suffered from a combination of earthquake and fire, and that is a unique experience.

THE NEXT WAR

The United States is at peace with all the world, yet within its borders preparations for war are being carried on daily. The Portland Press directs attention to such items as these: The Delaware and Hudson has stationed armed guards along the Conyngham colliery in North Wilkesbarre and at other collieries in the valley. The guards arrived Wednesday evening in a train of six box cars fitted up as eating and sleeping rooms, accompanied by cooks, barkeepers and other supplies. About fifty armed guards patrol property connected with breaker No. 2 at Plymouth. Two hundred independent men have arrived at Lansford in a special train from Jersey City. A commissary has been established within the stockade and arrangements are perfected for a long struggle. The Carbondale shops have rushed alterations on more than a hundred box cars, which are now fitted up as movable barracks and are being distributed at various collieries between Carbondale and Wilkesbarre. With the single exception of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, all of the large coal companies are preparing for a great strike. The Lehigh company has drawn the fires and nailed up the boiler room and hoisted the mules out of the mines. The Reading company is pursuing relentlessly its preparations for self-protection, erecting barracks, stockades and similar fortifications, distributing canned groceries, smoked meats, bedding and all manner of supplies for the non-union workmen whom it is going to bring in. In short, preparations for a siege are going on all over the anthracite region. Whatever this approaching conflict means to the parties directly concerned in cost, losses, misery and all that follows in the train of industrial war, says the Press, it means more to the great public of consumers who depend on the product of the mines for one of the great necessities of life. It means distress to them, as they well know from the un-

forgotten experience of three years ago. It means that they are to be mulcted their earnings for every rise in the price of coal. And what is being done to avert this needless, wanton and wicked war? Nothing, apparently.

TROUBLE OVER PANAMA

If there is not going to be a big hitch over the Panama Canal the present signs are deceptive. Chairman Shonts, says the New York Post—which never approved the American-born revolution by which the canal strip was secured—reports that 22,000 men who are making the Panama dirt by must soon be taken off unless some one decides where the dirt must be dug and where dumped. In other words, continues the Post, after three years of breathless speed, no general plan has been approved for the canal. The facts are a sufficient commentary upon the hysteric haste with which the real estate was torn from Colombia. But regrets do not mend a pressing situation. A plan of some sort must be adopted, and very soon. The present difficulty of the situation is this: The best engineering skill of the world is pretty evenly divided as to the best plans for the great canal. Where the leading experts disagree, an ineffectual senate committee is asked to act as umpire.

Secretary Taft, in his voluminous report before this committee, sympathized with the gravity of their responsibility, adding: "But however great the responsibility, it must be met, and I submit with great respect that it must be promptly met, in order that there shall be no unnecessary delay in pushing the work." These words weigh from Chairman Shonts's report, and a perplexed committee may finally have recourse to the too frequent expedient of referring this highly technical problem to a president who, after three years of arrested hurry, has acquired neither scientific nor historic doubt on any point of Panama policy.

The cooling of the earth and the subsequent shrinking of the surface, according to Sir Martin Conway, F. R. G. S., the noted British mountain climber, who has just arrived in New York, caused the great San Francisco earthquake. "The Western mountain range," continues through North and South America, is constantly growing." said Sir Martin. "As the cooling process goes on the earth shrinks, and, like the skin on a drying apple, as the sphere gets smaller the outer covering settles in some places and in others is forced up in ridges. These ridges are the mountains. Now, as the process goes on, the ridges get forced further up. The mountains in the west grow probably six feet in a century. This being so, every once in a while something slips, and then we have a disaster like that in San Francisco. Two or three shocks may come in succession and then there will be no other disturbance for 100 years. No one can tell when they are coming. Why this earthquake happened on the west side of the mountain range, and not on the east, is, I suppose, because that is the weaker side."

United States Consul Willrich made a fine impression by his sincere and well-considered remarks at the York Theatre last evening. His nation is well represented in the person of Judge Willrich. The entertainment in aid of the San Francisco sufferers was a fine tribute to the universal sympathy of St. John people, and their desire to aid the homeless people of the stricken city of the west.

The Canadian parliament might try the experiment of offering its \$100,000 to the people of San Francisco. President Roosevelt's action in the matter is like that of some body who thinks they are as rich as some body who is as poor as he. There is one kind of pride which is so far from being creditable that it becomes offensive.

The present board of aldermen in this city is made up of five men who are in trade, three contractors, three lawyers, one auctioneer, one physician, one liveryman, and one master mechanic. This is a pretty fair assortment as to range of occupation. It will be interesting to note what account they and the new mayor will give of themselves this year.

"Where did he get it?" is a question that appears to have gone from New York to Ottawa to worry some members of parliament on both sides of the house, who are alleged to have made some money in the far west or in connection with far western affairs. The question argument may be effective in a debate, but after impression is not agreeable.

Let us frankly confess that they very generally are the elections in marriage contracts, in other words the woman chooses the man and pays the question.—St. George News. The editor of the St. George News strikes us as a man hunting for trouble.

The establishment of two more Acadian journals on the north shore indicates that the Acadian people have a growing appreciation of the value of education and that their leaders desire to maintain their own language as their chief medium of expression.

The reception committee should see that all of the aldermen are rounded up before Prince Arthur. There should be no discrimination. Let no guilty man escape.

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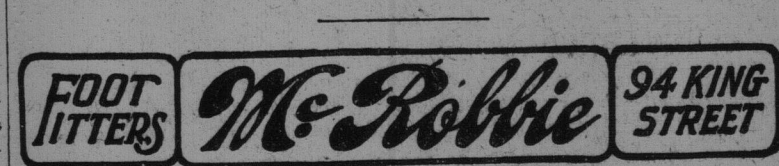
It is really an eye-opener the stylish garments, the perfect fit, and the neat dressy patterns in real good wearing suits we are showing this spring, they certainly outclass anything previously shown in ready-to-wear clothing. No trouble to be fitted here now; no trouble to be out of either from our large range of stock. Men's Suit Prices \$3.95 to \$20.00.

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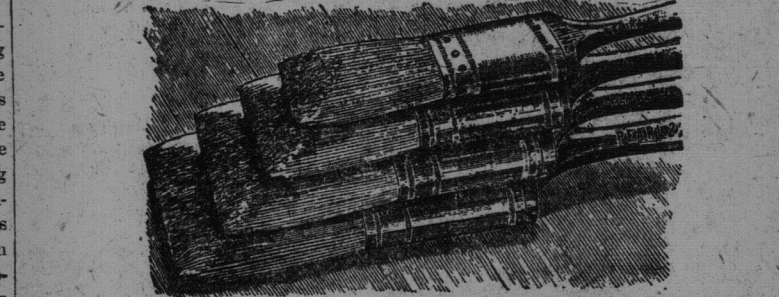
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Fine Dongola Laced Boots, \$1.50 pair. Dongola Shoes for House or Street, \$1.25 pair. House Slippers at 20c., 50c., 75c. pair. Children's Boots, Infants' Boots.

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SAN FRANCISCO'S GREAT PROBLEM

(Mail & Empire) Will San Francisco arise from its ashes a greater city than ever? The question is not easily answered, for the hopes of its people are on one side and the weight of probability on the other. That the money of the insurance companies and the tremendous gifts that charity is showering upon the stricken city will be sufficient to repair most of the material damage is certain. Reckoning on this and on the indomitable spirit of the American people, one might predict that San Francisco's chief loss would be the time consumed in the work of rebuilding, and the impetus that other coast cities would receive by the temporary paralysis of their great rival.

CHICAGO'S TRIUMPH

In 1871 Chicago had a population of 334,000. The great fire destroyed four square miles, and left most of the citizens ruined, the majority of them owning not more than a vacant lot and the clothes they stood in. The monetary loss was \$100,000,000. The business district was a black void. Men who had been merchant princes on Oct. 6 were beggars a week later. But it was one of them who stood among the ruins and declared that in 30 years Chicago would have a million inhabitants. How this prophecy was fulfilled, how the people of Chicago began rebuilding before the smoke had cleared away, all the world knows. The indomitable spirit of her citizens, and the faith and generosity of the cities of the East made a newer and a greater Chicago. Without the assistance of the East, Chicago might be a small place today.

THE HELP OF THE EAST

Over the wires to their Chicago customers came messages from the business houses of New York and Boston—"Supply what goods you wish; pay for them when you can." Field and Leiter set up a little temporary office in a side street and the faithful hummer-wooden board to their debtors to the effect that they needed the money. Burnt-out merchants begged little booths to employ their meagre stocks, and announced that they were prepared to "do business as usual." To back this cheerful serenade millions of money poured in from New York and Boston, and it came to pass that in five years Chicago was once more rebuilt and going strongly on her way to fulfill the prediction of the man who said she would have a population of a million in 1900.

BOSTON AND BALTIMORE

The year after the Chicago fire Boston was swept by flames. Over 65 acres of fire raged, and property worth \$70,000,000 went up in smoke. Yet within a year her citizens were proudly celebrating the centennial of her "tea incident." In five years not a trace of Baltimore was left. Baltimore collected \$20,000,000 from the insurance companies. In the two years that have elapsed Baltimore is more beautiful than ever. A hundred years from now her citizens will bless the fire that made it possible for so many of her citizens to be made that could never have been effected had fire not smoothed the paths of the reformers. Had she not perished she would have been a great city in 1900, and in 1900 was \$20,000,000 greater than in 1890 and \$21,000,000 greater than in 1880.

THE CASES NOT ANALOGOUS

The cases of none of these cities is analogous to that of San Francisco, though all are confidently cited as precedents for a greater city of the Golden Gate. Galveston, Texas, swept by a tidal wave and her business houses and her people destroyed against the encroachment of the sea in 1904, and Charleston, C. S., shaken by an earthquake, and resuming business as though nothing had happened, are the only instances that have found the heart of the San Francisco hopes to live. The task of Galveston was a plain problem of engineering alone, and Charleston was victorious in a mere skirmish. For a city to rise again from a great fire is a something; it is another matter for a community to defy the greatest force of nature, and to induce the people with money to rebuild their cities. Yet this is what must happen if San Francisco is to be rebuilt.

THE EARTHQUAKE TEST

For the optimistic people of San Francisco to assure outsiders that there will be no more earthquakes will have no effect. They must be able to convince the world that they can plan a water system and erect a type of building that will defy even greater jare than those that shook the city into a heap of ruins that week. It is stated that the interlocked steel structure stood the test remarkably well, but that the heaviest masonry was ground into dust. If this be true San Francisco scores a point. The city's position as a railway terminal and a great port are mentioned as reasons why San Francisco must be rebuilt. But, after all, the wealthy people from the east, the millionaire tourists were the mainstay of the community. Is it reasonable to suppose that they will continue to venture their lives in a city that once has been destroyed by an earthquake and a fire, and that is visited every month by swells? Capital is proverbially timid, but it is never so timid as when it is risking its neck. The odds are against San Francisco becoming the place it was ten days ago. If it triumphs over all obstacles the world may well salute a hero among cities.

ARITHMETIC

Teacher—"How many Commandments are there, Sally?" Sally—"Please, teacher, ten." Teacher—"Suppose you were to break a Commandment?" Sally—"Then there'd be nine." Punch.

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER.

"Please, sir, will you give a dime to a poor orphan?" "Here it is, sonny. Is your father dead?" "No, sir, he's de orphan. Dis money's fer him."—Cleveland Leader.

Removal Notice.

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**Society**

Local society circles have been far from inactive during the past week, a number of interesting events have transpired, and society folk are now looking forward to the arrival of Prince Arthur of Connaught.

At present, however, the benefit entertainments for the San Francisco sufferers have claimed some attention, and last night's concert at the York Theatre was of course, foremost among these attractions.

Social movements at Ottawa have, of late, centred about Prince Arthur of Connaught, other functions, naturally having been rather less numerous than usual.

Hon. R. L. Borden passed through the city yesterday, en route to Halifax, where he will remain for a few days.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Caverhill-Jones, who has been ill for some time past, will learn with pleasure, that her condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Dr. Anglin entertains at bridge, on Tuesday afternoon next, at her home, Lancaster Heights.

Mrs. William Vassie and Mrs. W. E. Foster, who have been visiting Mrs. Bancroft in Quebec, returned to St. John yesterday at midday.

AT OTTAWA.

Tuesday's Ottawa Evening Journal says: "Her Excellency Countess Grey and Lady Alex. Beaudette sailed yesterday for the 'Victoria' from Halifax for England. The members of the Garter Mission to Japan, Sir Edward Seymour, General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, Lord Redesdale, Colonel Arthur Davidson and Mr. M. W. Lamson, also sailed by the 'Victoria'."

"Mrs. Thompson, wife of Senator Thompson, Frederick, has arrived in the city and is staying at 26 Albert street.

Mrs. Thompson will receive on Friday.

"The marriage between Mr. John Lewis Burnard, son of the late Mr. Lewis Burnard, of Lloyds, London, England, and Miss Agnes Edith Muriel Church, daughter of the late Clarence Church, Esq., M. D., Ottawa, has been arranged to take place in the early summer.

Mrs. Donald, wife of the member for Pictou, is at the Russell."

Miss Adele Gorman entertained at a pleasant little tea yesterday in honor of Miss Langueudoc, of Quebec. Miss Alice Lamotho and Miss Beakerville poured the tea and the coffee. Among those present was Miss Edith Fielding."

The Ottawa Citizen of Tuesday last says: The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie Holden, daughter of Dr. Charles Holden, of St. John, N. B. and sister of Mrs. George Blair of Ottawa, to Mr. Fraser Winlow of Fredericton, N. B.

Sir Charles and Lady Rose have returned from their trip to Washington. Lady Rose will be the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Golf club, given by Mrs. R. L. Borden on Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Borden was among the guests at a luncheon given at the Golf Club on Monday by Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber. Just before his departure on Saturday morning for Niagara Falls, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught left behind him an interesting little memento (which, however, may some day become a big one) in the shape of three baby pine trees, which he planted with his own royal hands in Rocklife park, close to the pump opposite Buena Vista road. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Alex. Beaudette, Captain Trotter, Captain Newton, Dr. Saunders, of the experimental farm, and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. H. N. Bate and a few residents of Rocklife.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Hemar Greenwood, the young Canadian M. P. for York county, and parliamentary secretary to Winston Churchill, made his maiden speech in the House of Commons, London, on Friday last. Quite a number of Canadians were present. Mr. Greenwood's speech was a pronounced success.

Golf in Ottawa this year will be more than usually interesting to votaries of the game as the Royal Canadian Golf Association has decided to hold the Dominion championship matches here. It begins on the 20th of June and lasts a week.

The opera season, which begins on May 3 at Covent Garden with "Tribuna and Isidore," promises to be a very brilliant one.

The King has taken the royal box, and the Prince of Wales, will, as usual, subscribe to the royal omnibus box, to which only friends of the King are admitted as subscribers. Among the number of those privileged persons are the Austrian Ambassador, the Portuguese Minister, the Earl of Clarendon, the Duke of Devon, the Earl of Harwood, Sir Alan Young, and Lord Karsghar.

Mrs. Cora Van derbilt, who is staying in Rome, gave a large dinner party at the restaurant of the Grand Hotel the other day. The Grand Hotel is the centre of social activity in Rome.

The wedding of Waldorf Astor and Mrs. Shaw will take place in May, although the superstitious this is an unlucky month for marriages, they have nevertheless chosen it, for the reason that their birthdays occur on the same day in this month. After their marriage they will reside chiefly at Cliveden, which Waldorf Astor bought from the late Duke of Westminster, and which he is now giving to his son as a residence.

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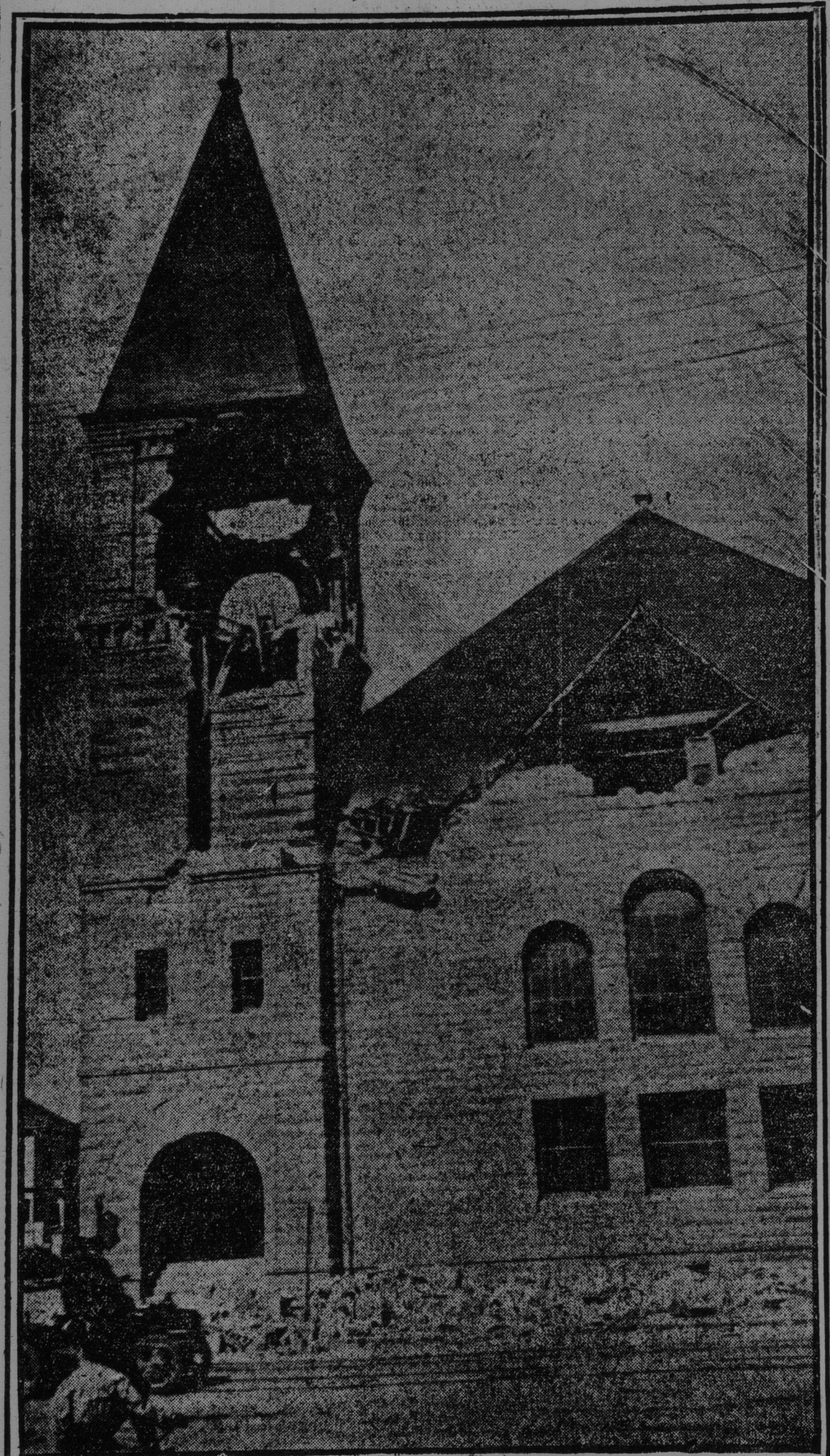
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The First Baptist Church in Oakland was one of the wealthiest and most largely attended of the city's long established houses of worship. It was so riven by the earth's tremor that it will have to be razed.

"There are more children under fifteen working in the mills in free America than in Germany and England and Italy put together," said A. J. McKelvey, of the National Child Labor Committee, in an address in Philadelphia recently. "There are more children under sixteen in Pennsylvania, working in the mills, than there are in all the southern states put together."

The bureau of labor at Washington has begun an investigation of the beneficial features of labor unions, and is now gathering statistics on sick and death benefits paid, and the old-age pension system, which some of the unions have adopted.

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The report on trade-unions in England in 1902-1901, which has just been issued by the Board of Trade, shows that during the years under review there was a slight decline in the total membership, accompanied by a considerable increase in trade-union expenditure on unemployed benefits.

The French miners' delegates, at Lens, have decided to reject the company's offers, and will continue the strike. The salvage work, following the recent explosion, continues without result.

**Saturday Bargains.**

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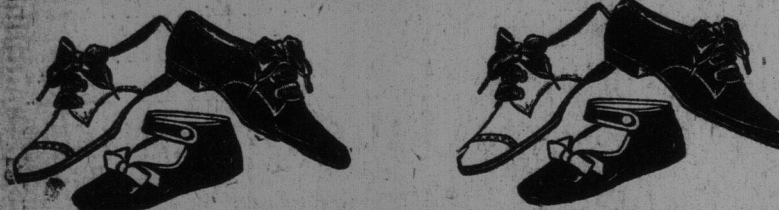


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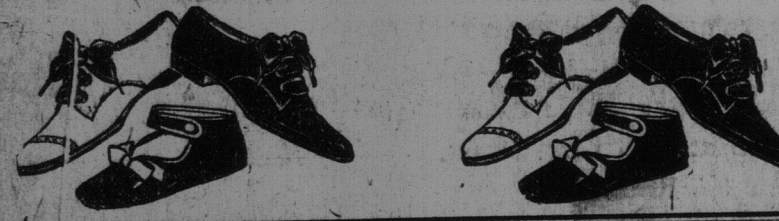
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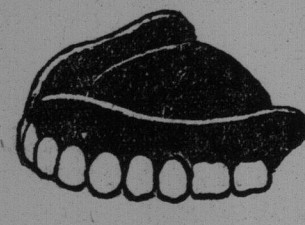
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THIS EVENING

Empire Dramatic Club entertainment at Carleton City Hall, for the benefit of the San Francisco relief fund.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—Fresh southwest and west winds, mostly fair and a little warmer.

LOCAL WEATHER. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 44. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 34.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Forecast: East-ern States and Northern N. Y.—Fair to fresh west to north winds.

LATE LOCALS

Repairs to the schooner Chesley have been completed and a final survey made this morning.

Dr. Mayer Case received word recently from his sister, Mrs. McIntyre, who resides in San Francisco, to the effect that she is safe and in good health.

There was quite a heavy snowstorm at Sussex and Hampton last night, and this morning the ground in that section was covered with about 2 or 3 inches of the beautiful.

A very pleasant time was spent Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Smyth, Mill street, Andrew Ramsey on behalf of the guests presented to Miss Etta Smyth a beautiful enamel watch.

Today in the police court a resident of Burtis street complained that Charles and William Richardson had acted in a disorderly manner, on several occasions, about the premises. The case will be heard tomorrow.

Both the Scots companies Boys' Brigade will meet tonight in St. Stephen's school room at 7:30 sharp. They will march from there to Carleton, where they will assist in the Empire Dramatic Club's entertainment in Carleton City Hall.

Judging from information received, definite plans have been arranged regarding the pastorate of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church. A member of the congregation informed the Times today that a meeting would be called in the near future when the matter would be discussed.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, April 25.—Sarah, relict of the late Marcus Palmer, died at the residence of her son-in-law, J. A. Rigert, Sackville, last Friday. Deceased lady was in her 80th year and lived for many years in Dorchester, until last autumn when she moved to Sackville. Mrs. Palmer has been a devoted mother and a most successful business woman.

Robert A. Lowerson is dangerously ill at the home of Bradford Carter, Esq., at Sackville.

Chas. Mackenzie returned to Sackville today from New York City, P. E. I. where he has been attending the funeral of his mother.

A. B. Capp, B. C. Roworth and F. A. Dixon left for Ottawa Saturday evening. They go as delegates from the board of trade and town council with the hope of receiving an appropriation for the Sackville wharf.

About ninety of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Seaward Babcock met at their home on Saturday evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent with games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock were presented with a handsome silver set.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pavcutt and little son are visiting Mrs. Pavcutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deason, Sussex.

Arthur McDougall, son of F. A. McDougall, Moncton, has become a member of the Royal Bank in Sackville.

Mr. Alpheus Crossman met with what might have been a very serious accident while loading hay on a cart in the barn. The horses started, causing Mr. Crossman to fall a distance of about twelve feet. It will be several weeks before he will be around again.

SACKVILLE, April 26.—William Ames of Fort Elgin, died on Tuesday after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Deceased who was 48 years old leaves a widow and seven children, to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father. The remains will be taken to Little Simonsville this afternoon for burial. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Brownell. Mr. Ames was a good citizen and his death has brought genuine sorrow to a large number of people.

The body of an unknown man was found floating off Cape Tormentine on Friday. The friction of the ice has so disfigured the body that it was not recognizable.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter. Walter Hicks, of Fawcett Avenue who has been ill with pneumonia is reported better this morning.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

There will be a good variety of country produce to choose from tomorrow in the market. Hot house green stuff is coming in in greater variety, and early vegetables from across the border are also offered.

Pork and mutton is reported scarce, and business generally has been rather quiet, but it is expected to improve from now on. The retail prices are quoted as follows:

Veal, 8 to 16c.; lamb, 81 to 82 qtr.; mutton 12 to 16c.; choice Canadian beef 14 to 20c.; pork, 14 to 16c.; chickens, \$1.50 per lb.; turkeys, 28 to 30c.; hens, 20 to 24c.; eggs, 19 to 20c. doz.; henney, 12 to 14c.; spinach, 50c. pk.; lettuce, 10c.; celery, 12 to 16c.; cabbage, 10 to 12c.; squash, 5c. lb.; cucumbers, 15c. each; tomatoes, 20c. B.; radishes, 6c.; parsley, 5c.; bunch, 15c.; herbs, 15c. lb. Butter is selling for 22 to 24 cents in rolls and 22c. in tubs. Maple syrup is selling for \$1.25 a gallon, retail and \$1 to \$1.10 wholesale. Putnam sugar is quoted at 16 to 18 cents a pound retail and 13 to 14 cents wholesale.

CARLETON'S CHANCE COMES THIS EVENING

Empire Dramatic Club Entertainment Affords Fine Opportunity to Contribute to San Francisco Relief Fund.

Carleton city hall should be packed to the doors this evening when the Empire Dramatic Club will present the season's double comedy bill, "A Christmas Chime" and "The Boston Dip" for the benefit of the San Francisco relief fund.

The comedies have been very carefully selected and while differing somewhat in style both afford excellent opportunity for good work on the part of the performers. The situations are very funny, while the dialogue is bright, clean and crisp.

As previously announced the club carry their own scenery and special care has been given to stage setting.

A rehearsal was held last night under Mr. Gleason's direction and a good smooth production is looked for.

Tonight's show will give the worst end people an ideal opportunity to express their sympathy for the unhappy people of San Francisco by filling the hall to its utmost capacity.

The programme will be as follows:

A Christmas Chime. Joseph Terrill, Harold G. Taylor, Fred Owen, Miss Alfredda A. Marshall, Dolley Wadley, Arthur G. Brown, Time-Christmas Eve.

The Boston Dip. Moses Mulligrub, Alfred E. McGilley, Richard Asher, Harold G. Taylor, Leonard Brown, Lavender Kild, Arthur G. Brown, Miss Ida Mulligrub, Miss Alfredda Marshall, Miss Eva Mulligrub, Miss Agatha Maxwell.

Scene—Private Assembly Room of Monsieur Time-Evening. Between the two comedies the following numbers will be introduced: Song—Honey, Miss Laura Gleason, Fancy dance, Little Gladys Mother and Child, W. H. Ross, Song—Wouldn't Leave My Little Wood-Drift for You, St. Stephen's Brigade Drill, St. Stephen's Brigade.

The admission will be 25c. and tickets are now on sale at Mrs. Hawker's, Prince William street, and a number of the stores on Carleton street. Also be at the hall this afternoon and evening. Buy early and avoid the rush at the box office.

RIVERS OF CHARITY FLOWING

Mr. George Ham Tells What New Yorkers are Doing for 'Frisco

(Montreal Herald.) George H. Ham, of the Canadian Pacific has just returned from Washington, whether he had gone to arrange for another trip of American newspaper men to Montreal through Canada at the C. P. R. rate.

The trip will take place, but the date cannot be fixed because the correspondents are unable to find time to leaving until Congress rises.

Mr. Ham states that everything at the moment in Washington and New York is being subordinated to schemes for the relief of the sufferers by the San Francisco calamity.

Special performances are being given at the theatre, at which seats are being sold at such fabulous prices as \$500 and \$1,000. Stores and shops of various kinds and even the saloons are devoting the gross proceeds of a day's business to help the banks of charity.

In the day time the theatres are turned into sale rooms at which the chorus girls preside over the stalls and demand the highest prices for all their wares, from a needle to a dress.

Yesterday the enthusiasm in the good cause was at its greatest height in New York—not even the drenching down-pour of the heaviest rain stopped the city and this year was sufficient to damp it.—Montreal Herald.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Closes. Market Reported by P. C. Clegg, Banker and Broker.

Table with columns: Closing, Today's, and Close. Lists various commodities like Amalgam, Am Sugar Refs, Am Oil, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: May, July, and Sept. Lists various commodities like Corn, Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Dom Iron & Steel, Twin City, Montreal Power, Toledo Railway & Light, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: May Cotton, July Cotton, August Cotton, December Cotton.

The investigation in the charges, that had been dumped in the harbor, will be resumed in City Hall this evening. Chairman McArthur has called a large number of witnesses, and it is expected that there will be a lively meeting.

There were no arrests yesterday, and hence no prisoners on the bench this morning. Leslie Graham of Peterborough Church, is in the city.

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Gentlemen's Self-opening, - 89c. each. Ladies' Umbrellas, - 69c. each.

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