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ONE CENT.

A REAL DUEL
NEAR PARISTwo French Officers
Met and Exchanged
Six Shots

ONE BADLY HURT

Lieut. Spitzer and Lieut.
Andre, the Principals, were
Formerly Close Friends---
It Was a Serious Combat
and Lieut. Spitzer May Die.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Paris says:

"A real duel took place Wednesday near Paris and as usual on such occasions when such meetings are serious nothing is being allowed to become known beyond the fact that the principals were young French officers, Lt. Spitzer and Lt. Andre, previously the closest friends, the former of whom received a serious wound in the abdomen. What distinguished this duel from the ordinary one was that regular army revolvers were used and that at the order to fire each combatant was allowed to fire as many as 25 cartridges with which each was provided, as he could."

The scene of the encounter was at Sabliere, near Versailles. The duel itself occupied only a few minutes. The adversaries were placed 30 metres apart and fired at the word.

Six shots were exchanged, when Lieut. Spitzer staggered, dropped his revolver and fell into the arms of his second. All present surrounded, except Lieut. Andre, who without a word to his opponent or the doctor, quickly departed. The wounded man was transferred to a nearby restaurant where it was found that the bullet had penetrated his abdomen. An ambulance from Paris carried Lieut. Spitzer to a private hospital in Paris. A hospital nurse who accompanied the ambulance says Lieut. Spitzer suffered terribly during the journey. He was semi-conscious, and kept repeating ceaselessly "Pauvre Chere." He is the son of a St. Petersburg banker. His mother is well known in the highest Paris society. Nothing has transpired as to the cause of the duel.

THE KING AS
A PEACEMAKERKing Edward Largely Instru-
mental in Effecting Reconcili-
ation Between Duke and
Duchess of Marlborough.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—According to a despatch to the Herald from London the King says:

"A reconciliation has taken place between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and on Boxing Day (the day after Christmas) they came together again. The King has extended the area of his influence and his function has been chiefly instrumental in effecting the reconciliation. There were faults on both sides, but sins of omission and commission have been mutually forgiven."

A despatch to the Herald from Newport, R. I., says: "Though few acquaintances of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough who are still here have heard anything definite regarding their reconciliation, they say they have every reason to believe the rumor is well founded."

WILL RUN FOR

VICE-PRESIDENCY

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—A close friend of ex-Congressman Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, is authority for the statement that when the proper time arrives Mr. Shively will formally announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for vice-president of the United States.

A HUGE STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—It is estimated that twenty thousand operatives in the clothes factories on the Pacific are on strike. Their grievances will be arbitrated. They demand higher salaries.

CORRECTED STATEMENT
EXPORTS FROM ST. JOHN
TO THE UNITED STATES

Judge Willrich, United States consul here, yesterday furnished an interesting statement of the exports from St. John to the United States, showing an increase of \$277,823 in 1906 over 1905, as follows:

TOTAL EXPORTS FOR 1905.	
Quarter ending March...	3,955,525.56
Quarter ending June...	3,751,522.57
Quarter ending Sept...	4,006,008.58
Quarter ending Dec...	4,441,220.28
Total...	\$15,154,277.00
Grand total of exports to United States, 1905...	\$2,300,141.09

EXPORTS FOR 1906.	
Quarter ending March...	4,381,574.73
Quarter ending June...	3,727,249.46
Quarter ending Sept...	4,257,249.46
Quarter ending Dec...	4,257,249.46
Total...	\$16,623,323.11

RUSSIANS ARE
FRIGHTENEDOver Assassination of
the Prefect of
Police

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

St. Petersburg Press Comments
on Prefect's Inability to Pro-
tect Even Himself---Grand
Duke Michael and Premier
Stolypin Marked for Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—A general search of the lodgings of persons under police observation was made here during the night in hope of discovering the accomplices of the assassin of Prefect of Police Von Der Lammiz. Many arrests were made but no important terrorists were captured. The assassin is still unidentified. The Vice-Prefect Sosnovsky is conducting the investigation pending the appointment of a successor to Von Der Lammiz. The persons condemned to death by the terrorists are reported to include Grand Duke Michael, Premier Stolypin and the conservative members of the cabinet who lately received letters of warning. The newspapers all comment on the inability of the prefect of police to protect his own person against the attack of a single resolute terrorist who undertakes the task with the firm determination not to survive his victim, and the papers ask how long a time will elapse before other prominent personages are stricken by the terrorist bullets. The press unites in demanding protection against the regime of assassination which is now resorted to by reactionists as well as terrorists.

IS AGAINST
CAPT. PRATTMarine Department Decides
Charges Against Com-
mander of the Curlew Have
Been Proven.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4. (Special).—The marine department has gone fully into the evidence taken by the commissioner into the charges laid against Captain Pratt of the Curlew, and it has been held that they have been substantiated. Action will now be taken by the department without delay. This no doubt, means that Captain Pratt, who has been under suspension, will be dismissed, or he may be asked to forward his resignation.

W. C. Gordon, secretary of the Light-house Board of the Marine and Fisheries department, after an illness of many weeks, died last evening. He was at one time private secretary to Sir Hibbert Tupper, and was 55 years of age. The remains will be forwarded on Sunday to his home, Glangary, Pictou, N. S.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a well attended meeting of New Brunswick Encampment, Royal Foresters held last night in their hall, Simonds street, reports were received, and officers elected as follows:

H. C. W. A. Erb; Ill L. C., Fred L. Corey; O. B. T. Logan; C. C. J. Wason; Arc. R. M. Thorne; M. S. A. Thorne; Capt. G. David Oram; S. B. John Southern and Jas. Earle; S. B. Alex. Neil and Daniel Oram; O. G. J. H. Pratt.

General E. J. Todd installed the officers. It was resolved that the encampment assist the H. C. R. and other officers in the installation of officers in subordinate courts, and on Wednesday next will furnish a guard of honor for the installation at Companion Court Wygoody.

RAILWAY MAN SUICIDES

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—Hugh McDougall, a widely known railroad man committed suicide last night by shooting. McDougall was especially well known in Toronto.

Be discreet. Remember that the walls have ears, and let those words which, if repeated, would cause trouble, remain unsaid. Indulge not in scandal. Do nothing in secret that you would be ashamed to have done publicly.

WHERE BRITAIN
WILL BE FOUNDPress Comment on Britain's
Attitude in Event of War
Between U. S. and Japan.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The question of the attitude of Great Britain in the face of the possibility of a quarrel between the U. S. and Japan still simmers here. In an editorial article this morning, the Standard points out that everything hinges upon whether the aggressor is provoked or not that being the essence of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. By no stretch of the political imagination, says the Standard could the exclusion of Japanese artisans and traders from the United States be represented as a breach of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

A SERIOUS
DISTURBANCEClash Between Police and
People in Buenos Ayres Re-
sults in Death of Six Persons

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A cable despatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald says: "There has been a serious collision between the police and the people at Pergamino in the province of Buenos Ayres, caused by an unauthorized demonstration against municipal administration. The police fired on the crowd and six persons were killed and seventeen wounded. More disturbances are feared."

IMPROVEMENTS
AT HOSPITALNew Operating Room Will be
Built and Another Elevator
Installed.

The hospital commissioners are meeting this afternoon. One of the principal matters to be discussed is the building and fitting up of an operating room and a new elevator in addition to the one now in the building, is also likely to be installed. The plan suggested is to utilize an unfinished portion of the building on the northern side for the operating room. The present room is too small and not modern enough. It is understood that the Owen Jones bequest of \$10,000, which has been lying in the bank at interest, will be used for making the proposed improvements. The question of appointing a superintendent for the institution will probably not be considered this afternoon.

ENGINEER KILLED

Express Train Between Portland,
Ore., and San Francisco Wreck-
ed Last Night.

COMSTOCK, Ore., Jan. 4.—The north-bound Portland express, the fast passenger train between Portland and Portland, was wrecked last night two miles north of here. Engineer Wechland was killed and Fireman Long is missing. The passengers were uninjured.

The accident occurred on a recently filled trestle which had been undermined by rain. The track had sunk behind the train so that it cannot be moved in either direction and it is now perched on a shelf on the steep grade of the canyon.

THE COURTS AT
FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special).—The case of Vineberg & Company of Montreal vs. Messrs. Fickler was docketed over by Judge Gregory this morning until the June term of the court on application of the plaintiff's counsel, who intimated that the plaintiff's declaration would be amended. The amount involved is four thousand dollars, alleged to be due on promissory notes.

The case of the Southwest River Log Driving Company vs. Timothy Lynch is before the circuit court this afternoon. Action is brought to recover \$2,050, the amount of bonus the defendant is alleged to have agreed to pay for the contract to drive logs of operators on the South-west Miramichi. Powell and McLaughlin for plaintiff, Gregory and Barry for defendant.

The York county council meets on Jan. 15. Councillor McFarlane of Douglas will be a candidate for the wardenship.

High turnover collars of embroidered linen are worn with little plaited jabots of lawn and lace, to accompany blouses of sheer white materials. Elbow sleeves are still the mode for dressy gowns and waists.

THE EMPRESS
HERE TONIGHTThe Empress of Britain
Will be Off Island
Tonight

WILL DOCK IN MORNING

Lord Strathcona is Among
Her Passengers and Will
Land Here Going to Montreal
by C. P. R.—Empress Left
Halifax Early This Morning.

The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Britain is expected to arrive off Partridge Island tonight and will dock tomorrow morning. The Empress arrived at Halifax early this morning anchoring there at 1.05 o'clock after landing the mails, the steamer sailed for this port at 2.45 a. m. The British had bad weather during the trip and did not make as good a run as she did on her previous trip.

She has 36 cabin, 72 second cabin and 288 steerage passengers. All on board are well. Ten of the passengers were landed at Halifax, among them being Dr. Parlin, trustee of the Rhodes scholarships, who went to Toronto on the mail special.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London is among the passengers, and will disembark here, going via the C. P. R. to Montreal.

In a wireless message received at Halifax, in answer to a query as to the report of his intended resignation of the High Commissioner, Lord Strathcona replied: "My present visit to Canada is rendered necessary by my personal affairs."

A NON SUIT
IS GRANTEDCase of Thomas vs. the C. P.
R. Was Finished This Morn-
ing.

The case of Thomas vs. the C. P. R. was resumed in the circuit court before Chief Justice Tuck this morning, and after evidence for the defence had been heard a non-suit was granted, with right to the plaintiff to take the case to a higher court and ask for a verdict of \$208.05, the value of the goods stolen.

The witnesses were John Henderson and Wm. Kelly, baggage masters at the Union depot; Chas. K. Howard, station master at McAdam; James Gardner, C. P. R. constable at McAdam; Ernest Irvine, baggage master at McAdam, and W. B. Howard, district passenger agent.

CHILDREN ARE
PURSE THIEVESThree Little Girls Arrested in
Toronto on Charges of Steal-
ing Purses.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(Special).—Three little girls were yesterday charged with stealing chatelaines in the store of the Eaton Company. They are Ethel Titus, aged 12; Bertha Wilson, aged 8, and Harriett Buckingham, aged 12. The two last mentioned girls were caught in the store with a stolen purse in their possession. They confessed to a number of petty thefts and said the Titus girl had stolen at least 50 purses to their knowledge. All three were taken to the Children's Shelter. Two previous convictions were registered against Ethel Titus, who was a friend of Josie Carr, recently imprisoned for murdering a baby.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(Special).—The tone of the stock market today was generally steady but dull. There was scarcely any demand to buy and no urgency to sell and the only issues which figured in the early trading were Mont. Power, 92 to 91 3/4, Toronto Ry., 113; Rio, 46 3/4, to 1 1/2 Havana Electric pfd. 84 1/2; MacKay, pfd. 68.

The Marconi station, Partridge Island, reports having communicated with the Empress of Britain at 12.30 today at a distance of 120 miles.

White mesh veils with black dots are much worn with the light-colored hats and toques.

PEARY'S SHIP
HIGH AND DRYSteamer Roosevelt in Dry Dock
for Examination---Arctic Ice
Wrought Havoc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Commander Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt was hauled out on the dry dock at Shooter's Island yesterday for the first time since she sailed on her quest for the North Pole. When the sturdy black ship was "high and dry" her hull was found to be in excellent condition but the great cakes of Arctic ice had played havoc with her rudder and deadwood. Every bit of wood work about the propeller had been crushed by the ice. What attracted the most attention, however, was the present jury rudder, the last of three that have been cleverly rigged up by Captain Bartlett, and his crew, and by which the vessel was steered all the way from Labrador to this port. The tight of two wire smokestack guys the ends of which were led forward, held the head of the jury rudder in place while its head was controlled by the mizen boom as a tiller. Some of the false keel was also broken off by the ice and part of the stem was stove in.

All the damage will be repaired and the forecastle deck is to be extended as far as the fore-side of the fore-latch, making ten rooms for the Eskimos to live in on the next trip north.

POLICE COURT

Officer McNamee Illustrates
the Necessity for a Patrol
Wagon.

At the police court this morning, Wm. Mahoney was fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness.

Mahoney was arrested under very trying circumstances and the fact that he had to be carried to the lock-up on Police-man McNamee's back is only another instance of the need of a patrol wagon. The prisoner was found lying in the doorway of Dick's drug store and the officer says he never saw a man so much under the influence of liquor. He was cold and shivering when found. When the lock-up was reached McNamee was pretty well "puffed" and Police-man Crawford had to help him lock up the man.

Wm. Shinn was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness. Adeline Cordasca—or Doi Belyea—was sent in for six months for lying and lurking in an alley off Prince William street, and being unable to give a satisfactory account of herself.

The negro Joseph Michel, who figured in yesterday's assault case on Arthur Gibson, was in court this morning and stated that he wanted to get to Boston.

He was sent to the shipping office for his pay and told to try and work his way on one of the E. S. S. Co's boats.

BURNED WITH
NITRIC ACIDPeculiar Accident of Which
Ontario Postmaster Was
Victim.

TAMWORTH, Ont. Jan. 4.—(Special).—While a Miss Kearns was in the act of taking her mail from Postmaster James Aylesworth here, the cork popped out of a bottle of nitric acid and quick silver which she had in her hand, and the contents poured into Mr. Aylesworth's face. Fortunately Mr. Aylesworth's glasses partially protected his eyes, or he would have lost his sight. As it was his eyelids and his whole face are badly burned.

FUNERALS

The remains of John A. Ritchie, 147 watchman on the I. C. R., were taken this morning on the 7 o'clock train to Petto-dicta, where interment was made. At 8 o'clock last night Rev. Mr. McMaster read the service at the deceased's late residence, 98 Winter street, and the choir of the German street Baptist church was present. Many floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mr. Ritchie was held by his many acquaintances.

The funeral of the late Mary Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Boyce, Chesley street, was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her parents' residence to the new Catholic cemetery, where interment was made.

CAPT. SPAIN WILL

HOLD AN ENQUIRY

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4. (Special).—It was ascertained at the marine department today that after Captain Donnelly conducted his preliminary investigation into the wreck of the Golepse on Lake Superior, Captain Spain will hold a thorough and searching enquiry.

The case of Wilson vs. Newcombe, a suit over the settlement of notes, came up in county court chambers this morning and will be continued tomorrow.

THEIR GOLDEN
ANNIVERSARYMr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Mayes Celebrated
Last Night

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Are Both
of Loyalist Descent and
Came to St. John Many
Years Ago --- A Pleasant
Family Gathering.

On Jan. 3rd, 1857, the Rev. Dr. Edwin Clay united in marriage Samuel S. Mayes, of St. John and Miss Hanson, daughter of Robert V. Hanson, of Charlotte county.

Last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayes in Carleton, their immediate relatives joined in congratulations to them, and in the celebration of their golden wedding.

No previous intimation was given to the parents that there would be anything like a formal celebration, but the children and other relatives assembled in a neighboring residence last evening and went together to the parental home.

The Rev. E. C. Jenkins was one of the party, and in a very felicitous speech extended congratulations, and on behalf of the children and other relatives presented Mr. and Mrs. Mayes with a hundred dollars in gold. Mr. Mayes made a very feeling response, and the party, which filled two rooms, spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes are both enjoying excellent health, and were very happy last evening, with their children gathered around them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes are both of Loyalist descent. The great-grandfather of Samuel S. Mayes came from Long Island, N. Y., with the Loyalists, and received a grant of Long Island in the St. John river, on which he settled, but from which he was driven to the mainland by the freshets.

Samuel S. Mayes was born at Gagetown, and when a boy came to St. John, and joined with his father in contracting work. One of his sons, G. S. Mayes, sustains the reputation of the family in the contracting line, since he is well known as a successful wharf builder and has just completed an important dredging contract in the harbor.

The Hansons, from whom Mrs. Mayes is descended, came from Philadelphia, and settled near St. George. One brother, Oscar Hanson, lives at Lepreau. The family have been largely interested in lumbering operations. Another brother, Gideon, lives in Pasadena, Cal. One sister, Mrs. McMillan, of Fairville, was one of the party at the Carleton home last evening.

It is a curious coincidence that the Rev. E. C. Jenkins, who made the presentation last evening, was named after the Rev. Edwin Clay, who officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mayes fifty years ago, and that Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins themselves celebrated last evening the fourth anniversary of their own wedding.

Many friends will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mayes many successive anniversaries, with an unbroken family circle to extend congratulations.

RAISULI IS
IN HARD WAYMoroccan Bandit is Losing the
Support of the Tribesmen
and is Practically Alone.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the Times from Tangier says:—Raisuli remains at Zinat and watches the gradual withdrawal of his former friends in imminent rage. He has abandoned all the signs of his former position, including the flowing robe of a Moorish official, and has returned to his mountaineer's costume. He carries his rifle always in his hand and scarcely sleeps at all. Wednesday night a small band of his followers issued from his stronghold and carried back to their master an influential man of the Fals tribe, who resided in a neighboring village.

It was probably a case of private revenge or an attempt to show that Raisuli fears no one, but the only effect has been to increase the enmity of the magazine and further to incite the tribesmen against him. Practically every tribe in the neighboring mountains has made submission to the Sultan.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS

(The Shareholder.)

To Canada the year has indeed been a good and faithful friend, so that we part from it with feelings of sincere regret. No country has more to be thankful for than she. Prosperity, good crops, increased wealth and vast strides to a high place among the nations of the earth, are among the characteristics which have made the year a memorable one. The blessing of peace has prevailed throughout her borders, and all interests unite in recognizing that the dominion has every reason to be grateful. With the new year will come new undertakings, new responsibilities, new attractions, new developments. With it we may look for financial, commercial and industrial progress, stimulated by the activity which we look for to be born of the past.

We are builders of our own characters. We have different positions, spheres, capacities, privileges, different work to do in the world, different temporal fabrics to raise, but we are all alike in this—all are architects of fate.

THE SAD CASE
OF ETTA COLEPopular Sussex Girl
Now in Provincial
Asylum

DR. MALCOLM EXPLAINS

Miss Cole Became Ill in Gen-
eral Public Hospital and Was
Sent to Her Home---When
She Reached Sussex She
Was Violently Insane.

Miss Etta May Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole of Sussex, is at present a patient in the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, and the circumstances attendant upon her affliction with the dread malady which necessitated her entry to that institution are particularly sad.

Miss Cole left her home in Sussex about five months ago and accepted a position in the General Public Hospital in St. John with the intention of eventually becoming a member of the nursing staff. She was at that time about 19 years of age and a strong healthy girl. Never had she shown any signs of mental trouble and as far as can be learned there has never been any mental weakness in her family. Miss Cole continued in her position at the hospital until last Christmas Day, when she was taken seriously ill. According to the story of Miss Cole's parents, the hospital officials wired them in Sussex to come to St. John and get their daughter. Accordingly her brother and sister arrived here on Thursday, Dec. 27, and took the sick girl back to Sussex with them that evening. She was still seriously ill, and when her home was reached physicians were called in to treat her. They pronounced her violently insane. On the advice of the physicians, it was decided to get expert treatment for the unfortunate girl and she was brought to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases on Monday last, under brother, Richard Cole, Jr., accompanying her to that institution.

A Times reporter enquired as to Miss Cole's condition this morning. The enquiry was made of the Provincial Hospital by phone and Dr. Travers, who answered, said that she had not improved since she entered the institution.

From this it would appear that her condition is very serious, as the physicians at Sussex say the case is about the worst case of insanity they ever saw. It was at first reported that Miss Cole had been ill with diphtheria while at the General Public Hospital and that her present unfortunate condition is largely due to the effects of an over dose of anti-toxin administered to her by one of the doctors. The physicians at Sussex, however, refute this report. They say that anti-toxin would not have such serious results and that Miss Cole did not exhibit any symptoms of diphtheria when she reached Sussex.

They do say, however, that the hospital physician or official who permitted her to leave the institution when she was sent back to Sussex acted very strangely. At that time she was seriously ill and should have been kept in the hospital. Certainly she was not in any condition to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are indignant. In an interview with a Times representative in Sussex yesterday, Mr. Cole forcibly expressed his indignation at the treatment his daughter had received from the doctors in the General Public Hospital. He said she should have been kept there when she was so ill.

It is not definitely known yet what the outcome of the case may be. Legal proceedings on the part of Miss Cole's relatives are talked of, but it has not yet been definitely decided to act.

The case has created much comment in Sussex and in the small circle in this city where the facts as now published have been known for several days.

What Dr. Malcolm Says

Dr. Malcolm, when communicated with by phone, shortly after one o'clock, said that Miss Cole had been working in the institution as a ward maid. She did her work all right until about a week before Christmas, when it was noticed that she was morose and acted strangely. Two days after Christmas she was acting so badly and showed such unmistakable signs of mental derangement that the hospital authorities sent word to her people asking them to come and take her home.

In consequence of this, her brother and sister arrived and took her away. Dr. Malcolm firmly states that at the time she left the institution she was all right physically and in a fit condition to undertake the journey. Asked if she had not, but had had a slight touch of the had not, but she had a slight touch of diphtheria, some weeks previous to her departure. The usual medical treatment had been given and she had recovered. She had not at any time been given anti-toxin.

Dr. Walker, chairman of the board of commissioners, said he knew nothing of the case, but would make inquiries this afternoon.

C. P. R. steamship Tartar arrived at Hong Kong yesterday from Vancouver.

Allan line steamship Parisian is scheduled to sail this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. She takes a few passengers from here.

The common council this afternoon is considering the report of the treasury board on the assessment law. It is probable, however, that the matter will not be definitely settled for some little time, as there are a number of points which are likely to cause considerable discussion.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE WEATHER TO BLAME.

There is a good deal of pardonable complaint against the weather. The citizens of St. John, who bear with the appearance of the streets during summer are ordinarily consoled by the thought that for a few months at least the surface of these will be hidden from their sorrowful gaze by a covering of snow and ice. But these recurring spells of mild and oozy weather make the appearance of the streets worse in winter than in summer. Thus the people are not only disappointed so far as their anticipations are concerned, but they are compelled to dig themselves out of the mud and filth, and at the same time real-

ize that summer with its horror of hills and hollows and ruts and dust is coming nearer day by day. Hence also these tears.

NEW POLICE ORDERS.

The feat of a policeman who carried a drunken man on his shoulders to the police station last night has come as a revelation to the members of the safety board. They see in the fact a way out of the trouble about a patrol wagon. In the case of drunken women, a sack will be provided in the interests of modesty and to spare the feelings of the policemen. The public, of course, doesn't care.

decided, in order to provide for the possible emergency of discarding a giant who needs to be carried, that the largest man on the force place himself at the disposal of the men for drill. Presumably it will be Sergt. Baxter, the giant of the force. The men will have to practice until each one of them can take Sergt. Baxter from a recumbent position, shoulder him and carry him a quarter of a mile. This will be one of the requirements for new members of the force. Thus the city will be saved the cost of a patrol wagon. In the case of drunken women, a sack will be provided in the interests of modesty and to spare the feelings of the policemen. The public, of course, doesn't care.