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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 arborvitae committees, and also from the garden 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.

The treasurer reported that the society's yearly revenue from all sources had amounted to \$5,841.67 and the total expenditure to \$5,106.15, leaving a balance of \$735.49.

The report of the gardeners stated that although last winter had been exceedingly hard on the plants of the park gardens, still the floral display during the summer had been such that it attracted favorable attention from visitors. Vines had been set in various sections of the grounds.

Tree planting during the past season, the arborvitae committee reported, had not been very extensive, but during the coming summer trees will be set out in that portion of the park next the Gilbert property.

The report of the construction committee was of considerable length. It gave an account of the various improvements made at the park. A drive about one-third of a mile in length has been constructed between Lily Lake and the new lake. The latter have been deepened and enlarged through the labor of the chain gang. Two dams, one of considerable size, the other smaller, have been erected by prisoners. These hold back enough water to form a chain of lakes. The aid in connection with the work received by the society from Alderman Levin has been greatly appreciated. The regular park employees have been kept busy in mowing and mending work on certain drives. This committee's report also spoke of the benefit which would be derived from the amusement contract with Mr. White and of the necessity for the building of sun and rain shelters in various parts of the grounds.

During the year just past the board of directors has suffered by the death of the following members: James Reynolds, G. C. Coster and Mrs. D. M. McCormick, the last named an associate member. The society expressed the loss sustained, by a resolution, and elected John Russell, Mayor Sears and Mrs. D. McLellan to take the places of the deceased members.

Thomas Bullock was also elected in the place of W. Kerr, who has removed from St. John. The new board, which remains the same as last year.

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 of Britain, and conveyed to England 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:

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 of Britain. As the proceedings are private His Excellency feels that the citizens will allow of the arrival and embarkation being as quiet as possible. The party on the train who will leave by the same steamer are Arthur Grenfell, Lady Sybil Grey, R. Grenfell, Mrs. Buttrell and Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this to me.

COL. HANBURY-WILLIAMS,
Government House, Ottawa.

Feb. 6, 1907.

Col. Hanbury-Williams, Government House, Ottawa.

Received your despatch in regard to arrival of vice-regal party. Convey my sympathy and state I shall do all in my power to see that your intention is respected and everything is done to meet your views.

EDWARD SEARS,
Mayor, St. John, N. B.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The funeral service of Lady Victoria Grenfell will be held at Government House, Ottawa, 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 completely private and the simple 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, R. Grenfell, and his sister, Mrs. Buttrell; 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.



Myrtle 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.

In view of this the fund will be reopened and the money received in addition to that already on hand, will be transmitted to Kingston by the Bank of Nova Scotia Saturday.

Following is the list of subscriptions to date:

Manchester Robertson Allison, (Limited),	\$200.00
T. McAvity & Sons,	100.00
Raymond & Doherty,	100.00
Hon. William Pugsley,	50.00
P. J. Gleson, Carleton,	50.00
A Lady Friend,	1.00
J. Cameron,	50.00
John O'Regan,	25.00
Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.,	10.00
Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P.,	10.00
Miss S. M. Whiteley,	1.00
A Friend,	1.00
M. M. Forbes,	2.00
Anders J. Jensen,	200.00
Sun and Star,	200.00
Total,	\$821.00

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.

The organization meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, with W. E. Earle, to whose energy the club owes its inception, in the chair. On behalf of the organization committee, George A. Henderson reported that a constitution and by-laws had been framed on the basis laid down by the Toronto Canadian Club. This report and the report of the nominating committee, which followed were unanimously adopted, and the following officers being installed:

President—W. E. Earle.
Vice-presidents—Rev. W. C. Gaynor and T. Dyson Walker, M. D.
Secretary—Geo. A. Henderson.
Treasurer—J. N. Harvey.
Literary correspondent—A. M. Belding.

Additional members of executive committee—Rev. G. A. Kuhring, G. G. Melvin, M. D., M. E. Agar, Dr. H. S. Bridges, R. B. Kessen, J. B. M. Baxter, H. A. Powell, T. E. Harrell. 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. Kuhring, D. 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. Belding, R. Morton Smith.

On motion of C. J. Milligan it was decided to leave the list for charter members open till the end of the month. The club is open to all Canadian citizens over 18 years of age, the membership fee being one dollar.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Dr. George R. Parkin was unanimously elected as the first honorary member.

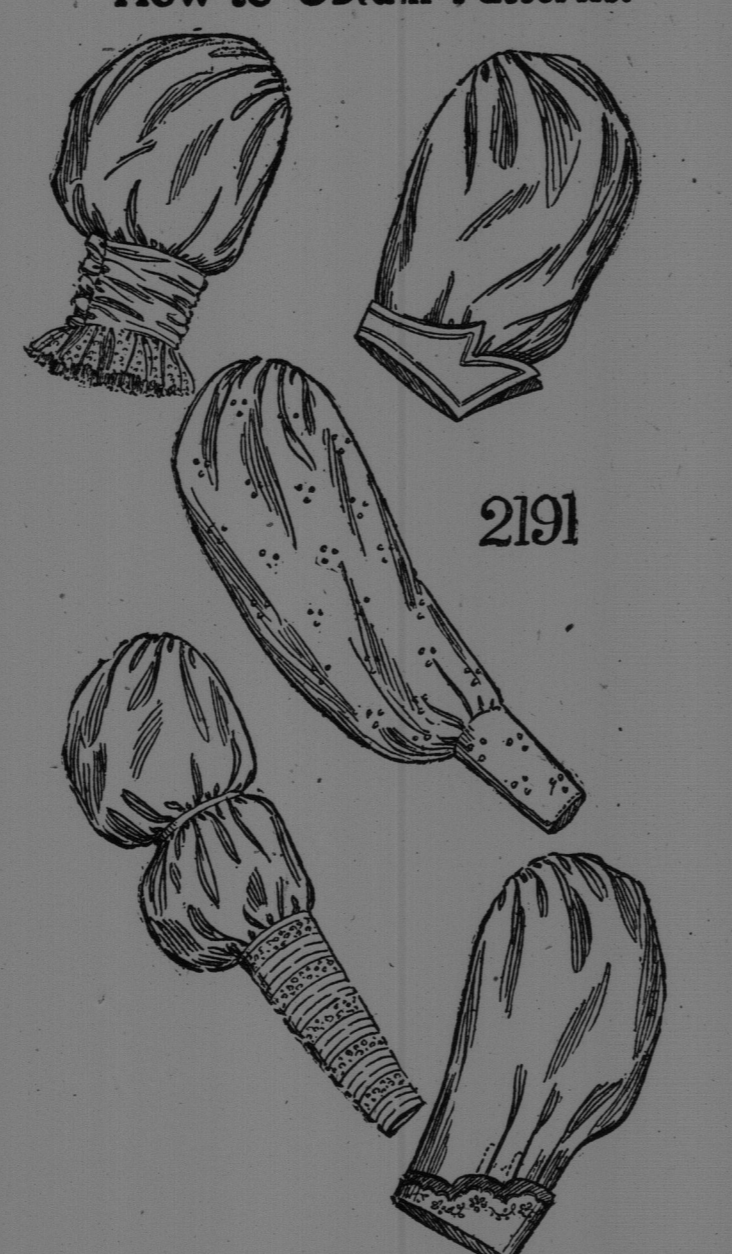
The next regular meeting and luncheon of the Canadian Club will be held on the first Tuesday in March. It is possible, if arrangements can be made with Dr. Parkin and the Board of Trade which has already arranged for a speech from him, that a special meeting may be held in the meantime at which he will be the speaker.

FINGER NAIL GROWTH.

The growth of the average finger nail is computed to be one-thirtieth of an inch a week, or a little more than an inch and a half a year. The finger nail, "Popular Science" states, are said to grow faster in the summer than in the winter. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than any of the other nails, and that on the thumb grows slowest. It is also said that the nails on the right hand grow faster than those on the left hand. According to the rate of growth stated, the average time taken for each finger nail to grow its full length, would be about four and a half months, and at this rate a man seventy years old would have renewed his nails one hundred and eighty-six times. Taking the length of each nail as half an inch, he would have grown seven feet nine inches of nail on each finger, and on all his fingers and thumbs an aggregate length of seventy-seven and a half feet.

STAR FASHIONS.

How to Obtain Patterns.



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

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE
STAR.

No. Size
Amount enclosed
Name
Street and No.
State City

Inclosing 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern carefully.

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. Many of last year's dresses and waists are just as good as new except for the sleeves but if these are a bit out of date, they mar the whole dress. Several of the latest sleeves are pictured here which include almost every sort of sleeve needed for dress or coat. The elbow sleeves are suitable for the dressy waist, the silk or worsted waist and the coat, while the long sleeves are such as appear on shirt waists and nice gowns. The sleeves are all chic and represent the best modes of the season. The amount of material needed is as follows: 1-2 yards of 22-inch goods for the first two sleeves and 1-2 yards for the others.

2191.—Sleeves, 32 to 41 inches bust measure.

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 Gasecigne 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. A woman was also arrested, and it is alleged that a large quantity of counterfeiting apparatus was seized.

HIS CLEVER ALLEY

By W. Crawford Sherlock

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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. There was a frown on the broad forehead of the young man and a troubled look in his big, brown eyes. Tip sat on his haunches, wagging his diminutive stump of a tail vigorously, one eye fixed intently on his master's face while with the other he watched the movements of a squirrel on an overhanging branch.

"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. That's the whole difference in a nutshell."

Tip gave a short bark as if he fully comprehended the distinction, and Granville went on: "I have a pretty good income, Tip, but it is not big enough to support two establishments. If I get married my mother would have to live with us, and you know from your own experiences that she is a woman of decided convictions."

Tip shuddered at the remembrance of a whipping he had received for the "light offense" of chewing up one of Mrs. Granville's gloves in a moment of absent-mindedness and then hung his head.

"Well, Miss Browning also has decided views on certain questions of life and she and my mother disagree upon almost every subject. The natural result of bringing such opposite natures together and compelling them to live beneath the same roof would be trouble, Tip, serious trouble, too. I would have to side with my wife against my mother or I would have to side with my mother against my wife. In either case my position would be decidedly unpleasant. I don't expect you to fully understand this, old fellow. You were separated from your mother when you were too young to comprehend the meaning of filial affection. But human beings are to perform in looking after their maternal relations. Now, these are the facts in the case, Tip, and something must be done, but I don't know what it is to be."

The squirrel had disappeared from view and Tip fixed his undivided attention upon his master, evidently meditating deeply over the perplexing problem. The stumpy tail ceased its pendulum-like motions and his sharp ears were pricked up in an attitude of earnest attention.

"This crisis has come upon us suddenly, my boy," pursued Granville, after a few moments of silence. "Things were running along all right and there was no necessity for immediate action until this big fellow from California, Wentworth's name, came upon the scene. He's been showing Miss Browning the most decided attention. Took her out three times last week in his auto and twice to the theatre. In fact, every time I went to the show she was out with this confounded Wentworth and I haven't had a chance to say a word to her since he came."

The terrier whined sympathetically and his master continued: "He's twice as old as she is, Tip, but that doesn't make any difference in these days when men of 70 marry women of 20. There ought to be a law passed that would prevent people from marrying when there is more than five years difference in their ages, and if I ever go to congress I'll introduce such a measure. That won't help me now, though, and if I don't make a move he'll win out and leave me at the post. There you are, Tip, I've unbosomed my secret soul to you,

RAILROADS. CANADIAN PACIFIC

TWO EXPRESS TRAINS
Tourist Sleepers Sunday, Mondays and Thursdays.
Montreal to Calgary.
The Pacific Express
Leaves Montreal daily 8:45 p. m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver.

Each Way Every Day
The Pacific Express
Leaves Montreal daily 8:45 p. m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver. Tourist Sleepers Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.
Montreal to Vancouver.

These trains reach all points in Canadian North West and British Columbia.
W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

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. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene.	7.00
No. 26.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou.	12.25
No. 8.—Express for Sussex.	17.10
No. 134.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene.	18.00
No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax.	23.25
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.	
No. 9.—From Halifax and Pictou.	6.30
No. 7.—Express from Sussex.	9.00
No. 133.—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene.	12.45
No. 5.—Mixed from Moncton.	15.30
No. 25.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton.	17.40
No. 1.—Express from Moncton.	21.20
No. 11.—Mixed from Moncton.	24.00
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24:00 o'clock midnight.	

NOTE.—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Toronto every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 34 (Maritime Express) from Montreal.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271.

GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A.

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) for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING.

Leave Boston on Mondays at 9 a. m., for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.

All cargoes, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and the usual risk.

W. G. LEE, Agt., St. John, N. B.

OLD WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

David de Botineau was in a measure proud of his success in the matter of wireless telegraphy. Away back in the middle of the eighteenth century, when the French navy was in the process of being reformed, a discovery which enabled him to detect the presence of ships far below the horizon. In fact, hours, and even days, before they became visible in view on the horizon. According to Botineau, every ship at sea produces "emanations." These emanations, he said, are produced by the atmosphere. Thereby certain effects are produced upon the horizon which can be seen and read. The discovery was communicated to the Minister of Marine, the Marechal Duca de Castries, and the latter stipulated that an exhaustive trial should be made of the discovery before it was finally adopted by the navy and its discoverer rewarded. The trial was to last for three days, and was to be held at Port Louis. The next day, Botineau notified the presence at a distance of fifty hours' sail, of three vessels then lying becalmed. A breeze springing up they arrived all three within twenty-four hours of one another.

Botineau's next announcement portended the arrival of three strangers in succession, and in due course three days after Botineau was waiting three Dutch ships arrived in port. On September 11 of the same year Botineau announced the arrival of the French fleet, the French fleet, long overdue, arrived in port. These experiments caused the government to summon Botineau to Paris, and on the way home, by means of his discovery, he was able to avoid no less than twenty-seven hostile cruisers. Unfortunately he reached France when the revolution had broken out and the entire government was disorganized. He was unable to get any hearing or any reward for his discovery.

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. His address is part of a symposium on the "Smoke Nuisance," as a first step in the direction of the launching by clubwomen of a new crusade to bring about the enforcement of the anti-smoke nuisance ordinances. "I have made a careful investigation as to the amount of reductions made necessary in our houses during last year because of goods being soiled," said Mr. Stevens, "and you may be surprised to know that the reductions that actually occurred in our house last year amounted to nearly \$200,000, and I believe I could be perfectly safe in saying that the total reductions in price made in State street annually because of black smoke would amount to close to \$2,000,000."

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.

The soldier replied that he had not fins, but feet, and was immediately arrested for insubordination. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, but was released, as he was able to produce medical testimony that he suffered from "tropical rage," the new disease which colonial Germans suffer from.

Tropical rage is urged as excuse for all those officials who have signalled themselves in Africa by exceptional brutality.