

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1907.

**FRANK WHITE GETS
PARK CONTRACT**
Annual Meeting of Horticultural Society Yesterday.
John Russell, Jr., Mayor Sears and Mrs. D. McLellan Elected to Vacant Places on Board.

The annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Society was held yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms, J. D. Hazen, K. C., presiding. Reports were received from the audit, construction and arboretum committees, and also from the gardener and treasurer. About the only business done was the completion of a contract with Frank White to furnish amusements at Rockwood park during the coming summer.

**VICE REGAL PARTY
REQUEST PRIVACY**
Body of Lady Grenfell Will Arrive Here at 3 o'clock Friday Afternoon.

The body of the late Lady Grenfell daughter of Earl Grey, will arrive in St. John tomorrow at three o'clock, and will be taken on board the Empress for burial at the request of Earl Grey, there will be no public recognition of the visit of the vice-regal party to the city. The following telegrams were yesterday exchanged between the State House and his worship Mayor Sears:

COL. HANBURY-WILLIAMS,
Government House, Ottawa.
Feb. 6, 1907.
The Mayor, St. John, N. B.
I beg to inform your worship that the special train conveying the body of the late Lady Victoria Grenfell is due to arrive at St. John at 3 p. m. on Friday for embarkation on the Empress.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The funeral service of Lady Victoria Grenfell will be held at Government House tomorrow evening. It will be of the simplest character and will be attended only by the family and the staff. All the proceedings will be completed in the afternoon in accordance with the wishes of Earl and Countess Grey. A special train will be provided to convey the body to St. John. It will leave Ottawa probably about nine o'clock, although this is not definitely settled. At the station only the immediate friends will be present. The party who will accompany the remains are Arthur Grenfell, husband; his brother, B. Grenfell, and his sister, Mrs. Bullock; Lady Sybil Grey and Sir Henry Rawlinson. When the funeral service is held at Howick Hall, England, there will be a public memorial service in Ottawa, probably in Christ church cathedral.

STRICKEN KINGSTON.

Governor Swettenham Appeals for Aid in Rebuilding the City --- Subscription List Re-opened.



Martine Bank Hotel in ruins.

**KINGSTON RELIEF FUND
REOPENED.**

Owing to the conflicting reports regarding the conditions in Kingston, Jamaica, The Sun and The Star, a few days ago suspended the collection of relief funds, pending the arrival of authoritative information. Tuesday a cable was received from Governor Swettenham, expressing deep gratitude for the offer of aid from the people of this province, and stating that money was preferred rather than supplies.

Following is the list of subscriptions to date:

Table listing names and amounts for the Kingston Relief Fund, including Manchester Robertson Allison, T. McAvity & Sons, Raymond & Doherty, etc.

**CANADIAN CLUB
ELECTS OFFICERS**
W. E. Earle is New Society's First President
Organization Completed Yesterday—Dr. Parkin May be the Speaker at Next Meeting.

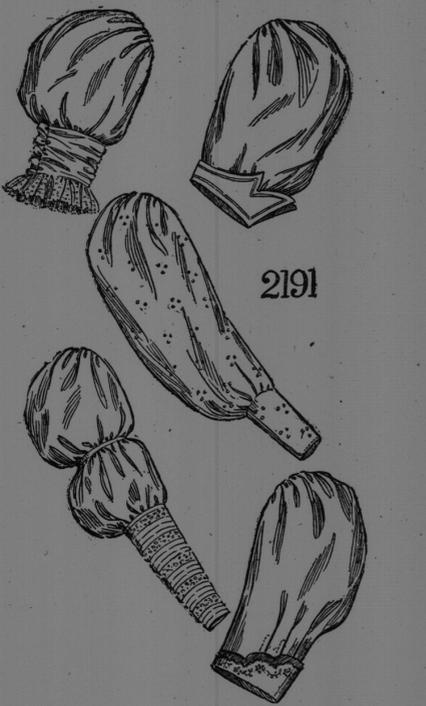
The new Canadian Club was officially organized and started on its career yesterday with a strong body of officers and an influential membership, which will be largely increased before the next regular meeting is held.

Additional members of executive committee—Rev. G. A. Kühring, G. G. Melvin, M. D., M. E. Agar, Dr. H. S. Bridges, R. B. Kessen, J. B. M. Baxter, H. A. Powell, P. Barnhill. After brief speeches by several of the new officers the enrollment list was opened and the following citizens formally joined the club and paid their fees: J. N. Harvey, Rev. G. A. Kühring, Dr. R. Jack, E. B. LeRoy, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, C. J. Milligan, Rev. D. Hutchinson, H. M. Stanbury, Rev. D. Lang, Rev. Gordon Dickie, E. B. Macready, W. F. Hatheway, W. C. Cross, Dr. G. A. Hetherington, M. E. Agar, C. P. Crandall, H. V. McKinnon, G. A. Henderson, T. M. Beiding, R. Morton Smith.

FINGER NAIL GROWTH.
The growth of the average finger nail is computed to be one-thirty-second of an inch a week, or a little more than an inch and a half a year.

STAR FASHIONS. HIS CLEVER ALLEY

How to Obtain Patterns.



To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to

Star Patterns. (10 Cents Each.) Amount inclosed. Name. Street and No. State. City.

SOME UP-TO-DATE SLEEVES.
2191.—Though the sleeve is often a small member it is of great importance in the appearance of a dress and for this reason it receives more attention than perhaps any other part.

COINER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.
After His Den is Raided by Police He Drinks Nitrate of Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A man who was arrested last night in a police raid on an alleged coiners' den at Gaseigne place, Bethnal Green, attempted to commit suicide when the police entered. He drank a quantity of nitrate of silver, which, it is alleged, was used in counterfeiting, and he was removed to the London Hospital. It is stated that he has only just completed a term of seven years' penal servitude.

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"Now, Tip, something must be done, but how I'm going to do it is more than I know." Jim Granville stretched his great length on the grass beneath an old oak tree and addressed his fox terrier, who surveyed his master with evident interest and understanding.

"I'm in love, Tip," continued Granville, flicking the ashes from his cigar with an impatient gesture. "You know what that means, old fellow, since you've been paying your addresses to that little spaniel of Miss Browning's. Yet you can't understand why I don't tell the girl so and settle the whole matter, do you? Tip, canine affairs are different from human affairs. Men have responsibilities and dogs don't."

"This crisis has come upon us suddenly, my boy," pursued Granville, after a few moments of silence. "Things were running all right and there was no necessity for immediate action until this big fellow from California, Wentworth's, his name, came upon the scene."

HAS FEET, NOT 'FINS.
German Soldier Who Resents Insult is Given Severe Sentence.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—In Detmold a soldier who had been some time in the German colony of Southwest Africa has narrowly escaped a severe punishment for impertinence to his officer on the parade ground. He was ordered to put his "fin" together, an insulting term replied to awkward feet.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

TWO EXPRESS TRAINS
The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 8:40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver, Calgary, Tourist Sleepers Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays, Montreal to Calgary.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton. 6:30 No. 4—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene. 7:00 No. 26—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 7:25 No. 8—Express for Sussex. 7:40 No. 131—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. 7:50 No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydneys and Halifax. 8:25 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 6—From Halifax and Pictou. 6:20 No. 7—Express from Sussex. 6:30 No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. 6:45 No. 5—Mixed from Moncton. 6:50 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. 7:10 No. 1—Express from Moncton. 7:20 (daily). 7:40 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24:00 o'clock midnight.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION
WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907

St. John to Portland \$3.00
St. John to Boston \$3.50
Commencing Thursday, February 7, steamers leave St. John on Thursdays at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard Time) for Portland, Eastport and Boston.

OLD WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.
David de Botineau was in a measure the precursor of Sig. Marconi in the matter of wireless telegraphy.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.
Charles A. Stevens, a merchant of Chicago, declares that the smoke nuisance costs Chicago more than \$40,000,000 annually and that the damage to the stock of the State street merchants caused by black smoke exceeds \$2,000,000 annually.

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