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The Hotel property on the north side of King Square, St. John, known as the American House.

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The situation is pleasant, fronting on the Square; and central and convenient. The Street Railway cars pass within one hundred feet on Charlotte Street, while the cars running north and south cross at the head of King street, only a little farther away.

The property will be sold at about three-fourths of its assessed value, if disposed of before the 24th of January. The owner resides abroad and wishes to close out his real estate holdings in St. John. Two thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage for a term of years at five per cent interest.

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MARRIAGES.

CHAMBERS-HOOPER.—At Eastport, Jan. 10th, by W. F. Alexander, city clerk, Alexander Chambers and Maggie Hooper, both of Letete, Charlotte county.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—At Lynn, Mass., Jan. 2nd, of consumption, William Henry Anderson, formerly of St. Stephen, N. B., 48 years and 8 months, leaving a widow and six children to mourn the loss of a good husband and father.

HENDERSON.—At Rousesay, Kings County, on Jan. 21st, James Henderson, aged 55 years.
Funeral on Saturday at 1.30 o'clock.

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MISTAKEN LENIENCY.

Nearly every day brings to light fresh evidence that the law and those who administer it in St. John are not a terror to evil doers. The record of assaults and other crimes is growing. The criminals appear to have kept a record of their own for reference, and come to the conclusion that between affable juries, smart lawyers and sympathetic judges there is a pretty good chance of getting off with nothing worse than a period of regular meals and freedom from toil and worry.

It will presently be borne in upon the minds of the people, if this sort of thing continues, that there is such a thing as misplaced sympathy and mistaken leniency. No one is disposed to regard with two much seriousness the common failings of humanity, and there are very many occasions when the gentler admonition and kinder discipline are far better than harsh measures. But when such acts as inexcusable brutality, flagrant assault and deliberately planned robbery are under consideration, the welfare of the city demands that in the interests of all the perpetrators should be severely punished. The evolution from the tanyard boy to the bar-room tough is easily traced.

UNUSUAL, BUT PARDONABLE.

The young lady who astonished the United States congress, by telling a member he lied when he declared that Canada would cheerfully join the union, will not be very harshly criticised in this country. Her offence was no greater than that of the congressman. It is, perhaps, as well that one who is a non-combatant in the ordinary sense should have embraced a striking opportunity to disturb the irritating and colossal self-complacency of a nation, some of whose representatives are forever repeating the old falsehood that Canada is ready for annexation.

While the lady certainly played havoc with the traditions of congress, and laid herself open to very sharp criticism by American newspapers, she will probably not care very much, and perhaps the incident will suggest to the people of the republic that they do not have a monopoly of patriotism. It is time the silly talk about Canada's willingness to join the United States received its quietus, and it may be that this incident will have a healthy effect in that direction.

A STRIKING COMPARISON.

In connection with the efforts now being made to secure enough funds for the new Y. M. C. A. building in St. John, the following article from an American paper is of special interest:

In view of certain strictures as to the expensiveness of the Young Men's Christian Association in Hartford, Conn., the secretary, Noel H. Jacks, has made investigations, the results of which are as follows: The average age of the inmates of the Massachusetts State Reformatory at Concord and of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association at Hartford is the same; the capacity of the two institutions is similar. The value of the reformatory buildings is \$1,000,000 and of the Hartford Association \$250,000. The average number of young men in the reformatory last year was a little more than that of the members of the Hartford Association (500), but undoubtedly four times as many men come under the influence of the latter. The reformatory employs sixty-five officers and thirty teachers at an expense of \$106,000. The Hartford Association employs ten people with an aggregate salary of \$8,000. The entire budget of the reformatory is \$216,000 and that of the association is \$17,500. In the reformatory the inmates give nothing, while the members of the Hartford Association pay toward its budget over \$5,000. The purposes of these two institutions in the opinion of the secretary are almost identical; both are intended to improve the character of boys and men, the reformatory treating the disease and the Young Men's Christian Association guarding against its attacks. The expense to the taxpayers of Massachusetts for each inmate of the reformatory is over \$300 per year. The expense per member of the association to the community is less than \$8, and this expense is fully balanced by the public work the association does for those who are not members—that is, in its missionary efforts. In a word, it costs over twenty times as much to reform a young man as to keep him from going wrong. Instead of being too expensive the association is saving the city annually hundreds of dollars, developing a high character of men and saving boys and men from the necessity of a reformatory.

PATRIOTIC CANADIAN GIRL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Incensed at the charge that her countrymen would repudiate their allegiance to Great Britain, Miss Grant, a young woman of Toronto, Canada, and a visitor in one of the galleries, passed the lie in the house today to Representative Cochran of Missouri, who made the statement. For a moment the house was astonished. Then the seriousness of the situation gave place to mirth, especially on the republican side.

TONIGHT'S SPORTS.

Big List of Entries for Tournament at the "Vic"

The following is an incomplete list of the entries in the policemen's grand ice tournament in Victoria rink this evening:

Police race, No. 1—Officers S. Perry, G. Fitzpatrick, D. Perry, S. D. Hamm, G. Earle, C. Marshall, W. White and T. Caples.

Police race, No. 2—G. Earle, D. Perry, W. White, S. D. Hamm, G. Fitzpatrick, C. Marshall, F. D. Jenkins, Thos. Caples.

Police race, No. 3—F. W. Jenkins, C. Marshall, Thos. Caples, W. White, R. Crawford, W. Sullivan.

Fat man's race—W. H. White, Geo. Knox, R. Crawford, S. Speight.

Firemen's race—J. Hamilton, W. Ring, Edw. McLellan, Geo. Barker, J. LeLacheur, Fred Cole.

Snowshoe race—S. Perry, J. Gosline, D. Perry, C. H. Marshall, R. Crawford, W. H. White, J. Semple, G. Totten, G. Fitzpatrick, Fred Cole.

Half mile amateur—W. G. McKensie, R. Furlong, S. Semple, Fred Logan, Hudson Breen, Fen. Parker, J. Semple, W. F. Baxter, W. Whitebone, Len. Daley, E. Dalton, R. Cook, G. Fitzpatrick, S. Perry.

One mile amateur—Len. Daley, Fred Logan, S. Semple, Fen. Parker, Wm. Whitebone, J. Semple, Geo. Fitzpatrick, E. Perry, Geo. Price, R. Cook.

Hurdle race (quarter mile)—J. Donovan, Fred Logan, S. Perry, D. Perry, Geo. Fitzpatrick, C. Marshall, W. H. White, G. Totten, W. F. Baxter, G. Johnston.

220 yards amateur—Hudson Breen, Fen. Parker, Len. Daley, Jas. Price, Fred Logan, S. Semple, W. Whitebone, W. F. Baxter, S. Perry, J. Semple, R. Cook.

440 yards amateur—Fen. Parker, Hudson Breen, Fred Logan, S. Perry, Len. Daley, J. Semple, S. Semple, W. F. Baxter, W. Whitebone.

Boys' race (one mile)—W. Raikley, A. Ross, W. Shaw, L. Williams, S. Semple, S. White, B. Frame, W. Whitebone, W. F. Baxter.

Small boys' race (half mile)—46 entries.

Junior boys' race (half mile)—38 entries.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

THE A. O. H. FAIR

The A. O. H. fair on King street was well attended last night. The following programme was rendered and highly appreciated by all present:

Vocal solo, King of the Main, by R. S. Ritchie, and as an encore The Irishman's Toast; he was accompanied on the piano by Dr. William P. Broderick; vocal solo, Queen of the Earth, by Harry Dooey, accompanied on piano by W. Halney; duet, piano and violin, by Joseph L. Mullaly and Harry O'Neill, consisting of waltzes and marches; vocal solo, Convent Bells, by Percy Halney, accompanied on piano by W. Halney.

A good musical programme is arranged for tonight. Some of the most talented musicians in the city have kindly volunteered to take part.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

German street Baptist Church. Endeavor visited the Portland, Me. Methodist society last evening. The topic discussed was Christian Endeavorers in Training for Work. Among those who took part were Rev. Dr. Gates and Rev. S. Howard. Refreshments were served by the society of the church visited.

CANADIAN CRIMINALS.

There Has Been a Decrease in the Prison Population.

One hundred and fifty-seven prisoners were released on ticket of leave from Canadian penitentiaries last year, 35 more than the year previous. There are at present 44 convicts serving life sentences; 22 are in for sentences of from twenty to thirty years; 27 for sentences of from fifteen to eighteen years, and the balance for shorter terms. The average daily population of Canadian penitentiaries, according to the justice department report issued today, is 1,294, or less than it has been since 1894. The number released in the year was 419. Some 317 got out by the expiry of their sentence, as against 324 in the year before. This, with the more extensive application of the parole act, accounts for the decrease in the prison population. There were 43 pardons, 14 deaths and one escape in the year.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Furness liner Gulf of Venice, Capt. Cook, left Halifax at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for this port. The Head liner Bengore Head sailed last night for Belfast fully loaded. She comes back here.

The Manchester liner Manchester Commerce, Capt. Baxter, sailed last evening for Manchester with a full general cargo. She carried 395 cattle. The Donaldson liner Alcides should be here from Glasgow today. If she does arrive she will make the third Donaldson ship in port at the same time.

Thirty car loads of cattle and one car load of sheep are expected to arrive in St. John about noon today for the Allan liner Preston. They will be taken to Ballast wharf. It is understood they will be loaded on a barge and transported to the west side.

Twenty-nine car loads of cattle are expected to arrive in St. John about noon today for the Allan liner Preston. They will be sent direct to West St. John.

AT MT. ALLISON.

An addition is to be built to the Ladies' College at Mt. Allison. It will be a four story projection containing a large dining room, kitchen, laundry, bath rooms, hospital rooms, sleeping room for forty students and several teachers, and accommodation for the household staff, it is to be built in time for next year's work. Dr. Borden intends to establish a department of domestic science, and the plans provide for a large and well equipped demonstration and laboratory rooms in the basement. The board expects the building and equipment to cost \$40,000. The additional space and accommodation will, it is hoped, relieve the strain for some years to come. This will be the third structure added to the Ladies' College plant in Dr. Borden's time. The others were the conservatory of music and the art gallery.

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FATAL EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—Two men were killed and four badly injured by an explosion at the eastern end of the Wabash tunnel, near this city, this morning.

Harry H. McClaskey, the well known local tenor, is now singing in the Washington avenue, Brooklyn, church. The church has a chorus of sixty voices. The principals are Mary Howe, Madame Bouton, Monsieur Myles and Mr. McClaskey.

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Fine White Vests, with Long Sleeves, for Bartenders, price \$1.00.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The officers of Union De Molay Preceptory, No. 11, were initiated last evening in the Masonic Hall by the provincial prior, R. Em. Sir Kl. W. A. D. Steven of Dorchester. They are as follows: Dr. E. G. Preston, preceptor; Theophilus Custing, constable; F. C. Jones, marshal; Dr. J. W. Daniel, chaplain; Geo. E. Day, registrar; H. D. McLeod, treasurer; Philip N. Hamm, sub marshal; Robert Clarke, capt. of guard; LeB. Wilson, almoner; Dr. L. A. McAlpine, standard bearer; W. A. Simonds, sword bearer; G. Gordon Boyne, guard.

At the completion of the installation ceremonies a goodly number of Sir Knights sat down to a banquet in the refectory, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared. After this pleasant function had been fully attended to a round of toasts was proposed and duly honored, during which speeches were made by Sir Knights W. A. D. Steven, S. F. Matthews, H. D. McLeod, LeB. Wilson, Dr. E. G. Preston, F. C. Jones, Dr. J. W. Daniel, Fred Barr (of Ricard Cour de Leon preceptory, Montreal), W. A. Porter, Geo. Chamberlain, John Johnston and the other officers of the preceptory.

MILL STREET MISSION CONCERT.

At Mill street Mission last night there was a concert, attended by a large number. The following programme was rendered: Miss Daisy Sears, reading; piano solo by Little Roscoe Bond, Sadie Bazen, solo; Roscoe Bond, selection on bones; Johnny Upton, reading; Harry Haines and Roscoe Bond, duet; Mr. Connor, reading; Eddie Ramsay, solo; Charlie Brown, solo.

Rev. Mr. Whitney and some of the boys of the mission will go to Fredericton on Saturday.

MAN INJURED.

Capt. Goodwin, an employee in the Mispic pulp mill, was seriously injured yesterday. He was assisting in the handling of logs outside of the mill,

when a falling derrick struck him on the head. Three bad cuts were inflicted. Dr. D. E. Berryman drove out and did what was possible for the man, and later on Goodwin was removed to the hospital. Goodwin will be incapacitated for a long time, but it is felt he will recover.

BIOGRAPH PICTURES.


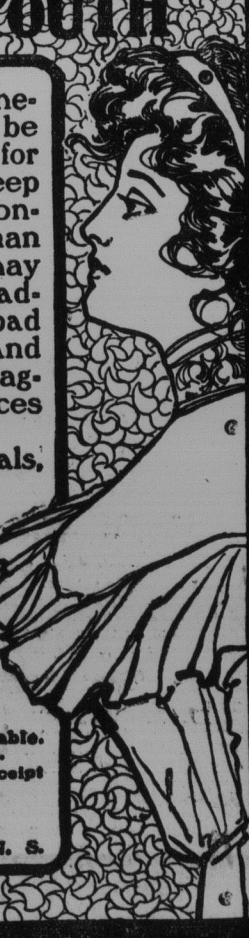
Excellent Views Shown at York Theatre Last Night.

The Biograph moving pictures opened at the York Theatre last evening. The pictures were excellent; in fact, none better have ever been seen in St. John.

The following is a list of the pictures: Eva Tanguay, in the Sambo Song and Dance; Start of Last Race for the America's Cup; Finish of Race, Oct. 4th, 1901; They Found the Leak (comic); the Great Electric Tower at the Pan-American; A Scene from Old Ireland; Polo Championship; A Piratation (comic); An Oriental Paragon; Upper Kicking Horse Canon, Rocky Mountains; Capt. Paul Boyton Feeding his Pet Seals; King Edward, the Prince of Wales, Queen Alexandra and the Princess of Wales at Portsmouth; Oom Paul Kruger; When We Were Twenty-one (comic); Winter Sports in Canada; A Beautiful Railroad Panorama; Drill, Ye Farriers, Drill (comic); The Coronation Review; The Amorous Guardsman (comic); Elephants at the Zoo; A Nymph of the Waves; A Good Shot (comic); The South Wales Express; Kaiser Wilhelm's Battleship Odlin Rushing into Action; A Meeting of Sovereigns; Review of the Indian Contingent at the Coronation; Homecoming of a British Naval Brigade from Africa; Lord Roberts and Staff at Head Quarters in Pretoria; Parade of the Sikh Regiment; How Bridget Made the Fire (comic); How the Paris Exposition Looked from a Balloon; Wrinkles Removed (comic); A German Torpedo Boat's Attack; Halifax Welcomes Returned Canadians; Brave Rescue of Drowning Man by One of the Fire Guards at Atlantic City; Coronation Week in London.

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