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THE STAR'S GROWTH.

The average daily circulation of the Star for the month of November was 6,233.

This is an increase of 122 papers in the daily sale over last month, which is especially gratifying to the management. As the bad weather of fall and winter usually cuts into the street sales, we had fully expected a considerable falling off.

The average circulation for the past three months has been 6,213; for the past six months, 6,138.

A comparison of the circulation for the month of November just closed with previous Novembers in the Star's history graphically illustrates the growth of this paper's popularity.

November, 1900	2,070
November, 1901	2,404
November, 1902	2,877
November, 1903	4,504
November, 1904	6,233

CREMATION AND CRIME.

A correspondent referring to an article favoring cremation which appeared in the Star a couple of days ago, raises the objection that this mode of disposing of the dead offers opportunities for concealment of crime. He quotes instances where suspicion of foul play has been awakened a considerable time after a person's death, which suspicion was confirmed by exhumation and autopsy—and argues that were cremation the custom many such murders would go unpunished.

The rules governing all public crematoria are such as practically to do away with the possibility of their use in any case where death is due to other than natural causes. The Montreal crematorium, for instance, which has adopted the English law, keeps a medical referee whose duty it is to examine every application for cremation. The bye-laws demand that the applicant shall be an executor or the next of kin to the deceased, that each application shall be accompanied by exhaustive medical certificates from the attending physician and at least one other doctor who is acquainted with the circumstances of death and has examined the body. In cases where there is room for the slightest suspicion that any violence, poison, illegal operation, privation or neglect might have been among the causes of death, the medical referee must order a post-mortem examination and if that fails to make matters clear must refuse to allow the cremation until an inquest has been held and coroner's certificate presented. No bodies of persons who have died suddenly or violently can be cremated without the permission of the coroner for the district in which they died.

These rules, enforced as they would be by any properly conducted crematorium, seem to answer all objections that could be brought on that point.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

The British people have good reason to celebrate the birthday of Queen Alexandra. Not only is she a great influence for good at home but, if reports can be believed, to her more than to any other is due the peaceful settlement of the North Sea affair, which at one time threatened to involve Britain and Russia in war. The queen is on the most affectionate terms and in constant communication with the czarina dowager, and the latter's influence with Emperor Nicholas is a matter of common knowledge. On several occasions the queen has been, through her sister, the medium of important communications to the czar—things which it was a matter of much moment that he should know, and which it was probable that his ministers would either withhold from him or else communicate in an imperfect manner—and it is generally understood in court and official circles in England that it was the action of the queen in imparting, through the widowed empress, to the czar the true state of feeling in Great Britain, as well as the horror inspired by the unprovoked nature of the attack upon the defenceless fishermen, which led Nicholas to send that personal message of deep regret, of sympathy for the fishermen and of promise of full reparation which virtually averted war and caused the English people to appreciate the fact that the firing on the fishing fleet was the result of a mistake and not a wilful act of provocation.

Emperor William a couple of days ago killed 910 pheasants in a few hours' shooting. His party bagged in two days 3,215 heads of game and 10,042 birds. German ideas of sport are peculiar.

The complaint of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association which shows that the Grand Trunk is systematically discriminating against St. John in favor of Portland and Boston, shows us what we may expect later on when we are more at this company's mercy than we are now.

Spain is in the grip of a snowstorm which has paralyzed transportation and is causing great hardship; England has but recently recovered from the effects of a disastrous blizzard and Our Lady of the Snows hasn't felt any winter yet.

It would be a timely and not inappropriate measure for the government to allow the employes in the St. John post office to attire themselves in coats of mail.

THE CITIZENS TO NO. 5 CO.

Did you hear that great commotion up
at Five's?
There's a bubble on the ocean up at
Five's,
And the council's on its mettle,
Making tempest in a kettle,
This great affair to settle, up at Five's.

Now, here is all the trouble, up at
Five's,
That caused the ocean bubble up at
Five's;
At the fire in the mill,
Some members got a chill,
And they passed around a gill among
the boys.

But a pimp was stationed somewhere,
on the hill,
Ostensibly to watch the burning mill,
He chanced to see the flash,
And he never stopped to ask,
But performed a dirty task, with ready
will.

Should the council on you frown,
No. 5,
We will never throw you down, No. 5,
For we ourselves have seen,
At the many fires that's been
Gallant lads behind the stream of
No. 5.

Rhubarb Tippling.

W. J. STEWART RESIGNS.

Principal of the Deaf and Dumb School Couldn't Get Along With J. Harvey Brown.

W. J. Stewart has resigned the principalship of the Deaf and Dumb School at Lancaster, because, as he states, of his inability to get along with J. Harvey Brown, one of the directors of the institution. Mr. Stewart's resignation was sent to the board of management on Nov. 1st, but he remained a month longer to enable the management to secure the services of another principal. He will sail for his home in Ireland Saturday by the steamer Bavarian.

Mr. Stewart states that upon his assuming charge of the school he was not aware that he was to take instructions from Mr. Brown, but thought that he was to be under a board of management. With regard to many things which Mr. Stewart believed should be under the control of the principal, he and Mr. Brown had differences of opinion. When he saw that Mr. Brown was determined to have the entire direction of affairs, he concluded that the best course was to resign.

Mr. Brown refused to talk. A. O. Skinner, one of the directors, said that the school, on account of its smallness, could best be conducted under the present system of outside supervision. In the present instance Mr. Brown is acting as superintendent.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Last evening was one of pleasure at the Old Ladies' Home on Broad street, when under the direction of Alfred Carloss the following programme was given. Every number was heartily encored:

Opening chorus, Old Folks at Home; violin solo, Prof. M. Goudie; piano solo, Miss McKinney; gramaphone selection, John Bond; club swinging, Miss Jennie Beville; vocal solo, H. Dykeman; recitation, Miss Fredda Carloss; song, Messrs. Holder and Kerstead; dialogue, Miss Maxwell and Messrs. Holder and Kierstead; piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Grey; instrumental trio, Harry Bond, Herbert Dykeman and J. C. Bond; piano solo, Master Roscoe Bond; the four Johnstone Brothers in dialogue banjo duet, H. Bond and Ira Burley; vocal duet, Masters Bond and Deanes.

The committee wish to thank Prof. Goudie for his musical work which, as usual, was rendered in first class style, also the four Johnstone Brothers, who walked all the way from Johnstoneville in order to take part.

MARRIAGES.

HENDERSON-GORHAM—At the residence of James Henderson, Milford, on Nov. 17th, by the Rev. Geo. M. Young of Fairville, Holly S. Henderson to Bertha W. Gorham, both of Long Reach, Kings Co, N. B.

DEATHS.

COLEMAN—Ada Coleman, aged 5 years, daughter of H. R. Coleman, Wall street.
Funeral notice later.

O'NEILL—In this city on December 1st, William Chapman O'Neill, beloved son of Philip and Mary E. O'Neill, in the 27th year of his age.
Funeral from 67 Water street on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

LOCAL NEWS.

The rummage sale conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Tabernacle church will close on Saturday night. There is still a large stock of clothing on hand, which will be sold at whatever it may bring.

The Queen square Methodist church will hold its missionary anniversary on Sunday. Rev. J. W. McConnell of Moncton will preach at both services.

Among those who will take passage by the Allan liner Bavarian, which sails tomorrow night, are H. C. S. Cobbett, C. K. S. Pyman of Kelona, and H. Clarke of Medicine Hat. They are at the Dufferin at present, having arrived from the West yesterday.

At the Neptune Rowing Club rooms last evening, the members of the Thistle Curling Club, who defeated the Neptune boys in the recent whist tournament, were presented with the prize, a handsome picture. The presentation was made by President Roland Frith.

The congregation of the Unitarian church held a very pleasant social last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. A large number of members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Robert Ross favored the members with a vocal solo, and Mrs. Walker gave a reading. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The annual conversazione of Trinity church was held last evening in the Church of England Institute. A short musical programme was carried out, consisting of solos by Alban Sturdee, Mr. Way and Miss Payne. W. S. Fisher acted as auctioneer in selling the old magazines. The room was crowded, and the whole affair was considered one of the most successful they have ever had. At the close refreshments were served.

The Men's Association of the Mission church held their regular monthly meeting last evening in the school room. A number of new projects are under way, and committees have been appointed to take charge of each. An attempt will be made to start a junior branch of the association, and if this is successful a basket ball team and a cadet corps will be organized. Regular ushers for church services will also be appointed.

The Ladies' Aid of the Carmarthen street Methodist church held a tea and sale at 107 Princess street yesterday afternoon and evening. The walls of the room were hung with flags and the candy tables nicely decorated with cream and white. The sale will continue today from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. There will also be a rummage sale Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m., at the same place. Mrs. Seymour, president of the Ladies' Aid, was in charge of the affair last evening.

GIFTS FOR THE KINDERGARTEN.

The Free Kindergarten committee wish to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions: Mrs. Wardropper, Alex Watson, Mrs. Dearborn, John Sealy, Mrs. L. M. Colquhoun, of Clark's Harbor, N. S., $5 each; The Kindly Club, $3.62; a friend, $3; Mrs. G. A. Goodwin, John Weatherhead, O. H. Warwick, Thomas White, Mrs. F. H. McKell, $2 each; W. F. Harding, Miss M. Turnbull, Mrs. T. Walker, Miss E. K. Turner, Miss M. Dearborn, and two friends $2 each; Cleveland Harding, 25c.; two friends, 50c. each; Miss Chandler, a picture; Dowling Bros., box of new clothing; Mr. Lipsett, barrel of apples; Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters, box of new clothing, and several parcels of clothing from different friends.

CANADA WILL TAKE PART IN 1905 EXPOSITION.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Dec. 2.—Following close upon the announcement that Russia has decided actively to participate in the Lewis and Clark exposition, Canada, too, has withdrawn her former decision against officially taking part in the 1905 fair. Canada will not only be represented here by an adequate exhibit, but will erect a pavilion, thus taking the leadership among the exhibitors.

It is believed that Canada's exhibit will be made up mostly of features tending to show the opportunities for the settlement of the vast homestead lands of Canada, and plans will be taken at Ottawa to head a good percentage of emigration into their commonwealth.

NOT SO EASY AS IT SEEMED.

(Chicago News.)

He was stopping at a Cleveland hotel and went down to the union depot on an errand. There he met a man who seemed to want to be friendly, and after a bit the first one said:

"Yes, I am a total stranger here. I am almost without baggage, and yet they have let me run up a hotel bill of about $12. What is there to prevent me from taking a train and jumping the bill? I could be 100 miles away before they missed me."

"Well, I dunno," doubtfully replied the other.

"But don't you see how easy it would be?"

"Y-e-s, it looks kind o' easy, but don't you see I am the hotel detective, and having a suspicion that you intended to beat us I have been following you for the last two days."

MOROCCO BANDITS AGAIN TRY KIDNAPPING.

TANGIERS, Dec. 2.—The Beni-M-Suar tribesmen made a determined attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the English writer, last night with the avowed intention of securing him. The mountaineers surrounded the house, stabbed a guard who started to raise an alarm, and secured some others, but finally after some looting the tribesmen left without finding Mr. Harris.

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WORLD'S FAIR FINANCES.

Receipts and Expenditures of Exposition Company Will About Balance.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—While it will be impossible to obtain the actual receipts and expenditures of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company before the middle of December, Secretary Walter B. Stevens, of the World's Fair, made the following statement to the Associated Press tonight:

"From reports that have been submitted of the admissions to the grounds up to nine o'clock tonight, we estimate that the attendance on 'Francis Day' will be a few thousand in excess of 200,000 and that the attendance for the exposition period will be in the neighborhood of 18,500,000.

"In round numbers the Exposition Company has expended $22,000,000 since the inception of the World's Fair project and the expenditures of the several states and territories have reached a total of $9,000,000. The receipts since the opening day, April 3, have amounted to about $10,000,000, consisting of admissions and concession royalties. In addition to these receipts were the funds, amounting to about $12,000,000, raised by subscription and appropriations to build the exposition.

"While it is impossible to state exactly the financial condition of the Exposition Company on this, the closing day, it can be authoritatively announced that all debts against the company have been paid, with the exception of a few current accounts, such as salaries, etc., and these will, it is thought, consume nearly all the surplus, so that there will only be a very small amount left for the stockholders.

"From the amount of royalties obtained by the Exposition Company, it is believed that the concessionaires of the pike and other parts of the World's Fair grounds have taken in at least $10,000,000."

SAILORS' TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS.

How Two of a Steamer's Crew Saved Their Lives.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A story of terrible experiences is told by the two survivors of the crew of nine of the steamer Blanche, which was sunk in the Mersey river in a collision Wednesday night. They escaped in a lifeboat, which immediately was dashed against the sinking steamer, three of the seamen being drowned. The remaining six righted the boat and rowed away, but were buffeted by the waves, which soon filled the boat with freezing water. Two more died of exposure. Again the boat was capsized, but the four survivors by superhuman efforts managed to scramble in. Though almost dead from cold, they renewed their efforts to reach shore, but two more succumbed before, at three o'clock Thursday morning, the lifeboat struck shore at Dormby and the two survivors painfully dragged the boat and its gruesome cargo through the surf to land, after having been seven hours in the boat without food or water.

ONCE FAMOUS ACTRESS DIES IN POVERTY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Mme. Janauschek, the actress, died today at the Brunswick Home, Amityville, L. I.

The death of Mme. Janauschek removes the last of the old school of great dramatic stars to which Booth, Barrett, Forrest and Charlotte Cushman belonged. She long outlived the popular taste for the classic drama and died in poverty.

ATTEND THE BIG SALE at Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union Street, Commencing Saturday, Dec. 3rd.