

3 Entrances

Most Unusual Prices.

During the month of February the different departments of these stores will have to contribute their attractions to this place.

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Two thousand yards of American plaques at 12c. per yard. A glance at our west King street window will give you an idea of the daintiness of the patterns and the quality of the goods.

Silk Department.

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Tailor-Made Suits.

Ten suits at \$7.50 that were \$12.00. Are made from Scotch chevrons, navy blue, black, dark Oxford grays and dark heather mixtures.

F. A. Dykeman & Co

We are closing out all our Men's, Women's and Children's

Felt Boots, Shoes, and Slippers AT COST.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 Brussels Street, St. John.

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J. S. GIBBON & CO., 6-2 CHARLOTTE STREET, SMYTHE STREET (Near North Wharf)

CALVIN SCHOOLROOM. Postponed Burns' Concert -WILL BE HELD- FRIDAY, 8th. Feb., 8 p. m. Admission 15 cents; two for a quarter.

THE FIRE RECORD.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.-A despatch from Blackford, Ky., south of here, on the Illinois Central railroad, says the entire town was destroyed by fire. A loss of \$100,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-The brush factory of G. A. Heife, in Hoboken, was totally destroyed by fire today. Two tenements adjoining also were burned. The total loss was \$70,000, partially covered by insurance.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.-A \$175,000 fire visited this city last night, starting in the department store of Lahr-Bacon Co., in Mill street. The loss to the Lahr-Bacon firm is \$125,000, with \$50,000 insurance. The building was valued at \$55,000. The building adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The loss to the Tennent store is placed at \$10,000.

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Carmichael and John Rawlings have been enrolled as constables for the St. John railway service. They are doing sub duties at present.

A week from tonight the concert, tea and sale in St. Mary's church will be held. The ladies promise to excel all their previous efforts of this kind.

A special sitting of the Eschequer Court of Canada will be held in this city on May 21, provided that some case is entered for trial ten days previously.

John B. Laakey, of St. John, is still studying for the Christian church ministry at Lancaster, Virginia. His health, which some time ago was quite frail, is now quite robust.

Manifests were received today for six cars of flour, two of pork, four of hams, three of provisions, two of oil, and one of beef over the C. P. R. for export.

The provincial government is offering debentures, \$200,000, at 3 per cent, 40 years to run, in denominations of \$500. Applications to be in by Feb. 25th.

There are nineteen prisoners in the jail on King street east. The four women captured in Monday night's raid, Margaret Sullivan and Emma Lester are the only females. They are working in the jail kitchen.

What promises to be an enjoyable and intellectual treat is the Old Folk's concert at Silver Falls Methodist church tonight by the St. Philip's A. M. E. church people. Dialogues, duets and southern melodies will constitute a part of the programme.

Mayor Daniel received today a letter from Dr. E. S. Kennedy, 422 Green Avenue, Brooklyn, asking to be put in communication with the descendants of Stephen Humbert, a loyal subject of King George the Third in 1776, who came to St. John and settled.

That ferocious dog belonging either to Joseph or Frank Driscoll, of south end, which the magistrate ordered destroyed yesterday, passed peacefully and hurriedly away last evening between seven and eight o'clock at the other end of Officer Crawford's revolver.

As soon as the weather moderates a little, and the ice melts, the Court block cellar at Indian town will be filled in. Superintendent Martin, of the streets department, will oversee the work. By that time the people will have decided to what use they want the newly acquired plot of land to be put, and City Engineer Peters will look as if the people want the land beautified.

At the union memorial service of the Baptist and Congregational churches at Montreal on the day of the Queen's funeral Rev. J. A. Gordon delivered an address on The Nation's Comfort. A resolution referring in gratitude to the progress made during Victoria's reign, partly due to her personal influence, of the principles for which the united bodies stand, and the recording the deep sense of loss at her removal was introduced by Rev. Dr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Gordon.

The body of Percy Rose, M. D., of Bath, England, is lying in the undertaking rooms of N. W. Brennan, north end, for transfer to the old country. The doctor was only 23 years of age, and had promise of a brilliant career. He was a particular friend, in fact a college chum of Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity, and had been practicing in Winnipeg, where Mr. Richardson had his last charge.

A public installation of officers of Court Nordendale, I. O. F., was held last night at Bloomfield. E. R. Chapman, H. C. R.; Frank Pales, H. M.; were present, and O. A. Crawford acted as H. Con. Speeches were delivered by the high court officers and others. Following are the officers of the court: C. R., O. A. Wetmore; V. C. R., John Raymond; treas., J. E. Titus; F. S., R. A. Brown; S. W., Wm. Cochran; J. W., James Euphason; O., John McVey; M. P., Fred Wetmore, M. D.; C. D. H. C. R., R. A. Brown.

THE NEW CONCERT ORCHESTRA.

The new concert orchestra, which is not yet fully formed, has had its second rehearsal. Among the members are Prof. C. H. Williams, cello; Morton L. Harrison, first violin; Vige Pedersen, viola; Eben Perkins, second violin; Harold Williams, double bass violin; Ernest R. Williams, clarinet; and C. H. Williams, Jr., solo cornet. The orchestra will be up to full strength, 15 pieces, shortly.

TONIGHT.

Quarterly meeting St. Andrew's Society.

Meeting Court, Frida, A. O. F. Library commissioners' monthly meeting.

The Debating Club of St. Peter's church will meet this evening to hold a debate.

THE POLICE COURT.

Zatio Antonio, the Italian immigrant, who stole \$14 from his crippled fellow traveler, Ferdinando Paulino, in a colonist car at Sand Point Tuesday night was very much heard in the police court. Through an interpreter, John the Greek, Antonio, stated, volubly. He said he did not want the money, although three other Italians were there to testify against him. Nobody saw Antonio take the money, even Paulino himself was asleep when the two \$5 bills and the 20 francs were extracted from his inner breast pocket by cutting, but the circumstantial evidence was so strong against the accused that the magistrate handed over the money to Paulino, and John the Greek bidded the whole lot out of court to get them further on their journey.

Thomas William, a cattleman charged with assaulting and robbing William Goldsworthy of \$1.55 yesterday afternoon on west side, was remanded.

Robinson, the cattleman mentioned in last night's story as having broken the windows in the Cattleman's Shelter on Water street, and doing other damage, was fined \$3 for being drunk and using profane language, and remanded on the other charge.

Nora Collins, the wife of a young woman charged with securing money under false pretences at Christmas time, was not brought into court this morning. She had been collecting for alleged religious and religious objects. Other charges have been laid against her. Miss Collins is twenty-two years of age.

The civil court docket engaged the magistrate the remainder of the morning.

Thomas Tracey, who would faint shirk his duty aboard the steamer Micmac was ordered, in fact placed back on board by Chief Clark.

DOMINION COAL CO.

Will Remove Headquarters From Boston to Montreal. (Montreal Gazette.)

It appears to be decided that the Dominion Coal Company, operating at Cap Breton County, N. S., is soon to become a Canadian corporation, in fact as well as in name. When the company, of which H. M. Whitney is president, was formed some eight years ago, it was decided that the headquarters of the company should be in Boston, although the majority of the shares are held in the Dominion of Canada, and the greater part of the business of the concern is done in this country, the head offices of the Dominion Coal Company have remained ever since over the border. It appears, however, that this will soon be changed, as the head offices and management are to be transferred in the near future to the commercial capital of Canada. It may be stated that Mr. Whitney, the president, is of the opinion that the interests of the great coal company will be better served by having the head offices removed to Montreal, and this opinion being shared by the other directors, Montreal the headquarters will come in the very near future. H. M. Whitney is president, and F. S. Pearson is vice-president and managing director. It may be that some changes will also take place in the directorate, but very long. The capital of the Dominion Coal Company consists of \$15,000 on common stock, \$3,000,000 preferred, and \$3,000,000 bonds.

NEW MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

Edouard D'Oise and his company will open a short engagement at the New Mechanics' Institute on Friday in Richelieu.

Edouard D'Oise is a young romantic of the name of Shylock with great promise. He has been associated with such famous players as Frederick Ward, Louis James, Alexander Salvini and James Young, and has profited by his association with the study of the art of dramatic productions. Mr. D'Oise starred throughout the Southern States for three seasons, and last season having charge of Shipman Brothers' big production of The Merchant of Venice, played the role of Shylock with great success. He is touring the east this season, playing a repertoire including Hamlet, Othello, Romeo and Juliet, The Merchant of Venice, Richelieu, David Garrick and Don Caesar de Bazar.

D. A. MORRISON'S LECTURE.

D. A. Morrison, who was in South Africa with the second contingent, will give an account of his experiences in the Union Hall, Main street, tomorrow night. This lecture was to have been given by the Douglas Avenue Christian church, but the sale of tickets has been such that a larger hall is required to accommodate all who wish to hear it.

ELDER DEMPSTER CO.

(Portland Press.) A recent list compiled of the largest steamship companies of the world shows that the Elder-Dempster Co. has made very rapid strides during the last few years. It now leads all of the English steamship lines and takes third place with the largest of the world. This line has 120 ships with a gross tonnage of 282,560, exceeding any other line.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Royal Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Arthur Wilfrid Coombs to be a vendor of liquor under the Canada Temperance Act for the parish of Saint Mary's, York County.

John W. Dickie to be registrar of probates in Queens Co., in room of Jotham P. Bulyea, resigned.

Thomas Byrne, M. D., to be a coroner in Charlotte Co.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7.-The health of Lady Curzon (wife of the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston), is excellent. The rumors that she will soon return to India are unfounded.

SEATTLE, Wa., Feb. 7.-Advices from Dawson are to effect that hereafter there will be no crown reservations of mining claims in the Klondike or Northwest Territory.

THE CIGARETTE.

W. C. T. U. Petition to Have Manufacture, Importation and Sale Prohibited.

The Dominion W. C. T. U. is petitioning parliament for the prohibition of the cigarette. The prayer of the petition is as follows: "Whereas scientific research and every day experience prove that nicotine, the active principle of tobacco, is a deadly poison and cannot be taken without injury to the system; and whereas the use of cigarettes, especially by minors, is now a well defined and grievous source of evil to the population of Canada; therefore your petitioners do pray that your honorable house will prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes."

The petitions are being circulated for signatures. A house to house canvass is not made; but the names are sought of ministers, doctors, lawyers, educationalists, civil and municipal officers, employers of labor, church and school boards, societies and associations, etc. In the case of boards and societies, they are asked to take a vote on the question. All the petitions, from all parts of Canada, are to be sent forward through the provincial superintendent to the dominion superintendent and all are required to be in hand by Feb. 15th.

PERSONAL.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie will give some Scotch readings in Moncton on Monday night.

Miss Mildred Carvell, only child of P. B. Carvell, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia last week, is now out of danger.

Mr. Whippley of the north end leaves today on a return trip to Klondike.

Robt. Thomson left yesterday for New York to join Mrs. Thomson. They sail for Bermuda.

Leut. Col. Markham and Miss Lillian Markham will leave today on a trip to New York.

Miss Kate Blanche has taken up her residence at Mrs. Stedman's, corner of Princess and Charlotte streets.

Miss M. Miller will join the Victorian Order of Nurses and take up the work here.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie will give an evening of Scotch readings in the Presbyterian church at Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. Howard P. Wetmore, St. John, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Munro, Woodstock. She was called to Woodstock suddenly by the death of her nephew, D. Fred. Munro.

Chas. S. Harding, of St. John, has arrived in town, and will spend a week or more the guest of Major John T. McEneaney, Dorchester street, Westmount.-Montreal Star.

ON THE VERGE OF A PRECIPICE.

To traverse the roadway leading from Indian town to Pokok must be about as near the real thing in mountaineering as it is possible to get in this part of Canada. In the first place, the passage is badly constructed, is tortuous and with frequent obstructions. Just now, and for some weeks past, a perfect glare of ice has menaced the safety of pedestrians and people driving. Near the Beefsteak Club house this miniature glacier seems enormous. It starts from the roadway to the verge of that dizzy height overlooking the river beyond Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s mill. About a week ago a party of St. John's prominent citizens, members of the Beefsteak Club, were returning to the city in John Vincent's sleigh when the vehicle slipped on the ice and an accident was narrowly averted. If Pokok is within city limits a small crew of men with picks and shovels should be sent out there to make travelling safe.

VERY BAD RAILWAY SERVICE.

Complaints are becoming more and more vigorous because of the man's in which the passenger service on the I. C. R. is conducted. People have to wait for hours at railway stations because the C. P. R. happens to be four or five hours late, and there is so much uncertainty about crossing the trains that the passengers do get under way they have no certainty of arriving at their destination during the same day. Nothing like the record of the last year or so has ever been known, and any railway, even the pole railway used in the lumber woods at Westmouth, makes better time, though at present that line is believed to be down for repairs.

NORTH END HERO TO BE FETED.

Next Wednesday evening in Union Hall, north end, a reception will be tendered Allan Leavitt, of Indian town, one of the last party of returned soldiers. The young man of Indian town who have the affair in charge are sanguine of its being very successful. The band of the 62nd regiment will play, and several speeches will be made. The returned hero will also be made the recipient of a purse. Leavitt has been in the employ of Archibald Tapley, Holly street, for several years and is very popular.

LOST AT SEA.

In a letter to the marine department, Ottawa, Lord Strathcona says that a bottle has been picked up at Seaton, in Devonshire, containing two slips of paper, on which was written in the village of Laro, raised in Toronto, born April 5, 1874, sailed from Montreal, July 3, 1899, for Liverpool. Foundered at sea.

His lordship hopes that by the publication of the message the man's relatives may be reached.

A WARNING FROM TORONTO.

A letter was received at the Mayor's office today from a lady in Toronto, warning against a man who goes by the various names of Norman Lee, Rev. Lee, Prof. Lee and Lee's Lee, and the woman who travels with him. The letter states that the couple lecture on spiritualism, and that the man's conduct while in Toronto was not commendable. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left St. John, the writer says, in January.

UP TO DATE

Record of Mrs. Nation and Her Crusades in the Warfare on Joints.

Nov. 1.-Wrecked two saloons at Kiowa, Kan.

Dec. 27.-Wrecked Carey hotel bar, Wichita.

Jan. 21.-Wrecked two Wichita saloons, with aid of Mrs. Wilhoite and Mrs. Evans, Rearrested.

Jan. 23.-Wrecked saloon in Enterprise, Kan. Assaulted by Saloon-keeper Schilling's wife.

Jan. 24.-Again assaulted by Mrs. Schilling. Announced that she would lead a great army of women to clean out saloons of the nation.

Jan. 25.-Escorted to railway station at Hope, Kan., by two saloon-keepers. Dubbed the John Brown of prohibition reform by Peoria prohibitionists.

Jan. 26.-Seaton with broomstick by Saloon-keeper Ed. Myers' wife at Topeka. Announced at a public lecture that she would raid saloons in Topeka, Leavenworth, Atchison and Kansas City, Kan.

Jan. 28.-Invaded statehouse at Topeka and lectured Governor Stanley. Carrie Nation club organized at Indianapolis.

Jan. 29.-More lectures. Announced that she would stay in Topeka till all the 120 saloons are closed.

Jan. 30.-Women, inspired by Mrs. Nation's example, wreck four saloons at Anthony, Kan.

Feb. 3.-Recruiting office opened in Topeka. Mrs. Nation declares she will continue the work of destroying murder shops. Held prayer meeting. Braved storm and made three speeches.

Feb. 4.-Hatchet brigade wrecked restaurant in Topeka. Mrs. Nation wounded and then arrested. Held prayer meeting in police station and was released.

Feb. 5.-Mrs. Nation spoke in Christian church. Afterwards arrested, charged with destroying property.

Feb. 6.-Announcement that Mrs. Nation and her army would invade Kansas City and Chicago.

ORTHODOXY IN KANSAS.

(New York Sun.) The liquor men are orthodox in Kansas. They are brought to it by blows and knock-knives.

In Kansas; in every class and station they believe beyond negation in the doctrine of Dam-Nation, and they're praying for salvation out in Kansas.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and an adjourned meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Orange Hall, German street.

The following programme will be carried out.

Afternoon Session. 1. Prayer. 2. Minutes of the last annual meeting.

3. Correspondence, if any. 4. Address from the president.

5. Appointments of returning officers, tellers for ballots, etc. 6. Report of treasurer.

7. Auditor's report. 8. Roll call. 9. Voting for officers.

10. Report from societies. 11. Declaration of officers elected. 12. Adjournment of meeting.

Evening Session. 1. Address from the chair. 2. Secretary's report.

3. Paper on "Sanitation." Discussion of paper. 4. Paper on "Workhouse." Discussion of paper.

5. Resolution of condolence, by Miss Peters. 6. God Save the King.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.-Maritime-Strong west and northwest winds, colder with snow flurries; Friday, fresh westerly winds, fair and cool.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-Eastern states and northern New York-Increasing cloudiness tonight; Friday, probably snow; fresh to brisk northerly to easterly winds.

Church: I see California sends \$1,000,000 worth of canned fruits to Germany a year, and more are wanted.

Gotham: You mean they want them to send more if they can?

A QUEEN'S WEDDING.

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sell piece of which she has a large store-and mouselin de soie. The gowns of the queen's trousseau are mostly pale greens, grays, blues and whites, these suiting her blonde complexion best. Her bonnets are of a severe style for a young woman, most of them being close fitting toques, instead of the broad trimmed hats worn by most girls. For her public entrance into Amsterdam her majesty has a royal robe of white velvet, with a train trimmed with ermine, and a mantle lined with ermine. At one of the receptions in Amsterdam, after the honeymoon, she will wear a gown of white satin embroidered around the hem and bodice with a small tracery of oranges and leaves, and a court train of rich orange velvet, lined with white silk.

She has an outdoor gown of delicate gray, combined with white and pale blue, scarcely showing embroidered steel and silver sequins. With this goes a large hat. She also has a soft hunting costume of dark bottle green, untrimmed, and another of trimmed cloth applique. There is a walking dress of dark green with gold threads and another of green mignotte cloth, combined with white. The queen has four plain riding suits.

LONDON, Feb. 7.-A special despatch from the Hague says the civil ceremony of the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was carried out at 11.30 a. m., in accordance with the programme, immediately afterwards the procession started for the church, headed by fifty Hussars, the bride, the bridegroom and the queen's mother riding in a golden state carriage, drawn by eight horses. They were acclaimed warmly by the crowds assembled. The church was reached soon after noon.

WILHELMINA'S HUSBAND.

(Montreal Herald.) Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, it's a rough sea on which you are daria. But the girl in your case seems to know her own place. And who wouldn't share what you share in? Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, she was struck with your soldierly bearing. So here's to you, Hen; You've the bulk on most men. You can just last around without carlin'.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 7.-Frank Johnston, 60 years old, a gateman at the Perkins avenue crossing of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad, was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor of his tower, in a dying condition. Between gases the dying man said he had drawn his month's wages from the pay car last evening, and early this morning a man had climbed into the tower and attacked him with a coupling pin. After a desperate struggle Johnston's skull was crushed and his assailant escaped with part of his victim's money. Johnston died while en route to the hospital. There is no clue as to the identity of the murderer.

ANGRY SOUTHERNERS.

FORSYTH, Ga., Feb. 7.-A copy of a history of the United States, issued by a northern publishing house, was burned last night in a coffin in front of the leading hotel of Forsyth. Addresses were made by three leading citizens of the town, including two former judges. The coffin was borne to the funeral pyre by confederate veterans. The objection to the book lay in the author's use of the words: "Rebel," "rebellion" and "insurgents."

HUNDRED DEATHS FROM COLD.

CANTON, Feb. 7.-The intensely cold weather prevailing is causing widespread suffering. There have been over a hundred deaths here from the cold.

CARLETON COUNTY TODAY.

(Dispatch.) On Thursday at half-past two in the afternoon, there will be two political conventions in Woodstock. The friends of the provincial government will meet in the town hall and the opponents will meet in the Opera house. It is expected that arrangements will be made to have the vacancy in the legislature filled without a contest. It will be known on Thursday evening whether or not a candidate will be elected by acclamation.

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