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The Japanese Seek Landing For Troops.

Much Speculation as to Their Intention—Some Fighting on the Yalu—Japs May Make Simultaneous Movements at Yalu and Liao Tung Peninsula.

Liao Yang, April 19.—(Special.)—A number of unimportant skirmishes are reported along the Yalu river.

Six Japanese soldiers were killed by Russian scouts on April 16th.

Firing was heard on April 18, but the result of the engagement is unknown.

SEEK LANDING ON BAY OF COREA.

Paris, April 19.—A St. Petersburg despatch says the Japanese are preparing to effect a landing in the Bay of Corea.

It is believed their object is to cut off one portion of the peninsula from the other, and to simultaneously cross the Yalu.

PORT ARTHUR STILL RUSSIAN.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Major General Pflug, chief of the military staff of Port Arthur, telegraphs that all statements regarding a siege and fall of Port Arthur are unfounded.

THREATEN VLADIVOSTOCK.

Rome, April 19.—A telegram from Harbin says that a squadron of Japanese warships has appeared in the vicinity of Valdivostock.

TOGO IS ACTIVE.

London, April 19.—The morning papers repeat, but do not verify the various rumors of the attempted or impending landing of the Japanese on or near the Liao Tung peninsula. According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Temps, efforts to land there will be made simultaneously with an attempt to cross the Yalu river. The Wei Hai Wei correspondent of the Express, referring to the alleged imminent landing north of Port Arthur says that scores of transports have been passing between Japan and the Bay of Corea during the last few days. Each transport fleet was accompanied by a steamer equipped with wireless telegraph instruments, thereby keeping in constant touch with Admiral Togo. The correspondent also says that startling events equal in importance to those of last week, are to be expected shortly. Chinese ships bring the news that Admiral Togo has retired to the Blonde Islands, which he has been using as his base. It seems that the whole Japanese fleet is regularly supplied with coal at sea by vessels from Nagasaki and Motji, which also bring ammunition and other supplies. No attempt at concealment is made, the Japanese feeling assured they are immune from attack. Admiral Togo and his officers have been for more than two months aboard the ships. The Admiral has not left his flagship, the battleship Mikasa, for more than an hour in that time. One of the most indefatigable of his officers is Prince Yorishiti, of the Imperial House, who is second in command of the cruiser Chitose, which has done splendid work in the various engagements.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

Tokio, April 19. — The Russian troops near the Tumen river are reported to be gradually advancing southward. Five thousand infantry and fifty or sixty Cossacks arrived at Kingsun, forty miles south of Yumen, and the cavalry advanced and occupied Sungjin, twenty miles further south, seizing the telegraph office. The Japanese residents withdrew safely to Gensan. The telegraph line between Sung Jin and Gensan has been cut. This movement of the Russians is believed to be merely a diversion and not serious.

Large forces of Russians and Japanese are supposed to be facing each other on opposite sides of the Yalu river.

TO RESIST CROSSING.

Tokio, April 19. — Reports continue to be received here of the strengthening of the Russians on the right bank of the Yalu river. They are now estimated to number 15,000 between Antung and Kiuliengheng. A stubborn resistance to the crossing of the Japanese is expected.

MOVING SOUTH.

Seodl, April 19. — The British Commissioner of Customs at Gensan reports that a strong column of Russians occupied Putchen, which is 80 miles north of Gensan, yesterday. The Russians are moving southward along the coast highway, and are apparently planning to divert the Japanese right wing by forcing a quick reinforcement of the Gensan garrison.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

St. Petersburg, April 19. — An official telegram states there is no change in the situation on the Yalu river.

The Russians are now inland of the river 100 yards from the outposts, where they are preparing to retire.

TO CUT RUSSIAN LINE.

Paris, April 19. — A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says the Japanese are preparing to cut the Russian line of communication along the peninsula of Liaho-Tung, on which Port Arthur is situated, at the same time that they cross the Yalu river.

OCCUPY A PASS.

St. Petersburg, April 19. — A detachment of Russian troops, which left Southern Ussuri, has reached the Macer-Shan (on the west bank of the Yalu river, 175 miles north of Ping-Yang), without having encountered any of the enemy. The detachment has occupied a mountain pass between Manchuria and Liao, which it is fortifying with mountain batteries.

WHAT IS JAPANESE INTENTION?

London, April 19. — Reports from various points on the Liao-Tung Gulf agree upon the presence, west of Port Arthur, of a large fleet of Japanese transports, bound northward. The destination of the fleet is variously given as Yin-kow and Kinchow, the latter place being on the bay which reduces the Liao-Tung peninsula to a width of about eighteen miles, some thirty miles north of Port Arthur. That this means an attempt to cut off that stronghold is within the possibilities. Japanese possession of Port Arthur before the Baltic fleet starts east would probably prevent altogether the despatch of that fleet, and would permanently safeguard Japanese sea communications. For this reason Japan may have decided upon the reduction of Port Arthur, long and costly as that is likely to be; although neither necessity or time considerations demand this before the Baltic fleet actually starts eastward. The reports that a Japanese landing on the coast of Corea Bay was prevented by the Russians, or defeated when partly made, are inconsistent, but may be evidence of a Japanese attempt to cut off Port Arthur by a movement from the east; as in the war with China. It is perfectly possible, of course, that any Japanese army now in the Liao-Tung Gulf will strike farther north than Kinchow, as near Yinkow, or on the east coast towards Kai-phing.

W. L. MORKILL HAS NEW POSITION.

FORMER SHERBROOKE MAN IS NOW MANAGER OF MEXICAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Mr. W. L. Morkill, who recently resigned from the management of the Interoceanic Railroad, Mexico, has accepted the position of general manager of the Mexican Southern with headquarters at Puebla.

Mr. Morkill, when he resigned from the management of the Interoceanic, did not know what his future plans were. The next day he was offered the position of general manager of the Mexican Southern by the Board of Directors in London. He did not accept at once, having had other offers outside the Republic, but finally, after looking over the field, cabled his acceptance, and leaves for Puebla immediately. A leading daily of the city of Mexico, pays Mr. W. L. Morkill a high compliment in the following words: "No other railroad manager in the republic has made a better showing than Mr. W. L. Morkill. When he took the management the road was in a bad condition and traffic about at a standstill. Within two years under his management, there was an increase of ninety-four per cent. in the earnings over those of the previous year. During his management the short line from San Lorenzo to Villefreyes was built, the shops at Puebla increased, and $60,000 expended to put them in shape, while the coal consumption was reduced 1,000 tons per month, while the road was operating over 160 kilometers more of track than before. The directors of the Mexican Southern are to be congratulated on their choice of so energetic, capable and resourceful a man for manager, as Mr. W. L. Morkill.

DEATH WAS DUE TO GAS POISONING.

Inquest Held at Capelton Into Death of J. M. Miller.

ASSISTED IN CLEANING ACID TANK SATURDAY AND RESULTS WERE FATAL.

An inquest was held by Coroner Bachand last night at Capelton into the death of John M. Miller, who died from gas poisoning at the works of the Nichols Chemical Co.

The jury was composed of the following: George M. Howard (foreman), N. Arthur Lamy, Charles A. Shelson, Herbert Murphy, John Howard, Edgar Hartwell, Thos. Haldenby, Thos. Harbuckle, P. Falburt, Peter Dyon, William Lord, William Pecken and Edward Brady.

The witnesses examined were: J. W. Armstrong, a foreman at the chemical works; H. E. Farwell, who was working with Miller; John Housie, who drove to Sherbrooke with him; Mrs. Miller, wife of deceased, and Dr. A. F. Foss.

The circumstances of the accident given at the inquest are as follows: Miller, an employee of the company, was sent by Mr. Armstrong, foreman, with another man by the name of Farwell to clean an acid tank. They started their work at about four o'clock and finished a few minutes before 6. The tank was cleaned and flooded several times according to instructions and Miller then went into the tank to finish. Farwell, also, went in. When their work was done Miller hurried home to supper, for he wanted to come to Sherbrooke. He told his wife that he could not eat much for he was all choked up with gas. After supper he drove to Sherbrooke with John Howsie and returned home about one o'clock in the morning. He walked some distance to his house, and his wife, who was waiting for him, could hear him breathing very heavily before he reached the house. She opened the door and as soon as he came in he threw himself on the floor and complained of severe pains in the lungs and was continually spitting blood. He was very sick during the night and Dr. Foss was called early in the morning, and he called Dr. Worthington, but nothing could be done, and he died at five o'clock Sunday night.

Death was due to congestion of the lungs, caused by the inhalation of poisonous and irritating gases.

A verdict to this effect was rendered, no blame being attached to anyone.

CHILD KILLED AT WHITTON SIDING.

Sad Accident Near Lake Megantic Yesterday.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY STRUCK BY TRAIN WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS PARENTS.

A very sad accident happened yesterday at Whitton Siding, about two miles this side of Lake Megantic.

The victim was a young boy five years of age, son of Mr. Adelard Dion. Mr. Dion with his son was going down the track to a neighbor's to buy some eggs. They had gone but a short distance when the father remarked that he had forgotten his money. The little fellow told his father that he would go and get it, and started to run back home.

He had gone but a minute when the father saw a freight train coming down the track. He called to the child, who had almost reached home, to look out. Mrs. Dion, who was standing in the doorway at the house, was also warning him of the danger. The little fellow got scared and began to cry.

During this time the train was rapidly approaching. The mother called to the boy to jump into a little brook which ran alongside the track. He became perplexed and ran alongside of the track, not out of reach of the engine.

The engine struck him, and he was thrown about thirty feet and killed instantly in the presence of both his father and mother who could do nothing to save him.

The inquest was held last night by Deputy Coroner F. A. Gadbois at Megantic.

The jury was composed of the following: Joseph St. Pierre (foreman), Harry Babbin, Joseph Lesperance, George Gunn, William Gunn, Stanislas Dallaire, Napoleon Begin, Wilfrid Morrissette, Chas. St. Jean, M. Morrisson, Alcide Lemay, William Chatfield, H. Dorsomers and P. A. Leduc.

The witnesses examined were Mrs. Dion, mother of the deceased, Adelard Dion, father of the deceased, John Bryant, engineer on the train, and Charles Schultz, fireman on the train.

A verdict of accidental death was returned, no blame being attached to anyone.

THE BUDGET SPEECH IN BRITISH HOUSE.

Big Deficit Will be Made up by Duties and Taxes.

INCOME TAX TO BE INCREASED—DUTIES ON TEA AND TOBACCO.

London, April 19.—(Special.) — In his budget speech to-day Mr. Austen Chamberlain estimated the expenditures for 1904 and 1905 at $714,400,000 and revenue on basis of explaining taxation at $695,300,000, a deficit of $19,100,000 to be made up.

He proposed, therefore, to increase the income tax by two cents.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer also proposed an additional tax of four cents per pound on tea and further proposed a readjustment of the tobacco duties, imposing a duty of 81 cents on tobacco stripped before imported, also, an additional duty of 12 cents on cigars, and an additional 25 cents on foreign cigarettes.

THE GORGE OF THE MAGOG RIVER.

Subject of a Petition to Power, Light & Heat Co.

CITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION SEEKS TO PRESERVE ITS NATURAL BEAUTY AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR PUBLIC TO ENJOY IT.

A committee appointed by the City Improvement Association, consisting of His Worship Mayor Camirand and Messrs. S. F. Morey and A. M. Sangster, waited upon the directors of the Power, Light and Heat Co., to present the following application:

Sherbrooke, Que., April 18th, 1904.

To the Sherbrooke Power, Light and Heat Co.

Your petitioners, the Sherbrooke City Improvement Association would respectfully represent that the gorge through which the Magog river flows from the Wolfe street bridge to the Street Railway power house, one side of which is owned by your company, is a very fine and unusual bit of scenery, the more remarkable for being in the very centre of the city and which preserved in its natural state, will be of increasing interest and importance to residents of the city and tourists. That to this end it is very important that the woods covering the northerly bank and the crest of the gorge, extending along the southerly side of Bluff street should be kept intact, that the two promontories or view points, the one being at the end of High street, commanding a view of your falls and the Wolfe street bridge, the other at the end of Jail street, commanding a view of the aforesaid gorge, should be preserved for the public use and pleasure, and for the future attractiveness of the city, and whereas the sale and use of said lots would not only greatly injure the impressiveness of this scenery but deprive the public both now and in the future from the pleasure it affords, and value of said two lots is at present inconsiderable, and the company is interested largely in the future of this city, therefore, we ask that you will seriously consider the wisdom and beneficience of donating to the city, the said bank and the said two lots, to be held in trust for scenic purposes only, and inasmuch as it would be desirable that the intervening strip of land should also be eventually set apart for scenic purposes and the pleasure of the citizens, and the most of it is of small value for building purposes, we ask that this Association may have the permission to do what they can to keep the same in order and bring its attractiveness before the public and that the sale of lots thereon may be deferred as long as practicable and not made without first giving the Association an opportunity to move for their acquisition for public purposes.

Signed—J. O. Camirand, S. F. Morey, A. M. Sangster, Special Committee appointed by Sherbrooke City Improvement Association.

The matter was taken under consideration, and several of the directors of the company requested to visit the points referred to with the view of recommending some action in the matter at an early date.

THE WORLD'S OIL PRODUCTION.

ITS TOTAL 185,151,089 BARRELS IN 1902—THE UNITED STATES LEADS THE WORLD.

Washington, April 19.—Geological survey statistics, made public, place the world's production of petroleum in 1902 at 185,151,089 barrels. Of this the United States and Russia produced 91.44 per cent. For years Russia has led in point of production, but an increase of 19,377,722 barrels in the production of the United States in 1902 and a decrease amounting to 4,628,515 barrels in the production of Russia caused the two countries to change places and put the United States at the head of the list.

Montreal Has Strike With More to Follow.

Painters, Decorators, and Paper Hangers are Out—Carpenters, Joiners, Plumbers, Marble Workers, Bricklayers, etc., Expected to go Out.

Montreal, April 19.—(Special.)—Nine hundred painters, decorators and paper hangers are on strike here for recognition of union.

Seventeen employers have signed the new scale of wages and their employees, numbering 250, are at work.

Carpenters and joiners and plumbers and steam fitters are, also, expected to go on strike shortly.

Marble workers and bricklayers have made demands and indications are a strike will be declared.

"The Relations Between Labour And Capital" Subject of Sermon.

The following is a brief synopsis of a sermon on the relations between labor and capital, delivered recently by the Rev. Abbe Gignac, parish priest of St. Michael's Cathedral:

Referring to the words of Pope Leo XIII, in his encyclical, "Rerum navarum," Father Gignac began by laying down the principle that there always has been, and that there always will be, in society, the rich and the poor, employers and employed.

These differences in fortune, position, and authority, are founded upon nature, and contribute to the welfare of individuals and the good of society in general.

The two classes are not enemies. On the contrary, they are intended to help each other in attaining happiness, both temporal and eternal.

As these two classes then, have reciprocal rights and duties, the speaker proceeded to explain the doctrine of Leo XIII.

THE DUTY OF THE EMPLOYER.

First.—The employer should respect in his employee the dignity of the man, and the Christian. Consequently, he should never abuse his authority by violating the rights or the liberty of the workman, by making him a species of slave.

Second.—He should ascertain if his employee fulfils his religious, social and domestic duties, and use all his influence to induce him to perform them faithfully.

Third—He should be as careful of the life and health of those who serve him, as of his own.

Fourth. — He should pay the wages of those in his employ regularly and generously.

DUTIES OF THE EMPLOYEE.

But, on the other hand, if the employee has rights, he has, also, important duties to fulfil.

First.—He should perform faithfully and conscientiously the work that he has taken upon himself by free contract; and ascending to equity.

Second. — He should not injure his employer, either in his property or his person.

Third. — He should abstain from violence and rioting, when he has rights to be acknowledged.

Fourth. — He should avoid wrong-headed men, who by their crafty words, arouse exaggerated hopes, and make great promises, which promises end in futile regrets, and in the ruin of his life.

AS TO STRIKES.

Father Gignac spoke at some length on this last clause in the letter of the Sovereign Pontiff, denouncing strikes in powerful language.

The strike in itself, he said, is lawful. Workmen have the right to ask from their employers the wages and conditions that they consider right and proper, and to leave their employ if these legitimate requests are ignored, or not complied with, but they must,

First—Give notice in advance, following the law of the country, and according to the terms of his contract, of their intention.

Second — No subterfuges, threats, fraud, or persecutions should be employed to prevent other workmen from filling their places.

Third — No injury or damage should be done to the property of employers, nor should they be forced into useless expenditure to protect themselves or their property.

But when, said the speaker, is a strike carried on under these conditions? One might say, Never— and that is why a strike is almost always unlawful. In practice it leads to serious disturbances in the moral order, and seldom brings anything but misery to the home of the workman.

It should, therefore, be avoided at all costs.

For the city of Sherbrooke a strike would mean speedy and certain ruin. All good citizens should, therefore, act together to prevent this scourge, in the interests of all concerned. Should difficulties arise between the workmen and the employers, every effort ought to be made to adjust them peaceably, in a spirit of justice and Christian charity, on both sides.

AS TO UNIONS.

These are the recommendations of Leo XIII.:

In order that the workmen be not carried away in spite of themselves in strikes, they should be very prudent, when it is a question of enrolling themselves in a workman's union. There are two kinds of unions. One recognizes the sovereign dominion of God, above all things; obeys the authority of the Church; and respects the laws. These are recommended by the Sovereign Pontiff, and all Catholic workmen do right to join them.

The others are very different—affiliated more or less directly, with the Free Masons, and other societies of the same nature. They are schools of irreligion for the workingman, enemies of the employers, and sources of danger to society at large. They should be strictly avoided.

Among these societies should be enumerated, in the first place, secret and international societies, the leaders of which are the born foes of our faith, our nationality, our country, and all our interests. A good, Canadian Catholic must have no part in them.

The preacher closed by exhorting his congregation to follow faithfully the teachings of the Church and her precepts, upon these vexed questions, and in so doing they will attain happiness, not only in this world but in that which is to come.

MAKES VINEGAR EXPENSIVE.

St. Francois Xavier Man Must Pay Big Price.

LAW COSTS ADDED TO FIRST PRICE OF BARREL WHICH HE DENIES HAVING RECEIVED.

Judge Lemieux, this morning, rendered judgment in the case of the Canadian Vinegar Co. vs. G. Morin, of St. Francis Xavier de Brompton.

Plaintiffs sought to collect pay for a barrel of vinegar which they claimed they shipped him.

Defendant denied that he ever received the vinegar and declared that he owed plaintiffs nothing.

Plaintiffs were able to produce the bill of lading and other evidence.

Defendant was condemned to pay for the barrel of vinegar and costs.

THE THREE BOYS CHARGED WITH THEFT.

TWO ARE DISCHARGED AND THE OTHER RELEASED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

The three young boys arrested a few days ago for stealing from Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Daigneault were brought up for trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Mulvena.

The third, aged 11 years, was found guilty. His Honor said his first intention was to send them to the Reform School for three years, but upon assurance from his parents that they would keep him at school, he would leave the sentence suspended upon the boy's father giving bonds for his future good behavior.

Mrs. L. E. Dastous left to-day for Rimouski for a brief visit and will be accompanied when she returns by her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Gauvreau, whose health has not been satisfactory recently and for whom a change of air is necessary.

BUSINESS BRINGERS

(CHANGED DAILY)

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WOULD RECALL REV. MR. WHITELAW.

HIS FOLLOWERS AT KINNEAR'S MILLS WANT HIM BACK AGAIN.

Peace and union has not yet been restored to the disrupted congregation at Kinnear's Mills.

A movement is now on foot to secure the return of Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, the former pastor, who moved to a new charge in Ontario some months ago.

A petition to the Presbytery with this in view has been prepared, and is signed by over one hundred families.

THE G. T. PACIFIC DEBATE RESUMED.

FIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE DISCUSSION IN THE COMMONS, YESTERDAY.

Ottawa, April 19. — The speeches on the Grand Trunk Pacific resolution, yesterday, were shorter than the average, and each in its way interesting. Three were by Conservatives and two by Liberals.

McKechnie's

DAILY STORE NEWS.

Tuesday, Apr. 19, '04.

Store closes at 6 to-night.

Millinery Department.

Business is booming in this department and already upwards of fifty orders are booked for this week's delivery. We can still handle a few more orders for this week, and would ask our patrons to let us have their orders as early as possible, so that none may be disappointed. Stock is all crisp and new. Polite and obliging salesladies and no one urged to buy.

White Vestings.

We have a fine selection of these white Hopsacking vestings, which are the correct thing for waists this spring—plain Hopsacking pattern, also stripe and figured patterns, sparkling mercerized finish. 30 in. wide at 23c, 30c, 34c and 35c yd.

Redpath Granulated Sugar.

In our Grocery window we show how the "Redpath" Sugar Refinery are putting up their standard granulated in clean, patent paper lined, linen bags, each bag containing one hundred lbs., full weight, which we offer

At $4.35 per Bag.

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THE LAST JUDGMENT.

ABBE PEROSI'S NEW WORK PRESENTED AT THE VATICAN.

Rome, April 19.—The Vatican Saturday morning presented a spectacle unprecedented for centuries, when Pope Pius, the cardinals, other dignitaries of the Church, the members of the Papal court, the "Black" aristocracy and three hundred other guests assisted at the performance of the Sala Regia of the Abbe Perosi's new oratorio, "The Last Judgment." The choir, which included women singers, was personally directed by the composer. His Holiness was greatly pleased with the presentation of Abbe Perosi's latest work, and offered him his congratulations on the success of the oratorio.

It is popularly said that the present pontificate will be a golden one for sacred music.

The audience was perfectly silent, knowing the aversion of the Pope to noise and manifestation, but after a hymn of peace the Pope himself gave the signal by the clapping his hands, and everyone burst into enthusiastic applause.

When this subsided, Abbe Perosi intended to continue the performance, but His Holiness requested an encore, which was given.

Immediately at the close of the performance the Pope clapped his hands and then received the Abbe Perosi and the singers. His Holiness remarked that it was the first time in four centuries that music had been rendered at the Vatican with female voices, and he expressed the hope that Abbe Perosi would compose a work for the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the Immaculate Conception of December 8.

PROPERTY CHANGES.

The following deeds of sale were registered in the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the week ending April 16th, 1904:

England Pitman to William Pitman, of part of lot 7, in the 10th range of Ascot. Price, $210.

J. M. Newton to G. Gervais, of part of lots 11 and 12, in the 8th range of Compton. Price, $540.

Mary E. Smith et al to J. N. Campbell, of 743 and 744, East Ward, Sherbrooke. Price, $1,200.

O. Burnell to A. S. Hunter, part of lot 1, in 7th range of Ascot. Price, $105.

E. B. Worthington to C. C. Knight, B. C. Howard, D. McManamy and A. H. Anderson, of 4 undivided fifth of lot 922, North Ward. Price, $4,000.

B. A. Land Co. to Theodule Sevigny, lots 258 and 271 (1444) South Ward, Sherbrooke. Price, $782.

T. Fortier es qual to Mrs. T. Sevigny, of minor's rights in lots 258 and 271 (1444) South Ward. Price, $375.

Abner Mack to A. A. Parker, 227 Lennoxville. Price, $300.

Sherbrooke Power, Light and Heat Co., to J. F. Pharo, of part of lots 571 and 629, North Ward, Price, $700.

Mrs. P. Therrien to Dolor Goyette, of part of lot 23, in the 4th range of Ascot. Price, $650.

A FATAL FIRE IN A HOSPITAL.

ONE LIFE LOST AND SEVERAL PEOPLE BADLY INJURED.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19. —While the city fire department, reinforced by the suburbs, was taxed to its utmost fighting a fire in the Occidental Hotel Sunday morning, an alarm was turned in from St. Vincent's Hospital. When the first fire company arrived one life had been lost and several persons had been severely injured in a panic.

Herriet Leahy jumped from the fourth floor and was instantly killed.

Miss Kate Beach is believed to be fatally injured. She fell from the third floor, while trying to escape by means of a rope made of bedclothing. Sister Superior Stella, Wm. Schneider, and Henry Nicholas suffered from shock. All had just been operated upon. Several other nurses and attendants were more or less bruised.

The panic that raged on the third and fourth floors continued until long after the fire had been extinguished.

Many of the patients, who had recently undergone operations, became frantic and made violent efforts to escape. The attending physicians are fearful that fatalities may result to those whose wounds from operations had not yet healed.

Coaticook House—Popular Home for Travellers. L. Kilburn, Prop.

A NEW COMET.

Geneva, N.Y., April 19.—Dr. W. R. Brooks, direct of Smith Observatory, and professor of astronomy at Hobart College, discovered a new comet Saturday night in Hercules, right ascension, 16 hours, 58 minutes, and 10 seconds declination, north, 44 degrees, 10 minutes, with slow motion northerly.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

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YOUNG MINISTER SHOT HIMSELF.

REV. COLIN DUGUID FOUND WITH BULLET HOLE IN HIS TEMPLE.

Montreal, April 19. — While his congregation awaited him Sunday evening, Rev. Colin Duguid, a young minister, who was pastor of the Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church, shot himself in his room, 23 Lafontaine street.

At 6.55 he was found with a bullet wound in his temple. He was still living, but died while he was being taken to the Notre Dame Hospital.

Relatives and friends of the young minister say they cannot account for his action. He had been strong mentally and enjoyed fairly good health, though slightly indisposed recently. But the cause may be revealed in a letter which he left with instructions to be mailed to a young woman, who lives on Drummond street.

Rev. Mr. Duguid also left a letter addressed to Mrs. Fletcher, proprietress of his lodging quarters.

In this he enclosed $3.25, which he owed her for room rent. He also asked Mrs. Fletcher to mail the second letter he left behind.

Rev. Mr. Duguid was a graduate of the Montreal Presbyterian College, and a son of Robert J. Duguid, of 41 Tupper street. He resided there but had lodgings in Lafontaine street, Maisonneuve, owing to his church work. He preached as usual Sunday morning to the congregation at the Maisonneuve Presbyterian, and nothing unusual was noticed by those who listened to the sermon.

He was to be the preacher again in the evening, but while the congregation gathered in the church and waited for the service to begin, the young clergyman was at his lodgings preparing to end his life.

The fatal shot startled the inmates of Mrs. Fletcher's boarding house, and when one of the men rushed to Rev. Mr. Duguid's room he found the clergyman lying beside a smoking pistol with blood oozing from a bullet hole in the temple. He was still living and a hurry-up message was despatched to the Notre Dame Hospital. On the way to the hospital he died.

The victim was 27 years of age, and graduated B.A., from McGill before he commenced the study of theology. His death shocked the congregation of the church when the news was broken to them.

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Mr. W. E. Simpson, of Levis, is in town, and staying at the New Sherbrooke.

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RICHMOND

April 19. — The Presbyterian Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Christison, Janesville, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Robert McKenzie, of Berlin Falls, is visiting friends in Melbourne.

Miss Jessie Latter returned to Montreal on Saturday, after a week's visit with her parents in Upper Melbourne.

Mr. P. S. G. MacKenzie, M.L.A., arrived home Saturday from Quebec, where he had been attending the session. Although improved in health he is not quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fosbrooke, of Montreal, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christison, Janesville.

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JOHNVILLE.

April 19. — Mr. E. Humphrey, of Sherbrooke, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Lothrop.

Miss Ethel Collins, of Sherbrooke, was the guest of Miss Fannie Warner the first of the week.

The Ladies' Guild met on Thursday for the first time this season, with Mrs. Wm. Bagley. Mrs. A. Griffin was elected President, and Mrs. Edwin Butler, Vice-president for the ensuing year. After spending a very pleasant afternoon, twenty-six sat down for supper.

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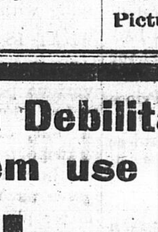
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WATERVILLE

April 19. — Melvin, only son of Mr. John Holyon, is dangerously ill with brain fever. A council of doctors was held Saturday afternoon. They found him a very sick boy.

Mr. Albert Blier, who is ill with nervous prostration, leaves for Reading, Mass., for treatment. He intends to be absent several months. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Blier, who will return in a few days.

Mr. John Wyman, who has been in George Gale & Sons employ the past three years, left for his home in Stanstead to help his father on the farm. Previous to his departure, about forty of his young friends gave him a surprise party, when a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A party of about twenty of our citizens attended a sugaring-off at Mr. John Manson's, of Compton, last Saturday.

Our merchants have decided to close their stores three evenings each week at 6.30 o'clock, commencing on April 26th, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday, during the summer.

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SMITH'S MILLS.

April 19.—The mills are all running at present. Water and help seem to be plentiful.

Mr. W. H. Heyer, of Newport, was in the place last week on business.

J. A. Tilton sawed 20,000 shingles in nine hours one day last week.

Mr. Harry Jenkins is home. We hear he is on the sick list.

School began on Monday after a vacation of a few weeks.

Curtis Parker is laid up and attended by Dr. Whitcher. While working in the mill yard a log rolled and he had two ribs cracked.

Curtis Parker left on Monday to spend two days at Coaticook and Hatley.

Not much sugar made as yet and frogs are out.

Mrs. George Longeway, who has been ill, is better.

We hear Charles R. Jenkins and Herbert Merrill have bought the gold mine of J. H. Merrill and taken possession. We hope they will dig lots of gold. We all need it.

A cheese meeting will be held on Friday evening at the school house.

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HEATHTON.

April 19. — Mr. Jas. Davey was in the place recently. He has leased his farm for another year to Mr. Chapman. He reports his brother-in-law, Mr. Daniel Gallaher, of Derby, Vt., formerly of this place, very dangerously ill, with cancer on the liver.

Our beautiful spring weather has departed, and last Friday night we had a snowstorm, and Saturday sleighs were running, but to-day wagons are used.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanborn were guests of their son and his wife, Friday last. They attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Precourt, at South Barnston.

Miss Mary Heath was in Rock Island a few days last week, the guest of her brother, Mr. John Heath.

Miss Edith Connor, of Stanstead, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Horne.

WINDSOR MILLS

April 19.—Mr. D. Audet has gone to Montreal, where he expects to live in future.

Mr. J. J. Portier and family left yesterday for Sanford, Maine.

The death of Mr. George Bisson took place Sunday morning. The funeral was held to-day at 8 o'clock.

Miss Louisa Bourque, of Sherbrooke, spent Sunday in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Hebert.

Mr. Nap. Lemay has gone to Arthabaska in the interest of his cheese factory.

Mr. M. O'Donnell and wife spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCone.

In St. Philip's church yesterday there took place the wedding of Mr. Eug. Bourassa to Miss M. Boulanger. The wedding ceremony was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives being invited. At the church some very fine singing and music was rendered by friends. Professor Dumont played the organ. The bridal party left on the 10 a.m. train for Montreal on their honeymoon and on their return will make their home in town.

Mr. Barney Tanner was in Sherbrooke Saturday evening.

Mr. Philip McCabe has accepted a position as assistant postmaster at Danville, Que., and expects to start on his new job about May 1st.

KINGSBURY.

April 19.—Marcus Solomon is ill with bronchitis.

Mr. Moody Irwin, of San Francisco, formerly a resident of Kingsbury, is spending a short time with relatives and friends.

The Pierreville drive is in full swing. About 130 men are scattered around here.

Mr. Neilson intends going to Mineville, N.Y., to stay with Rev. Norman McLeod and mother.

The surveyors for the O.M.R. have taken up their residence here, which looks as if business was meant.

A few complain that there is not much sugar made and a good many more that there is not many sugar parties being made.

Mr. Wesley Irwin was visiting at Mr. Angus McLean's the past week.

HATLEY.

April 19.—Miss Lizzie Parker, who is ill with appendicitis at J. D. Morrison's, is recovering under the care of Drs. Jones and Edgar.

Dr. Jones is quite ill since Saturday and is being attended by Dr. Edgar of North Hatley.

Harry and Ralph, the sons of Mayor I. W. Whitcomb, of Compton, who spent the winter in California, have returned home. They were just in season to get a taste of the wintry weather of the past few days. They are much improved in health by their sojourn in a warmer climate.

John Hitchcock and family, of California, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Justin Haines, of this township.

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MOE'S RIVER.

April 19. — Mr. Ernest Parsons and family, late of Colorado, are stopping with friends here in the place for a time, looking for a place to settle in this vicinity.

Mr. Dutton's family are suffering from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Jeffrey is on the sick list.

Miss Gertrude Draper has been sewing for Mrs. Brown, on Ives Hill.

Miss Annie Young leaves soon for Sherbrooke to work as an apprentice at dress-making.

The spring cleaning, papering and painting fever seems to have taken most of our housekeepers.

School re-opened the 11th.

It is expected Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of North Hatley, will resume his services here on Sunday, the 24th, at the usual hour.

COATICOOK

April 19. — No less than 25,000 bushels of potatoes were shipped from Coaticook to Boston on Saturday and Monday.

Mr. John Fraser, N.P., went to Montreal, on Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Clough, who has just built a fine new residence on Stewart Avenue, is offering the same for sale.

The R.S.T. will meet to-night at the Methodist Parsonage.

Merriman, the four-year-old son of Mr. Doherty, of Middle Village, wandered away from home yesterday afternoon, and though fully twenty-four persons were engaged in the hunt, he was not found until five o'clock, when he turned up at the North End. The affair caused much uneasiness on the part of the parents, and excitement among the neighbors.

The financial statement of the Methodist Sunday School, recently published, shows that institution to be in a healthy condition. The average collections for January were $3.33 per week; February, $3.43; March, $3.53. The largest attendance was 156; the smallest, 124. The treasurer showed a balance of $95.35 on hand. The following officers have been elected. Rev. C. S. Deeprose, pastor; W. L. Shurtleff, L. L. M. Superintendent; Messrs. G. L. Masten and C. W. Ford, Assistant Superintendents; Mr. J. H. Knapp Secretary; Mr. P. T. Thomas, Treas.; Mr. N. C. Snyder, Librarian; Miss Synder, Organist; Mr. G. L. Masten, Supt. Home Department; Miss Winnifred Nunns, Supt. Primary Department. There are twenty classes, and about 150 pupils enrolled.

The yards of Messrs. Cummings & Cross are almost impassable with logs of all sizes and quality. This indicates a rushing business.

Miss Annie Hudon died yesterday morning, at the age of 26. Deceased has been ailing for several months. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 8 a.m.

Mr. Ferguson and family, from Springfield, Mass., have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Charles Lemoine, on Compton street.

Real estate in Coaticook is changing hands rapidly. Mr. O. Bourne, of Cutting street, has sold his residence to Mrs. Robertson, and will give up possession by May 1st.

Dame rumor states that St. Stephen's Church may soon be removed from the corner of Union and Lark streets to the corner of Cutting and Pleasant streets, and be placed beside the Guild Hall. A better location could not be found in the whole town.

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A spring-like day, a flow of sap.
All within thirty-six hours.

Merchants complain of no spring trade, but say the fall goods are selling well.

NORTH COATICOOK.

April 19.—Mead's hall was the scene of an agreeable surprise last Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of Mr. S. A. Mead previous to his departure for Sherbrooke, where he has a position. Mr. Mead, in his usual graceful manner, gracefully entertained his friends, after which dancing was indulged in. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a chain from his many friends and a locket from the R.S.T. Mr. Mead responded, thanking all for their gratifying manifestation of good feeling, and he desired to tender his acknowledgments. Mr. Mead left yesterday for Sherbrooke. He goes from here with a good recommendation of being an upright and exemplary young man with thorough Christian and temperance principles. The best wishes of his friends go with him for his future prosperity.

We are sorry to report that the condition of Mr. Luke Tisdale has not improved.

Mrs. Plouff, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is improving.

Mr. Joseph Wallace, of Rock Island, visited his parents here last Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Audet.

Mr. E. C. Smith has bought Mr. McCutcheon's house and will take possession the first of May.

EAST ANGUS MODEL SCHOOL.

The results of Easter examinations at the East Angus Model School were as follows. Names of pupils in order of standing:

Grade II., Academy — Doris Charnock.

Grade I., Academy — Theodore Sunbury, Gertrude Butler, (absent one exam.)

Grade III., Model — Mabel Willard, Myra Harron and Raymond Mills, Mabel Mills.

Grade II., Model — Gertrude Willard, Nellie Russell, Claude Cooper, Lyle Davis.

Grade I., Model — Grace Bean and John Loney, Leonard Gorham, Herbert Neil, George Rourke, Robert Sawyer, Alden Gamsby, Ethel Parsons, Harold Stubbs and F. Sawyer.

THE LATE ABBE LAROCQUE.

Montreal, April 19.—Touching references to the death of the late Abbe Larocque, pastor of St. Louis de France, was made at all the services held in the parish church Sunday, and it was announced that, at the request of the Rev. Cure himself, his remains would be interred in a special vault under the main tower of the church. Thousands yesterday visited the body, which is lying in state in one of the halls of the presbytery, and special requiem services were held in the afternoon and evening. Floral and prayer offerings have been sent in large numbers.

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CASSVILLE.

April 19.—Miss Gertie Abbott has left town to teach near Wells River, Vt.

Sugaring seems to be a thing of the past.

Mr. T. Lee Pomeroy goes to New York for the summer.

Mr. Roy Langmayd has returned to work again.

Fairfax school commences Monday.

Mrs. H. Wells is going to Sherbrooke to visit her sister, Mrs. I. Wood and other relatives.

Major and Mrs. Morrill spent Saturday and Sunday in Barnston recently.

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CITY NEWS

Mrs. Oliva Dupont, of Montreal, is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanton, of Quebec, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. George Bown, of the post office staff, is taking a week of his annual leave.

There will be a meeting of the deacons of Plymouth Church, this evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Fairman, of Montreal, is in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gandier.

Dr. L. Forest, Dentist, will move the first of May, into the Metropole Building, King street.

Miss Nanny Fisette has returned from Montreal to take a month's rest at her home in town.

Mr. P. Fitzpatrick, of Suffield, left this week for a trip through Maine and New Hampshire.

Mrs. William Shearer left home last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Morrison, at Dalhousie Mills, Ont.

Mrs. F. J. Beckett, of "Maple Hill Farm," is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clarke, in Toronto at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arkley, of Montreal, are in the city for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Arkley, Montreal street.

Mrs. James Davidson left to-day for Montreal with little Miss Beth Alexander, who has spent the winter in Sherbrooke, and is now returning home.

The interment of the bodies that were deposited in the vaults at St. Michael's cemetery during the winter will take place on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Rev. Mother Ste. Anne Marie, Superior of St. Mary's convent, Montreal, is spending a few days in town at the Convent of the Congregation de Notre Dame.

The annual gymnastic competition for the Ross prizes will be held in the gymnasium at Bishop's College School on Wednesday and Saturday next, beginning each day at 10 a.m. Friends of the school are invited to attend.

Mr. Frank Monette, one of the employees of the Jenckes Machine Co., was so unlucky as to run against a red hot core plate and injure his eye seriously. The physician who is treating Mr. Monette, hopes to save the sight.

Rev. Sister St. Adolphe, mother superior of the Convent of the Congregation, went to Montreal to-day to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Charles LaRocque. She was accompanied by Miss Therese LaRocque, niece of Mgr. LaRocque, and of the deceased priest.

Rev. Charles Larocque, of Montreal, brother of Bishop Larocque, was recommended to the prayers of the faithful in the Catholic churches Sunday. The deceased has two brothers living in Kansas, and the funeral will take place next Thursday in Montreal.

The committee desires further to acknowledge in connection with the hospital rummage sale the loan of tables and bulletin, E. C. Fraser; clothing from Stanstead W.C.T.U., and assistance of ladies outside the committee. The gross receipts are now given as $590.

Each afternoon and evening of this week, the Zenith Glass Workers give interesting, instructive exhibitions of glass working. They are past masters of the art, and there are no better manipulators of the brittle material than they. This same company was accepted in preference of all applicants at World's Fair, Chicago. The spinning of glass is a feature that many have never seen. At the store, 159 Wellington St. Visitors receive present of glass work free. Admission, 10c.

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Speaking of the lecture which is to be given at Plymouth Church, this evening, and which was recently given in Montreal, the Witness says in its report of the meetings of the Congregational Association of Quebec: "At the evening session what proved one of the great features of the convention was an illustrated lecture by the Rev. F. J. Day, of Sherbrooke. The lecture was styled, "A Century of Congregationalism in the Province of Quebec." It had been carefully prepared for the Educational and Information Department of the C.C.M.S. The lantern slides had been specially prepared and some sixty magnificent views, taken in the Province of Quebec, were thrown on the screen. The lecture was delivered here for the first time, and is intended for circulation among the Churches of the Province."

Miss Bernadette Belanger, of La Patrie, is the guest of her friend Miss Marie Michand in town.

Councillor J. P. Royer leaves this afternoon for Montreal on business. He expects to remain Thursday to attend the funeral of Rev. Father LaRocque.

Desrochers Bros. are taking possession this week of the new hotel, the Grand Union, on King street, which is practically finished, with the exception of a few minor details.

Dr. J. E. Mitchell, who has returned from taking a special medical course in tropical diseases in England, intends spending the summer at home in Sherbrooke, and in the autumn will go to China to take up his duties as medical missionary.

Madame Joseph Lacombe has been in town visiting the family of Mr. M. Theriault and other friends. Madame Lacombe has not been in Sherbrooke for twenty-three years and sees great changes. She is accompanied by Miss Marie-Louise Tremblay, niece of the parish priest of Barford.

The Harmony Band will give a free concert in the Art Hall Wednesday evening to which the general public are invited. The following programme will be rendered: Hi Henry's Triumphal, March, O. R. Farrar; The Merry Makers, Overture, L. O. DeWitt; Home, Sweet Home, (air varie for clarinette), Rollinson, Mr. Jos. Fleissner; A Dream After the Feast (Musical Nightmare), L. P. Launredeau; Solo for baritone, Hartmann, M. M. J. Choquette; Robert le Diable, Grand fantaisie, Meyerbeer; Salvation Army, Patrol, Hermann; Deux d'Entre Nous, duet for cornets, Chas. A. Cramer, Messrs. J. A. Dupile and W. M. Murray; Symphia, Valse, A. Holzmann; In the Clock Store, descriptive fantasia, C. J. Orth.

PRESENTATION TO REV. P. L. RICHARDSON.

On Saturday evening, the Rev. P. L. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Church, was presented with the following address, accompanied by a hymn book, by Mr. E. O. Grundy, organist and choir leader, on behalf of the choir:

To the Rev. P. L. Richardson:

The members of the choir of the Methodist Church of Sherbrooke ask your acceptance of the accompanying hymn book as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by them and of the mutual good feeling that has existed since the commencement of your pastorate of the church.

The encouragement that you have always given and the sympathy that you have displayed with the work of the choir have been fully appreciated by the members of it, and they trust you will consider this little gift as a suitable token of their good-will.

They hope that health, happiness and prosperity will be the lot of yourself, Mrs. Richardson, and your family for many years to come.

In reply Mr. Richardson said the choir had taken him quite by surprise. He wished to express his appreciation for the very kind words which had been spoken and read to him, and to thank them most sincerely for the very handsome and useful present. He could prize it not only for itself, but also for its happy associations, and for the expression of their kindness which it voices. Mr. Richardson said that he had from the very first service of his pastorate appreciated the excellent service rendered by the choir. He did not think any member of the congregation could appreciate the choir more than the minister, for to him it was an inspiration to feel that at his back was such a large and efficient and splendid choir to lead in the service of song. He wished to thank them for the very pleasant surprise they had given him, and to assure them of his appreciation of their kindness and to express the hope that they might long be permitted to work together for the glory of the Heavenly Father.

A MYSTERIOUS CLOCK.

A large clock in the window of Mr. A. C. Skinner's jewellery store is creating considerable mystery as to what makes it go.

The large hands, with dial, keep good time, with apparently no connection, although some wires have been run as a blind.

The trick is in balancing at end of hands, which is controlled by the works of a watch, so concealed that they are not easily observed.

The Keystone, a jeweller's magazine, which gives the full particulars of the plan, says:

"This clock, we think, was first exhibited to the public in the vestibule of the Grand Opera House, in Paris; and afterwards at the exposition of French industry in 1819 and 1823. As shown at the Grand Opera House, this timepiece consisted of a small steel pin attached to a button, the button being cemented to an immense plate-glass mirror. On this pin was placed loosely two hands which indicated hours and minutes on a large dial painted on the surface of the mirror. These hands could be twirled around on the dial, but as soon as released would settle down and indicate the time on the painted dial. These hands had no apparent connection to the pin on which they revolved, and could be placed on the pin so the minute hand would be either next the mirror or outside. What further enhanced the mystery was either hand of the clock could be laid down or held in a man's hand for minutes or hours, when on being replaced on the pin, it would after a few oscillations, indicate the correct time, hour or minute, as was its property duty to point out."

Ponder Well

over these figures and see if they are not all right.

Ladies' Raglan's, new and up-to-date, and warranted waterproof. Worth $12, for $7.99. Do. ¾ lengths, worth $7.00, to clear at $4.49.

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Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system.

That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it.

By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There is gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar.

These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes irritation and pain.

These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation hestirs Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first healing strata of an outer sore.

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bended position, from the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst.

It is bad enough before it gets that far.

There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, to dissolve, and carry away, the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will, unaided, produce less Uric Acid, and more Alakines.

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My discovery, now called Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, act directly, but internally, upon Uric Acid in the joints and muscles.

It dissolves, and carries off, the painful deposits, producing an immediate Alkaline condition of the blood, and neutralizing the acid in it which would have fed the Rheumatism and attended the disease.

It won't restore bony joints to flexibility, and it can't undo, in a week, the damage caused by years of rheumatic condition.

But it will benefit every case, and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheumatism.

So sure am I of this, that I will supply Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at my risk.

If it succeeds, the cost to him is only $5.50 for the six bottle treatment.

If it fails I bear the whole cost myself.

And,—he alone shall be the judge—shall decide who shall pay.

Surely you will not continue to suffer when you can thus get well, at my risk.

I have written an important Treatise on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and cure.

It is free to Rheumatic people.

Write me a post card for it to-day.

Add—Dr. Shoop Box 37, Racine, Wis.

P.S.—Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. (Druggists $1) But all druggists do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for that. C. I. S.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau:

Strong northwesterly winds, a little colder again, and local showers or snow flurries.

SKIPPER FINDS POT OF GOLD.

Pirate Treasure Taken From Chesapeake Bay.

ISLAND NEAR BY WAS FOR GENERATIONS HIDING PLACE FOR PIRATES.

Baltimore, April 19.—Captain Lemuel Hardiker, of the sloop Bessie W. Droane is the possessor of a pot of gold which came from the depths of the Chesapeake Bay. It consists of the following named articles: A cross of antique design, two finger rings of old English design, one long neck chain, seventeen Spanish doubloons, thirty-eight silver coins, an old clasp, several small trinklets and two gold mugs. Captain Hardiker found this treasure while dredging off Kent Island. The island has for many generations been declared a former hiding place for pirates and the excitement over the find is intense.

"THE SILVER SLIPPER."

Intoxicating, but not inebriating is "The Champagne Dance," one of the features of "The Silver Slipper," Mr. John C. Fisher's musical production, that enjoyed a successful engagement of six months at the Broadway Theatre, New York. This dance is performed in the second act and is so inspiring and coquettish, that even the most sober will have to yield to its charms. Following a few bars of gay, catchy music, six young women in bright yellow dresses appear, dance and whirl about until they are joined by six young men garbed as waiters. The waiters are as animated as the girls, and the fact that each carries a table to which are attached small bells in no way detracts from their agility. The tables, being placed in position, the girls dance about them and with a quick whirl, seat themselves, at the same time tapping the bells with their toes. The waiters then retire, only to return in a second with champagne bottles and glasses. After going through the motions of filling the glasses, the girls spring up and the real dance begins. They dance with the waiters in a whirl-like way and the effect is very striking. The young men who participate in this dance are considered the best dancers from George Edwards' school in England, and were brought to this country under contract by Mr. Fisher especially for this dance, which was one of the features in the London production of "The Silper Slipper," and was the sensation of the play during the long run at the Broadway theatre. The "Champagne Dance" is only one of the many features of "The Silver Slipper," the delightful musical play by the authors of "Florodora," that will be the attraction at the Clement theatre, on Thursday, April 21st.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC PULPWOOD ASS'N.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD — WILL HOLD AN ASSOCIATION DINNER IN MAY.

At the annual general meeting of the Province of Quebec Pulpwood Association held in this city a few days ago, the following directors were elected: H. M. Price, Quebec; E. W. Tobin, M.P., Brompton Falls, P.Q.; F. N. McCrea, Sherbrooke; O. C. Morrissette, Lake Megantic; G. H. St. Pierre, M.P.P. Coaticook; O. Brouillard, Carmel, P.Q.; G. C. Smith, Montreal; B. C. Howard, Sherbrooke; G. P. Nadeau, Stanfold; John Champoux, D'Israeli, P.Q., and H. M. Price was elected president.

It is intended to hold an Association dinner in Sherbrooke on the 31st May next.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Montreal, April 19. — After much conflicting testimony, yesterday afternoon, the coroner's inquest into the death of Dominico Camino, who was mortally stabbed Sunday evening, resulted in the committal of Fiorangelo Marelli, who will have to answer the charge of murder before the magistrate this morning.

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CITY NEWS

Mrs. G. F. Robertson, of Compton, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Fairman, of Montreal, is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gandier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whyte, of Ottawa, were among the guests to the city yesterday.

Mr. Alexander Bedard and his daughter, Malvina are the guests of Mr. Marcel Bedard.

A very successful sugar social was held last evening, at the Church of the Advent Hall, at which a large number were present. As is usual in such gatherings the small boys were much in evidence, especially when the sugar was served. After everybody had all the sugar they wanted, games were indulged in, till 10.30, when the gathering broke up.

THE KAISER'S TRIP.

SUDDENLY ABANDONS HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO CORFU.

Athens, April 18. — Emperor William has suddenly abandoned his proposed visit to Corfu. No reason for the change in his plans is announced. The Greek warships that had been ordered to attend the German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern to Corfu have been recalled.

CAUSES SPECULATION.

Vienna, April 19. — There is a lively speculation here regarding the change in the plans of Emperor William. The three principal guesses as to the reason for the change are His Majesty's health, anarchists, and politics. Official assurances of his good health, however, continue to be emphatic. The reported presence of dangerous anarchists in Corfu is believed to be a likelier reason, but this cannot be confirmed. The only political supposition is that the Emperor wishes to be nearer Naples than Corfu when President Loubet visits Italy.

CZAR'S RESOURCES.

HE IS READY TO LOAN FOUR HUNDRED MILLION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Paris, April 19. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that a diplomatist who enjoys the confidence of the Czar declares that the Czar is formally opposed to the idea of raising a loan abroad. The Czar's private deposits in a single foreign bank amount to $400,000,000. This will be withdrawn within a month if Russia needs the money. The Czar will lend the $400,000,000 without interest or security, to be repaid at the convenience of the Russian Government.

Lord Rowton's Estate.

Lord Rowton, Disraeli's private secretary, left an estate valued at £915,000. His will, which was proved in London recently, bears date August 30, 1901, with codicils of March 27, 1902, and November 6, 1903, and the executors are his nephew, Captain Noel Armar Lowry Corry, of 12 Eaton Terrace, and of the Grenadier Guards, who is residuary legatee, and Mr. Henry Manisty, of 1 Howard street, solicitor, to whom he bequeathed £250. His will begins: "As to my papers and manuscripts, I specially request the executors to ask Mr. Arthur E. Scanes, secretary to the Westinghouse Electric Company, of Westinghouse Buildings, Norfolk street, to set them in order, and select and set apart such of them as in his opinion ought to go with the papers of Lord Beaconsfield (which he has arranged for me), and if he will undertake this duty I bequeath to him the sum of £250, and I direct that all such papers and manuscripts as he shall so set apart shall forthwith be delivered to the person entitled to the custody of Lord Beaconsfield's papers."

Subject to a number of personal bequests to relatives and others, and legacies to servants, the testator left his residuary estate to Captain Noel Armar Lowry Corry, the executor, nephew.

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MAD MULLAH.

BRITISH TO DISCONTINUE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN SOMALILAND.

London, April 19. — The British operations against the Mad Mullah of Somaliland ended with the Mullah's escape into Italian territory recently.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, War Secretary Arnold-Forster said the Mullah had sustained very severe losses in men and animals and that his forces were routed and driven out of the protectorate. The Mullah is now practically without any following and therefore it had been decided to discontinue military operations.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The roll of Circuit Court cases is as follows:

Lavigeur vs. Morin.
Ledoux vs. Sherbrooke Street Railway.
Belanger vs. Labrecque.
Cordere et al vs. Bousquet.
Atto vs. Messier.
Wyatt vs. McSwiggan.
Matterson vs. True et al.
Cease vs. Cease.
Osgood vs. Noel.

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In the matter of

E. H. GUILBERT, of Magog, Que., Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction at the store of the insolvent at Magog, Que., on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, instant, at 10 a.m. the assets of estate as under, viz.:

Dry goods, etc.	$1,117.86
Boots and shoes	330.40
Groceries and furniture	288.67
Fixtures	159.75
	$1,896.68
Book debts and notes as per list	551.91

Inventory and list of book debts can be seen at the office of J. P. Royer, 87 Wellington street, Sherbrooke, Que.

Store will be open on Monday, the 25th instant.

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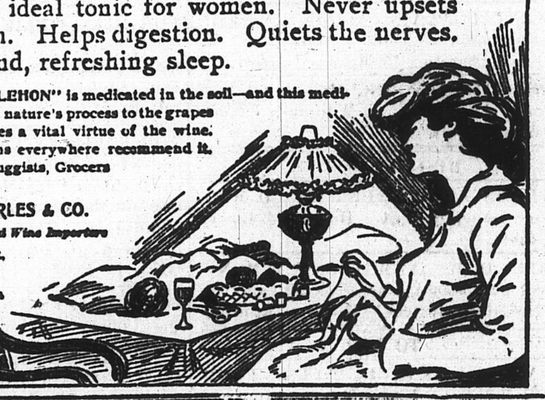
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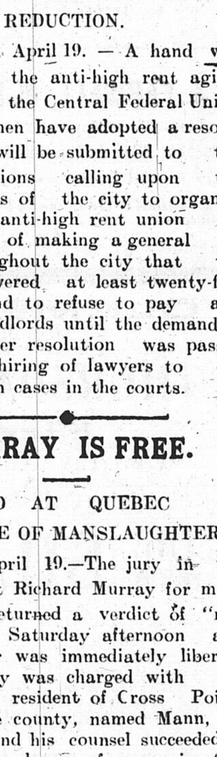
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LOST HUSBAND AND TOOK POISON.

NEW YORK WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 19. — Mrs. Mary Williamson, said to be from New York, was brought to the General Hospital, Saturday morning, suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. Though emetics were promptly administered the woman steadily grew worse, and died at noon. She was 19 years of age, and was lodging at 651a St. Lawrence street. In her room was found a six ounce empty bottle, that had contained the deadly poison. The cause of the rash act is unknown. It is supposed she came here in search of her husband with whom she lived a short time, after which they separated.

HE FORGED HIS FATHERS NAME.

GEORGE GAVIN ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Toronto, April 19.—Charged with forging his father's name to a check for $650, George Gavin, a young man who lives with his parents at 12 Cameron street, was arrested and locked up. Gavin is alleged to have secured the money at a branch of the Dominion Bank in the west end on January 19 last.

UNIONS JOIN RENT AGITATION.

MOVE IN NEW YORK TO FORCE A REDUCTION.

New York, April 19. — A hand will be taken in the anti-high rent agitation here by the Central Federal Union The labor men have adopted a resolution which will be submitted to the affiliated unions calling upon the wage-workers of the city to organize at once an anti-high rent union for the purpose of making a general demand throughout the city that the rent be lowered at least twenty-five per cent, and to refuse to pay any rents to landlords until the demand is met. Another resolution was passed urging the hiring of lawyers to oppose eviction cases in the courts.

MURRAY IS FREE.

ACQUITTED AT QUEBEC OF CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Quebec, April 19.—The jury in the case against Richard Murray for manslaughter, returned a verdict of "not guilty" on Saturday afternoon and the prisoner was immediately liberated. Murray was charged with the death of a resident of Cross Point, Bonaventure county, named Mann, in July last, and his counsel succeeded in obtaining a change of venue in this district.

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STRUCK LUMBERMAN WITH AN AXE.

News Comes of Tragedy in Kamouraska County.

MURDERER RESISTED ARREST, THEN FIRED THE PLACE AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Quebec, April 19. — News was received here Sunday evening by parties arriving over the I.C.R., that a terrible tragedy had occurred in the parish of St. Alandre, Kamouraska county, on last Friday evening, which resulted in the murder of a man named Kelly, hailing from New Brunswick. It appears that a gang of about six or seven log drivers left St. Alexandre on Friday afternoon for Lake St. Eleuthere, which is about thirty miles back of that parish, and quite near the border. On their way up they stopped at a hut owned by a lumberman named Alexander Belanger, and occupied by a guardian named Lambert. The latter has been guardian for several years past and was living alone in the hut, and shantymen and others who passed over that part of the country always stopped on their way up and down, as it was just half way between St. Alexandre and Lake St. Eleuthere. During the past winter it appears that about 300 shantymen passed up and down, and on one occasion some of the men broke into a house situated near the hut and caused considerable damage. This house also belonged to Mr. Belanger, who gave instructions to his guardian not to allow any men to enter it. On Friday evening the gang of drivers stopped at the hut, but Lambert ordered them out immediately. The men tried to convince him that they would only remain a short while to rest, and as they did not, Lambert seized an axe and struck one of the men, named Kelly, across the face, cutting his face open from the left eye to the chin.

The victim fell on the ground and soon afterwards died.

Subsequent attempts to arrest Lambert failed. Later, his hut was found to be on fire. It is thought he set the fire then committed suicide.

PLANS FOR ARBITRATION

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN GROUP SEND SUGGESTIONS TO THE UNION.

Washington, April 19. —Representative Bartholdt, president of the American group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for international arbitration, has forwarded to the executive council of the union at Brussels, the recommendations of the American group for subjects of discussion at the forthcoming meeting of the union at St. Louis. The suggestions were:

First, the calling of a council of the representatives of all the Powers for a second peace conference modelled after The Hague Peace Conference, for the further promotion of the cause of international arbitration and to safeguard against war.

Second, to construct a plan for reducing armament.

Third, to provide immunity for property of neutrals on the high seas. It will be urged that the second peace conference should be held in the United States.

The programme at St. Louis is to be arranged at a meeting in Brussels on April 25, and all the Powers have been asked to submit suggestions.

FIGHTING IN THIBET.

NATIVES THROW DOWN THEIR ARMS BEFORE BRITISH.

London, April 19.—Further reports of the fighting between the British expedition and the Thibetans on April 10, speak of leather cannons and jungalls that were used by the Thibetans. A continuous fire from these antiquated weapons was absolutely harmless. A snow cloud interrupted the fighting. The Gurkhas attached to the expedition ceased firing, but did not harm though they finally fled to the interior. Many of them were found hiding in caves. They were called out and reassured. They were then told to break their swords and matchlocks, which they did with delight, dancing and jumping on them with pleasure. They explained that they had been forced unwillingly to fight by the Lamas, who threatened that if they did not fight their villages would be burned.

MARCHAND ARRESTED.

THE HERO OF THE FASHODA AFFAIR IS IN TROUBLE.

Paris, April 19.—Col. Marchand, the hero of the Fashoda affair, who, in an open letter, stated his intention of resigning from the army, declared that he had been slandered and was suffering from military ostracism, was placed under arrest last night. He will be confined for thirty days. His letter of resignation will not be considered until his punishment has expired.

THE TURKS AND BULGARIANS.

SERIOUS FIGHTING REPORTED — MANY KILLED ON BOTH SIDES.

Salonica, April 19. — Serious fighting has taken place between Turks and Bulgarians at Lipa, near Demir Tapu (Avalyof the Varder, 62 miles from Salonica). Many were killed on both sides.

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THE KING AND THE COD FISH.

Leading Factors in French Shore Settlement.

NEWFOUNDLAND MIGHT NOW BE BROUGHT INTO THE DOMINION.

Halifax, N.S., April 19. — Judge Prowse, of Bt. John's, Nfld., who is an acknowledged authority on the French shore difficulty in Newfoundland, has written for the Chronicle a review of the settlement between Great Britain and France, in the course of which he says:

"Two very divergent causes have brought about this happy consummation—King Edward and the cod fish. The sovereign's popularity in France, his consummate tact and good judgment paved the way for the present entente cordiale between the two nations. The erratic cod and the versatile lobster have wandered from treaty shore and ruined the French fishery. This has largely helped to bring about the settlement. Forty years ago there were fifteen hundred Frenchmen on the coast; now there are less than two hundred from France. Whilst our antagonists have dwindled away, English settlers within the same period have increased from a few hundreds to a population of 16,000. The few firms that continued to do business on the treaty shore were every year losing money. A few years ago their lobster pack was 7,000 cases. It is now less than 4,000. Their whole catch of codfish does not amount in intrinsic value to $50 per man. It is not only the failure of the cod and the lobster that has worked against the French. The activity of the present Newfoundland Government in putting down smuggling has helped to ruin them. The colonial authorities at St. Pierre had up to last season connived at and actually aided the smugglers. Now they have changed their hand, under urgent orders from Paris, and at present are most active in preventing contraband trading. All this helps to kill the poor French traders, and to render their position desperate."

The Judge concludes: "The principal obstacle to union with Canada now will be removed, and if the Dominion will offer liberal terms, including a bounty to the fishermen and branch railways, the islanders may be induced to come into confederation."

SAMUEL SMILES DEAD.

London, April 19. — Samuel Smiles, LL.D., surgeon, journalist, and railroad man, is dead. He was born at Haddington, Scotland, in 1812.

Dr. Smiles was the author of "Self Help," "Thrift," and other famous works.

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EAST CLIFTON.

April 19. — The last few days have given us a return to March weather. Not very much sugar has been made in this vicinity this year, but most people are expecting a run after this cold snap.

Mr. Josiah Morse has returned from Lebanon, N.H.

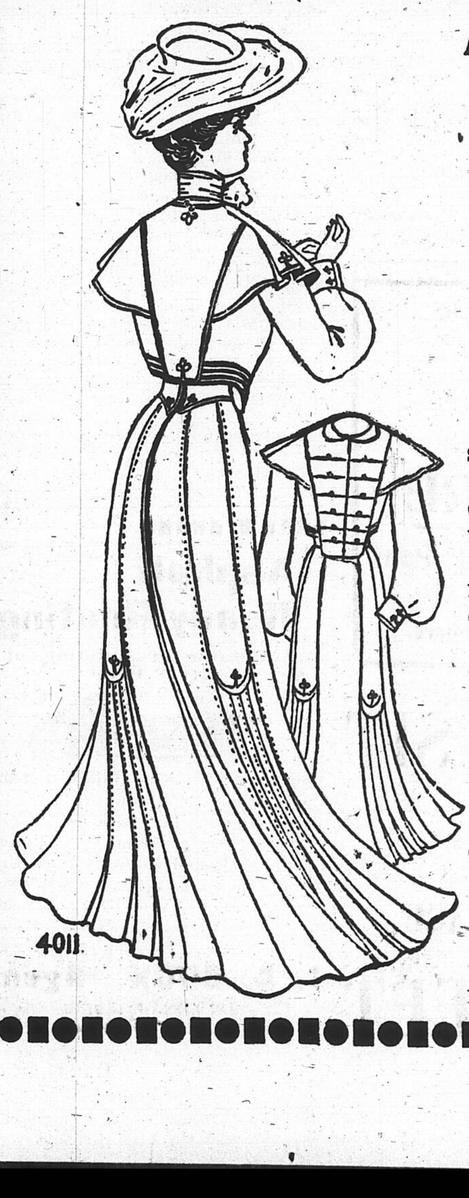
Messrs. A. and J. Gamache spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Terrill.

Mrs. A. J. Betts is on the sick list at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartholomew, of Sawyerville, spent a few days in town last week, the guests of Mrs. George Hurley.

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