

**Citizen's Candidate
For Mayor
1914**

**ALDERMAN
ABRAHAM SHAW**

**To the Electors
of the
City of Kingston**

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the request of several hundred electors of all classes, and irrespective of politics, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Mayor for the year 1914, as an independent candidate, free from political affiliations or party ties. If elected, I promise to safeguard the interests of the city generally, and to serve all the people to the best of my ability.

W. LITTON.

**To the Electors of
ST. LAWRENCE WARD**

Having been requested by many of the electors of your ward to represent them, I beg to offer my services. In consenting to be a candidate for Alderman, it is only because of my desire to see Kingston grow and prosper, and take her place with other cities of Canada many years younger, and if elected I will devote my energies, in assisting to accomplish this work.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

W. J. FAIR.

**To the Electors of
CATARAQUI WARD**

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having large property interests in Cataraqui ward, and being sincerely interested in its future development and progress, I have decided, at the request of a number of the electors of the ward to offer myself as a candidate for the two-year aldermanic term, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

J. M. HUGHES.

**To the Electors of
VICTORIA WARD**

Ladies and Gentlemen:—As a life-long resident of Victoria Ward I respectfully solicit your votes and influence to elect me alderman for 1914. If elected I shall work for your best interests and the city generally.

H. NEWMAN

Victoria Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:—As the result of the waiting upon me of a strong deputation of workmen, I have decided to offer myself as an aldermanic candidate in Victoria ward. If elected I shall always act in the best interests of the workmen and of the ward in general.

Yours sincerely,
MARSHALL P. REID.

Rideau Ward

To the Electors:—According to the request of many ratepayers of Rideau Ward, I am again a candidate for alderman. I trust that my service in the past has commended itself to you, and I would ask a continuance of your confidence.

D. COUPER.

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Ottawa Street.

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I will do it for
FIRST CLASS GOODS.
The Style and Workmanship
will be Perfect.
The Price is from \$3.00 to
\$7.00 LOWER than you have
been paying.

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The Tailor,
320 Princess Street,
Opposite St. Andrew's Church.

**GOVERNMENT PROPOSES
FOUR MONTHS SESSION**

**Will Shut Off as Much Discussion
of Its Measures As
Possible.**

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A short session with as little discussion as possible is the programme of the government for the approaching meeting of parliament. With the opening fixed for Jan. 15th Premier Borden and his colleagues are counting upon the reduction by the end of May or the beginning of June. Four months and a half of sitting are all that are wanted.

In this time the government proposes to put through estimates of a quarter of a billion dollars, to pass a naval aid bill, to discuss the solution for it, while at the same time to pass some millions of railway subsidies. The closure rule will be applied with the utmost severity. It is not proposed to allow the opposition a single inch of leeway.

LEAPED TO DEATH.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Nervous hysteria, caused by hard work, deranged the mind of Mabel Cullin, a prominent actress today, and she leaped to death from the fifth floor of the Revere hotel, in view of throngs on the street.

STOCK MARKETS.

**F. B. McCurdy & Co., 88 and 94
Broad St.—H. W. Nelles, Manager**
Closing Prices, Dec. 29th.

Montreal.

Cement pdl.	91
R. & O.	109 1/2
Toronto Railway	133
Textile	80 1/2
Shawinigan	81 1/2
Macdonald	15
Dominion Steel	37 1/2
Twin City	106 1/2
Bell Telephone	141 1/2
Ottawa Light, Heat and Power	163

New York.

Coppers	74 1/2
Smelters	61
C.P.R.	206 1/2
Reading	168 1/2
United Pacific	154 1/2
Union States Steel	58 1/2
Erie	28
Soo	124 1/2
Atchison	94 1/2
Northern Pacific	109 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Rubber	56 1/2
Lehigh Valley	149 1/2
Norfolk Pacific	109 1/2
American Can.	107 1/2
New Haven Railway	76 1/2
Southern Pacific	89 1/2

Wheat—

May	1233
July	1206
Sept.	1229
Dec.	1225

Grain.

May	90 1/2
July	87
Sept.	85 1/2
May	68 1/2
July	68 1/2
Oct.	41
May	40 1/2

MONK AT CAPITAL.

**Will Oppose Borden Naval Bill If
Re-introduced.**

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Hon. F. D. Monk, ex-minister of public works, came to the capital, Saturday, from Montreal, and engaged rooms at the Chateau Laurier for the coming session of parliament. This is the first time Mr. Monk has been in the capital since his retirement from the government in November of last year because of disagreement with Premier Borden on the latter's naval policy of contribution.

Mr. Monk has not changed his views on the naval question, and if Premier Borden again attempts to reintroduce the bill of last session, even in modified form, his colleague will oppose it in the commons. In other matters of government policy, however, Mr. Monk expresses himself as being in entire accord with the ministry. His health is considerably better than it was a year ago, and he expects to take an active part in the proceedings of the coming session. He is especially interested in contemplated legislation in regard to co-operative societies.

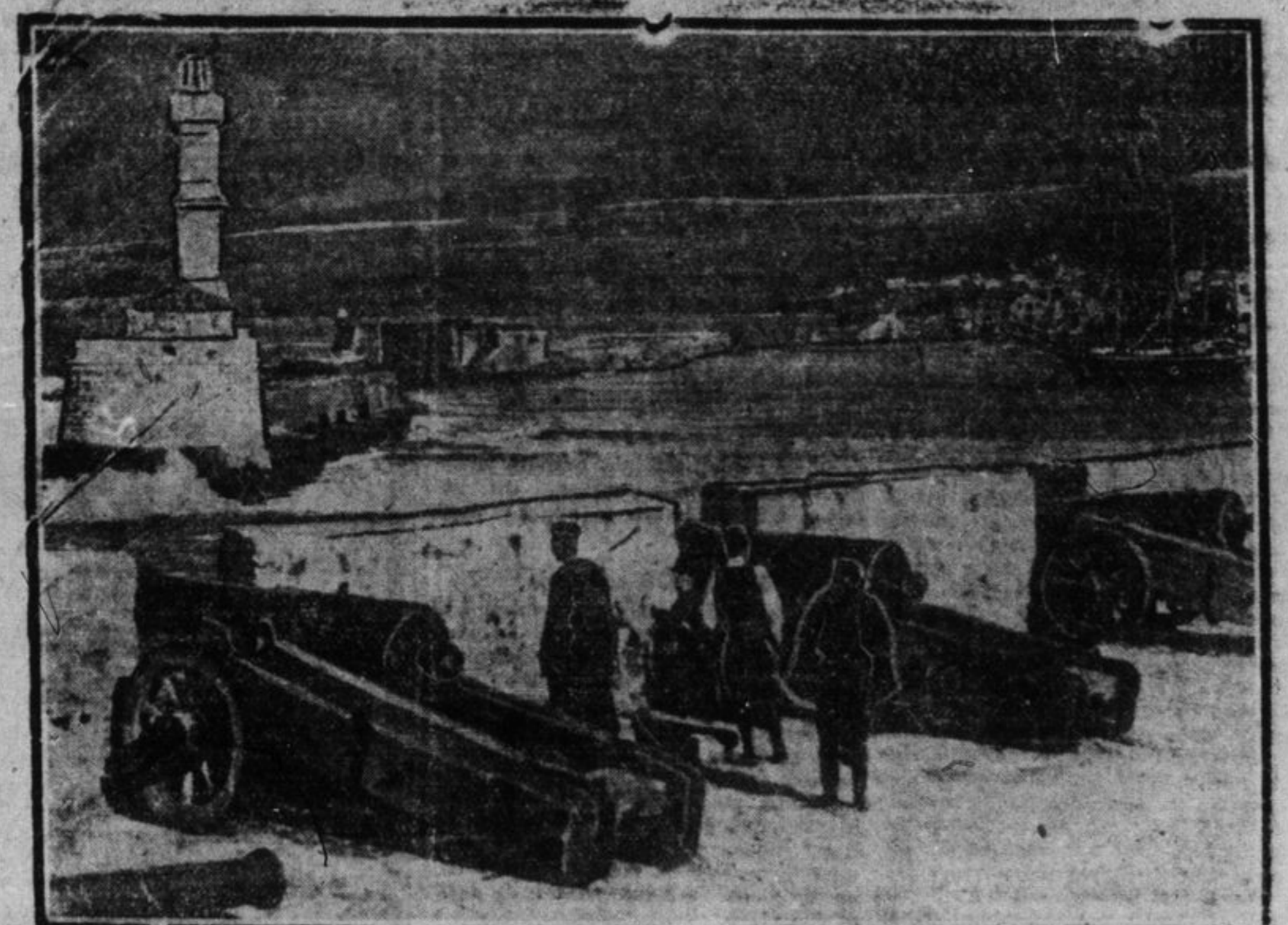
May Cause Paralysis.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—It is feared today that the bullet which furrowed the back of President Meyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, when he was being hustled out of Calumet, may cause partial paralysis, though doctors agree that he will not die as a result. Resolutions of various labor bodies, demanding congressional investigation into Meyer's deportation, were sent to President Wilson today.

In connection with the demand for a federal investigation into the shooting of Lieut. Gov. O'Hara, said: "Those men fired a bullet not into the back of Meyer but into the back of an American workman. Michigan is my native state but I blush to say it is the Russia of the United States."

Meat and Butter Coming.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—A report to the trade and commerce department by Canadian Trade Commissioner Beddoe, of New Zealand, notes that the steamship Marara, leaving Auckland on November 21st for Canada, carried 17,500 cases of butter, 278 carcasses of veal, and 1,250 carcasses of mutton for Canadian consumption. The food taxes will be collected at Vancouver, and the cost of living to the Canadian consumer will be increased by the amount of the duties.



**A VIEW OF CRETAE, CAPITAL OF CRETAE, SHOWING DEFENCES
Island of Crete, a few days ago became a possession of Greece. King Constantine himself raised the
Greek flag over the capital.**

HIS GOOD-BYE TO "JIMMIE."

**The Message Capt. Robert Scott Left
For His Pal.**

The closest friend of Capt. Robert Scott, the English explorer, who with three companions met death "like English gentlemen," last February while on the return trip from a polar expedition was J. M. Barrie, the author and playwright. Peter Scott, only son of the dead hero, in Barrie's godson and gets his first name from the playwright's "Peter Pan." Scott and Barrie, both quiet, retiring men and inveterate pipe smokers, were kindred souls for years and were constantly together in and about London. One of the last messages found beside the captain's body in his tomb of ice was directed to "Jimmie" Barrie. Written in lead pencil, and toward the end going off into almost indecipherable scratches, it closes with the abruptness of a thing written by a dying hand. A more poignant farewell one cannot conceive than the following:

"We are pegging out in a very comfortable spot. Hoping this letter may be found and sent to you. I write a word of farewell. I want you to help my widow and my boy—your godson. We are showing that Englishmen can still die with a bold spirit, fighting it out to the end. It will be known that we have accomplished our object in reaching the pole, and that we have done everything possible, even to sacrificing ourselves, in order to save sick companions. I think that the country ought to help those who are left behind to mourn us. Good-bye. I am not at all afraid of the end, but sad to miss many a humble pleasure which had planned for the future on our long marches. I may not have proved a great explorer, but we have done the greatest march ever made and come very near to great success. Good-bye, my dear friend. "We are very near the end, but have not and will not lose our good cheer. We have had four days of storm in our tent and nowhere's food or fuel. We did intend to finish ourselves when things proved like this, but we have decided to die naturally in the track. As a dying man, my dear friend, be good to my wife and child. Give the boy a chance in life if the state work permits. He ought to have good stuff in him. * * * I never met a man in my life whom I admired and loved more than you, but I never could show you how much your friendship meant to me, for you had much to give and I nothing."

Stage Superstitions.

The ill-fortune which has led for the second time to the peremptory closing of the London Opera House will go far to substantiate the superstitions of stage folk. Actors have their own peculiar code of fancies. You must not whistle in the dressing room, under penalty of being thrust out (whatever your deshabille) to turn round three times in the passage before regaining admittance. For to whistle is to invite bad luck for "the show." Again, it is bad luck for "the show" to be rehearsed the tag, or final words of the play must never be uttered. And you must not open an umbrella on the stage. Many other things are regarded as ominous in stageland, so can you wonder that Maiden Lane, its head where the London Opera House was opened on Nov. 13, 1911? There was confirmation when Mr. Hammerstein closed it on the thirteenth of a month—July 13, 1913.

First Dublin Strike.

Probably the first Dublin strike occurred about 100 years ago, when the piers of Kingstown harbor were being constructed. The material was killed in the granite quarries at Killybeg, close by, and "coasted" down a tramway. Major Sirr, who played a notorious part in Dublin during the insurrection of 1798, was walking up the tramway when he heard a discharge of artillery. He turned round just as a loaded wagon was started, and being right in the way would have been killed but for the promptness of the brakeman. When the news reached the quarries there was an instant strike. The workmen insisted on the dismissal of the brakeman on the ground that "it was none of his business to save the major's life."—London Daily Chronicle.

To Stop Violence.

The Bengal Government has announced that in view of the continuance of political and other disorders in India, gun licenses will be freely issued to merchants and other men of good standing in the rural districts, on condition that they employ pensioned sepoy as armed watchmen. There has been an increase in the number of murders in Bengal, the inspector-general reports; and he mentions that in many cases the crime is committed on the slightest provocation. The following instance is given: A man threatened that he would disinherit his son-in-law, who thereupon hired some one to murder him. Ten rupees (\$2.75) was the price asked and given.

SHOCK CAUSES DUMB TO SPEAK

**Remarkable Cases of People Dumb
for Years, Speaking.**

The recent case of a young woman in England, who, after being deaf and dumb for 21 years, is slowly recovering both hearing and speech—the shock of the tragic end of her brother, who drowned himself in the Slour, being regarded as responsible for the miraculous example of shock succeeding where doctors have failed—recalls similar instances.

Some time ago the narrow escape of a boy from drowning off North Shields fish quay had a remarkable sequel. While efforts were being made to restore the apparently drowned boy to consciousness by means of artificial respiration, a man who had been deprived of speech two years earlier as the result of an accident, pushed through the crowd merely out of curiosity. As soon as he saw the prostrate boy, although not in any way related to him, the sight gave him such a shock that his speech suddenly returned, and he fell to the ground in a state of collapse. Upon recovering he continued to speak freely, and has suffered no further impediment since.

It is not many years since a remarkable case of dumbness excited great interest in medical circles in Germany. Twelve months earlier a Bavarian cattle dealer had been kicked by a horse, with the result that he completely lost the use of his voice. A year later he was riding a doomed horse to the knacker's yard, when the animal, who clearly had plenty of life in him, began to kick and plunge in a dangerous manner. The man, we are told, lost his head completely in wild excitement, and after a few minutes began to talk, completely regaining his speech to the boundless astonishment of his friends.

Trapping the Gossip.

Mrs. Pankhurst was complimented by a reporter one day on the way she subdued hecklers.

"We suffragists," said Mrs. Pankhurst, good-humoredly, "have wide experience with hecklers. At one time they upset me, but now I rather enjoy their foolish questions. If they persist, though, I am not so different. I am only a public speaker."

Mrs. Pankhurst, smiling, continued: "I can sympathize with the minister who was greatly disturbed by a certain set of women in his congregation who persistently gossiped in a loud tone during service."

"One Sunday morning he executed a plan which he had devised to stop this annoyance. At a given signal the choir stopped abruptly on a certain word in the middle of a hymn."

"Then one of the women only went to check herself, was heard all over the church to say:

"'I always fry mine in lard.'"

"'As we now know,' announced the minister, 'that she always fries hers in lard, we will proceed with the singing.'"

Fears British Decades.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, in speaking recently at the annual meeting of the National League for Physical Education and Improvement in London, urged the importance of grappling with "the greatest catastrophe that could befall the world—the decadence and deterioration of the British race."

He asserted that in the large public schools of Britain to-day it would be impossible to find ten absolutely sound children. From the reports of medical officers it seemed as if almost every child had some flaw or blemish that interfered with his education or must mar more or less his prospect in life. The might look vain, he added, for child-stuff out of which to build a Venus de Medici or the Apollo Belvedere.

Green Sunsets in England.

Green sunsets seen by the Russian explorers in the newly discovered polar land have been matched by England. Throughout November and December of 1887 the intensity and afterglows were of wonderful intensity and varied colors. At Chelsea especially the sun went down over the Thames and a blaze of unearthly beauty ranging from deepest red to green, as may be seen in a series of water color sketches made at the time and now preserved in the Chelsea free library. Sir Norman Lockyer and other astronomers attributed these winter sunsets to the volcanic dust projected by the great eruption of Krakatoa, in Java, in the previous August.



BLIND MEN AND BLIND ALLEYS.
Bonar Law, "Asquith must really be demented. He doesn't pay the slightest attention to that horrible figure standing in his path." Asquith: "Surely Bonar Law must be out of his mind. He doesn't even seem to see that gaunt spectre that closes the road he's taking."

IRISH GHOST STORIES.

**House Built on Fairy Path All Broken
To Pieces.**

A Dublin correspondent sends an extraordinary dispatch in regard to a collection of ghost stories which the Rev. St. John D. Seymour, rector of Cappahwhite, County Tipperary, has received. He is writing a book on psychical phenomena and advertised for records of "experiences." The replies he received were more numerous than he had ever, even in his most hopeful moments, expected.

"I have received," he said, "more ghost stories than I could get into a single book." He went on to relate a specimen "fairy" story which he obtained from a man at Port Arlington, Queen's County:

"A man near here saved \$2,500 and built himself a house on a fairy path. During his first night in the house all the furniture—chairs, beds and crockery—moved as if on wires, and after an hour everything was broken, and the man himself was seriously hurt. Having spent his life's savings on the house, he determined to live in it. When he recovered from his injuries he again went to live in the house. He had a similar experience, and finally he had to leave."

A justice of the peace, G. H. Miller, of Edgeworthstown, County Longford, related the following experience:

"During the winter of 1875 I was riding a horse past the old ruins and burial ground of Abbeybeg, on a bright moonlight night. In the middle of the churchyard I saw what I took to be a policeman in a long overcoat. He walked toward me and suddenly disappeared. I could see no trace of him. Afterward I learned that it was not a policeman, but a monk, whose ghost appeared there so often that after dark people would go miles out of their way to avoid passing the churchyard."

A woman told the following uncanny story of a haunted castle in the county of Ireland:

"When we went to live in the castle we could hear people talking in every room, and in every hall and corridor, but no explanation could be found. Often and often we heard terrible fighting in the garden beside the castle the hideous roar of angry voices and the clashing of steel. No person would go down the garden after dark."

"One night I was sitting talking with my governess when I heard a step coming upstairs slowly. I went out and met the figure on the landing. It was the figure of a woman. She walked past me, hurried to a window at the end of the landing and, with a shriek which I shall never forget, she fell heavily to the ground outside."

COMMISSION MEETS

**To Make Arrangements For Its Or-
ganization.**

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Messrs. McDougald, Coates and James, the members of the new High Cost of Living Commission, held a preliminary meeting in the labor department office this morning. The first conference was taken up largely with details of organization and there will be another such meeting to-morrow.

Gifts of School of Mining.

R. F. Segaworth, of Toronto, has sent to Dean Goodwin his check for \$1,000 to found a prize in the School of Mining in memory of his brother, the late A. E. Segaworth, Ph.D. The prize is to be awarded annually to the student of any year who hands in before December 1st the best account of his previous summer's experience in underground mining. This prize will intensify the already strong tendency of the mining students to look for useful experience during the summer vacation.

Bright Pupils.

One of the bright pupils in the Horton school answered an examination question as follows: "The five senses are: Sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning, coughing. By the sixth sense is meant an extra one, which some folks have—this is snoring."—Kansas City Star.

It's easier to borrow \$10 worth of trouble than it is to negotiate the loan of ten cents in cash.

One thing the bald-headed man can never understand is why the world should respect gray hair, experience in a man's hair, or why a man who has a sure thing, only to regret that he didn't take a chance.

"Red Cross Gripp and Cold Tablets" work like magic. Sold only at Gibson's.

Some women want the last word, and others don't seem to realize there is such a thing.

A story always has a sad ending when it lands in the waste basket.

No girl really loves a man without feeling an irresistible impulse to boss him around.

Kitchener's Power.

In Egypt Lord Kitchener exercises unfettered power, and so is wholly unconcerned about the views of the Imperial Government, for, unless they coincide with his own, he simply would not carry them out.

Lord Kitchener is impressed that the Egyptian native is impressed by pomp and trappings, and so he always drives in an open victoria, preceded by running syces (grooms) in gorgeous liveries and accompanied by outriders. His lavishness with Government money, it is said, is only equalled by his frugality with his own. Kitchener does the whole work of the Egyptian Government himself and ignores the Khedive's existence. He works 15 hours a day and rarely, if ever, accepts social engagements.

He is a terror to his subordinates, judging them solely by results, without fear or favor. He gives only the curtest acknowledgments: when they do well and is severe when they fail.

Hindu Chief Installed.

A new ruling chief, the Maharaja Rana Udai Ban Singh, chief of the Rajput State of Dholpur, has been invested with full ruling powers. The ceremony of investiture was performed in a durbar at the palace lately, when Sir Elliott Colvin, Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, attached the "sarpheeh" (a jewelled ornament) to the young chief's turban and presented him with a sword. The agent also read a letter in which the Viceroy congratulated the Maharaja on his high position, and assured, "that in time of doubt or difficulty you can count on my friendship and support."

Where Do They Go?

You have read of the men of the Voltorno who rushed the boats and were knocked back by the captain. What becomes of such men in after days? Do they hide in shame from their fellows, fearful that they may be recognized and their infamy proclaimed? A public librarian once told me of a man who came to him for a book on notable shipwrecks. He searched the pages eagerly, then pointed out a passage referring to a seaman who tried to take a women's place in a lifeboat, and had been shot by the captain. "I'm that man," he declared, proud that his exploit should appear in print, and offered to show the book to his wife, who was assured, "that in time of doubt or difficulty you can count on my friendship and support."

Effectually Lessens Crime.

There is scarcely any crime in New Zealand, largely because they make a strenuous effort there to arrest, try, convict, hang and bury a criminal within two weeks of the commission of his crime, if this he cannot do, or if not hanging offence to get him, as quickly as possible into a disagreeable prison, where he will have to work hard and fare up on bread and water.

Most Decidedly In.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the English militant, said at a luncheon recently: "We are all jail birds, all of us English militants."

"I called one afternoon at Mrs. Cobden Sanderson's."

"Is Mrs. Cobden Sanderson in?" I asked the butler.

"Yes, madam," he answered, gravely, "in for seven months."

Mexico City has forwarded a protest to Washington against United States interference in Tampico.

Mrs. Myles Lockwood, died at Philadelphia on Wednesday, December 24th, aged eighty-three years.

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GRAND UNION

Hotel

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