

FIELDING CASE NEARLY ENDED

Slim Results After Long Hunt for Evidence

Minister of Finance on Stand Contending He Never Authorized Illegal Spending of Money

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 16.—The trial of the election petition against the return of Hon. Mr. Fielding was practically concluded at Liverpool today. The attorney general addressed the court on behalf of the respondent, and Mr. Ritchie will close the case tomorrow on behalf of the petitioner.

Cross examined by the Attorney General, Mr. Fielding said that he never authorized any payments or assumed any expenses of the election of 1904. He never authorized directly or indirectly any expenditure for the 1904 election except as shown by the return of his election agent.

SEVERE FORM OF ASTHMA. I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with my daughter, who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up, and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath.

While playing football in Dawson's field Wednesday evening, William Wright, son of Bruce Wright, Manager of the team, had some severe handling in a scrimmage.

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SHOOTING AT SUSSEX

(Special to the Sun.)

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 16.—Fine weather prevailed again today on the Sussex rifle range. As before, however, the wind blew in strong gusts from the northwest and severely tried the judgment and good humor of the riflemen.

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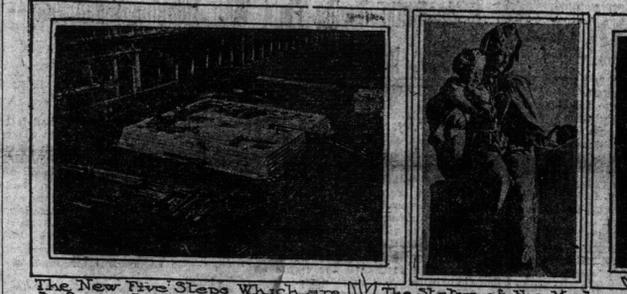
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Progress of the Reconstruction of the New Campanile of St. Mark's, Venice



The New Five Steps Which are to Support the Campanile. After having been reduced to its original design and form.

IN their work of restoring the campanile of St. Mark's in Venice, the architects and engineers chosen for the delicate task are adhering very closely to the original design of the historic structure, which fell in ruins on July 14, 1902, after having stood since A. D. 888.

DESERTED WIFE ON WEDDING DAY

Mrs. Emma Grindon is Now Suing For Divorce

Former Prince Edward Island Man Drowned in Merrimac River—Father Decries a Native of Quebec

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Alleging that she was deserted by her husband in St. John on her wedding day, Mrs. Ethel Emma Grindon of Cambridge has entered a suit for divorce in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge against Leopold James Kelso Grindon of Shediac, Westmorland Co., N.B.

The tie in above match will be shot tomorrow afternoon, also the tie between Captain Arnold and T. T. Price in the Provincial.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Besides winning the free for all trot in the Grand Circuit meeting here today, Sweet Marie established a world's record for trotting mares, going the second heat of the race in 2:04 1/2.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The International Chess tournament at Nuremberg which began July 23, came to a close today. Frank J. Marshall, American, won the first prize with 12 1/2 wins.

WHITNEY SLATED FOR GOVERNOR

Democratic Party Formulating Plans to Have Him Nominated—Has Good Record

(Special to the Sun.) BOSTON, Aug. 16.—A well defined movement is in progress within the Democratic party to make Henry M. Whitney candidate for governor of Massachusetts at the November election.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 16.—Within the shadow of the home of his victim, Miss Jennie Brooks, after having been identified by her, and after Governor D. O. Heyward, who today went to Columbia, had addressed the mob in vain, "Bob" Davis, the negro who, on Monday, murderously attacked Miss Brooks with intent to commit an assault, and who afterwards struck a negro girl fourteen years old, was lynched at Greenwood about 7:30 o'clock this evening.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the executive committee of the Union Pacific railroad in this city today a statement was given out to the effect that no announcement would be made today regarding action on the question of declaring dividends.

MORE ABOUT THE POTATO

Prominent Agriculturist Writes Interesting Letter

Communication Shows That Recorder Skinner's Statements in the Sun and Star Were Widely Read

TO the Editor of the Sun: Sir—In a copy of the Sun of August 4th, 1906, there appeared a reprint of something from the pen of Recorder Skinner on potatoes and the wheat plant. It was alleged by him that the Department of Agriculture should take up the work of seed improvement and thus prevent the degeneration and possible extinction of these important crops.

It is true that the potato balls are the medium for originating new varieties, and that many potato growers let their varieties run out; but it is not due largely to the fact that so many growers sell or eat all the large ones and plant the small ones. The seed content of the seed branch is that having once got a good variety, growers should stay by it as soon as it is acclimatized, and improve it by selection and using a breeding plot.

INQUEST HELD LAST EVENING

Jury Hears Sad Story of Fredericton Poisoning

Funeral of Messrs. Edgecombe and Tibbitts, the Victims will be Held This Afternoon

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 16.—At the County Court house this evening, Coroner Dr. W. J. Weaver conducted the inquest on the recent deaths of Albert W. Edgecombe and L. A. W. Tibbitts.

The jury, after hearing the evidence, brought in a verdict to the effect that Mr. Edgecombe and Mr. Tibbitts met their death from drinking cyanide of potassium in mistake for tea water.

THE funeral of the late Mr. Tibbitts will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and that of Mr. Edgecombe at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in the Rural cemetery.

FREDERICTON BOY WILL BE MANAGER

Bank of New Brunswick today came to an arrangement with H. H. Pitts, who is at present in the city, for the renting of the building on York street formerly occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia and that the new bank will open before the end of the month.

THE Bank of Montreal will in all probability carry on their business in the future at the stand now occupied by the People's Bank. Of the Montreal Bank, J. W. Spurdin, at present manager of the People's Bank, will be manager, and it is understood Mr. Ritchey, the present manager, will remove to some other city.

OUR "Branch" says to the wheat producer: Make the best farming mill selection you can and sow only large, plump seed. Give your soil good, clean cultivation, and if necessary, feed it with such plant food as the crop requires. It says more, however: If you wish to improve your variety by making it yield better as well as retain its desirable characteristics, select enough of the best heads you can find true to type to sow at least a quarter acre plot the following year.

THE next year select from the one-quarter acre breeding plot enough for the succeeding year's breeding plot, etc. Keep the grain from the one-quarter acre breeding plot to sow each year for the main field crop. In following out this system there would be no need to exchange seed, change soils, or even originate varieties.

T. G. RAYNOR, Representative of Seed Branch for Ontario.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 15.—Seth Easton, a fisherman from Newfoundland for this port, with a cargo of whalebone, is ashore on Sable Island and likely to be a total loss.

THE assault by Davis on Miss Brooks was made last Tuesday in her father's store, where she was temporarily in charge. After making some purchases the negro grasped a meat knife, shouting, "You are what I want," and sprang toward the girl. Miss Brooks attempted to defend herself with an iron bar, but the negro slashed her across the throat. Afterward he went three miles to another farm and outraged a fourteen-year-old negroess. A posse of a thousand men started in pursuit of the negro soon after the outrage at the Brooks' store, and finally captured him this afternoon near Ninety-six, a town nine miles from Greenwood.

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THE MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

The coming together of such a body of men as are now assembled at Amherst could not be barren of widespread benefit. The opportunity for the exchange of ideas and suggestions among representative business men from all over the Maritime Provinces is in itself of great value.

Undoubtedly the greatest problem before the lower provinces is the continued drain upon the greatest of their resources—their young men—and the absence of any sufficient supply to make up for the steady loss.

In conversation with a prominent Winnipeg man in Washington recently President Roosevelt expressed the common-sense view of the probable results of American settlement in the Canadian West.

While this was the most pressing subject before the Board yesterday, the programme dealt with several other questions of importance, if not of live interest. The union of the Maritime Provinces, for instance, or the annexation of the British West Indies, while full of beneficial possibilities if accomplished, are not within the range of practical politics at this time.

A STRANGE CONTRAST.

The St. John Globe declares that "Canadian Liberals, for the most part, do not sympathize with Mr. Chamberlain's policy inasmuch as it is not a broad policy, intended to be equally beneficial to the whole Empire, even if it incidentally became in part so. It is intended to benefit directly the portion of the British people who live in one, or at least in two, of the three kingdoms."

contention is the attitude of the British free traders, who oppose Mr. Chamberlain's scheme largely because, as they claim, it would benefit Canada and the colonies generally, at disproportionately heavy expense to the Mother Country.

On their face these contentions are mutually destructive; but of course one argument is intended solely for use here and the other for the Old Country.

PASSES FOR I. C. R. EMPLOYEES.

The new system under which passes are granted to I. C. R. employees has been amended so as to allow the family of an employe a share in the one pass allowed him each year and to provide for a limited number of additional passes to the employe himself under exceptional circumstances.

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FORTY PERSONS WERE POISONED

Victims of Impure Ice Cream at Salisbury Beach

Six of the Victims are in a Serious Condition—Board of Health Looking into the Matter

SALISBURY BEACH, Mass., Aug. 15.—Forty persons were poisoned by impure ice cream here this evening and six of the victims are in a serious condition.

Edward O'Connell, Haverhill, Michael Ring, Haverhill, Miss Susie Thayer, Haverhill, John Murphy, Haverhill, Miss Yvonne Adams, Winchester, N. H., Florence Zeigel, Lawrence, Mass., all the others affected are residents of Haverhill and vicinity.

Today was known as "Haverhill Day" at the beach, and about 4,000 persons came here from that city, Newburyport and nearby places.

Just before six o'clock this evening a girl fell in front of a local hotel and when by-standers went to her assistance they were started to find that her face had turned a dark color and that her features were drawn and convulsed.

The physicians decided that the trouble was due to ptomaine poisoning from unclean cream which contained cream. Samples of the cream were taken by the police, and the Newburyport Board of Health ordered all the vendors to stop the sale of ice cream until further notice.

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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARITIME DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL WITH OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

Following is a Paper Read by John W. Regan, of Halifax, at the Annual Meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade at Amherst.

By our own people, because if it were not so we would not have witnessed the lack of appreciation of the opportunities which can be developed here and the consequent exodus of thousands upon thousands carried out under the mistaken opinion that fortune exists only in some other land.

The Maritime Board of Trade has previously discussed and approved the advisability of advertising the Maritime Provinces abroad, especially in the United States, but also in Central Canada and Great Britain.

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has been accustomed to believe that any conceivable information short of an explanation of the mystery of life and death, or eternity, is somewhere available within the confines of the five boroughs.

The advertising of the Maritime Provinces in an extensive way abroad will not only attract large tourist travel, but will also be of help to every person engaged in business or industry within the provinces.

I am firmly of the opinion that the governments of the Maritime Provinces should jointly, or separately, annually appropriate funds for the conduct of joint, or separate, departments of publicity. These provinces have many resources and scenic attractions which it would pay well to tell the world about.

I imagine some of the text books of the schools can be revised with advantage by giving more prominence to the Maritime provinces. I have in mind a geography in use in many parts, in which I understand the Maritime provinces are accorded less space than some of the states of Central America.

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It appears with a narrow all pertaining to it among them so-called plutocracy, militarism, the rights of the individual as man's labor involved with the progress of the national sciences, and increase of capital, the importance of the individual other hand, the progress and the diffusion of knowledge it. The result is penance.

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Provincial News

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Aug. 12.—The schooner Silver Leaf sailed for Boston last night, with plaster for the New England Admunt Co. The bay steamer Beaver discharged a big cargo freighted on the Hopewell merchants yesterday.

The rain of last night made the first break in the fine stretch of weather in several weeks. The upland hay about all gathered and work has begun on the marshes. The crop will be about an average one. More rain is greatly needed for the grain and potatoes. It is probable the latter will be a very light crop.

Mr. J. C. McLaughlin returned to her home in Campbellton Friday after spending several weeks at her former home here. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Janie McGorman, who spent a few weeks' visit in Campbellton.

C. S. Clark of Moncton is the guest of his cousin, Wm. J. McGorman. Rev. Percy Christopher, who is pastor of a church in Massachusetts, is visiting his old home at Hopewell, Cape.

Visiting clergymen, occupied the pulpits of both the Baptist and Methodist churches here today. In the Baptist Church in the afternoon, Rev. E. B. McLaughlin of Moncton spoke of a large congregation. At the close of the service, Mrs. Burbridge of Boston sang a solo very acceptably.

In the evening the Rev. G. M. Campbell of St. John delivered a splendid address in the Methodist Church in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The discourse was a masterly presentation of the claims of that grand institution, which knew no nationality or creed, and which had already translated the Word of God into 401 different tongues.

PETITCODIAC.

PETITCODIAC, Aug. 11.—E. Brown, formerly in business here and Annapolis station, who has been away some time, returned this week and will make his home here entering into business with his wife.

Mrs. Eastman is on a vacation in Nova Scotia for several weeks. Mrs. (Rev.) E. Bell returned from Prince Edward Island after a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. Pascoe, the wife of the Rev. J. Pascoe, a retired Methodist minister, passed away after a lingering sickness. She was 72 years of age. Her remains were taken to the United States before the end came. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. E. Bell and the body was taken to Dorchester by the I. C. R. train to be buried in the Episcopal burning ground.

W. Pascoe and Dr. S. Pascoe of the United States are visiting their father, the Rev. J. Pascoe.

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At The Eleventh Hour.

(By Beatrice Sturges.)

Everything in the room betokened confusion and busy preparation for some event of considerable importance. A pile of notes just finished lay on the desk, trunks, one already packed, and the other standing open, indicated a journey; several frocks occupied the bed, piles of lingerie filled the chairs, various other feminine belongings were scattered about and a maid was hastily transferring them to the open trunk and the new handbag which stood on a table. Now and again she addressed some question to the girl who still sat at the desk and who answered in monosyllables with a preoccupied air.

"Oh, put in or leave out whatever you like, Marie; it doesn't make a bit of difference," she exclaimed at last, impatiently.

Marie, wondering within, obeyed, but presently she came forward with something which she begged mademoiselle to try on.

"Truly, it must be seen if it is what you call all right," she protested, and the girl rose and walked to the mirror. She was wearing a long, loose gown of yellow silk and her nut-brown hair was caught up loosely on her head. Marie stepped in front of her for a moment, did a little adjusting and patting this way and that, and then stepped back with a visible expression of admiration.

The girl looked into the glass as if in a dream and then her heart throbbed painfully. She had put off the full realization of what she was about to do and had not had time to hope that something would happen to stop it, but now as she looked in the mirror and saw herself at last enveloped in the white mist of a wedding veil, the bitter truth came home. This bridal symbol, so sweet and lovely in itself, became suddenly hateful to her, for in all its frailty it brought to her the stern realization that the next day, in the "St. John's" church, she, Lucy Rutherford, was to be married to a man she did not love.

How different, oh, how different it might have been! She tore off the veil and threw herself on the bed in a passion of tears. She never would do it, she told herself over and over, she never would do it! What did she care if Marie had seen? The whole world might see. It could see tomorrow, and they all could have their presents back—she didn't care. It didn't make any difference what her stepmother said or did or threatened—she could marry him herself, but as for Lucy Rutherford, she hated Hugh Goring all at once and she never wanted to see him again!

She sat up presently and bathed her eyes in the water. The discreet Marie brought to her, and felt better. Then as the maid turned again to her packing Lucy thought miserably of the certain night, six months ago when she had quarrelled so bitterly with Ralph Anderson and he had left her presence, without one backward look and a very vicious slam of the door. Oh, how foolish and trivial a lovers' quarrel seems when six months have gone by! Lucy knew that if she and Ralph ever looked into each other's eyes again it must and would be all right once more. But how was this to happen? In the heat and suddenness of his wrath, Ralph had brushed away the vague and indefinable wilds of Texas, and Lucy never knew whether he received that little note she sent him the morning after their quarrel. She had said only, "Dear Ralph—if you are sorry, I am, too, Lucy."

Anyhow, he never replied, and maybe by this time he was already in love with some brown-eyed girl in Texas, while she was supposed to be making her last joyful preparations for marrying another man.

"Oh, well," she had said to herself, "a girl had to do something."

She rose and went over to her desk again, where from a secret hiding place she drew a photograph—a snapshot of an athletic young man in tennis flannels with a racket in his hand

and a bright smile on his face. Her eyes filled with tears as she gazed at it, and murmured, "My sweetheart—I shall always love you."

While her lips still pressed the picture a sharp ring startled her.

"You answer it, Marie; it's probably the caterer or somebody asking about tomorrow; tell them Mrs. Rutherford is out and to call up in the morning."

The surprised maid, knowing well that Mrs. Rutherford was in, stepped out into the hall to answer the telephone. In a moment she returned.

"It was for you, mademoiselle; a gentleman who insisted; so I have turned it over to you."

Lucy sat down again at the desk and took up the receiver.

"Yes, this is Miss Rutherford."

The voice at the other end of the wire was strangely familiar. It made her cheeks burn, her heart throb and her eyes shine. She almost dropped the receiver.

"Why, Ralph?" she exclaimed.

"Yes," the voice spoke rapidly.

"Yes, he replied, 'it is a little late for a call.'"

"What's that? Wanted to answer my note. Well, you've had lots of time to do so."

"Oh, just received it today! I wrote it six months ago."

"I don't think much of the way they take care of mail at your club, but—"

"Well, I hope it's all right now, but you see well—it's kind of hard to explain things over a telephone."

"Tomorrow? I'm afraid I'll be busy tomorrow."

"That makes my voice sound so queer? Oh, I don't know. I meant that I had an engagement for tomorrow—until a little while ago. By the way, you didn't say what your answer to it was?"

"Really? And you did think of me while you were gone? And you will care?"

"I should think my note told you that. Of course I do. I never stopped."

"Oh," faintly, "you heard just now about tomorrow? Well, I'm not. I'm not. I made up my mind ten minutes before you called up, and when the bell rang I was—I'll tell you when I see you."

"Right away. What's it after—5 o'clock?"

"Any chance? What on earth do you mean?"

"Ralph! I never heard of such a thing!"

"Yes, I suppose I could of course bring Marie. You're sure it's the only way?"

"Oh," faintly, "the bishop's sure to be at home."

"All right, then—in half an hour. When we see the carriage turn in front of the house."

"Yes, sweetheart, I do, I do. And I don't care if Central does hear."

The receiver was hung up with a dash. Miss Rutherford flew to the door and the wildly curious Marie, who had been listening outside in the hall to every word and pulled her in.

"Hurry, hurry, Marie! Just the best never-mind the trunk. That can wait. Where's my brown suit?"

"That, mademoiselle!"

"That's all right—your coming, too. Here! Wait till I write a note to Mrs. Rutherford. It's too bad for her to miss the show, but she will probably console Mr. Goring without any more delay."

She looked around the room and then at the bag where Marie had stowed everything necessary. From the window she saw a large carriage stop at the door.

"Marie! Marie!" she exclaimed. "Put this in that big box and bring it along." In her eagerness she lifted the delicate mass of white satin and lace and the filmy veil. The maid opened her lips in protest and then tied up the package.

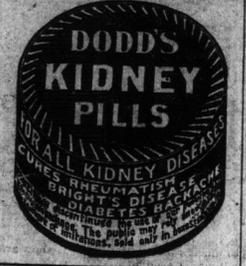
"Goodness!" exclaimed Lucy as they started down the stairs, "did you think I could get married without my wedding dress?"

Outside in the carriage Ralph was impatiently waiting.

MEDICINE HAT'S MONEY MAKER.

MEDICINE HAT, Sask., Aug. 13.—Medicine Hat is perhaps the only city in the world that keeps its lamps alight day and night. After a month and year after year, this is the way Mayor Foster explained it to us: "We have 58 lamps in the streets of Medicine Hat, and they cost us four cents each per day, burning them all the time. If we undertook to save half that amount by hiring a man to turn them out at night, we should certainly lose on the transaction. We should save \$7.84 a week and we could not get a man to work for that in this country." And so the lights burn merrily away. It looks somewhat extravagantly, and perhaps the remote descendants of the present citizens of Medicine Hat will reap bitter reproaches on the memories of the ancestors who kept their taxes down to fourteen mills on the dollar by burning gas in the daytime. But Mr. Eugene Foss, an eminent American engineer, declared only the other day after a careful investigation of the gas and soils and general conditions of the city, that the natural gas of Medicine Hat should not last a century, or, for that matter, for several centuries; and who troubles himself today about the possibility of re-producers of power in the year 2000 or 3100? Besides, they may have lost all use for gas by that time.

It is not only by lowered taxation that the Medicine Hatters—it may be so called—reap a present benefit. They have the advantage also of unusually low rates for light and fuel. A house of ten rooms—that of an Alderman—is heated and lighted the year round for \$96; another of eight rooms for \$85. The average of the last year can be lighted and heated the year around for \$3.60 per month. Coal is at a discount. It does not pay for the mining around Medicine Hat, although there is plenty of it here. It is the same with the factories. The woolen mill, with 65 horsepower, pays only 88 cents a day for power and heat. The Assiniboia Hotel, a building of 85 rooms, paid last month but \$4.30 for 20 lights, furnace, and cooking range. The local planing mill, with 22 horsepower, gets its motive power for twelve cents a day. The actual cost is five cents for each thousand cubic feet, and \$5.00 cubic feet, costing \$1.30, produce results on a ton of coal that are obtained from one ton of Pennsylvania coal. It is no wonder that Medicine Hat feels that it has something exceptional to offer manufacturers in the way of advantages. The sole point of doubt lies in the question of permanence, concerning which no more can be done here than to quote opinions such as that of Mr. Foss, who estimates that the 600 pounds pressure obtained at a thousand feet in depth.



MORE EVIDENCE IN CLARK ASSAULT CASE

The case against William Clarke for rape was resumed Tuesday morning. Dr. A. W. Macrae for the prosecution, and J. B. M. Baxter for the defense.

The first witness called was Sergeant Caples who testified that on Saturday, the 4th inst., he visited Louis Trebilcock on Brussels street, and learning about the case he went out the Millidgeville Road where he met Police- man Green. In conversation with him they heard they went to the Clark's house at 31 Metcalf street. He saw Clarke after making two visits to the house. Witness called the defendant by name and was told that it was for assaulting a young girl on the Millidgeville Road. When at Central Station a white shirt with black stripes, a pair of canvas topped shoes, and some other garments were taken.

To Mr. Baxter, witness said he first received the information from Police- man Finley and then from Policeman Green.

Mr. Baxter—Where did you get other information?

Witness—I don't think I have to tell.

Mr. Baxter—I want you to tell.

Mr. Macrae—I don't think that the officer need tell.

The magistrate thought that the policeman was not obliged to give out details of the case.

Mr. Baxter—Was any of the information given you by a person who stipulated that the name was not to be disclosed?

Witness—No.

Mr. Baxter insisted that the witness tell his source of information, but the court ruled differently.

Continuing witness said he went to Clarke's house afterwards. He got the key from Clarke's brother-in-law, and brought a change of underwear, a coat and a pair of slippers which he gave the prisoner in jail.

Mr. Baxter was the next witness and testified that on Saturday afternoon in consequence of what Sergeant Kilpatrick said, witness went to the Millidgeville Road on Saturday and Sunday in consequence of what he learned out the road. He witnessed Clarke's house, met Sergeant Caples, told him what he had heard. Together they went to Clarke's house on Metcalf street. Mrs. Clarke said her husband was not at home. The officers waited in the vicinity for about two hours. They then went to the door and witness heard a man saying "It is all right." Witness stepped in quickly and saw a man in a hunting shirt and trousers. He was then arrested and taken to Central Station. Witness took the underclothes of him along with coat and shoes.

To Mr. Baxter—Witness said when he went out the Millidgeville road he spoke to a milkman named Baxter, a Mr. Durely, Mr. Durely, and two Misses Duffy of the Millidgeville Road and a Mr. Brennan of the Boer's Head Road.

In their evidence the police told of certain conditions revealed by examination of the underclothing worn by the young girl, and of the clothing of the prisoner, and of the instrument which however has not as yet been heard on the case. The hearing was adjourned until eleven o'clock on Friday.

Charles W. Osborne, New Power in Wall Street



NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Changing destiny has brought before the eyes of the public a quiet, unassuming man, who for years has attended to his duties in the small office which bears on its door the name "Russell Sage."

By the death of him whom he served for more than a quarter of a century, Charles W. Osborne becomes a power in Wall street. Upon him, as executor, will devolve the disposition of the millions of the veteran of puts and calls and from a comparatively unknown man he becomes one of the most important figures in the world of finance.

Mr. Osborne, concerning whom the financier spoke, as his confidential and trusted assistant, enjoyed the confidence of Russell Sage from the very first year he entered his employ. He is now in his sixty-seventh year, a rather slender man of about the average height. His head is surmounted by a aureole of snowwhite hair, and he wears a moustache, which has also taken on the frost of age. But his complexion is ruddy, and his eyes have a way of sparkling. No one who knows him ever remembers to have seen him, and a pleasant word. He is the direct-anti-thesis of Newman Noyes, for all the years of grudging and plodding and almost endless toil at the treadmill of the stock exchange.

He had a vacation once. It was in the year 1902, and for a whole week his employer did not come to the office. Mr. Osborne thought the matter over carefully, and actually took three days. He worked year in and year out over the account books, and the envelopes of securities, and never seemed to feel the need of rest.

It would hardly be correct to say that in the twenty-five years of service he was not absent, for it must be remembered that he had some time off after the madman Norcross threw the bomb in the Sage office. Mr. Osborne at the time was conducting a negotiation with a customer. He was carried from the building minus a considerable portion of his clothing, and for a time it was feared that his skull was fractured.

The quiet, well-poised man who sat behind the cashier's desk in the office in the Bank of Commerce Building had much to do with the engineering of affairs in such a way that the death of Russell Sage produced scarcely a ripple on the surface of Wall street. Had the situation been less ardently handled, there might have been a storm in which many financial craft would have foundered.

Mr. Osborne, like his late employer, did, takes a keen delight in driving fast horses. He always owns a team at least, and frequently in the Borough of Brooklyn. He has been a resident of the transportation borough for many years. Mr. Osborne lives in a pleasant style. In summer time he makes his home in Englewood, N. J., where he has a cottage on Hillcrest avenue.

By the terms of the will of Russell Sage, Mr. Osborne is one of the three executors and he will share with them fees of nearly \$1,000,000. His salary with Mr. Sage is said not to have exceeded \$5,000 a year, but by careful management he has accumulated a fortune of his own.

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ORDERED RELEASED FROM SING SING

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Charles C. Brown, the former examiner of silks in the government customs service, in this city, was ordered released from Sing Sing prison by Judge Hough of the United States court today on a writ of habeas corpus.

Charles C. Brown was convicted in March, 1904, of having conspired to defraud the government by passing silks at under-rate values, and sentenced to serve two years in Sing Sing prison. He took an appeal to the U. S. circuit court of appeals and lost. He then jumped his bail of \$12,500 and fled to Canada. The Canadian government refused extradition on the conspiracy charge, but extradited Brown on an amended charge of being a fugitive from justice. A secret service agent started with Brown from New York from Montreal on July 30 last. His attorneys expected that he would be brought to New York. U. S. Marshal Henkel went to Poughkeepsie, where he met the secret service agent and Brown and took the prisoner direct to Sing Sing prison.

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VIENNA, Aug. 14.—Myriads of locusts are devastating the country in the neighborhood of Debrecin, Hungary.

They are sweeping through the land, eating every green thing they find in their path. The crops on 60,000 acres have already been consumed, so that the ground is quite bare, and the authorities are helpless to stay the advance of the insects.

All sorts of desperate means are being tried to keep back the invading host. Fires have been lighted, but the locusts swarm into the flames until they are extinguished, and the survivors continue their march unimpeded.

Twelve steam rollers are being used at one place, and roller brooms are sweeping up the dead bodies of the crushed insects. But no apparent progress is made. The locusts cover the earth in many places to a depth of several inches and defy annihilation.

To make matters worse, a storm has carried clouds of them over the River Theiss, and they have devoured practically all the crops, which stand in sheaves. What is left is worthless, as animals refuse to touch it, owing to its peculiar smell.

The plague first appeared last year, when a force of 80 men was organized to destroy the locusts. This year the position of affairs is much worse, and many farmers are threatened with ruin.

GERMAN RECRUITS ARE TAUGHT TO JUMP OVER A BARRIER OF BAYONETS.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—This snapshot gives a good idea of the thorough training of the German recruits. It shows one of the ways in which the nerve of the men is tested—by jumping over a barrier of bayonets.

TRYING TO DEFINE THE LABRADOR BOUNDARY.

ST. JOHN'S, Nf., Aug. 14.—The Newfoundland and Canadian Governments are now negotiating a modus vivendi which will enable the lumbering interests operating on Hamilton Inlet to delimit the territory involved in the dispute, recent developments of which have tended to alarm capitalists contemplating mining and other investments in the region affected.

THE AWAKENING OF ASIA.

(Montreal Gazette.)

A national assembly is now promised in Persia. Its purpose is to extend tranquility, advance the welfare of the people and fortify the government. The Shah and his ministers are expected to be in Turkey and Russia, to say what will be the outcome of this experiment. It is hard, in view of what has happened in Turkey and Russia, to say what will be the sense of this assembly, but it is quiet they may also have the strength to carry it through to a quiet success. Japan's doings have heightened the world's belief in the power of Asia to do things.

A WOMAN'S SYMPATHY

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UNITED STATES MILITIAMEN COMING

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—On Sunday there will arrive in Ottawa 1,200 United States militiamen consisting of Fifth Massachusetts, Providence Light Infantry, and British Veterans. They will camp on the exhibition grounds and be reviewed by Earl Grey on Monday afternoon.

Comptroller White of the Northwest mounted police leaves next week for the Yukon. He will look into the condition of the police there and will reduce the force from 135 to 150 men. The people of Dawson want to do their own policing, and it is probable they will shortly be allowed to do it.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 14.—Tenders for the erection of a pumping station for the new water supply were opened on Thursday last and the consideration deferred until this week, owing to the absence of Mr. Harbour, the engineer. This morning the tender of Everett M. Nesbitt and Emerson B. Hanson was accepted and the contract signed. The contract price is \$7,785.

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