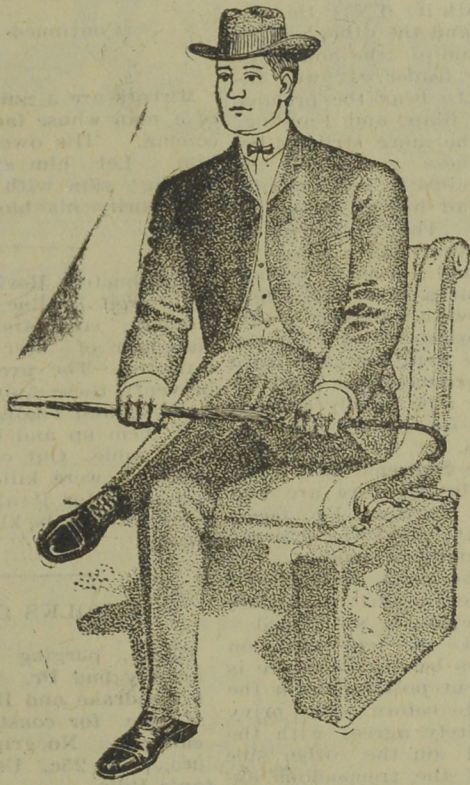


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To Cut Them Off When They Get Out of the Mountains

LINEVITCH DESTROYING RAILROAD NORTH OF THE PASS.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—(Special.)—It was brief, saying that the army was retiring in order, destroying the railroad and went, but was constantly pressed by the Japanese, rear guard actions being continuous. Ominous words in the concluding sentence was as follows: "We believe the Japanese are making a wide turning movement north, and that they are ready to fall upon us when we get out of the ring-like group of mountains round the Tie Pass gorge."

JIMMY SLATER NO MORE.

Former Well Known St. John Man Had Fatal Attack of Paralysis at Sydney.

Sydney, N.S., March 18.—(Special.)—James H. Slater, formerly of St. John, proprietor of the Royal Hotel in this city, died this morning. Though he had been ailing some time his death was unexpected. He was out yesterday, and felt in his usual health, till about to retire shortly after eleven o'clock last evening, when he complained of dizziness in his head. Shortly afterwards he was seized with paralysis and passed away at five o'clock this morning. Deceased was 45 years of age, and came to Sydney from St. John about five years ago. He leaves a wife but no children. The remains will be taken to St. John Monday, for interment. Deceased carried an insurance policy on his life for six thousand dollars. (Slater was well known in Fredericton from his former connection with various occupations.)

A YANKEE JUDGE'S PREDICTION.

Believes Ireland Will Yet be a Republic Free From British Domination.

Toronto, March 18.—(Special.)—Judge O'Neil Ryan of St. Louis, at St. Patrick's concert last night, said he believed the time was coming when Ireland would be a republic. "Relying in God and his justice," said the judge, "I believe the time will come, when, whether by revolution, as I think it will be, or by some other means, Ireland will be cut free from English domination and become a republic and take her place among the republics of the world."

GOING TO GERMANY.

Mr. Henry A. Drury's Important Promotion in the Standard Oil Company Service.

St. John, March 18.—(Special.)—Henry A. Drury has been promoted to the management of the Standard Oil Company's marine business in Germany, and will have his headquarters at Hamburg. This is a very important position, and the appointment will be a source of much pleasure to Mr. Drury's many friends in St. John and elsewhere. Mr. Drury was formerly manager of the Imperial Oil Company here, and was transferred to a higher position in the United States shortly after the Eastern and Imperial Companies united. (Mr. Drury will be well remembered in Fredericton where he had wide business connections, when a resident of St. John, and his successor covering this district is his brother, Mr. Charles Drury.)

THE KING'S PLEASURE.

Much Delighted With Tone of Addresses Presented to Lord Grey in Canada.

HIS MAJESTY SAYS THEY GIVE VIVID IMPRESSION OF THE LOYALTY OF OUR PEOPLE.

Ottawa, March 18.—(Special.)—King who desires to express the pleasure gathered from reading the addresses, which give a vivid expression of the loyal feeling towards the throne which inspire the people of all classes and races who are building up Canada as a nation within the empire, before His Majesty the

A FATHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

Montreal Man Killed His Son With a Poker.

Montreal, March 18.—(Special.)—William Phelan, of Doreen street, latter was lying in bed. The wife of the elder man died this morning killed his son of 16, lately and he has been acting same name with a poker, while the strangely since that time.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Advance in Dominion Coal Chief Feature at Montreal.

Montreal, March 18.—(Special.)—Trading on the stock market was brisk this morning, but the advance in Dominion Coal was the only striking feature. Opening and noon quotations: Dominion Coal, 77.80. Dominion Iron and Steel, 24.23. Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd., 72. Nova Scotia Steel, 64.64. C. P. R., 146.146. Twin City, 108 1-3. 108 1-3. Montreal Power, 88 1-2. Richlieu and Ontario Navigation 69 1-2. 69 1-2.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

Major Andrews to Retired List—Provisional Lieuts. Named for N. B. Corps.

Ottawa, March 18.—(Special.)—The militia general orders today announce that Major Jos. Andrews, 3rd New Brunswick Artillery is retired, retaining rank.

Neil A. McPherson and T. W. A. Flanagan, are appointed provisional lieutenants in the 74th New Brunswick Rangers.

Sergt. M. D. Cormier, is appointed provisional lieutenant in the 67th Carleton Light Infantry.

62nd Regiment "St. John Fusiliers" Harvey Norman McKenzie is appointed a provisional lieutenant.

HE WAS TURNED DOWN.

G. T. P. Director Got No Encouragement from B. C. Government.

Victoria, B. C., March 18.—(Special.)—F. W. Morse, a director of the G. T. P., left last night for Montreal, having failed in his effort to get an additional subsidy from the British Columbia government for the G. T. P.

He asked for a land bonus but was turned down.

Dever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders. It also acts as a disinfectant.

The Late Principal Sinclair.
The funeral of the late Rev. John A. Sinclair, Principal of Regina Industrial School, which was recently held at the home of his aged parents, Scotch Corners, near Carleton Place, Ont., had Alfred Fitzpatrick of Whitby, a classmate of the deceased, present as the representative of the Senate and Alma Mater Society of Queen's University, of which institution Mr. Sinclair was a graduate. Mr. Fitzpatrick gave a brief address, reviewing the brilliant career of the departed, expressing the sympathy of the faculty, students and alumni of Queen's with the bereaved family and friends. Mr. Sinclair was a medalist in philosophy, and had partially completed the course for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He had performed invaluable services for his church and country as a missionary in the Klondike, and as principal of one of our industrial schools had given a most important impetus to the cause of industrial education. He was not only a deep thinker, a profound student of industrial and social reforms, but he possessed a practical mechanical cast of mind, and invariably reduced his ideas to practice. Such men as he should be at the heads of our departments of education.

Command of the Vigilant.
Captain J. Dunn, who for twelve years commanded the fisheries protection cruiser Petrel, and who now has command of the cruiser Vigilant has had an increase in salary to \$1,250 per year, with an additional annual increase of \$50 until he has reached the age limit. The Vigilant will carry a crew of 55 men. She will shortly be fitted up with four rapid-fire guns, one machine gun, a one-pounder and two four-pounders. The headquarters of the Vigilant will be at Windsor. Over 40,000 rounds of ball cartridges will be kept aboard the boat and the strictest discipline maintained.

Paid Her Back.
"Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle spitefully, "I trust you're not ill! You look so much older tonight."

"Do I, dear?" the other replied sweetly. "I feel quite well. And you—how wonderfully improved you are! You look positively young!"

A Subtle Distinction.
"Did the critics like your performance of Hamlet?"
"The critics," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "liked it. But a large number of persons who assume to be critics did not."

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Colton.

Elizabeth's Statue.
There is a relic of the old Lud Gate in the front wall of the Church of St. Dunstan's, Fleet street. It is the statue of Queen Elizabeth which used to be over the centre arch, facing west. When the gate was taken down in 1760 ("to admit more air into the city") the corporation presented the statue—with others of King Lud and his two sons—to Alderman Sir Francis Gosling, who gave it to the church, in a niche on the southeast front of which it has remained ever since.