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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 12, 1901.

POOR TRAIN SERVICE.

An inspection of the I. C. R. time-
table shows that a train leaves St.
John at 7.55 a. m., another at 12.50 p.
m., and the next one at 5.15 p. m. The
one due to leave at 12.50 is the C. P.
R. express. It has happened very
often lately that this train has been
late, and on a number of occasions
did not arrive here until late in the
afternoon. The result of this has been
that passengers could not leave the
city by the I. C. R. from the time the
morning train departed until after
five o'clock. In the afternoon, no mat-
ter whether the C. P. R. express were
one hour or six hours late, the I. C.
R. authorities made no provision to
send out the train. The result of this
has been that not only at St. John,
but at all stations along the line, pas-
sengers have waited hours for a train,
which, perhaps, did not come at all
that day. Reference has frequently
been made of late to the very bad
passenger service given by the I. C.
R. and it is certainly not easy to jus-
tify the state of affairs which very
often makes it impossible for passeng-
ers to leave the city on that road from
early morning until late in the after-
noon.

CANADIAN FIRE RATES.

It was reported some little time ago
that the Canadian Fire Underwriters'
Association had decided upon advanced
rates in Ontario and Quebec. This
report was without foundation. The
association, however, will meet on
Wednesday, when positive action will
be taken. It is not expected that an
actual advance in rates will be an-
nounced, but rather that cities and
towns of the two provinces will be
specifically rated. Exposed blocks and
congested parts of the city will prob-
ably have extra rates imposed on them.
The reason given for the proposed
changes is the general unsatisfactory
condition of the insurance business in
Canada, but the recent heavy losses in
Montreal would appear to have stirred
the companies up. The movement to
rearrange the basis in Ontario and
Quebec is, it is pretty definitely known,
only the first step towards changes in
the ratings of cities and towns in
other provinces, so that eventually the
entire Dominion will be included.

A MISTAKEN POLICY.

Miss Maud Gonne, who is flattered
by her friends with the title of the
Irish Joan of Arc, is in New York.
She wishes to prevent Irishmen from
enlisting in the British army. Miss
Gonne assures the newspapers that the
Boers will be able to hold out for
two years at least, and that it is diffi-
cult to get recruits for the British
army. This spectacular young woman,
who gravitates between New York,
Dublin and Paris and keeps herself
before the public with such success,
is not advancing the interests of the
cause she claims to represent. Nel-
ther France nor the United States will
settle the Irish question. The major-
ity of the people of Ireland are not in
favor of the tactics which she pursues.
That country would get along very
comfortably if the agitation would
leave it alone, whether they are of the
stamp of Mr. Flavin of Chicago or the
beautiful Miss Gonne.

INDIA'S MEMORIAL.

The loving remembrance in which
our late Queen is held by the inhabit-
ants of India is substantially attested
by the liberal contributions which
have been with great promptitude
handed over to Baron Curzon, the
viceroy of India, to assist in erecting
a fitting national memorial. Baron
Curzon has already acknowledged the
receipt of more than £500,000. Some
of the native princes are making of-
fers of magnificent subscriptions. The
form which the memorial will take has
not yet been decided upon.

The Chatham World fears that there
will be a scarcity of girls in that town
in the future. A female infant born
the other day was the first of its sex
to appear in Chatham for three
months. A Philadelphia paper has
discovered that the birth rate of males
in that city to females is in the pro-
portion of fifteen to fourteen. If this
keeps on the new man joke will be no
joke at all, but a sad and pitiful real-
ity.

The Fredericton Herald, speaking
of the counties returning supporters
of the local government, says they
would have had Kings, too, if some
day had not stifled the Nova. C. Jay
says he didn't do it. See?

THE MONUMENT.

It will be observed that the Soldiers
Monument Fund inaugurated by the
Star has received a notable contribu-
tion in the amount contributed at the
memorial services in Trinity church.
The amount has been handed in by the
rector of Trinity to Mayor Daniel, who
is the treasurer of the fund. His
witness has also opened a subscrip-
tion list, and contributions will be re-
ceived by him and acknowledged. The
Star begs to remind its readers
that the subscriptions as yet to this
fund have been very slow in coming in.
This paper will be very glad to re-
ceive and acknowledge contributions,
and hopes to see a ready and general
response to its appeal. We have hon-
ored the living heroes, let not the dead
be forgotten.

The address in reply to the speech
from the throne was moved in the
senate yesterday by Senator Ellis,
who was very warmly greeted. Mr.
Ellis, discussing the South African
war, said that all creeds and all na-
tionalities had fought in the cause of
the empire, and should occasion again
offer would fight for the Empire's
freedom.

SCOTCH MEMORIAL TO QUEEN.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 9.—Lord Rose-
bery, after paying tribute to Queen Victoria
and King Edward, proposed that the
Scottish memorial to Queen Victoria
take the form of the restoration of
Linnithgow palace, the home of so
many great Scottish kings.
Linnithgow palace is one of the mag-
nificent remains of ancient royal resi-
dences in Scotland. It was probably
founded by Edward I. of England, who
reigned from 1272 to 1307. It is in the
form of a quadrangle, occupies 35 acres
of ground and has a heavy but impos-
ing exterior, and fine apartments, the
most interesting being the Parliament
hall and the room in which Mary
Queen of Scots was born in 1542. The
palace was built by James IV., James V.
and James VI., and contains some
beautiful carvings, especially in the
hall, banquet room, parliament hall
and Queen Mary's bedroom, from which
there is a magnificent view. It was
there that Regent Murray was shot by
Hamilton in 1570. Linnithgow is a town
of Scotland, capital of the county of
Linlithgow, on the Union Canal, sev-
enteen miles by rail west of Edinburgh,
and twenty-eight miles east-north-
east of Glasgow.

FREDERICTON NOTES.

At Fredericton, on Saturday, Mrs.
J. J. Colter presented Corp. Brown,
Corp. Kitchin and Pte. Harvie, on be-
half of the Daughters of the Empire,
each with a magnificent pin.

Arthur Barrett has volunteered for
the South African Constabulary and
on Saturday successfully passed the
medical examination before Surg. Col.
McLennan. Sergt. W. Utton, who
served with the first contingent in
South Africa and has since his return
been acting as drill instructor to
the garrison at Halifax, is in the
city, a guest at Long's hotel. Sergt.
Utton is anxious to return to South
Africa and has volunteered for the
constabulary. Arthur Limerick, who
returned from Boston, came home with
the view of enlisting for South Africa
and will at once volunteer and pass
the medical examination.

Last Sunday was Student's Sunday,
and the U. N. B. students attended
church in a body, and were addressed
by Rev. G. M. Campbell.

LARGE TREES.

J. L. Black & Son, of Sackville, have
a large crowd of men at work in the
Aboussagan woods, something over a
hundred all told. The other day they
came across two trees which would
convert into lumber would go quite
a distance toward the erection of a
small house. The first tree was a pine.
It contained eight logs, fourteen feet
long. The first one was 32 inches at
the small end. The eight logs pro-
duced 1917 feet of lumber. The other
tree was spruce, and while not nearly
as large as the pine, was considered
large for this variety. It contained
five logs, two sixteen and three four-
teen feet long. The first one was 25
inches at the small end. This tree
contained 927 feet of lumber. The two
trees therefore contained 2,850 feet of
lumber.—Post.

TO PROSECUTE MRS. NATION.

State, instead of the Saloonkeepers,
to Conduct Case Against Her—Trial
Set for March 10.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 9.—County
Attorney Conley has decided to have
the state take charge of the prosecu-
tion of Mrs. Carrie Nation and relieve
the saloonkeepers of that responsibility.
Under a decision of the supreme
court, if the state prosecutes, Mrs.
Nation can easily be convicted on the
charge of malicious destruction of
property. There are three charges of
that kind against her in the district
court here. If convicted she will have
to serve one year in jail and pay \$1,500
fine.

Her attorneys admitted that this was
a new move to them, and it would go
hard with their client under his new
scheme. They were figuring that sal-
oonists would try to prosecute, and
they could impeach them as having
no legal interest.

Under the new arrangement sal-
oon owners whose property was destruc-
ted by Mrs. Nation will only act as
witnesses.

Mrs. Nation's trial has been set for
March 10, and Judge Dahn says she will
tolerate no delay or trifling excuses.
If Mrs. Nation is in the east on a lec-
ture tour she will be compelled to re-
turn here for appearance. Warrants
are already in the hands of Sheriff
Simmons, and will be served as soon
as practicable.

WATERBURY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Mary
Penny, aged 46, widow of the late Barton
Penny, a well known lake captain, com-
mitted suicide at Henderson yesterday by taking
strychnine. She said she was tired of living
and had nothing to live for.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Hugh Guthrie,
South Wellington, moved the reply to
the address from the throne. It was
seconded by Charles Marshall, of Bon-
aventure. R. L. Borden replied. In
the course of his speech he directed
attention to the fact that the imports
from Great Britain had only increas-
ed in three years from \$3,000,000 to
\$7,000,000; while those from the United
States had increased from \$50,000,000
to \$85,000,000. Mr. Borden asked if the
government was making any provi-
sion to pension wounded soldiers and
widows. As yet little had been done be-
yond the payment of the insurance
found by Sir Charles Tupper. He
also enquired as to the fast Atlantic
service, and the Alaskan boundary
question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated
in regard to the pensions that nothing
would be done until the course of the
imperial government had been deter-
mined. There was no further debate
and the reply passed, the discussion
upon it being the shortest in the his-
tory of the house. A number of annual
reports were laid on the table.

THE ESTIMATES.
The main estimates were brought
down today for 1901-1902, and came
somewhat as a surprise. The govern-
ment had evidently taken to heart the
lesson of last year, when the unex-
pected collapse of the estimate of the
reply to the address found them utterly un-
prepared with public business and it
was not until a month later that the
report was laid on the table.

The total for all purposes this year
is \$20,885,322.55, which \$19,912,445.59
is authorized by statute. In nearly all
departments increases are provided
for, except in the militia department,
and when the supplementary estimates
are submitted the total promises to
surpass that of the previous year
by several millions.

The total amount to be voted on cur-
rent account is \$24,139,878.67.
The statutory appropriations amount
to \$19,912,445.59. This makes a total
of \$44,102,323.55.

In addition there is the following
capital expenditure:

Militia	\$ 75,000.00
Railways and canals (cap- ital)	5,124,500.00
Public works (capital)	704,000.00
Public works (Yukon)	153,000.00
Dominion lands	200,000.00
Total capital	6,256,500.00

Total expenditure \$50,398,823.56

The following are among the New
Brunswick items:

I. C. R. Estimates—To Increase Ac-
commodation.

St. John, \$100,000.
To extend car shop, Moncton, \$25,000.

E. I. railway, \$476,000.
Aggregate increases of \$190 are pro-
vided for in the estimates for New
Brunswick post office inspectors' of-
fice.

In St. John post office, three stamp-
ing and sorting at \$399 per annum
each are provided for.
A messenger gets \$35 increase, and
the increase for third-class clerks to-
tal \$280.

St. John—Dominion public buildings
—Repairs, etc., \$7,000.
St. John immigration buildings, \$11,000.

Back Bay, towards extension of
wharf, \$4,900.

Ray d'Or, to complete extension
of wharf, \$2,750.

Burnt Church wharf, \$3,000.
Campbellton wharf, extension and
repairs, \$2,000.

Campobello, Wilson's beach, repairs
to breakwater, \$5,000.
Chatham custom house wharf, re-
construction and repairs, \$1,600.

Hopewell Cape, new wharf, \$12,000.
Lord's Cove, Deer Island, extension
of wharf, \$1,000.

River St. John, including tribu-
taries, \$16,000.

St. John Harbor—Negotown Point
breakwater, \$20,000.

St. John harbor, repairs to and ex-
tension of protection works at base
of Fort Dufferin, \$1,500.

Shippegan wharf at Lameque, \$3,200.

Harbors and Rivers.

Nova Scotia	\$ 98,235
P. E. Island	4,500
Quebec	7,500
Maritime provinces generally	30,000
Quebec	277,000
Ontario	220,200
Manitoba	11,400
N. W. T.	5,000
British Columbia	2,000
Generally	5,000
Dredging	392,000
Slides and booms	30,000
Roads and bridges	45,000
Telegraph lines	38,500
Miscellaneous	134,600
Total	\$1,422,285

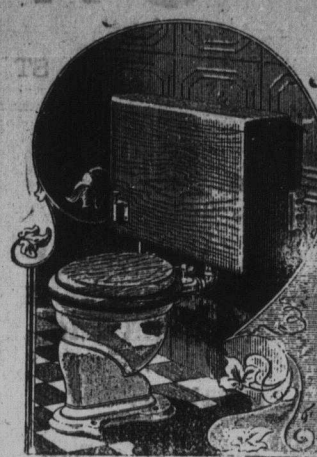
S. S. ERNA IN TROUBLE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—The
steamer Erna, from Bermuda to St.
John, put in at Yarmouth today for
supply of coal. She is badly loaded up
and experienced a hard passage. She
left Bermuda on the 3rd of February.
Several seas boarded the vessel, which
carried away some of the doors, flood-
ing several of the compartments and
doing some slight damage. She has
been ordered to proceed to Halifax di-
rect.

Another despatch from Yarmouth
says: Steamer Erna, Capt. Bruhn,
nine days out from Bermuda to St.
John, put in at this port this morning
short of coal. Captain Bruhn reports
one of the roughest passages in his
experience. They met with increasing
northerly and northwesterly gales
from the time they left Bermuda, Feb.
2, and a terrific snowstorm since the
3th. On the 3rd a terrific sea struck
the steamer, flooding the captain's
cabin and main saloon, breaking the
windows and forcing the hatches. The
carpenter while trying to repair the
damage, was struck by a sea and
driven against a plank, cutting his
head open and rendering him uncon-
scious. He is not yet able to be about.
The Erna carries three passengers.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Arthur White
says that there is a probability of large nickel
works and smelter being established this
year at Burk's Peak, Ont. A new nickel
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ANNUAL MEETING W. H. M. S.

Secretary and Treasurer's Reports—
New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Women's
Home Mission Society of the Presby-
tery of St. John was held in St. An-
drew's church yesterday afternoon. A
large number were present and the ses-
sion was both interesting and profit-
able. The president, Miss Grace W.
Leavitt, occupied the chair and gave
a brief and cordial address of welcome.
Rev. Dr. Macrae and Rev. D. J. Fraser
took part in the opening exercises.
The report of the treasurer, Mrs. F.
W. Murray, was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 12—	Cash in hands treasurer	\$160 75
Donation James Seaton		75
Contributions from Presbyterian churches for furnishing room in Home for incurables		114 60
Contribution from Mrs. Gilbert Mur- doch for furnishing room in Home for incurables		25 00
Postage		14 75
Collection at public meeting in St. Stephen's church		7 50
Contributions St. Andrew's church		42 50
Contributions St. John's church		11 50
Contributions Carleton church		5 00
Contributions Calvin church		10 00
Contributions St. Stephen's church		42 25
Contributions St. David's church		43 41
Total		\$478 21

EXPENDITURES.

March 12—	Rev. E. A. McCurdy, agent, Halifax	\$150 00
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James Seaton, printing 500 reports and 100 post cards		13 75
Postage		10 00
May 30—	Furnishing room in Home for incur- ables	139 10
June 15—	Admission fee Local Council of Women	2 00
October 16—	Expenses delegates public meeting St. Stephen's church	6 00
Sexton St. Stephen's church		1 00
November 12—	Corresponding secretary, for station- ery and postage	90
Rev. Arthur Morton, Fairville, N. B.		50 00
P. O. order and postage		22
February 11, 1901—	Cash in hands treasurer	\$263 06
Total		\$115 31

The secretary, Miss Belle Morrison,
reported that nine regular meetings
and six meetings of the executive had
been held during the year. At the
last annual meeting Rev. T. P. Fother-
ingham had made an appeal on behalf
of the Presbyterian patients in the
Provincial Lunatic Asylum and had
recommended that the society make a
grant to the pastor of the Fairville
church, who would assume spiritual
oversight of the Presbyterian patients.
At the March meeting of the society
this grant was made. All money out-
side of this was sent to Rev.
Dr. McCurdy at Halifax. It was also
decided to furnish a room, at the
Home for Incurables. This has been
done and the largest amount of build-
ing done during the year. The com-
mittee desired to express their grati-
tude to Mrs. Gilbert Murdoch for a
contribution of \$25, and to others for
smaller donations.

Brief addresses were given by Rev.
Dr. Macrae, Rev. Dr. Morrison, Rev.
Mr. Burgess and Mr. Morgan. A hearty
vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. E. A.
Smith and seconded by Mrs. John
Thompson, was extended to the retiring
president, Miss Grace W. Leavitt, and
to Mrs. O. R. Campbell, the retiring
corresponding secretary.
The officers for the ensuing year
were elected as follows:
President, Miss Grace W. Leavitt.
Vice-presidents—
St. David's church, Mrs. A. Binning.
St. Andrew's church, Mrs. John
Thompson.
St. Stephen's church, Mrs. Geo. Mac-
Leod.
Calvin church, Mrs. Armstrong.
St. John's church, Mrs. Fothering-
ham.
Carleton church, Mrs. Brittain.
Corresponding secretary, Miss Mc-
Lean; recording secretary, Miss Mor-
rison.

POLICE COURT.

There was only one case in court
yesterday, that of John Coy, who
charged Edward Higgins of St. Pat-
rick street with assault, breaking in
his door and threatening him with a
revolver. The case grew out of a
dispute for rent, made by Higgins
as landlord, on Coy's personal ef-
fects. Higgins had Constable Mullin
on hand to do the seizing, but the
revolver was out for financial gain and
not for battle, for he rested easily
downstairs while Higgins went up-
stairs to force the position. As ex-
pected, he met with resistance and
there was a scuffle, in which a whip
was used. Finally Higgins drew the
shooter, but did not do so, he said,
until Coy made a threatening move-
ment with a hatchet. When the
trouble was over the constable went
upstairs and took possession of the
household effects of Coy.
Amon A. Wilson, who appeared for
Coy, contended that Higgins was
liable, as he had no right to enter
Coy's rooms and use violence, and
no right to draw a revolver. The
magistrate observed that the powers
of a landlord were great, but, of
course, he had no right to threaten

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