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IN DEFENSE OF AN OFFERING.
A slave to tobacco! Not I. Singular the way you women misuse nouns. I am rather a chosen acolyte in the temple of Nicotiana. Daily, aye, thrice daily—well, call it six, then—do I make burnt offerings. Now, some use censurers of clay; others employ censurers of rare white earth finely carved and decked with silver and gold. My particular censor, as you see, is a plain honest briar, a root dug from the banks of the blue Garonne, whose only glory is its grain and color. The original tint, if you remember, was like that of new cut cedar, but use—I've been smoking this one only two years now—has given it a gloss and depth of tone which puts the finest mahogany to shame. Let me rub it on my sleeve. Now look!

The first whiff is the invocation, the last the benediction. When you knock out the ashes you should feel conscious that you have done a good deed, that the offering has not been made in vain. Slave! Still that odious word! Well, have it your own way. Worshipers at every shrine have been thus persecuted.—Sewell Hogan in Reader.

PHOBATE COURT.
In the probate court this morning, the accounts in the estate of the late James Lewin were passed. Bowyer Smith appeared for the executor, C. N. Skinner for Richard S. Clark Lewin, and Attorney General Pugsley for Margaret Lewin, administrator of the estate of Mary Louise Lewin.

Golden Eagle Flour
Is Hungarian Patent.

CAN'T GET THE \$1,000.

The Man Who Won the Suit From Officer Hamm Is Having Trouble.

In the county court chambers this morning the hearing in the examination of Police Officer Hamm was conducted. The only witness examined this morning was Mrs. Willard Wilson, to whose husband Mr. Hamm's property was transferred.

This examination, it will be remembered, arises out of the suit of White vs. Hamm, which terminated unfavorably for Hamm. A judgment to the extent of \$1,000 was rendered in favor of White, but he was never able to realize a single dollar on it. The present examination was accordingly instituted with the object of discovering what property Hamm owned.

In the course of the examination, it developed that Hamm was possessed of considerable property just before the termination of the suit, but that he transferred it to his wife during the medium of Willard Wilson, a relative. It was claimed that Hamm did this to prevent the realization of the judgment obtained against him, but Hamm strongly denied this and brought numerous witnesses to support his case.

As the case stands now, it appears that, though it was established that Hamm did make a conveyance of his property as alleged, yet the evidence seems not sufficient to ascribe to him ulterior motives.

DYNAMITE IN THE COAL BIN.

Two sticks of dynamite, a quantity sufficient to have blown the house into match-wood, was found among some coal in a house on Grafton street yesterday between Duke and Bucking-

ham streets. The house is occupied by colored people, and the discovery was made by William Gibson, who is a boarder. How the dynamite got into the house, and as he saw some coal being shovelled into the fire, he noticed it. The dynamite was wrapped in some brown paper. One stick had already reached the inside of the stove, but Gibson quickly drew it out. Then they searched the coal over, finding another stick, and also about three feet of fuse, but not attached. How the dynamite got into the coal is a mystery, and the occupants were terrified on learning of the find.

They are of the opinion that some person with evil designs placed the explosive in the coal, and if it had gone off, loss of life would most certainly have followed. The dynamite with the fuse was taken to the police station by a colored man named Achurst, in whose house it was found. He related the story to the officer, and asked him "to care for that stuff, as it was very tricky and liable to go off at any moment. The officer put the explosive in a place of safety.—Halifax Mail.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir.—Having read in this morning's paper an account of the crew of the schooner Ayr, of the crew of the schooner Ayr, on such a morning as that of Monday last, by which it was that two of his crew, I would ask it well that such an act should be allowed to pass without some expression of disapproval to those who risked their lives. As the schooner Ayr belongs to St. John, and as Captain Stan and crew half of this city, such an act of bravery on the part of Captain Hodgson and his men should be recognized.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT.

A man by the name of Albert Hall, employed at Sand Point, was severely injured yesterday. While working on the Manchester City, he was struck by a cable of the ship. The cable cut his leg and was knocked into the hold. The ambulance was sent for and Hall was taken to the hospital where he is resting comfortably. His injuries will not prove serious.

UP TOWN RENTS

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Q. C. Weir of Boston, who spent a few weeks with Mrs. John Lloyd of Hampton Village, left the other day for Moncton, where she will make an extended visit.

Miss Alice O'Regan, daughter of John O'Regan, Elliott row, left by the western train Wednesday evening for New York, where she will take a course of vocal studies. Miss O'Regan is a popular member of the Cathedral choir and the possessor of a sweet voice. A large party of relatives and friends were at the station to see her off.

W. R. Gillin, of Hartland, N. B., is at the Victoria.

REED'S POINT QUIET.

Residents Near There Credit it to Close of Cattlemen's Shelter.

Persons living along Prince William street and Reed's Point section have never been so quiet during the winter as it is at present. They believe that this is entirely due to the closing of the cattlemen's shelter at the Seamen's Mission. In the past, when this shelter was available, scores of doubtful characters were continually hanging around the streets, spending the whole winter here, and begging from anyone who would listen to them. Now that the shelter is closed and there is no cheap place available, the cattlemen are forced to either work or leave the city, and most of them do the latter. It is worthy of note that no assaults, robberies, or fights have occurred in the vicinity of Reed's Point since the winter port season opened.

SKATING ON THE BOOM.

It was a pretty sight to see the old Victoria Rink last evening, when every foot of the crystal surface was taken up by one of the most fashionable and best natured lot of lady and gentlemen skaters that has ever graced the historic old edifice since its erection, over forty years ago. That ice skating has taken a boom this season is evident from the great crowds that are in nightly attendance. The Vics own band rendered an entirely new program of skating music, much and quick steps.

Saturday afternoon there will be the usual Saturday afternoon band for ladies and children.

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An Enthusiastic Audience Watches Shadows of a Great City.

Last evening the Dalley Stock Company presented Shadows of a Great City, and succeeded so well that many of the audience were worked up to an unusual state of excitement. Towards the close of the play this could not be suppressed, and scores of persons rose in their seats, the better to watch developments on the stage. The piece itself has a strong story running through it, and is full of dramatic situations in which the leading parts appeared to good advantage. There was at times some evidence of imperfect rehearsal, but this was to be expected and will probably be overcome by this evening.

MID-WINTER EXCURSIONS.

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HEIRS DISAGREE.

A Suit in Equity to Decide a Nice Point of Law.

A special sitting of the equity court was held this morning to hear the argument on demurrer to bill in the case of Turner vs. Turner. The suit is brought by two heirs of the late Elvira Turner, of Westmorland county, against the widow and another son for the purpose of attacking the jurisdiction of the probate court of Westmorland county. The probate court granted letters of administration to the widow and one of the sons of the deceased.

It is contended on behalf of the widow that the probate court has exclusive jurisdiction, both as regards the real and personal property of the deceased, while for the plaintiffs it is urged that the probate court cannot have exclusive jurisdiction as regards real property.

M. G. Teed appeared for the plaintiffs and Daniel Jordan, K. C., for the defendants.

A GOOD OBJECT.

Police Fund for Sick and Retired Officers—Will be Handled Over to the City.

The members of the Police Protective Association are shortly to hold an evening of sports for the purpose of raising money, which will be added to the funds of the association. Their idea is to eventually provide a fund sufficient to provide a retiring allowance to men who grow old in the service of the city, and all the members of the association are working towards this end. They wish to secure a few thousand dollars and then to turn it over to the city, with the request that the city shall handle it in the future and carry on the work begun by the men themselves. It is desired that all officers who may be sick or who are injured on duty shall receive aid from the fund, that all who are permanently disabled, and that those who grow old in the service, may be superannuated on a fair allowance. In this way the city could have a police force composed of active men and this without any increased expenditure. The officers who are now members of the association pay it twenty-five cents a month, and will continue to do so after the fund is transferred to the city.

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TOLSTOI TALKS TREASON

ON KISHENEFF AFFAIR.

Guilt Lies Solely With the Government, He Declares, Calling It "Coarse Egotism."

If it is treason to accuse one's king of murder, Tolstoi, during his gray hairs and charmed immunity, is letting his car have it by the armful. The Russian Jewish novelist, Rabinovitch, invited Tolstoi to contribute something to a book he was preparing, the sales of which were to go to the relief of the Jews ruined by the Kisheneff riot. Tolstoi cordially responded by sending Mr. Rabinovitch three short stories, with the right to translate them into Yiddish and publish them first, although even this opportunity for practicing his boasted altruism does not tempt him to make a free gift. "But I cannot depart from the rule I have laid down for myself once for all, he conditions, 'namely, to let every one freely print what they like of my writings. I therefore give in aid of the sufferers only what I can give—the right of first publication.' It would have been but a little thing to have made the gift really valuable by giving the copyright of these trifles, but, well, that is Tolstoi's way.

The immediate interest of this timely little volume is not its literary merit or its copyrighted bubble, but its prefatory letters in which the count expresses his opinion on the Kisheneff massacre and reveals his religious principles and his hard baked egotism once more. Tolstoi roundly puts the responsibility on the government. In his letter to Rabinovitch, after calling it a "terrible crime" and a "terrible affair," he adds:

"Unfortunately, what I most wish to say, namely, that the guilt, not only of the Kisheneff horrors, but in all the discord apparent in a certain small part (not the peasants) of the Russian people, lies solely with the government, is just what I may not say in any publication printed in Russia."

In answer to requests from many Jews to express his opinion on the affair, he publishes a long letter, which is very characteristic—very characteristic, indeed.

It says in part: "My attitude toward the Kisheneff crime, also, is naturally defined by my religious outlook on life. I experienced the depressing and mixed feeling of pity for the innocent victims of the mob's brutality, consternation at such brutality on the part of people supposed to be Christians, a feeling of awe and

loathing toward the so-called people who incited the crowd, patinated with its conduct, a full, abhorrence of the real cult of whole matter, namely, our go with its priesthood which stupefies people and makes fanatics of its robber band of officials. The crime is merely a direct consequence of the propaganda of violence carried on with such and such assistance by the government.

"The attitude of the government which is a fresh proof of its coarse which does not stop at any when representing a movement dangerous; and of its complete ignorance (comparable to the sense of the Turkish government Armenian massacres) to the terrible cruelties, so long as its interests are not involved. This have to say of the Kisheneff affair I have said it long ago."

NO DEGREE OF MURDER

Beginning Jan. 1, there was a crime in the State of Maine in the second degree. This of crime was recognized in the vision, but as the penalty, it meant for life, was the same as murder in the first degree, it did not distinguish any marked difference between the two crimes. The time at its session in the winter did not make any change. But misleader Morrill, with the approval of the committee on revision, decided to strike out that portion of the statute defining murder in the second degree and providing for its punishment, leaving simply the crime of murder with no degree attached. It then and in connection with this he raised the maximum penal manslaughter from ten years, as early, to 20. These changes he reported into the revision which accepted at the continued session legislature last September and gave a portion of the statutes state.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The by-election for the Ashburton or middle division of Devonshire, yesterday, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, by the death of the Hon. Sir Richard Harcourt, resulted in the return of a Liberal candidate, Mr. T. E. B. Evans, by a majority of 1,476 over the Unionist candidate, Gen. Sir Richard Harcourt. The result was partially due to Mr. Evans' popularity. Otherwise it would have been a narrow contest. Mr. Evans' opponent, Mr. J. H. B. St. John, was a Unionist candidate.