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Some Light Thrown on Le Canada's Publication

A Letter and a Contradiction--What Mr. Brown Says.

MONTREAL, April 4 (Special)—Le Canada, the French liberal organ, today publishes the following letter:—

St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, April 3.
To the Editor of Le Canada,
Montreal,

As the name of our hotel has been mentioned in the course of the charges recently made against Hon. Mr. Emmerson, we wish to declare officially that never in the twenty years since we have known him has Hon. Mr. Emmerson been expelled from St. Lawrence Hall, under any pretext whatever.

This charge is absolutely false from beginning to end so far as we are concerned.

We remain,

Mr. Editor,
W. H. BROWN,
Manager St. Lawrence Hall.
JOHN HUMPHREY,
Of St. Lawrence Hall.

Harry Brown, manager of St. Lawrence Hall, when shown the above letter, denied ever having written or having authorized, any such letter.

"A man came to me last night," he said, "with Humphrey, who is carriage agent in the hotel, but has nothing to do with the management whatever, and has no authority to speak for the hotel.

"Humphrey pointed me out to this man, who asked me 'Was Hon. Mr. Emmerson ever expelled, to your knowledge, from this hotel.' I replied 'He was not.'

"That is the only statement I have ever made and I do not wish to make any other statement."

"DEAL ENDS" DUTY FREE

Mill Buttings from Canada can Enter U. S. Ports Free of Charge.

NEW YORK, April 4—A claim for free entry for pieces of sawed wood known as "mill buttings" or deal ends" was sustained by the Board of General Appraisers in a decision written by General Appriser McClelland. The protest was made by F. W. Myers & Co., of Burlington, Vt., against the assessment of duty at 20 per cent. under paragraph 200. It was contended that the goods were entitled to free entry as paper stock, fit only to be converted into paper, or as pulpwood or firewood; or that they were dutiable at 1? per cent. under paragraph 463 as waste.

In the preparation of deals in Canada for the English market, it is the practice to cut them about three inches thick with square edges and from thirteen to fourteen feet in length. The logs from which these deals are cut, by reason of jamming in the river or over the falls, frequently become so damaged at the ends that when cut into deals they show imperfections. In order to perfect the deals, it is necessary to cut from the ends pieces ranging from six inches to three feet in length, and it is such imperfect ends which are known as mill buttings or deal ends. In Canada they are principally used at the mills for firewood, while the only purpose for which they have been imported into the United States and actually used is in the manufacture of pulp.

General Appraiser McClelland holds that there is nothing in the record to justify the Collector's classification, while on the other hand the goods can not, strictly speaking, be classified as waste. As the only purpose, according to the evidence, for which these deal ends are employed in the United States is in the making of pulp for the manufacture of paper, the Appraiser holds that they are entitled to free entry as pulp wood.

The entry of such merchandise free of duty has been sanctioned by the Government since 1892, or before the enactment of the present tariff law.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, April 4—The weekly bank statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£ 326,000
Circulation, decreased	329,000
Bullion, decreased	655,525
Other securities decreased	1,124,000
Other deposits, increased	1,004,000
Notes reserve, decreased	328,000
Public deposits, decreased	2,421,000
Government securities, decreased	2,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 41.42 per cent. as compared with 40.95 per cent last week.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged today at 5 per cent.

R. S. Ritchie, who recently slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk, while coming out of his house, is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Daniel McPherson Acquitted of Manslaughter, and Out On Suspended Sentence for Assault.

LONDON, Ont., April 4—(Special) — Daniel McPherson, who was placed on trial yesterday for killing his father on the morning of March 8, was acquitted. When the medical testimony was all in, the judge took the case from the jury, and changed the charge from manslaughter to common assault, on which the prisoner was let go on suspended sentence. The boy's mother testified as to the drinking character of her husband. The latter's late hours and irregular habits were brought into prominence, and his alleged passionate and bad disposition when drinking, was emphasized. Mrs. McPherson said she saw her husband lying on the floor after the boy had struck him, and the boy told her he had hit his father in self defence. Medical evidence showed that the elder McPherson was suffering from pneumonia in an advanced stage and that a large growth of fat had accumulated near his heart. Pneumonia it was stated might have been the cause of his death.

SHANGHAI IS A "SEETHING HELL"

Horrible Atrocities Reported From That District of China.

VANCOUVER, April 4.— (Special) — Advices received at Vancouver by the Oriental liner Empress of Japan are to the effect that English speaking residents in the Shanghai district are in terror. Pirates and desperadoes are masters of the situation. One despatch describes that section of China as a "seething hell." A missionary, in a letter, tells of livers being cut out of dead bodies and eaten.

FINDS FORTY ANGELS AMONG MEMBERS OF THE 400 IN NEW YORK

Temperance Worker Dunne Declares Henry Watterson's "Unclean Bird" Theory False.

WASHINGTON, April 3—According to James Dunne, a temperance worker of New York, who spoke here last night, the 400 of New York is not what Henry Watterson said it was. Mr. Dunne is certain that 10 per cent of the 400 belong to the good angel class.

"Mr. Watterson declared the 400 was a pack of unclean birds," said Mr. Dunne, "I do not wish to accuse him of deliberate falsehood, but I know the assertion is false. I am acquainted with forty of them who are ministering angels—two visit the Tombs, two the hospitals, two the island, and so on, trying to save wayward girls."

"LET US PRAY," SAYS MAN JUST BEFORE WEDDING

Bride-to-Be Joins His Plea for Happiness and a Numerous Progeny.

ST. LOUIS, April 3—Just as Justice Stobie started to join Robert G. Jackson, the "ten-dollar-a-week bachelor," and Mrs. Belle Williams in wedlock today Jackson halted him.

"Let us pray," he said. Then he dropped on his knees and fervidly besought heaven to shower upon his marriage the blessings of happiness and a numerous progeny. In this pious wish the bride-to-be heartily joined.

Some weeks ago Jackson asked a judge if a man should get married on a salary of $10 per week. The justice replied in the affirmative, published Jackson's letter, and the laborer received marriage proposals from eighteen women, including the bride.

POSTAL REVENUE

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4 (Special)—The revenue of the post office department for nine months of the fiscal year closing March 31, was $5,964,347; an increase of $396,363 over the corresponding period of 1905-06. The revenue for March was $610,472; a decrease of $13,758, as compared with March 1906.

The recording angel is not wasting any ink on the good you are planning to do later on.

TEMPERANCE FEDERATION TAKES THE DIRECT ISSUE WITH PREMIER PUGSLEY

At a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, held last evening, the following statements were adopted and ordered to be published:

"I. This meeting of the executive of the N. B. Temperance Federation has had before it the answer of the premier, the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, made in the house of assembly, to a question of R. Maxwell, regarding the government's answer to the request for the passing of a prohibitory law at the present session of the house. The federation would place on record the several steps taken by it.

"On February 7th the deputation met with the government at St. John, and were promised an answer in a few days, and on asking how long that meant, the premier answered likely within ten days. Mr. Tweedie continued in office after that sixteen days before Governor Snowball's death, but no answer was given.

"We waited until March 9, and then the attention of Hon. Mr. Pugsley was called to the fact that our request for a prohibitory law and our complaint against the government officials had not yet been replied to. The premier replied on March 12, and closed by saying: 'You may expect an answer in the course of a few days.' Weeks passed without the reply, and Mr. Maxwell, a member of our executive, was requested to ask the question in the house, and the premier's answer now is: 'He trusts he will be able to do so shortly, perhaps not before the close of the session, but very soon afterwards.'

"The federation do not consider the government's answer at all satisfactory as to the reasons for not carrying out the promises to the federation made by both premiers. The delay in answering the request after the session closes, is an indirect refusal of the federation's request for a law at the present session.'

"The federation does not consider the government's course marked by reasonable courtesy. If, after promising an answer, there were reasons why the twice-made promise could not be carried out, the persons to whom the promise was made were reasonably entitled to a statement of the difficulty in the way."

"II. In respect to the statement of the premier that 'no complaints have been made to the government respecting the inspec- federation expresses both its amazement and regret. At the meeting with the government on February 7, the Federation presented a written memorial setting forth that they had made representations to the liquor license commissioners in St. John, and that offers of aid and evidence were given, and statements of violations of the laws were made with offers to prove them, but that so far as we knew no action had been taken. This was supplemented by a verbal statement as to the character of the evidence. We offered to prove to the government the truth of our complaints. That the Hon. Mr. Pugsley then understood we had made a complaint is clear from his indignant enquiry as to why we had not made the complaint earlier and had we done so he said he would have had it at once enquired into and it would now be considered.

"In the conversation regarding the federation's action we stated that it was the general opinion in St. John that the officials were enforcing the act as well as the government wished it done, and that they were really responsible for its not being better carried out. Both the premier and Mr. Pugsley indignantly denied the truth of this, and said it was their wish the law should be fully carried out. The newspapers at the time published the report of the meeting, and said we had made a complaint. The inspector in two St. John papers published his defence against our complaint, proving our statements by his own words, but saying he was not afraid of government action in the matter.

"As late as Nov. 9 the premier's attention was called to the memorial containing the complaint. He promised a reply in a few days. The above facts all make it impossible for us to understand the statement made by the premier in the house.

"III. In publishing this statement the Federation would desire to express its conviction that no measure before the house at its present session is of greater importance to the country than the question submitted by us to the government. We feel further in duty bound to those whose interests we are representing to present these facts fully to them and to the public for their intelligent judgment and for their decision. The electors irrespective of party will eventually have to decide this matter, and we leave it confidently in their hands, assured that the many counties in this province which have adopted the Scott Act will not for all time continue to allow the license law to be made a cover from under which the Scott Act is made easy of violation and hard of enforcement; that a province which by a large majority voted for prohibition will not allow their wishes much longer to be overridden at the exigencies of any political party."

THE MONCTON OPERA HOUSE

Present Building May Be Permanently Closed Tomorrow.

MONCTON, N. B., April 4—(Special)—If the decision reached by the market committee is approved by the city council the Moncton Opera House will be permanently closed tomorrow. For some time the advisibility of devoting to other purposes the space in the market at present used for Opera House purposes, has been under consideration. In its present condition the Opera House is quite unsuitable for the purpose and it would probably cost from $10,000 to $12,000 to put it in first-class shape. The present lessee of the Opera House has received notice that the building will be closed after tonight, and the entertainment of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company is probably the last that will be seen in Moncton for some time. If the decision of the market committe is approved it is possible private enterprise will proceed with the erection of a suitable Opera House, otherwise the city will be without an institution of this kind.

Capt. S. B. Anderson has been advised that the headquarters of Nineteenth Field Battery, organized in St. John in 1905, will be transferred to Moncton.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Funeral of Dr. March Will Be Held Saturday, and that of W. A. Cathers on Friday.

The funeral of the late Dr. J. E. March will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Germain street Baptist church and interment will be made in Fernhill. T Fred Powers is conducting the arrangements. The casket will be taken to Partridge Island on Friday and a private service will be held at the house on Friday afternoon, after which the body will be brought up on a tug and placed in Germain street Baptist church. Service will be conducted there by Rev. G. F. Scovil and Rev. W. H. Sampson, chaplains of Masonic lodges, and members of the Masonic body will attend without regalia.

The funeral of the late W. A. Cathers will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Wentworth street. Rev. W. W. McMaster will conduct the services and interment will be made in Fernhill. Members of the Knights of Pythias will attend the funeral. Mr. Cathers was a member of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1.

A dispatch from Digby says the Prince Arthur's passengers were landed today at noon.

The mayor has not received a reply from Hon. Mr. Fisher, with reference to west side dredging.

TWENTY VICTIMS

Twenty Men Burned to Death in San Francisco Fire this Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4—Twenty men were burned to death and twenty others injured in a fire which destroyed an Italian hotel, at Seventeenth and Connecticut streets, early today. The dead and injured were of the laboring class and were asleep in their rooms when the fire started. Before they could be aroused the flames had spread through the building. The walls fell and the inmates were buried in the ruins, twenty being taken out dead and dying.

People from other hotels in the vicinity rushed to the assistance of the buried victims and succeeded in rescuing all of them from the flaming timbers. Ambulances were hurriedly harnessed and automobiles were brought into service and the victims hurried to the Potrero emergency hospital where several died.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Two C. P. R. steamships filed their outward cargo papers at the customs house today. The Montcalm, for Bristol via Liverpool had cargo which valued as follows: Canadian goods, $153,005. United States goods, $58,065. Total, $211,070. She took away among her cargo, 908 cattle, 28636 bushels wheat and 8522 bushels of barley.

The Montrose for London and Antwerp had a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, $222,698. United States goods, $71,888. Total $294,586. She took away among her general cargo, 9800 bushels buckwheat, 9435 bushels barley, 753 cattle, 49,467 bushels wheat.

The C. P. R. steamship Montfort, Capt. Evans, arrived in port this morning early from Bristol with a general cargo. The steamer made the passage across the Atlantic in eleven days which is considered a remarkably quick trip for this time of the year.

The case of Sleeth, Quinlan & Co. vs. the City of St. John, was resumed in the supreme court chambers before Mr. Justice McLeod this morning, when the evidence of Samuel Mayes, John J. Gordon and Wm. E. Scully was taken, and adjournment was made till ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

MINISTERS GET HIGHER SALARIES

Premier of Ontario Now Receives $10,000 a Year, and Other Cabinet Officers $7,000.

TORONTO April 4—(Special)—A bill to increase the ministers' salaries was introduced in the Ontario legislature today. Under it Premier Whitney gets $10,000, and the other ministers $7,000, including a sessional indemnity. George P. Graham, leader of the opposition, supported the increases, but said he would refuse any salary in his position.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Eunice Arters

The death of Eunice, widow of the late William Arters, occurred yesterday at the Mater Miseracordiae Hospital.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock, from the residence of William McGarrigle, Germain street, West End.

Mrs. Louis Foley

The death occurred this morning at two o'clock of Mrs. Frances Foley, wife of Louis Foley at her residence, 63 Gilbert's Lane. Besides her husband she is survived by one child, her mother, Mrs. John Donnelly, of King St. East, and five brothers and two sisters. The brothers are John, Joseph, William, Frank and Russell and the sisters are Misses Josephine and Ellen.

Mrs. Margaret Dean

The death occurred this morning at 11 o'clock of Mrs. Maragaret Dean, widow of the late Thomas Dean, at her residence, Garden street. Heart trouble was the cause of death. The deceased was a daughter of the late William Howe, of Lepreaux She is survived by seven children, B. H. Dean, of South Dakota, W. J. Dean, of Musquash, Thomas J. Dean, grocer of this city, and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford, of Boston, Mrs. George Miline, of Moncton, Mrs. A. B. Fowler, of this city and Miss Edith at home. Mrs. Dean was 74 years of age.

C. F. McLaughlin and wife, of Millidgeville, will leave for Orono, Me., shortly, and last night the friends of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin congregated at the residence of Robert Staples, father of Mrs. McLaughlin, and presented the departing couple with a handsome dress-suit case. Boyd Allen, of Pleasant Point, made the presentation, after which a social time was enjoyed. z

Harry McDermott, Louis McDonald, J. Marten, L. Fleming, Charles Tibbitts and Leo Doherty, students at St. Joseph's University, who have been here spending their Easter vacation, have returned to the college today. W. Ryan J. Casey and L. J. Slattery will return tomorrow.

Miss K. E. Stack returned to the Sacred Heart Convent, at St. Joseph, today.

DOMINION HOUSE WILL PROROGUE THIS MONTH

Liberal Caucus Today to Bid Laurier Goodbye.

During His Absence Cartwright Will Be Premier.

OTTAWA, April 4—(Special)—A government caucus was held this morning before the meeting of the house. It was purely a family gathering to say good-bye to the premier and his two colleagues who leave this afternoon for the Colonial Conference in London, England. The leadership in the house will devolve upon Mr. Fielding and Senior Privy Councillor Sir. Richard Cartwright will be acting premier. This is a standing rule.

Sir Wilfrid announced that no contentious legislation will be pressed and that the session would likely be brought to a close about April 20th. On April 22nd, parliament will have been in session five months.

Among the bills to be held over will be the Dominion Lands Act, Senator Templeman's proprietory medicine bill will not be pressed should it meet with much opposition. Indeed all the legislation which is not absolutely necessary will be held over until next session and it is expected that by the end of the month at the very latest, prorogation will be reached.

When the house met today Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill to amend the criminal code so that anyone could be tried for an offence committed in unorganized territories, wherever the defendant was found, or at any convenient point. The necessity for the amendment arose over a murder committed on the Arctic Ocean among the British lands. When the ship reached civilization there were difficulties in the way of bringing the case to trial.

HELD AT BAY BY A WOMAN

Board of Works 3rded'07

Mrs. L. C. Drew Defied Louisiana Officers for 20 Hours.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 4—Armed with a rifle and standing guard over her dead husband's body, Mrs. L. C. Drew held a sheriff and four deputies at bay for over twenty hours at Watervalley, La., according to despatches reaching here last night. It is charged that Mrs. Drew shot her husband. When the sheriff's posse arrived to arrest the woman, she opened fire, shooting whenever one of the officers showed himself. She was not captured until her ammunition was exhausted. Another woman, whose name has not been made public, was found with Mrs. Drew, but so far as is known she did not take part in the shooting. No cause for the shooting of her husband is known. He was 48 years old.

AN AWFUL REVENGE

Rejected Suitor of Schenectady Girl Sends Infernal Machine to Accepted One.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 4—By the explosion of an infernal machine, believed to have been sent him by a rival in love, Daniel Miller, of 431 Liberty street, was terribly mangled at six o'clock last evening, but the surgeons who have been working over him say that he has an even chance to recover, although he will be totally blind and a cripple for life. John Hallanan is under arrest, charged with attempted homicide. The police believe he is the author of the outrage.

The machine was sent to Miller by express from North Adams, Mass. It was handed to him when he returned from his work at the American Locomotive plant. He took it to his room and a few minutes later there was a terrific explosion, which practically wrecked the house. Miller says he unwrapped the package and that is all he remembers. The small wooden box which contained the dynamite was filled with copper nails and a dozen of these were blown into the young man's body.

Miller was to have been married to Miss Lillian A. Bedard, of this city, in June. He expected to leave tonight for New York to buy gifts for his prospective bride. The police claim that Hallanan, who is alleged to have sent the machine, had persecuted Miss Bedard for a long time, and that he and Miller had had blows on more than one occasion because of this fact.

Miller's home was at Ellenville, N. Y., but he had been employed in this city for three years.

MARRIED IN HASTE; QUICK TO REPENT

Girl Left Her Home to Work; Wooed, Won, Back Home in Week.

NEW YORK, April 3—Mrs. Maybelle Cosmides, nineteen and pretty, before Justice Truax, in the supreme court yesterday, sought an annulment of her marriage last October to Christo Georg Cosmides, a wealthy fruit importer of No. 265 Greenwich street.

It was a case of "Marry in haste and repent in haste, too."

Pretty Maybelle Ansted had run away from her father's home in White Plains and had come to New York to earn her living, renting a furnished room in East Thirteenth street. Two days later she met Cosmides, and when she told him that her father had appealed to the Children's Aid Society to arrest her, he proposed marriage.

She accepted. Incidentally there was a police court scene, in which the young woman displayed her marriage certificate, to the discomfiture of her father and stepmother.

Only four daps after the ceremony Mrs. Cosmides returned to her father without a word of explanation to her husband or friends. Since then she has been living at home.

Yesterday Mrs. Cosmides declared that she had never lived with her husband, and her father, who followed her, denied that he had ever threatened to kill her.

Cosmides gained considerable notoriety by reason of his alleged association with Alfred Goslin, the swindler. He made no defence to his wife's application.

WILL AID SMELTING

OTTAWA, April 4 (Special)—Mr. Fielding anounced last night in the house that he was to make an amendment to the iron and steel bounties which will provide for aid for electric smelting from Canadian ore.

THE ONTARIO LABOR PARTY

The Platform Adopted at the Meeting in Toronto Last Week.

Under the chairmanship of W. R. Rollo, of Hamilton, a convention of delegates from the various centres in the province launched the Independent Labor Party in Toronto last week. There were some five or six hundred persons present. "P. M. Draper, of Ottawa moved:

"That this convention of workmen from all parts of the province of Ontario, representing toilers in every department of industrial life, do heartily approve of independent political action upon the part of Canadian workmen; be it further

"Resolved, that we hereby constitute this convention of the Ontario branch of the Canadian labor party for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the workmen of this province by nominating candidates for municipal councils, the provincial legislature, and also for the Dominion parliament."

The platform includes the following planks:

1. Free compulsory education.
2. Legal working day of eight hours, with a week of six days.
3. Government inspection of all industries.
4. The abolition of the contract system on all public works.
5. Minimum living wages, based on local conditions.
6. Public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, waterworks, lighting, etc.
7. Tax reform, by lessening taxation on industry and increasing it on land values.
8. Abolition of the Dominion Senate.
9. Exclusion of Chinese.
10. The union label to be placed on all manufactured goods, where practicable, and on all government and municipal supplies.
11. Abolition of child labor by children under fourteen years of age, and of female labor in all branches of industrial life, such as mines, workshops, factories, etc.
12. Abolition of property qualification for all public offices.
13. Voluntary arbitration of all labor disputes.
14. Proportional representation in grouped constituencies, and abolition of municipal wards.
15. Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum.
16. Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.

BURNED TO DEATH

ROCKVILLE, Conn., April 3—Catherine Biehler, eight years old, was probably fatally burned by falling into a bonfire about which she and companions were playing today.

The active members of the Every Day Club are asked to meet this evening at 7.30 sharp. There will be a special entertainment by a number of young men at the club rooms this evening.

It is easy to mistake a resolution for a reform.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Apply to MISS TAYLOR 203 King Street, East. 64-4-11

BARK FAMOUS FOR HER FIGUREHEAD IS LOST

(Boston Herald.)

Old mariners along the water front recollect when the Norwegian bark City of Agra, which struck on the southwest ledges of Cape Sable Saturday, and now lies abandoned and half full of water was one of the handsomest sailing craft coming to this port with rich cargoes from the far east.

The City of Agra was noted for the old-time elaborate figurehead. She carries a handsome full-sized figure of a woman. It was at the height of the figurehead rage in ship ornamentation that the City of Agra was built and throughout the world where the ship touched her figurehead was a matter of great curiosity among mariners. It was considered the zenith of the ship sculptor's art.

The City of Agra is an iron bark, 1027 tons gross, and was built in 1869 at the old yards of Pile, Spence & Co., West Hartlepool, Eng. She was on a voyage from New York to Bridgewater in ballast to load deals for South America when she was wrecked. There is little hope of saving her. It is said among mariners that of the old figureheads there are now more ashore than on the sea.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY'S DILEMMA.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones, was discovered in his office this morning nearly hidden by books. There were biographies, copies of Who's Who, directories and other volumes relating to men and their deeds. When questioned by the Times new reporter, Jamesey wiped the perspiration from his flushed brow and said:—

"I'm trying to locate these aldermanic candidates whose names I hear on the street and see in the papers. I have never had the honor of knowing these gentlemen—never heard of them, in fact—and I want to find out something about them. I want to be able to give an intelligent vote, and to avoid the reproach of not knowing anything about these distinguished fellow citizens."

The new reported explained that doubtless the reason Jamesey had not learned of the virtues and achievements of the candidates in question was that he had been absorbed in his business, while they were of a retiring nature and had waited till they were actually forced into the limelight by an admiring and clamorous populace.

Jamesey said he supposed it must be even so, and again plunged into the pages of the directory.

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The contention of several citizens that the prison brigade should be given a job clearing the sidewalk in front of the jail and police station is very properly resented by the authorities. This sidewalk should not be cleared at all. People should be compelled to walk around it, and thus be saved from contamination.

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If the employes of the street department can be restrained, there will be excellent wading on various streets of the town for some days. Thus far the effort to keep them quiet has been very successful.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

The Russian cabinet yesterday rejected a proposal made on behalf of an agrarian syndicate for the construction of a railroad tunnel under Behring Straits, by which it was hoped ultimately to connect the trans-Siberian with the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

"Spike" Robson, the English featherweight champion, defeated Abe Atell, the American champion, in their six-round bout, which was declared a draw, at the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia, last night. Robson showed his superiority in nearly every round.

A son of General Debriel, governor of the Spanish fortress of Alhucmas, on the Moroccan coast, was recently defeated and captured by tribesmen at Devaso, Morocco. Some soldiers in the service of the rebel leader Roghi came up during the disturbance and made everybody prisoners. The Spanish general in command at Melilla is making representations to Roghi for the release of the prisoners.